



**VIRGINIA POLITICS SURVEY FALL 2018  
UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON**

**TOPLINE THREE**

**FOR RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 20, 2018**

**NOTE: SOME QUESTIONS ARE BEING WITHHELD FOR SUBSEQUENT RELEASE**

Total Interviews: 801 Virginia adults, age 18 or older  
281 landline interviews  
520 cell phone interviews

Margins of error: ±4.6 percentage points for results based on Total [N=801]  
±5.0 percentage points for results based on Registered voters [N=704]  
±5.8 percentage points for results based on Likely voters [N=512]

Interviewing dates: September 4-9, 2018  
Interviewing language: English only

*Notes: Because percentages are rounded, they may not total 100%.  
An asterisk (\*) indicates less than 0.5%.*

**TREND INFORMATION**

September 2017 trends are from the University of Mary Washington's Virginia Survey Fall 2017, conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from September 5-12, 2017 among 1,000 Virginia adults age 18+, including 867 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

September 2016 trends are from the University of Mary Washington's Virginia Survey Fall 2016, conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from September 6-12, 2016 among 1,006 Virginia adults age 18+, including 852 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

November 2015 trends are from the University of Mary Washington's Virginia Survey Fall 2015, conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from November 4-9, 2015 among 1,006 Virginia adults age 18+, including 814 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

October 2014 trends are from the University of Mary Washington's Virginia Survey Fall 2014, conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from October 1-6, 2014 among 1,000 Virginia adults age 18+, including 819 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.



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September 2013 trends are from the University of Mary Washington's Virginia Survey Fall 2013, conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from September 25-29, 2013 among 1,001 Virginia adults age 18+, including 823 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

March 2013 trends are from the University of Mary Washington's Virginia Survey March 2013, conducted under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI) from March 20-24, 2013 among 1,004 Virginia adults age 18+, including 840 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.



## MAIN INTERVIEW

USDIRECT. Overall, would you say that things in the U.S. are headed more in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	RIGHT	(VOL.) MIXED	WRONG	(VOL.) DK <sup>1</sup>	(VOL.) REF <sup>2</sup>
September 2018 Total	39	7	51	3	*
September 2017 Total	31	5	56	8	*
September 2016 Total	31	5	60	3	1
November 2015 Total	29	8	58	4	1
October 2014 Total	28	9	59	3	1
September 2013 Total	29	9	55	6	1
March 2013 Total	35	8	50	5	1
September 2018 RVs	40	6	52	2	*
September 2017 RVs	31	5	56	7	*
September 2016 RVs	30	5	61	3	1
November 2015 RVs <sup>3</sup>	29	7	61	2	1
October 2014 RVs	27	9	60	4	*
September 2013 RVs	28	8	56	5	2
March 2013 RVs	36	8	51	5	2
September 2018 LVs	37	6	55	1	*
September 2017 LVs	35	4	55	6	*
September 2016 LVs	32	3	62	3	1
November 2015 LVs <sup>4</sup>	30	6	62	2	*
October 2014 LVs	26	7	64	3	*
September 2013 LVs	25	8	60	4	2

<sup>1</sup> The abbreviation DK stands for "Don't know"

<sup>2</sup> The abbreviation REF stands for "Refused"

<sup>3</sup> The abbreviation "RVs" stands for registered voters.

<sup>4</sup> The abbreviation "LVs" stands for likely voters. The definition of a likely voter may vary from poll to poll.



VADIRECT. Overall, would you say that things in the Commonwealth of Virginia are headed more in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	RIGHT	(VOL.) MIXED	WRONG	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 Total	60	5	28	6	*
September 2017 Total	44	5	40	10	1
September 2016 Total	46	6	44	3	1
November 2015 Total	38	8	43	10	1
October 2014 Total	40	9	44	7	1
September 2013 Total	41	8	41	9	2
March 2013 Total	47	6	37	9	1
September 2018 RVs	60	5	29	6	*
September 2017 RVs	43	5	42	9	*
September 2016 RVs	47	6	44	3	1
November 2015 RVs	40	8	43	7	1
October 2014 RVs	41	9	43	7	1
September 2013 RVs	40	9	42	9	1
March 2013 RVs	47	6	36	9	2
September 2018 LVs	61	5	27	6	*
September 2017 LVs	44	4	45	7	*
September 2016 LVs	46	5	46	2	1
November 2015 LVs	39	8	47	6	1
October 2014 LVs	39	8	48	4	1
September 2013 LVs	38	11	43	7	2

