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**ALMOST HALF OF VIRGINIA VOTERS SAY GOV SHOULD NOT QUIT,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;  
VOTERS SPLIT ON WHETHER FAIRFAX SHOULD RESIGN**

With support from black voters, 48 percent of Virginia voters say Gov. Ralph Northam should not resign, as 42 percent say he should step down, according to a Quinnipiac University Poll released today. By a much wider 65 – 26 percent, voters say Gov. Northam should not be impeached.

Voters are divided 36 – 36 percent on whether Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax should resign, but say 54 – 24 percent he should not be impeached, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Attorney General Mark Herring should not resign, Virginia voters say 54 – 22 percent, and say 63 – 16 percent he should not be impeached.

Virginia voters give Gov. Northam a negative 39 – 44 percent approval rating, down from a positive 49 – 25 percent approval in a June 26, 2018 Quinnipiac University poll.

There is a wide racial gap as black voters approve 49 – 24 percent, while white voters disapprove 50 – 36 percent.

Black voters say 56 – 31 percent that Northam should not resign, with white voters split 46 – 46 percent.

Northam is not a racist, Virginia voters say 62 – 21 percent, with little difference between black and white voters. But voters disapprove 69 – 20 percent of the way he is handling the controversy involving him wearing blackface when he was in his 20s.

“The good news for Gov. Ralph Northam is that Virginia voters have mixed feelings about him – not terrible but hardly reassuring in the wake of the brouhaha over his alleged use of blackface when he was a medical student more than three decades ago” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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“Perhaps working to Northam's benefit is that Lt. Gov. Justin Fairfax is viewed much, much more negatively as he faces sexual assault and rape allegations. And voters say by very strong margins they don't believe his denials,” Brown added.

“Attorney General Mark Herring scores best among the three officials in hot water.” Virginia voters give Northam a negative 36 – 45 percent favorability rating. They are divided on whether he is honest, as 41 percent say yes and 44 percent say no. Only 42 percent of voters are confident in Northam's ability to lead Virginia effectively, as 47 percent are not.

Northam is not the right person to work to heal racial divisions in Virginia, voters say 54 – 32 percent.

Prejudice against black people is a serious problem in Virginia, voters say 61 – 35 percent, but 60 percent of voters say Virginia has less racism against black people today than it did “a few decades ago.”

### **Justin Fairfax**

Only 12 percent of Virginia voters believe Lt. Gov. Fairfax's denial of accusations of sexual assault, while 37 percent believe his two accusers, with 51 percent undecided.

Voters say 84 – 12 percent that the Virginia House of Delegates should wait for an investigation of these accusations before considering impeachment of Fairfax.

Fairfax gets a negative 11 – 36 percent favorability rating.

### **President Trump's Approval**

Virginia voters disapprove 59 – 36 percent of the job President Donald Trump is doing.

Voters approve 55 – 35 percent of the job U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine is doing and approve 51 – 31 percent of the job U.S. Sen. Mark Warner is doing.

Virginia voters agree 66 – 27 percent with the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision and support 58 – 31 percent abortion in the third trimester if a doctor determines the mother's health is at risk.

From February 14 – 18, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,150 Virginia voters with a margin of error of +/- 4.2 percentage points, including the design effect.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts gold standard surveys using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones. The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts nationwide surveys and polls in more than a dozen states on national and statewide elections, as well as public policy issues.

