# Founders Insight Tax Relief Statewide Poll 

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## Top Lines

Q1:Generic Assembly Ballot

|  | \% |
| :--- | :---: |
| Democrat | $45 \%$ |
| Republican | $44 \%$ |
| Undecided | $11 \%$ |

## Q4:State Budget

|  | $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Increase Ded. | $77 \%$ |
| Tax Rebate | $23 \%$ |

Q2:Tax Code

|  | \% |
| :--- | ---: |
| Too much | $61 \%$ |
| Right amount | $27 \%$ |
| Too Little | $2 \%$ |
| Unsure | $10 \%$ |

Q5:Tax Free Weekend

|  | \% |
| :--- | :---: |
| Very often | $19 \%$ |
| Sw' often | $18 \%$ |
| Not very often | $13 \%$ |
| Rarely | $17 \%$ |
| Never | $29 \%$ |
| Unsure | $4 \%$ |

Q8:Rental Shortage

|  | $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| More likely | $49 \%$ |
| Less likely | $23 \%$ |
| No Diff | $29 \%$ |


| Q3:Bidenomics |  |
| :--- | :---: |
|  $\%$ <br> Negative $50 \%$ <br> Positive $34 \%$ <br> No Effect $8 \%$ <br> Unsure $8 \%$ |  |

Q6:Inflation Impacts

|  | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Increased grocery costs | $65 \%$ |
| Increased cost of fuel | $17 \%$ |
| Higher interest rates | $12 \%$ |
| Other | $7 \%$ |

Q9:Surplus

|  | $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| More likely | $69 \%$ |
| Less likely | $12 \%$ |
| No Diff | $19 \%$ |

Q10:Beneficiary of Lower Taxes

|  | $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Even dist. | $50 \%$ |
| Low-income | $25 \%$ |
| Families | $18 \%$ |
| Small businesses | $3 \%$ |
| Unsure | $3 \%$ |

## Generic Assembly Ballot

If the November 7th general election for the Virginia General Assembly were held today, which Party's candidate are you more likely to support?

## Critical Crosstabs:

By Gender

| Column \% | Female | Male |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | $52 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Republican | $36 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Undecided | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

By Education Level

| Column \% | HS | College | Grad+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | $42 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Republican | $48 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Undecided | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

By Ideology

| Column \% | Moderate | Conserv. | Liberal |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | $54 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $95 \%$ |
| Republican | $27 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Undecided | $19 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

## By Age

| Column \% | 18-34 | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | $56 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Republican | $36 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Undecided | $9 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ |

## By Last 4 Generals

| Column \% | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | $46 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| Republican | $44 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Undecided | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

By DMA

| Column \% |  | DC | Norfolk |  | Richmond |  | Roanoke |  | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | $48 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $25 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| Republican | $41 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $59 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| Undecided | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ |  |  |  |  |

By Race

| Column \% | White | Black | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | $40 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Republican | $51 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Undecided | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $21 \%$ |

By Self-Reported Party

| Column \% | Repub. | Dem. | Ind. | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | $1 \%$ | $94 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Republican | $93 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Undecided | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $42 \%$ |

By Assembly Ballot

| Column \% | Democrat | Republ- <br> ican | Undec- <br> ided |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Democrat | $100 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Republican | $0 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Undecided | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

## Tax Code

When thinking about Virginia's tax code and the rate at which you are taxed, which of the following statements do you agree with the most?
Right amount
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Too Little $\int_{2 \%}$

Unsure

## Critical Crosstabs:

By Gender

| Column \% | Female | Male |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | $57 \%$ | $64 \%$ |
| Right amount | $28 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Too Little | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Unsure | $13 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

By Education Level

| Column \% | HS | College | Grad+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | $66 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Right amount | $20 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Too Little | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Unsure | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

## Actual answer options read:

- I am taxed too much
- I am taxed the appropriate amount
- I am taxed too little
- Unsure


## By Age

| Column \% | 18-34 | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5}$ | 65+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | $59 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Right amount | $29 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Too Little | $0 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Unsure | $13 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

## By Last 4 Generals

| Column \% | 4 | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{c}$ | 1 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | $55 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| Right amount | $32 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Too Little | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Unsure | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

By DMA

| Column \% | DC | Norfolk |  | Richmond | Roanoke |  | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | $63 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $59 \%$ |  |  |
| Right amount | $28 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $24 \%$ |  |  |
| Too Little | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |  |  |
| Unsure | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ |  |  |

