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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from December 12 through December 16, 2019. A total of 625 registered Virginia voters statewide were interviewed live by telephone.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Virginia voter registration list that included both landline and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping

QUESTION: Do you support or oppose updating Virginia state law to protect LGBTQ people from discrimination in places that offer goods and services to the public – such as restaurants, hotels and government buildings?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	72%	17%	11%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Northern Virginia	87%	6%	7%
Shenandoah/Piedmont	64%	22%	14%
Richmond Metro	74%	14%	12%
Hampton Roads	81%	12%	7%
Lynchburg/Southside	56%	31%	13%
Roanoke/Southwest	47%	40%	13%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	63%	21%	16%
Women	80%	13%	7%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	81%	12%	7%
50+	64%	22%	14%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	70%	17%	13%
Black	77%	15%	8%

<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	87%	8%	5%
Republican	53%	30%	17%
Independent	71%	17%	12%

QUESTION: Do you support or oppose updating Virginia state law to protect LGBTQ people from discrimination in jobs and employment?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	78%	13%	9%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Northern Virginia	87%	6%	7%
Shenandoah/Piedmont	74%	17%	9%
Richmond Metro	79%	13%	8%
Hampton Roads	79%	9%	12%
Lynchburg/Southside	67%	23%	10%
Roanoke/Southwest	66%	24%	10%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	74%	15%	11%
Women	81%	12%	7%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	83%	9%	8%
50+	74%	16%	10%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	75%	15%	10%
Black	89%	6%	5%

<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	90%	7%	3%
Republican	64%	19%	17%
Independent	75%	16%	9%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	265 (42%)
Republican	185 (30%)
Independent or Other	175 (28%)

AGE:

18-34	106 (17%)
35-49	183 (29%)
50-64	179 (29%)
65+	151 (24%)
Refused	6 (1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	441 (71%)
Black/African American	127 (20%)
Hispanic	27 (4%)
Other	20 (3%)
Refused	10 (2%)

SEX:

Male	304 (49%)
Female	321 (51%)

REGION:

Northern Virginia	180 (29%)
Shenandoah/Piedmont	90 (14%)
Richmond Metro	90 (14%)
Hampton Roads	125 (20%)
Lynchburg/Southside	70 (11%)
Roanoke/Southwest	70 (11%)

VIRGINIA POLL REGIONS

NORTHERN VIRGINIA: Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun and Prince William counties and the independent cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas and Manassas Park.

SHENANDOAH/PIEDMONT: Stafford, Spotsylvania, King George, Caroline, Louisa, Fluvanna, Albemarle, Nelson, Greene, Orange, Madison, Culpepper, Fauquier, Rappahannock, Clarke, Frederick, Warren, Shenandoah, Page, Rockingham, Augusta and Rockbridge counties and the independent cities of Charlottesville, Fredericksburg, Staunton, Harrisonburg, Winchester, Waynesboro, Staunton, Buena Vista and Lexington.

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