

NJ/VA Post-Election Survey

New Jersey and Virgina Statewide

November 4-6, 2025 **1200 2025 Voters** *MOE* +/- 2.8% 600 New Jersey Voters *MOE* +/- 4.0% 600 Virginia Voters *MOE* +/- 4.0%

Q.2 First of all, are you registered to vote in (NJ/VA)?

| | l otal | NJ | VA |
|--------------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Yes | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| No | | - | - |
| Don't know/Refused | | - | - |
| (ref:SCREEN) | | | |

Q.6 (FOR TUESDAY FIELDING) Today, November 4, there is an election for Governor, the state legislature, and other offices. Do you plan to vote, have you already voted, or do you think you will not vote?

(FOR WEDNESDAY FIELDING) Yesterday, November 4, there was an election for Governor, the state legislature, and other offices. Did you vote in that election?

| | lotal | NJ | VA |
|---------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| (ONLY TUESDAY) Yes, I will vote | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| Yes, I already voted | 88 | 88 | 87 |
| No, I will/did not vote | | - | - |
| Not sure | | - | - |
| (ref:VOTED) | | | |

[1051 Cases]

Q.7 (IF PUNCH 2) And how did you vote? Did you vote early by mail, vote early in person, or did you vote in person on Election Day?

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|---------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Vote early by mail | 17 | 23 | 12 |
| Vote early in person | 32 | 26 | 38 |
| In person on Election Day | 51 | 51 | 51 |
| (Don't know/refused) | | - | - |
| Total Early | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| Total In Person | | 77 | 88 |
| (ref:VOTETYPE) | | | |

Q.10 Below is a list of everyday costs. Please indicate which TWO are the most concerning to you in terms of rising prices.

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|--|-------|----|----|
| Groceries | 60 | 58 | 63 |
| Utility bills and energy costs | 46 | 52 | 40 |
| Healthcare costs and health insurance | 45 | 46 | 45 |
| Housing costs like rent or mortgage payments | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Gas | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| Essentials like clothing and toiletries | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Childcare | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Car payments | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| (Don't know/refused) | | - | - |
| (ref:TOPISSUE) | | | |

Q.11 Please rate your feelings toward each of the people, terms, and organizations below: do you feel very favorable toward them, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable? If you have no opinion or have never heard of that person, term, or organization please check that box.

| 12 Donald Trump NJ VA | Fav 27 | Smwt Fav 16 15 18 | Neut ral 2 2 2 | | | Never Heard 0 0 | Total ID 100 100 100 | Total Fav 43 42 44 | Total Unfav 55 55 54 | -12 -13 -10 |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| [600 Cases] 13 (VIRGINIA ONLY) Abigail Spanberger NJ VA | | 19 - 19 | 4 - 4 | 11 - 11 | 30 - 30 | 1 - 1 | 99 - 99 | 56 - 56 | 40 - 40 | 16 - 16 |
| [600 Cases] 14 (VIRGINIA ONLY) Winsome Earle-Sears NJ VA | | 20 - 20 | 6 - 6 | 12 - 12 | 38 - 38 | 3 - 3 | 97 - 97 | 40 - 40 | 50 - 50 | -9 - -9 |
| [600 Cases] 15 (NEW JERSEY ONLY) Mikie Sherrill | 32 | 22 22 - | 6 6 | 11 11 - | 28 28 - | 1 1 - | 99 99 - | 54 54 - | 38 38 - | 16 16 - |
| [600 Cases] 16 (NEW JERSEY ONLY) Jack Ciattarelli NJ VA | 25 | 15 15 - | 5 5 - | 12 12 - | 42 42 - | 0 0 - | 100 100 - | 40 40 - | 54 54 - | -15 -15 - |
| [600 Cases] 17 (SPLIT A) Democrats in Congress | 19 | 27 28 27 | 5 6 5 | 17 17 16 | 32 30 34 | - - - | 100 100 100 | 46 47 45 | 49 48 50 | -3 -1 -5 |