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ralph Northam is handling his job as governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	39%	20%	59%	32%	36%	41%	41%	31%
Disapprove	44	75	25	44	49	39	48	52
DK/NA	18	6	15	23	15	20	11	18
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	25%	41%	43%	49%	33%	38%	36%	49%
Disapprove	42	42	49	39	57	44	50	24
DK/NA	33	18	7	12	10	17	14	27

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tim Kaine is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	55%	14%	92%	48%	49%	59%	54%	41%
Disapprove	35	77	3	39	42	29	40	45
DK/NA	11	8	5	13	9	12	7	15
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	60%	59%	52%	54%	42%	52%	47%	80%
Disapprove	20	31	42	41	49	36	42	10
DK/NA	20	10	5	6	8	12	10	9

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mark Warner is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	51%	16%	76%	50%	49%	53%	54%	38%
Disapprove	31	70	8	31	37	27	37	37
DK/NA	18	14	15	19	15	20	10	25
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	41%	52%	54%	60%	43%	49%	46%	74%
Disapprove	23	30	36	33	40	35	37	11
DK/NA	35	18	10	7	16	17	16	15

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Approve	36%	94%	2%	36%	43%	30%	42%	50%
Disapprove	59	5	98	57	53	65	56	45
DK/NA	5	1	-	7	4	6	2	5
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	15%	36%	43%	44%	51%	42%	46%	8%
Disapprove	77	60	54	54	46	54	50	86
DK/NA	8	5	3	2	2	4	3	6

5. Is your opinion of Ralph Northam favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Favorable	36%	15%	54%	34%	31%	41%	35%	33%
Unfavorable	45	74	26	46	50	40	53	49
Hvn't hrd enough	16	11	18	17	17	16	9	17
REFUSED	3	-	2	3	2	3	3	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	23%	38%	39%	48%	30%	37%	33%	51%
Unfavorable	42	45	50	36	56	48	52	26
Hvn't hrd enough	33	16	8	13	12	13	13	21
REFUSED	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	2

6. Is your opinion of Justin Fairfax favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Favorable	11%	5%	15%	10%	11%	10%	8%	11%
Unfavorable	36	47	29	37	40	32	48	35
Hvn't hrd enough	51	47	52	50	47	54	41	52
REFUSED	3	1	3	3	2	4	3	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	7%	8%	15%	12%	10%	9%	10%	16%
Unfavorable	35	38	37	31	46	39	42	21
Hvn't hrd enough	58	52	44	52	42	49	46	60
REFUSED	-	2	3	6	2	4	3	3

7. Is your opinion of Mark Herring favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Favorable	21%	8%	34%	18%	18%	23%	22%	17%
Unfavorable	19	32	8	18	21	16	26	14
Hvn't hrd enough	59	59	55	62	59	58	50	67
REFUSED	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	14%	16%	24%	28%	18%	21%	19%	22%
Unfavorable	11	22	23	15	24	19	21	7
Hvn't hrd enough	73	60	53	53	58	57	57	71
REFUSED	2	2	1	3	1	3	2	1

8. Is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Favorable	33%	85%	7%	28%	37%	29%	36%	47%
Unfavorable	56	13	89	54	52	60	58	43
Hvn't hrd enough	7	-	4	12	8	7	4	7
REFUSED	4	1	-	6	3	4	2	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	23%	28%	37%	42%	45%	37%	41%	14%
Unfavorable	60	62	55	51	47	55	51	71
Hvn't hrd enough	13	7	5	4	5	6	6	11
REFUSED	3	2	3	3	3	1	2	4

9. Is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Favorable	44%	4%	89%	31%	36%	50%	44%	32%
Unfavorable	46	94	7	51	54	39	52	54
Hvn't hrd enough	8	2	3	14	8	9	3	12
REFUSED	2	-	1	4	2	3	1	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	50%	37%	47%	44%	31%	45%	38%	69%
Unfavorable	31	50	46	50	62	45	53	21
Hvn't hrd enough	16	10	5	4	5	9	7	7
REFUSED	3	2	2	1	3	-	1	2

10. 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	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Very satisfied	9%	5%	14%	7%	6%	11%	7%	8%
Smwht satisfied	49	34	58	50	54	44	51	45
Smwht dissatisfied	28	34	22	27	24	31	27	30
Very dissatisfied	14	27	5	15	15	13	14	16
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very satisfied	5%	7%	10%	10%	6%	10%	8%	15%
Smwht satisfied	55	50	46	49	51	45	48	54
Smwht dissatisfied	33	30	25	24	26	30	28	20
Very dissatisfied	7	12	18	15	16	14	15	12
DK/NA	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-

