



COMMONWEALTH POLL

A survey of Virginians conducted by the Center for Public Policy

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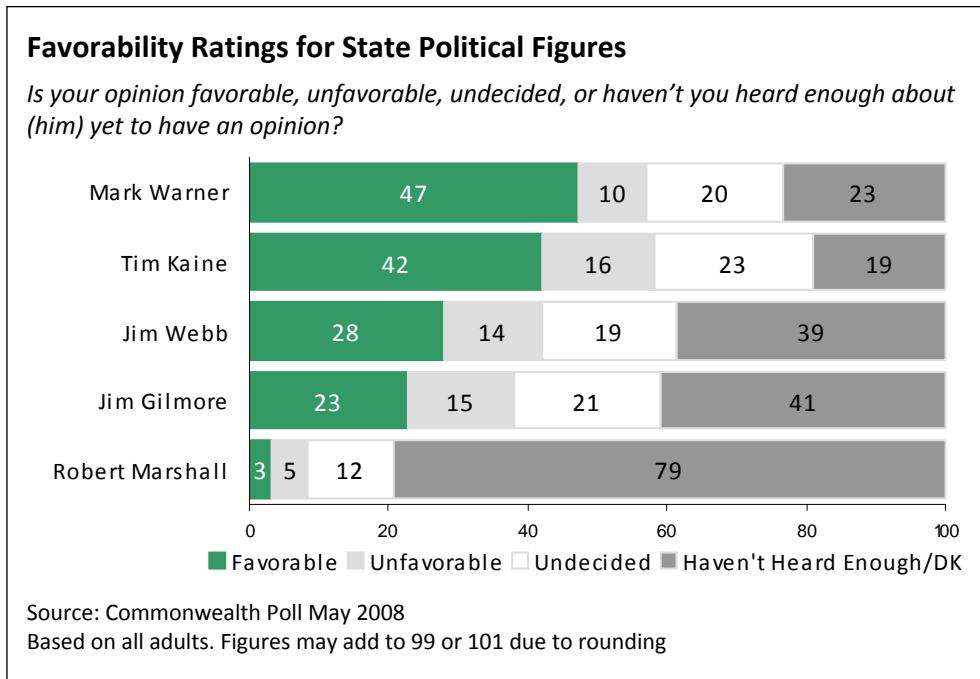
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MARK WARNER IS BETTER KNOWN AND HAS A MORE FAVORABLE IMAGE THAN JIM GILMORE

Democratic U.S. Senate candidate and former Governor Mark Warner is one of the best-known political figures in the state. Warner's image is more positive than negative, according to a new statewide survey conducted by Virginia Commonwealth University. VCU's Commonwealth Poll finds 47% of adults in Virginia have a favorable view of Warner; just 10% have an unfavorable view of him. A fifth of adults in Virginia are undecided about Warner and 23% haven't heard enough about him to have an opinion.

Jim Gilmore, also a former governor and likely GOP candidate for the U.S. Senate this fall, is less well known than Warner. And Gilmore's image is less positive. About a quarter of adults (23%) have a favorable image of Gilmore; 15% are unfavorable, and the remainder are either undecided (21%) or don't know enough about Gilmore to



Ratio of favorable to unfavorable opinion

	Ratio	% rating
Mark Warner	5 to 1	57%
Tim Kaine	2.6 to 1	58%
Jim Webb	2 to 1	42%
Jim Gilmore	1.5 to 1	38%

Source: Commonwealth Polls
Based on all adults

have an opinion (41%). Robert Marshall is also hoping to get the nod as the GOP candidate for U.S. Senate at the state GOP convention May 31st; he is virtually unknown among Virginians at this time; just 8% have an opinion about Marshall.

“These results suggest that Jim Gilmore will need to re-introduce himself to Virginia voters if he is the GOP candidate for the Senate,” said Cary Funk, Ph.D., director of the Commonwealth Poll and associate professor of the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs. “As the contest for the U.S. Senate seat begins in earnest, Mark Warner has a clear advantage in terms of name recognition. And, those with an opinion about Warner tend to think well of him by a margin of nearly 5 to 1. That compares with a positive to negative image of about 1.5 to 1 for Gilmore,” Funk said.

