



Daily Kos

Virginia survey
October 2020

Overview

This report contains the results of a Civiqs survey of 1231 likely voters in Virginia from October 11-14, 2020. The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Sampled individuals were emailed by Civiqs and responded using a personalized link to the survey at civiqs.com.

The survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, and party identification to be representative of the population of likely voters in Virginia. The general design effect due to weighting is 1.22. The survey has a margin of error of $\pm 3.1\%$ at the 95% confidence level, accounting for the design effect. All survey results in this report are reported as percentages.

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More information about Civiqs can be found online at civiqs.com/methodology.

Topline Results

1. If the election for U.S. senator from Virginia were held today, who would you vote for?

Mark Warner, Democrat	54%
Daniel Gade, Republican	43%
Someone else	0%
Unsure	2%

2. If the election for president of the United States were held today and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden, Democrat	55%
Donald Trump, Republican	42%
Someone else	3%
Unsure	1%

3. If the election were held today, how would you vote on Virginia Question 1, the Redistricting Commission Amendment, which would transfer the power to draw both congressional and state legislative districts from the Virginia General Assembly to a 16-member redistricting commission composed of eight legislators and eight citizens?

Yes	48%
No	30%
Unsure	22%

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mark Warner?

Favorable	51%
Unfavorable	43%
Unsure	7%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Daniel Gade?

Favorable	38%
Unfavorable	27%
Unsure	34%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Favorable	50%
Unfavorable	48%
Unsure	3%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Favorable	41%
Unfavorable	57%
Unsure	2%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ralph Northam?

Favorable 44%
Unfavorable 47%
Unsure 9%

9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Kaine?

Favorable 48%
Unfavorable 46%
Unsure 6%

Crosstabs

1. If the election for U.S. senator from Virginia were held today, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Mark Warner, Democrat	54%	96%	5%	49%	59%	49%			
Daniel Gade, Republican	43%	3%	94%	46%	38%	49%			
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%			
Unsure	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%			

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Mark Warner, Democrat	54%	44%	94%	59%	64%	38%	54%		
Daniel Gade, Republican	43%	54%	6%	36%	31%	59%	44%		
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%		
Unsure	2%	2%	0%	4%	4%	2%	1%		

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Mark Warner, Democrat	54%	48%	59%	69%	65%	59%	39%		
Daniel Gade, Republican	43%	49%	39%	29%	32%	39%	59%		
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%		
Unsure	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Mark Warner, Democrat	54%	55%	60%	53%	49%	53%	49%	35%	36%
Daniel Gade, Republican	43%	42%	38%	44%	49%	44%	49%	63%	61%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Unsure	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Mark Warner, Democrat	54%	98%	1%	36%	63%
Daniel Gade, Republican	43%	1%	97%	55%	27%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
Unsure	2%	1%	2%	9%	5%

2. If the election for president of the United States were held today and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Joe Biden, Democrat	55%	96%	6%	48%	59%	50%
Donald Trump, Republican	42%	3%	91%	45%	38%	47%
Someone else	3%	1%	2%	6%	2%	3%
Unsure	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College
Joe Biden, Democrat	55%	44%	92%	59%	65%	39%	54%
Donald Trump, Republican	42%	52%	6%	36%	34%	58%	41%
Someone else	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Unsure	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Joe Biden, Democrat	55%	49%	58%	71%	67%	59%	39%
Donald Trump, Republican	42%	48%	37%	27%	29%	38%	58%
Someone else	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Joe Biden, Democrat	55%	55%	60%	53%	50%	54%	49%	36%	37%
Donald Trump, Republican	42%	38%	38%	45%	48%	38%	49%	63%	61%
Someone else	3%	6%	2%	2%	1%	7%	1%	2%	1%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Joe Biden, Democrat	55%	100%	1%	36%	54%
Donald Trump, Republican	42%	0%	99%	32%	11%
Someone else	3%	0%	1%	5%	34%
Unsure	1%	0%	0%	27%	2%

3. If the election were held today, how would you vote on Virginia Question 1, the Redistricting Commission Amendment, which would transfer the power to draw both congressional and state legislative districts from the Virginia General Assembly to a 16-member redistricting commission composed of eight legislators and eight citizens?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Yes	48%	54%	43%	45%	47%	48%
No	30%	27%	34%	29%	29%	31%
Unsure	22%	19%	23%	26%	24%	20%

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College
Yes	48%	47%	57%	38%	38%	47%	48%
No	30%	31%	23%	27%	37%	29%	36%
Unsure	22%	22%	20%	35%	24%	25%	16%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Yes	48%	49%	49%	44%	45%	50%	44%
No	30%	27%	33%	36%	37%	27%	30%
Unsure	22%	25%	18%	20%	18%	23%	25%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	48%	42%	47%	48%	55%	43%	44%	48%	53%
No	30%	36%	26%	29%	28%	37%	26%	30%	30%
Unsure	22%	23%	27%	24%	16%	20%	30%	22%	17%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Yes	48%	56%	37%	63%	52%
No	30%	25%	37%	5%	39%
Unsure	22%	19%	27%	31%	10%

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mark Warner?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	51%	93%	7%	41%	57%	44%
Unfavorable	43%	5%	85%	49%	36%	50%
Unsure	7%	2%	8%	11%	7%	7%

