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## **Virginia opposes gay marriage, statewide politicians popular**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – While Virginia has been trending blue at the presidential level, it is still quite socially conservative when it comes to same-sex marriage. Only 35% of voters feel same-sex marriage should be legal compared to 52% who feel it should be illegal. Republicans are much more united in their opposition, 14-80, than Democrats are in their support, 54-31. However, nearly twice as many Virginians prefer some form of recognition as prefer none. When civil unions are included, 33% of Virginians support each of civil unions and no recognition while 32% support marriage.

Governor Bob McDonnell gets good marks from voters with a 50-31 approval rating (50-35 in May). McDonnell locks in his base 83-8, wins over a few Democrats, 18-56, and does quite well with independents, 49-29. Nevertheless, if he is added to the Republican ticket as their VP candidate, only 24% of voters would be more likely to support the GOP nominee compared to 31% who would be less likely to and 44% for whom it would make no difference.

As for Virginia's senators, Mark Warner has retained his popularity as a senator with a strong 54-28 approval rating. Jim Webb isn't quite as popular, but still rates a respectable 45-36. On the other hand, House Majority Leader Eric Canter, who has been in the thick of the debt ceiling conflict, is slightly underwater in Virginia, rating 29-31. Virginia is divided over the state legislature, but voters give the narrow edge to the Republicans who garner a 45-42 edge on the generic legislative ballot.

When it comes to baseball, Virginians support teams across the eastern seaboard. 19% favor a southern team, picking the Braves. There's also a healthy chunk of support for teams from the Northeast with 14% favoring the Yankees and 11% the Red Sox. The Baltimore/DC Metro area teams also are pretty popular with 11% preferring the Nats and 10% preferring the O's. Less popular are the Phillies at 4%, and the Cubs and Mets at 3%. As for college sports, voters pick Virginia Tech over Virginia 32-21.

PPP surveyed 500 Virginia voters from July 21<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the survey is +/-4.4%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews. PPP is a Democratic polling company, but polling expert Nate Silver of the *New York Times* found that its surveys in 2010 actually exhibited a slight bias toward Republican candidates.





## Virginia Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Bob McDonnell's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 50%  
*Disapprove*..... 31%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q2** If Bob McDonnell was the Republican candidate for Vice President next year, would that make you more or less likely to vote for the Republican Presidential nominee, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 24%  
*Less likely* ..... 31%  
*Wouldn't make a difference*..... 44%

**Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Mark Warner's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 54%  
*Disapprove*..... 28%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q4** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Jim Webb's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 45%  
*Disapprove*..... 36%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q5** In this fall's legislative elections, do you think you will generally vote for Democratic or Republican candidates?

*Democrats* ..... 42%  
*Republicans* ..... 45%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Eric Cantor?

*Favorable*..... 29%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 31%  
*Not sure* ..... 39%

**Q7** Do you think same-sex marriage should be legal or illegal?

*Legal*..... 35%  
*Illegal* ..... 52%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%

**Q8** Which of the following best describes your opinion on gay marriage: gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, or gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, or there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

*Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry* ..... 32%  
*Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry* ..... 33%  
*There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship* ..... 33%  
*Not sure* ..... 2%

**Q9** What is your favorite Major League Baseball team: the Atlanta Braves, Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs, New York Mets, New York Yankees, Philadelphia Phillies, Washington Nationals, or someone else?

*Braves* ..... 19%  
*Orioles* ..... 10%  
*Red Sox*..... 11%  
*Cubs* ..... 3%  
*Mets*..... 3%  
*Yankees*..... 14%  
*Phillies* ..... 4%  
*Nationals*..... 11%  
*Someone else*..... 25%