| | Very Fav | Smwt Fav | Neut ral | | | Never Heard | | | Total Unfav | Fav - |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| [600 Cases] 18 (SPLIT A) Republicans | | | | | | | | | | |
| in Congress | | 23 | 4 | 13 | 44 45 | 0 | 100 | 39 | 57 | -18 |
| NJ VA | | 24 22 | 6 3 | 10 16 | 45 42 | 1 - | 99 100 | 38 40 | 55 58 | -17 -18 |
| [300 Cases] 19 (SPLIT B) (VIRGINIA ONLY) Democrats in | | | | | | | | | | |
| Virginia | | 22 | 4 | 13 | 30 | 0 | 100 | 52 | 44 | 9 |
| NJ VA | | 22 | 4 | 13 | 30 | 0 | 100 | - 52 | - 44 | - 9 |
| [300 Cases] 20 (SPLIT B) (VIRGINIA ONLY) Republicans in | | | | | | | | | | |
| Virginia | | 17 | 6 | 19 | 32 | - | 100 | 43 | 51 | -9 |
| NJ VA | | - 17 | 6 | - 19 | 32 | - | 100 | - 43 | - 51 | - -9 |
| [300 Cases] 21 (SPLIT B) (NEW JERSEY ONLY) Democrats in New | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jersey | | 24 | 5 | 15 | 30 | 0 | 100 | 49 | 45 | 4 |
| NJ VA | | 24 - | 5 - | 15 - | 30 - | 0 - | 100 | 49 - | 45 - | 4 - |
| [300 Cases] 22 (SPLIT B) (NEW JERSEY ONLY) Republicans in | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Jersey | | 21 | 5 | | 36 | | 99 | 41 | 53 | -11 |
| NJ VA | | 21 - | 5 - | 17 - | 36 - | 1 - | 99 - | 41 - | 53 - | -11 - |
| 23 Data centers | 7 | 18 14 21 | 35 44 27 | 18 15 22 | 15 12 18 | 6 8 4 | 94 92 96 | 26 21 30 | 33 27 39 | -7 -6 -9 |

[600 Cases]

Q.23 (VIRGINIA ONLY) (IF NOT ALREADY VOTED) In the election for Governor, for whom do you plan to vote: Democrat Abigail Spanberger or Republican Winsome Earle-Sears?

(IF ALREADY VOTED) In the election for Governor, for whom did you vote: Democrat Abigail Spanberger or Republican Winsome Earle-Sears?

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|---|-------|----|----|
| Democrat Abigail Spanberger | 57 | - | 57 |
| Republican Winsome Earle-Sears | 43 | - | 43 |
| (Don't know/refused) | 1 | - | 1 |
| Spanberger - Earle-Sears(ref:VAGOVVOTE) | 14 | - | 14 |

[600 Cases]

Q.24 (NEW JERSEY ONLY) (IF NOT ALREADY VOTED) In the election for Governor, for whom do you plan to vote: Democrat Mikie Sherrill, Republican Jack Ciattarelli, Libertarian Vic Kaplan, or Socialist Workers Party candidate Joanne Kuniansky?

(IF ALREADY VOTED) In the election for Governor, for whom did you vote: Democrat Mikie Sherrill, Republican Jack Ciattarelli, Libertarian Vic Kaplan, or Socialist Workers Party candidate Joanne Kuniansky?

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|---|-------|----|----|
| Democrat Mikie Sherrill | 56 | 56 | - |
| Republican Jack Ciattarelli | 43 | 43 | - |
| Libertarian Vic Kaplan | 0 | 0 | - |
| Socialist Workers Party candidate Joanne Kuniansk | y0 | 0 | - |
| (Don't know/refused) | 0 | 0 | - |
| Sherrill-Ciattarelli(ref:NJGOVVOTE) | 13 | 13 | - |

Q.25 When did you decide whom to vote for in the Governor's race - in the last few days, in the last week, sometime in October, or sometime before the beginning of October?

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|--|-------|----|----|
| In the last few days | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| In the last week | 7 | 5 | 9 |
| Sometime in October | 20 | 21 | 19 |
| Sometime before the beginning of October | 64 | 65 | 62 |
| Not sure | 0 | - | 0 |
| Last Week | | 13 | 18 |
| Last Month | 36 | 35 | 37 |
| (ref:GOVVTTIMING) | | | |

Q.26 How much have you heard about the Trump Administration's plan to cancel new energy production that involves solar and wind energy?

