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**‘TOO CONSERVATIVE’ TAG HURTS CUCCINELLI IN VIRGINIA,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
VOTERS OPPOSE SHUTDOWN 3-1, SPLIT ON OBAMACARE**

Almost half of Virginia likely voters say State Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli is “too conservative,” as the Republican trails Democrat Terry McAuliffe 47 – 39 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today. Libertarian Party candidate Robert Sarvis has 8 percent.

This compares to the results of a September 18 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University, showing McAuliffe at 44 percent, with 41 percent for Cuccinelli and 7 percent for Sarvis.

In today’s survey, McAuliffe leads 95 – 3 percent among Democrats, while Cuccinelli leads 83 – 7 among Republicans, with 7 percent for Sarvis. Independent voters go 40 percent for McAuliffe, 38 percent for Cuccinelli and 13 percent for Sarvis.

Women back the Democrat 53 – 34 percent, with 7 percent for Sarvis. Men go Republican 45 – 41 percent, with 9 percent for Sarvis.

Cuccinelli is too conservative, 46 percent of Virginia likely voters say, while 7 percent say he is too liberal and 37 percent say he is “about right.”

McAuliffe is too liberal, 38 percent of voters say, while 2 percent say he is too conservative and 48 percent say he is “about right.”

“Terry McAuliffe’s strategy has been to paint Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli as too conservative to be Virginia’s next governor. Today, almost half of Virginia voters agree, more than the 38 percent who say McAuliffe is too liberal,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

“With less than a month to go until Election Day, McAuliffe is doing better among Democrats than Cuccinelli is among Republicans. McAuliffe and Libertarian Robert Sarvis are denying Cuccinelli the domination among independents he needs for victory.”

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“To get back in the race, Cuccinelli must bring back into the fold Republican defectors and pull in more independent voters – a tough task this far into the campaign,” Brown added.

Virginia likely voters give McAuliffe a split 41 – 40 percent favorability, compared to Cuccinelli’s negative 39 – 49 percent favorability. For Sarvis, 80 percent don’t know enough to form an opinion.

Voters say McAuliffe would do a better job than Cuccinelli handling most issues:

- 55 – 30 percent on women’s issues;
- 50 – 34 percent on abortion;
- 48 – 35 percent on energy and the environment;
- 47 – 38 percent on health care;
- 46 – 38 percent on education;
- 43 – 39 percent on ethics in government;

The Republican gets a 44 percent vote for handling taxes, compared to the Democrat’s 40 percent. The candidates are essentially tied on handling the economy and jobs, with 44 percent for McAuliffe and 43 percent for Cuccinelli.

Cuccinelli has the right kind of experience to be governor, voters say 63 – 28 percent, compared to 52 – 35 percent for McAuliffe. McAuliffe is honest and trustworthy, voters say 42 – 37 percent, while Cuccinelli is not honest and trustworthy, voters say 46 – 41 percent. The Democrat understands their needs and problems, voters say 45 – 41 percent, while the Republican does not understand, voters say 53 – 39 percent.

Virginia likely voters are divided 49 – 47 percent on whether they support Obamacare, the Affordable Care Act.

Voters oppose 71 – 24 percent shutting down the federal government to block the health care law. Opposition is 98 – 1 percent among Democrats and 70 – 25 percent among independent voters, while Republicans are divided with 48 percent supporting the shutdown and 45 percent opposed.

But 58 percent of voters say they are not personally inconvenienced by the shutdown.

From October 2 – 8, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,180 likely voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Iowa, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Terry McAuliffe the Democrat, Ken Cuccinelli the Republican, and Robert Sarvis the Libertarian, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward McAuliffe, Cuccinelli, or Sarvis? (Table includes leaners)

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
McAuliffe	47%	7%	95%	40%	41%	53%	39%	85%
Cuccinelli	39	83	3	38	45	34	47	9
Sarvis	8	7	-	13	9	7	9	2
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	5	4	1	9	5	6	5	4

	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO VOTE Q10, 11, 12		
	Experience	Understanding	Honesty
McAuliffe	35%	53%	43%
Cuccinelli	53	37	43
Sarvis	7	5	8
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-
DK/NA	5	5	6