- Q10** Are you a fan of Virginia or Virginia Tech, or are you not a fan of either school?
- Virginia..... 21%
  - Virginia Tech ..... 32%
  - Neither school..... 46%
- Q11** (35-36 Virginia fans only) Do you approve or disapprove of football coach Mike London’s job performance?
- Approve ..... 39%
  - Disapprove..... 7%
  - Not sure ..... 53%
- Q12** Do you approve or disapprove of basketball coach Tony Bennett’s job performance?
- Approve ..... 34%
  - Disapprove..... 4%
  - Not sure ..... 63%
- Q13** (37-38 Virginia Tech fans only) Do you approve or disapprove of football coach Frank Beamer’s job performance?
- Approve ..... 70%
  - Disapprove..... 5%
  - Not sure ..... 25%
- Q14** Do you approve or disapprove of basketball coach Seth Greenberg’s job performance?
- Approve ..... 39%
  - Disapprove..... 5%
  - Not sure ..... 56%
- Q15** Who did you vote for President in 2008?
- John McCain..... 47%
  - Barack Obama..... 47%
  - Someone else/Don't remember ..... 6%

- Q16** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?
- Very liberal..... 11%
  - Somewhat liberal ..... 18%
  - Moderate..... 30%
  - Somewhat conservative..... 21%
  - Very conservative ..... 20%
- Q17** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.
- Woman ..... 53%
  - Man..... 47%
- Q18** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.
- Democrat ..... 35%
  - Republican..... 36%
  - Independent/Other..... 30%
- Q19** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.
- White ..... 76%
  - African-American ..... 19%
  - Other..... 5%
- Q20** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.
- 18 to 29..... 12%
  - 30 to 45..... 22%
  - 46 to 65..... 44%
  - Older than 65..... 22%



**Q21**

276.....	5%
434.....	9%
540.....	25%
703.....	21%
757.....	21%
804.....	18%



**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>McDonnell Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	50%	81%	20%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	8%	54%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	11%	26%	31%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>If McDonnell is Running Mate, More/Less Likely to Vote GOP</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	24%	42%	6%	27%
<b>Less likely</b>	31%	13%	51%	22%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	44%	45%	42%	50%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Warner Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	54%	28%	81%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	28%	50%	9%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	22%	11%	37%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Webb Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	45%	20%	71%	28%
<b>Disapprove</b>	36%	59%	14%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	21%	14%	40%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democrats</b>	42%	5%	84%	15%
<b>Republicans</b>	45%	88%	3%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	8%	13%	53%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Cantor Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	56%	5%	16%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	31%	10%	54%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	39%	34%	41%	68%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Same-Sex Marriage Legal/Illegal</b>				
<b>Legal</b>	35%	16%	56%	10%
<b>Illegal</b>	52%	76%	28%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	8%	17%	34%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition</b>				
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	32%	14%	53%	11%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	33%	38%	28%	31%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	33%	47%	19%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	2%	1%	15%





