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**To: Interested Parties** 

Subject: Backlash - Youngkin Already Out of Touch with Virginia Voters on COVID-19; Virginians Support Vaccination and Mask Mandates to Slow Spread

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that Governor Glenn Youngkin's COVID-19 response has already started to see a backlash with Virginia voters rejecting many of his policies. He is already out of touch with Virginia voters on COVID-19 response less than two weeks into his administration. When it comes to Youngkin's job performance specifically on the issue of the coronavirus, the Governor's approval is already underwater (44-47), while voters disagree with his opposition to measures to slow the virus' spread:

- By a 15-point margin (55-40), voters disagree with Youngkin's executive order to remove the mask requirement in public schools.
- By an 8-point margin (52-44), voters disagree with Youngkin's day one executive order removing the vaccine requirement for state employees, like those at public colleges and universities.
- By a 25-point margin (60-35), voters support the use of mask mandates, including 60-points (80-20) with Latino voters, 68-points (84-16) with African American voters and 27-points (60-33) with voters over 65.
- By a 16-point margin (55-39), voters support the use of vaccine mandates, including 47-points (71-24) with Latino voters, 41-points (65-24) with African American voters and 26-points (60-34) with voters over 65.

Virginians are also supportive of school boards across the state, agreeing that local school boards that oppose Youngkin's order removing mask mandates in schools and have filed lawsuits are right. Voters support the school boards by a 15-point margin (55-40).

By an even larger 25-point margin (56-31), Virginia voters say they think local school districts should set mask requirements themselves, rather than have the mask requirements set by Youngkin.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 681 Virginia voters from January 25-26, 2022 on behalf of the Coronavirus War Room, a project of Protect Our Care. The margin of error is +/- 3.8%. 60% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 40% by telephone.

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## **Virginia Survey Results**

| Q1 | Do you approve or disapprove of Governo Glenn Youngkin's job performance?               | ance? |     | Youngkin issued an executive order removing  |       |  |  |
|----|---|-------|-----|--|-------|--|--|
|    | Approve   | 44%   |     | the vaccine requirement for state employees, like those at public colleges and universities.   |       |  |  |
|    | Disapprove  | 42%   |     | Do you agree or disagree with this executive   |       |  |  |
|    | Not sure  |       |     | order?   |       |  |  |
| Q2 | Do you approve or disapprove of Governo   |       |     | Agree  |       |  |  |
|    | Glenn Youngkin's job performance when it comes to dealing with Covid-19?                |       |     | Disagree   |       |  |  |
|    | Approve   | 44%   | _   | Not sure   |       |  |  |
|    | Disapprove  |       | Q7  | Local school boards across Virginia have s<br>they will oppose Governor Youngkin's orde        |       |  |  |
|    | Not sure  |       |     | removing masks in schools and many have  | е     |  |  |
| Q3 | Generally speaking, do you support or opp   |       |     | filed a lawsuit to stop him from telling local<br>school districts what they can and cannot of |       |  |  |
|    | the use of vaccine mandates to slow the   |       | ,00 | Do you think local school districts are right or   |       |  |  |
|    | spread of coronavirus?  | ==0/  |     | wrong to try to stop Governor Youngkin's   | •2    |  |  |
|    | Support   |       |     | executive order removing masks in schools  |       |  |  |
|    | Oppose  |       |     | Think they are right   |       |  |  |
|    | Not sure  |       |     | Think they are wrong   |       |  |  |
| Q4 | Generally speaking, do you support or opp<br>the use of mask mandates to slow the spr   |       | 00  | Not sure   | . 5%  |  |  |
|    | of coronavirus?   |       | Q8  | Who do you think should set mask requirements for local school districts: the local            |       |  |  |
|    | Support   | 60%   |     | school districts themselves, or Governor   |       |  |  |
|    | Oppose  |       |     | Youngkin?  |       |  |  |
|    | Not sure  |       |     | Think local school districts should set mask requirements for themselves                       | .56%  |  |  |
| Q5 | On his first day in office, Governor Glenn<br>Youngkin issued an executive order to ren |       |     | Think Governor Youngkin should set mask requirements for local school districts                |       |  |  |
|    | the mask requirement in public schools. D   |       |     | Not sure   |       |  |  |
|    | you agree or disagree with this executive order?  |       | Q9  | In the 2020 election for President, did you vot for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe      |       |  |  |
|    | Agree   |       |     | Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in election?  | n the |  |  |
|    | Disagree  | 55%   |     |  | 12%   |  |  |
|    | Not sure  |       |     | Donald Trump   |       |  |  |
|    |   |       |     | Joe Biden  |       |  |  |
|    |   |       |     | Someone else / Did not vote  | . 070 |  |  |





| Q10 | press 2.   | ,   |
|-----|--|-----|
|     | Woman  | 53% |
|     | Man  | 47% |
| Q11 | If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, pres 3.                 | ess |
|     | Democrat   | 34% |
|     | Republican   | 30% |
|     | Independent  |     |
| Q12 | If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If wh press 2. If African-American, press 3. If oth press 4. |     |
|     | Hispanic or Latino   | 6%  |
|     | White  | 69% |
|     | African-American   | 18% |
|     | Other  | 7%  |
| Q13 | If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65 press 2. If older than 65, press 3.                    | 5,  |
|     | 18 to 45   | 37% |
|     | 46 to 65   | 40% |
|     | Older than 65  | 23% |

|     | some college but did not finish, 2-year collegee, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree? | ege  |
|-----|---|------|
|     | High school graduate or less  | 21%  |
|     | Some college but did not finish   |      |
|     | 2-year college degree   |      |
|     | 4-year college degree   |      |
|     | Post-graduate degree  |      |
| Q15 | Are you the parent of a school-aged child?  |      |
|     | Yes   | .32% |
| Q16 | NoMode  | 68%  |
|     | Landline  | 40%  |
|     | Text  |      |

