



Virginia Poll on COVID Education Assistance

While schools have been shut down, wealthier families have been able to hire tutors, get extra help for their children, or send their children to private schools. Would you support or oppose Virginia providing low-income parents with direct financial assistance so they can afford these services for their children?

	All	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Black Voters*
Support	59.8%	51.3%	71.4%	54.2%	70.1%
Oppose	23.7%	30.6%	14.4%	28.1%	14.3%
Unsure	16.5%	18.1%	14.1%	17.7%	15.6%

Demographics:

Party ID:

Republican	31.3%
Democrat	37.9%
Independent	30.8%

AGE:

44 or younger:	36.1%
45 to 64	39.8%
65 or older	24.1%

Gender:

Male:	47.8%
Female:	52.2%

Race:

White:	67.7%
Hispanic:	6.2%
African American:	22.4%
Asian:	1.9%
Other:	1.8%

Methodology:

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 1,051 likely voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation. The surveys were conducted August 13-16, 2020.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.02 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

* -- The African American population was oversampled in order to get a statistically valid result for that demographic. The oversample for African American voters was n=510, 4.3% margin of error. That subsample was then weighted post-stratification back to the ~22% of all voters they make up for the full sample crosstabs.)

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