

# VIRGINIA SURVEY FALL 2016

PRINCETON DATA SOURCE FOR  
UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

FINAL TOPLINE—FIRST RELEASE  
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## NOTE: SOME QUESTIONS ARE BEING HELD FOR SUBSEQUENT RELEASE

Total Interviews: 1,006 Virginia adults, age 18 or older  
397 landline interviews  
609 cell phone interviews

Margins of error:  $\pm 3.6$  percentage points for results based on Total [N=1,006]  
 $\pm 3.9$  percentage points for results based on Registered voters [N=852]  
 $\pm 4.4$  percentage points for results based on Likely voters [N=685]

Interviewing dates: September 6-12, 2016

Interviewing language: English only

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

### TREND INFORMATION

November 2015 trends are from the University of Mary Washington's Virginia Survey Fall 2015, conducted 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 October 1-6, 2014 among 1,000 Virginia adults age 18+, including 819 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

September 2013 trends are from the University of Mary Washington's Virginia Survey Fall 2013, conducted 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 March 20-24, 2013 among 1,004 Virginia adults age 18+, including 840 registered voters, reached on either a landline or cell phone.

LANDLINE INTRO:

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey of Virginians about some important local and national issues today. May I please speak with the YOUNGEST [RANDOMIZE: (MALE / FEMALE)], age 18 or older, who is now at home? [IF NO MALE/FEMALE, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST (FEMALE / MALE), age 18 or older, who is now at home?] [GO TO RSTATE]

CELL PHONE INTRO:

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey of Virginians about some important local and national issues today. I know I am calling you on a cell phone. This is not a sales call.

[IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL: Thank you. We will try you another time...]

VOICEMAIL MESSAGE [LEAVE ONLY ONCE -- THE FIRST TIME A CALL GOES TO VOICEMAIL]: I am calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey of Virginians about some important local and national issues today. This is NOT a sales call. We will try to reach you again.

CELL PHONE SCREENING INTERVIEW:

S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older? [IF S1=18 or older, CONTINUE WITH CELL INTRODUCTION TO RSTATE; OTHERWISE THANK AND TERMINATE.]

CELL INTRODUCTION TO RSTATE: If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later.

MAIN SCREENING INTERVIEW: LANDLINE AND CELL

RSTATE. To begin... Do you currently live in Virginia? [IF LIVE IN VIRGINIA, CONTINUE; OTHERWISE THANK AND TERMINATE.]

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 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 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 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                       |

OBAMA. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama 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 Barack Obama is handling his job as president? IF STILL DEPENDS OR UNSURE ENTER AS UNSURE/DK]

|                      | APPROVE | DISAPPROVE | (VOL.) UNSURE/DK | (VOL.) REF |
|----------------------|---------|------------|------------------|------------|
| 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 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 2016 LVs   | 46      | 49         | 4                | 1          |
| November 2015 LVs    | 43      | 54         | 3                | *          |
| October 2014 LVs     | 40      | 57         | 2                | *          |
| September 2013 LVs   | 45      | 50         | 5                | *          |

<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.

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

THOUGHT. How much thought have you given to the coming 2016 presidential election... Quite a lot or only a little?

|  | QUITE A<br>LOT | (VOL.)<br>SOME | LITTLE | (VOL.)<br>NONE | (VOL.)<br>DK | (VOL.)<br>REF |
|--|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| September 2016 Total                   | 77             | 2              | 18     | 3              | *            | *             |
| November 2015 Total                    | 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            | *             |
| September 2016 RVs                     | 81             | 2              | 15     | 2              | 0            | *             |
| November 2015 RVs                      | 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            | *             |
| September 2016 LVs                     | 87             | 2              | 9      | 2              | 0            | *             |
| November 2015 LVs                      | 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<br>VOTE | CHANCE<br>REGISTRATION<br>HAS LAPSED | NOT<br>REGISTERED | (VOL.)<br>DK | (VOL.)<br>REF |
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| 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<br>ALWAYS | PART<br>OF THE<br>TIME | SELDOM | (VOL.)<br>NEVER | (VOL.)<br>OTHER | (VOL.)<br>DK | (VOL.)<br>REF |
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| 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               | *            | *             |

