

### **Polling Report: Virginia Clean Economy Act**

Polling Question: Virginia recently passed the Virginia Clean Economy Act, which requires the state to generate 100% of its electricity using clean, renewable energy sources like solar and wind by 2050. Do you support or oppose the Virginia Clean Economy Act?

| SUPPORT | OPPOSE | DON'T KNOW/REFUSE |
|---------|--------|-------------------|
| 67%     | 28%    | 5%                |

#### **Crosstab results**

| POLITICS        | SUPPORT | OPPOSE | DON'T KNOW/REFUSE |
|-----------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| Republican      | 41%     | 49%    | 10%               |
| Lean Republican | 30%     | 65%    | 5%                |
| Independent     | 62%     | 35%    | 4%                |
| Lean Democrat   | 93%     | 5%     | 2%                |
| Democrat        | 94%     | 3%     | 2%                |

| AGE   | SUPPORT | OPPOSE | DON'T KNOW/REFUSE |
|-------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| 18-24 | 96%     | 4%     | -                 |
| 25-34 | 79%     | 17%    | 4%                |
| 35-44 | 65%     | 29%    | 6%                |
| 45-54 | 62%     | 32%    | 6%                |
| 55+   | 57%     | 37%    | 6%                |

| RACE     | SUPPORT | OPPOSE | DON'T KNOW/REFUSE |
|----------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| Asian    | 82%     | 18%    | -                 |
| Black    | 85%     | 12%    | 4%                |
| Hispanic | 80%     | 15%    | 5%                |
| White    | 63%     | 32%    | 5%                |
| Other    | 72%     | 24%    | 4%                |

| INCOME      | SUPPORT | OPPOSE | DON'T KNOW/REFUSE |
|-------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| Under 25k   | 74%     | 22%    | 4%                |
| 25-50k      | 68%     | 29%    | 3%                |
| 50-100k     | 58%     | 34%    | 8%                |
| 100k and up | 66%     | 30%    | 4%                |

WASON CENTER – The results of this study are based on interviews of 1,039 Virginia residents, including 897 registered voters, conducted online January 18-25, 2021 by the Wason Center for Public Policy Survey Research Lab at Christopher Newport University. The precision of online polling is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a Bayesian credibility interval of +/- 4.8%. This credibility interval was adjusted using the standard weighting design effect, which was 1.3 for this survey.