A Survey of Voter Attitudes in Virginia

October 12-15, 2016
Do you feel Virginia’s economy is going in the right direction, or do you feel Virginia’s economy is off on the wrong track?

- Right direction: 53%
- Unsure: 9%
- Wrong track: 38%
Do you feel the country’s economy is going in the right direction, or do you feel the country’s economy is off on the wrong track?

- Right direction: 39%
- Unsure: 7%
- Wrong track: 55%
Now I would like to read you a list of areas that some people from this part of Virginia have said are important for state lawmakers to focus on. Please listen and tell me which **one** issue you think is **most** important on improving in Virginia.

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If the election for President were held today and you had to make a choice, for whom would you vote...

Donald Trump, the Republican, Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, Gary Johnson, the Libertarian, Jill Stein, Green Party, or Evan McMullin, an independent candidate?
As you may know, Virginia is currently a “Right to Work” state, meaning it protects workers from being forced to join a union as a condition of employment. Based on what you know…

Do you support or oppose Virginia’s Right to Work law?

- Support: 69%
- Unsure: 8%
- Oppose: 23%
This November, there is a possible amendment to the Virginia state constitution, which would make the state’s Right to Work law a part of the state constitution. Based on what you know… If the election was held today, would you vote for or against making Virginia’s Right to Work law a part of the state constitution?

- For: 55%
- Unsure: 13%
- Against: 32%
Now changing subjects. As you may know, there is a proposal to build an underground natural gas pipeline called the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. The pipeline would bring domestically produced natural gas to families and businesses in Virginia and North Carolina to meet energy and electricity needs. The pipeline would begin in West Virginia, travel across Virginia, and end in Eastern North Carolina. Based on what you know…

Do you support or oppose building the Atlantic Coast Pipeline project through Virginia?

Support: 55%
Unsure: 16%
Oppose: 29%
Thinking about another issue. As you may know, some people have discussed the possibility of the Washington Redskins pro football team moving from their stadium at Fed Ex Field in Maryland, to a new stadium in northern Virginia.

Based on what you know...

Do you support or oppose the Washington Redskins moving to a stadium in Virginia after their lease expires at Fed Ex Field?

Support: 46%
Unsure: 34%
Oppose: 21%
As you may know, many professional football franchises receive state tax incentives to support construction of new stadiums. Some people say Virginia should provide the Washington Redskins a tax incentive to move to a new stadium in Virginia, while others say we should not. Knowing this, do you support or oppose tax dollars being used to incentivize the Washington Redskins to move to a new stadium in Virginia?
Changing subjects. As you may know, exports of goods and services from Virginia support three hundred twenty thousand jobs in the state, and account for 30 percent of our economic growth in recent years. At the same time, some people say we should restrict trade with other countries. Based on what you know… Would you rather expand or restrict our trade with other countries?

- Expand: 59%
- Unsure: 13%
- Make no change: 2%
- Restrict: 27%
Thinking about the trade deal known as TPP, or the Trans Pacific Partnership. As you may know, TPP lowers barriers to exporting American-made products overseas. Based on what you know…

Do you support or oppose the TPP, the Trans-Pacific Partnership?

- Support: 37%
- Unsure: 19%
- Oppose: 45%