PLANTO1. Do you plan to vote in the 2016 election for U.S. president?<sup>5</sup>

*BASED ON ALL REGISTERED VOTERS*

|                    | YES | NO | (VOL.)<br>DK | (VOL.)<br>REF |
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| 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<br>CERTAIN | FAIRLY<br>CERTAIN | NOT CERTAIN | (VOL.)<br>DK | (VOL.)<br>REF |
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| 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           | *            | *             |

Q1. Thinking about the 2016 election for U.S. president... If the election were held today and the candidates were [RANDOMIZE first two: (Donald Trump, the Republican,) (Hillary Clinton, the Democrat,)] [RANDOMIZE last three: (Gary Johnson of the Libertarian Party), (Jill Stein of the Green Party), and (Evan McMullin, an independent)], for whom would you vote?

| SEPT 2016<br>TOTAL | SEPT 2016<br>RVS | SEPT 2016<br>LVS |                              |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 31                 | 33               | 37               | Trump                        |
| 37                 | 38               | 40               | Clinton                      |
| 10                 | 10               | 8                | Johnson (Libertarian Party)  |
| 2                  | 2                | 1                | Stein (Green Party)          |
| 4                  | 3                | 3                | McMullin (Independent)       |
| 1                  | 1                | 1                | (VOL.) Other candidate       |
| 5                  | 3                | 1                | (VOL.) None / Would not vote |
| 5                  | 5                | 4                | (VOL.) Don't know            |
| 4                  | 4                | 5                | (VOL.) Refused               |

<sup>5</sup> 2013 and 2014 trend question was: "Do you plan to vote in the election this November?"

## SUMMARY TABLE

- Q1. Thinking about the 2016 election for U.S. president... If the election were held today and the candidates were [RANDOMIZE first two: (Donald Trump, the Republican,) (Hillary Clinton, the Democrat,)] [RANDOMIZE last three: (Gary Johnson of the Libertarian Party), (Jill Stein of the Green Party), and (Evan McMullin, an independent)], for whom would you vote?
- Q2. [IF NOT TRUMP, CLINTON OR WOULD NOT VOTE IN THE PREVIOUS QUESTION, ASK:] Suppose there were only two candidates for president on the ballot in Virginia this year, would you vote for [RANDOMIZE: (Donald Trump, the Republican), or for (Hillary Clinton, the Democrat)]?<sup>6</sup>

| SEPT 2016<br>TOTAL | SEPT 2016<br>RVS | SEPT 2016<br>LVS |                              |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| 36                 | 38               | 41               | NET Trump                    |
| 46                 | 46               | 46               | NET Clinton                  |
| *                  | *                | *                | (VOL.) Other candidate       |
| 12                 | 10               | 6                | (VOL.) None / Would not vote |
| 2                  | 2                | 2                | (VOL.) Don't know            |
| 3                  | 3                | 4                | (VOL.) Refused               |

- Q3. OVERALL, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE]? [IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, PROBE: Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?]

|                           | STRONGLY<br>FAVORABLE | SOME-<br>WHAT<br>FAVORABLE | SOME-<br>WHAT<br>UNFAVOR. | STRONGLY<br>UNFAVOR. | (VOL.)<br>NEUTRAL | (VOL.)<br>DK | (VOL.)<br>REF |
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| <b>a. Hillary Clinton</b> |                       |                            |                           |                      |                   |              |               |
| September 2016 Total      | 20                    | 19                         | 13                        | 45                   | 2                 | 1            | 1             |
| September 2016 RVs        | 20                    | 18                         | 12                        | 48                   | 1                 | 1            | 1             |
| September 2016 LVs        | 21                    | 18                         | 10                        | 50                   | 1                 | *            | 1             |
| <b>b. Donald Trump</b>    |                       |                            |                           |                      |                   |              |               |
| September 2016 Total      | 17                    | 16                         | 11                        | 52                   | 2                 | 1            | 1             |
| September 2016 RVs        | 19                    | 15                         | 11                        | 52                   | 1                 | 1            | 1             |
| September 2016 LVs        | 21                    | 16                         | 9                         | 51                   | 1                 | 1            | 1             |

<sup>6</sup> Question was not asked of those who selected Trump or Clinton in the previous question, or volunteered they would not vote in the previous question. Results for this summary table combine Q1 and Q2 responses.