TRUMP. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? [IF DEPENDS OR IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE, PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? IF STILL DEPENDS OR UNSURE ENTER AS UNSURE/DK]

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	(VOL.) UNSURE/DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 Total	37	58	5	1
September 2017 Total	37	55	8	*
<u>OBAMA TRENDS:</u>				
September 2016 Total	50	45	5	1
November 2015 Total	47	48	4	1
October 2014 Total	43	50	6	2
September 2013 Total	45	47	7	1
March 2013 Total	52	42	4	2
September 2018 RVs	39	57	4	1
September 2017 RVs	37	57	6	*
<u>OBAMA TRENDS:</u>				
September 2016 RVs	49	46	4	1
November 2015 RVs	45	51	4	*
October 2014 RVs	42	52	4	1
September 2013 RVs	46	47	6	1
March 2013 RVs	51	44	4	1
September 2018 LVs	36	59	4	*
September 2017 LVs	40	56	4	*
<u>OBAMA TRENDS:</u>				
September 2016 LVs	46	49	4	1
November 2015 LVs	43	54	3	*
October 2014 LVs	40	57	2	*
September 2013 LVs	45	50	5	*

NORTHAM. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ralph Northam is handling his job as governor? [IF DEPENDS OR IF RESPONDENT IS UNSURE, PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Ralph Northam is handling his job as governor? IF STILL DEPENDS OR UNSURE ENTER AS UNSURE/DK]

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	(VOL.) UNSURE/DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 Total	55	24	20	1
<u>Gov. McAULIFFE TRENDS:</u>				
September 2017 Total	50	33	17	1
September 2016 Total	53	35	11	1
November 2015 Total	43	33	23	1
October 2014 Total	44	31	24	1
<u>Gov. McDONNELL TRENDS:</u>				
September 2013 Total	42	37	19	2
March 2013 Total	52	26	20	2
September 2018 RVs	55	25	19	1
<u>Gov. McAULIFFE TRENDS:</u>				
September 2017 RVs	48	36	15	1
September 2016 RVs	53	38	8	1
November 2015 RVs	44	34	21	1
October 2014 RVs	45	32	23	1
<u>Gov. McDONNELL TRENDS:</u>				
September 2013 RVs	43	40	16	1
March 2013 RVs	53	27	18	2
September 2018 LVs	64	24	11	*
<u>Gov. McAULIFFE TRENDS:</u>				
September 2017 LVs	52	38	10	0
September 2016 LVs	52	43	5	*
November 2015 LVs	47	36	16	*
October 2014 LVs	48	38	15	*
<u>Gov. McDONNELL TRENDS:</u>				
September 2013 LVs	46	44	10	1

[READ TO ALL:] On a different subject...

THOUGHT. How much thought have you given to the coming election for U.S. Senator from Virginia...  
Quite a lot or only a little?

	QUITE A LOT	(VOL.) SOME	LITTLE	(VOL.) NONE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Sept 2018 Total: Election for senator	35	4	53	7	2	*
Sept 2017 Total: Election for governor	32	3	57	5	2	*
Sept 2016 Total: Election for president	77	2	18	3	*	*
Nov 2015 Total: Election for president	53	4	41	2	1	*
Oct 2014 Total: Election for senator	17	1	70	10	1	*
Sept 2013 Total: Election for governor	29	4	57	9	1	*
Sept 2018 RVs: Election for senator	41	3	49	5	2	*
Sept 2017 RVs: Election for governor	38	4	54	3	2	*
Sept 2016 RVs: Election for president	81	2	15	2	0	*
Nov 2015 RVs: Election for president	62	3	34	1	*	*
Oct 2014 RVs: Election for senator	20	1	69	9	1	*
Sept 2013 RVs: Election for governor	35	4	55	6	1	*
Sept 2018 LVs: Election for senator	58	2	38	1	1	0
Sept 2017 LVs: Election for governor	50	4	43	1	2	0
Sept 2016 LVs: Election for president	87	2	9	2	0	*
Nov 2015 LVs: Election for president	71	3	25	*	*	*
Oct 2014 LVs: Election for senator	35	2	57	7	0	0
Sept 2013 LVs: Election for governor	53	6	40	1	1	0

REG. Which of these statements best describes you? Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address, are you PROBABLY registered but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, or are you NOT registered to vote at your current address?

