

YouGov September Wave—VA

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1. Likelihood of voting

How likely is it that you will vote in the election for president this November?

| | Total | Age | | | | Gender | | Race | | | Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| Definitely will vote | 87% | 78% | 84% | 92% | 93% | 91% | 83% | 87% | 89% | 86% | 89% | 87% | 91% |
| Probably will vote | 7% | 13% | 8% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 10% | 7% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 6% |
| Maybe will vote | 2% | 3% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 1% |
| Probably will not vote | 1% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 0% |
| Definitely will not vote | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% |
| Don't know | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,119) | 100% (156) | 100% (257) | 100% (510) | 100% (196) | 100% (506) | 100% (613) | 100% (923) | 100% (158) | 100% (38) | 100% (381) | 100% (327) | 100% (320) |

| | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote | | 2008 Presidential vote | | Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | DC Suburbs | Northern Virginia Exurbs | Central/West | Richmond/East | Tidewater |
| Definitely will vote | 87% | 93% | 88% | 93% | 88% | 92% | 89% | 86% | 82% | 90% | 88% |
| Probably will vote | 7% | 7% | 6% | 3% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 11% | 5% | 5% |
| Maybe will vote | 2% | 0% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 4% |
| Probably will not vote | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| Definitely will not vote | 2% | 0% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 1% | 3% |
| Don't know | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 2% | 3% | 0% | 0% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,119) | 100% (1,047) | 100% (472) | 100% (446) | 100% (522) | 100% (470) | 100% (213) | 100% (170) | 100% (247) | 100% (251) | 100% (238) |

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2. 2012 Presidential Vote

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

| | Total | Age | | | | Gender | | Race | | | Party ID | | |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| Barack Obama | 44% | 62% | 50% | 35% | 27% | 38% | 49% | 34% | 82% | 64% | 90% | 34% | 4% |
| Mitt Romney | 40% | 24% | 32% | 47% | 62% | 46% | 35% | 49% | 5% | 25% | 3% | 38% | 87% |
| Other | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 1% |
| Not sure | 14% | 11% | 16% | 16% | 9% | 13% | 15% | 14% | 12% | 10% | 7% | 22% | 8% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (1,111) | (153) | (255) | (508) | (195) | (503) | (608) | (915) | (157) | (39) | (377) | (325) | (319) |

| | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote | | 2008 Presidential vote | | Region | | | | |
|--------------|---------|--------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | DC Suburbs | Northern Virginia Exurbs | Central/West | Richmond/East | Tidewater |
| Barack Obama | 44% | 44% | 100% | 0% | 82% | 3% | 51% | 48% | 31% | 42% | 49% |
| Mitt Romney | 40% | 41% | 0% | 100% | 4% | 82% | 32% | 35% | 50% | 42% | 38% |
| Other | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 3% |
| Not sure | 14% | 13% | 0% | 0% | 12% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 17% | 14% | 9% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (1,111) | (1,047) | (472) | (447) | (518) | (471) | (212) | (170) | (243) | (250) | (236) |

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3. 2012 Presidential Vote (leaners allocated)

Who will you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

| | Total | Age | | | | Gender | | Race | | | Party ID | | |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| Barack Obama | 48% | 63% | 57% | 39% | 30% | 42% | 53% | 38% | 87% | 72% | 95% | 39% | 6% |
| Mitt Romney | 44% | 29% | 35% | 50% | 64% | 49% | 39% | 53% | 7% | 25% | 3% | 45% | 92% |
| Other | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 1% |
| Not sure | 6% | 5% | 5% | 9% | 3% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 11% | 1% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (1,111) | (153) | (255) | (508) | (195) | (503) | (608) | (915) | (157) | (39) | (377) | (325) | (319) |

| | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote | | 2008 Presidential vote | | Region | | | | |
|--------------|---------|--------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | DC Suburbs | Northern Virginia Exurbs | Central/West | Richmond/East | Tidewater |
| Barack Obama | 48% | 48% | 100% | 0% | 88% | 5% | 57% | 52% | 35% | 46% | 51% |
| Mitt Romney | 44% | 44% | 0% | 100% | 5% | 88% | 35% | 39% | 56% | 44% | 40% |
| Other | 2% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 3% |
| Not sure | 6% | 6% | 0% | 0% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 5% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (1,111) | (1,047) | (472) | (447) | (518) | (471) | (212) | (170) | (243) | (250) | (236) |

