VIRGINIA SURVEY FALL 2016

PRINCETON DATA SOURCE FOR
UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON

TOPLINE – SECOND RELEASE
SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

NOTE: SOME ITEMS ARE BEING WITHHELD FOR SUBSEQUENT RELEASE

Total Interviews: 1,006 Virginia adults, age 18 or older
                397 landline interviews
                609 cell phone interviews
Margins of error: ±3.6 percentage points for results based on Total [N=1,006]
                ±3.9 percentage points for results based on Registered voters [N=852]
                ±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.]

<u>MAIN INTERVIEW</u>

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[1]	(VOL.) REF[2]
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[3]	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[4]	30	6	62	2	*
October 2014 LVs	26	7	64	3	*
September 2013 LVs	25	8	60	4	2

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 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 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 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

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[1] The abbreviation DK stands for "Don't know"
[2] The abbreviation REF stands for "Refused"
[3] The abbreviation "RVs" stands for registered voters.
[4] The abbreviation "LVs" stands for likely voters. The definition of a likely voter may vary from poll to poll.

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	*

MCAULIFF. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Terry McAuliffe 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 Terry McAuliffe is handling his job as governor? IF STILL DEPENDS OR UNSURE ENTER AS UNSURE/DK]

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE	(VOL.) UNSURE/DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2016 Total	53	35	11	1
November 2015 Total	43	33	23	1
October 2014 Total	44	31	24	1
GOV. MCDONNELL TRENDS:				
September 2013 Total	42	37	19	2
March 2013 Total	52	26	20	2
September 2016 RVs	53	38	8	1
November 2015 RVs	44	34	21	1
October 2014 RVs	45	32	23	1
GOV. MCDONNELL TRENDS:				
September 2013 RVs	43	40	16	1
March 2013 RVs	53	27	18	2
September 2016 LVs	52	43	5	*
November 2015 LVs	47	36	16	*
October 2014 LVs	48	38	15	*
GOV. MCDONNELL TRENDS:				
September 2013 LVs	46	44	10	1

[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 LOT	(VOL.) SOME	LITTLE	(VOL.) NONE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) 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 VOTE	CHANCE REGISTRATION HAS LAPSED	NOT REGISTERED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
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 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?[5]

BASED ON ALL REGISTERED VOTERS

	YES	NO	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
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 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 TOTAL	SEPT 2016 RVS	SEPT 2016 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

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[5]   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)]?[6]

SEPT 2016 TOTAL	SEPT 2016 RVS	SEPT 2016 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 FAVORABLE	SOME-WHAT FAVORABLE	SOME-WHAT UNFAVOR.	STRONGLY UNFAVOR.	(VOL.) NEUTRAL	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. Hillary Clinton							
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. Donald Trump							
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

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[6]   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
a. Hillary Clinton				
September 2016 Total	33	64	2	1
September 2016 RVs	32	65	2	1
September 2016 LVs	33	65	1	1
b. Donald Trump				
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
a. Hillary Clinton				
September 2016 Total	58	41	1	*
September 2016 RVs	57	42	1	*
September 2016 LVs	56	44	*	*
b. Donald Trump				
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
a. Hillary Clinton				
September 2016 Total	56	43	1	*
September 2016 RVs	55	43	1	*
September 2016 LVs	54	44	2	*
b. Donald Trump				
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, UNDERSTANDS	NO, DOES NOT	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. Hillary Clinton				
September 2016 Total	47	51	1	1
September 2016 RVs	47	51	1	*
September 2016 LVs	46	52	1	*
b. Donald Trump				
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 PREPARED	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. Hillary Clinton				
September 2016 Total	58	41	1	*
September 2016 RVs	57	42	1	*
September 2016 LVs	56	43	1	*
b. Donald Trump				
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 ALWAYS	MOST OF THE TIME	SOME OF THE TIME	(VOL.) NEVER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
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 ALWAYS	MOST OF THE TIME	SOME OF THE TIME	(VOL.) NEVER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) 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. AGREE	SOME- WHAT AGREE	NEITHER	SOME- WHAT DISAGR.	STRONG. DISAGR.	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
a. People like me don't have any say in what the government does.							
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. Public officials don't care much about what people like me think.							
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

Q11 continued...

	STRONG. AGREE	SOME-WHAT AGREE	NEITHER	SOME-WHAT DISAGR.	STRONG. DISAGR.	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
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 WORSE	SOME-WHAT WORSE	SAME	SOME-WHAT BETTER	MUCH BETTER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) 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 TOTAL	SEPT 2016 RVS	SEPT 2016 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...