By Race

| Column \% | White | Black | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | $58 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Right amount | $29 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Too Little | $3 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Unsure | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

## By Self-Reported Party

| Column \% | Repub. | Dem. | Ind. | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | $78 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $78 \%$ |
| Right amount | $12 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Too Little | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Unsure | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

## By Assembly Ballot

| Column \% | Democrat | Republ- <br> ican | Undec- <br> ided |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Too much | $40 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $72 \%$ |
| Right amount | $46 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Too Little | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| Unsure | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $12 \%$ |

## Bidenomics

National Democrats have argued that "Bidenomics" President Biden's economic plan, has had a positive effect on our economy, while Republicans have argued it is failing and that we risk recession under this plan. What is your opinion of Bidenomics?

## Critical Crosstabs:

By Gender

| Column \% | Female | Male |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Negative | $45 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Positive | $37 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| No Effect | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Unsure | $10 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

By Education Level

| Column \% | HS | College | Grad+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative | $57 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Positive | $27 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| No Effect | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Unsure | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

## Actual answer options read:

- The president's economic plan is negatively impacting the economy
- The president's economic plan is working
- The president's economic plan has had no effect
- Unsure

By Age

| Column \% | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | $\mathbf{5 5}$ 554 | 65 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative | $43 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Positive | $34 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| No Effect | $18 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Unsure | $5 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

## By Last 4 Generals

| Column \% | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative | $47 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Positive | $36 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| No Effect | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Unsure | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $8 \%$ |

By DMA

| Column \% | DC |  |  |  |  |  | Norfolk | Richmond |  | Roanoke |  | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative | $47 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $64 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Positive | $37 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $21 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No Effect | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unsure | $8 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

By Race

| Column \% | White | Black | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative | $56 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Positive | $31 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| No Effect | $7 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Unsure | $6 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

## By Self-Reported Party

| Column \% | Repub. | Dem. | Ind. | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative | $95 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Positive | $2 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| No Effect | $1 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Unsure | $1 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $21 \%$ |

## By Assembly Ballot

| Column \% | Democrat | Republ- <br> ican | Undec- <br> ided |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Negative | $6 \%$ | $96 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Positive | $69 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| No Effect | $12 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Unsure | $13 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

## State Budget

Recently, the General Assembly passed a new state budget that provides more than $\$ 1$ billion in tax cuts for Virginians. Which of the following parts of this tax cut plan do you support the most?

## Critical Crosstabs:

| By Gender <br> Column \% | Female | Male |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Increase Ded. | $77 \%$ | $78 \%$ |
| Tax Rebate | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ |

By Education Level

| Column \% | HS | College | Grad+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase Ded. | $74 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $79 \%$ |
| Tax Rebate | $26 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $21 \%$ |

## Actual answer options read:

- Permanently increasing the standard deduction to $\$ 8,500$ for individuals and $\$ 17,000$ for joint filers
- A one-time tax rebate of $\$ 200$ for individuals and $\$ 400$ for families
By Age

| Column \% | $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase Ded. | $78 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Tax Rebate | $22 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $30 \%$ |

## By Race

| Column \% | White | Black | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase Ded. | $79 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $74 \%$ |
| Tax Rebate | $21 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $26 \%$ |

## By Last 4 Generals

| Column \% | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |  |  |  |  | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase Ded. | $78 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $73 \%$ |  |  |  |  |
| Tax Rebate | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $27 \%$ |  |  |  |  |

## By Self-Reported Party

| Column \% | Repub. |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Dem. $\quad$ Ind. $\quad$ Other

By DMA

| Column \% | DC | Norfolk |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Richmond Roanoke | Other |
| :---: |
| Increase Ded. |
| Tax Rebate |

By Assembly Ballot

| Column \% | Democrat | Republ- <br> ican | Undec- <br> ided |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase Ded. | $76 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $75 \%$ |
| Tax Rebate | $24 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $25 \%$ |

## Tax Free Weekend

The annual "Tax-Free Weekend" where no sales taxes are applied to certain purchases, failed to take place on time this year because it was not renewed on time in the state budget. However, it has since been rescheduled for later in October. In the past, how often have you waited to make certain purchases until the tax-free weekend to save money?