4. 2012 Presidential Vote Certainty

Is your mind made up, or is it still too early to say for sure?

| | Total | Age | | | | Gender | | Race | | | Party ID | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| My mind is made up | 78% | 75% | 75% | 78% | 86% | 77% | 78% | 77% | 82% | 74% | 86% | 68% | 84% |
| Too early to say for sure | 5% | 10% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 16% | 6% | 4% | 7% |
| Undecided | 17% | 15% | 20% | 18% | 12% | 17% | 17% | 18% | 13% | 10% | 8% | 28% | 9% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (1,120) | (156) | (258) | (510) | (196) | (506) | (614) | (923) | (158) | (39) | (382) | (327) | (320) |

| | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote | | 2008 Presidential vote | | Region | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | DC Suburbs | Northern Virginia Exurbs | Central/West | Richmond/East | Tidewater |
| My mind is made up | 78% | 80% | 92% | 95% | 81% | 80% | 79% | 77% | 76% | 78% | 80% |
| Too early to say for sure | 5% | 5% | 8% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 5% | 7% |
| Undecided | 17% | 15% | 0% | 0% | 14% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 20% | 16% | 13% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (1,120) | (1,047) | (472) | (447) | (522) | (471) | (213) | (170) | (247) | (251) | (239) |

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5. 2012 Senate Vote

Who will you vote for in this year's U.S. Senate race?

| | Total | Age | | | | Gender | | Race | | | Party ID | | |
|--------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| Tim Kaine | 43% | 51% | 51% | 38% | 29% | 38% | 48% | 35% | 74% | 64% | 87% | 37% | 2% |
| George Allen | 42% | 24% | 34% | 48% | 62% | 48% | 35% | 49% | 10% | 23% | 3% | 42% | 86% |
| Not sure | 16% | 25% | 15% | 14% | 9% | 14% | 17% | 16% | 16% | 13% | 10% | 21% | 12% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (1,080) | (145) | (244) | (497) | (194) | (491) | (589) | (888) | (153) | (39) | (366) | (316) | (314) |

| | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote | | 2008 Presidential vote | | Region | | | | |
|--------------|---------|--------------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | DC Suburbs | Northern Virginia Exurbs | Central/West | Richmond/East | Tidewater |
| Tim Kaine | 43% | 43% | 84% | 4% | 79% | 5% | 54% | 46% | 28% | 41% | 48% |
| George Allen | 42% | 43% | 4% | 86% | 7% | 82% | 32% | 40% | 54% | 43% | 35% |
| Not sure | 16% | 14% | 12% | 10% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 17% | 16% | 17% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted) | (1,080) | (1,019) | (461) | (443) | (507) | (465) | (208) | (165) | (237) | (242) | (228) |

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6. 2012 Congressional Vote

Who will you vote for in this year's U.S. House race?

| | Total | Age | | | | Gender | | Race | | | Party ID | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Male | Female | White | Black | Hispanic | Dem | Ind | Rep |
| Democratic candidate | 37% | 49% | 39% | 33% | 26% | 34% | 40% | 29% | 69% | 53% | 80% | 29% | 1% |
| Republican candidate | 45% | 27% | 38% | 52% | 66% | 52% | 39% | 53% | 11% | 38% | 5% | 49% | 89% |
| Not sure | 18% | 24% | 23% | 15% | 8% | 15% | 21% | 18% | 19% | 9% | 15% | 22% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,074) | 100% (146) | 100% (243) | 100% (491) | 100% (194) | 100% (487) | 100% (587) | 100% (886) | 100% (152) | 100% (36) | 100% (366) | 100% (307) | 100% (314) |

| | Total | Likely Voter | 2012 Presidential vote | | 2008 Presidential vote | | Region | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | Obama | Romney | Obama | McCain | DC Suburbs | Northern Virginia Exurbs | Central/West | Richmond/East | Tidewater |
| Democratic candidate | 37% | 37% | 74% | 3% | 69% | 4% | 45% | 41% | 23% | 37% | 42% |
| Republican candidate | 45% | 46% | 8% | 88% | 11% | 87% | 38% | 38% | 57% | 47% | 44% |
| Not sure | 18% | 16% | 18% | 8% | 20% | 10% | 17% | 21% | 21% | 16% | 15% |
| Totals (Unweighted) | 100% (1,074) | 100% (1,016) | 100% (460) | 100% (440) | 100% (504) | 100% (463) | 100% (209) | 100% (166) | 100% (236) | 100% (234) | 100% (229) |