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		Total	DEED	MCDN	Diff
Number of Interviews - 2,124	Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use	100	42	58	-
Are you: (n=2,108)	Male	48	37	62	-
	Female	52	46	54	-
Age, four categories (n=2,116)	18-29	10	44	54	-
	30-44	24	44	56	-
	45-64	47	41	59	-
	65+	18	40	60	-
Age-65 (n=2,116)	18-24	5	45	55	-
	25-29	6	44	54	-
	30-39	14	44	56	-
	40-49	22	38	62	-
	50-64	36	43	56	-
	65 or over	18	40	60	-
Are you: (n=2,087)	White	78	32	67	-
	Black	16	90	9	-
	Hispanic/Latino	3	-	-	-
	Asian	2	-	-	-
	Other	1	-	-	-
Sex by race (n=2,077)	White men	38	28	71	-
	White women	40	36	63	-
	Black men	6	91	8	-
	Black women	9	90	10	-
	Latino men	2	-	-	-
	Latino women	2	-	-	-



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Sex by race (n=2,077)	All other races	3	-	-	-
Age by race (n=2,082)	White 18-29	7	33	65	-
	Latino 30-44	1	-	-	-
	Latino 45-64	2	-	-	-
	Latino 65+	0	-	-	-
	All other	3	-	-	-
	White 30-44	18	33	67	-
	White 45-64	37	31	68	-
	White 65+	15	33	67	-
	Black 18-29	2	-	-	-
	Black 30-44	4	-	-	-
	Black 45-64	7	91	8	-
	Black 65+	2	-	-	-
	Latino 18-29	1	-	-	-
2008 total family income: (n=1,890)	Under \$15,000	5	-	-	-
	\$15,000 - \$29,999	10	53	45	-
	\$30,000 - \$49,999	17	47	53	-
	\$50,000 - \$74,999	21	36	64	-
	\$75,000 - \$99,999	15	45	54	-
	\$100,000 - \$149,999	16	39	61	-
	\$150,000 - \$199,999	8	46	53	-
	\$200,000 or more	8	45	55	-
Total family income: (n=1,890)	Less than \$50,000	31	49	50	-
	\$50,000 or more	69	41	59	-



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Total family income: (n=1,890)	Less than \$100,000	68	44	55	-
	\$100,000 or more	32	42	58	-
Total family income: (n=1,890)	Under \$50,000	31	49	50	-
	\$50,000-\$99,999	36	40	60	-
	\$100,000 or more	32	42	58	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,082)	Did not complete high school	3	-	-	-
	High school graduate	17	35	64	-
	Some college or associate degree	26	37	62	-
	College graduate	28	38	61	-
	Postgraduate study	26	53	46	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,082)	More than high school grad	80	43	57	-
	High school graduate or less	20	38	62	-
What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,082)	College graduate	54	45	54	-
	No college degree	46	37	62	-
Education by race (n=2,047)	White college graduates	44	39	61	-
	White non-college graduates	35	24	75	-
	Non White college graduates	11	72	27	-
	Non White non-college graduates	11	81	18	-
No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,002)	Democrat	33	93	7	-
	Republican	37	4	96	-
	Independent or something else	30	33	66	-
Party by race (n=1,968)	White Democrats	19	91	9	-
	White Independents	25	29	70	-
	White Republicans	34	3	97	-



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Party by race (n=1,968)	All other	22	76	23	-
On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=1,975)	Liberal	18	91	9	-
	Moderate	42	53	47	-
	Conservative	40	9	91	-
White Evangelical/Born-again Christians (n=2,028)	White Evangelical/Born-again Christians	34	17	83	-
	All others	66	55	44	-
Do you work full-time for pay? (n=1,940)	Yes	64	42	57	-
	No	36	41	58	-
Working women: (n=2,032)	Working women	28	49	51	-
	All others	72	40	60	-
Did either of these candidates for governor attack the other unfairly? (n=2,035)	Only Deeds did	22	12	88	-
	Only McDonnell did	8	78	20	-
	Both did	43	52	48	-
	Neither did	18	39	61	-
Did either of these candidates for governor attack the other unfairly? (n=2,035)	Deeds did	65	38	61	-
	Deeds did not	26	51	48	-
Did either of these candidates for governor attack the other unfairly? (n=2,035)	McDonnell did	51	56	43	-
	McDonnell did not	40	24	76	-
How worried are you about the direction of the nation's economy in the next year? (n=2,035)	Very worried	53	23	77	-
	Somewhat worried	32	58	41	-
	Not too worried	10	76	23	-
	Not at all worried	3	-	-	-
How worried are you about the direction of the nation's economy in the next year? (n=2,035)	Worried	85	36	63	-
	Not worried	14	77	23	-



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In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for: (n=2,035)	Barack Obama (Dem)	43	88	12	-
	John McCain (Rep)	51	5	95	-
	Someone else	2	-	-	-
	Did not vote	2	-	-	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? (n=2,124)	Strongly approve	31	92	8	-
	Somewhat approve	17	58	41	-
	Somewhat disapprove	16	9	91	-
	Strongly disapprove	35	3	96	-
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? (n=2,124)	Approve	48	80	20	-
	Disapprove	51	5	94	-
Was one reason for your vote for governor today: (n=2,035)	To express support for Barack Obama	17	93	6	-
	To express opposition to Barack Obama	24	3	97	-
	Barack Obama was not a factor	56	43	56	-
Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for governor today? (CHECK ONLY ONE) (n=2,035)	Health care	24	51	49	-
	Economy/Jobs	47	42	57	-
	Transportation	7	62	38	-
	Taxes	15	16	84	-
In today's election for lieutenant governor, did you just vote for: (n=2,096)	Jody Wagner	43	92	8	-
	Bill Bolling	57	4	96	-
In today's election for attorney general, did you just vote for: (n=2,059)	Stephen Shannon	42	92	8	-
	Ken Cuccinelli	58	5	94	-
Geo Stratum Code (n=2,124)	D.C. Suburbs	18	54	46	-
	North VA Exurbs	14	36	63	-
	Central/Western	23	34	66	-



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Geo Stratum Code (n=2,124)	Richmond/Eastern	26	41	58	-
	Tidewater	18	45	54	-
Population of area, five categories (n=2,124)	Over 500 thousand	-	-	-	-
	50 to 500 thousand	21	56	44	-
	Suburbs	48	43	57	-
	10 to 50 thousand	3	-	-	-
	Rural	28	31	68	-
Population of area, three categories (n=2,124)	City over 50 thousand	21	56	44	-
	Suburbs	48	43	57	-
	Small city and Rural	31	31	69	-