



Magellan Strategies

Virginia Competitive Federalism Issues Survey Topline Results

Magellan Strategies is pleased to present the topline results of an automated landline and cell phone survey of 691n likely 2016 general election voters in the state of Virginia. The interviews were conducted January 26th - 27th, 2016. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.73% at the 95 percent confidence interval. This survey was weighted based upon past general election voting demographics for the non-primary, “middle” voting population.

T1. Are you registered to vote in Virginia?

Yes 100%

T2. How likely are you to vote in November election for President, the United States Senate and Congress?

Extremely Likely to Vote 86%
Very Likely to Vote 9%
Somewhat Likely to Vote 5%

T3. When it comes to elections for President, the United States Senate and Congress, which of the following choices best describe how you typically vote? Please wait to hear all options.

Few More Democrats than Republicans 29%
Both Parties Equally 28%
Few More Republicans than Democrats 43%

Thinking now about the challenges Americans face today....

T4. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement. Most of America's major problems are better handled by the federal government than by individual state governments.

Agree..... 18%
Disagree..... 64%
Unsure / No opinion..... 18%

T5. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement. The size of the federal government prohibits individual state governments from solving some of their own problems.

Agree..... 60%
Disagree..... 28%
Unsure / No opinion..... 12%

T6. As you may know, the federal government funds certain programs that are also funded by individual state governments like public education, transportation and Medicaid for low income individuals and families. If you could choose just one government to fund these programs which would it be?

State Government..... 52%
Federal Government..... 32%
Unsure / No opinion..... 16%

T7. Again, the federal government and individual state and local governments fund very similar programs. I am now going to read to you some government services and programs, and I would like you to tell me if you think the federal government or a state government should be the sole provider and manager of that service or program. Let's get started.

Who should be the sole provider and manager of public schools and educating students??

State Government..... 54%
Both State & Federal Governments 32%
Federal Government..... 13%
Unsure / No opinion..... 1%



T8. Who should be the sole provider and manager of Medicaid and healthcare for low-income individuals and families?

State Government..... 34%
Both State & Federal Governments 32%
Federal Government..... 31%
Unsure / No opinion..... 3%

T9. Who should be the sole provider and manager of roads, transportation and public transit projects?

State Government..... 44%
Both State & Federal Governments 42%
Federal Government..... 13%
Unsure / No opinion..... 1%

T10. Who should be the sole manager of our forests, water, the environment and our natural resources?

Both State & Federal Governments 36%
Federal Government..... 34%
State Government..... 28%
Unsure / No opinion..... 2%

T11. Who should be the sole provider and manager of enforcing our immigration laws and policies?

Federal Government..... 56%
Both State & Federal Governments 29%
State Government..... 12%
Unsure / No opinion..... 3%

T12. Who should be the sole provider and manager of welfare programs like food stamps and public housing?

State Government..... 48%
Both State & Federal Governments 34%
Federal Government..... 16%
Unsure / No opinion..... 2%



T13. Who should be the sole manager of our crime, punishment and law enforcement agencies?

Both State & Federal Governments 51%
State Government..... 32%
Federal Government..... 15%
Unsure / No opinion..... 2%

T14. Who should oversee and manage unions and labor laws?

State Government..... 37%
Federal Government..... 30%
Both State & Federal Governments 25%
Unsure / No opinion..... 8%

T15. Who should oversee and manage the ownership of public lands?

State Government..... 44%
Both State & Federal Governments 33%
Federal Government..... 18%
Unsure / No opinion..... 5%

T16. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement. Individuals making their own decisions in the marketplace will always allocate resources better than any centralized government planning process.

Agree..... 58%
Disagree..... 26%
Unsure / No opinion..... 16%

T17. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your point of view regarding national security and foreign policy issues? Please wait to hear all options.

Deploy troops and weapons around world 36%
Keep terrorist away & stay out of the Middle East ... 26%
Fight using drones & missiles, no troops deployed.. 24%
Unsure / No opinion..... 14%

T18. Are you a man or a woman?

Women 53%
Men..... 47%



T19. Which of the following age groups applies to you?

18-34	25%
35-44	20%
45-54	20%
55-64	17%
65+	18%

T20. What is your marital status?

Married	61%
Single, Never Been Married.....	18%
Widowed	9%
Separated or Divorced.....	8%
Single, Living with a Partner	2%
Unsure / No opinion.....	2%

T21. What is your race?

White	75%
Black or African American.....	18%
Hispanic or Latino.....	3%
Asian	2%
Other Racial Group.....	2%
Don't Know or Refused	0%

T22. Do you consider yourself to be a Republican, a Democrat or an Independent voter?

Independent or Other	47%
Republican	31%
Democrat	21%
Don't Know or Refused	1%

Survey Methodology

This survey was conducted dialing both automated landline and live cell phone sample. The sample used for this survey was randomly drawn from a state of Virginia voter file. This survey was weighted based upon past general election voting demographics for the non-primary, "middle" voting population. The interviews were conducted January 26th - 27th, 2016. Three attempts were made to interview each household in the sample. This survey has a margin of error of +/- 3.73% at the 95 percent confidence interval.

