1. First, to be sure that we get a representative sample of Virginians, would you please tell me in what county do you live? [IF NOT IN COUNTY, THEN WHICH CITY. IF THERE IS A CITY AND COUNTY WITH THE SAME NAME, ASK IF THEY LIVE IN CITY OR COUNTY.] RECODED TO REGION

- Southwest Virginia 11%
- Shenandoah Valley 7%
- Southside 8%
- Central VA/Richmond 20%
- Northern VA 31%
- Tidewater 24%

2. Are you registered to vote in Virginia?
   Yes 100%
   No [SKIP TO END]

3. How likely is it that you will vote in the Presidential election in November? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?
   Very likely 97%
   Somewhat likely 3%
   Not very likely [SKIP TO END]
   Not likely at all [SKIP TO END]

4. Do you think things in the Commonwealth of Virginia are generally going in the right direction or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?
   Right direction 56%
   Wrong track 32%
   Unsure/mixed 12%

5. Do you think things in the COUNTRY are generally going in the right direction or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?
   Right direction 38%
   Wrong track 58%
   Unsure/mixed 4%

1 Due to rounding, all percentages may not add to 100%.
6. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bob McDonnell is handling his job as Governor of Virginia?
   Approve 51%
   Disapprove 24%
   Mixed/unsure 15%
   Don’t know/No answer 9%

7. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President of the United States?
   Approve 44%
   Disapprove 50%
   Mixed/unsure 5%
   Don’t know/No answer 1%

8. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?
   Approve 8%
   Disapprove 80%
   Mixed/unsure 10%
   Don’t know/No answer 3%

9. What is the most important issue to you in this election?
   Economy (general) 51%
   Unemployment/jobs 9%
   Health care 8%
   Women’s issues/abortion 6%
   Budget deficit/debt 4%
   All other issues 22%

10. Not everyone is able to vote in every election. Do you recall if you voted in the Presidential election in 2008?
   Yes, voted 89%
   No, didn’t vote 11%
   Unsure/Don’t recall 0%

11. [IF YES] Do you recall if you voted for Barack Obama or John McCain for President in 2008 or did you vote for someone else?
   Obama 48%
   McCain 48%
   Someone else 3%
   Unsure 1%
12. And if the election for President were held today would you vote for [ROTATED]

Barack Obama, the Democrat 44%
Mitt Romney, the Republican 49%
Gary Johnson, the Libertarian 2%
Virgil Goode, the Constitution Party 1%
Jill Stein, Green Party 1%
Unsure 5%

13. [IF UNSURE] Are you leaning toward voting for a particular candidate--Obama, Romney, Johnson, Goode, or Stein?

Obama 9%
Romney 27%
Johnson 4%
Goode 0%
Stein 0%
Uncertain 49%
No answer 12%

14. [IF UNSURE] When you have voted in past elections, have you usually voted for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

Democratic candidate 16%
Republican candidate 37%
Depends/both/neither 39%
Haven't voted previously 9%

15. [IF JOHNSON OR GOODE] If the choices were only Obama and Romney, for whom would you vote?

Obama 56%
Romney 15%
Someone else 8%
Unsure 21%

16. [IF OBAMA] Would you say that your vote for Obama is more of a vote for him or a vote against Romney?

Vote for Obama 77%
Vote against Romney 15%
Unsure/Both/Neither 8%
No answer 0%
17. [IF ROMNEY] Would you say that your vote for Romney is more of a vote for him or a vote against Obama?

- Vote for Romney: 55%
- Vote against Obama: 22%
- Unsure/Both/Neither: 23%
- No answer: 1%

18. If the election for United States Senate were held today would you vote for [ROTATED]

- George Allen, the Republican: 47%
- Tim Kaine, the Democrat: 42%
- Uncertain: 10%
- No answer/won’t vote: 1%

Please tell me if you have a generally favorable or unfavorable impression of the following people or if you don’t know enough about them to have formed an opinion.