	REGISTERED TO VOTE	CHANCE REGISTRATION HAS LAPSED	NOT REGISTERED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 Total	82	5	13	*	0
September 2017 Total	81	4	15	1	*
September 2016 Total	80	5	14	1	1
November 2015 Total	74	5	20	1	*
October 2014 Total	77	4	19	*	*
September 2013 Total	76	3	20	1	*
March 2013 Total	79	3	18	1	*

[READ TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:] Just in general...

OFTVOTE. How often would you say you vote... [READ]

*BASED ON ALL REGISTERED VOTERS*

	ALWAYS	NEARLY ALWAYS	PART OF THE TIME	SELDOM	(VOL.) NEVER	(VOL.) OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 RVs	61	24	9	4	1	1	0	*
September 2017 RVs	56	29	10	3	1	*	*	*
September 2016 RVs	65	21	8	4	2	*	*	*
November 2015 RVs	58	27	9	4	1	1	0	0
October 2014 RVs	59	27	9	3	1	1	0	*
September 2013 RVs	53	30	11	5	1	1	*	*

[READ TO ALL REGISTERED VOTERS:] Thinking about the elections this November...

PLANTO1. Do you plan to vote in the 2018 election for U.S. Senator from Virginia?<sup>5</sup>

*BASED ON ALL REGISTERED VOTERS*

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 RVs	93	5	1	*
September 2017 RVs	92	7	2	0
September 2016 RVs	94	5	1	*
November 2015 RVs	96	2	2	0
October 2014 RVs	92	5	3	0
September 2013 RVs	88	7	4	*

PLANTO2. How certain are you that you will vote? Are you [READ]

*BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO PLAN TO VOTE*

	ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN	FAIRLY CERTAIN	NOT CERTAIN	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 RVs [N=667]	82	15	2	*	0
September 2017 RVs [N=821]	79	17	3	1	0
September 2016 RVs [N=813]	93	6	1	*	1
November 2015 RVs [N=791]	91	8	1	*	*
October 2014 RVs [N=768]	76	19	3	1	*
September 2013 RVs [N=745]	83	16	1	*	*

<sup>5</sup> 2017 trend question was: "Do you plan to vote in the 2017 election for governor of Virginia?" 2015 and 2016 trend question was: "Do you plan to vote in the 2016 election for U.S. president?" 2013 and 2014 trend question was: "Do you plan to vote in the election this November?"



SEN1. Thinking about the 2018 election for U.S. Senator from Virginia... If the election were held today and the candidates were (Corey Stewart, the Republican,) (Tim Kaine, the Democrat,) or Matt Waters of the Libertarian Party, for whom would you vote? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]

SEPT 2018 TOTAL	SEPT 2018 RVS	SEPT 2018 LVS	
30	33	36	Stewart
49	51	52	Kaine
6	5	5	Waters (Libertarian Party)
1	1	*	(VOL.) Other candidate
4	2	1	(VOL.) None / Would not vote
9	7	4	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	2	(VOL.) Refused

SEN3. How much of a factor will Donald Trump be in deciding your vote for U.S. Senator from Virginia – a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor?

*BASED ON THOSE WHO SELECTED A CANDIDATE FOR THE 2018 ELECTION FOR U.S. SENATOR*

SEPT 2018 TOTAL	SEPT 2018 RVS	SEPT 2018 LVS	
33	35	34	Major factor
18	18	19	Minor factor
48	47	46	Not a factor
*	*	1	(VOL.) Don't know
0	0	0	(VOL.) Refused
[n=715]	[n=644]	[n=483]	

ISSUES. Next... Which ONE of the following do you think is the MOST important problem facing the U.S. today? [READ LIST] [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1-8]

SEPT 2018 TOTAL	SEPT 2018 RVS	SEPT 2018 LVS	
22	22	22	Health Care
18	19	19	The economy and jobs
18	18	20	Immigration
12	14	15	Morality
7	7	7	The environment
7	6	7	Gun policy
7	6	3	Crime
3	3	2	Terrorism
3	3	3	(VOL.) Other (SPECIFY)
*	*	*	(VOL.) None
2	2	1	(VOL.) Don't know / Respondent unable to pick a single option
*	*	*	(VOL.) Refused

[READ TO ALL:] On a different subject...

