

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 |
|-----------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| Republican | 67% | 28% | 5% |
| Lean Republican | 78% | 20% | 3% |
| Independent | 46% | 50% | 3% |
| Lean Democrat | 18% | 82% | - |
| Democrat | 15% | 85% | 1% |

| AGE | SUPPORT | OPPOSE | DON'T KNOW/REFUSE |
|-------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| 18-24 | 43% | 55% | 2% |
| 25-34 | 52% | 46% | 2% |
| 35-44 | 52% | 44% | 4% |
| 45-54 | 44% | 50% | 6% |
| 55+ | 38% | 60% | 2% |

| RACE | SUPPORT | OPPOSE | DON'T KNOW/REFUSE |
|----------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| Asian | 29% | 67% | 4% |
| Black | 19% | 79% | 2% |
| Hispanic | 50% | 47% | 3% |
| White | 48% | 49% | 3% |
| Other | 61% | 39% | - |

| INCOME | SUPPORT | OPPOSE | DON'T KNOW/REFUSE |
|-------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| Under 25k | 50% | 42% | 8% |
| 25-50k | 35% | 63% | - |
| 50-100k | 46% | 52% | 2% |
| 100k and up | 41% | 57% | 2% |

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.