



Virginia Survey Results

Q1 Are you the owner of a small business?
 Yes.....100%
 No..... 0%

Q2 Do you believe protecting Virginia’s good environment and quality of life is important to our state’s economic growth, or not?
 Think it is..... 84%
 Think it is not..... 11%
 Not sure 5%

Q3 Do you think it is important to safeguard the state’s clean water, clean air, and environment in order to attract and grow businesses in Virginia, or not?
 Think it is..... 79%
 Think it is not..... 17%
 Not sure 3%

Q4 Do you think clean air, clean water, and reducing carbon pollution are important to attracting tourists to Virginia, or not?
 Think they are..... 68%
 Think they are not..... 29%
 Not sure 3%

Q5 Do you think Virginia is seeing the effects of climate change, or not?
 Yes..... 47%
 No..... 48%
 Not sure 5%

Q6 Generally speaking, how would you rate the job Gov. McAuliffe has done protecting the state’s water, air, and overall environment: excellent, good, fair, or poor?

Excellent..... 13%
 Good..... 26%
 Fair 29%
 Poor..... 21%
 Not sure 10%

Q7 Generally speaking, how would you rate the job the Virginia General Assembly has done protecting the state’s water, air, and overall environment: excellent, good, fair, or poor?

Excellent..... 13%
 Good..... 23%
 Fair 33%
 Poor..... 25%
 Not sure 6%

Q8 Do you think sea level rise and recurrent flooding is or will have an effect on Virginia’s economy and environment, or not?

Yes..... 50%
 No..... 40%
 Not sure 10%

Q9 FEMA has issued 21 disaster declarations for severe storms and flooding in Virginia since 2000. In your experience, do these kinds of events have a positive or negative impact on your business, or do they not make a difference?

Positive 9%
 Negative..... 29%
 Don’t make a difference 61%
 Not sure 1%





Q10 In 2012, Virginians experienced 32 new high temperature records. As Virginia becomes more and more susceptible to record-setting heat, do you expect this to have a positive or negative impact on your business, or will it not make a difference?

- Positive* 11%
- Negative*..... 28%
- Won't make a difference* 59%
- Not sure*..... 1%

Q11 Do you think reducing carbon pollution from power plants and other big industrial operations is good or bad for Virginia's environment and economy, or does it not make a difference?

- Good*..... 51%
- Bad* 31%
- Doesn't make a difference* 15%
- Not sure* 2%

Q12 Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement? "Coastal sea-level rise and extreme weather events due to climate change are urgent problems that can disrupt the economy and harm small businesses."

- Strongly agree* 31%
- Somewhat agree*..... 25%
- Somewhat disagree* 17%
- Strongly disagree*..... 22%
- Not sure*..... 4%

Q13 Do you think it's important for the state to continue to support energy efficiency programs and policies that reduce costs for homeowners and business owners and also help reduce pollution, or not?

- Think it is*..... 65%
- Think it is not*..... 26%
- Not sure* 9%

Q14 Do think state leaders should do more to compete with other states to attract and develop more clean, renewable energy companies and jobs to Virginia, or not?

- Think they should*..... 63%
- Think they should not*..... 28%
- Not sure*..... 9%

Q15 Do you believe it is important for federal and state lawmakers to limit carbon pollution from power plants and other large industrial sources in order to protect our economy and environment in Virginia, or not?

- Think it is*..... 57%
- Think it is not*..... 35%
- Not sure*..... 8%

Q16 Do you think Gov. McAuliffe and the state legislature should support the federal standards to reduce carbon pollution produced by power plants, or not?

- Think they should*..... 52%
- Think they should not*..... 38%
- Not sure*..... 10%

Q17 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

- Woman* 52%
- Man*..... 48%

Q18 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

- Democrat*..... 29%
- Republican*..... 31%
- Independent / Other*..... 39%

Q19 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

- White* 80%
- African-American* 8%
- Other*..... 12%





Q20 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	15%
<i>46 to 65</i>	50%
<i>Older than 65</i>	35%

Q21 What kind of industry do you work in: a service industry; retail or wholesale trade; finance, insurance, or real estate; the construction or minerals industry; manufacturing; transportation, communication, or utilities; education; health care, technology, or something else?

<i>Service</i>	35%
<i>Retail / Wholesale trade</i>	13%
<i>Finance / Insurance / Real estate</i>	11%
<i>Construction / Minerals</i>	8%
<i>Manufacturing</i>	3%
<i>Transportation / Communication / Utilities</i>	2%
<i>Education</i>	3%
<i>Health care</i>	5%
<i>Technology</i>	3%
<i>Other</i>	15%

