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**VIRGINIA VOTERS DIVIDED ON URANIUM MINING,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
SUPPORT FOR CAMPUS GUN BAN ALMOST 4-1**

Virginia voters are split like an atom on the issue of uranium mining as 43 percent say mining should be allowed because of economic benefits while 41 percent are opposed because of environmental concerns, according to Quinnipiac University poll release today.

Voters also say 48 – 42 percent that the state’s projected \$1 billion budget deficit should be eliminated only by spending cuts with no tax increases, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds. Voters back 63 – 25 percent the state’s policy of using tax incentives to attract new business to Virginia.

And they oppose 58 – 32 percent a legislative proposal that would define life as beginning at conception, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds.

Virginia voters say 50 – 45 percent that protecting gun rights is more important than controlling gun ownership, but they oppose 62 – 32 percent lifting the state’s law limiting handgun purchases to one a month.

Voters say 75 – 20 percent that guns should be banned on college campuses.

Whether to lift the state’s ban on mining uranium is expected to be a major fight in the legislative session which begins next month in Richmond. A June 29 Quinnipiac University poll showed voters divided 41 – 41 percent on the question,

“There is a large gender gap on the issue of removing the uranium ban,” said Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute. “Men want to lift it 53 – 33 percent while women want to keep the restriction 47 – 34 percent. Education also seems to affect attitude, with college graduates opposed to mining 47 – 40 percent, while those without a degree in favor of mining 45 – 37 percent.”

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Support for uranium mining is 62 – 24 percent among Republicans while independent voters split 42 – 43 percent. Democrats oppose mining 54 – 29 percent.

When it comes to the state’s projected budget deficit, the split is along party lines. Republicans say cuts only 65 – 27 percent while Democrats want a mix of service cuts and tax hikes 51 – 39 percent, with independent voters close to the Democrats’ position 49 – 41 percent.

Virginians continue to say the existing cuts made by lawmakers have been fair to folks like them 52 – 36 percent, a key measurement of satisfaction with how the state is being run.

Gov. Bob McDonnell gets a 53 – 29 percent thumbs up from voters on his handling of the state budget and a 57 – 21 percent overall job approval, compared to 62 – 22 percent approval in Quinnipiac University’s October 12 survey.

Also getting thumbs up on job approval from the voters are:

- U.S. Sen. Mark Warner, 62 – 23 percent;
- U.S. Sen. Jim Webb, 48 – 29 percent;
- Lt. Gov. Bill Bolling, 35 – 18 percent, with 46 percent undecided;
- State Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli, 47 – 27 percent;
- The State Legislature, 46 – 36 percent.

“Virginia retains its unusual status as a state where all the statewide elected officials, and the State Legislature, are popular with voters. Of the seven states where Quinnipiac University conducts surveys, Virginia seems to have the greatest contentment with its politicians, both Republican and Democratic,” said Brown.

The bill defining life as beginning at conception is similar to a constitutional amendment voted down last month by Mississippi voters. It gets strong opposition from Democrats, 74 – 16 percent and independent voters, 59 – 31 percent, while Republicans back it 51 – 40 percent.

About half of Virginia voters, 49 percent, say someone in their household owns a gun. But there is support among all parties, income, age and education groups to keep guns off college campuses. Women want guns off campus 85 – 11 percent and men back a campus ban 63 – 31 percent. Even people with carry permits should not be allowed to bring guns on campus, voters say 65 – 32 percent.

From December 13 – 19, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,135 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia and the nation as a public service and for research.

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12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bob McDonnell is handling his job as Governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	57%	81%	33%	62%	62%	53%	63%	39%
Disapprove	21	8	37	20	20	23	21	25
DK/NA	22	12	30	18	18	25	15	36

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No			Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	62%	65%	69%	69%	72%	64%	52%	56%	61%
Disapprove	26	18	19	18	16	23	17	24	21
DK/NA	12	17	12	13	12	13	30	20	18

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Approve	60%	56%	47%	61%	64%	63%
Disapprove	27	18	21	23	20	24
DK/NA	13	26	32	16	16	14

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bob McDonnell is handling his job as Governor?