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|--------------------|-------|----|----|
| A lot | 30 | 33 | 27 |
| Some | 33 | 31 | 35 |
| A little | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| Not at all | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Not sure | | 0 | - |
| A lot/Some | = = | 64 | 63 |
| Little/Not at all | 37 | 36 | 37 |
| (ref:ENERGYRECALL) | | | |

Q.27 Do you support or oppose the Trump Administration's plan to cancel new energy production that involves solar and wind energy?

| Oppose strongly Oppose somewhat Support somewhat Support strongly Not sure | 17 18 21 | NJ 44 17 18 22 | VA 42 18 19 20 0 |
|--|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Total Oppose Total Support | | 61 39 | 61 39 |
| Oppose - Support(ref:ENERGYSUPPORT) | 21 | 21 | 22 |

[600 Respondents]

Q.28 (SPLIT A) How much have you heard (SHERRILL/SPANBERGER) talk about each of the following issues during the campaign?

| | A Lot | Some | A Lttle | Not at All | Not Sure | Lot/ Some | |
|--|----------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 35 The cost of essentials like clothing and toiletries | . 36 | 28 28 28 | 17 19 15 | 17 14 19 | 3 3 3 | 63 64 62 | 34 33 35 |
| 31 The cost of housing and rent | . 44 | 29 28 29 | 18 16 19 | 17 9 25 | 3 3 4 | 62 72 52 | 34 25 44 |
| 28 The cost of living | . 27 | 30 29 32 | 18 22 14 | 20 18 21 | 3 4 2 | 59 56 62 | 38 40 35 |
| 29 The cost of healthcare | . 25 | 30 32 28 | 18 18 18 | 21 19 23 | 5 5 4 | 56 57 56 | 39 38 40 |
| 30 The cost of groceries and food | . 26 | 28 28 28 | 20 19 21 | 22 21 23 | 4 5 4 | 53 55 52 | 42 40 44 |
| 33 The cost of gasoline | . 12 | 27 28 26 | 20 19 21 | 32 33 30 | 8 8 9 | 40 40 40 | 52 52 51 |
| 34 The cost of childcare | 8 | 27 29 25 | 18 17 19 | 37 37 36 | 8 9 6 | 37 36 38 | 55 54 55 |
| 32 The cost of utilities like electricity and heating | . 11 | 23 22 25 | 22 24 21 | 37 36 37 | 8 8 7 | 34 33 35 | 59 60 58 |

[600 Respondents]

Q.36 (SPLIT B) How much have you heard (CIATTARELLI/EARLE-SEARS) talk about each of the following issues during the campaign?

| | A Lot | Some | A Lttle | Not at All | Not Sure | Lot/ Some | Lttle/ Not |
|---|----------|------|------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| 39 The cost of housing and rent | | 23 | 18 | 25 | 7 | 50 | 43 |
| NJ | | 21 | 19 | 15 | 5 | 61 | 34 |
| VA | . 13 | 25 | 18 | 34 | 9 | 38 | 53 |
| 43 The cost of essentials like clothing and | | | | | | | |
| toiletries | 25 | 26 | 21 | 21 | 7 | 51 | 42 |
| NJ | . 31 | 28 | 21 | 16 | 4 | 59 | 37 |
| VA | . 20 | 24 | 20 | 26 | 10 | 44 | 46 |
| 38 The cost of groceries and food | 20 | 23 | 21 | 27 | 8 | 43 | 49 |
| NJ | | 24 | 21 | 24 | 6 | 48 | 45 |
| VA | . 16 | 22 | 21 | 31 | 10 | 38 | 52 |
| 37 The cost of healthcare | 19 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 9 | 45 | 46 |
| NJ | . 21 | 26 | 24 | 23 | 7 | 47 | 46 |
| VA | . 16 | 26 | 18 | 28 | 10 | 43 | 47 |
| 36 The cost of living | 17 | 23 | 21 | 32 | 7 | 40 | 53 |
| NJ | . 18 | 22 | 23 | 32 | 6 | 39 | 55 |
| VA | . 17 | 24 | 19 | 31 | 9 | 41 | 50 |
| 40 The cost of utilities like electricity and | | | | | | | |
| heating | 14 | 22 | 16 | 38 | 10 | 36 | 54 |
| NJ | . 14 | 23 | 16 | 38 | 9 | 37 | 54 |
| VA | . 14 | 21 | 17 | 38 | 11 | 35 | 54 |
| 41 The cost of gasoline | 9 | 18 | 17 | 45 | 11 | 27 | 62 |
| NJ | | 17 | 18 | 48 | 9 | 25 | 66 |
| VA | . 10 | 20 | 16 | 43 | 12 | 30 | 58 |
| 42 The cost of childcare | 9 | 22 | 17 | 41 | 10 | 32 | 59 |
| NJ | 9 | 24 | 19 | 41 | 8 | 33 | 60 |
| VA(ref:SEENHEARDREP) | . 10 | 21 | 16 | 42 | 12 | 30 | 58 |