11. Do you think - Ralph Northam should resign his position as governor of Virginia, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Resign	42%	60%	33%	43%	49%	36%	47%	43%
No	48	36	57	45	42	52	46	48
DK/NA	10	4	10	12	9	11	8	9
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Resign	52%	42%	41%	32%	52%	40%	46%	31%
No	35	46	51	61	40	51	46	56
DK/NA	13	12	7	6	8	8	8	13

12. Do you think - Justin Fairfax should resign his position as lieutenant governor of Virginia, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Resign	36%	52%	24%	40%	41%	32%	42%	39%
No	36	27	43	35	35	37	33	33
DK/NA	28	21	32	25	24	31	25	28
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Resign	37%	38%	35%	34%	47%	36%	41%	24%
No	30	26	49	40	31	35	33	49
DK/NA	33	36	16	26	22	29	26	27

13. Do you think - Mark Herring should resign his position as attorney general of Virginia, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Resign	22%	37%	13%	21%	27%	19%	25%	28%
No	54	42	65	55	51	56	56	47
DK/NA	24	20	22	24	22	25	19	26
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Resign	24%	21%	23%	20%	31%	22%	26%	14%
No	49	43	61	62	47	55	51	62
DK/NA	27	36	15	18	22	22	22	24

14. Do you think - Ralph Northam should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Impeached	26%	37%	22%	25%	30%	22%	22%	30%
No	65	54	73	63	61	68	73	58
DK/NA	10	9	5	12	9	10	5	13

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Impeached	37%	19%	26%	20%	30%	22%	26%	25%
No	47	71	68	74	62	68	65	69
DK/NA	16	10	6	6	8	10	9	6

15. Do you think - Justin Fairfax should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Impeached	24%	37%	17%	26%	27%	21%	23%	27%
No	54	44	60	55	52	55	56	49
DK/NA	22	19	23	19	21	24	21	24

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Impeached	29%	21%	23%	24%	28%	24%	26%	18%
No	45	51	65	53	52	53	52	63
DK/NA	26	28	12	23	20	23	22	19

16. Do you think - Mark Herring should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Impeached	16%	26%	11%	16%	19%	14%	13%	22%
No	63	58	71	64	62	64	73	54
DK/NA	21	16	18	20	19	22	15	24

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Impeached	22%	11%	15%	13%	21%	16%	18%	11%
No	49	58	74	71	61	66	63	67
DK/NA	28	30	11	16	19	19	19	22



17. Would you say that - Ralph Northam is honest, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	41%	28%	56%	38%	37%	44%	42%	41%
No	44	60	31	48	52	38	47	45
DK/NA	15	13	12	14	11	18	12	14
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	32%	35%	44%	55%	37%	44%	41%	40%
No	51	48	47	28	54	40	47	43
DK/NA	17	17	9	17	9	15	13	17

18. Would you say that - Justin Fairfax is honest, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	25%	13%	38%	22%	24%	25%	16%	24%
No	35	55	19	40	40	31	43	35
DK/NA	40	33	43	38	36	44	42	42
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	28%	19%	30%	22%	19%	19%	19%	39%
No	40	39	35	26	44	36	40	22
DK/NA	32	42	34	52	36	45	41	39

19. Do you think elected officials should be held to a higher ethical standard than other people, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Higher standard	78%	82%	83%	76%	81%	76%	83%	80%
No	20	15	16	23	18	22	16	20
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Higher standard	86%	73%	78%	80%	83%	78%	81%	81%
No	13	26	21	19	15	20	18	19
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	-