	Dec 22 2011	Oct 12 2011	Sep 14 2011	Jun 29 2011
Approve	57	62	61	55
Disapprove	21	22	21	26
DK/NA	22	16	18	19

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	46%	64%	27%	48%	47%	44%	50%	31%
Disapprove	36	20	51	36	38	35	34	48
DK/NA	18	16	22	16	15	21	16	22

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No			Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	49%	51%	53%	59%	55%	51%	49%	44%	46%
Disapprove	39	30	30	25	29	32	33	41	32
DK/NA	13	19	17	16	16	17	18	15	22

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Approve	47%	45%	38%	48%	54%	49%
Disapprove	39	35	39	36	33	38
DK/NA	14	20	24	16	13	13

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	Dec 22 2011	Oct 12 2011	Sep 14 2011	Jun 29 2011
Approve	46	47	48	48
Disapprove	36	35	34	33
DK/NA	18	18	18	19

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mark Warner is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	62%	50%	71%	68%	58%	65%	63%	61%
Disapprove	23	35	13	19	29	17	25	14
DK/NA	16	14	16	13	13	18	12	25

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot		Cath		BornAgnEvan		AGE IN	YRS.....	
	Yes	No			Yes	No			18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	63%	63%	60%	66%	55%	66%	65%	58%	64%		
Disapprove	27	23	28	20	33	21	17	26	22		
DK/NA	10	13	12	14	12	13	19	16	14		

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Approve	64%	60%	62%	59%	64%	66%
Disapprove	25	21	18	24	23	26
DK/NA	11	18	20	17	14	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mark Warner is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Dec 22 2011	Oct 12 2011	Sep 14 2011	Jun 30 2011
Approve	62	61	64	57
Disapprove	23	24	22	29
DK/NA	16	15	13	14

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jim Webb is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	48%	38%	57%	52%	49%	47%	50%	43%
Disapprove	29	41	17	26	33	25	31	21
DK/NA	23	21	26	21	19	27	20	36

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot		Cath		BornAgnEvan		AGE IN	YRS.....	
	Yes	No			Yes	No			18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	54%	47%	45%	54%	40%	53%	51%	48%	47%		
Disapprove	32	29	33	27	37	28	26	32	26		
DK/NA	14	24	22	19	23	20	23	20	27		

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Approve	55%	44%	39%	52%	54%	54%
Disapprove	31	27	22	31	28	31
DK/NA	14	29	39	17	17	15

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jim Webb is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Dec 22 2011	Oct 12 2011	Sep 14 2011	Jun 30 2011
Approve	48	51	51	50
Disapprove	29	27	30	31
DK/NA	23	22	19	18

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Bolling is handling his job as Lieutenant Governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	35%	49%	21%	36%	39%	32%	37%	28%
Disapprove	18	8	26	21	20	17	17	21
DK/NA	46	43	53	43	41	51	46	51

WHITE.....										
COLLEGE DEG										
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Born	Agn	Evan	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Yes	No		18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	35%	39%	41%	36%	42%	36%		37%	33%	36%
Disapprove	16	18	13	14	14	15		24	18	15
DK/NA	48	43	45	50	43	49		39	48	49

COLLEGE DEG							ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K				
Approve	34%	36%	34%	37%	36%	36%				
Disapprove	18	18	17	20	21	19				
DK/NA	48	46	49	43	43	45				

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Bolling is handling his job as Lieutenant Governor?

	Dec 22 2011	Oct 12 2011	Sep 14 2011	Jun 29 2011
Approve	35	35	39	39
Disapprove	18	17	15	20
DK/NA	46	48	45	42

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ken Cuccinelli is handling his job as Virginia Attorney General?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	47%	69%	25%	48%	51%	43%	51%	32%
Disapprove	27	7	43	30	29	26	25	34
DK/NA	26	23	32	22	21	31	24	34

WHITE.....										
COLLEGE DEG										
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Born	Agn	Evan	AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Yes	No		18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	45%	55%	56%	57%	63%	49%		46%	46%	47%
Disapprove	37	17	21	25	11	31		27	26	28
DK/NA	18	27	23	18	26	20		27	27	25

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18. (cont'd) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ken Cuccinelli is handling his job as Virginia Attorney General?

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Approve	43%	50%	39%	53%	49%	50%
Disapprove	39	20	22	26	26	34
DK/NA	18	31	38	20	25	16

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Ken Cuccinelli is handling his job as Virginia Attorney General?