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	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Fave MLB Team</b>				
Braves	19%	21%	15%	35%
Orioles	10%	9%	12%	6%
Red Sox	11%	10%	13%	9%
Cubs	3%	4%	2%	-
Mets	3%	3%	4%	-
Yankees	14%	12%	14%	26%
Phillies	4%	5%	4%	-
Nationals	11%	11%	11%	14%
Someone else	25%	25%	26%	9%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>UVa. or VT?</b>				
Virginia	21%	25%	19%	10%
Virginia Tech	32%	31%	34%	38%
Neither school	46%	45%	47%	52%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>London Approval</b>				
Approve	39%	43%	36%	-
Disapprove	7%	9%	5%	-
Not sure	53%	48%	58%	100%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Bennett Approval</b>				
Approve	34%	36%	32%	-
Disapprove	4%	3%	4%	-
Not sure	63%	60%	64%	100%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Beamer Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	70%	75%	66%	63%
<b>Disapprove</b>	5%	3%	6%	16%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	22%	28%	21%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
<b>Greenberg Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	39%	50%	32%	16%
<b>Disapprove</b>	5%	1%	7%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	56%	48%	60%	74%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>McDonnell Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	50%	19%	24%	39%	68%	87%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	65%	49%	37%	11%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	16%	27%	24%	20%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>If McDonnell is Running Mate, More/Less Likely to Vote GOP</b>						
<b>More likely</b>	24%	10%	7%	17%	39%	43%
<b>Less likely</b>	31%	58%	60%	30%	12%	15%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	44%	32%	33%	54%	49%	41%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Warner Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	54%	81%	82%	68%	27%	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	28%	8%	11%	17%	40%	60%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	11%	7%	15%	33%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Webb Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	45%	71%	72%	55%	26%	11%
<b>Disapprove</b>	36%	17%	15%	24%	47%	72%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	12%	13%	21%	27%	17%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>						
<b>Democrats</b>	42%	80%	78%	56%	11%	3%
<b>Republicans</b>	45%	8%	11%	23%	80%	91%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	12%	12%	21%	9%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Cantor Favorability</b>						
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	4%	4%	11%	60%	61%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	31%	59%	47%	41%	7%	13%
<b>Not sure</b>	39%	37%	49%	48%	33%	26%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Same-Sex Marriage Legal/Illegal</b>						
<b>Legal</b>	35%	67%	59%	38%	16%	9%
<b>Illegal</b>	52%	29%	22%	41%	70%	88%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	4%	19%	21%	14%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition</b>						
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	32%	66%	59%	35%	11%	7%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	33%	15%	28%	37%	40%	32%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	33%	14%	12%	27%	46%	59%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	5%	-	1%	3%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Fave MLB Team</b>						
<b>Braves</b>	19%	16%	20%	14%	23%	22%
<b>Orioles</b>	10%	12%	11%	11%	8%	9%
<b>Red Sox</b>	11%	8%	15%	13%	10%	9%
<b>Cubs</b>	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	6%
<b>Mets</b>	3%	8%	4%	1%	4%	3%
<b>Yankees</b>	14%	27%	12%	12%	16%	7%
<b>Phillies</b>	4%	-	2%	7%	4%	5%
<b>Nationals</b>	11%	10%	9%	15%	10%	7%
<b>Someone else</b>	25%	17%	22%	25%	23%	32%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>UVa. or VT?</b>						
<b>Virginia</b>	21%	22%	22%	17%	27%	20%
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	32%	34%	36%	28%	33%	35%
<b>Neither school</b>	46%	43%	42%	54%	41%	45%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>London Approval</b>						
Approve	39%	37%	31%	49%	44%	28%
Disapprove	7%	-	10%	3%	12%	9%
Not sure	53%	63%	59%	48%	44%	63%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Bennett Approval</b>						
Approve	34%	29%	23%	39%	46%	24%
Disapprove	4%	-	10%	-	-	9%
Not sure	63%	71%	66%	61%	54%	67%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Beamer Approval</b>						
Approve	70%	62%	74%	67%	71%	73%