WARNER. Is your opinion of Mark Warner 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	39	17	43	*	1	*
October 2014 Total	45	26	26	1	2	*
September 2016 RVs	42	20	38	*	*	*
October 2014 RVs	48	30	19	1	2	*
September 2016 LVs	49	24	27	*	*	1
October 2014 LVs	50	37	13	*	*	*

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	*	*

Q15. [IF NEVER HEARD OF KAINE, INSERT: Tim Kaine is currently the Democratic vice presidential nominee.] If Tim Kaine becomes vice president, he will have to resign as U.S. Senator for Virginia and Governor McAuliffe will have to appoint a replacement to serve until a special election in November 2017. Do you think Governor McAuliffe should appoint himself to the U.S. Senate or appoint someone else?

[IF RESPONDENT ASKS, READ: It is legal for the governor to appoint himself.]

SEPT 2016 TOTAL	SEPT 2016 RVS	SEPT 2016 LVS	
13	12	10	Appoint himself
78	79	83	Appoint someone else
8	7	6	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	2	(VOL.) Refused

Q16. If Tim Kaine becomes vice president, who would you most like to see the Governor temporarily appoint as U.S. Senator for Virginia? [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

BASED ON THOSE WHO THINK THE GOVERNOR SHOULD APPOINT SOMEONE ELSE/DK/REFUSED

SEPT 2016 TOTAL	SEPT 2016 RVS	SEPT 2016 LVS	
15	15	17	Bobby Scott
10	10	8	Gerry Connolly
8	8	8	Don Beyer
10	10	12	Mark Herring
3	3	3	(VOL.) Other candidate
11	11	13	(VOL.) None of them
40	40	37	(VOL.) Don't know
3	3	3	(VOL.) Refused
[N=900]	[N=769]	[N=628]	

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

Q22. Would you say that, over the past 12 months, Virginia'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 WORSE	SOME-WHAT WORSE	SAME	SOME-WHAT BETTER	MUCH BETTER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2016 Total	9	13	49	20	6	2	*
November 2015 Total	8	14	50	21	5	3	*
October 2014 Total	9	14	48	21	5	3	*
September 2016 RVs	9	13	49	20	6	2	*
November 2015 RVs	8	12	51	22	5	2	*
October 2014 RVs	8	14	49	21	5	2	*
September 2016 LVs	9	15	49	19	6	1	*
November 2015 LVs	7	13	52	21	6	2	*
October 2014 LVs	10	14	48	22	4	2	*

Q23.   Do you support or oppose Virginia expanding access to health care for low-income, uninsured state residents, the "Medicaid expansion" plan?[7]

	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
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 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 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

Q24M1. Overall, how do you get MOST of your news – from television, from newspapers, from radio, from magazines or from the internet?[8]

BASED ON SEPTEMBER 7-12 INTERVIEWS

	TV	NEWS-PAPERS	RADIO	MAGA-ZINES	IN-TERNET	(VOL.) OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2016 Total	40	10	7	*	40	1	*	1
November 2015 Total	45	10	6	*	36	1	1	*
September 2013 Total	48	12	9	1	29	1	1	*
March 2013 Total	46	10	9	1	33	1	*	*
September 2016 RVs	39	11	7	*	40	1	*	1
November 2015 RVs	45	11	7	1	35	1	*	*
September 2013 RVs	48	14	9	1	28	1	*	*
March 2013 RVs	47	11	10	1	31	1	*	*
September 2016 LVs	43	14	8	*	34	1	*	*
November 2015 LVs	47	11	8	1	31	1	*	*
September 2013 LVs	45	18	10	1	25	1	*	*

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[7]   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?"

[8]   Question was added after the first night of interviewing. Total N=858, RVs N=721, LVs N=571.

Q24M2. [IF THE RESPONDENT ALREADY GAVE A 2ND RESPONSE, CODE RESPONSE AND DO NOT ASK; OTHERWISE, PROBE:] And how about another source? Would you say from...[RE-READ CHOICES][9]

BASED ON SEPTEMBER 7-12 INTERVIEWS

	TV	NEWS-PAPERS	RADIO	MAGA-ZINES	IN-TERNET	(VOL.) OTHER	(VOL.) NONE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Sept 2016 Total	29	20	16	3	28	*	4	*	1
Nov 2015 Total	29	21	15	2	26	1	4	1	1
Sept 2013 Total	25	22	15	2	22	1	12	1	1
March 2013 Total	25	21	15	3	23	1	11	*	*
Sept 2016 RVs	30	20	15	3	28	*	2	*	1
Nov 2015 RVs	28	23	15	2	26	2	4	1	*
Sept 2013 RVs	25	22	16	2	23	1	10	*	1
March 2013 RVs	25	22	15	3	24	1	11	*	*
Sept 2016 LVs	25	21	18	4	31	*	1	*	*
Nov 2015 LVs	27	25	15	2	25	2	4	1	1
Sept 2013 LVs	25	26	12	3	24	1	8	*	*

Q24M1/Q24M2 SUMMARY TABLE

Q24M1. Overall, how do you get MOST of your news – from television, from newspapers, from radio, from magazines or from the internet?