## Critical Crosstabs:

| Column \% | HS | College | Grad+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very often | $21 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Sw' often | $22 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Not very often | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Rarely | $19 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Never | $24 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Unsure | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

By Education Level

## Actual answer options read:

- Very often
- Somewhat often
- Not very often
- Rarely
- Never
- Unsure
By Gender

| Column \% | Female | Male |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Very often | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Sw' often | $24 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Not very often | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Rarely | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Never | $26 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Unsure | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

By Ideology

| Column \% | Moderate |  | Conserv. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | Liberal

## By Age

| Column \% | $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very often | $26 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Sw' often | $17 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Not very often | $15 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Rarely | $6 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Never | $28 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Unsure | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ |


| Column \% White | Black | Other |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very often | $17 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Sw' often | $16 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Not very often | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Rarely | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Never | $32 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| Unsure | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

## Tax Free Weekend (Continued)

The annual "Tax-Free Weekend" where no sales taxes are applied to certain purchases, failed to take place on time this year because it was not renewed on time in the state budget. However, it has since been rescheduled for later in October. In the past, how often have you waited to make certain purchases until the tax-free weekend to save money?

## Critical Crosstabs:

| Column \% | 4 | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very often | $18 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Sw' often | $21 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Not very often | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Rarely | $20 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Never | $27 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Unsure | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

By Self-Reported Party

| Column \% | Repub. | Dem. | Ind. | Other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very often | 19\% | 17\% | 24\% | 13\% |
| Sw' often | 18\% | 20\% | 14\% | 5\% |
| Not very often | 14\% | 14\% | 10\% | 5\% |
| Rarely | 21\% | 12\% | 21\% | 21\% |
| Never | 24\% | 35\% | 25\% | 51\% |
| Unsure | 4\% | 3\% | 6\% | 5\% |

By DMA

| Column \% |  | DC | Norfolk |  | Richmond |  | Roanoke | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very often | $16 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $22 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Sw' often | $15 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $14 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Not very often | $15 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $15 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Rarely | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $16 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Never | $34 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $30 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Unsure | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |  |  |  |

By Assembly Ballot

| Column \% | Democrat | Republ- <br> ican | Undec- <br> ided |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very often | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Sw' often | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Not very often | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Rarely | $13 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Never | $35 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Unsure | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

## Inflation Impacts

As national inflation rates rise, so has the cost of everyday expenses. Where have you personally felt the most harm and costly impacts of inflation?


## Critical Crosstabs:

| By Gender |
| :--- |
| Column \% | Female |  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Male |  |
| Increased grocery costs | $69 \%$ |
| Increased cost of fuel | $14 \%$ |
| Higher interest rates | $9 \%$ |
| Other | $7 \%$ |

By Education Level

| Column \% | HS | College | Grad+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increased grocery costs | $67 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Increased cost of fuel | $17 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Higher interest rates | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Other | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

By Ideology

| Column \% | Moderate | Conserv. | Liberal |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increased grocery costs | $62 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| Increased cost of fuel | $15 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Higher interest rates | $17 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Other | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ |

## By Age

| Column \% | 18-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increased grocery costs | $58 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| Increased cost of fuel | $20 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Higher interest rates | $19 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Other | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

## By Last 4 Generals

| Column \% | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| Increased grocery costs | $66 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| Increased cost of fuel | $16 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Higher interest rates | $13 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Other | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

By DMA

| Column \% | DC | Norfolk | Richmond |  | Roanoke |  | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increased grocery costs | $66 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $70 \%$ |  |  |
| Increased cost of fuel | $14 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $23 \%$ |  |  |
| Higher interest rates | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $4 \%$ |  |  |
| Other | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $3 \%$ |  |  |

By Race

| Column \% | White | Black | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increased grocery costs | $65 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| Increased cost of fuel | $18 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Higher interest rates | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Other | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

## By Self-Reported Party

| Column \% |  | Repub. | Dem. | Ind. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other |  |  |  |  |
| Increased grocery costs | $64 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| Increased cost of fuel | $25 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Higher interest rates | $6 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Other | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ |

## By Assembly Ballot

| Column \% | Democrat | Republ- <br> ican | Undec- <br> ided |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increased grocery costs | $65 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| Increased cost of fuel | $10 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Higher interest rates | $18 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Other | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $10 \%$ |

## Tax Incentives

Tax incentives are tools that the government can use to incentivize certain businesses to move to or expand in Virginia to promote economic growth. Do you support or oppose tax incentives for businesses that employ workers and contribute to the tax base?


