

CRIM2. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following policies intended to prevent police violence?

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	Top NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Bot NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Requiring on-duty police officers to wear video cameras that would record their interactions with the public as they occur	93	76	17	5	2	1	1	-	*
Prosecuting police officers who use excessive force	83	63	21	9	7	5	2	*	*
Reducing the criminal justice system's focus on policing and prosecuting low-level offenses	56	31	25	15	28	14	13	*	1
Reducing funding for law enforcement agencies	23	11	12	17	60	11	49	-	1
Penalizing police supervisors for racially-biased policing by their subordinate officers	61	40	20	16	21	13	8	*	1
Stopping the use of no-knock warrants	66	48	18	13	20	10	10	*	1
Banning chokeholds	71	55	16	13	15	8	7	-	1
Requiring all police officers to participate in more extensive racial bias training	69	55	14	16	15	8	7	-	*

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CONFEDERATE. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	Top NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Bot NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Removing Confederate statues from public places in Virginia	46	33	13	11	42	7	35	-	1
Changing the names of streets, schools, military bases, and other public buildings that are named after Confederate leaders	44	28	16	12	43	9	34	-	1
Banning displays of the Confederate flag on government property	60	49	11	10	29	8	22	-	*

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GUN1. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following policies?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	Top NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Neither favor nor oppose	Bot NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
A nationwide ban on the sale of AR-15 rifles and similar semiautomatic weapons	49	40	9	11	39	8	31	-	1
A federal law requiring background checks on all potential gun buyers, including private sales and gun shows	79	64	14	6	14	5	9	-	1
A law in your state allowing trained teachers and administrators to be armed in schools	45	24	21	13	40	14	26	*	1
Allowing courts to prevent people who are considered a danger to themselves or others, but have not been convicted of a crime, from owning a gun	71	50	21	8	20	11	9	*	1
Limit the purchasing of handguns to no more than one a month	53	39	14	16	31	9	22	-	1
Requiring gun owners to report to police if their guns were lost or stolen within 48 hours	82	66	15	8	9	5	5	*	1
Requiring people applying for concealed carry permits to complete in-person safety classes	82	64	18	8	9	5	4	-	*
Allowing local communities to ban guns in public buildings	56	43	13	11	32	12	20	-	1

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Q16. Have you or has someone in your household experienced each of the following because of the coronavirus outbreak, or not?

[GRID ITEMS RANDOMIZED, TOP ITEM ANCHORED]

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	Yes	No	DON'T KNOW	SKP/REF
Been laid off	20	79	-	1
Been scheduled for fewer hours	28	70	*	1
Taken unpaid time off	19	80	*	1
Had your wages or salary reduced	26	73	-	1
Filed for unemployment	24	75	-	1

N = 830

VOTE20161. In the 2016 Presidential election, did you...?

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	
Not vote	19
Vote for Donald Trump	31
Vote for Hillary Clinton	35
Vote for someone else	14
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N = 830

PARTYID7. PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

If Democrat:

PIDA. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?

If Republican:

PIDB. Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?

If independent, none of these, don't know, skipped, or refused:

PIDI. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Combines PID1, PIDI, PIDA, and PIDB.

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	
Top NET	41
Strong Democrat	11
Moderate Democrat	15
Lean Democrat	15
Independent	14
Bot NET	44
Lean Republican	21
Moderate Republican	11
Strong Republican	12
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-

N = 827

IDEO. D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

If liberal:

D4. Do you consider yourself:

If conservative:

D5. Do you consider yourself:

Combines D3, D4, and D5.

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	
Top NET	16
Very liberal	7
Somewhat liberal	8
Moderate	45
Bot NET	37
Somewhat conservative	20
Very conservative	17
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	2

N = 830

AGE7. Respondent age

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	
18 to 24	10
25 to 34	16
35 to 44	16
45 to 54	17
55 to 64	18
65 to 74	18
75+	5
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	-

N = 830

GENDER. Are you male or female?

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	
Male	46
Female	54
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

N = 830

RACETH. Race/Ethnicity

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	
White	69
Black or African American	19
Hispanic	5
Other	7
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	1

N = 830

HHINCOME. Was your total HOUSEHOLD income in 2019...

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	
Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	4
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	6
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	5
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	15
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	20
\$150,000 or more	18
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED/REFUSED	3

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EDUC4. Which best describes your level of education?

AP-NORC 9/8-14/2020	
Less than a high school diploma	2
High school diploma or GED	26
Some college	29
Bachelor's degree or greater	42
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED/REFUSED	*

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Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by Hampton University and The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research with funding from Hampton University. Staff from Hampton and The AP-NORC Center collaborated on all aspects of the study.

The survey is designed to provide estimates of the Virginia registered voters. Interviews were conducted September 8-14, 2020, with 830 Virginia registered voters.

NORC obtained a sample of registered voters from Catalist LLC's registered voter database. This database includes demographic information, as well as addresses for registered voters, allowing potential respondents to be contacted via mail. All sample records are mailed a postcard inviting them to complete the survey either online using a unique PIN or via telephone by calling a toll-free number. Postcards are addressed by name to the sampled registered voter if that individual is under age 35; postcards are addressed to "Virginia registered voter" in all other cases.

Interviews were conducted online and over the phone, with 787 completing via the web and 43 completing via telephone. Interviews were conducted in English and respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for completing the survey. The screener completion rate is 3.0% and the final stage completion rate is 86.2% for a cumulative response rate of 2.5%.

Sample Performance Summary

Sampled/Invited Panelists	No. Screening Interviews Completed	Screener Completion Rate	No. Panelists Eligible for Interview	Incidence/Eligible Rate	No. Survey Interviews Completed	Interview Completion Rate	Response Rate
39,656	973	3.0%	963	99.0%	830	86.2%	2.5%

Once the samples have been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, an iterative raking process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Raking variables include age, gender, race/ethnicity, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. Demographic weighting variables were derived from a combination of data from the U.S. Census Bureau's November 2018 Current Population Survey (<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/cps.html>) Voting and Registration Supplement, Catalist's voter file and the Census Bureau's 2018 American Community Survey (<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/>). Data about the 2016 elections was obtained from The Associated Press. The weighted data reflect Virginia registered voters.

The overall margin of error for the combined sample is +/- 4.4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

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