[READ TO ALL:] Regardless of who you currently support in the election... As I name some traits, please tell me whether you think each one describes Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. First...

[RANDOMIZE Q4 THRU Q7; FOR EACH, ALWAYS RANDOMIZE 'CLINTON' FIRST OR ALWAYS 'TRUMP FIRST']

Q4. Do you think [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE] is honest and trustworthy, or not? How about [INSERT NEXT ITEM]? [READ IF NECESSARY: Do you think (ITEM) is honest and trustworthy, or not?]

|                           | YES, IS | NO, IS NOT | (VOL.) DK | (VOL.) REF |
|---------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>a. Hillary Clinton</b> |         |            |           |            |
| September 2016 Total      | 33      | 64         | 2         | 1          |
| September 2016 RVs        | 32      | 65         | 2         | 1          |
| September 2016 LVs        | 33      | 65         | 1         | 1          |
| <b>b. Donald Trump</b>    |         |            |           |            |
| September 2016 Total      | 35      | 61         | 3         | 1          |
| September 2016 RVs        | 37      | 60         | 3         | 1          |
| September 2016 LVs        | 39      | 58         | 2         | 1          |

Q5. Do you think [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE] has strong qualities of leadership, or not? How about [INSERT NEXT ITEM]? [READ IF NECESSARY: Do you think (ITEM) has strong qualities of leadership, or not?]

|                           | YES, HAS | NO, DOES NOT HAVE | (VOL.) DK | (VOL.) REF |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>a. Hillary Clinton</b> |          |                   |           |            |
| September 2016 Total      | 58       | 41                | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 RVs        | 57       | 42                | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 LVs        | 56       | 44                | *         | *          |
| <b>b. Donald Trump</b>    |          |                   |           |            |
| September 2016 Total      | 48       | 50                | 1         | 1          |
| September 2016 RVs        | 49       | 49                | 2         | *          |
| September 2016 LVs        | 50       | 48                | 1         | *          |

Q6. Do you think [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE] has the right kind of temperament and personality to be a good president, or not? How about [INSERT NEXT ITEM]? [READ IF NECESSARY: Do you think (ITEM) has the right kind of temperament and personality to be a good president, or not?]

|                           | YES, HAS | NO, DOES NOT HAVE | (VOL.) DK | (VOL.) REF |
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| <b>a. Hillary Clinton</b> |          |                   |           |            |
| September 2016 Total      | 56       | 43                | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 RVs        | 55       | 43                | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 LVs        | 54       | 44                | 2         | *          |
| <b>b. Donald Trump</b>    |          |                   |           |            |
| September 2016 Total      | 30       | 68                | 2         | 1          |
| September 2016 RVs        | 31       | 67                | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 LVs        | 34       | 64                | 1         | *          |

Q7. Do you think [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE] understands the problems of people like you, or not? How about [INSERT NEXT ITEM]? [READ IF NECESSARY: Do you think (ITEM) understands the problems of people like you, or not?]

|                           | YES,<br>UNDERSTANDS | NO, DOES NOT | (VOL.) DK | (VOL.) REF |
|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>a. Hillary Clinton</b> |                     |              |           |            |
| September 2016 Total      | 47                  | 51           | 1         | 1          |
| September 2016 RVs        | 47                  | 51           | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 LVs        | 46                  | 52           | 1         | *          |
| <b>b. Donald Trump</b>    |                     |              |           |            |
| September 2016 Total      | 33                  | 64           | 2         | *          |
| September 2016 RVs        | 35                  | 63           | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 LVs        | 38                  | 60           | 2         | *          |

Q8. From what you know so far, do you think [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS Q4-Q7] is prepared for the job of president, or not?