## Critical Crosstabs:

| By Gender |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Column \% | Female | Male |
| Support | $54 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| Oppose | $14 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Unsure | $33 \%$ | $19 \%$ |

By Education Level

| Column \% | HS | College | Grad+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Support | $59 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Oppose | $11 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Unsure | $30 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $22 \%$ |

By Ideology

| Column \% | Moderate | Conserv. | Liberal |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Support | $54 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Oppose | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Unsure | $30 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $34 \%$ |

## By Age

| Column \% |  | $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Support | $49 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Oppose | $21 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Unsure | $30 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $33 \%$ |

## By Last 4 Generals

| Column \% | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{c}$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Support | $57 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Oppose | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Unsure | $28 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $26 \%$ |

By DMA

| Column \% |  | DC | Norfolk | Richmond |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Roanoke | Other |  |  |  |
| Support | $64 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Oppose | $16 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Unsure | $20 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $29 \%$ |

By Race

| Column \% | White | Black | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Support | $54 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Oppose | $18 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Unsure | $27 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $14 \%$ |

## By Self-Reported Party

| Column \% | Repub. | Dem. | Ind. | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Support | $66 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| Oppose | $13 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Unsure | $21 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $24 \%$ |

## By Assembly Ballot

| Column \% | Democrat | Republ- <br> ican | Undec- <br> ided |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Support | $48 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| Oppose | $21 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Unsure | $31 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $29 \%$ |

## Rental Shortage

There is a shortage of rental locations, apartments, and homes for sale across Virginia. One cause for this is that builders are unable to meet the demand for new housing. Knowing this, would you be more or less likely to support a candidate who worked to reduce red tape and provide tax incentives to help build new housing?


By Education Level

| Column \% | HS | College | Grad+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $50 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $46 \%$ |
| Less likely | $20 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| No Diff | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $27 \%$ |

By Ideology

| Column \% | Moderate | Conserv. | Liberal |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $41 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Less likely | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| No Diff | $35 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $31 \%$ |

## Critical Crosstabs:

| By Gender |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Column \% | Female | Male |
| More likely | $50 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Less likely | $21 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| No Diff | $29 \%$ | $28 \%$ |

By Race

## By Age

| Column \% | $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $57 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Less likely | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| No Diff | $19 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $21 \%$ |

## By Last 4 Generals

| Column \% | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $48 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Less likely | $23 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| No Diff | $30 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $26 \%$ |

## By DMA

| Column \% |  | DC | Norfolk |  | Richmond |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Roanoke | Other |
| :---: |
| More likely |
| Less likely |


| Column \% | White | Black | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $46 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $54 \%$ |
| Less likely | $25 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| No Diff | $29 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $27 \%$ |

## By Self-Reported Party

| Column \% | Repub. | Dem. | Ind. | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $55 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| Less likely | $23 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| No Diff | $22 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $33 \%$ |

## By Assembly Ballot

| Column \% | Democrat | Republ- <br> ican | Undec- <br> ided |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $46 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| Less likely | $22 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| No Diff | $32 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $35 \%$ |

## Surplus

Virginia currently has a surplus in its state budget, meaning that taxes are higher than spending requires. Knowing this, would you be more or less likely to support a political candidate who advocates for tax relief policies to reduce your tax burden?

## Critical Crosstabs:

| By Gender |
| :--- |
| Column \% | Female $\quad$ Male $\quad$.

By Education Level

| Column \% | HS | College | Grad+ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $73 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| Less likely | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| No Diff | $17 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $24 \%$ |

By Ideology

| Column \% | Moderate | Conserv. | Liberal |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $66 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Less likely | $13 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| No Diff | $21 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $36 \%$ |

## By Age

| Column \% | $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $67 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $71 \%$ |
| Less likely | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| No Diff | $22 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ |

## By Last 4 Generals

| Column \% | 4 | 3 | 2 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $70 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| Less likely | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| No Diff | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $25 \%$ |

## By DMA

| Column \% |  | DC | Norfolk |  | Richmond |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | Roanoke | Other |
| :---: |
| More likely |
| Less likely |

By Race

| Column \% | White | Black | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $68 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $69 \%$ |
| Less likely | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| No Diff | $19 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $24 \%$ |

## By Self-Reported Party

| Column \% | Repub. | Dem. | Ind. | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $84 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $74 \%$ |
| Less likely | $7 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| No Diff | $9 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $24 \%$ |

## By Assembly Ballot

| Column \% | Democrat | Republ- <br> ican | Undec- <br> ided |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More likely | $53 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $68 \%$ |
| Less likely | $19 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| No Diff | $29 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $27 \%$ |