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	LIKELY VOTERS	
	Oct 10 2013	Sep 18 2013
McAuliffe	47	44
Cuccinelli	39	41
Sarvis	8	7
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1
DK/NA	5	6

1a. (If candidate chosen q1) Will you definitely vote for (Candidate of choice), or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for another of the candidates? IF CHANGE MIND: Would you say there's a good chance you'll change your mind, or would you say it's pretty unlikely?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....			
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q1.....			
	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q1.....			
	Tot	McAuliffe	Cuccinelli	Sarvis
Def vote for cand	79%	85%	80%	42%
Unlikely to change	9	7	8	23
Good chance change	11	7	11	31
DK/NA	1	1	2	5

TREND: (If candidate chosen) Will you definitely vote for (Candidate of choice), or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for another of the candidates? IF CHANGE MIND: Would you say there's a good chance you'll change your mind, or would you say it's pretty unlikely?

	LIKELY VOTERS...	
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN	
	Oct 10	Sep 18
	2013	2013
Def vote for cand	79	77
Unlikely to change	9	8
Good chance change	11	12
DK/NA	1	2

1b. (If candidate chosen q1) Would you describe your support for (Candidate of choice) as strongly favoring him, or do you like him but with reservations, or do you support him because you dislike the other candidates?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....			
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q1.....			
	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q1.....			
	Tot	McAuliffe	Cuccinelli	Sarvis
Strongly favor	40%	35%	51%	18%
Like/Reservations	27	27	29	14
Dislike other cand	31	36	17	64
DK/NA	3	2	3	4

1c. (If voting for Sarvis q1) Who is your second choice? (* q1 Recalculated gubernatorial vote without Sarvis using second choice question)

	LIKELY VOTERS WITHOUT SARVIS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
McAuliffe	49%	7%	96%	44%	43%	56%	41%	87%
Cuccinelli	42	87	3	41	50	35	51	9
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	-
DK/NA	7	5	1	13	6	9	8	4

2. Is your opinion of Terry McAuliffe favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	41%	10%	77%	36%	36%	45%	35%	71%
Unfavorable	40	71	6	45	47	33	48	7
Hvn't hrd enough	16	16	14	15	13	19	14	22
REFUSED	3	2	2	4	3	3	3	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Terry McAuliffe favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10	Sep 18	Aug 21
	2013	2013	2013
Favorable	41	38	34
Unfavorable	40	38	33
Hvn't hrd enough	16	22	31
REFUSED	3	2	1

3. Is your opinion of Ken Cuccinelli favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	39%	77%	5%	36%	47%	32%	45%	19%
Unfavorable	49	11	86	50	43	55	46	63
Hvn't hrd enough	10	11	9	10	9	11	8	17
REFUSED	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Ken Cuccinelli favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10 2013	Sep 18 2013	Aug 21 2013
Favorable	39	34	35
Unfavorable	49	51	41
Hvn't hrd enough	10	13	22
REFUSED	2	1	2

4. Is your opinion of Robert Sarvis favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	10%	10%	5%	13%	10%	11%	11%	10%
Unfavorable	7	8	10	5	6	9	7	9
Hvn't hrd enough	80	81	83	80	83	78	81	78
REFUSED	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	4

TREND: Is your opinion of Robert Sarvis favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS	
	Oct 10 2013	Sep 18 2013
Favorable	10	8
Unfavorable	7	6
Hvn't hrd enough	80	85
REFUSED	2	1

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

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	35%	59%	12%	35%	42%	29%	41%	13%
Unfavorable	40	18	60	42	40	40	38	49
Hvn't hrd enough	21	20	25	18	16	26	18	34
REFUSED	3	2	3	4	2	4	3	4

6. Is your opinion of E.W. Jackson favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	10%	16%	2%	11%	14%	6%	11%	4%
Unfavorable	20	8	34	17	20	20	20	19
Hvn't hrd enough	69	75	63	71	66	72	68	76
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-

TREND: Is your opinion of E.W. Jackson favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10 2013	Sep 18 2013	Aug 21 2013
Favorable	10	10	8
Unfavorable	20	18	16
Hvn't hrd enough	69	72	75
REFUSED	1	-	1

