

**Hampton University
Center for Public Policy
Survey of 800 Likely Voters
September 2016
Statewide – Virginia**

SEX. What is your sex?		
	Frequency	Percent
Male	387	48%
Female	414	52%
Refused	-	-
Total	801	100%

Q4. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote:		
	Frequency	Percent
The Democratic ticket of Hillary Clinton & Tim Kaine	366	46%
The Republican ticket of Donald Trump & Mike Pence	276	34%
Don't know/Refused	159	20%
Total	801	100%

Q5. Please tell me which one issue on this list should be the top priority of the next President of the United States, no matter who it is:		
	Frequency	Percent
Working to improve the Economy and create jobs	449	56%
Immigration	47	6%
Terrorism	137	17%
Healthcare	85	11%
Size of government	45	6%
Don't Know /Refused	39	5%
Total	802	101%

Q6. Do you have a very favorable, favorable, unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of
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Donald Trump?		
	Frequency	Percent
Very favorable	73	9%
Favorable	202	25%
Unfavorable	189	24%
Very unfavorable	305	38%
Heard of but no opinion	7	1%
Never heard of	-	-
Don't know/Refused	25	3%
Total	801	100%

Q7. Do you have a very favorable, favorable, unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Hillary Clinton?		
	Frequency	Percent
Very favorable	109	14%
Favorable	228	29%
Unfavorable	177	22%
Very unfavorable	258	32%
Heard of but no opinion	6	1%
Never heard of	-	-
Don't know/Refused	23	3%
Total	801	101%

Q8. Do you have a very favorable, favorable, unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Mike Pence?		
	Frequency	Percent
Very favorable	87	11%

Favorable	243	30%
Unfavorable	176	22%
Very unfavorable	102	13%
Heard of but no opinion	104	13%
Never heard of	37	5%
Don't know/Refused	53	7%
Total	802	101%

Q9. Do you have a very favorable, favorable, unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of Tim Kaine?		
	Frequency	Percent
Very favorable	189	24%
Favorable	247	31%
Unfavorable	173	22%
Very unfavorable	115	14%
Heard of but no opinion	50	6%
Never heard of	9	1%
Don't know/Refused	18	2%
Total	801	100%

Q10. Let's begin with Hillary Clinton. Do you believe Hillary Clinton is trustworthy or not?

	Frequency	Percent
Trustworthy	294	37%
Not	476	59%
Don't know/Refused	32	4%
Total	802	100%

Q11. And now Donald Trump. Do you believe Donald Trump is trustworthy or not?

	Frequency	Percent
Trustworthy	252	31%
Not	517	65%
Don't know/Refused	32	4%
Total	801	100%

Q12. And Tim Kaine? Do you believe Tim Kaine is trustworthy or not?

	Frequency	Percent
Trustworthy	469	59%
Not	257	32%
Don't know/Refused	66	8%
Total	792	99%

Q13. And now Mike Pence? Do you believe Mike Pence is trustworthy or not?

	Frequency	Percent
Trustworthy	393	51
Not	219	29
Don't know/Refused	152	20
Total	764	100%

Q14. Let's start with the economy. Which presidential candidate do you think has a better plan for our country's economy :		
	Frequency	Percent
Donald Trump	338	42%
Hillary Clinton	391	49%
Don't know/Refused	71	9%
Total	800	100%

Q15. With an increase in terrorist acts in the United States, which candidate do you think would be more effective in fighting terrorism both domestically and abroad?		
	Frequency	Percent
Donald Trump	353	44%
Hillary Clinton	391	49%
Don't know/Refused	57	7%
Total	801	100%

Q16. Do you think the health of Hillary Clinton should be an issue in the presidential campaign?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	328	41%
No	459	57%
Don't know/Refused	14	2%
Total	801	100%

Q17. Do you think the health of Donald Trump should be an issue in the presidential campaign?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	378	47%
No	334	42%
Don't know/Refused	90	11%
Total	802	100%

Q18. Do you think Trump's involvement with his personal foundation , the Donald J. Trump Foundation, is a conflict of interest for a presidential candidate?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	378	47%
No	334	42%
Don't know/Refused	90	11%
Total	802	100%

Q19. Do you think Clinton's involvement with her and her husband's personal foundation , the William J. Clinton Foundation, is a conflict of interest for a presidential candidate?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	391	49%
No	360	45%
Don't know/Refused	50	6%
Total	801	100%

Q20. Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe issued an Executive Order in April that restored voting rights to felons who had completed their sentences, supervised release, probation and parole. Do you agree with Governor McAuliffe's decision to restore voting rights to felons?