Favorability of Kaine, Webb

Governor Tim Kaine is well regarded in the state; 42% have a favorable view of Kaine, 16% are unfavorable. Kaine is relatively well known when compared with other state figures; about the same portion of adults in Virginia are able to rate Kaine as rate Mark Warner.

U.S. Senator, Jim Webb tends to have a positive image, but he is not particularly well known in the state. Nearly three-in-ten (28%) have a favorable view of Webb; 14% are unfavorable, the remainder are either undecided (19%) or don't know enough about him (39%).

Kaine Job Performance

A majority of Virginians give Tim Kaine positive marks for his performance as governor. Among those who rated the Governor's performance (858 respondents), 54% say he is doing an excellent or good job as governor while 46% say it is fair or poor. Kaine's performance ratings are about the same as they were a few months into his term. In April 2006, the Commonwealth Poll found 56% of Virginians gave the governor excellent or good ratings, 44% of those who rated said he was doing a fair or poor job.

Job performance ratings have a partisan tilt. Among those rating, about two-thirds (67%) of Democrats give Kaine positive marks; Republicans and independents are split with 48% of each group saying Kaine is doing an excellent or good job and 52% of each group saying it is fair or poor.

Governor Job Approval

How would you rate the job Tim Kaine is doing as governor? Do you think that he is doing an excellent, good, fair or poor job as governor?

	Rated	Not rated	Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor
May 2008	84%	16%	54%	46%
April 2006	81%	19%	56%	44%

Source: Commonwealth Polls

General Assembly

Opinion about the Democratic leaders in the General Assembly tends to be positive; 43% of Virginians approve of the job Democratic leaders are doing in the General Assembly while 27% disapprove and the remaining 30% have no opinion. Opinion about the Republican leaders in the General Assembly is divided; 34% approve, 35% disapprove of the job they are doing this year, and 31% have no opinion.

“The activities of the General Assembly are often below the radar screen for many Virginians,” Funk said. All told, 15% of Virginians say they pay a lot of attention to the activities and decisions of the Virginia General Assembly, 43% report paying some attention and 41% pay not much or no attention.

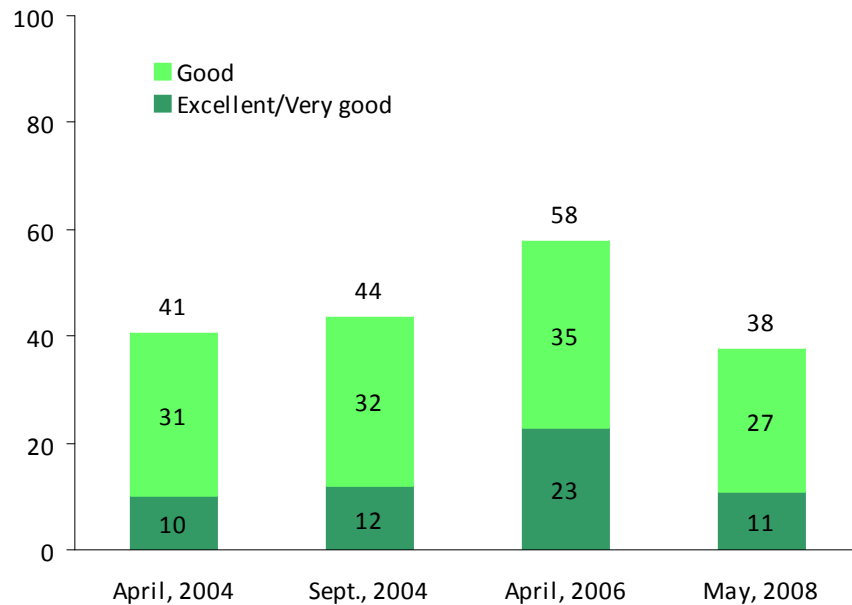
State Finances

Overall, about four-in-ten (38%) Virginians give positive marks to state government for financial management. This figure is down from a high of 58% rating the state financial management as excellent, very good or good in April, 2006. Current ratings of financial management are more on par with figures from April 2004 when 41% of Virginians said overall financial management was at least “good.”