|                           | YES, PREPARED | NO, NOT<br>PREPARED | (VOL.) DK | (VOL.) REF |
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| <b>a. Hillary Clinton</b> |               |                     |           |            |
| September 2016 Total      | 58            | 41                  | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 RVs        | 57            | 42                  | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 LVs        | 56            | 43                  | 1         | *          |
| <b>b. Donald Trump</b>    |               |                     |           |            |
| September 2016 Total      | 33            | 66                  | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 RVs        | 34            | 65                  | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 LVs        | 36            | 62                  | 1         | *          |

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

Q9. 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<br>ALWAYS | MOST OF<br>THE TIME | SOME OF<br>THE TIME | (VOL.)<br>NEVER | (VOL.)<br>DK | (VOL.)<br>REF |
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| 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 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 2016 LVs   | 5                    | 29                  | 60                  | 5               | 1            | *             |
| November 2015 LVs    | 5                    | 19                  | 63                  | 11              | *            | 1             |

Q10. How much of the time do you think you can trust the STATE government to do what is right – just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

|                      | JUST ABOUT<br>ALWAYS | MOST OF<br>THE TIME | SOME OF<br>THE TIME | (VOL.)<br>NEVER | (VOL.)<br>DK | (VOL.)<br>REF |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| September 2016 Total | 8                    | 42                  | 47                  | 3               | 1            | *             |
| November 2015 Total  | 5                    | 33                  | 56                  | 5               | 1            | 1             |
| March 2013 Total     | 5                    | 40                  | 49                  | 4               | 2            | 1             |
| September 2016 RVs   | 8                    | 43                  | 46                  | 3               | *            | *             |
| November 2015 RVs    | 5                    | 34                  | 56                  | 4               | *            | 1             |
| March 2013 RVs       | 5                    | 41                  | 50                  | 3               | 1            | *             |
| September 2016 LVs   | 7                    | 43                  | 47                  | 2               | *            | *             |
| November 2015 LVs    | 5                    | 34                  | 57                  | 4               | *            | *             |

Q11. Now I'm going to read you a few statements about public life in this nation. Please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with them. (First,/Next,) [INSERT; RANDOMIZE]. [READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?] [IF R ASKS WHAT IS MEANT BY "GOVERNMENT", READ: Please think about the national government.]

|   | STRONG.<br>AGREE | SOME-<br>WHAT<br>AGREE | NEITHER | SOME-<br>WHAT<br>DISAGR. | STRONG.<br>DISAGR. | (VOL.)<br>DK | (VOL.)<br>REF |
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| <b>a. People like me don't have any say in what the government does.</b>    |                  |                        |         |                          |                    |              |               |
| September 2016 Total  | 28               | 25                     | 7       | 22                       | 17                 | 1            | 1             |
| November 2015 Total   | 32               | 26                     | 7       | 18                       | 15                 | 1            | *             |
| March 2013 Total  | 33               | 24                     | 6       | 22                       | 13                 | 1            | 1             |
| September 2016 RVs  | 26               | 25                     | 7       | 23                       | 18                 | *            | 1             |
| November 2015 RVs   | 31               | 27                     | 6       | 20                       | 16                 | *            | *             |
| March 2013 RVs  | 30               | 25                     | 7       | 23                       | 14                 | 1            | 1             |
| September 2016 LVs  | 26               | 26                     | 6       | 22                       | 18                 | *            | 1             |
| November 2015 LVs   | 29               | 26                     | 6       | 22                       | 17                 | *            | 1             |
| <b>b. Public officials don't care much about what people like me think.</b> |                  |                        |         |                          |                    |              |               |
| September 2016 Total  | 31               | 31                     | 11      | 19                       | 7                  | *            | *             |
| November 2015 Total   | 36               | 31                     | 7       | 17                       | 8                  | 1            | *             |
| March 2013 Total  | 34               | 32                     | 7       | 18                       | 7                  | 1            | 1             |
| September 2016 RVs  | 28               | 31                     | 13      | 19                       | 8                  | *            | *             |
| November 2015 RVs   | 35               | 33                     | 7       | 16                       | 8                  | 1            | *             |
| March 2013 RVs  | 32               | 35                     | 6       | 19                       | 7                  | 1            | 1             |
| September 2016 LVs  | 27               | 32                     | 12      | 20                       | 8                  | *            | *             |
| November 2015 LVs   | 35               | 32                     | 7       | 17                       | 9                  | *            | 1             |

