

		Virginia Registered Voters			
		If November's presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats	Mitt Romney and Bob McDonnell, the Republicans	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Virginia Registered Voters		46%	44%	1%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	90%	6%	0%	3%
	Republican	6%	89%	0%	4%
	Independent	42%	41%	2%	14%
Tea Party Supporters		9%	87%	2%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	89%	9%	0%	3%
	Moderate	54%	34%	1%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	17%	74%	1%	9%
Chance of Voting in Presidential Election	Excellent-Good	47%	45%	1%	7%
Intensity of Support	Strongly support	56%	42%	0%	2%
	Somewhat support	37%	61%	0%	2%
	Might vote differently	34%	57%	0%	9%
Past Participation**	Yes	45%	46%	1%	9%
	No	57%	29%	2%	12%
Interest in Presidential Election	High	46%	47%	1%	7%
	Moderate	49%	40%	0%	11%
	Low	47%	34%	2%	18%
Plan to Vote Early	Vote early or by absentee	61%	33%	0%	5%
	Vote on Election Day	41%	51%	1%	7%
	Have not decided	55%	28%	1%	15%
Enthusiasm about Presidential Election	High	51%	45%	1%	3%
	Moderate	44%	45%	1%	10%
	Low	38%	40%	2%	19%
Gender	Men	43%	46%	1%	9%
	Women	49%	42%	1%	9%
Age	Under 45	52%	37%	1%	10%
	45 or older	43%	49%	1%	8%
Age	18 to 29	57%	32%	2%	10%
	30 to 44	49%	40%	1%	10%
	45 to 59	44%	46%	1%	9%
	60 or older	42%	51%	0%	7%
Race	White	38%	54%	1%	7%
	Non-white	68%	19%	1%	12%
Region	D.C. Suburbs	59%	32%	1%	8%
	Northern Virginia Exurbs	45%	46%	1%	8%
	Central/West	34%	54%	1%	11%
	Richmond/East	43%	48%	1%	9%
	Tidewater	56%	35%	1%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$75,000	45%	46%	1%	9%
	\$75,000 or more	50%	42%	1%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	47%	1%	11%
	College graduate	52%	40%	1%	7%
Evangelical Christians		30%	61%	0%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	46%	1%	9%
	Cell Phone	52%	37%	2%	10%

NBC News/Marist Poll Virginia Registered Voters. Interviews conducted May 17th through May 20th, 2012, N=1076 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**Past participation refers to previous participation in a Presidential Election.