February 19, 2015

\*Virginia Trends and Crosstabs\*

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	44%	88	89%	35%	39%	48%
Disapprove	53	89	9	61	58	48
DK/NA	4	3	2	4	4	4

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? (\*High also 52% Nov 2012)

						APPROVE	
						High	Low
	Feb 19	Mar 27	Sep 19	Aug 22	Jul 17	Jan 10	Sep 15
	2015	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013*	2011
Approve	44	44	44	48	46	52	40
Disapprove	53	52	52	48	51	44	54
DK/NA	4	4	4	4	4	3	6

18. Would you like to see the next President generally; continue with Barack Obama's policies or change direction from Barack Obama's policies?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Continue policies	31%	3%	72%	20%	29%	33%
Change direction	61	95	18	70	64	58
DK/NA	8	2	10	9	7	9

22c. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Virginia today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very satisfied	6%	4%	11%	6%	8%	5%
Smwht satisfied	57	51	69	52	55	58
Smwht dissatisfied	24	33	13	26	26	22
Very dissatisfied	11	11	6	15	10	13
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Virginia today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied? (\*High also 68% Jun 2011)

						VERY+SM	WHT SAT
						High	Low
	Feb 19	Mar 26	Sep 19	Aug 22	Jul 17	Sep 14	Mar 26
	2015	2014	2013	2013	2013	2011*	2014
Very satisfied	6	6	8	8	8	13	6
Smwht satisfied	57	50	52	52	54	55	50
Smwht dissatisfied	24	31	30	29	26	24	31
Very dissatisfied	11	12	11	11	11	7	12
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

23c. Would you describe the state of Virginia's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Excellent	5%	7%	6%	2%	5%	5%
Good	60	53	71	59	62	58
Not so good	24	30	15	25	23	25
Poor	9	6	7	12	7	11
DK/NA	3	4	1	2	4	2

TREND: Would you describe the state of Virginia's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Feb 19 2015	Mar 26 2014
Excellent Good	5 60	4 53
Not so good	24	31
Poor	9	10
DK/NA	3	2

24c. Do you think Virginia's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Better	30%	14%	49%	27%	34%	27%
Worse	14	13	10	17	12	17
The same	54	72	40	54	54	55
DK/NA	1	1	2	2	1	2

TREND: Do you think Virginia's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Feb 19 2015	Mar 26 2014
Better	30	28
Worse	14	18
The same	54	51
DK/NA	1	3

25. Would you say that you are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Better off	42%	35%	57%	37%	45%	40%
Worse off	30	36	15	37	31	29
SAME (VOL)	26	28	26	24	24	29
DK/NA	1	-	2	1	1	2

26. Do you think President Obama's policies have helped - the nation's economy, hurt the nation's economy, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Helped	39%	8%	77%	32%	40%	39%
Hurt	45	78	7	52	46	44
No difference	13	13	11	13	12	14
DK/NA	3	1	5	2	2	4

27. Do you think President Obama's policies have helped - your personal financial situation, hurt your personal financial situation, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Helped	19%	3%	42%	12%	19%	19%
Hurt	38	64	6	46	41	35
No difference	42	32	51	41	40	44
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	-	2

28. Do you support or oppose increasing taxes on higher income earners to reduce the amount of taxes paid by the middle class?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	56% 39	29%	88% 9	49%	55%	57%
Oppose	55	65	9	44	42	36
DK/NA	6	6	3	/	4	/

29. If a candidate for Congress or the U.S. Senate opposes increasing taxes on higher income earners to reduce the amount of taxes paid by the middle class; does that make you more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for that candidate, or doesn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
More likely	25%	36%	13%	26%	28%	22%
Less likely	38	22	58	34	38	38
No difference	34	40	26	37	32	37
DK/NA	3	3	2	2	2	3

30. Do you support or oppose the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	42%	7%	79%	38%	40%	43%
Oppose	53	91	13	57	58	49
DK/NA	5	1	8	5	2	8

TREND: Do you support or oppose the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

	Feb 19 2015	Mar 27 2014
Support	42	44
Oppose	53	52
DK/NA	5	4

31. Do you think Congress should keep the health care law in place as it is, make minor changes, make major changes, or repeal the health care law entirely?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Keep law	11%	1%	25%	88	11%	12%
Minor changes	32	9	58	30	28	35
Major changes	23	32	7	28	28	18
Repeal law entirely	31	56	5	30	32	29
DK/NA	3	2	5	3	2	5

32. The federal health care law says companies with 50 or more employees have to offer health insurance to those who work at least 30 hours a week. The Republicans in Congress have proposed changing this to at least 40 hours a week. Which of these do you prefer? Should employers be required to provide coverage for employees who work at least 30 hours a week, or should it be at least 40 hours a week?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
At least 30/wk At least 40/wk	52% 42	26% 69	75% 22	52% 38	48% 47	55% 38
DK/NA	6	0.5	2		5	7

33. Do you think that children who have not received standard vaccinations should be allowed to attend schools and childcare facilities, or should not be allowed to attend schools and childcare facilities?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom		KIDS InPubSch
Should be allowed	22%	21%	17%	26%	23%	22%	28%	23%
Should not	71	73	78	66	71	71	68	72
DK/NA	7	6	5	8	7	8	4	5

34. President Obama has proposed providing free tuition to attend community colleges at a cost to the federal government of sixty billion dollars over 10 years. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	HAVE <18	KIDS InPubSch
Support	45%	16%	76%	40%	42%	48%	45%	50%
Oppose	51	82	18	55	55	47	52	48
DK/NA	4	2	5	5	3	5	4	3

35. How worried are you about the rise of Islamic extremism around the world; very worried, somewhat worried, not so worried or not worried at all?

							DENSITY			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Urban	Suburb	Rural	
Very worried	50%	70%	27%	53%	48%	51%	47%	47%	55%	
Somewhat worried	34	21	49	36	31	37	34	36	34	
Not so worried	9	5	15	6	11	7	10	10	7	
Not worried at all	6	3	7	3	9	3	9	6	4	
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

36. How worried are you about the possibility of a terrorist attack in the United States, like the ones that happened recently in Paris; very worried, somewhat worried, not so worried or not worried at all?

							DENSIT	DENSITY			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Urban	Suburl	o Rural		
Very worried	39%	56%	22%	41%	37%	41%	39%	33%	47%		
Somewhat worried	41	36	48	40	40	42	36	43	42		
Not so worried	13	5	23	12	13	12	16	15	7		
Not worried at all	6	3	7	7	9	4	8	8	3		
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-		

37. What do you think is more important right now: for the federal government to investigate possible terrorist threats, even if that intrudes on personal privacy, or for the federal government not to intrude on personal privacy, even if that limits its ability to investigate possible terrorist threats?

							DENSIT	DENSITY			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Urban	Subur	b Rural		
Investigate threats	62%	70%	62%	59%	56%	67%	61%	59%	64%		
Not intrude privacy	30	22	30	34	39	22	30	33	28		
DK/NA	8	8	8	8	5	11	10	7	9		