“The pattern of findings on financial management coincides with better economic conditions in 2006. The recent economic downturn led to budget shortfalls in the Commonwealth,” Funk said.

Financial Management Ratings

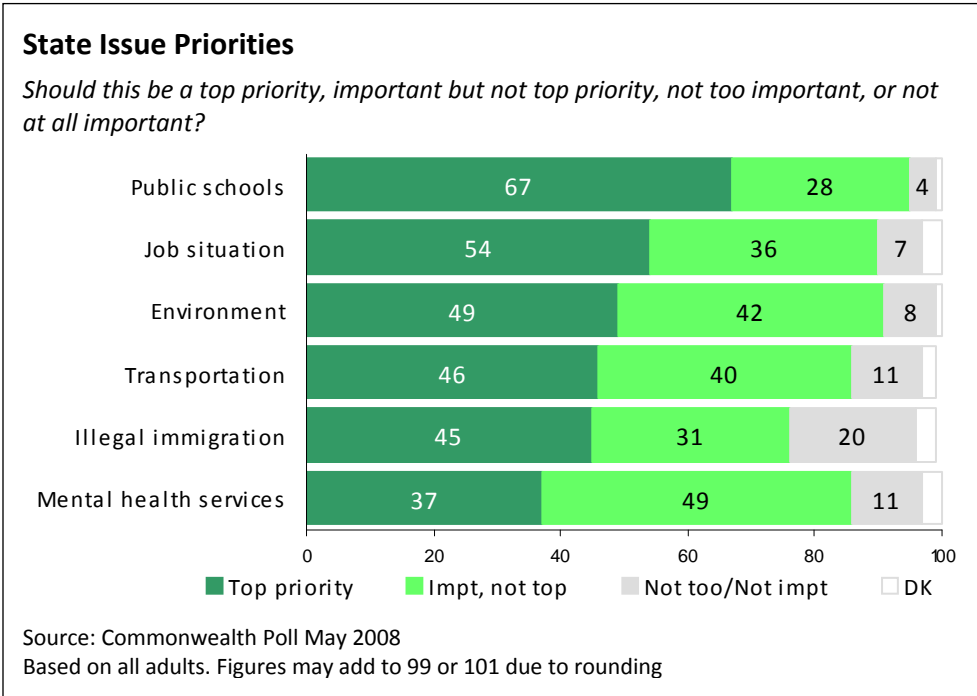
Overall, do you think the financial management of state government in Virginia is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?



Source: Commonwealth Polls
Based on all adults

Issue Priorities for the State

When it comes to evaluating priorities for the state, education is at the top of the list. Two-thirds of Virginians say improving the public schools should be a top priority for the state. A 54% majority says the job situation should be a top priority; 49% say the same about protecting the environment.



About equal portions consider improving transportation and reducing illegal immigration to be a top state priority (46% and 45%, respectively). About four-in-ten (37%) consider improving mental health services to be a top priority.

Issue priorities differ sharply by party identification. Democrats, Republicans and independents all put schools at the top of the list. Beyond that, there is little agreement across the three groups on issue priorities.

Partisan Differences in Issue Priorities
Percent saying each issue is a top priority by party identification

Among Democrats	Among Republicans	Among independents
Schools 75%	Schools 62%	Schools 64%
Jobs 64%	Illegal immigration 51%	Jobs 52%
Environment 63%	Jobs 44%	Transportation 49%
Transportation 52%	Transportation 40%	Illegal immigration 47%
Mental health 49%	Environment 36%	Environment 46%
Illegal immigration 36%	Mental health 28%	Mental health 33%

Source: Commonwealth Poll May 2008

Among Democrats, schools, jobs and the environment are considered top priorities. Of the six issues considered, Democrats are least likely to rate illegal immigration as a top priority. For Republicans, schools and illegal immigration top the list. A 51% majority of Republicans, consider reducing illegal immigration to be a top priority; this compares with 36% among Democrats.

