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## **HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED**

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from January 13 through January 17, 2022. A total of 625 registered Virginia voters statewide were interviewed live by telephone.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Virginia voter registration list that included both landline and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping

QUESTION: Virginia gives a state tax credit of 65 percent to individuals and businesses if they contribute money to nonprofit organizations that distribute private school scholarships to low-income children. This program is called the Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit. In general, do you support or oppose such a program?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
STATE	68%	19%	13%
REGION	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Northern Virginia	67%	18%	15%
Shenandoah/Piedmont	71%	17%	12%
Richmond Metro	68%	17%	15%
Hampton Roads	67%	20%	13%
Lynchburg/Southside	70%	19%	11%
Roanoke/Southwest	64%	27%	9%
GENDER ID	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Male	67%	20%	13%
Female	68%	19%	13%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
<50	68%	18%	14%
50+	68%	20%	12%
RACE	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
White	66%	20%	14%
Black	74%	16%	10%
PARTY ID	SUPPORT	<u>OPPOSE</u>	UNDECIDED
Democrat	64%	20%	16%
Republican	71%	18%	11%
Independent	69%	20%	11%

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**

### **PARTY REGISTRATION:**

Democrat	216 (35%)
Republican	184 (29%)
Independent or Other	225 (36%)

## AGE:

18-34	102 (16%)
35-49	183 (29%)
50-64	175 (28%)
65+	160 (26%)
Refused	5 (1%)

# RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	458 (73%)
Black/African American	119 (19%)
Hispanic	22 (4%)
Other	18 (3%)
Refused	8 (1%)

### **GENDER ID:**

Male	297 (48%)
Female	326 (52%)
Other	2

### **REGION:**

Northern Virginia	180 (29%)
Shenandoah/Piedmont	90 (14%)
Richmond Metro	90 (14%)
<b>Hampton Roads</b>	125 (20%)
Lynchburg/Southside	70 (11%)
Roanoke/Southwest	70 (11%)

### **VIRGINIA POLL REGIONS**

NORTHERN VIRGINIA: Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William counties and the independent cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park.

SHENANDOAH/PIEDMONT: Stafford, Spotsylvania, King George, Caroline, Louisa, Fluvanna, Albemarle, Nelson, Greene, Orange, Madison, Culpepper, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Clarke, Frederick, Warren, Shenandoah, Page, Rockingham, Augusta and Rockbridge counties and the independent cities of Charlottesville, Fredericksburg, Staunton, Harrisonburg, Winchester, Waynesboro, Staunton, Buena Vista and Lexington.

RICHMOND METRO: Chesterfield, Henrico, Hanover, Powhatan, Goochland, New Kent and Charles City counties and the independent cities of Richmond and Colonial Heights.

HAMPTON ROADS: Accomack, Northampton, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Lancaster, Middlesex, Mathews, Richmond, Essex, King & Queen, King William, Gloucester, James City and York counties and the independent cities of Williamsburg, Newport News, Hampton, Poquoson, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake and Suffolk.

LYNCHBURG/SOUTHSIDE: Isle of Wight, Sussex, Surry, Southampton, Greensville, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Prince Edward, Cumberland, Buckingham, Appomattox, Amherst, Campbell, Charlotte, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin and Bedford counties and the independent cities of Petersburg, Hopewell, Franklin, Emporia, Danville, Martinsville, Lynchburg and Bedford.

ROANOKE/SOUTHWEST: Highland, Bath, Alleghany, Botetourt, Roanoke, Craig, Montgomery, Floyd, Patrick, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell, Wise, Scott and Lee counties and the independent cities of Roanoke, Salem, Radford, Covington, Galax, Norton and Bristol.