

1. Is this your first time voting in a Virginia gubernatorial election?

	VA	L	A	B	W
Yes	14	25	29	15	13
No	85	75	71	85	87

2. Thinking about the 2017 election here in Virginia, what are the most important issues facing your community that our elected officials should address? [Open ended, Pre-code to list, RESPONDENT MAY SELECT ONE OR TWO – RECORD ORDER OF MENTION IF TWO]

	VA	L	A	B	W
Better/more jobs / improve the economy	38	31	28	39	38
Health care cost/access	30	23	32	37	28
Lower government spending /taxes	19	10	18	11	21
Education reform / schools	17	25	26	28	14
Immigration reform / DREAM Act	11	29	16	3	12
Deal with Donald Trump	9	8	11	13	8
Criminal justice reform / police	9	7	5	12	8
Race relations / discrimination	7	12	11	13	5
Corruption in government	6	3	4	5	7
Terrorism / foreign policy	4	5	8	1	5
Climate change/ environment	4	2	6	3	4
Housing affordability / mortgages	4	3	3	6	3
Something else	13	6	10	8	15

3. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President? Is that:

	VA	L	A	B	W
Strongly approve	27	13	14	5	34
Somewhat approve	16	10	19	4	20
Somewhat disapprove	7	12	15	6	6
Strongly disapprove	47	61	46	80	38
Don't know	2	4	5	4	2
TOTAL APPROVE	44	23	33	9	54
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	54	73	61	86	44

4. In the election for Governor of Virginia, [IF S5=1 or 2 “did you”; IF S5_2=1 “will you”] vote for [ROTATE: Republican Ed Gillespie / Democrat Ralph Northam] or Libertarian Cliff Hyra?

	VA	L	A	B	W
Gillespie	45	24	29	8	57
Northam	54	73	69	89	41
Hyra	2	3	2	3	2

5. In the election for Lieutenant Governor [IF S5=1 or 2 “did you”; IF S5_2=1 “will you”] vote for [ROTATE: Republican Jill Vogel / Democrat Justin Fairfax]?

	VA	L	A	B	W
Vogel	47	26	30	10	57
Fairfax	53	73	68	88	42
Not voting for Lt. Governor	1	1	2	2	1

6. In the election for Attorney General [IF S5=1 or 2 “did you”; IF S5_2=1 “will you”] vote for [ROTATE: Republican John Adams / Democrat Mark Herring]?

	VA	L	A	B	W
Adams	47	28	33	13	60
Herring	53	70	65	85	39
Not voting for Attorney General	1	2	2	2	1

7. In the election for Virginia House of Delegates, [IF S5=1 or 2 “did you”; IF S5_2=1 “will you”] vote for the [ROTATE: Republican candidate / Democratic candidate] in your district?

	VA	L	A	B	W
Republican delegate candidate	47	26	32	8	58
Democratic delegate candidate	53	72	65	89	40
Not voting for delegate	1	2	2	2	2

8. Which of the following three statements do you generally agree with the most: [ROTATE: I’m voting in 2017 because I want to support the Democratic candidate; I’m voting in 2017 because I want to support the Republican candidate; I’m voting in 2017 because I want to support and represent the other [Latino/Asian-American/Black/White] people in my community

	VA	L	A	B	W
To support the Democrat	33	42	50	63	22
To support the Republican	22	15	18	6	26
To support the people in community	43	37	22	24	49
Don’t know	2	6	10	6	1

9. Over the past few months, did anyone from a campaign, political party, or community organization ask you to vote, or register to vote for this election?

	VA	L	A	B	W
Yes	47	44	52	51	47
No	53	56	48	49	53

10. Were you contacted by the Democrats, the Republicans, or by representatives of community organizations? [ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

	VA	L	A	B	W
Was not contacted	53	56	48	49	53
Democrats	30	27	33	36	29
Republicans	21	16	21	11	24
Community Organizations / Others	15	13	17	15	15
Don't know	1	4	3	1	1

11. A lot of people have said there just wasn't enough information this year, while others said there was plenty. Generally speaking, how well informed do you feel about the issues, policies, and values that both Ralph Northam and Ed Gillespie stood for in this election?

	VA	L	A	B	W
Very well informed	52	43	38	46	54
Somewhat informed	39	40	40	40	38
Not that informed	7	12	12	9	6
Not informed at all	2	4	7	5	1

12. When it comes to politics, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or something else?

	VA	L	A	B	W
Republican	36	17	19	5	45
Democrat	34	60	43	73	22
Independent	24	16	24	15	27
Other party	6	7	15	7	6

13. When it comes to the issue of immigration, do you know if Ralph Northam is more interested in.... [rotate 1 & 2]

	VA	L	A	B	W
Welcoming immigrants and their families to Virginia	59	48	46	48	63
Attacking immigrants and their families in Virginia	3	9	6	3	3
OR – You don't really know where he stands on immigration issues	34	39	41	45	30
OTHER [Do not read]	4	5	7	4	4

14. When it comes to the issue of immigration, do you know if Ed Gillespie is more interested in.... [rotate 1 & 2]

	VA	L	A	B	W
Welcoming immigrants and their families to Virginia	19	14	13	8	23
Attacking immigrants and their families in Virginia	37	41	32	41	35
OR – You don't really know where he stands on immigration issues	36	38	47	47	32
OTHER [Do not read]	8	6	8	4	9

Okay, now let’s talk about a couple of the political advertisements and statements that have been made during the past few months here in Virginia

15. During the campaign, some people stated that Ed Gillespie was following in Donald Trump’s racist and divisive footsteps because he did not strongly condemn the Nazi march in Charlottesville and he supports Confederate monuments. During the campaign, did you hear or see any ads or discussions like this?