Republicans are less likely than Democrats to consider protecting the environment to be a top priority (36% do so, compared with 63% for Democrats). Republicans are also less likely than Democrats to consider transportation a top priority (40% to 52% among Democrats).

Transportation funding is the main reason behind the special session of the General Assembly still pending this year. Improving transportation is of particular concern in the northern Virginia area. In northern Virginia, 59% say transportation should be a top priority for the state. In Tidewater, south central, and the northwest, 43% say improving transportation is a top priority; 38% say the same in the western area of the state.

Is Transportation a Top Priority?

Should improving transportation be a top priority, important but not top priority, not too important, or not at all important?

	Top priority	Impt., not top	Not too/Not at all impt.	Don't know	N
All adults	46%	40%	11%	2% = 100%	1003
Northern VA	59%	31%	9%	1% = 100%	238
Northwest	43%	38%	15%	4%= 100%	163
West	38%	45%	14%	4%= 100%	235
South Central	43%	43%	13%	2%= 100%	159
Tidewater	43%	44%	9%	2%= 100%	208

Source: Commonwealth Poll May 2008

Figures may add to 99 or 101 due to rounding

Quality of Life

All told, Virginians give the state positive marks as a place to live. Nearly four-in-ten (37%) say Virginia is an excellent place to live, 45% say it is good, and 17% say it a fair or poor place to live. Residents of northern Virginia are bit more likely than others in the state to call Virginia an excellent place to live; 47% say it is excellent, 43% say it is good among this group.

How's Life?

Would you rate Virginia as an excellent, good, fair, or poor place to live?

	Excellent	Good	Fair/Poor	Don't know	N
All adults	37%	45%	17%	1% =100%	1003
Northern VA	47%	43%	10%	0%= 100%	238
Northwest	33%	51%	15%	0%= 100%	163
West	37%	47%	15%	1%= 100%	235
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METHOD OF THE COMMONWEALTH POLL

The Commonwealth Poll is a public opinion survey of Virginian residents about politics and public policy issues in the state. The survey was conducted by telephone from May 12-18, 2008 with a randomly-selected sample of 1,003 adults living in Virginia. The interviewing was conducted through the facilities of Princeton Data Source (PDS), a research and polling company located in northern Virginia. They used a staff of professionally trained, paid interviewers and computer-assisted telephone interviewing software to conduct the survey.

The sample of telephone numbers was designed so that all residential telephones, including new and unlisted numbers, had a known chance of inclusion. The data are weighted to adjust for unequal probabilities of selection due to multiple adults living in the household. In addition, the data are weighted on sex, race, age, education and region of residence to reflect the demographic composition of the adult population in Virginia. Percentages reported in the text and tables are weighted, while the number of cases shown in the tables for various subgroups is the actual number of respondents.

Questions answered by the full sample of adults are subject to a sampling error of plus or minus approximately 3 percentage points at the 95 percent level of confidence. This means that in 95 out of 100 samples like the one used here, the results obtained should be no more than 3 percentage points above or below the figure that would be obtained by interviewing all Virginian residents with telephones. Where the answers of subgroups are reported, the sampling error would be higher. Because of non-response (refusals to participate, etc.), standard calculations of sampling error are apt to understate the actual extent to which survey results are at variance with the true population values. Surveys are also subject to errors from sources other than sampling. While every effort is made to identify such errors, they are often difficult or impossible to measure. Readers making use of the results are urged to be mindful of the limitations inherent in survey research.

The margin of error due to sampling at the 95% confidence level for different groups in the survey are as follows:

	Sample size	Margin of error
All adults	1,003	+/- 3 percentage points
Registered voters	852	+/- 4 percentage points
Registered, Democrats	250	+/- 7 percentage points
Registered, Republicans	258	+/- 7 percentage points
Registered, independents	289	+/- 7 percentage points

Commonwealth Poll
State-wide survey of Virginians
May 12-18, 2008
Number of Respondents: 1,003¹

Q1. First, would you rate Virginia as an excellent, good, fair, or poor place to live?

	2008
	%
Excellent	37
Good	45
Fair	15
Poor	2
Don't know/Refused	1

Q2. Have you lived in Virginia all your life?

