

**Roanoke College Poll Topline and Select Party Crosstabs  
August 2022 Politics, Russia/Ukraine, Abortion  
August 30, 2022**

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
Aug. 2022	25%	72%	3%	0%
May 2022	21%	77%	3%	0%
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
Aug. 2022	51%	45%	4%	0%
May 2022	50%	44%	5%	2%
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
Aug. 2022	55%	35%	2%	7%
May 2022	53%	35%	2%	10%
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
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Aug. 2022	39%	57%	3%	1%
May 2022	37%	57%	4%	2%
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
Aug. 2022	23%	68%	5%	4%
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%

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
Aug. 2022	51%	37%	3%	10%
May 2022	46%	37%	3%	15%
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. Ralph Northam

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	DK/Refused
Aug. 2022	41%	44%	3%	12%
May 2022	34%	47%	3%	17%
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%

#### 9. Joe Biden

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	DK/Refused
Aug. 2022	41%	55%	3%	2%
May 2022	38%	56%	3%	3%
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%

#### 10. Donald Trump

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	DK/Refused
Aug. 2022	37%	58%	3%	3%
May 2022	34%	59%	4%	3%
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%

#### 11. The United States Supreme Court

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	DK/Refused
Aug. 2022	37%	53%	3%	7%
May 2022	46%	42%	4%	9%

12. You may have heard from the news speculation that Governor Youngkin may seek the Republican nomination for President of the U.S. in 2024. Do you think that he should do so?

Yes	36%
No	54%
Unsure	6%
Refused	4%

13. And if the choice were between Governor Youngkin and former President Trump and you were voting in the Republican primary, who would you vote for?

Governor Youngkin	37%
Former President Trump	29%
Someone Else	12%
Not Voting in R. Primary	17%
Unsure	3%
Refused	2%

18. How closely have you been following news about Russia's invasion of Ukraine? Very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?

	May 2022	August 2022
Very Closely	30%	27%
Somewhat Closely	46%	46%
Not Too Closely	23%	27%
Unsure/Refused	0%	0%

19. Do you think the worst of the war in Ukraine is over or do you think the worst of the war in Ukraine is yet to come?

	May 2022	August 2022
Worst Over	26%	27%
Worst Yet to Come	66%	64%
Unsure/Refused	8%	9%

21. Which comes closest to your point of view: (A) the United States should do more to support Ukraine, even if it means increasing the risk of the United States getting into a war with Russia; (B) the United States should do more to support Ukraine, but not if it means increasing the risk of the United States getting into a war with Russia; or (C) the United States is already doing enough to support Ukraine.

	May 2022	August 2022
(A) More Support / Even if Risk War	17%	17%
(B) More Support / But Not Risk War	46%	45%
(C) Already Doing Enough to Support	33%	36%
Unsure/Refused	4%	3%

23. Changing topics, do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?

	Legal – All	Legal – Some	Illegal All	Unsure/Refused
Aug. 2022	40%	48%	10%	3%
May 2022	35%	53%	11%	1%
Aug. 2015	31%	46%	17%	6%
July 2013	30%	46%	18%	3%
Oct. 2012	32%	47%	15%	0%

24. And finally, do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's reversal of Roe versus Wade that happened in mid-June? [May 2022, asked about released draft opinion]

	May 2022	August 2022
Agree	32%	35%
Disagree	57%	60%
Unsure/Mixed	8%	3%
Refused	3%	3%

25. Code respondent's sex [NOT ASKED]

Male	49%
Female	51%

26. Region

Southwest Virginia	12%
Southside	7%
Shenandoah Valley	7%
Central Virginia/Richmond	20%
Northern Virginia	29%
Tidewater	25%

27. 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	46%
Living with partner	10%
Divorced	9%
Separated	4%
Widowed	6%
Never married	25%
Refused	1%

28. How much education have you completed?

Less than high school	3%
High School	17%

Some college/technical school	24%
Associate's Degree	9%
Bachelor's Degree	27%
Advanced Degree	21%
Refused	0%

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

18-29	22%
30-44	27%
45-64	35%
65 or older	16%
Refused	1%

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

Yes, Hispanic	6%
No, not Hispanic	94%
Refused	0%

31. 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%

32. 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	10%
\$35,000-\$50,000	15%
\$50,000-\$75,000	15%
\$75,000-\$100,000	13%
More than \$100,000	33%
Refused	5%

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

Liberal	23%
Moderate	37%
Conservative	30%
Other/Unsure	8%
Refused	2%

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

Democrat	33%
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Republican	26%
Independent	22%
Other/None	16%
Refused	2%

34a. [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. 34]

Democrat	45
Republican	38%
Independent/Neither/Refused	18%

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



## Party Crosstabs

	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Republican</i>	<i>Independent</i>
USA Right Direction	53%	4%	16%
VA Right Direction	50%	58%	48%
Job Approval Youngkin	37%	86%	48%
Job Approval Biden	77%	6%	29%
Job Approval U.S. Congress	49%	7%	12%
Favorability Youngkin	30%	85%	45%
Favorability Northam	73%	17%	31%
Favorability Biden	83%	6%	30%
Favorability Trump	11%	77%	30%
Favorability U.S. Supreme Court	26%	57%	34%
Youngkin Should Run for President	24%	49%	36%
Vote Choice Youngkin versus Trump			
Youngkin	43%	28%	40%
Trump	9%	62%	25%
Someone Else	13%	4%	16%
Unsure	1%	5%	2%
Russia – Following News Very/Somewhat Closely	80%	70%	69%
Russia – Worst Yet to Come	65%	58%	67%
Russia – U.S. Doing Enough	22%	40%	44%
Abortion Legal All	66%	17%	34%
Abortion Legal Some	32%	63%	52%
Abortion Illegal All	2%	17%	11%
Roe v. Wade Overturned Agreement	19%	57%	33%