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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from December 14 through December 18, 2018. A total of 625 registered Virginia voters were interviewed statewide by telephone.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Virginia voter registration list that included both land-line 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: Recent changes in federal tax law will result in a two-year Virginia state revenue increase of \$1.2 billion. Do you feel Virginia should: (ORDER ROTATED)

- Use the additional money to expand funding for current state programs, or
- Return the money to 2.8 million Virginia taxpayers by doubling the state's standard deduction for individuals and couples.

	<u>SPEND</u>	<u>RETURN</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	28%	59%	13%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SPEND</u>	<u>RETURN</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Northern Virginia	32%	55%	13%
Shenandoah/Piedmont	31%	56%	13%
Richmond Metro	36%	53%	11%
Hampton Roads	23%	62%	15%
Lynchburg/Southside	23%	65%	12%
Roanoke/Southwest	23%	64%	13%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SPEND</u>	<u>RETURN</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	23%	68%	9%
Women	33%	51%	16%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SPEND</u>	<u>RETURN</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
18-34	36%	50%	14%
35-49	22%	67%	11%
50-64	27%	58%	15%
65+	30%	58%	12%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SPEND</u>	<u>RETURN</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	24%	61%	15%
Black	41%	52%	7%

<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>SPEND</u>	<u>RETURN</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	34%	59%	7%
Republican	17%	68%	15%
Independent	34%	48%	18%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	255 (41%)
Republican	190 (30%)
Independent or Other	180 (29%)

AGE:

18-34	107 (17%)
35-49	170 (27%)
50-64	193 (31%)
65+	149 (24%)
Refused	6 (1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	425 (68%)
Black/African American	130 (21%)
Hispanic	32 (5%)
Other	28 (4%)
Refused	10 (2%)

SEX:

Male	299 (48%)
Female	326 (52%)

REGION:

Northern Virginia	170 (27%)
Shenandoah/Piedmont	95 (15%)
Richmond Metro	90 (14%)
Hampton Roads	125 (20%)
Lynchburg/Southside	75 (12%)
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.

RICHMOND METRO: Chesterfield, Henrico, Hanover, Powhatan, Goochland, New Kent and Charles City counties and the independent cities of Richmond and Colonial Heights.

HAMPTON ROADS: Accomack, Northampton, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Lancaster, Middlesex, Mathews, Richmond, Essex, King & Queen, King William, Gloucester, James City and York counties and the independent cities of Williamsburg, Newport News, Hampton, Poquoson, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake and Suffolk.

LYNCHBURG/SOUTHSIDE: Isle of Wight, Sussex, Surry, Southampton, Greensville, Dinwiddie, Prince George, Brunswick, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Nottoway, Amelia, Prince Edward, Cumberland, Buckingham, Appomattox, Amherst, Campbell, Charlotte, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin and Bedford counties and the independent cities of Petersburg, Hopewell, Franklin, Emporia, Danville, Martinsville, Lynchburg and Bedford.

ROANOKE/SOUTHWEST: Highland, Bath, Alleghany, Botetourt, Roanoke, Craig, Montgomery, Floyd, Patrick, Giles, Pulaski, Carroll, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Tazewell, Smyth, Washington, Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell, Wise, Scott and Lee counties and the independent cities of Roanoke, Salem, Radford, Covington, Galax, Norton and Bristol.