TRUSTUS. How much of the time do you think you can trust the FEDERAL government to do what is right – just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	JUST ABOUT ALWAYS	MOST OF THE TIME	SOME OF THE TIME	(VOL.) NEVER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 Total	6	29	56	7	1	1
September 2017 Total	4	25	63	6	2	*
September 2016 Total	4	30	59	6	1	1
November 2015 Total	5	21	61	11	1	1
March 2013 Total	4	25	59	10	1	1
September 2018 RVs	6	28	57	7	1	1
September 2017 RVs	4	25	65	4	3	*
September 2016 RVs	4	30	59	5	1	*
November 2015 RVs	6	20	62	10	*	1
March 2013 RVs	4	24	59	11	1	1
September 2018 LVs	6	29	55	8	*	1
September 2017 LVs	4	26	66	2	2	*
September 2016 LVs	5	29	60	5	1	*
November 2015 LVs	5	19	63	11	*	1

BIGINT. Would you say that government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or is it run for the benefit of all the people? [IF R ASKS WHAT IS MEANT BY “GOVERNMENT,” READ: Please think about the national government.]

	BIG INTERESTS	ALL THE PEOPLE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 Total	69	25	5	2
September 2017 Total	72	22	5	1
September 2016 Total	75	20	3	2
November 2015 Total	77	18	3	2
March 2013 Total	72	20	4	3
September 2018 RVs	68	26	4	2
September 2017 RVs	73	21	5	1
September 2016 RVs	76	19	3	2
November 2015 RVs	79	16	3	2
March 2013 RVs	73	20	4	3
September 2018 LVs	70	25	3	3
September 2017 LVs	74	20	5	1
September 2016 LVs	77	18	3	2
November 2015 LVs	79	15	3	3

[READ TO ALL:] Next I'd like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in the country today.

ECONUS. Would you say that, over the past 12 months, the U.S. economy has (gotten worse), stayed the same, or (gotten better)? [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]

[IF BETTER/WORSE, PROBE: Would you say MUCH or SOMEWHAT (worse / better)?]

	MUCH WORSE	SOME- WHAT WORSE	SAME	SOME- WHAT BETTER	MUCH BETTER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 Total	6	10	30	26	26	2	*
September 2017 Total	10	12	35	25	16	2	0
September 2016 Total	15	16	33	24	9	1	*
November 2015 Total	12	18	34	26	9	1	*
October 2014 Total	16	19	28	28	7	1	1
September 2013 Total	19	19	27	27	6	2	*
March 2013 Total	7	28	31	17	16	2	*
September 2018 RVs	6	9	27	26	29	2	*
September 2017 RVs	9	12	35	26	17	2	0
September 2016 RVs	15	17	33	25	9	1	1
November 2015 RVs	13	18	34	25	9	*	*
October 2014 RVs	16	20	26	30	7	1	*
September 2013 RVs	18	18	25	31	7	1	*
March 2013 RVs	8	30	28	17	16	1	*
September 2018 LVs	7	6	28	27	31	1	*
September 2017 LVs	7	12	33	27	19	1	0
September 2016 LVs	15	19	31	25	9	*	*
November 2015 LVs	13	19	34	23	10	*	0
October 2014 LVs	17	21	22	33	6	*	*
September 2013 LVs	20	18	22	31	8	*	1

**TRADE.** In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the U.S. and other countries have definitely helped, probably helped, probably hurt, or definitely hurt the financial situation of you and your family?

	DEFINITE. HELPED	PROBABLY HELPED	PROBABLY HURT	DEFINITE. HURT	(VOL.) NEITHER	(VOL.) BOTH EQUALLY	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Sept 2018 Total	18	35	22	10	6	1	7	1
Sept 2017 Total	10	39	21	13	5	*	11	1
Sept 2016 Total	6	35	26	20	7	*	5	1
Sept 2018 RVs	18	36	21	11	6	1	7	*
Sept 2017 RVs	10	39	22	13	5	*	10	1
Sept 2016 RVs	5	35	26	20	8	*	5	1
Sept 2018 LVs	21	35	20	10	6	1	5	*
Sept 2017 LVs	10	38	23	15	4	*	9	1
Sept 2016 LVs	6	34	28	19	8	0	4	1

**ILLEGAL.** Thinking about ILLEGAL immigration in the United States... Do you support or oppose providing a way for illegal immigrants currently in the country to gain legal citizenship if they pass background checks, pay fines and have jobs?