	Dec 22	Oct 12	Sep 14	Jun 29
	2011	2011	2011	2011
Approve	47	46	47	49
Disapprove	27	30	29	31
DK/NA	26	24	24	20

27. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Virginia today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very satisfied	11%	20%	7%	11%	15%	8%	14%	6%
Smwht satisfied	53	54	51	53	52	54	52	61
Smwht dissatisfied	23	17	25	25	22	24	23	21
Very dissatisfied	11	9	12	10	10	12	11	11
DK/NA	2	-	4	1	2	2	1	2

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No			Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Very satisfied	14%	13%	15%	15%	16%	14%	10%	10%	14%
Smwht satisfied	55	50	49	64	47	55	57	52	52
Smwht dissatisfied	23	22	24	14	25	21	18	27	22
Very dissatisfied	7	13	11	6	11	10	13	10	10
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	2

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Very satisfied	13%	11%	9%	10%	9%	17%
Smwht satisfied	55	52	50	52	56	57
Smwht dissatisfied	24	22	25	23	25	18
Very dissatisfied	7	13	14	14	8	7
DK/NA	1	2	1	2	2	1

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Virginia today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Dec 22	Oct 12	Sep 14	Jun 29
	2011	2011	2011	2011
Very satisfied	11	10	13	11
Smwht satisfied	53	56	55	57
Smwht dissatisfied	23	24	24	23
Very dissatisfied	11	9	7	8
DK/NA	2	1	1	1

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bob McDonnell is handling the state budget?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	53%	74%	32%	57%	59%	47%	57%	35%
Disapprove	29	12	47	26	25	33	25	46
DK/NA	18	14	22	17	16	20	18	19

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No			Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	58%	56%	61%	63%	65%	55%	45%	51%	58%
Disapprove	28	23	23	19	21	26	34	35	22
DK/NA	14	20	16	18	14	19	21	15	20

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...
Yes No <30K 30-50 50-100 >100K

Approve	55%	52%	40%	56%	59%	61%
Disapprove	31	28	37	26	27	26
DK/NA	14	20	23	18	14	14

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bob McDonnell is handling the state budget?

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Approve	53	54	53	50
Disapprove	29	27	29	34
DK/NA	18	18	18	16

29. Do you think the state budget is fair or unfair to people like you?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Fair	52%	74%	34%	55%	58%	48%	60%	27%
Unfair	36	20	52	32	32	40	31	60
DK/NA	11	6	14	13	10	12	10	12

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No			Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Fair	67%	55%	61%	71%	60%	64%	44%	53%	56%
Unfair	25	34	29	22	30	27	43	37	32
DK/NA	8	11	10	7	10	9	13	9	11

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...
Yes No <30K 30-50 50-100 >100K

Fair	62%	47%	38%	47%	58%	68%
Unfair	29	40	50	40	35	24
DK/NA	9	13	12	12	8	8

TREND: Do you think the state budget is fair or unfair to people like you?
(*Jun 2011 'new state budget')

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Fair	52	55	55	43
Unfair	36	31	31	32
DK/NA	11	14	14	25

30. What do you think about the cuts in state spending in the budget? Do you think the cuts in state spending go too far, not far enough or are they about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Too far	30%	12%	47%	28%	25%	35%	25%	53%
Not far enough	22	30	18	16	22	22	21	22
About right	36	49	22	43	42	30	41	16
DK/NA	12	10	14	13	10	14	13	9

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No			Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Too far	23%	26%	23%	18%	22%	24%	30%	31%	29%
Not far enough	17	25	26	19	25	23	25	24	19
About right	49	36	41	50	41	41	34	36	37
DK/NA	11	13	11	12	11	12	11	9	14

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...
Yes No <30K 30-50 50-100 >100K

Too far	27%	32%	40%	36%	24%	23%
Not far enough	18	25	26	20	19	23
About right	44	31	21	36	46	44
DK/NA	11	12	13	8	12	10

TREND: What do you think about the cuts in state spending in the budget? Do you think the cuts in state spending go too far, not far enough or are they about right? (*Jun 2011 'new budget')