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

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	9%	4%	14%	7%	9%	8%	9%	10%
Unfavorable	4	6	2	4	6	3	5	2
Hvn't hrd enough	86	90	84	86	84	87	85	87
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

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

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10 2013	Sep 18 2013	Aug 21 2013
Favorable	9	9	8
Unfavorable	4	4	4
Hvn't hrd enough	86	87	87
REFUSED	1	1	1

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

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	8%	2%	14%	9%	7%	9%	8%	11%
Unfavorable	6	7	5	5	9	3	5	6
Hvn't hrd enough	85	90	81	85	83	86	85	83
REFUSED	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	-

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

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10 2013	Sep 18 2013	Aug 21 2013
Favorable	8	8	8
Unfavorable	6	4	3
Hvn't hrd enough	85	88	88
REFUSED	1	-	1

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

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	18%	28%	9%	19%	20%	17%	21%	9%
Unfavorable	9	2	15	8	10	9	10	9
Hvn't hrd enough	71	69	75	69	70	72	68	80
REFUSED	2	-	1	4	1	3	2	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Mark Obenshain favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10	Sep 18	Aug 21
	2013	2013	2013
Favorable	18	12	12
Unfavorable	9	9	6
Hvn't hrd enough	71	79	82
REFUSED	2	1	1

10. (INTRO Q10-12: Thinking about this year's election for governor, for each personal quality I name, please tell me how important it is in your decision of who to support in the election for governor). How about the candidate's - experience, would you say this is extremely important in your choice for governor, very important, somewhat important, not so important or not important at all?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Extremely important	22%	27%	17%	22%	20%	24%	19%	30%
Very important	41	46	42	36	40	41	43	34
Somewhat important	31	20	38	32	32	30	30	33
Not so important	5	4	2	8	6	5	5	3
Not important at all	1	1	-	2	2	-	2	-
DK/NA	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	-

TREND: (INTRO...) How about the candidate's experience, would you say this is extremely important in your choice for governor, very important, somewhat important, not so important or not important at all?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10	Sep 18	Aug 21
	2013	2013	2013
Extremely important	22	18	19
Very important	41	42	42
Somewhat important	31	33	32
Not so important	5	4	4
Not important at all	1	2	2
DK/NA	1	-	-

11. (INTRO at Q10) How about the candidate's - understanding of the problems of people like you, would you say this is extremely important in your choice for governor, very important, somewhat important, not so important or not important at all?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Extremely important	48%	45%	53%	47%	47%	49%	43%	66%
Very important	36	37	37	36	34	37	38	30
Somewhat important	13	17	8	14	15	12	16	3
Not so important	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Not important at all	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-

TREND: (INTRO...) How about the candidate's understanding of the problems of people like you, would you say this is extremely important in your choice for governor, very important, somewhat important, not so important or not important at all?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10	Sep 18	Aug 21
	2013	2013	2013
Extremely important	48	36	44
Very important	36	45	38
Somewhat important	13	17	16
Not so important	1	1	2
Not important at all	1	1	1
DK/NA	1	-	1

12. (INTRO at Q10) How about the candidate's - honesty and trustworthiness, would you say this is extremely important in your choice for governor, very important, somewhat important, not so important or not important at all?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Extremely important	58%	66%	54%	55%	54%	62%	59%	56%
Very important	34	32	36	36	36	31	34	33
Somewhat important	6	2	7	6	7	5	6	6
Not so important	1	1	3	-	1	1	1	4
Not important at all	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
DK/NA	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	-

TREND: (INTRO...) How about the candidate's honesty and trustworthiness, would you say this is extremely important in your choice for governor, very important, somewhat important, not so important or not important at all?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10	Sep 18	Aug 21
	2013	2013	2013
Extremely important	58	59	58
Very important	34	35	35
Somewhat important	6	5	6
Not so important	1	-	-
Not important at all	-	-	1
DK/NA	1	-	-

13. (INTRO Q13-20: Now, I'd like to ask whether you think each of these qualities describes each candidate in the election for governor.) Would you say that Ken Cuccinelli - is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	41%	77%	11%	38%	49%	34%	47%	16%
No	46	10	76	48	40	50	41	65
DK/NA	14	13	14	13	11	16	12	18