Disapprove	5%	4%	11%	3%	2%	7%
Not sure	25%	35%	15%	30%	27%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Greenberg Approval</b>						
Approve	39%	46%	33%	36%	37%	49%
Disapprove	5%	-	12%	5%	-	5%
Not sure	56%	54%	56%	59%	63%	46%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McDonnell Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	50%	44%	57%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	34%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	22%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>If McDonnell is Running Mate, More/Less Likely to Vote GOP</b>			
<b>More likely</b>	24%	19%	30%
<b>Less likely</b>	31%	36%	26%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	44%	45%	44%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Warner Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	54%	58%	49%
<b>Disapprove</b>	28%	22%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	20%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Webb Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	45%	48%	41%
<b>Disapprove</b>	36%	30%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	22%	16%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>			
<b>Democrats</b>	42%	49%	35%
<b>Republicans</b>	45%	38%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	13%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Cantor Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	26%	33%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	31%	28%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	39%	46%	32%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Same-Sex Marriage Legal/Illegal</b>			
<b>Legal</b>	35%	39%	30%
<b>Illegal</b>	52%	47%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	14%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition</b>			
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	32%	38%	26%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	33%	35%	31%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	33%	26%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	2%	2%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Fave MLB Team</b>			
Braves	19%	17%	22%
Orioles	10%	10%	11%
Red Sox	11%	12%	11%
Cubs	3%	4%	1%
Mets	3%	4%	2%
Yankees	14%	14%	13%
Phillies	4%	5%	4%
Nationals	11%	11%	12%
Someone else	25%	24%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>UVa. or VT?</b>			
Virginia	21%	19%	24%
Virginia Tech	32%	32%	33%
Neither school	46%	49%	44%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>London Approval</b>			
Approve	39%	37%	41%
Disapprove	7%	7%	8%
Not sure	53%	56%	51%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bennett Approval</b>			
Approve	34%	34%	34%
Disapprove	4%	2%	5%
Not sure	63%	64%	61%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Beamer Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	70%	65%	75%
<b>Disapprove</b>	5%	3%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	32%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Greenberg Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	39%	33%	46%
<b>Disapprove</b>	5%	2%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	56%	65%	46%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>McDonnell Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	50%	18%	83%	49%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	56%	8%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	26%	9%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>If McDonnell is Running Mate, More/Less Likely to Vote GOP</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	24%	8%	44%	20%
<b>Less likely</b>	31%	57%	10%	28%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	44%	35%	47%	52%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Warner Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	54%	79%	29%	55%
<b>Disapprove</b>	28%	11%	50%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	11%	21%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Webb Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	45%	69%	18%	49%
<b>Disapprove</b>	36%	16%	60%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	15%	23%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democrats</b>	42%	91%	2%	34%
<b>Republicans</b>	45%	3%	94%	34%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	6%	4%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Cantor Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	5%	59%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	31%	53%	10%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	39%	42%	31%	46%