	Dec 22 2011	Oct 12 2011	Sep 14 2011	Jun 29 2011*
Too far	30	28	25	29
Not far enough	22	21	20	24
About right	36	38	40	29
DK/NA	12	13	15	18

31. The state budget is projected to face about a one billion dollar deficit over the next two year budgeting cycle. Do you think any plan to balance the state budget should include only spending cuts or should it also include an increase in taxes?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Only cuts	48%	65%	39%	41%	48%	48%	47%	49%
Increase taxes	42	27	51	49	45	39	43	39
DK/NA	10	8	10	10	7	13	9	12

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No			Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Only cuts	35%	56%	51%	47%	60%	44%	49%	50%	46%
Increase taxes	59	32	39	44	31	47	42	43	41
DK/NA	6	12	10	9	9	9	10	7	13

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...
Yes No <30K 30-50 50-100 >100K

Only cuts	35%	55%	50%	59%	50%	36%
Increase taxes	58	33	33	35	42	60
DK/NA	7	12	17	6	9	5

32. The state of Virginia has sought to convince businesses to move to the commonwealth by offering them tax credits or subsidies. Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Good idea	63%	76%	54%	67%	68%	59%	68%	51%
Bad idea	25	15	33	24	25	25	21	36
DK/NA	12	9	13	9	8	16	12	13

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No			Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Good idea	71%	65%	68%	80%	69%	73%	58%	66%	63%
Bad idea	21	21	19	15	19	18	29	23	25
DK/NA	8	14	13	5	13	10	13	11	12

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Good idea	69%	61%	51%	67%	69%	70%
Bad idea	23	26	31	23	22	23
DK/NA	9	14	17	10	10	7

33. As you may know, there is a ban on mining uranium in Virginia. Some people say there should be mining for uranium because of the economic benefits. Others say there should not be mining for uranium because of the environmental impact. Which comes closer to your point of view?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Shld be mining	43%	62%	29%	42%	53%	34%	47%	33%
Shld not be mining	41	24	54	43	33	47	37	50
DK/NA	16	14	17	16	14	18	16	17

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No			Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Shld be mining	42%	51%	53%	44%	59%	44%	40%	42%	47%
Shld not be mining	45	32	27	47	23	42	46	43	34
DK/NA	13	17	20	9	18	14	14	15	18

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Shld be mining	40%	45%	39%	51%	43%	49%
Shld not be mining	47	37	43	33	42	40
DK/NA	13	18	18	17	16	11

TREND: As you may know, there is a ban on mining uranium in Virginia. Some people say there should be mining for uranium because of the economic benefits. Others say there should not be mining for uranium because of the environmental impact. Which comes closer to your point of view?

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Shld be mining	43	41
Shld not be mining	41	41
DK/NA	16	18

34. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Legal all cases	24%	13%	35%	20%	21%	27%	23%	27%
Legal most cases	30	24	36	37	33	27	30	37
Illegal most cases	25	37	11	25	26	24	28	15
Illegal all cases	14	20	11	10	10	17	13	14
DK/NA	8	6	6	8	10	6	6	7

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No			Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Legal all cases	28%	20%	16%	23%	9%	27%	31%	26%	18%
Legal most cases	36	26	29	27	18	35	27	35	28
Illegal most cases	22	31	31	33	41	24	23	23	28
Illegal all cases	10	16	17	13	26	8	13	10	17
DK/NA	3	8	7	3	6	7	5	6	9

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...			
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K
Legal all cases	30%	21%	16%	22%	27%	32%
Legal most cases	36	27	27	30	27	38
Illegal most cases	20	28	25	31	28	19
Illegal all cases	10	16	23	12	11	7
DK/NA	4	9	8	5	7	4

TREND: Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

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	Dec 22 2011	Sep 14 2011
Legal all cases	24	19
Legal most cases	30	31
Illegal most cases	25	25
Illegal all cases	14	16
DK/NA	8	8

