

Poll of Virginia Likely Voters 5/26/09 thru 5/27/09 MOE +/- 4.1 percentage points

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DC Region	124	20.4	20.4	20.4
	Richmond-Norfolk	230	38.0	38.0	58.4
	Rest of VA	252	41.6	41.6	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

Registered

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	606	100.0	100.0	100.0

Likelihood

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V lkly	471	77.6	77.6	77.6
	Smw lkly	135	22.4	22.4	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

2008 President

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Obama	305	50.4	50.4	50.4
	McCain	241	39.8	39.8	90.2
	Other	59	9.8	9.8	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democratic	242	40.0	40.0	40.0
	Republican	200	33.0	33.0	73.0
	Independent	164	27.0	27.0	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

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5. As a resident of Virginia, what impact, if any, do you believe illegal immigration is having on the state?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V negative	116	19.2	19.2	19.2
	Smw negative	221	36.5	36.5	55.7
	Smw positive	113	18.6	18.6	74.3
	V positive	35	5.8	5.8	80.1
	No impact	91	15.1	15.1	95.2
	NS	29	4.8	4.8	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

6. What impact, if any, do you believe the 295,000 illegal immigrants living in Virginia have on the state budget?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V negative	239	39.4	39.4	39.4
	Smw negative	235	38.7	38.7	78.1
	Smw positive	27	4.5	4.5	82.6
	V positive	21	3.5	3.5	86.1
	No impact	52	8.6	8.6	94.8
	NS	32	5.2	5.2	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

7. Statement A: I oppose legalization, or amnesty, for illegal immigrants. Instead, the government should enforce and strengthen existing laws to convince illegal immigrants to return home and open up jobs for unemployed American workers. Statement B: I support granting legalization, or amnesty, to current illegal immigrants, allowing them to keep their jobs, coupled with a commitment on the part of the government to enforce our immigration laws in the future.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	334	55.1	55.1	55.1
	B	212	35.0	35.0	90.1
	Neither	53	8.7	8.7	98.8
	NS	7	1.2	1.2	100.0
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8. An immigration reform bill supported by the president and congressional leaders promises that the government will take steps to prevent illegal immigration in the future. How much confidence do you have that those promises would be fulfilled?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V confident	39	6.4	6.4	6.4
	Smw confident	226	37.3	37.3	43.7
	Smw unconfident	121	20.0	20.0	63.6
	Not confident at all	214	35.4	35.4	99.0
	NS	6	1.0	1.0	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

9. Statement A: Legalizing, or granting amnesty to the 295,000 illegal immigrants now living in Virginia would harm American workers, add to the state's fiscal crisis, and lead to more illegal immigration. Statement B: Legalizing or granting amnesty to the 295,000 illegal immigrants now living in Virginia would benefit all workers in the state, ease the state's fiscal crisis, and solve the problem of illegal immigration once and for all.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	333	54.9	54.9	54.9
	B	116	19.1	19.1	74.0
	Neither	146	24.2	24.2	98.2
	NS	11	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

10. Statement A: Illegal immigrants are taking jobs that should be available to legal residents of Virginia. Statement B: Illegal immigrants, for the most part, are taking jobs American workers don't want. Statement C: Illegal immigrants have little or no impact on the labor market in Virginia.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	280	46.2	46.2	46.2
	B	257	42.3	42.3	88.6
	C	40	6.6	6.6	95.2
	Neither	26	4.2	4.2	99.4
	NS	4	.6	.6	100.0
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11. Statement A: It is important that Congress reauthorize E-Verify and preserve this protection for American workers. Statement B: Employers should be allowed to hire whomever they want, whether they are authorized to work in the U.S. or not.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	548	90.4	90.4	90.4
	B	37	6.1	6.1	96.5
	Neither	20	3.3	3.3	99.8
	NS	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

12. A number of state governments have adopted policies that require all employers to use E-Verify to ensure the workers they hire are legally allowed to work in America. Do you agree or disagree that similar policies should be adopted in Virginia, or not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	511	84.3	84.3	84.3
	Disagree	67	11.1	11.1	95.4
	NS	28	4.6	4.6	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

13. Statement A: The government must have safeguards, like E-Verify, in place to make sure that only legal U.S. workers can fill jobs created with taxpayer money. Statement B: It makes no difference who fills jobs created with taxpayer money and no special effort should be made to ensure that only legal U.S. workers take those jobs.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	500	82.6	82.6	82.6
	B	66	10.8	10.8	93.4
	Neither	33	5.4	5.4	98.8
	NS	7	1.2	1.2	100.0
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14. Statement A: Worksite enforcement against companies that employ illegal immigrants is effective and should be maintained, or increased, and illegal workers should be removed. Statement B: Worksite enforcement against companies that employ illegal immigrants is ineffective and should be decreased or eliminated.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	397	65.5	65.5	65.5
	B	119	19.7	19.7	85.2
	Neither	82	13.6	13.6	98.7
	NS	8	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

15. Statement A: Immigration enforcement should never separate families. Illegal immigrants who have family members who are citizens or legal residents should be allowed to remain. Statement B: All law enforcement potentially separates families. People who violate laws, including immigration laws, are responsible for any hardship it causes their families and they should be held accountable.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	176	29.1	29.1	29.1
	B	365	60.2	60.2	89.3
	Neither	53	8.8	8.8	98.1
	NS	12	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

16. Statement A: I oppose a national healthcare policy that would expand health care benefits to illegal immigrants beyond emergency medical care. Statement B: I support a national health care policy that expands health care benefits to illegal immigrants beyond emergency medical care.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A	441	72.8	72.8	72.8
	B	96	15.8	15.8	88.6
	Neither	66	10.9	10.9	99.4
	NS	3	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	

AgeGroup

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-29	125	20.6	21.0	21.0
	30-49	231	38.0	38.9	59.9
	50-64	173	28.5	29.1	89.0
	65+	65	10.8	11.0	100.0
	Total	593	97.9	100.0	
Missing	0	13	2.1		
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AgeGroup-B

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-24	64	10.6	10.9	10.9
	25-34	100	16.5	16.9	27.7
	35-54	243	40.0	40.9	68.6
	55-69	139	23.0	23.5	92.1
	70+	47	7.7	7.9	100.0
	Total	593	97.9	100.0	
Missing	0	13	2.1		
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Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No College Degree	270	44.5	44.6	44.6
	College Degree+	335	55.3	55.4	100.0
	Total	605	99.8	100.0	
Missing	.00	1	.2		
Total		606	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	417	68.8	70.0	70.0
	Hisp	30	4.9	5.0	75.0
	AfrAmer	119	19.7	20.0	95.0
	Asian	18	3.0	3.0	98.0
	Other	12	2.0	2.0	100.0
	Total	596	98.3	100.0	
Missing	.00	10	1.7		
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Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	< \$25K	90	14.8	16.5	16.5
	\$25-35K	63	10.4	11.6	28.1
	\$35-50K	48	8.0	8.9	37.0
	\$50-75K	123	20.3	22.6	59.6
	\$75-100K	87	14.3	15.9	75.5
	\$100K+	133	22.0	24.5	100.0
	Total	544	89.8	100.0	
Missing	0	62	10.2		
Total		606	100.0		

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	279	46.0	46.0	46.0
	Female	327	54.0	54.0	100.0
	Total	606	100.0	100.0	