	VA	L	A	B	W
Yes	61	56	50	64	60
No	34	39	41	31	34
Can’t remember / Don’t know	6	6	9	4	6

16. Some people stated that Ed Gillespie is like Donald Trump because he called immigrants from Central America violent gang members who rape and kill people in Virginia. And that Gillespie ran racist ads against Latinos. During the campaign, did you hear or see any ads or discussions like this?

	VA	L	A	B	W
Yes	47	62	42	54	44
No	49	35	51	37	52
Can’t remember / Don’t know	4	3	7	9	3

17. During the 2017 campaign Ralph Northam said that young undocumented immigrants who were raised in Virginia and graduated from Virginia High Schools should have access to colleges and universities and not be turned away. Do these statements make you feel more enthusiastic about Northam or less enthusiastic about Northam?

	VA	L	A	B	W
More enthusiastic about Northam	58	74	61	80	51
Less enthusiastic about Northam	30	16	22	11	35
It Depends / Don’t know	12	10	17	9	14
NET EFFECT	+28	+58	+39	+69	+16

18. During his campaign for governor, Ed Gillespie recently said that cities which try to help immigrants are actually promoting violent gangs. He said illegal immigrants are a dangerous threat to public safety, and that immigrants from Central America are violent gang members who rape and kill people in Virginia. Did these statements make you feel more enthusiastic about Gillespie or less enthusiastic about Gillespie?

	VA	L	A	B	W
More enthusiastic about Gillespie	25	22	26	10	29
Less enthusiastic about Gillespie	69	67	58	83	52
It Depends / Don’t know	16	11	15	7	18
NET EFFECT	-34	-45	-32	-73	-23

19. Today, some people argue that we should not have statues honoring people who were racists and were in favor of slavery. Republican candidate Ed Gillespie said he wants Virginia to keep their Confederate Monuments and Statues to honor the Southern Generals in the Civil War. Did these statements make you feel more enthusiastic about Gillespie or less enthusiastic about Gillespie?

	VA	L	A	B	W
More enthusiastic about Gillespie	41	23	28	11	51
Less enthusiastic about Gillespie	43	63	53	78	33
It Depends / Don't know	15	14	19	11	16
NET EFFECT	-2	-40	-25	-67	+18

20_1. [AFAM ONLY] During the election Ed Gillespie said he would stop efforts by Governor McAuliffe that allow people with former criminal convictions who have fully completed their sentences to have their rights restored so they can vote. The majority of people impacted are African American.

Did these statements make you feel more enthusiastic about Gillespie or less enthusiastic about Gillespie?

	VA	L	A	B	W
More enthusiastic about Gillespie	na	na	na	13	na
Less enthusiastic about Gillespie	na	na	na	71	na
It Depends / Don't know	na	na	na	16	na
NET EFFECT	na	na	na	-58	na

20_2. [AFAM ONLY] During the election Ed Gillespie said he would stop efforts by Governor McAuliffe that allow people with former criminal convictions who have fully completed their sentences to have their rights restored so they can vote. The majority of people impacted are African American. **[SPLIT 2 ADD: "Gillespie said these are unrepentant, unreformed violent criminals who do not deserve the right to vote"]**

Did these statements make you feel more enthusiastic about Gillespie or less enthusiastic about Gillespie?

	VA	L	A	B	W
More enthusiastic about Gillespie	na	na	na	8	na
Less enthusiastic about Gillespie	na	na	na	80	na
It Depends / Don't know	na	na	na	12	na
NET EFFECT	na	na	na	-72	na

21. When it comes to news and information about politics and elections, how often do you use or rely on [Spanish/Asian] language television or radio programs, websites, or newspapers?

	VA	L	A	B	W
Every day	na	26	18	na	na
Few times per week	na	24	15	na	na
Once per week	na	8	8	na	na
Few times per month	na	11	6	na	na
Few times per year	na	8	6	na	na
Never	na	23	42	na	na

Latino Decisions interviewed a total of n=1,735 voters in Virginia who participated in the November 7, 2017 statewide election, including n=431 Latinos, n=404 Asian Americans, n=403 African Americans, and n=497 whites. Surveys were conducted November 2-6 to a voter list of likely voters, and then screened to identify only those respondents who had already voted early/absentee or said they were 100% certain to cast a ballot in the election. The survey was available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese at the respondent's discretion.