- Favorable: 48%
- Unfavorable: 46%
- Mixed/unsure: 5%
- DK/NA: 1%

20. Mitt Romney
- Favorable: 49%
- Unfavorable: 39%
- Mixed/unsure: 9%
- DK/NA: 3%

21. Joe Biden
- Favorable: 42%
- Unfavorable: 47%
- Mixed/unsure: 6%
- DK/NA: 6%

22. Paul Ryan
- Favorable: 47%
- Unfavorable: 38%
- Mixed/unsure: 7%
- DK/NA: 8%
23. Bob McDonnell
   Favorable 46%
   Unfavorable 25%
   Mixed/unsure 15%
   DK/NA 14%

24. Tim Kaine
   Favorable 44%
   Unfavorable 41%
   Mixed/unsure 8%
   DK/NA 7%

25. George Allen
   Favorable 45%
   Unfavorable 33%
   Mixed/unsure 11%
   DK/NA 11%

26. How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election . . . Quite a lot or only a little?
   Quite a lot 88%
   Only a little 10%
   None at all 2%
   DK/NA 0%

Regardless of you are voting for, which candidate, Obama or Romney, do you think would do a better job dealing with the following issues?

27. Reducing unemployment
   Obama 41%
   Romney 53%
   Unsure/neither/both 6%

28. Reducing the budget deficit
   Obama 36%
   Romney 55%
   Unsure/neither/both 9%

29. Taxes
   Obama 44%
   Romney 48%
   Unsure/neither/both 7%
30. Dealing with foreign policy
   Obama  49%
   Romney  43%
   Unsure/neither/both  9%

31. Social security
   Obama  45%
   Romney  44%
   Unsure/neither/both  11%

32. Medicare
   Obama  48%
   Romney  44%
   Unsure/neither/both  9%

33. Health care?
   Obama  47%
   Romney  47%
   Unsure/neither/both  7%

34. Immigration
   Obama  42%
   Romney  46%
   Unsure/neither/both  12%

35. Which candidate do you think is a stronger leader?
   Obama  44%
   Romney  48%
   Unsure/neither/both  8%

36. Just in general, how well do you think Barack Obama understands the needs of people like you? Very well, fairly well, not too well, or not at all well?
   Very well  33%
   Fairly well  23%
   Not too well  12%
   Not at all well  33%
   DK/NA  0%

37. Just in general, how well do you think Mitt Romney understands the needs of people like you? Very well, fairly well, not too well, or not at all well?
   Very well  23%
   Fairly well  30%
   Not too well  19%
   Not at all well  27%
   DK/NA  1%
38. Did you watch any of the Presidential debates?
   Yes 91%
   No 9%

39. Did you decide who to vote for after the debates or had you already decided before the debates?
   Before debates 80%
   After any or all debates 19%
   Don’t recall 2%

We’re almost finished. Thanks for your patience. Now, I just have a few questions about you.

40. Code respondent’s sex
   Male 48%
   Female 53%

41. And in what year were you born? [RECODED TO AGE]
   18-34 17%
   35-49 24%
   50-64 39%
   65 or older 20%

42. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?
   Yes 3%
   No 92%
   DK/NA 5%

43. What is your race? Are you White, African-American, or some other race?
   White 77%
   African-American 16%
   Other/multi-racial 6%
   No answer 1%

44. How much education have you completed?
   Less than high school 2%
   High School 15%
   Some college/tech school 20%
   Associate’s degree 11%
   Bachelor’s degree 31%
   Advanced degree 20%
45. I’m going to read several income groups. When I come to the group that includes your annual family income, please stop me.

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46. Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate or conservative?

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47. And would you describe your political party affiliation as Democrat, Republican, Independent, some other party or no affiliation?

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48. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

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49. Thank you for your time and have a nice evening/day. If you have any questions about this survey, you may contact Dr. Harry Wilson at (540) 375-2415.