[600 Cases]

Q.44 (SPLIT A) Now I want to ask about a few everyday costs that people pay. Please indicate who you trust more on handling each cost, [Sherrill/Spanberger] or [Ciattarelli/Earle-Sears].

| | Dom | Dem | Rep | Rep | DK/ | Total | Total | Dem - |
|---|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|----------|
| | | Smwt | • | • | Ref | Dem | Rep | Rep |
| 51 The cost of essentials like clothing | | | | | | | • | • |
| and toiletries | | 17 | 13 | 23 | 6 | 58 | 36 | 22 |
| NJ | | 17 | 14 | 23 | 5 | 58 | 37 | 21 |
| VA | 42 | 17 | 11 | 24 | 7 | 58 | 35 | 23 |
| 44 The cost of living | 40 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 6 | 59 | 35 | 24 |
| NJ | 38 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 5 | 58 | 36 | 22 |
| VA | 41 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 6 | 60 | 34 | 25 |
| 47 The cost of housing and rent | 40 | 17 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 56 | 37 | 20 |
| NJ | 40 | 16 | 14 | 25 | 4 | 57 | 39 | 17 |
| VA | 39 | 17 | 13 | 22 | 9 | 56 | 35 | 22 |
| 45 The cost of healthcare | 39 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 7 | 58 | 36 | 22 |
| NJ | 38 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 8 | 56 | 37 | 19 |
| VA | 39 | 20 | 14 | 20 | 6 | 59 | 34 | 25 |
| 49 The cost of gas | | 19 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 58 | 30 | 29 |
| NJ | | 18 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 57 | 31 | 26 |
| VA | 40 | 20 | 10 | 18 | 12 | 60 | 28 | 32 |
| 46 The cost of groceries and food | | 20 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 58 | 34 | 23 |
| NJ | | 20 | 14 | 22 | 7 | 57 | 36 | 20 |
| VA | 39 | 20 | 15 | 18 | 8 | 59 | 32 | 27 |
| 48 The cost of utilities like electricity | | | | | | | | |
| and heating | | 15 | 17 | 22 | 11 | 50 | 38 | 12 |
| NJ | | 14 | 18 | 21 | 12 | 48 | 39 | 9 |
| VA | 37 | 15 | 15 | 22 | 11 | 52 | 37 | 15 |
| 50 The cost of childcare | | 17 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 54 | 33 | 20 |
| NJ | | 16 | 15 | 18 | 13 | 53 | 34 | 19 |
| VA(ref:COSTSBATTERYGOV) | 36 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 54 | 33 | 22 |

[600 Cases]

Q.52 (SPLIT B) Now I want to ask about a few everyday costs that people pay. Please indicate who you trust more on handling each cost, Democrats in Congress or Republicans in Congress?

