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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 (Unweighted)	100% (1,080)	100% (145)	100% (244)	100% (497)	100% (194)	100% (491)	100% (589)	100% (888)	100% (153)	100% (39)	100% (366)	100% (316)	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
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 (Unweighted)	100% (1,080)	100% (1,019)	100% (461)	100% (443)	100% (507)	100% (465)	100% (208)	100% (165)	100% (237)	100% (242)	100% (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)