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 12%
Shenandoah Valley 8%
Southside 9%
Central VA/Richmond 22%
Northern VA 26%
Tidewater 25%

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 91%
   Somewhat likely 9%
   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 47%
   Wrong track 35%
   Unsure/mixed 18%

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 35%
   Wrong track 56%
   Unsure/mixed 9%
6. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bob McDonnell is handling his job as Governor of Virginia?
   Approve 51%
   Disapprove 25%
   Mixed/unsure 15%
   Don’t know/No answer 10%

7. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President of the United States?
   Approve 46%
   Disapprove 45%
   Mixed/unsure 8%
   Don’t know/No answer 1%

8. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?
   Approve 6%
   Disapprove 81%
   Mixed/unsure 10%
   Don’t know/No answer 3%

9. What is the most important issue to you in this election?
   Economy (general) 41%
   Unemployment/jobs 12%
   Health care 11%
   Budget deficit/debt 5%

10. Not everyone is able to vote in every election. Do you recall if you voted in the Presidential election in 2008?
    Yes, voted 90%
    No, didn’t vote 10%
    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 54%
    McCain 43%
    Someone else 2%
    Unsure 1%

12. And if the election for President were held today would you vote for [ROTATED]
Barack Obama, the Democrat 47%
Mitt Romney, the Republican 39%
Gary Johnson, the Libertarian 2%
Virgil Goode, the Constitution Party 1%
Jill Stein, Green Party 2%
Unsure 10%

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

   Obama 16%
   Romney 14%
   Johnson 0%
   Goode 0%
   Stein 0%
   Uncertain 61%
   No answer 2%

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

   Obama 24%
   Romney 29%
   Someone else 5%
   Unsure 24%
   No answer 19%

15. [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 74%
   Vote against Romney 15%
   Unsure/Both/Neither 10%
   No answer 1%

16. [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 48%
   Vote against Obama 34%
   Unsure/Both/Neither 16%
   No answer 2%
17. If the election for United States Senate were held today and the two candidates were George Allen and Tim Kaine, would you vote for [ROTATED]

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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.

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23. As you may know, by 2014 nearly all Americans will be required to have health insurance. People who do not buy insurance will pay a penalty while people who cannot afford it will receive financial help from the government. Do you approve or disapprove of this policy?

- Approve 42%
- Disapprove 49%
- Mixed/Neutral 6%
- DK/NA 3%

24. How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election . . . Quite a lot or only a little?

- Quite a lot 83%
- Only a little 15%
- DK/NA 2%

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

25. Reducing unemployment

- Obama 46%
- Romney 43%
- Unsure/neither/both 11%

26. Reducing the budget deficit

- Obama 39%
- Romney 49%
- Unsure/neither/both 12%

27. Taxes

- Obama 49%
- Romney 40%
- Unsure/neither/both 11%

28. Dealing with foreign policy

- Obama 52%
- Romney 38%
- Unsure/neither/both 11%

29. The War on Terror

- Obama 50%
- Romney 38%
- Unsure/neither/both 13%

30. Social security
31. Medicare
Obama 51%
Romney 38%
Unsure/neither/both 11%

32. Health care?
Obama 50%
Romney 39%
Unsure/neither/both 11%

33. Immigration
Obama 47%
Romney 39%
Unsure/neither/both 15%

34. Which candidate do you think is a stronger leader?
Obama 48%
Romney 36%
Unsure/neither/both 16%

35. 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 14%
Not at all well 27%
DK/NA 3%

36. 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 12%
Fairly well 29%
Not too well 19%
Not at all well 36%
DK/NA 4%

37. Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstance, or illegal in all circumstances?
Legal—all 32%
Legal—some 47%
Illegal all 15%
DK/NA 7%

38. Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?
   Strongly favor 18%
   Favor 25%
   Oppose 19%
   Strongly oppose 20%
   DK/NA 18%

39. Some people think that Americans are becoming too dependent on the government and are losing their sense of self-reliance and individual responsibility. Others think that government should provide its citizens with assistance in paying for their needs that they cannot afford themselves and that we should act more as a community. Which is closer to your view?
   Losing self-reliance 49%
   Act more as community 40%
   Unsure 11%

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

40. Code respondent’s sex
   Male 45%
   Female 55%

41. And in what year were you born? [RECODED TO AGE]
   18-34 13%
   35-49 19%
   50-64 32%
   65 or older 36%

42. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?
   Yes 3%
   No 94%
   DK/NA 3%

43. What is your race? Are you White, African-American, or some other race?
   White 81%
   African-American 15%
Other/multi-racial 5%

44. How much education have you completed?
   - Less than high school 2%
   - High School 16%
   - Some college/tech school 25%
   - Associate’s degree 9%
   - Bachelor’s degree 27%
   - Advanced degree 21%

454. I'm going to read several income groups. When I come to the group that includes your annual family income, please stop me.
   - Less than $20,000 6%
   - $20,001-$35,000 12%
   - $35,001-$50,000 17%
   - $50,001-$75,000 18%
   - $75,001-$100,000 17%
   - More than $100,000 29%

46. Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate or conservative?
   - Liberal 21%
   - Moderate 40%
   - Conservative 36%
   - Other 4%

47. And would you describe your political party affiliation as Democrat, Republican, Independent, some other party or no affiliation?
   - Democrat 36%
   - Republican 27%
   - Independent 28%
   - Other/None 9%

48. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement??
   - Yes 24%
   - No 64%
   - DK/NA 12%

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.