

Polling Report: Assault Rifles

Polling Question: Do you support or oppose the purchase, exchange, or transfer of assault-style weapons?

Support	Oppose	Don't Know/Refuse
42%	54%	4%

Crosstab results

POLITICS	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW/REFUSE	TOTAL NUMBER
Republican	67%	28%	5%	272
Lean Republican	78%	20%	3%	116
Independent	46%	50%	3%	278
Lean Democrat	18%	82%	-	114
Democrat	15%	85%	1%	278

AGE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW/REFUSE	TOTAL NUMBER
18-24	43%	55%	2%	47
25-34	52%	46%	2%	90
35-44	52%	44%	4%	106
45-54	44%	50%	6%	236
55+	38%	60%	2%	404

RACE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW/REFUSE	TOTAL NUMBER
Asian	29%	67%	4%	24
Black	19%	79%	2%	86
Hispanic	50%	47%	3%	34
White	48%	49%	3%	660
Other	61%	39%	-	51

INCOME	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW/REFUSE	TOTAL NUMBER
Under 25k	50%	42%	8%	24
25-50k	35%	63%	-	71
50-100k	46%	52%	2%	260
100k and up	41%	57%	2%	395

WASON CENTER – The results of this poll are based on 901 interviews of registered Virginia voters, including 399 on landline and 502 on cell phone, conducted November 11-22, 2019 by the Wason Center for Public Policy Survey Research Lab at Christopher Newport University. Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding. The margin of error for the whole survey is +/- 3.4 % at the 95% level of confidence. The response rate for the survey was 13%. Five callbacks were employed in the fielding process.