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HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from December 12 through December 16, 2019. A total of 625 registered Virginia voters statewide were interviewed live by telephone.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Virginia voter registration list that included both landline and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.

The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping

QUESTION: Do you support or oppose a federal tax credit proposal in Congress where individuals and businesses could donate to non-profit scholarship granting organizations in the states that would provide scholarships for students to attend the public, private or career and technical schools of their choice?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	74%	15%	11%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Northern Virginia	66%	16%	18%
Shenandoah/Piedmont	78%	14%	8%
Richmond Metro	75%	15%	10%
Hampton Roads	74%	17%	9%
Lynchburg/Southside	79%	14%	7%
Roanoke/Southwest	81%	13%	6%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	78%	10%	12%
Women	71%	19%	10%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	64%	21%	15%
35-49	81%	10%	9%
50-64	77%	14%	9%
65+	69%	18%	13%

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	77%	14%	9%
Black	63%	20%	17%

<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	68%	19%	13%
Republican	83%	11%	6%
Independent	75%	14%	11%

QUESTION: School choice gives parents the right to use the tax dollars designated for their child's education to send their child to the public or private school which best serves their needs. Generally speaking, would you say you support or oppose the concept of school choice?

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	71%	24%	5%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Northern Virginia	64%	32%	4%
Shenandoah/Piedmont	74%	22%	4%
Richmond Metro	77%	19%	4%
Hampton Roads	67%	26%	7%
Lynchburg/Southside	78%	18%	4%
Roanoke/Southwest	76%	16%	8%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	76%	21%	3%
Women	67%	26%	7%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	61%	33%	6%
35-49	79%	17%	4%
50-64	74%	23%	3%
65+	65%	27%	8%

<u>RACE/ETHNICITY</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	74%	21%	5%
Black	61%	34%	5%

<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	60%	33%	7%
Republican	87%	10%	3%
Independent	69%	25%	6%

***** 223 VOTERS WITH CHILDREN UNDER 18 *****

QUESTION: If it was your decision and you could select any type of K-12 school, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child? (ORDER ROTATED)

- Public district school	39%
- Private religious school	21%
- Private non-religious school	17%
- Public charter school	13%
- Home school	5%
- Virtual school	-
- Not Sure (NOT READ)	5%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	265 (42%)
Republican	185 (30%)
Independent or Other	175 (28%)

AGE:

18-34	106 (17%)
35-49	183 (29%)
50-64	179 (29%)
65+	151 (24%)
Refused	6 (1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	441 (71%)
Black/African American	127 (20%)
Hispanic	27 (4%)
Other	20 (3%)
Refused	10 (2%)

SEX:

Male	304 (49%)
Female	321 (51%)

REGION:

Northern Virginia	180 (29%)
Shenandoah/Piedmont	90 (14%)
Richmond Metro	90 (14%)
Hampton Roads	125 (20%)
Lynchburg/Southside	70 (11%)
Roanoke/Southwest	70 (11%)

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