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	51%	40%	89%	59%	57%	35%	50%
Unfavorable	43%	53%	6%	26%	34%	59%	42%
Unsure	7%	6%	5%	14%	9%	6%	8%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	51%	45%	56%	64%	64%	54%	38%
Unfavorable	43%	49%	35%	28%	29%	39%	56%
Unsure	7%	5%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	51%	44%	57%	53%	48%	42%	46%	36%	36%
Unfavorable	43%	46%	36%	42%	47%	50%	46%	59%	59%
Unsure	7%	10%	7%	4%	5%	8%	8%	4%	5%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	51%	94%	3%	25%	22%
Unfavorable	43%	2%	89%	29%	63%
Unsure	7%	4%	8%	46%	15%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Daniel Gade?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Favorable	38%	5%	86%	35%	35%	42%			
Unfavorable	27%	48%	3%	25%	28%	26%			
Unsure	34%	47%	11%	40%	37%	32%			

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Favorable	38%	47%	7%	35%	25%	51%	39%		
Unfavorable	27%	24%	42%	17%	29%	21%	31%		
Unsure	34%	28%	51%	47%	46%	28%	29%		

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Favorable	38%	44%	34%	24%	27%	35%	49%		
Unfavorable	27%	24%	30%	34%	27%	29%	24%		
Unsure	34%	32%	36%	42%	46%	36%	27%		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	38%	36%	30%	41%	46%	37%	40%	56%	57%
Unfavorable	27%	29%	31%	25%	24%	32%	29%	18%	18%
Unsure	34%	35%	39%	34%	30%	30%	32%	26%	25%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	38%	2%	85%	43%	19%
Unfavorable	27%	47%	1%	15%	46%
Unsure	34%	51%	13%	42%	35%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Favorable	50%	92%	6%	39%	56%	43%			
Unfavorable	48%	6%	93%	56%	42%	54%			
Unsure	3%	1%	1%	5%	2%	4%			

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Favorable	50%	39%	90%	55%	51%	34%	51%		
Unfavorable	48%	58%	9%	39%	45%	64%	47%		
Unsure	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%		

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Favorable	50%	43%	56%	66%	61%	54%	36%		
Unfavorable	48%	54%	42%	32%	36%	44%	62%		
Unsure	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	50%	42%	56%	51%	50%	40%	46%	34%	37%
Unfavorable	48%	54%	41%	47%	49%	54%	52%	65%	62%
Unsure	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	50%	100%	0%	39%	0%
Unfavorable	48%	0%	100%	0%	100%
Unsure	3%	0%	0%	61%	0%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Favorable	41%	3%	89%	42%	37%	45%			
Unfavorable	57%	97%	7%	54%	61%	52%			
Unsure	2%	0%	3%	4%	2%	3%			

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Favorable	41%	51%	8%	29%	30%	56%	40%		
Unfavorable	57%	47%	92%	61%	66%	42%	57%		
Unsure	2%	2%	0%	10%	4%	2%	3%		

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Favorable	41%	47%	35%	27%	28%	37%	56%		
Unfavorable	57%	51%	62%	72%	68%	61%	43%		
Unsure	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	41%	35%	35%	45%	48%	36%	46%	62%	60%
Unfavorable	57%	60%	62%	54%	51%	60%	51%	37%	38%
Unsure	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	41%	0%	100%	43%	0%
Unfavorable	57%	100%	0%	0%	100%
Unsure	2%	0%	0%	57%	0%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ralph Northam?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female Male	
Favorable	44%	83%	6%	33%	51%	37%
Unfavorable	47%	6%	93%	53%	41%	53%
Unsure	9%	11%	2%	14%	8%	10%

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College College	
Favorable	44%	34%	83%	54%	44%	30%	42%
Unfavorable	47%	57%	9%	35%	38%	61%	50%
Unsure	9%	8%	8%	11%	18%	9%	8%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	44%	39%	48%	58%	53%	48%	37%
Unfavorable	47%	52%	42%	33%	37%	41%	59%
Unsure	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	4%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34 35-49 50-64 65+			
Favorable	44%	31%	53%	48%	44%	29%	43%	32%	34%
Unfavorable	47%	51%	41%	47%	48%	53%	52%	64%	61%
Unsure	9%	18%	6%	5%	7%	18%	5%	4%	5%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	44%	84%	2%	16%	20%
Unfavorable	47%	4%	95%	75%	63%
Unsure	9%	13%	3%	9%	16%

9. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Kaine?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male			
Favorable	48%	89%	6%	36%	53%	42%			
Unfavorable	46%	6%	90%	54%	40%	52%			
Unsure	6%	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%			

	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	White: Non-College	College		
Favorable	48%	37%	88%	56%	54%	31%	47%		
Unfavorable	46%	57%	8%	32%	37%	62%	47%		
Unsure	6%	6%	5%	11%	10%	6%	5%		

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural		
Favorable	48%	41%	54%	63%	59%	52%	33%		
Unfavorable	46%	52%	41%	32%	34%	42%	60%		
Unsure	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	48%	40%	54%	50%	46%	36%	44%	33%	34%
Unfavorable	46%	53%	39%	45%	48%	56%	51%	63%	60%
Unsure	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	8%	5%	4%	6%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both fav/unsure	Both unfav
Favorable	48%	91%	2%	37%	14%
Unfavorable	46%	2%	95%	41%	74%
Unsure	6%	7%	3%	22%	12%

Demographics

Party ID

Democrat 38%
Republican 29%
Independent 33%

Gender

Female 53%
Male 47%

Age

18-34 25%
35-49 25%
50-64 27%
65+ 23%

Race

White 71%
Black 17%
Hispanic 5%
Other 7%

Education

Non-College 61%
College grad 22%
Postgrad 17%