

FOX NEWS POLL

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VIRGINIA

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Anderson Robbins Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R). The poll was conducted by telephone with live interviewers September 17-18, 2017 among a random sample of 507 Virginia registered voters (RV).

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus four percentage points.

Landline (220) and cellphone (287) telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered Virginia voters using a probability proportionate to size method. This simply means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state of Virginia. Fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

An asterisk (*) is used for percentages of less than one-half percent.

A dash (-) represents a value of zero.

Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in “total” columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their component parts due to rounding.

1. How interested are you in the 2017 governor's race? Are you:

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
17-18 Sep 17	23%	30	36	10	1

2. If the election for governor were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were:
[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?] [ROTATE NAMES]

	<u>Democrat</u> <u>Ralph Northam</u>	<u>Republican</u> <u>Ed Gillespie</u>	<u>Libertarian</u> <u>Cliff Hyra</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't</u> <u>vote)</u>	<u>(Don't</u> <u>know)</u>
17-18 Sep 17	42%	38	2	2	3	13

	<u>17-18 Sep 17</u>
Democrat Ralph Northam (Lean Northam)	39% 3
Republican Ed Gillespie (Lean Gillespie)	35 3
Libertarian Cliff Hyra (Lean Hyra)	2 -
(Other)	2
(Wouldn't vote)	3
(Don't know)	13

[SKIP IF (OTHER), (WOULDN'T VOTE), OR (DON'T KNOW) IN Q2. SKIP AND CODE AS "MAY CHANGE MIND" IF LEAN IN Q2]

3. Are you certain to support that candidate, or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else? **[IF DON'T KNOW: Re-read question and probe for answer]**

	<u>Certain to support</u>	<u>May change mind</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
17-18 Sep 17	71%	27	2
Q2 Northam supporters	74%	23	2
Q2 Gillespie supporters	70%	30	1

4. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in Virginia -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	<u>-----Satisfied-----</u>			<u>-----Not satisfied-----</u>			<u>(Don't</u> <u>know)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Not very</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	
17-18 Sep 17	67%	12	55	31	19	12	2

5. Which one of the following do you think is the most important issue facing Virginia today? **[IF DON'T KNOW OR ALL OR OTHER, ASK: Well, if you had to pick ...]**
[RANDOMIZE LIST]

	<u>17-18 Sep 17</u>
The economy and jobs	21%
Health care	13
Education	12
Taxes	8
Race relations	7
Immigration	4
Transportation	4
State budget	4
Terrorism	2
(All/Mix)	20
(Other)	1
(Don't know)	2

Moving on ...

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? **[IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]**

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
17-18 Sep 17	42%	26	16	53	8	44	5

7. Is one reason for your vote for governor to express support for Donald Trump, express opposition to Trump, or is Trump not a factor in your vote?

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Opposition</u>	<u>Not a factor</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
17-18 Sep 17	10%	13	74	2
Q2 Northam supporters	2%	26	71	1
Q2 Gillespie supporters	22%	-	77	1

On another topic ...

8. When you see the Confederate flag, do you have a positive reaction, a negative reaction, or don't you have a reaction one way or the other?

	<u>Positive</u>	<u>Negative</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
17-18 Sep 17	13%	33	51	2

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>(Independent / Other)</u>
17-18 Sep 17	38%	39	23

Fox News Poll -- Margin of Error for Subgroups

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Results among the attached subgroups have larger sampling errors:

Registered Voters +/- 4%

Men: +/- 6%

Women: +/- 6%

White: +/- 5%

Non-White: +/- 9.5%

Under Age 45: +/- 7.5%

Age 45+: +/- 5%

Income Under \$50k: +/- 9%

Income \$50k+: +/- 5.5%

Veterans: +/- 9.5%

Likely Voters: +/- 4.5%

Democrats: +/- 7%

Republicans: +/- 6.5%

Independents: +/- 9%

Liberal: +/- 8%

Moderate: +/- 9%

Conservative: +/- 6%

White Evangelical: +/- 8%

White College Degree: +/- 6.5%

White No Degree: +/- 8%

Trump Voters: +/- 6.5%

Clinton Voters: +/- 7%

1. How interested are you in the 2017 governor's race? Are you:

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Vet	Likely Voters
Extremely interested	23%	22%	24%	24%	18%	14%	28%	12%	28%	19%	27%
Very interested	30%	30%	30%	34%	22%	20%	35%	25%	32%	41%	34%
Somewhat interested	36%	39%	32%	34%	38%	46%	31%	47%	32%	28%	33%
Not at all interested	10%	7%	13%	6%	22%	19%	5%	16%	7%	11%	6%
(Don't know)	1%	1%	1%	1%	*%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree	Trump Voters	Clinton Voters
Extremely interested	23%	29%	24%	13%	29%	17%	23%	22%	27%	21%	25%	26%
Very interested	30%	27%	35%	27%	26%	24%	36%	34%	37%	29%	34%	30%
Somewhat interested	36%	32%	33%	45%	33%	38%	36%	35%	31%	39%	33%	35%
Not at all interested	10%	11%	8%	12%	11%	20%	4%	8%	5%	8%	8%	8%
(Don't know)	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*%	2%	1%	1%

