

**Roanoke College Poll Topline and Select Party Crosstabs
February 2022 Politics, Masks, and Vaccination
March 1, 2021**

Hi, I'm _____ and I'm calling from Roanoke College. How are you? We're conducting a survey of Virginia residents regarding important issues and your opinion is very important to us; we're not selling anything and won't ask for any money. Your responses are anonymous and confidential. Are you 18 or older and a resident of Virginia?

1. Do you think things in the COUNTRY are generally going in the right direction or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right direction	Wrong track	Unsure	Refused
Feb. 2022	29%	67%	3%	1%
Nov. 2021	31%	66%	4%	0%
Sept. 2021	35%	58%	7%	1%
Aug. 2021	33%	58%	7%	2%
May 2021	42%	53%	5%	1%
Feb. 2021	39%	53%	8%	1%
Nov. 2020	28%	62%	9%	1%
Oct. 2020	30%	63%	6%	1%
Aug. 2020	16%	79%	4%	1%
May 2020	33%	61%	6%	0%
Feb. 2020	39%	53%	8%	0%
Nov. 2019	26%	65%	10%	0%
Aug. 2019	31%	61%	7%	1%
Feb. 2019	37%	56%	6%	1%
Nov. 2018	34%	58%	6%	2%
Aug. 2018	37%	56%	7%	1%
June 2018	30%	64%	6%	1%
Feb. 2018	31%	57%	10%	1%
Nov. 2017	24%	69%	7%	0%
Oct. 2017	30%	64%	6%	1%
Sept. 2017	30%	63%	7%	1%
Aug. 2017	29%	63%	8%	1%
Feb. 2017	31%	57%	10%	1%
Jan. 2017	32%	52%	16%	1%

2. Do you think things in the Commonwealth of Virginia are generally going in the right direction or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right direction	Wrong track	Unsure	Refused
Feb. 2022	47%	47%	5%	1%

Sept. 2021	52%	43%	5%	1%
Aug. 2021	52%	43%	4%	1%
May 2021	50%	40%	8%	2%
Feb. 2021	52%	40%	8%	1%
Nov. 2020	53%	37%	8%	2%
Aug. 2020	45%	49%	6%	0%
May 2020	57%	37%	6%	0%
Feb. 2020	49%	44%	6%	2%
Aug. 2018	58%	30%	10%	2%
Oct. 2017	48%	40%	12%	1%
Sept. 2017	52%	37%	11%	1%
Aug. 2017	46%	41%	11%	2%
Jan. 2017	52%	29%	18%	1%

3. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Glenn Youngkin is handling his job as Governor of Virginia?

	Approve	Disapprove	Mixed	Refused
Feb. 2022	50%	41%	3%	7%

Last measurements for Gov. Ralph Northam

Aug. 2021	52%	38%	6%	5%
May 2021	47%	35%	6%	12%
Feb. 2021	49%	33%	10%	8%
Nov. 2020	53%	33%	9%	5%
Aug. 2020	53%	41%	5%	2%
May 2020	59%	29%	6%	6%
Feb. 2020	40%	41%	11%	9%
Nov. 2019	35%	28%	23%	13%
Aug. 2019	37%	29%	21%	14%
Feb. 2019	32%	39%	16%	13%
Aug. 2018	54%	18%	13%	15%
June 2018	43%	36%	14%	7%
Feb. 2018				

4. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President of the United States?

	Approve	Disapprove	Mixed	Refused
Feb. 2022	41%	53%	4%	3%
Oct. 2021	44%	50%	4%	2%
Sept. 2021	50%	45%	3%	2%
Aug. 2021	48%	43%	7%	2%
May 2021	47%	39%	9%	5%
Feb. 2021	47%	30%	8%	15%

5. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	Mixed	Refused
Feb. 2022	21%	72%	3%	4%
Aug. 2021	17%	71%	7%	5%
May 2020	20%	63%	13%	5%
Feb. 2020	20%	60%	16%	4%
Oct. 2017	10%	80%	8%	3%
Sept. 2017	11%	76%	10%	3%
Aug. 2017	7%	79%	10%	4%
Feb. 2017	20%	62%	12%	6%
Jan. 2017	19%	64%	12%	6%

6. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way the Virginia General Assembly is handling its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	Mixed	Refused
Feb. 2022	44%	37%	5%	14%
Aug. 2021	41%	35%	7%	16%

Please tell me if you have a generally favorable or unfavorable impression of the following people and organizations or if you don't know enough about them to have formed an opinion.
[ROTATED]

7. Glenn Youngkin

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	DK/Refused
Feb. 2022	46%	42%	1%	12%
Oct. 2021	45%	37%	16%	1%
Sept. 2021	40%	41%	17%	3%
Aug. 2021	27%	21%	3%	50%

8. Winsome Sears

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	DK/Refused
Feb. 2022	30%	33%	1%	35%

9. Jason Miyares

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	DK/Refused
Feb. 2022	24%	34%	2%	41%

10. Ralph Northam

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	DK/Refused
Feb. 2022	41%	44%	2%	13%
Sept. 2021	54%	39%	5%	1%
Aug. 2021	48%	37%	4%	11%

Feb. 2021	41%	31%	13%	15%
Nov. 2020	43%	31%	9%	17%
Aug. 2020	45%	38%	10%	8%
May 2020	46%	31%	11%	12%
Feb. 2020	27%	34%	14%	25%
Sept. 2017	32%	25%	9%	34%
Aug. 2017	25%	15%	8%	53%
Jan. 2017	8%	5%	3%	84%

11. Joe Biden

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	DK/Refused
Feb. 2022	43%	52%	2%	3%
Sept. 2021	51%	46%	2%	1%
Aug. 2021	48%	43%	5%	4%
Feb. 2021	47%	29%	14%	10%
Nov. 2020	46%	36%	9%	9%
Oct. 2020	53%	43%	3%	1%
Aug. 2020	51%	38%	7%	4%
May 2020	36%	39%	15%	10%
Feb. 2020	37%	37%	18%	8%

12. Donald Trump

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	DK/Refused
Feb. 2022	37%	56%	3%	4%
Oct. 2021	37%	54%	6%	3%
Feb. 2021	24%	58%	14%	4%
Nov. 2020	33%	53%	10%	5%
Oct. 2020	41%	56%	3%	1%
Aug. 2020	37%	55%	7%	2%
May 2020	36%	49%	12%	4%
Feb. 2020	32%	54%	10%	4%
Sept. 2017	35%	54%	8%	3%
Aug. 2017	31%	53%	13%	3%
Feb. 2017	29%	49%	13%	9%
Jan. 2017	30%	48%	18%	4%
Jan. 2016	22%	63%	13%	2%
Nov. 2015	23%	55%	13%	9%

13. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way that Governor Youngkin is handing the COVID-19 pandemic?

Strongly Approve	25%
Somewhat Approve	26%
Somewhat Disapprove	20%
Strongly Disapprove	24%
Unsure/Refused	6%

14. Regarding mask requirements in our schools, which statement comes closer to your view?

- Local school districts should set mask requirements for themselves [56%]
- Governor Youngkin and the state government should set mask requirements for local school districts [37%]
- Unsure/Mixed/Refused [7%]

15. As you may know, on his first day in office, Governor Youngkin issued an executive order that removed the mask requirement for Virginia schools. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

Strongly Agree	29%
Somewhat Agree	17%
Somewhat Disagree	11%
Strongly Disagree	41%
Unsure/Refused	4%

16. As you may also know Governor Youngkin also issued an executive order that removed the vaccine requirement for state employees. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

Strongly Agree	37%
Somewhat Agree	14%
Somewhat Disagree	11%
Strongly Disagree	35%
Unsure/Refused	3%

17. Regarding the [COVID] vaccine, are you currently fully vaccinated, are you awaiting a second dose, are you unvaccinated and have plans to take the vaccine, or do you not plan to take the vaccine?

