

**NBC News/Marist Poll
May 2013
Virginia Questionnaire**

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Virginia?

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GENDER GUESS

May 2013: Registered voters: n=1095, MOE +/- 3.0%; Residents: n=1218, MOE +/- 2.8%

Have I reached you on your cell phone or on your regular home phone?

REGISTERED VOTERS		May 2013
Cell		33
Regular home phone		67
Total		100
RESIDENTS		May 2013
Cell		34
Regular home phone		66
Total		100

May 2013: Residents: n=1218, MOE +/-2.8%

Are you registered to vote at your current address in Virginia?

RESIDENTS		May 2013
Yes		90
No		10
Total		100

May 2013: Registered voters: n=1095, MOE +/- 3.0%

If November's election for governor were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are leaning toward a candidate):

REGISTERED VOTERS		May 2013
Terry McAuliffe, the Democrat		43
Ken Cuccinelli, the Republican		41
Other		1
Undecided		16
Total		100
LIKELY VOTERS		May 2013
Terry McAuliffe, the Democrat		42
Ken Cuccinelli, the Republican		45
Other		0
Undecided		13
Total		100

May 2013: Virginia registered voters with a candidate preference: n=823, MOE +/- 3.4%

Would you say you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Election Day?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Strongly support	50
Somewhat support	33
Might vote differently	13
Unsure	4
Total	100

May 2013: Registered voters: n=1095, MOE +/- 3.0%

Are you satisfied or not satisfied with the candidates you have to choose from who are running for governor in November?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Satisfied	52
Not satisfied	25
Unsure	23
Total	100

May 2013: Registered voters: n=1095, MOE +/- 3.0%

Have you ever voted before in an election for governor?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Yes	81
No	19
Total	100

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob McDonnell is doing as governor?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Approve	61
Disapprove	24
Unsure	15
Total	100
RESIDENTS	May 2013
Approve	60
Disapprove	22
Unsure	18
Total	100

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Ken Cuccinelli is doing as Attorney General?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Approve	51
Disapprove	24
Unsure	25
Total	100
RESIDENTS	May 2013
Approve	49
Disapprove	23
Unsure	28
Total	100

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

REGISTERED VOTERS		May 2013
Approve		51
Disapprove		45
Unsure		4
Total		100
RESIDENTS		May 2013
Approve		51
Disapprove		45
Unsure		4
Total		100

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All in all, do you think things in Virginia are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

REGISTERED VOTERS		May 2013
Right direction		61
Wrong track		32
Unsure		7
Total		100
RESIDENTS		May 2013
Right direction		60
Wrong track		33
Unsure		7
Total		100

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In which year were you born (recoded into age of respondent)?

REGISTERED VOTERS		May 2013
18 to 29		18
30 to 44		26
45 to 59		29
60 or older		27
Total		100
RESIDENTS		May 2013
18 to 29		20
30 to 44		27
45 to 59		28
60 or older		26
Total		100

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Are you white, black or African-American, Latino or Hispanic, Asian, or Native American?
(If not Latino: Are you Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Dominican,
Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?)

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
White	68
African American or Black	20
Latino or Hispanic	6
Other	6
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
White	68
African American or Black	19
Latino or Hispanic	7
Other	6
Total	100

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Which of the following includes your combined family income before taxes:

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Less than \$15,000 a year	9
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000	9
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	21
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	18
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 or more	30
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Less than \$15,000 a year	11
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000	10
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	21
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 or more	28
Total	100

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Which county in Virginia do you live in (recoded into region of the state)?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
D.C. Suburbs	18
Northern Virginia Exurbs	16
Central/West	23
Richmond/East	24
Tidewater	19
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
D.C. Suburbs	18
Northern Virginia Exurbs	16
Central/West	23
Richmond/East	23
Tidewater	20
Total	100

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Do you consider yourself a: (party identification)

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Democrat	31
Republican	27
Independent	40
Other	2
Total	100

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Do you consider yourself a: (party identification)

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Strong Democrat	21
Not strong Democrat	9
Democrat leaning Independent	14
Just Independent	12
Republican leaning Independent	14
Not strong Republican	8
Strong Republican	19
Other	2
Total	100

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Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Tea Party Supporters	25
No	64
Unsure	10
Total	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Terry McAuliffe?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Favorable	32
Unfavorable	24
Unsure/Never heard	44
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Favorable	31
Unfavorable	23
Unsure/Never heard	46
Total	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Ken Cuccinelli?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Favorable	42
Unfavorable	27
Unsure/Never heard	32
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Favorable	40
Unfavorable	26
Unsure/Never heard	34
Total	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Bob McDonnell?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Favorable	60
Unfavorable	24
Unsure/Never heard	16
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Favorable	58
Unfavorable	23
Unsure/Never heard	19
Total	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Favorable	54
Unfavorable	44
Unsure/Never heard	3
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Favorable	53
Unfavorable	43
Unsure/Never heard	3
Total	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Hillary Clinton?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Favorable	60
Unfavorable	34
Unsure/Never heard	6
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Favorable	60
Unfavorable	33
Unsure/Never heard	7
Total	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the Republican Party?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Favorable	37
Unfavorable	53
Unsure/Never heard	11
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Favorable	36
Unfavorable	52
Unsure/Never heard	12
Total	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of the Democratic Party?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Favorable	44
Unfavorable	46
Unsure/Never heard	10
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Favorable	44
Unfavorable	45
Unsure/Never heard	11
Total	100