IF NO ASK: Q3. In what year did you move to Virginia? (NOTE: IF MOVED MORE THAN ONCE, RECORD MOST RECENT MOVE)

	2008
	%
Yes	45
No	55
2001-2008	19
2000 and earlier	36
Don't know/Refused	0

Q4. How would you rate the job Tim Kaine is doing as Governor? Do you think that he is doing an excellent, good, fair, or poor job as Governor?

	All adults	Among those who rated	Democrats who rated	Republicans who rated	Independents who rated
	%	%	%	%	%
Excellent	7	9	14	3	8
Good	38	45	53	45	40
Fair	30	36	29	40	37
Poor	9	10	5	12	15
Don't know/Refused	16	--	--	--	--
N	1003	858	265	247	290

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	All adults	Among those who rated	Democrats who rated	Republicans who rated	Independents who rated
	%	%	%	%	%
Excellent	10	12	19	6	11
Good	35	44	54	35	39
Fair	27	34	23	43	39
Poor	8	10	4	16	11
Don't know/Refused	19	--	--	--	--
N	801	638	222	152	209

¹ Percentages may add to 99 or 101 due to rounding.

Q5. Overall, do you think the financial management of state government in Virginia is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

	All adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
	%	%	%	%
Excellent	3	3	2	5
Very Good	8	9	8	6
Good	27	32	27	23
Fair	36	36	40	34
Poor	16	13	14	19
Don't know/Refused	10	6	9	12

Q6. How much attention do you pay to the state legislative activities and decisions of the Virginia General Assembly—a lot, some, not too much, or not at all?

	All adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
	%	%	%	%
A lot	15	13	17	18
Some	43	44	46	41
Not too much	28	32	26	26
Not at all	13	9	10	14
Don't know/Refused	2	2	1	1

ROTATE ORDER OF Q7 and Q8

Q7. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democratic leaders are doing in the General Assembly this year?

	All adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
	%	%	%	%
Approve	43	66	28	38
Disapprove	27	14	42	30
Don't know/Refused	30	20	30	32

Q8. Overall, do you approve of disapprove of the job the Republican leaders are doing in the General Assembly this year?

	All adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
	%	%	%	%
Approve	34	25	53	29
Disapprove	35	51	17	39
Don't know/Refused	31	24	30	32

Q9. Next, I have you some questions about priorities for the state of Virginia. For each of the following, please tell me if think this should be a top priority, important but not top priority, not too important, or not at all important.

[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] READ IF NECESSARY: Should this be a top priority, important but not top priority, not too important, or not at all important?

a. Improving the job situation	All adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
	%	%	%	%
Top Priority	54	64	44	52
Important but not top priority	36	29	42	36
Not too important	6	3	8	7
Not at all important	1	1	2	1
Don't know/Refused	3	3	4	4

b. Improving transportation	All adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
	%	%	%	%
Top Priority	46	52	40	49
Important but not top priority	40	36	44	38
Not too important	10	9	11	10
Not at all important	1	1	2	1
Don't know/Refused	2	2	3	2

c. Reducing illegal immigration	All adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
	%	%	%	%
Top Priority	45	36	51	47
Important but not top priority	31	31	35	29
Not too important	13	18	7	14
Not at all important	7	11	4	8
Don't know/Refused	3	4	3	3

d. Improving public schools	All adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
	%	%	%	%
Top Priority	67	75	62	64
Important but not top priority	28	20	34	30
Not too important	3	2	2	4
Not at all important	1	1	1	1
Don't know/Refused	2	2	1	2

e. Protecting the environment	All adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
	%	%	%	%
Top Priority	49	63	36	46
Important but not top priority	42	32	50	45
Not too important	6	3	10	7
Not at all important	2	1	3	1
Don't know/Refused	1	1	0	0

f. Improving mental health services	All adults	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
	%	%	%	%
Top Priority	37	49	28	33
Important but not top priority	49	45	55	48
Not too important	10	5	11	15
Not at all important	1	0	1	1
Don't know/Refused	3	1	5	3

QUESTIONS 10 THROUGH 16 HELD FOR RELEASE; NO QUESTIONS 17 THROUGH 22

Q23. Next, I'm going to name some people in politics and ask what you think of them. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]** ALWAYS READ FIRST TIME AND THEN IF NECESSARY: Is your opinion of **[INSERT ITEM]** favorable, unfavorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about **[INSERT ITEM]** yet to have an opinion?
No item f.