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	468	58%
Disagree	303	38%
Don't know/Refused	31	4%
Total	802	100%

Q21. Virginia's Supreme Court has since ruled that Governor McAuliffe did not have the power to grant a blanket restoration of all Virginia felons' rights to vote...ruling his Executive Order unconstitutional. Instead, the Court wrote that the Governor can restore rights **individually** to felons who have served their time and completed supervised release. Do you agree or disagree with the decision of the Virginia Supreme Court?

	Frequency	Percent
Agree	528	66%
Disagree	223	28%
Don't know/Refused	50	6%
Total	801	100%

Q21a. Please help us understand your disagreement with the Virginia Supreme Court's ruling that the Governor can restore rights individually to felons who have served their time and completed supervised release. Do you disagree because:

	Frequency	Percent
You believe it should be constitutional to grant a blanket restoration,	100	45
You believe it should be unconstitutional to restore voting rights to felons under any circumstances, or	61	27
You disagree for some other reason?	56	25
Don't know/Refused	6	3
Total	223	100%

Q22. Did you have an opportunity to watch any portion of Monday evening's Presidential debate or to read or hear anything about it?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	663	83%
No	138	17%
Don't know/Refused	-	-
Total	801	100%

Q22a. Which candidate do you believe "won" the debate?		
	Frequency	Percent
Hillary Clinton	395	60%
Donald Trump	119	18%
Neither	122	18%
Don't know/Refused	27	4%
Total	663	100%

*****Demographics*****

23. Please tell me which of the following general categories best describes your age		
	Frequency	Percent
18 to 24	56	7%
25 to 34	131	16%
35 to 44	120	15%
45 to 54	177	22%
55 to 64	155	19%
65 to 74	93	12%
75 or Older	67	8%
Refused	1	-
Total	800	99%

Q24. What is the last grade in school you completed?		
	Frequency	Percent
Grade school	12	1%
Some high school	44	6%
High school graduate	205	26%
Some College	202	25%
4-Year college degree	168	21%
Some graduate school	18	2%
Graduate degree	134	17%
Technical school	15	2%
Don't know/Refused	3	-
Total	801	100%

Q25. What is your current marital status? Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated or have you never been married?		
	Frequency	Percent
Married	477	60%
Widowed	51	6%
Divorced	81	10%
Separated	15	2%
Never been married	176	22%
Don't know/Refused	1	-
Total	801	100%

Q26. What is your current employment status? Are you currently:		
	Frequency	Percent
Employed	495	62%
A homemaker	49	6%
A student	11	1%
Retired	172	22%
Unemployed	23	3%
Something else	50	6%
Don't know/Refused	1	-
Total	801	100%

Q27. Please estimate your total household income for 2015. Which of the following general categories best represents your total family income from 2015:		
	Frequency	Percent
Less than \$20,000	61	8%
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	59	7%
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	70	9%
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	71	9%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	144	15%
\$75,000 to \$100,000	121	15%
More than \$100,000	188	23%
Don't know/Refused	88	11%
Total	802	97%

Q28. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?		
	Frequency	Percent
Democrat	265	33%
Republican	219	27%
Independent	211	26%
Something Else	90	11%
Don't Know /Refused	17	2%
Total	802	99%

Q28a. Would you say you generally lean more toward Democrat or more toward Republican?		
	Frequency	Percent
Democrat	102	34%
Republican	121	40%
Don't Know /Refused	78	26%
Total	301	100%

Q29. Please tell me with which of the following races do you most closely identify:		
	Frequency	Percent
African-American/Black	135	17%
Caucasian/White	559	70%
Hispanic/Latino	43	5%
Asian-American	11	1%
More than one race	34	4%
Other	8	1%
Don't know/Refused	10	1%
Total	800	99%

The margin of error for the survey is +/- 4.373539% for the full sample.