20. Are you confident in Ralph Northam's ability to lead Virginia effectively, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Confident	42%	21%	58%	40%	35%	47%	39%	36%
No	47	74	32	50	54	41	55	53
DK/NA	11	5	10	11	10	11	5	11
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Confident	32%	37%	45%	55%	31%	43%	37%	56%
No	53	49	48	38	63	48	55	30
DK/NA	15	14	7	6	7	9	8	13

21. Do you think Ralph Northam is the right person to work to heal racial divisions in Virginia, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Right person	32%	16%	48%	30%	29%	35%	31%	27%
No	54	78	39	56	62	48	59	58
DK/NA	14	6	13	14	10	17	11	16
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Right person	20%	28%	36%	47%	24%	32%	29%	46%
No	63	57	53	42	68	51	59	42
DK/NA	16	15	11	10	8	17	13	11

22. In general, do you think blackface is racist, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Racist	72%	62%	80%	74%	76%	69%	79%	68%
No	17	28	13	15	15	19	12	24
DK/NA	11	10	7	11	9	12	9	8
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Racist	84%	80%	70%	57%	73%	76%	74%	72%
No	10	10	21	27	17	17	17	18
DK/NA	6	10	9	16	9	8	8	11

23. Do you think that blackface was morally acceptable in the 1980's, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Was acceptable	32%	40%	25%	34%	34%	31%	30%	42%
No	59	53	68	54	58	59	61	49
DK/NA	9	6	7	12	8	10	9	9
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Was acceptable	28%	26%	37%	41%	35%	35%	35%	21%
No	61	69	56	48	55	57	56	71
DK/NA	11	5	7	11	10	8	9	8

24. Do you think prejudice against black people is a serious problem in Virginia, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Serious problem	61%	35%	81%	56%	54%	66%	59%	48%
No	35	61	17	38	43	28	37	46
DK/NA	5	4	2	6	3	6	4	6
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Serious problem	74%	64%	60%	48%	46%	60%	53%	80%
No	24	30	38	45	51	33	42	18
DK/NA	1	6	2	8	3	7	5	2

25. Do you think Virginia has less racism towards black people today than it had a few decades ago, or do you think the racism in Virginia is about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Less racism	60%	70%	55%	63%	71%	51%	72%	66%
About the same	29	23	36	28	22	35	20	25
MORE RACISM (VOL)	4	4	2	3	1	5	1	5
DK/NA	7	3	6	6	6	8	6	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Less racism	59%	59%	62%	62%	77%	63%	70%	35%
About the same	32	28	30	26	18	26	22	51
MORE RACISM (VOL)	1	5	4	5	1	4	3	6
DK/NA	8	9	4	7	5	6	5	9

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ralph Northam has handled the controversy around him wearing blackface while he was in his 20s?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Approve	20%	19%	26%	17%	16%	23%	17%	22%
Disapprove	69	72	65	74	75	64	76	67
DK/NA	11	8	9	9	9	14	7	11
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	12%	18%	23%	26%	16%	22%	19%	21%
Disapprove	73	72	70	60	78	67	72	68
DK/NA	14	10	6	14	7	11	9	11

27. Do you think Ralph Northam is racist, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Racist	21%	26%	22%	22%	20%	23%	16%	18%
No	62	59	68	59	61	62	69	64
DK/NA	17	15	11	19	19	15	15	18
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Racist	36%	16%	21%	11%	16%	20%	18%	24%
No	44	67	66	72	66	66	66	63
DK/NA	20	16	13	16	18	15	16	12

28. In general, do you think that sexual assault is a serious problem, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Serious problem	95%	94%	99%	94%	94%	97%	96%	95%
No	3	5	-	4	5	2	3	4
DK/NA	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Serious problem	97%	95%	95%	95%	93%	98%	96%	94%
No	3	5	2	4	5	1	3	4
DK/NA	-	1	3	1	2	1	1	2