	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 Total	78	19	2	*
September 2017 Total	77	19	4	1
September 2016 Total	76	21	2	1
November 2015 Total	71	25	3	2
March 2013 Total	71	25	3	1
September 2018 RVs	77	20	2	*
September 2017 RVs	76	20	3	1
September 2016 RVs	76	21	2	1
November 2015 RVs	70	25	3	2
March 2013 RVs	72	25	3	1
September 2018 LVs	77	20	2	*
September 2017 LVs	77	19	3	*
September 2016 LVs	76	22	2	1
November 2015 LVs	70	26	3	2

[READ TO ALL:] Now turning to issues that are being discussed in Virginia...

MEDIC. Do you support or oppose Virginia expanding access to health care for low-income, uninsured state residents, the “Medicaid expansion” plan?<sup>6</sup>

[READ IF RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT THE STATUS: "Virginia passed a Medicaid expansion bill earlier this year."]

	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 Total	76	18	6	*
September 2017 Total	70	25	5	*
September 2016 Total	68	26	5	1
November 2015 Total	65	25	9	1
October 2014 Total	64	29	6	1
September 2013 Total	59	31	8	1
September 2018 RVS	75	19	5	*
September 2017 RVS	67	27	6	*
September 2016 RVS	66	29	5	1
November 2015 RVS	61	28	10	1
October 2014 RVS	61	33	5	*
September 2013 RVS	58	33	8	1
September 2018 LVs	76	21	3	*
September 2017 LVs	66	28	7	0
September 2016 LVs	61	33	4	1
November 2015 LVs	60	30	9	1
October 2014 LVs	55	39	5	1
September 2013 LVs	55	38	6	1

<sup>6</sup> September 2013 trend question wording was: “Do you support or oppose Virginia expanding access to health care for low-income, uninsured state residents, as proposed under the new federal health care law?”

[READ TO ALL:] Now thinking back...

PVOTE16A. In the 2016 presidential election between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?<sup>7</sup>

	VOTED	DID NOT VOTE (INCLUDES TOO YOUNG TO VOTE)	(VOL.) DON'T REMEMBER IF VOTED	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 Total	82	17	0	*
September 2017 Total	78	22	*	*
September 2016 Total	74	26	1	*
November 2015 Total	73	26	*	*
October 2014 Total	78	22	*	*
September 2013 Total	79	20	*	0
March 2013 Total	79	20	*	*
September 2018 RVs	93	7	0	*
September 2017 RVs	89	10	*	*
September 2016 RVs	86	14	1	*
November 2015 RVs	88	11	*	*
October 2014 RVs	92	8	*	0
September 2013 RVs	94	6	0	0
March 2013 RVs	93	7	*	*
September 2018 LVs	100	*	0	0
September 2017 LVs	100	*	0	0
September 2016 LVs	99	1	0	0
November 2015 LVs	99	1	0	*
October 2014 LVs	100	0	0	0
September 2013 LVs	99	1	0	0

<sup>7</sup> In the 2013-2016 polls, respondents were asked about the 2012 presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney. March 2013 trend question was: "Did you happen to vote in the 2012 presidential election?"

PVOTE16B. Did you vote for Trump, Clinton or someone else?<sup>8</sup>

*BASED ON THOSE WHO VOTED IN THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION*

	TRUMP (REP)	CLINTON (DEM)	SOMEONE ELSE/OTHER CANDIDATE	(VOL.) DON'T REMEMBER	(VOL.) REF
Sept 2018 Total [N=696]	40	42	12	*	5
Sept 2017 Total [N=853]	38	47	12	1	3
<u>2012 ROMNEY/OBAMA TRENDS:</u>					
Sept 2016 Total [N=820]	39	51	6	1	4
Nov 2015 Total [N=801]	36	48	9	2	5
Oct 2014 Total [N=826]	38	50	5	1	6
Sept 2013 Total [N=843]	35	53	6	1	5
March 2013 Total [N=848]	39	53	5	*	3
Sept 2018 RVs [N=661]	41	42	12	*	5
Sept 2017 RVs [N=804]	39	47	11	*	3
<u>2012 ROMNEY/OBAMA TRENDS:</u>					
Sept 2016 RVs [N=771]	40	50	6	*	4
Nov 2015 RVs [N=745]	38	47	8	2	5
Oct 2014 RVs [N=766]	40	49	4	1	6
Sept 2013 RVs [N=783]	38	52	6	1	4
March 2013 RVs [N=797]	40	52	5	*	4
Sept 2018 LVs [N=511]	40	44	10	1	5
Sept 2017 LVs [N=561]	39	47	10	*	4
<u>2012 ROMNEY/OBAMA TRENDS:</u>					
Sept 2016 LVs [N=682]	44	47	5	*	3
Nov 2015 LVs [N=649]	41	44	8	1	5
Oct 2014 LVs [N=444]	48	44	4	*	3
Sept 2013 LVs [N=555]	43	48	5	1	4