TREND: (INTRO...) Would you say that Ken Cuccinelli is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10	Sep 18	Aug 21
	2013	2013	2013
Yes	41	39	42
No	46	49	43
DK/NA	14	12	15

14. (INTRO at Q13) Do you think Ken Cuccinelli - has the right kind of experience to be Governor of Virginia or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	63%	89%	39%	64%	72%	55%	69%	44%
No	28	3	52	26	23	32	23	44
DK/NA	9	8	9	10	5	13	8	12

TREND: (INTRO...) Do you think Ken Cuccinelli has the right kind of experience to be Governor of Virginia or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10	Sep 18	Aug 21
	2013	2013	2013
Yes	63	58	56
No	28	34	31
DK/NA	9	8	13

15. (INTRO at Q13) Would you say that Ken Cuccinelli - understands the problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	39%	77%	9%	35%	47%	32%	45%	17%
No	53	14	87	56	48	58	49	72
DK/NA	8	9	4	9	5	10	6	11

TREND: (INTRO...) Would you say that Ken Cuccinelli understands the problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10	Sep 18	Aug 21
	2013	2013	2013
Yes	39	35	37
No	53	56	51
DK/NA	8	10	11

16. (INTRO at Q13) Do you think Ken Cuccinelli is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Liberal	7%	4%	8%	6%	7%	6%	4%	13%
Conservative	46	16	71	50	45	47	46	49
About right	37	72	9	33	40	33	42	16
DK/NA	11	8	12	11	8	13	8	22

17. (INTRO at Q13) Would you say that Terry McAuliffe - is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	42%	17%	74%	37%	42%	43%	38%	68%
No	37	59	10	42	42	32	43	10
DK/NA	21	24	16	22	16	25	19	22

TREND: (INTRO...) Would you say that Terry McAuliffe is honest and trustworthy or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10	Sep 18	Aug 21
	2013	2013	2013
Yes	42	39	39
No	37	42	36
DK/NA	21	19	25

18. (INTRO at Q13) Do you think Terry McAuliffe - has the right kind of experience to be Governor of Virginia or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	52%	28%	83%	48%	50%	54%	48%	77%
No	35	58	7	41	43	29	41	10
DK/NA	12	14	10	12	7	17	11	13

TREND: (INTRO...) Do you think Terry McAuliffe has the right kind of experience to be Governor of Virginia or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10	Sep 18	Aug 21
	2013	2013	2013
Yes	52	47	46
No	35	36	34
DK/NA	12	17	21

19. (INTRO at Q13) Would you say that Terry McAuliffe - understands the problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	45%	18%	81%	38%	41%	49%	40%	72%
No	41	65	10	49	47	36	49	10
DK/NA	13	17	9	13	12	15	11	18

TREND: (INTRO...) Would you say that Terry McAuliffe understands the problems of people like you or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....		
	Oct 10	Sep 18	Aug 21
	2013	2013	2013
Yes	45	40	38
No	41	44	42
DK/NA	13	16	20

20. (INTRO at Q13) Do you think Terry McAuliffe is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Liberal	38%	70%	3%	41%	47%	30%	45%	6%
Conservative	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	3
About right	48	15	88	43	42	54	43	76
DK/NA	12	14	7	14	8	15	10	16

21. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of this year's election for Governor?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	41%	47%	45%	31%	43%	39%	37%	56%
Unfavorable	52	45	46	65	52	53	56	37
DK/NA	7	8	9	4	5	8	7	8

21a. Overall, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of this year's election for Governor? COMBINED WITH: (If favorable/unfavorable) Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Strongly Fav	20%	23%	25%	13%	21%	19%	16%	38%
Somewhat Fav	21	23	20	17	21	20	21	18
Somewhat Unfav	24	21	25	25	24	23	25	19
Strongly Unfav	29	24	21	40	27	30	31	18
REFUSED/DK/NA	7	8	9	5	6	8	7	8

22. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think better understands the economic problems people in Virginia are having, McAuliffe or Cuccinelli?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
McAuliffe	46%	6%	88%	43%	40%	52%	40%	75%
Cuccinelli	42	84	5	42	52	33	50	11
DK/NA	12	10	7	15	8	15	10	14

Q23-30. Summary table - Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling ... McAuliffe or Cuccinelli?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....	
	McAuliffe	Cuccinelli
Issues concerning women	55%	30%
Abortion	50	34
Energy/Environment	48	35
Health care	47	38
Education	46	38
Ethics in government	43	39
Economy and jobs	44	43
Taxes	40	44

23. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling - issues of special concern to women, McAuliffe or Cuccinelli?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
McAuliffe	55%	20%	90%	55%	55%	54%	51%	73%
Cuccinelli	30	63	5	25	31	29	34	15
DK/NA	15	17	5	19	13	17	15	13

24. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling - the economy and jobs, McAuliffe or Cuccinelli?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
McAuliffe	44%	7%	86%	39%	39%	48%	38%	71%
Cuccinelli	43	84	5	44	50	36	51	10
DK/NA	13	9	9	17	11	16	11	19

25. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling - the issue of abortion, McAuliffe or Cuccinelli?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
McAuliffe	50%	15%	86%	50%	47%	54%	46%	70%
Cuccinelli	34	66	7	30	39	29	38	15
DK/NA	16	19	7	20	15	17	16	16

26. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling - taxes, McAuliffe or Cuccinelli?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
McAuliffe	40%	5%	78%	37%	35%	44%	34%	69%
Cuccinelli	44	83	9	43	54	35	51	14
DK/NA	16	13	12	20	11	21	15	17

27. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling
- health care, McAuliffe or Cuccinelli?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
McAuliffe	47%	11%	87%	44%	42%	52%	42%	72%
Cuccinelli	38	77	4	35	45	31	45	9
DK/NA	15	12	8	20	13	17	13	18

28. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling
- energy and the environment, McAuliffe or Cuccinelli?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
McAuliffe	48%	11%	84%	48%	44%	52%	44%	71%
Cuccinelli	35	70	6	32	44	26	40	11
DK/NA	17	19	10	20	11	22	16	17

29. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling
- education, McAuliffe or Cuccinelli?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
McAuliffe	46%	10%	86%	41%	43%	49%	40%	73%
Cuccinelli	38	77	6	35	44	33	45	12
DK/NA	16	13	8	24	13	18	15	15

30. Regardless of who you may support, who do you think would do a better job handling
- ethics in government, McAuliffe or Cuccinelli?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
McAuliffe	43%	7%	83%	38%	37%	48%	37%	76%
Cuccinelli	39	77	5	39	46	32	46	11
DK/NA	18	15	12	23	17	20	18	13

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

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Support	49%	7%	95%	42%	42%	55%	39%	89%
Oppose	47	92	3	52	54	41	57	6
DK/NA	4	1	3	6	4	4	4	5

32. Do you support or oppose Congress cutting off funding of the health care law as a way to stop it from being put into place?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Support	37%	74%	3%	39%	43%	33%	46%	7%
Oppose	59	21	96	57	54	64	51	91
DK/NA	3	4	1	5	3	4	3	1

33. Do you support or oppose Congress shutting down major activities of the federal government as a way to stop the health care law from being put into place?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Support	24%	48%	1%	25%	31%	18%	30%	4%
Oppose	71	45	98	70	65	77	66	94
DK/NA	4	7	1	5	4	5	4	2

34. Do you support or oppose Congress holding back on increasing the nation's borrowing limit, which could result in a default, as a way to stop the health care law from being put into place?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Support	29%	54%	1%	32%	34%	23%	36%	2%
Oppose	64	36	94	63	61	67	58	88
DK/NA	7	10	5	5	5	9	6	10

35. Have you or a member of your family been personally inconvenienced by the partial shutdown of the federal government or not? IF YES: Is it a major inconvenience or a minor inconvenience?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Major inconvenience	25%	21%	30%	24%	23%	27%	23%	32%
Minor inconvenience	16	20	15	15	17	16	17	13
No inconvenience	58	58	55	60	59	57	59	55
DK/NA	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-