| | | Dems Smwt | | | DK/ Ref | Total Dems | | Dems - Reps |
|---|----|--------------|----|----|------------|---------------|----|-------------------|
| 58 The cost of childcare | | 12 | 14 | 27 | 7 | 51 | 42 | 9 |
| NJ | | 11 | 14 | 25 | 11 | 50 | 39 | 11 |
| VA | 38 | 14 | 15 | 29 | 4 | 52 | 44 | 8 |
| 52 The cost of living | 38 | 18 | 15 | 24 | 6 | 55 | 39 | 17 |
| NJ | 40 | 19 | 11 | 25 | 6 | 58 | 36 | 23 |
| VA | 35 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 6 | 53 | 42 | 11 |
| 55 The cost of housing and rent | 35 | 18 | 16 | 27 | 5 | 52 | 42 | 10 |
| NJ | 36 | 16 | 14 | 27 | 6 | 52 | 41 | 11 |
| VA | 33 | 20 | 17 | 26 | 4 | 53 | 43 | 9 |
| 57 The cost of gas | 35 | 19 | 13 | 21 | 11 | 54 | 34 | 20 |
| NJ | | 19 | 9 | 22 | 12 | 57 | 31 | 26 |
| VA | 33 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 10 | 52 | 38 | 14 |
| 59 The cost of essentials like clothing | | | | | | | | |
| and toiletries | 34 | 16 | 15 | 27 | 7 | 50 | 43 | 7 |
| NJ | | 15 | 14 | 28 | 8 | 50 | 42 | 9 |
| VA | 33 | 17 | 17 | 27 | 6 | 50 | 44 | 6 |
| 53 The cost of healthcare | 33 | 20 | 16 | 25 | 6 | 53 | 41 | 12 |
| NJ | | 21 | 15 | 25 | 7 | 54 | 40 | 14 |
| VA | 34 | 18 | 17 | 25 | 5 | 52 | 42 | 10 |
| 54 The cost of groceries and food | 32 | 21 | 15 | 24 | 7 | 54 | 39 | 15 |
| NJ | 33 | 21 | 13 | 25 | 8 | 54 | 38 | 16 |
| VA | 32 | 22 | 17 | 23 | 6 | 54 | 40 | 13 |
| 60 The cost of tariffs | 32 | 20 | 16 | 23 | 10 | 52 | 39 | 13 |
| NJ | 33 | 20 | 14 | 24 | 10 | 52 | 38 | 15 |
| VA | 31 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 9 | 51 | 39 | 12 |
| 56 The cost of utilities like electricity | | | | | | | | |
| and heating | | 18 | 16 | 29 | 9 | 47 | 44 | 3 |
| NJ | | 17 | 16 | 28 | 9 | 48 | 43 | 4 |
| VA(ref:COSTSBATTERYCONG) | 27 | 19 | 15 | 30 | 8 | 47 | 45 | 2 |

Q.61 What have you seen, read, or heard [Sherrill/Spanberger] say about energy and energy costs?

| DOCUTIVE | Total | NJ | VA |
|--|-------|-----|-----|
| POSITIVE | 51 | 59 | 42 |
| She is going to lower utility costs for everyone, will | ٥٦ | 0.7 | ٥٦ |
| try to lower costs | 25 | 26 | 25 |
| She will freeze utility costs, stop utility companies | 4.4 | 4.0 | 2 |
| from raising prices | 11 | 19 | 3 |
| She is for renewable energy, supports wind and | 0 | 7 | 1 1 |
| solar energy | | 7 | 11 |
| She is going to declare a state of emergency | | 11 | - |
| Good policy, heard good things, I like it | | 1 | 3 |
| Supports energy efficiency & local generation | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Going after data centers and make them pay their | | | _ |
| fair share | | 0 | 2 |
| NEGATIVE | | 16 | 14 |
| Making typical Democratic promises, liar | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| It will cost an arm and a leg, but if you are a good | | | |
| person you'll do it, prices will go up | 4 | 5 | 2 |
| She doesn't answer questions, has said nothing, | | | |
| has no real plan | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Was only talking about Trump and MAGA, only | | | |
| blaming Republicans | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Do not like their policy | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Do not support their energy policy | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| GENERAL | 26 | 18 | 33 |
| I have not heard anything | 17 | 11 | 24 |
| I have heard a lot (On tv, radio, in the news, etc.) | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| General talking about how prices are going up | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Heard attack ads | | 1 | 2 |
| OTHER/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED | 9 | 8 | 11 |
| Other | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Don't know/Refused | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| (ref:ENERGYOE) | | | |

Q.62 Below is a list of traits and characteristics. Please indicate whether, overall, you think it describes [Sherrill/Spanberger] OR [Ciattarelli/Earle-Sears] better, generally speaking.