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough/DK/Ref
	%	%	%	%
a. Jim Webb	28	14	19	39
b. Tim Kaine	42	16	23	19
c. Jim Gilmore	23	15	21	41
d. Robert Marshall	3	5	12	79
e. Mark Warner	47	10	20	23

Q23G THROUGH Q23J PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
QUESTIONS 24 THROUGH 27 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

PID1. Do you normally consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican or an independent?

	%
Democrat	31
Republican	28
Independent	33
Something else (Volunteered)	1
Don't know/Refused	6

IF RESPONSE IS INDEPENDENT, SOMETHING ELSE, DK/REF THEN ASK:

PID2. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic party or to the Republican party?

	Among independents/other/ DK
	%
Democrat	32
Republican	31
Neither one (Volunteered)	21
Don't know/Refused	16

PARTY ID WITH LEANERS

	%
Democrat or lean Democrat	44
Republican or lean Republican	41
Independent--refused to lean	15

ASK ALL:

LIB1. How would you describe your views on most political matters? Do you consider yourself liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	%
Liberal	18
Moderate	44
Conservative	31
Don't know/Refused	7

Tables of Results by Selected Subgroups²

		Q.4 How would you rate the job Tim Kaine is doing as Governor?		
		Excellent/Good	Fair/Poor	Number who rated
All adults who rated ³		54%	46%	858
Region	Northwest	41%	59%	145
	Northern VA	67%	33%	196
	West	52%	48%	199
	South Central	53%	47%	138
	Tidewater	50%	50%	180
Party identification	Democrat	67%	33%	265
	Republican	49%	51%	247
	Independent	48%	52%	290
Registered to vote	Registered	56%	44%	754
	Not registered	48%	52%	104
Attention to General Assembly	A lot	40%	60%	172
	Some	56%	44%	422
	Not too much/Not at all	58%	42%	256

² In the following tables, cells that are blank contain no cases. Cells with a zero percent entry contain cases, but the percentage is less than 0.5%. Percentages may add to 99 or 101 due to rounding.

³ All groups on this table are based on those who rated the governor's job performance.

		Q5. Overall, do you think the financial management of state government in Virginia is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?					
		Excellent/Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know/Refused	Number of cases
All adults		11%	27%	36%	16%	10%	1003
Region	Northwest	14%	22%	40%	17%	7%	163
	Northern VA	10%	33%	32%	8%	17%	238
	West	10%	28%	35%	18%	10%	235
	South Central	9%	29%	35%	18%	9%	159
	Tidewater	11%	21%	40%	22%	6%	208
Party identification	Democrat	12%	32%	36%	13%	6%	292
	Republican	10%	27%	40%	14%	9%	292
	Independent	11%	23%	34%	19%	12%	343
Registered to vote	Registered	11%	30%	37%	15%	7%	852
	Not registered	9%	16%	35%	19%	22%	151
Attention to General Assembly	A lot	16%	19%	36%	28%	1%	177
	Some	10%	31%	41%	16%	3%	461
	Not too much/Not at all	10%	27%	32%	13%	19%	348

		Q6. How much attention do you pay to the state legislative activities and decisions of the Virginia General Assembly—a lot, some, not too much, or not at all?					
		A lot	Some	Not too much	Not at all	Don't know/Refused	Number of cases
All adults		15%	43%	28%	13%	2%	1003
Region	Northwest	18%	38%	32%	12%	1%	163
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	South Central	16%	48%	24%	10%	1%	159
	Tidewater	18%	43%	23%	14%	2%	208
Party identification	Democrat	13%	44%	32%	9%	2%	292
	Republican	17%	46%	26%	10%	1%	292
	Independent	18%	41%	26%	14%	1%	343
Registered to vote	Registered	17%	48%	25%	8%	1%	852
	Not registered	7%	26%	36%	28%	3%	151

Q7. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the
job the Democratic leaders are doing in the
General Assembly this year?