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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Same-Sex Marriage Legal/Illegal</b>				
<b>Legal</b>	35%	54%	14%	37%
<b>Illegal</b>	52%	31%	80%	43%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	15%	6%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition</b>				
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	32%	51%	12%	34%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	33%	28%	38%	32%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	33%	20%	48%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	2%	1%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Fave MLB Team</b>				
<b>Braves</b>	19%	17%	23%	16%
<b>Orioles</b>	10%	12%	13%	6%
<b>Red Sox</b>	11%	10%	7%	19%
<b>Cubs</b>	3%	2%	4%	2%
<b>Mets</b>	3%	5%	4%	1%
<b>Yankees</b>	14%	17%	14%	10%
<b>Phillies</b>	4%	2%	4%	6%
<b>Nationals</b>	11%	10%	11%	12%
<b>Someone else</b>	25%	26%	21%	28%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>UVa. or VT?</b>				
<b>Virginia</b>	21%	18%	22%	25%
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	32%	31%	36%	29%
<b>Neither school</b>	46%	51%	42%	46%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>London Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	39%	46%	45%	27%
<b>Disapprove</b>	7%	5%	7%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	53%	48%	48%	63%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Bennett Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	34%	35%	41%	25%
<b>Disapprove</b>	4%	3%	-	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	63%	62%	59%	67%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Beamer Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	70%	72%	72%	64%
<b>Disapprove</b>	5%	7%	5%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	21%	23%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Greenberg Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	39%	38%	54%	20%
<b>Disapprove</b>	5%	5%	4%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	56%	57%	42%	76%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>McDonnell Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	50%	58%	21%	36%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	26%	46%	40%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	16%	32%	24%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>If McDonnell is Running Mate, More/Less Likely to Vote GOP</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	24%	28%	11%	20%
<b>Less likely</b>	31%	27%	50%	29%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	44%	45%	39%	51%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Warner Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	54%	50%	69%	53%
<b>Disapprove</b>	28%	33%	10%	29%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	17%	21%	19%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Webb Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	45%	42%	56%	47%
<b>Disapprove</b>	36%	40%	22%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	19%	23%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>				
<b>Democrats</b>	<b>42%</b>	34%	78%	44%
<b>Republicans</b>	<b>45%</b>	54%	10%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>13%</b>	12%	12%	23%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Cantor Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>29%</b>	36%	5%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>31%</b>	29%	38%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>39%</b>	36%	57%	28%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Same-Sex Marriage Legal/Illegal</b>				
<b>Legal</b>	<b>35%</b>	37%	25%	25%
<b>Illegal</b>	<b>52%</b>	52%	50%	65%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	11%	25%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition</b>				
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	<b>32%</b>	34%	28%	22%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	<b>33%</b>	32%	37%	29%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	<b>33%</b>	33%	33%	41%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>2%</b>	2%	2%	8%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Fave MLB Team</b>				
Braves	19%	19%	20%	18%
Orioles	10%	9%	17%	12%
Red Sox	11%	12%	6%	22%
Cubs	3%	4%	-	-
Mets	3%	3%	3%	8%
Yankees	14%	12%	20%	8%
Phillies	4%	4%	4%	3%
Nationals	11%	12%	10%	4%
Someone else	25%	26%	20%	25%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>UVa. or VT?</b>				
Virginia	21%	22%	16%	27%
Virginia Tech	32%	33%	34%	18%
Neither school	46%	45%	50%	55%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>London Approval</b>				
Approve	39%	39%	50%	11%
Disapprove	7%	8%	-	15%
Not sure	53%	53%	50%	74%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Bennett Approval</b>				
Approve	34%	36%	34%	11%
Disapprove	4%	3%	-	15%
Not sure	63%	61%	66%	74%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Beamer Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	70%	74%	52%	83%
<b>Disapprove</b>	5%	4%	11%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	23%	36%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
<b>Greenberg Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	39%	43%	29%	17%
<b>Disapprove</b>	5%	4%	9%	-
<b>Not sure</b>	56%	53%	62%	83%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McDonnell Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	50%	50%	46%	49%	56%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	30%	30%	33%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	20%	23%	18%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>If McDonnell is Running Mate, More/Less Likely to Vote GOP</b>					
<b>More likely</b>	24%	20%	20%	26%	28%
<b>Less likely</b>	31%	40%	34%	30%	28%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	44%	40%	46%	44%	44%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Warner Approval</b>					
Approve	54%	63%	41%	56%	58%
Disapprove	28%	20%	29%	32%	25%
Not sure	18%	17%	30%	12%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Webb Approval</b>					
Approve	45%	33%	43%	47%	49%
Disapprove	36%	47%	32%	37%	33%