| | D | D | D | D | DK/ | T I | T l | Dem |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| POSITIVE | | Dem Smwt | Rep Smwt | Rep Much | DK/ Ref | Total Dem | Total Rep | - Rep |
| 70 Ready to be governor | | 13 | 11 | 27 | 6 | 56 | 39 | 17 |
| NJ | | 13 | 11 | 30 | 6 | 53 | 41 | 13 |
| VA | 45 | 13 | 11 | 25 | 6 | 58 | 37 | 21 |
| 63 Respects your way of life | 41 | 14 | 12 | 27 | 6 | 55 | 39 | 16 |
| NJ | 41 | 14 | 13 | 26 | 6 | 55 | 39 | 15 |
| VA | 42 | 13 | 11 | 28 | 6 | 55 | 39 | 16 |
| 71 Competent and can accomplish | | | | | | | | |
| their goals | 40 | 14 | 13 | 26 | 7 | 54 | 39 | 16 |
| NJ | 38 | 15 | 13 | 27 | 7 | 53 | 40 | 13 |
| VA | 42 | 14 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 56 | 37 | 18 |
| 69 Strong leader | 39 | 14 | 12 | 27 | 7 | 54 | 39 | 14 |
| NJ | | 15 | 12 | 29 | 7 | 52 | 41 | 10 |
| VA | | 14 | 12 | 26 | 7 | 56 | 38 | 18 |
| 67 Has the right approach to making energy costs more affordable for | | | | | | | | |
| regular people | 37 | 16 | 14 | 23 | 10 | 53 | 37 | 16 |
| NJ | 38 | 16 | 12 | 25 | 10 | 53 | 37 | 16 |
| VA | 36 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 10 | 53 | 37 | 17 |
| 75 Genuine and says what they mean | 37 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 52 | 39 | 12 |
| NJ | 36 | 14 | 13 | 26 | 11 | 50 | 39 | 12 |
| VA | 38 | 16 | 12 | 28 | 7 | 53 | 40 | 13 |
| 66 Has the right approach to | | | | | | | | |
| transgender issues | 36 | 15 | 9 | 28 | 13 | 51 | 36 | 14 |
| NJ | | 15 | 8 | 25 | 15 | 52 | 33 | 19 |
| VA | 35 | 14 | 10 | 30 | 10 | 49 | 40 | 9 |
| 74 Would hold people accountable | 35 | 16 | 13 | 26 | 9 | 51 | 40 | 12 |
| NJ | | 16 | 14 | 25 | 10 | 50 | 40 | 11 |
| VA | | 16 | 12 | 27 | 8 | 52 | 40 | 13 |

| POSITIVE 72 Willing to tell it like it is | Much 32 32 | Dem Smwt 16 15 18 | Rep Smwt 14 15 13 | Rep Much 30 30 29 | DK/ Ref 8 8 | Total Dem 48 47 50 | Total Rep 44 45 43 | Dem - Rep 4 1 7 |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 65 Does what's necessary, even if it's not popular with everyone | 28 | 20 18 21 | 14 15 14 | 24 24 24 | 13 15 12 | 48 46 50 | 39 39 38 | 9 7 12 |
| NEGATIVE 64 Puts the needs of special interests ahead of the needs of regular people NJ VA | 29 | 13 13 14 | 15 14 15 | 28 31 26 | 15 14 15 | 43 41 44 | 43 45 41 | 0 -3 3 |
| 62 Intolerant of others who disagree with them or have different values from them | 27 | 13 12 14 | 13 13 13 | 32 30 34 | 13 17 10 | 41 39 43 | 45 43 48 | -4 -4 -5 |
| 68 Wants to control your life NJVA | 27 | 12 12 12 | 12 11 13 | 30 30 30 | 17 20 15 | 40 39 42 | 42 41 43 | -2 -2 -2 |
| 73 Would use the government for their personal financial gain | 27 | 11 11 12 | 13 12 15 | 29 32 27 | 19 18 19 | 39 38 39 | 43 43 42 | -4 -5 -3 |

Q.76 As you may know, the federal government has shut down since Oct 1 because the House and Senate have not yet reached an agreement on the budget. Did this shut down make you more likely to vote for the Democratic candidates in this election, the Republican candidates, or did it make no difference?