## Beneficiary of Lower Taxes

## Lowering taxes should primarily

 benefit which of the following?
## Critical Crosstabs:

| By Gender |  |  | By Education Level |  |  |  | By Ideology |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Column \% | Female | Male | Column \% | HS | College | Grad+ | Column \% | Moderate | Conserv. | Liberal |
| Even dist. | 48\% | 52\% | Even dist. | 52\% | 50\% | 46\% | Even dist. | 51\% | 63\% | 23\% |
| Low-income | 28\% | 22\% | Low-income | 21\% | 25\% | 33\% | Low-income | 21\% | 11\% | 59\% |
| Families | 17\% | 20\% | Families | 21\% | 19\% | 13\% | Families | 23\% | 19\% | 10\% |
| Small businesses | 3\% | 4\% | Small businesses | 2\% | 3\% | 5\% | Small businesses | 2\% | 5\% | 2\% |
| Unsure | 4\% | 2\% | Unsure | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | Unsure | 2\% | 2\% | 6\% |

By Education Level

## Actual answer options read:

- Evely distributed among all tax-payers
- Low-income individuals
- Families
- Small businesses
- Unsure

| By Age |
| :--- |
| Column \% |
|  $\mathbf{1 8 - 3 4}$ $\mathbf{3 5 - 4 4}$ $\mathbf{4 5 - 5 4}$ $\mathbf{5 5 - 6 4}$ $\mathbf{6 5 +}$ <br> Even dist. $31 \%$ $47 \%$ $52 \%$ $62 \%$ $51 \%$ <br> Low-income $48 \%$ $27 \%$ $23 \%$ $19 \%$ $21 \%$ <br> Families $20 \%$ $18 \%$ $19 \%$ $15 \%$ $20 \%$ <br> Small businesses $2 \%$ $8 \%$ $5 \%$ $1 \%$ $2 \%$ <br> Unsure $0 \%$ $1 \%$ $1 \%$ $3 \%$ $6 \%$ |

By Race

| Column \% | White | Black | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Even dist. | $51 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Low-income | $24 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Families | $18 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Small businesses | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Unsure | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

## Beneficiary of Lower Taxes (Continued)

## Lowering taxes should primarily

 benefit which of the following?
## Critical Crosstabs:

| Column \% | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Even dist. | $53 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Low-income | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Families | $16 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Small businesses | $3 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Unsure | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

By Self-Reported Party

| Column \% | Repub. | Dem. | Ind. | Other |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Even dist. | $68 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| Low-income | $7 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Families | $17 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Small businesses | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Unsure | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

By DMA

| Column \% |  | DC | Norfolk |  | Richmond |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Roanoke | Other |  |  |  |  |
| Even dist. | $51 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Low-income | $31 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Families | $14 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Small businesses | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Unsure | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

By Assembly Ballot

| Column \% | Democrat | Republ- <br> ican | Undec- <br> ided |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Even dist. | $33 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Low-income | $46 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Families | $16 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Small businesses | $1 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Unsure | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

Methodology and Demographics

Gender

| $\%$ |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Female | $53 \%$ |
| Male | $47 \%$ |


| Ideology |  |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | $\%$ |
| Moderate | $40 \%$ |
| Conserv. | $38 \%$ |
| Liberal | $22 \%$ |

DMA

|  | \% |
| :--- | :---: |
| DC | $39 \%$ |
| Norfolk | $20 \%$ |
| Richmond | $19 \%$ |
| Roanoke | $13 \%$ |
| Other | $9 \%$ |

Education Level

| \% |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| HS | $46 \%$ |
| College | $31 \%$ |
| Grad+ | $23 \%$ |

Self-Reported Party

|  | \% |
| :--- | :---: |
| Repub. | $41 \%$ |
| Dem. | $40 \%$ |
| Ind. | $15 \%$ |
| Other | $4 \%$ |


Race

|  | $\%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| White | $75 \%$ |
| Black | $13 \%$ |
| Other | $11 \%$ |


| Age |
| :--- |
|  |
| $18-34$ |
| $35-44$ |
| $45-54$ |
| $55-64$ |
| $65+$ |

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Last 4 Generals

| $\%$ |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| 4 | $46 \%$ |
| 3 | $18 \%$ |
| 2 | $10 \%$ |
| 1 | $8 \%$ |
| 0 | $18 \%$ |