Not sure	19%	20%	25%	16%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>					
Democrats	42%	33%	43%	46%	41%
Republicans	45%	37%	54%	42%	45%
Not sure	13%	30%	4%	12%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Cantor Favorability</b>					
Favorable	29%	23%	30%	29%	32%
Unfavorable	31%	33%	30%	33%	27%
Not sure	39%	43%	39%	37%	41%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Same-Sex Marriage Legal/Illegal</b>					
<b>Legal</b>	35%	37%	39%	39%	21%
<b>Illegal</b>	52%	43%	52%	48%	65%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	20%	9%	14%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition</b>					
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	32%	40%	38%	33%	20%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	33%	27%	30%	33%	37%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	33%	30%	29%	32%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Fave MLB Team</b>					
<b>Braves</b>	19%	27%	23%	15%	19%
<b>Orioles</b>	10%	-	16%	12%	7%
<b>Red Sox</b>	11%	13%	7%	11%	15%
<b>Cubs</b>	3%	-	4%	3%	3%
<b>Mets</b>	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%
<b>Yankees</b>	14%	23%	5%	16%	12%
<b>Phillies</b>	4%	-	9%	3%	5%
<b>Nationals</b>	11%	10%	7%	11%	16%
<b>Someone else</b>	25%	23%	23%	27%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>UVa. or VT?</b>					
<b>Virginia</b>	21%	10%	21%	22%	25%
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	32%	45%	29%	31%	32%
<b>Neither school</b>	46%	45%	50%	46%	43%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>London Approval</b>					
Approve	39%	33%	17%	49%	43%
Disapprove	7%	33%	8%	4%	8%
Not sure	53%	33%	75%	47%	50%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bennett Approval</b>					
Approve	34%	33%	25%	38%	34%
Disapprove	4%	33%	-	4%	-
Not sure	63%	33%	75%	58%	66%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Beamer Approval</b>					
Approve	70%	69%	69%	72%	67%
Disapprove	5%	-	6%	4%	12%
Not sure	25%	31%	25%	24%	21%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Greenberg Approval</b>					
Approve	39%	31%	56%	33%	43%
Disapprove	5%	8%	6%	5%	-
Not sure	56%	62%	38%	62%	57%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>McDonnell Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	50%	28%	53%	59%	40%	44%	63%
<b>Disapprove</b>	31%	56%	25%	27%	38%	32%	21%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	17%	22%	14%	22%	24%	16%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>If McDonnell is Running Mate, More/Less Likely to Vote GOP</b>							
<b>More likely</b>	24%	24%	30%	25%	21%	19%	32%
<b>Less likely</b>	31%	49%	32%	30%	37%	35%	17%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	44%	27%	38%	46%	42%	46%	51%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Warner Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	54%	31%	53%	60%	55%	57%	48%
<b>Disapprove</b>	28%	37%	20%	28%	32%	27%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	18%	33%	27%	12%	13%	16%	24%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Webb Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	45%	32%	43%	44%	57%	44%	38%
<b>Disapprove</b>	36%	40%	31%	35%	28%	38%	46%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	28%	26%	21%	15%	18%	16%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Generic Leg. Ballot</b>							
<b>Democrats</b>	42%	42%	36%	38%	60%	42%	33%
<b>Republicans</b>	45%	52%	41%	49%	33%	41%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	6%	23%	13%	8%	17%	10%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Cantor Favorability</b>							
<b>Favorable</b>	29%	12%	32%	30%	24%	22%	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	31%	25%	27%	27%	42%	25%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	39%	63%	40%	43%	33%	53%	17%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Same-Sex Marriage Legal/Illegal</b>							
<b>Legal</b>	35%	14%	30%	35%	53%	27%	29%
<b>Illegal</b>	52%	78%	56%	53%	34%	57%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	8%	14%	11%	14%	16%	15%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Gay Marriage/Civil Unions/No Recognition</b>							
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry</b>	32%	11%	21%	30%	52%	28%	28%
<b>Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry</b>	33%	29%	38%	30%	30%	32%	38%
<b>There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship</b>	33%	60%	39%	39%	18%	35%	31%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	-	2%	1%	-	5%	3%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Fave MLB Team</b>							
<b>Braves</b>	19%	20%	43%	21%	5%	14%	25%
<b>Orioles</b>	10%	10%	3%	10%	11%	12%	12%
<b>Red Sox</b>	11%	17%	5%	9%	10%	16%	12%
<b>Cubs</b>	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%
<b>Mets</b>	3%	-	2%	-	8%	3%	4%
<b>Yankees</b>	14%	10%	10%	15%	8%	19%	14%
<b>Phillies</b>	4%	7%	2%	8%	3%	4%	1%
<b>Nationals</b>	11%	-	5%	8%	26%	7%	9%
<b>Someone else</b>	25%	32%	28%	26%	23%	19%	

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>UVa. or VT?</b>							
<b>Virginia</b>	21%	20%	36%	19%	21%	15%	25%
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	32%	59%	29%	44%	16%	32%	30%
<b>Neither school</b>	46%	21%	35%	37%	63%	53%	45%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>London Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	39%	17%	47%	33%	15%	30%	75%
<b>Disapprove</b>	7%	17%	-	14%	16%	-	-
<b>Not sure</b>	53%	67%	53%	53%	68%	70%	25%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Bennett Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	34%	-	43%	23%	24%	20%	65%
<b>Disapprove</b>	4%	17%	-	8%	4%	-	-
<b>Not sure</b>	63%	83%	57%	68%	71%	80%	35%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Beamer Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	70%	86%	74%	75%	53%	67%	63%
<b>Disapprove</b>	5%	4%	11%	9%	4%	3%	-
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	10%	15%	16%	43%	31%	37%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Greenberg Approval</b>							
<b>Approve</b>	39%	39%	11%	51%	28%	43%	34%
<b>Disapprove</b>	5%	-	-	11%	-	3%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	56%	61%	89%	39%	72%	54%	62%