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|---------------------------|-------|----|----|
| The Democratic candidates | 37 | 36 | 39 |
| It made no difference | 36 | 40 | 32 |
| The Republican candidates | 27 | 25 | 29 |
| Not sure | | - | - |
| | | | |
| Democrats-Republicans | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| (ref:SHUTDOWN) | | | |

Q.78 Below are a few pairs of statements. After each one, please indicate which statement comes closest to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

| | | 1st Stmt Smwt | | 2nd Stmt Much | DK/ Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|---|----------|----------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| [600 Cases] 80 (SPLIT B) We should produce more energy across the board rather than banning wind and solar projects because it drives down energy costs by creating competition. (OR) We should prioritize oil and gas energy because it's reliable and it's what the energy infrastructure is already built for. NJ | 39 40 | 19 17 22 | 14 13 16 | 28 30 25 | - - | 58 56 59 | 42 44 41 | 16 13 19 |
| [600 Cases] 79 (SPLIT A) We should prioritize new energy production like wind and solar because it can be added to the grid faster and drives down energy costs by creating competition. (OR) We should prioritize oil and gas energy because it's reliable and it's what the energy infrastructure is already built for. NJ | 34 | 20 20 20 20 | 16 17 14 | 30 29 31 | | 54 54 55 | 46 46 45 | 8 7 9 |
| 81 I support building data centers in (NJ/VA) because it will create good paying jobs, drive innovation, and make our economy stronger. (OR) I oppose building data centers in (NJ/VA) because it makes billionaire tech CEOs richer at our expense and causes utility costs to skyrocket | 21 | 30 31 30 | 24 23 24 | 26 24 28 | 0 0 0 | 50 52 47 | 50 47 52 | 0 5 -5 |

| | 1st Stmt Much | | 2nd Stmt Smwt | 2nd Stmt Much | DK/ Ref | Total 1st Stmt | Total 2nd Stmt | 1st - 2nd |
|--|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| [600 Cases] 78 (SPLIT B) I blame the Democrats in Congress for the federal government shutdown. (OR) I blame the Republicans in Congress | | | | | | | | |
| for the federal government shutdown | 35 | 11 | 10 | 44 | 0 | 46 | 54 | -8 |
| NJ | | 11 | 10 | 44 | - | 46 | 54 | -9 |
| VA | 36 | 10 | 10 | 44 | 0 | 46 | 54 | -7 |
| [600 Cases] 77 (SPLIT A) The Democrats in Congress should stand their ground on the shutdown because they are preventing the health insurance costs from going up for most people. (OR) The Democrats in Congress should | | | | | | | | |
| vote to open the government so the government can function | 34 | 12 13 10 | 13 14 13 | 41 39 44 | - | 45 47 44 | 55 53 56 | -10 -6 -13 |

Q.82 These last questions are for statistical purposes only. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|----------------------|-------|----|----|
| 1 - 11th grade | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| High School graduate | 17 | 19 | 16 |
| Non-college post H.S | | 2 | 1 |
| Some college | | 28 | 29 |
| College graduate | | 29 | 27 |
| Post-graduate school | | 20 | 26 |
| Not sure | | - | - |
| (ref:EDUC) | | | |

Q.84 Below are a few different ways to consume information and news. Please indicate how frequently you use each particular mode to read, watch, or listen for information and news.

| | | Times | Once a | Once | Navas | Not | | or |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|-----------|------|-------|--------|---------------------|----|
| 91 Local news | | 24 | 10 | 12 | 14 | Sure 1 | Weekly 63 | 23 |
| NJ | | 21 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 1 | 65 | 23 |
| VA | | 26 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 1 | 61 | 22 |
| 88 Cable news like CNN, Fox, and | | | | | | | | |
| MSNBC | 37 | 22 | 9 | 14 | 17 | 1 | 59 | 24 |
| NJ | 41 | 23 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 64 | 21 |
| VA | 34 | 20 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 1 | 54 | 26 |
| 83 Facebook | 43 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 27 | 1 | 56 | 16 |
| NJ | 41 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 29 | 1 | 54 | 16 |
| VA | 45 | 14 | 5 | 10 | 26 | 1 | 58 | 15 |
| 89 Radio | 28 | 23 | 6 | 13 | 29 | 1 | 51 | 19 |
| NJ | 30 | 21 | 5 | 13 | 28 | 1 | 52 | 19 |
| VA | 25 | 24 | 7 | 12 | 30 | 1 | 50 | 19 |
| 91 YouTube | 31 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 31 | 1 | 48 | 19 |
| NJ | 29 | 18 | 8 | 12 | 31 | 2 | 47 | 20 |
| VA | 33 | 16 | 7 | 12 | 31 | 1 | 50 | 19 |
| 92 Instagram | 26 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 46 | 1 | 39 | 14 |
| NJ | | 11 | 6 | 9 | 45 | 1 | 39 | 14 |
| VA | 24 | 14 | 5 | 8 | 47 | 1 | 39 | 13 |
| 90 Podcasts | 16 | 16 | 9 | 18 | 40 | 2 | 31 | 27 |
| NJ | | 14 | 10 | 17 | 42 | 3 | 28 | 27 |
| VA | | 17 | 9 | 18 | 38 | 1 | 34 | 27 |
| 87 National newspapers like the New | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | 14 | 11 | 17 | 41 | 2 | 30 | 28 |
| NJ | | 15 | 12 | 18 | 41 | 1 | 29 | 29 |
| VA | | 13 | 10 | 16 | 41 | 2 | 31 | 26 |
| 86 Your local newspaper | 15 | 12 | 13 | 18 | 41 | 1 | 27 | 31 |
| NJ | | 11 | 14 | 19 | 40 | 2 | 25 | 33 |
| VA | | 13 | 12 | 17 | 41 | 1 | 29 | 29 |