29. If an elected official has been accused of sexual harassment or sexual assault by multiple people, do you think that elected official should resign, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Resign	45%	39%	55%	41%	39%	50%	44%	47%
No	38	44	32	40	45	32	41	40
DK/NA	17	17	13	19	16	18	15	13
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes/Resign	62%	41%	38%	43%	41%	49%	45%	48%
No	25	39	49	37	45	35	40	33
DK/NA	13	20	13	20	14	16	15	19

30. Do you approve or disapprove of how the Republican Party is handling the issue of sexual harassment and sexual assault in politics?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Approve	23%	52%	8%	23%	24%	21%	27%	25%
Disapprove	63	32	85	61	63	63	63	59
DK/NA	15	16	7	17	14	16	10	16
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	8%	22%	29%	29%	28%	25%	26%	12%
Disapprove	75	65	61	56	60	60	60	70
DK/NA	17	13	10	16	12	14	13	18

31. Do you approve or disapprove of how the Democratic Party is handling the issue of sexual harassment and sexual assault in politics?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Approve	29%	10%	51%	24%	23%	33%	31%	22%
Disapprove	57	79	37	61	64	50	58	62
DK/NA	15	11	11	15	12	17	11	15
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	33%	21%	31%	31%	22%	31%	27%	32%
Disapprove	50	64	61	52	67	53	60	47
DK/NA	18	15	8	17	11	16	13	21

32. As you may know, Virginia's lieutenant governor Justin Fairfax has been accused of rape and sexual assault by two women, Vanessa Tyson and Meredith Watson. He has denied the accusations and said that both encounters were consensual. Who do you think is telling the truth: Justin Fairfax or Vanessa Tyson and Meredith Watson?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Fairfax	12%	10%	18%	8%	13%	11%	7%	11%
Tyson and Watson	37	39	41	38	36	39	41	42
DK/NA	51	51	42	53	51	51	52	47
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Fairfax	14%	7%	16%	12%	10%	8%	9%	21%
Tyson and Watson	48	32	37	34	39	45	42	24
DK/NA	38	62	46	55	51	47	49	54

33. In response to these accusations, Justin Fairfax has said that he is the target of a smear campaign. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Agree	23%	19%	31%	17%	20%	25%	17%	19%
Disagree	46	54	42	48	49	43	52	49
DK/NA	32	27	27	34	30	33	31	32
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Agree	16%	16%	29%	26%	15%	20%	18%	38%
Disagree	53	41	47	44	54	48	51	31
DK/NA	31	43	24	29	31	32	31	32

34. Do you think that the Virginia House of Delegates should wait for an investigation of these accusations before considering impeachment, or do you think that they should begin considering impeachment now?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Wait	84%	79%	88%	83%	83%	84%	89%	82%
Begin now	12	14	10	14	13	12	9	14
DON'T CONSIDER (VOL)	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
DK/NA	4	5	2	2	3	4	2	3
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Wait	75%	87%	88%	87%	86%	84%	85%	89%
Begin now	22	10	10	8	12	11	11	8
DON'T CONSIDER (VOL)	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	1	4	3	3

35. In general, do you agree or disagree with the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to an abortion?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Agree	66%	33%	87%	66%	62%	69%	66%	61%
Disagree	27	63	6	28	30	24	30	31
DK/NA	7	4	7	7	8	7	4	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Agree	72%	70%	66%	62%	59%	67%	63%	78%
Disagree	21	21	28	33	35	28	31	14
DK/NA	7	9	6	6	6	6	6	8

36. Do you support or oppose allowing abortions in the third trimester of pregnancy if a doctor determines the mother's health to be at risk?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	58%	32%	78%	56%	58%	58%	59%	52%
Oppose	31	57	15	33	30	32	35	36
DK/NA	11	11	7	11	12	10	7	12

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	64%	58%	60%	55%	55%	55%	55%	62%
Oppose	29	28	33	34	34	35	35	26
DK/NA	7	14	7	11	10	9	10	12