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/Refused	Number of cases
All adults		43%	27%	30%	1003
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	Some	50%	28%	22%	461
	Not too much/Not at all	37%	20%	43%	348

Q.8. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the
job the Republican leaders are doing in the
General Assembly this year?

		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know/Refused	Number of cases
All adults		34%	35%	31%	1003
Region	Northwest	37%	26%	37%	163
	Northern VA	32%	30%	39%	238
	West	38%	35%	27%	235
	South Central	34%	33%	33%	159
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	Republican	53%	17%	30%	292
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		Q9a. Improving the job situation in the state-- should be a...?					
		Top priority	Important but not top priority	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/Refused	Number of cases
All adults		54%	36%	6%	1%	3%	1003
Region	Northwest	53%	34%	5%	3%	5%	163
	Northern VA	40%	45%	10%	1%	4%	238
	West	70%	25%	2%	1%	1%	235
	South Central	58%	35%	5%	1%	1%	159
	Tidewater	53%	36%	4%	1%	5%	208
Party identification	Democrat	64%	29%	3%	1%	3%	292
	Republican	44%	42%	8%	2%	4%	292
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	Not too much/Not at all	54%	37%	4%	2%	4%	348

		Q9b. Improving transportation-- should be a...?					
		Top priority	Important but not top priority	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/Refused	Number of cases
All adults		46%	40%	10%	1%	2%	1003
Region	Northwest	43%	38%	14%	1%	4%	163
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		Q9c. Reducing illegal immigration-- should be a ...?					
		Top priority	Important but not top priority	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/Refused	Number of cases
All adults		45%	31%	13%	7%	3%	1003
Region	Northwest	50%	21%	10%	13%	6%	163
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Attention to General Assembly	A lot	51%	22%	15%	8%	4%	177
	Some	45%	36%	13%	4%	2%	461
	Not too much/Not at all	42%	32%	12%	10%	5%	348

		Q9d. Improving the public schools-- should be a ...?					
		Top priority	Important but not top priority	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/Refused	Number of cases
All adults		67%	28%	3%	1%	2%	1003
Region	Northwest	59%	35%	1%	2%	3%	163
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	South Central	67%	28%	2%	1%	2%	159
	Tidewater	71%	23%	3%	1%	2%	208
Party identification	Democrat	75%	20%	2%	1%	2%	292
	Republican	62%	34%	2%	1%	1%	292
	Independent	64%	30%	4%	1%	2%	343
Registered to vote	Registered	66%	28%	3%	1%	2%	852
	Not registered	71%	27%	1%		1%	151
Attention to General Assembly	A lot	66%	29%	3%	1%	1%	177
	Some	69%	28%	1%	1%	1%	461
	Not too much/Not at all	65%	29%	4%	1%	2%	348

		Q9e. Protecting the environment-- should be a...?					
		Top priority	Important but not top priority	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/Refused	Number of cases
All adults		49%	42%	6%	2%	1%	1003
Region	Northwest	49%	45%	4%	2%	1%	163
	Northern VA	48%	44%	7%	1%		238
	West	50%	39%	5%	4%	1%	235
	South Central	49%	39%	7%	4%	1%	159
	Tidewater	50%	42%	7%	1%	1%	208
Party identification	Democrat	63%	32%	3%	1%	1%	292
	Republican	36%	50%	10%	3%	0%	292
	Independent	46%	45%	7%	1%	0%	343
Registered to vote	Registered	47%	44%	7%	2%	1%	852
	Not registered	57%	35%	5%	2%		151
Attention to General Assembly	A lot	44%	41%	12%	2%	0%	177
	Some	49%	44%	5%	1%	1%	461
	Not too much/Not at all	52%	40%	6%	3%	1%	348