35. A Virginia lawmaker has introduced a bill that seeks to restrict abortion. The bill would change Virginia law to say that life begins at conception. It is called the Personhood Bill. The bill's sponsor says it would not outlaw abortion, but it sets a path to get there. Do you support or oppose this bill?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Support	32%	51%	16%	31%	32%	33%	35%	22%	
Oppose	58	40	74	59	58	57	55	68	
DK/NA	10	10	10	9	11	9	10	11	
WHITE.....									
	COLLEGE DEG				BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Support	30%	38%	42%	40%	59%	27%	35%	29%	32%
Oppose	64	50	47	51	29	65	61	62	53
DK/NA	7	12	11	8	12	8	4	9	15
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...						
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K			
Support	30%	34%	33%	34%	36%	28%			
Oppose	63	54	55	57	56	66			
DK/NA	7	12	12	9	8	6			

36. What do you think is more important; to protect the right of Americans to own guns or to control gun ownership?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Protect rights	50%	72%	23%	50%	60%	41%	56%	26%	
Control ownership	45	24	72	44	37	53	39	71	
DK/NA	5	4	5	6	4	6	4	3	
WHITE.....									
	COLLEGE DEG				BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Protect rights	50%	61%	61%	54%	68%	51%	49%	54%	47%
Control ownership	46	34	33	44	27	45	49	43	46
DK/NA	3	5	6	2	5	4	2	3	8
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...						
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K			
Protect rights	48%	51%	43%	52%	53%	53%			
Control ownership	49	43	50	46	43	46			
DK/NA	3	5	7	2	5	1			

37. Do you or does anyone in your house own a gun, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Yes	49%	60%	34%	51%	57%	42%	55%	29%	
No	48	37	65	45	39	57	42	69	
DK/NA	2	3	-	4	3	2	3	2	
WHITE.....									
	COLLEGE DEG				BornAgnEvan		AGE IN	YRS.....	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	45%	63%	60%	39%	66%	48%	47%	49%	52%
No	53	34	37	60	32	51	53	47	46
DK/NA	2	3	3	1	3	2	-	4	2
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...						
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K			
Yes	43%	52%	47%	50%	53%	47%			
No	54	46	52	47	44	50			
DK/NA	3	2	-	3	3	3			

38. Under Virginia law, the number of handguns an individual can purchase is limited to one handgun per month. Do you think this law limiting the number of handguns an individual can purchase to one handgun per month should be kept or repealed?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Kept	62%	66%	62%	63%	64%	60%	66%	55%	
Repealed	32	28	30	31	32	32	28	38	
DK/NA	6	5	7	6	4	8	6	7	
WHITE.....									
	COLLEGE DEG				BornAgnEvan		AGE IN	YRS.....	
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Kept	71%	63%	67%	66%	65%	68%	63%	62%	59%
Repealed	23	31	28	28	29	26	32	34	33
DK/NA	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	5	8
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...						
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K			
Kept	69%	57%	50%	60%	68%	67%			
Repealed	25	37	43	32	28	29			
DK/NA	6	6	7	8	4	4			

39. Thinking about gun policy at Virginia's state colleges and universities, do you think guns should be allowed on college campuses or don't you think they should be allowed?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Allowed	20%	31%	9%	21%	31%	11%	23%	12%	
Not allowed	75	63	89	74	63	85	73	84	
DK/NA	5	6	2	5	6	4	4	4	
WHITE.....									
	COLLEGE DEG				BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Allowed	21%	24%	23%	22%	27%	20%	24%	23%	16%
Not allowed	74	72	72	73	67	76	73	73	78
DK/NA	5	4	5	5	6	4	3	4	6
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...						
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K			
Allowed	19%	21%	16%	18%	24%	23%			
Not allowed	76	74	82	76	71	73			
DK/NA	5	5	3	6	4	4			

40. Do you think those with a permit to carry a concealed weapon should be allowed to bring that gun on college campuses or don't you think they should be allowed to do so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Allowed	32%	46%	16%	35%	43%	23%	36%	19%	
Not allowed	65	50	82	63	54	74	61	79	
DK/NA	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	
WHITE.....									
	COLLEGE DEG				BornAgnEvan		AGE IN YRS.....		
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+
Allowed	36%	36%	36%	36%	37%	34%	38%	37%	24%
Not allowed	61	61	60	62	58	64	61	62	72
DK/NA	2	3	4	2	5	2	2	2	4
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...						
	Yes	No	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K			
Allowed	34%	31%	25%	27%	36%	36%			
Not allowed	64	65	73	69	63	62			
DK/NA	2	3	2	3	2	2			