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Which candidate better understands the problems of people like yourself:

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Terry McAuliffe	30
Ken Cuccinelli	34
Both	0
Neither	6
Unsure	29
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Terry McAuliffe	29
Ken Cuccinelli	33
Both	0
Neither	7
Unsure	31
Total	100

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Which candidate do you trust more to do what's best for Virginia:

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Terry McAuliffe	33
Ken Cuccinelli	39
Both	0
Neither	5
Unsure	24
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Terry McAuliffe	31
Ken Cuccinelli	37
Both	0
Neither	5
Unsure	26
Total	100

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Which candidate is closer to your position on social issues such as abortion:

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Terry McAuliffe	31
Ken Cuccinelli	33
Both	1
Neither	3
Unsure	32
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Terry McAuliffe	30
Ken Cuccinelli	31
Both	1
Neither	4
Unsure	34
Total	100

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Which candidate cares more about the middle class:

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Terry McAuliffe	31
Ken Cuccinelli	30
Both	1
Neither	6
Unsure	32
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Terry McAuliffe	29
Ken Cuccinelli	30
Both	1
Neither	6
Unsure	34
Total	100

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Which candidate shares your values:

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Terry McAuliffe	29
Ken Cuccinelli	35
Both	1
Neither	5
Unsure	29
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Terry McAuliffe	28
Ken Cuccinelli	34
Both	1
Neither	6
Unsure	31
Total	100

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Do you think Terry McAuliffe is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Too liberal	28
Too conservative	4
About right	33
Unsure	34
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Too liberal	27
Too conservative	5
About right	32
Unsure	36
Total	100

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Do you think Ken Cuccinelli is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Too liberal	6
Too conservative	27
About right	39
Unsure	29
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Too liberal	6
Too conservative	25
About right	38
Unsure	31
Total	100

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Virginia has a one term limit for its governor. If Bob McDonnell were allowed to run for re-election for governor in November, whom would you support if the candidate are:

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Terry McAuliffe, the Democrat	36
Bob McDonnell, the Republican	51
Other	1
Undecided	12
Total	100

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Do you want Bob McDonnell to run for president in 2016, or not?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Yes	24
No	58
Unsure	18
Total	100

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If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Hillary Clinton, the Democrat	52
Bob McDonnell, the Republican	41
Undecided	7
Total	100

May 2013: Registered voters: n=1095, MOE +/- 3.0%

If the 2016 presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Joe Biden, the Democrat	42
Bob McDonnell, the Republican	49
Undecided	9
Total	100

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Do you think the laws covering the sale of firearms should be more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
More strict	55
Less strict	6
Kept as they are now	36
Unsure	3
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
More strict	55
Less strict	6
Kept as they are now	36
Unsure	3
Total	100

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As you may know, across the board automatic federal spending cuts to military and non-military programs were put in place on March 1st in order to reduce the federal deficit. How much of an impact have these automatic spending cuts had on you and your family:

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
A great deal	12
Quite a bit	10
Just some	21
Not much at all	54
Unsure	3
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
A great deal	12
Quite a bit	10
Just some	21
Not much at all	54
Unsure	3
Total	100

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As you may know, across the board automatic federal spending cuts to military and non-military programs were put in place on March 1st in order to reduce the federal deficit. Do you believe these automatic spending cuts will:

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Mostly help the economy	17
Mostly hurt the economy	50
Have no impact on the economy	25
Unsure	7
Total	100

RESIDENTS	May 2013
Mostly help the economy	18
Mostly hurt the economy	49
Have no impact on the economy	26
Unsure	8
Total	100

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On another topic, politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Very liberal	5
Liberal	15
Moderate	41
Conservative	29
Very conservative	10
Total	100

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Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or Muslim?

REGISTERED VOTERS		May 2013
Protestant		63
Catholic		15
Jewish		2
Other		4
No Religion		16
Total		100
RESIDENTS		May 2013
Protestant		62
Catholic		15
Jewish		2
Other		4
No Religion		17
Total		100

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Would you describe yourself as a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

REGISTERED VOTERS		May 2013
Yes		17
No		83
Total		100
RESIDENTS		May 2013
Yes		16
No		84
Total		100

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What is the highest level of school you completed or the highest degree you received (recoded)?

REGISTERED VOTERS		May 2013
Not college graduate		51
College graduate		49
Total		100
RESIDENTS		May 2013
Not college graduate		54
College graduate		46
Total		100

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Do you personally own a gun, or not?

REGISTERED VOTERS		May 2013
Yes		33
No		67
Total		100
RESIDENTS		May 2013
Yes		31
No		69
Total		100

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Does anyone else in your household own a gun, or not (combined with personally own)?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Yes		46
No		54
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	May 2013
Yes		45
No		55
Total		100

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Are you male or female?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	May 2013
Male		47
Female		53
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	May 2013
Male		48
Female		52
Total		100