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### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from January 13 through January 17, 2022. 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  $\pm 4$  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: How have the prices of prescription medicines for you or your family changed in the past few years? Have they increased a lot, increased a little, not changed, decreased a little or decreased a lot?**

	<u>INC A LOT</u>	<u>INC A LITTLE</u>	<u>NO CHANGE</u>	<u>DEC A LITTE</u>	<u>DEC A LOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<b>STATE</b>	26%	30%	34%	2%	1%	7%
<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>INC A LOT</u></b>	<b><u>INC A LITTLE</u></b>	<b><u>NO CHANGE</u></b>	<b><u>DEC A LITTE</u></b>	<b><u>DEC A LOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Northern Virginia	23%	30%	37%	1%	2%	7%
Shenandoah/Piedmont	29%	29%	34%	1%	-	7%
Richmond Metro	32%	27%	26%	5%	2%	8%
Hampton Roads	24%	27%	39%	3%	1%	6%
Lynchburg/Southside	24%	29%	36%	2%	-	9%
Roanoke/Southwest	31%	26%	37%	-	-	6%
<b><u>GENDER ID</u></b>	<b><u>INC A LOT</u></b>	<b><u>INC A LITTLE</u></b>	<b><u>NO CHANGE</u></b>	<b><u>DEC A LITTE</u></b>	<b><u>DEC A LOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Male	24%	31%	36%	1%	1%	7%
Female	28%	29%	32%	3%	1%	7%
<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>INC A LOT</u></b>	<b><u>INC A LITTLE</u></b>	<b><u>NO CHANGE</u></b>	<b><u>DEC A LITTE</u></b>	<b><u>DEC A LOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
<50	25%	29%	37%	2%	1%	6%
50+	26%	31%	31%	3%	1%	8%
<b><u>RACE</u></b>	<b><u>INC A LOT</u></b>	<b><u>INC A LITTLE</u></b>	<b><u>NO CHANGE</u></b>	<b><u>DEC A LITTE</u></b>	<b><u>DEC A LOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
White	27%	31%	31%	2%	1%	8%
Black	24%	25%	46%	1%	1%	3%
<b><u>PARTY ID</u></b>	<b><u>INC A LOT</u></b>	<b><u>INC A LITTLE</u></b>	<b><u>NO CHANGE</u></b>	<b><u>DEC A LITTE</u></b>	<b><u>DEC A LOT</u></b>	<b><u>NOT SURE</u></b>
Democrat	21%	22%	43%	3%	2%	9%
Republican	29%	37%	24%	2%	1%	7%
Independent	28%	31%	33%	1%	1%	6%

**QUESTION: Do you support or oppose a recent proposal in the General Assembly that would make medicines more affordable by allowing Virginia to set a limit on costs for certain expensive prescription drugs?**

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>11%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Northern Virginia	83%	5%	12%
Shenandoah/Piedmont	76%	11%	13%
Richmond Metro	79%	10%	11%
Hampton Roads	85%	5%	10%
Lynchburg/Southside	81%	10%	9%
Roanoke/Southwest	84%	6%	10%

<u>GENDER ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Male	79%	11%	10%
Female	85%	4%	11%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	85%	4%	11%
50+	79%	10%	11%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
White	79%	8%	13%
Black	94%	5%	1%

<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	95%	4%	1%
Republican	74%	16%	10%
Independent	76%	10%	14%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### **PARTY REGISTRATION:**

<b>Democrat</b>	<b>216 (35%)</b>
<b>Republican</b>	<b>184 (29%)</b>
<b>Independent or Other</b>	<b>225 (36%)</b>

### **AGE:**

<b>18-34</b>	<b>102 (16%)</b>
<b>35-49</b>	<b>183 (29%)</b>
<b>50-64</b>	<b>175 (28%)</b>
<b>65+</b>	<b>160 (26%)</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>5 (1%)</b>

### **RACE/ETHNICITY:**

<b>White/Caucasian</b>	<b>458 (73%)</b>
<b>Black/African American</b>	<b>119 (19%)</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>22 (4%)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>18 (3%)</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>8 (1%)</b>

### **GENDER ID:**

<b>Male</b>	<b>297 (48%)</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>326 (52%)</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>2</b>

### **REGION:**

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

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