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|  | STRONG.<br>AGREE | SOME-<br>WHAT<br>AGREE | NEITHER | SOME-<br>WHAT<br>DISAGR. | STRONG.<br>DISAGR. | (VOL.)<br>DK | (VOL.)<br>REF |
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| c. Sometimes government and politics seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what is going on. |                  |                        |         |                          |                    |              |               |
| September 2016 Total   | 19               | 26                     | 6       | 20                       | 28                 | *            | *             |
| November 2015 Total  | 23               | 26                     | 7       | 19                       | 23                 | 1            | *             |
| March 2013 Total   | 24               | 28                     | 6       | 19                       | 21                 | 1            | 1             |
| September 2016 RVs   | 17               | 26                     | 6       | 21                       | 31                 | 0            | *             |
| November 2015 RVs  | 21               | 25                     | 7       | 20                       | 26                 | 1            | 1             |
| March 2013 RVs   | 20               | 28                     | 6       | 20                       | 23                 | 1            | 1             |
| September 2016 LVs   | 16               | 24                     | 6       | 20                       | 34                 | 0            | *             |
| November 2015 LVs  | 18               | 25                     | 6       | 21                       | 28                 | 1            | 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 2016 Total | 75            | 20             | 3         | 2          |
| November 2015 Total  | 77            | 18             | 3         | 2          |
| March 2013 Total     | 72            | 20             | 4         | 3          |
| September 2016 RVs   | 76            | 19             | 3         | 2          |
| November 2015 RVs    | 79            | 16             | 3         | 2          |
| March 2013 RVs       | 73            | 20             | 4         | 3          |
| 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.

Q12. Would you say that, over the past 12 months, the U.S. economy has [RANDOMIZE BLOCKS: (gotten worse, stayed the same or gotten better) / (gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse)]?

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

|                      | MUCH<br>WORSE | SOME-<br>WHAT<br>WORSE | SAME | SOME-<br>WHAT<br>BETTER | MUCH<br>BETTER | (VOL.)<br>DK | (VOL.)<br>REF |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 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 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 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             |

Q13. 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?

| SEPT 2016<br>TOTAL | SEPT 2016<br>RVS | SEPT 2016<br>LVS |                                 |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 6                  | 5                | 6                | Definitely helped               |
| 35                 | 35               | 34               | Probably helped                 |
| 26                 | 26               | 28               | Probably hurt                   |
| 20                 | 20               | 19               | Definitely hurt                 |
| 7                  | 8                | 8                | (VOL.) Neither helped nor hurt  |
| *                  | *                | 0                | (VOL.) Both equally helped/hurt |
| 5                  | 5                | 4                | (VOL.) Don't know               |
| 1                  | 1                | 1                | (VOL.) Refused                  |

Q14. 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 2016 Total | 76      | 21     | 2         | 1          |
| November 2015 Total  | 71      | 25     | 3         | 2          |
| March 2013 Total     | 71      | 25     | 3         | 1          |
| September 2016 RVs   | 76      | 21     | 2         | 1          |
| November 2015 RVs    | 70      | 25     | 3         | 2          |
| March 2013 RVs       | 72      | 25     | 3         | 1          |
| September 2016 LVs   | 76      | 22     | 2         | 1          |
| November 2015 LVs    | 70      | 26     | 3         | 2          |

[READ TO ALL:] And now thinking about elected officials in Virginia...