2. If the election for governor were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were:

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Vet	Likely Voters
Democrat Ralph Northam	42%	36%	47%	35%	62%	42%	41%	43%	44%	26%	42%
Republican Ed Gillespie	38%	44%	33%	49%	10%	28%	44%	36%	39%	46%	41%
Libertarian Cliff Hyra	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%
(Other)	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
(Wouldn't vote)	3%	3%	3%	1%	7%	6%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%
(Don't know)	13%	13%	13%	11%	16%	16%	12%	11%	11%	19%	12%

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree	Trump Voters	Clinton Voters
Democrat Ralph Northam	42%	84%	6%	32%	83%	38%	16%	16%	42%	23%	5%	84%
Republican Ed Gillespie	38%	3%	82%	23%	4%	25%	68%	70%	42%	60%	82%	3%
Libertarian Cliff Hyra	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	*%	3%	1%	4%	2%	-
(Other)	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
(Wouldn't vote)	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	7%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
(Don't know)	13%	7%	8%	33%	5%	25%	13%	8%	11%	12%	7%	9%

2. If the election for governor were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were: [IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Vet	Likely Voters
Democrat Ralph Northam	39%	35%	42%	32%	58%	39%	39%	38%	42%	24%	39%
(Lean Northam)	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%
Republican Ed Gillespie	35%	40%	30%	46%	8%	25%	41%	33%	37%	44%	38%
(Lean Gillespie)	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%
Libertarian Cliff Hyra	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	4%	*%	3%	1%	3%	1%
(Lean Hyra)	*%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*%	-	1%	2%	*%
(Other)	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
(Wouldn't vote)	3%	3%	3%	1%	7%	6%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%
(Don't know)	13%	13%	13%	11%	16%	16%	12%	11%	11%	19%	12%

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree	Trump Voters	Clinton Voters
Democrat Ralph Northam	39%	80%	6%	26%	77%	36%	15%	15%	39%	22%	4%	78%
(Lean Northam)	3%	4%	-	6%	6%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	6%
Republican Ed Gillespie	35%	3%	76%	20%	4%	21%	63%	64%	40%	54%	75%	3%
(Lean Gillespie)	3%	-	6%	3%	-	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	7%	-
Libertarian Cliff Hyra	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	-	3%	1%	4%	1%	-
(Lean Hyra)	*%	1%	-	*%	1%	-	*%	-	-	-	1%	-
(Other)	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
(Wouldn't vote)	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	7%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
(Don't know)	13%	7%	8%	33%	5%	25%	13%	8%	11%	12%	7%	9%

3. Are you certain to support that candidate, or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Vet	Likely Voters
Certain to support	71%	69%	73%	72%	69%	61%	76%	65%	74%	N/A	73%
May change mind	27%	31%	23%	27%	27%	35%	23%	32%	25%	N/A	26%
(Don't know)	2%	*	3%	1%	5%	4%	1%	3%	1%	N/A	2%

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree	Trump Voters	Clinton Voters
Certain to support	71%	79%	71%	N/A	77%	N/A	70%	66%	78%	63%	68%	77%
May change mind	27%	18%	28%	N/A	19%	N/A	29%	33%	22%	35%	31%	21%
(Don't know)	2%	3%	1%	N/A	4%	N/A	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

4. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in Virginia -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Vet	Likely Voters
Very satisfied	12%	12%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%	6%	13%	11%	12%
Somewhat satisfied	55%	54%	56%	53%	61%	60%	53%	53%	55%	53%	54%
Not very satisfied	19%	18%	20%	21%	14%	18%	20%	22%	20%	18%	21%
Not at all satisfied	12%	13%	10%	11%	12%	9%	13%	16%	11%	15%	12%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree	Trump Voters	Clinton Voters
Very satisfied	12%	17%	10%	5%	18%	9%	9%	9%	12%	13%	8%	17%
Somewhat satisfied	55%	62%	45%	60%	58%	59%	51%	48%	54%	51%	43%	62%
Not very satisfied	19%	15%	24%	19%	17%	14%	24%	28%	20%	23%	27%	15%
Not at all satisfied	12%	3%	19%	15%	4%	14%	16%	12%	12%	10%	20%	4%
(Don't know)	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%