	Fully or Waiting 2nd	Will Take	Won't Take	Refused
Feb. 2022	77%	3%	18%	3%
Nov. 2021	78%	2%	13%	4%
Sept. 2021	82%	3%	11%	4%
May 2021	62%	14%	19%	6%
Feb. 2021	18%	54%	23%	6%

17a. [IF FULLY VACCINATED] And have you gotten a booster or third shot, are you intending to get one soon, are you not yet eligible for one but will when it's available for you, or are you not planning to get another dose?

	Gotten	Intending	Not Planning	Refused
Feb. 2022	61%	23%	16%	1%
Nov. 2021	24%	51%	22%	3%

18. And finally, where does your balance fall in weighing personal freedom compared to health and safety? Would you say:

Always Toward Personal Freedom	18%
Mostly Toward Personal Freedom	14%
Somewhat Toward Personal Freedom	6%
Solidly in the Middle	22%
Somewhat Toward Health and Safety	9%
Mostly Toward Health and Safety	15%
Always Toward Health and Safety	14%
Unsure/Refused	2%

19. Code respondent's sex [NOT ASKED]

Male	49%
Female	51%

20. Region

Southwest Virginia	13%
Southside	9%
Shenandoah Valley	7%
Central Virginia/Richmond	21%
Northern Virginia	29%
Tidewater	21%

21. Thanks so much for your patience. I have a few questions about you for statistical purposes. Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

Married	45%
Living with partner	12%
Divorced	8%
Separated	2%
Widowed	5%
Never married	28%
Refused	1%

22. How much education have you completed?

Less than high school	4%
High School	20%
Some college/technical school	23%
Associate's Degree	9%
Bachelor's Degree	24%
Advanced Degree	20%
Refused	0%

23. In what year were you born? [CODED INTO CATEGORIES]

18-29	22%
30-44	27%
45-64	35%
65 or older	15%
Refused	1%

24. Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

Yes, Hispanic	8%
No, not Hispanic	91%
Refused	1%

25. Would you consider yourself Caucasian or white, African-American or Black, Asian or some other race?

White / Hispanic / Latino	75%
African-American	18%
Asian/Other/multi-racial	5%
Refused	2%

26. I'm going to read several income groups. When I come to the group that includes your annual family income, please stop me.

Less than \$20,000	10%
\$20,000-\$35,000	13%
\$35,000-\$50,000	11%
\$50,000-\$75,000	17%
\$75,000-\$100,000	14%
More than \$100,000	28%
Refused	7%

27. Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate or conservative?

Liberal	23%
Moderate	35%
Conservative	32%
Other/Unsure	6%
Refused	5%

28. And would you describe your political party affiliation as Democrat, Republican, Independent, some other party or no affiliation?

Democrat	31%
Republican	27%
Independent	26%
Other/None	12%
Refused	5%

28a. [IF INDEPENDENT, OTHER OR REFUSED] As of today, do you lean more toward the Democratic party or toward the Republican party? [RESULTS ARE COMBINED WITH THOSE IN Q. 28]

Democrat	42%
Republican	38%
Independent/Neither/Refused	19%

Thank you for your time and have a nice <HOUR1>.

Party Crosstabs

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Independent</i>
USA Right Direction	60%	6%	22%
VA Right Direction	40%	62%	43%
Job Approval Youngkin	30%	84%	45%
Job Approval Biden	81%	9%	32%
Job Approval U.S. Congress	41%	7%	14%
Job Approval VA Gen. Assemb.	56%	40%	41%
Favorability Youngkin	20%	80%	44%
Favorability Sears	20%	53%	26%
Favorability Miyares	17%	38%	21%
Favorability Northam	75%	20%	30%
Favorability Biden	88%	8%	32%
Favorability Trump	10%	75%	34%
COVID Handling Approval Youngkin	27%	84%	47%
Local Schools Should Set Mask Mandates	61%	45%	61%
Approval Youngkin Remove Mask Rqmt Schools	21%	82%	41%
Approval Youngkin Vax Rqmt for State Workers	23%	84%	53%
Fully or Partially Vaccinated	89%	67%	75%
Not Planning to Get Vaccinated	5%	28%	20%
Booster Shot Done/Planned	89%	82%	81%
No Plans for Booster Shot	10%	18%	19%
Balance Toward Personal Freedom	26%	62%	32%