Q24M2. [IF THE RESPONDENT ALREADY GAVE A 2ND RESPONSE, CODE RESPONSE AND DO NOT ASK; OTHERWISE, PROBE:] And how about another source? Would you say from...[RE-READ CHOICES]

BASED ON SEPTEMBER 7-12 INTERVIEWS

	TV	NEWS-PAPERS	RADIO	MAGA-ZINES	IN-TERNET	(VOL.) OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
September 2016 Total	69	30	23	3	68	2	*	1
November 2015 Total	73	31	21	2	62	2	1	*
September 2013 Total	73	34	24	3	51	2	1	*
March 2013 Total	71	31	25	4	57	1	*	*
September 2016 RVs	68	32	23	3	69	1	*	1
November 2015 RVs	74	34	22	2	60	2	*	*
September 2013 RVs	73	36	24	3	51	2	*	*
March 2013 RVs	71	33	25	3	55	1	*	*
September 2016 LVs	68	35	25	4	65	1	*	*
November 2015 LVs	74	36	23	3	56	2	*	*
September 2013 LVs	70	44	22	3	49	1	*	*

Note: Total may exceed 100% due to multiple responses.

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[9] Question was added after the first night of interviewing. Question was asked of those who selected a primary source of news information. Results shown here have been re-percentaged based on Total respondents after the first night of interviewing. Total N=858, RVs N=721, LVs N=571.

Q25M1. Did you get most of your news from [RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES]: (local news programming), (ABC network news), (NBC network news), (CBS network news), (CNN cable news), (Fox cable news), or (MSNBC cable news)?[10]

BASED ON SEPTEMBER 7-12 INTERVIEWS WHO GET THEIR NEWS FROM TELEVISION

	LOCAL	ABC	NBC	CBS	CNN	FOX	MSNBC	(VOL.) OTHER	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Sept 2016 Total [N=600]	15	8	12	9	18	23	8	3	3	1
Nov 2015 Total [N=742]	18	11	12	7	16	23	5	4	2	1
Sept 2013 Total [N=730]	17	11	13	8	16	21	7	5	3	1
March 2013 Total [N=718]	19	10	12	9	14	24	8	3	2	1
Sept 2016 RVs [N=500]	15	8	10	8	18	25	9	3	4	*
Nov 2015 RVs [N=603]	17	11	12	7	14	26	6	4	3	1
Sept 2013 RVs [N=600]	17	12	12	7	15	22	8	5	2	1
March 2013 RVs [N=606]	18	10	12	9	13	24	9	3	2	*
Sept 2016 LVs [N=397]	15	7	13	7	13	27	11	3	3	*
Nov 2015 LVs [N=487]	16	11	12	7	12	30	7	3	2	*
Sept 2013 LVs [N=394]	16	10	12	6	15	25	10	5	2	*

Q26. On average, how many hours a day do you estimate you spend online? [IF UNSURE, PROBE: Just your best guess is fine.] [IF NECESSARY: Please round to the nearest whole number.][11]

BASED ON SEPTEMBER 7-12 INTERVIEWS

	NONE	1 HOUR	2 HOURS	3 HOURS	4 HOURS	5 HOURS OR MORE	(VOL.) DK	(VOL.) REF
Sept 2016 Total	13	24	23	10	8	21	1	1
Nov 2015 Total	13	26	21	11	9	18	1	*
Sept 2013 Total	20	25	18	11	8	16	1	*
March 2013 Total	16	26	21	10	10	16	*	0
Sept 2016 RVs	11	25	24	10	8	22	*	1
Nov 2015 RVs	13	27	21	11	9	17	2	*
Sept 2013 RVs	19	28	18	10	8	16	1	*
March 2013 RVs	16	26	21	10	10	16	*	0
Sept 2016 LVs	11	27	26	10	7	17	*	1
Nov 2015 LVs	12	30	22	11	8	15	2	*
Sept 2013 LVs	17	30	18	11	6	17	1	*

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10   Question was added after the first night of interviewing.
11   Question was added after the first night of interviewing. Total N=858, RVs N=721, LVs N=571.

[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?[12]

SEPT 2016 TOTAL	SEPT 2016 RVS	SEPT 2016 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

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

SEPT 2016 TOTAL	SEPT 2016 RVS	SEPT 2016 LVS	
7	8	7	Very Liberal
21	19	18	Liberal
34	34	35	Moderate
25	26	27	Conservative
10	10	12	Very Conservative
2	1	1	(VOL.) Don't know
1	1	1	(VOL.) Refused

LIBERT. Do you consider yourself a Libertarian?

SEPT 2016 TOTAL	SEPT 2016 RVS	SEPT 2016 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

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).

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[12]   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.