5. Which one of the following do you think is the most important issue facing Virginia today?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Vet	Likely Voters
The economy and jobs	21%	25%	16%	23%	15%	16%	23%	20%	20%	25%	22%
Health care	13%	13%	14%	14%	11%	10%	15%	13%	15%	11%	13%
Terrorism	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Immigration	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%
State budget	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Race relations	7%	6%	8%	5%	12%	10%	6%	12%	7%	7%	7%
Transportation	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Taxes	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%	9%	8%	13%	8%
Education	12%	11%	13%	11%	13%	13%	12%	7%	11%	12%	12%
(All/Mix)	20%	18%	23%	19%	23%	22%	20%	19%	19%	16%	21%
(Other)	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	3%	1%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree	Trump Voters	Clinton Voters
The economy and jobs	21%	14%	26%	22%	12%	20%	27%	25%	24%	21%	28%	16%
Health care	13%	18%	10%	11%	20%	12%	10%	16%	14%	15%	10%	16%
Terrorism	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	-	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Immigration	4%	2%	7%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	4%	8%	2%
State budget	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Race relations	7%	10%	6%	4%	8%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	9%
Transportation	4%	7%	4%	2%	8%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	2%	8%
Taxes	8%	3%	13%	9%	5%	9%	11%	10%	9%	9%	10%	4%
Education	12%	16%	7%	14%	15%	12%	10%	8%	15%	6%	7%	15%
(All/Mix)	20%	23%	17%	21%	22%	24%	18%	22%	16%	25%	20%	23%
(Other)	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-
(Don't know)	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	4%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	2%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Vet	Likely Voters
Approve	42%	47%	38%	54%	11%	33%	47%	40%	42%	54%	45%
Disapprove	53%	48%	57%	41%	82%	63%	47%	56%	54%	40%	50%
(Don't know)	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree	Trump Voters	Clinton Voters
Approve	42%	4%	88%	29%	7%	31%	71%	78%	46%	67%	91%	2%
Disapprove	53%	93%	9%	60%	92%	57%	24%	19%	50%	29%	6%	96%
(Don't know)	5%	3%	3%	12%	1%	12%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Vet	Likely Voters
Strongly approve	26%	28%	25%	35%	6%	14%	33%	21%	28%	38%	29%
Somewhat approve	16%	20%	13%	20%	5%	19%	14%	19%	14%	15%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	10%	7%	6%	13%	13%	6%	12%	7%	13%	8%
Strongly disapprove	44%	38%	50%	35%	70%	50%	41%	44%	47%	27%	43%
(Don't know)	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree	Trump Voters	Clinton Voters
Strongly approve	26%	1%	58%	15%	3%	13%	48%	50%	29%	43%	62%	1%
Somewhat approve	16%	3%	30%	14%	4%	18%	23%	27%	17%	24%	28%	1%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	7%	4%	18%	8%	14%	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%	8%
Strongly disapprove	44%	86%	5%	41%	84%	43%	18%	15%	44%	21%	2%	88%
(Don't know)	5%	3%	3%	12%	1%	12%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%

7. Is one reason for your vote for governor to express support for Donald Trump, express opposition to Trump, or is Trump not a factor in your vote?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Vet	Likely Voters
To express support for Donald Trump	10%	10%	11%	13%	3%	8%	11%	12%	9%	11%	11%
To express opposition to Trump	13%	11%	15%	10%	24%	15%	13%	12%	15%	4%	13%
Trump is not a factor	74%	77%	71%	76%	69%	75%	74%	72%	74%	84%	74%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree	Trump Voters	Clinton Voters
To express support for Donald Trump	10%	1%	24%	2%	3%	4%	19%	21%	8%	20%	24%	1%
To express opposition to Trump	13%	28%	1%	9%	29%	13%	3%	6%	14%	3%	1%	28%
Trump is not a factor	74%	67%	74%	85%	67%	80%	76%	72%	76%	75%	75%	69%
(Don't know)	2%	3%	*%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*%	2%

8. When you see the Confederate flag, do you have a positive reaction, a negative reaction, or don't you have a reaction one way or the other?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Under Age 45	45+	Under \$50k	\$50k+	Vet	Likely Voters
Positive	13%	14%	13%	17%	4%	9%	16%	18%	11%	17%	14%
Negative	33%	30%	36%	27%	48%	37%	31%	26%	38%	24%	33%
Neither	51%	54%	49%	53%	46%	49%	52%	54%	49%	58%	51%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Lib	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree	Trump Voters	Clinton Voters
Positive	13%	3%	26%	9%	4%	11%	21%	26%	11%	26%	27%	3%
Negative	33%	65%	8%	22%	68%	26%	13%	16%	36%	14%	8%	58%
Neither	51%	30%	64%	64%	27%	58%	63%	55%	51%	56%	62%	38%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	2%	5%	*%	5%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%