

## **Polling Report: Mandatory Minimum Sentencing**

Polling Question: Would you support or oppose a state law removing mandatory minimum sentences in Virginia?

<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>OPPOSE</b>
55%	45%

### **Crosstab results**

<b>POLITICS</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>OPPOSE</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>
Republican	39%	61%	264
Lean Republican	42%	58%	84
Independent	50%	50%	249
Lean Democrat	69%	31%	65
Democrat	68%	32%	398

<b>AGE</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>OPPOSE</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>
18-24	62%	38%	110
25-34	60%	40%	196
35-44	60%	40%	209
45-54	54%	46%	151
55+	49%	51%	373

<b>RACE</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>OPPOSE</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>
American Indian/Alaskan	62%	38%	13
Asian/Pacific Islander	60%	40%	55
Black/African American	68%	32%	220
Hispanic	71%	29%	41
White	51%	49%	712
Other	61%	39%	107

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>OPPOSE</b>	<b>TOTAL NUMBER</b>
Under 25k	57%	43%	178
25-50k	56%	44%	255
50-100k	56%	44%	342
100k and up	53%	47%	264

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.