<sup>8</sup> In the 2013-2016 polls, respondents were asked about the 2012 presidential election candidates: Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, or someone else. March 2013 trend question was: "For whom did you vote in the 2012 presidential election: Barack Obama, Mitt Romney or someone else?"



GVOTE17A. In the 2017 election for governor between Ralph Northam, Ed Gillespie, and Cliff Hyra, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?<sup>9</sup>

	VOTED	DID NOT VOTE (INCLUDES TOO YOUNG TO VOTE)	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2018 Total	66	32	2	*
<u>2013 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION TRENDS:</u>				
September 2017 Total	52	42	5	1
September 2016 Total	56	40	3	*
November 2015 Total	54	42	4	1
October 2014 Total	56	39	4	*
<u>2009 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION TRENDS:</u>				
Sept 2013 Total	51	44	5	1
March 2013 Total	58	40	1	1
September 2018 RVs	77	21	2	*
<u>2013 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION TRENDS:</u>				
September 2017 RVs	63	31	5	1
September 2016 RVs	68	28	4	*
November 2015 RVs	68	27	5	*
October 2014 RVs	69	26	5	0
<u>2009 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION TRENDS:</u>				
Sept 2013 RVs	64	31	5	*
March 2013 RVs	70	28	2	*
September 2018 LVs	99	1	0	0
<u>2013 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION TRENDS:</u>				
September 2017 LVs	98	1	1	0
September 2016 LVs	89	9	2	*
November 2015 LVs	87	10	2	1
October 2014 LVs	100	0	0	0
<u>2009 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION TRENDS:</u>				
Sept 2013 LVs	88	10	2	0

GVOTE17B. Did you vote for Northam, Gillespie, Hyra, or someone else?

*BASED ON THOSE WHO VOTED IN THE 2017 VIRGINIA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION*

	NORTHAM	GILLESPIE	HYRA	SOMEONE ELSE/OTHER CANDIDATE	(VOL.) DON'T REMEMBER	(VOL.) REF
Sept 2018 Total [N=597]	47	36	1	5	6	5
Sept 2018 RVs [N=583]	47	36	1	5	6	5
Sept 2018 LVs [N=508]	48	37	1	3	6	5

<sup>9</sup> 2013 gubernatorial election candidates: Terry McAuliffe, Ken Cuccinelli, and Robert Sarvis. 2009 gubernatorial candidates: Bob McDonnell and Creigh Deeds.

[READ TO ALL:] Finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

PARTY. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself (a Democrat), (a Republican), or an independent?<sup>10</sup> [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]

SEPT 2018 TOTAL	SEPT 2018 RVS	SEPT 2018 LVS	
29	30	31	Democrat
28	31	29	Republican
36	33	35	Independent
1	1	1	(VOL.) Other (SPECIFY)
4	3	2	(VOL.) None/No party/No preference
1	*	0	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

IDEO. In general, would you describe your political views as very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

SEPT 2018 TOTAL	SEPT 2018 RVS	SEPT 2018 LVS	
6	5	5	Very Liberal
23	24	27	Liberal
32	30	30	Moderate
24	25	25	Conservative
11	12	12	Very Conservative
3	2	*	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

*The remaining demographic questions and questions QL1, QL1a, QC1 are not reported in this topline.*

THANK RESPONDENT: That concludes our interview. Thanks again for your time. Have a nice (day/evening).

<sup>10</sup> In September 2018, unweighted party identification for Total respondents was: 29% Democrat, 30% Republican and 37% independent. Unweighted party ID for Likely Voters was: 31% Democrat, 30% Republican and 36% independent.