		Q9f. Improving mental health services-- should be a...?					
		Top priority	Important but not top priority	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/Refused	Number of cases
All adults		37%	49%	10%	1%	3%	1003
Region	Northwest	32%	56%	4%	2%	6%	163
	Northern VA	25%	56%	17%	0%	3%	238
	West	49%	40%	7%	0%	4%	235
	South Central	45%	44%	5%	1%	4%	159
	Tidewater	38%	47%	11%	1%	2%	208
Party identification	Democrat	49%	45%	5%	0%	1%	292
	Republican	28%	55%	11%	1%	5%	292
	Independent	33%	48%	15%	1%	3%	343
Registered to vote	Registered	35%	49%	11%	1%	3%	852
	Not registered	44%	47%	6%	1%	3%	151
Attention to General Assembly	A lot	38%	48%	11%	2%	2%	177
	Some	38%	49%	10%	1%	3%	461
	Not too much/Not at all	37%	49%	9%	1%	4%	348

		Q.23a Opinion of Jim Webb				
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough/DK	Number of cases
All adults		28%	14%	19%	39%	1003
Region	Northwest	31%	13%	17%	39%	163
	Northern VA	29%	14%	18%	39%	238
	West	25%	10%	20%	46%	235
	South Central	22%	19%	26%	33%	159
	Tidewater	32%	15%	17%	36%	208
Party identification	Democrat	38%	8%	16%	37%	292
	Republican	26%	21%	18%	36%	292
	Independent	24%	16%	22%	38%	343
Registered to vote	Registered	31%	15%	20%	34%	852
	Not registered	17%	10%	18%	56%	151
Attention to General Assembly	A lot	43%	25%	12%	20%	177
	Some	31%	16%	22%	31%	461
	Not too much/Not at all	19%	9%	20%	52%	348

		Q.23b Opinion of Tim Kaine				
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough/DK	Number of cases
All adults		42%	16%	23%	19%	1003
Region	Northwest	37%	14%	26%	22%	163
	Northern VA	43%	14%	22%	22%	238
	West	42%	13%	21%	24%	235
	South Central	37%	22%	27%	13%	159
	Tidewater	47%	19%	20%	15%	208
Party identification	Democrat	57%	13%	16%	15%	292
	Republican	34%	21%	28%	17%	292
	Independent	39%	18%	22%	20%	343
Registered to vote	Registered	47%	16%	21%	16%	852
	Not registered	24%	19%	28%	28%	151
Attention to General Assembly	A lot	48%	29%	14%	9%	177
	Some	46%	18%	23%	13%	461
	Not too much/Not at all	35%	11%	26%	28%	348

		Q.23c Opinion of Jim Gilmore				
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough/DK	Number of cases
All adults		23%	15%	21%	41%	1003
Region	Northwest	31%	17%	16%	36%	163
	Northern VA	16%	14%	20%	50%	238
	West	19%	14%	24%	43%	235
	South Central	25%	17%	21%	37%	159
	Tidewater	27%	16%	22%	35%	208
Party identification	Democrat	18%	20%	17%	45%	292
	Republican	33%	8%	21%	38%	292
	Independent	19%	19%	23%	38%	343
Registered to vote	Registered	25%	18%	21%	35%	852
	Not registered	13%	6%	19%	62%	151
Attention to General Assembly	A lot	36%	28%	13%	23%	177
	Some	26%	17%	24%	33%	461
	Not too much/Not at all	15%	10%	21%	55%	348

		Q.23e Opinion of Mark Warner				
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough/DK	Number of cases
All adults		47%	10%	20%	23%	1003
Region	Northwest	55%	7%	9%	28%	163
	Northern VA	39%	11%	21%	28%	238
	West	50%	11%	20%	19%	235
	South Central	47%	9%	24%	20%	159
	Tidewater	50%	10%	20%	20%	208
Party identification	Democrat	58%	6%	13%	22%	292
	Republican	44%	12%	20%	24%	292
	Independent	45%	11%	25%	20%	343
Registered to vote	Registered	51%	10%	20%	19%	852
	Not registered	33%	8%	19%	39%	151
Attention to General Assembly	A lot	59%	17%	14%	10%	177
	Some	54%	9%	17%	19%	461
	Not too much/Not at all	37%	8%	24%	31%	348