

2021 VIRGINIA

Issues Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Do you agree or disagree that federal unemployment bonuses have made it more difficult for businesses to hire employees after the COVID-19 shutdowns?				
Agree	55%	81%	40%	48%
Disagree	28%	10%	41%	30%
Unsure	17%	9%	19%	22%
2. Are you concerned that federal unemployment bonuses have caused businesses to close permanently due to staffing shortages?				
Concerned	50%	82%	28%	43%
Not concerned	33%	10%	51%	34%
Unsure	17%	8%	21%	23%
3. Would you support or oppose new reforms that make elections processes more transparent and secure?				
Supportive	61%	88%	37%	62%
Opposed	15%	5%	28%	9%
Unsure	24%	6%	36%	29%
4. Would you support or oppose requiring voters to present a current, government-issued photo ID when they vote, and also making those IDs available for free to any eligible voter who needs one?				
Supportive	73%	92%	59%	71%
Opposed	18%	6%	26%	19%
Unsure	9%	2%	15%	10%

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5. Virginia allows voters to present non-government-issued items such as a utility bill or bank statement as a means of identification when they vote. Do you support or oppose allowing documents like these to be used as a form of voter ID?				
Supportive	36%	17%	60%	25%
Opposed	51%	71%	30%	54%
Unsure	13%	11%	10%	21%
6. Did you generally support or oppose the long-term COVID-19 shutdowns of schools for students in kindergarten through 12th grade?				
Supportive	52%	21%	75%	57%
Opposed	34%	66%	12%	28%
Unsure	14%	13%	13%	16%
7. Do you support or oppose teachers unions' efforts to extend school closures?				
Supportive	25%	8%	40%	25%
Opposed	50%	77%	29%	49%
Unsure	25%	15%	32%	27%
8. Are you concerned about the potential for students to fall behind academically due to COVID-19 school shutdowns, which prevented in-person learning?				
Concerned	71%	85%	61%	67%
Not concerned	19%	8%	28%	18%
Unsure	11%	7%	11%	14%
9. Are you concerned about the potential for lasting negative mental health effects on students due to COVID-19 shutdowns?				
Concerned	66%	78%	56%	65%
Not concerned	18%	13%	26%	15%
Unsure	16%	8%	18%	20%
10. Would you support or oppose allowing college students interested in child development-related majors to work in childcare centers and count towards staff-to-child ratios?				
Supportive	65%	64%	71%	57%
Opposed	12%	15%	10%	11%
Unsure	23%	21%	19%	32%

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11. Would you support or oppose defunding police departments in Virginia?

Supportive	12%	8%	15%	14%
Opposed	74%	89%	64%	72%
Unsure	13%	3%	21%	15%

12. Do you agree or disagree that the American system of government was designed to oppress minorities?

Agree	23%	7%	37%	21%
Disagree	61%	84%	40%	62%
Unsure	17%	9%	22%	17%

13. Do you support or oppose removing the names of America's Founding Fathers from public buildings and schools?

Supportive	15%	3%	26%	12%
Opposed	66%	82%	52%	67%
Unsure	19%	14%	22%	21%

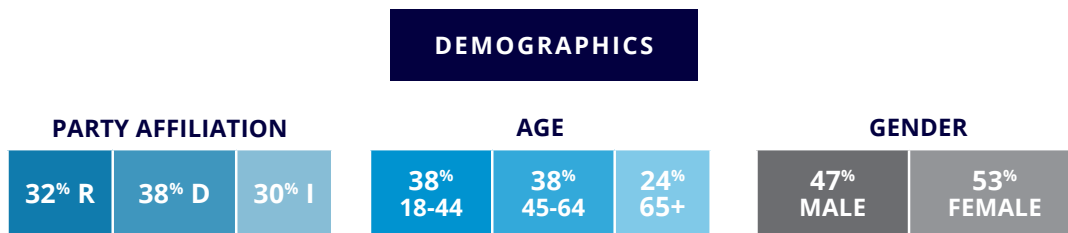
14. Do you support or oppose removing Confederate Civil War statues from public places in Virginia?

Supportive	31%	5%	60%	22%
Opposed	56%	89%	27%	59%
Unsure	13%	6%	13%	20%

15. Which of the following do you think should be done with Confederate Civil War statues in public places?

Removed and destroyed	7%	1%	12%	7%
Sent to museum	34%	19%	50%	28%
Permanent storage	10%	4%	17%	8%
Not removed	43%	72%	14%	49%
Unsure	6%	4%	7%	8%

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16. Recently, the owners of the Washington Football Team changed their name from the Washington Redskins. Do you support or oppose this name change?				
Supportive	36%	9%	59%	35%
Opposed	47%	78%	24%	44%
Unsure	17%	13%	17%	21%



Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 506 likely Virginia voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted August 7-9, 2021. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.36 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.