KAINE. Is your opinion of Tim Kaine favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

|                      | FAVORABLE | UN-FAVORABLE | HAVEN'T HEARD ENOUGH | (VOL.) NEVER HEARD OF | (VOL.) DK | (VOL.) REF |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|
| September 2016 Total | 42        | 28           | 28                   | *                     | 1         | *          |
| September 2016 RVs   | 45        | 33           | 21                   | *                     | 1         | 1          |
| September 2016 LVs   | 47        | 38           | 14                   | 0                     | *         | *          |

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

PVOTE12A. In the 2012 presidential election between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, did things come up that kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?<sup>7</sup>

|                      | VOTED | DID NOT VOTE<br>(INCLUDES TOO<br>YOUNG TO VOTE) | (VOL.)<br>DON'T REMEMBER<br>IF VOTED | (VOL.)<br>REF |
|----------------------|-------|---|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 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 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 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             |

PVOTE12B. Did you vote for Obama, Romney or someone else?<sup>8</sup>

*BASED ON THOSE WHO VOTED IN THE 2012 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION*

|                          | OBAMA | ROMNEY | SOMEONE<br>ELSE/OTHER<br>CANDIDATE | (VOL.) DON'T<br>REMEMBER | (VOL.)<br>REF |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Sept 2016 Total [N=820]  | 51    | 39     | 6                                  | 1                        | 4             |
| Nov 2015 Total [N=801]   | 48    | 36     | 9                                  | 2                        | 5             |
| Oct 2014 Total [N=826]   | 50    | 38     | 5                                  | 1                        | 6             |
| Sept 2013 Total [N=843]  | 53    | 35     | 6                                  | 1                        | 5             |
| March 2013 Total [N=848] | 53    | 39     | 5                                  | *                        | 3             |
| Sept 2016 RVs [N=771]    | 50    | 40     | 6                                  | *                        | 4             |
| Nov 2015 RVs [N=745]     | 47    | 38     | 8                                  | 2                        | 5             |
| Oct 2014 RVs [N=766]     | 49    | 40     | 4                                  | 1                        | 6             |
| Sept 2013 RVs [N=783]    | 52    | 38     | 6                                  | 1                        | 4             |
| March 2013 RVs [N=797]   | 52    | 40     | 5                                  | *                        | 4             |
| Sept 2016 LVs [N=682]    | 47    | 44     | 5                                  | *                        | 3             |
| Nov 2015 LVs [N=649]     | 44    | 41     | 8                                  | 1                        | 5             |
| Oct 2014 LVs [N=444]     | 44    | 48     | 4                                  | *                        | 3             |
| Sept 2013 LVs [N=555]    | 48    | 43     | 5                                  | 1                        | 4             |

<sup>7</sup> March 2013 trend question was: "Did you happen to vote in the 2012 presidential election?"

<sup>8</sup> March 2013 trend question was: "For whom did you vote in the 2012 presidential election: Barack Obama, Mitt Romney or someone else?"

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

PARTY. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself [RANDOMIZE: (a Democrat), (a Republican)], or an independent?<sup>9</sup>

| SEPT 2016<br>TOTAL | SEPT 2016<br>RVS | SEPT 2016<br>LVS |                                    |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 32                 | 33               | 32               | Democrat                           |
| 26                 | 29               | 30               | Republican                         |
| 38                 | 36               | 35               | Independent                        |
| 1                  | 1                | 1                | (VOL.) Other (SPECIFY)             |
| 2                  | 1                | *                | (VOL.) None/No party/No preference |
| 1                  | *                | *                | (VOL.) Don't know                  |
| 1                  | 1                | 1                | (VOL.) Refused                     |

LIBERT. Do you consider yourself a Libertarian?

| SEPT 2016<br>TOTAL | SEPT 2016<br>RVS | SEPT 2016<br>LVS |  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| 15                 | 13               | 14               | Yes                                    |
| 78                 | 80               | 82               | No                                     |
| 4                  | 3                | 3                | (VOL.) Never heard of the Libertarians |
| 2                  | 3                | 1                | (VOL.) Don't know                      |
| 1                  | 1                | 1                | (VOL.) Refused                         |

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

<sup>9</sup> In September 2016, unweighted party identification for Total respondents was: 32% Democrat, 28% Republican and 37% independent. Unweighted party ID for Likely Voters was: 32% Democrat, 31% Republican and 35% independent.