| | | Few | Once | Less | | | MoreV | Veekly |
|-----------------------|------|-------|------|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| | • | Times | а | Once | | Not | than | or |
| D | aily | Week | Week | Week | Never | Sure ' | Weekly | Less |
| 85 TikTok | 18 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 60 | 1 | 26 | 13 |
| NJ | 17 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 62 | 1 | 25 | 12 |
| VA | 18 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 57 | 1 | 27 | 15 |
| 84 Twitter | 13 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 61 | 1 | 23 | 15 |
| NJ | 13 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 62 | 2 | 20 | 15 |
| VA | 14 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 60 | 1 | 25 | 14 |
| 93 Snapchat | 8 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 75 | 2 | 13 | 10 |
| NJ | | 3 | 4 | 7 | 77 | 2 | 10 | 11 |
| VA(ref:NEWSFREQUENCY) | .9 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 72 | 2 | 16 | 10 |

Q.95 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or what?

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Strong Democrat | 30 | 32 | 27 |
| Weak Democrat | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Independent-lean Democrat | 11 | 9 | 13 |
| Independent | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Independent-lean Republican | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Weak Republican | 9 | 10 | 7 |
| Strong Republican | 25 | 23 | 26 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | | - | - |
| (ref:PTYID1) | | | |

Q.98 Thinking about the election for President in 2024, did you vote for Democrat Kamala Harris or Republican Donald Trump?

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|-------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Democrat Kamala Harris | 51 | 51 | 52 |
| Republican Donald Trump | 44 | 45 | 44 |
| Other candidate | | 1 | 3 |
| Did not vote | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Not sure | | - | - |
| (ref:VOTE2024) | | | |

Q.99 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|--------------|-------|----|----|
| Liberal | 25 | 25 | 26 |
| Moderate | 43 | 46 | 40 |
| Conservative | 32 | 30 | 34 |
| Not sure | 0 | - | 0 |
| (ref:IDEO) | | | |

| Q.100 What is your race? |
|--------------------------|
|--------------------------|

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| White | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| African American or Black | 12 | 10 | 14 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 7 | 10 | 4 |
| Asian or Pacific Islander | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| American Indian or Native American | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mixed race | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Not sure | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| (ref:RACE) | | | |

Q.5 What is your gender?

| | l otal | NJ | VA |
|--------------------|--------|----|----|
| Male | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| Female | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| Neither/Non-binary | | - | - |
| (ref:GENDER) | | | |

Q.8 In what year were you born?

| | Total | NJ | VA |
|-------------|-------|----|----|
| 18 - 24 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 25 - 29 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| 30 - 34 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 35 - 39 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| 40 - 44 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| 45 - 49 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 50 - 54 | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| 55 - 59 | 11 | 14 | 9 |
| 60 - 64 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| 65 and over | 35 | 36 | 33 |
| (No answer) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| (ref:AGE) | | | |

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Q.9 (NEW JERSEY ONLY) When people register to vote, they may select a party. When you registered, did you register as a Democrat, a Republican, or are you unaffiliated with either party? (IF CHANGED) What is your party registration now?

| | lotai | NJ | VA |
|---------------|-------|----|----|
| Democrat | 47 | 47 | - |
| Republican | 32 | 32 | - |
| Neither | 21 | 21 | - |
| (ref:PARTREG) | | | |