**Q14** What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less,





|                   |      | 2020 Vote  |     |     |  |
|-------------------|------|--|-----|-----|--|
|                   | Base | Donald Joe Someone els<br>Trump Biden / Did not vo |     |     |  |
| Youngkin Approval |      |  |     |     |  |
| Approve           | 44%  | 90%  | 6%  | 50% |  |
| Disapprove        | 42%  | 2%   | 74% | 37% |  |
| Not sure          | 15%  | 8%   | 20% | 13% |  |

|                               |      | 2020 Vote    Donald   Joe   Someone els |     |     |  |
|-------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|--|
|                               | Base |   |     |     |  |
| Youngkin Covid-19<br>Approval |      |   |     |     |  |
| Approve                       | 44%  | 90%                                     | 8%  | 42% |  |
| Disapprove                    | 47%  | 3%                                      | 84% | 41% |  |
| Not sure                      | 8%   | 7%                                      | 8%  | 17% |  |

|                                      |      | 2020 Vo  | ote |     |  |
|--------------------------------------|------|--|-----|-----|--|
|                                      | Base | Donald Joe Someone els<br>Trump Biden / Did not vo |     |     |  |
| Vaccine Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |  |     |     |  |
| Support                              | 55%  | 17%  | 85% | 42% |  |
| Oppose                               | 39%  | 78%  | 9%  | 45% |  |
| Not sure                             | 6%   | 5%   | 7%  | 13% |  |





|                                   |      | 2020 Vo  | te  |     |  |
|-----------------------------------|------|--|-----|-----|--|
|                                   | Base | Donald Joe Someone els<br>Trump Biden / Did not vo |     |     |  |
| Mask Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      | •  |     |     |  |
| Support                           | 60%  | 15%  | 94% | 53% |  |
| Oppose                            | 35%  | 75%  | 5%  | 34% |  |
| Not sure                          | 5%   | 9%   | 1%  | 14% |  |

|   |      | 2020 Vote       |     |                             |  |
|---|------|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|--|
|   | Base | Donald<br>Trump |     | Someone else / Did not vote |  |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing Mask<br>Requirement in Public<br>Schools Agree /<br>Disagree |      |                 |     |                             |  |
| Agree   | 40%  | 83%             | 7%  | 41%                         |  |
| Disagree  | 55%  | 10%             | 89% | 55%                         |  |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 7%              | 4%  | 4%                          |  |

|  |      | 2020 Vote       |     |                             |
|--|------|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
|  | Base | Donald<br>Trump |     | Someone else / Did not vote |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing<br>Vaccine Requirement<br>for State Employees<br>Agree / Disagree |      |                 |     |                             |
| Agree  | 44%  | 86%             | 11% | 46%                         |
| Disagree   | 52%  | 8%              | 86% | 48%                         |
| Not sure   | 5%   | 6%              | 4%  | 6%                          |





|   |      | 2020 Vote       |     |                             |  |  |
|---|------|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|--|--|
|   | Base | Donald<br>Trump |     | Someone else / Did not vote |  |  |
| Think Local School<br>Districts are Right /<br>Wrong to Oppose<br>Youngkin's Executive<br>Order |      |                 |     |                             |  |  |
| Think they are right  | 55%  | 10%             | 90% | 38%                         |  |  |
| Think they are wrong  | 40%  | 82%             | 6%  | 55%                         |  |  |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 8%              | 3%  | 7%                          |  |  |

|  |      | 2020 Vote       |     |                             |
|--|------|-----------------|-----|-----------------------------|
|  | Base | Donald<br>Trump |     | Someone else / Did not vote |
| Think Local School<br>Districts / Youngkin<br>Should Set Mask<br>Requirements            |      |                 |     |                             |
| Think local school districts should set mask requirements for themselves                 | 56%  | 27%             | 76% | 57%                         |
| Think Governor<br>Youngkin should set<br>mask requirements for<br>local school districts | 31%  | 54%             | 14% | 30%                         |
| Not sure   | 14%  | 19%             | 10% | 13%                         |





|                   |      | Gender |     |
|-------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                   | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Youngkin Approval |      |        |     |
| Approve           | 44%  | 43%    | 45% |
| Disapprove        | 42%  | 42%    | 42% |
| Not sure          | 15%  | 15%    | 14% |

|                               |      | Gender |     |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                               | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Youngkin Covid-19<br>Approval |      |        |     |
| Approve                       | 44%  | 46%    | 43% |
| Disapprove                    | 47%  | 46%    | 49% |
| Not sure                      | 8%   | 8%     | 8%  |

|                                      |      | Gender |     |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                                      | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Vaccine Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |        |     |
| Support                              | 55%  | 56%    | 53% |
| Oppose                               | 39%  | 38%    | 40% |
| Not sure                             | 6%   | 6%     | 7%  |





|                                   |      | Gender |     |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|-----|
|                                   | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Mask Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |        |     |
| Support                           | 60%  | 64%    | 54% |
| Oppose                            | 35%  | 32%    | 40% |
| Not sure                          | 5%   | 4%     | 6%  |

|   |      | Gender |     |  |
|---|------|--------|-----|--|
|   | Base | Woman  | Man |  |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing Mask<br>Requirement in Public<br>Schools Agree /<br>Disagree |      |        |     |  |
| Agree   | 40%  | 38%    | 43% |  |
| Disagree  | 55%  | 56%    | 54% |  |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 6%     | 4%  |  |

|  |      | Gender |     |
|--|------|--------|-----|
|  | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing<br>Vaccine Requirement<br>for State Employees<br>Agree / Disagree |      |        |     |
| Agree  | 44%  | 44%    | 43% |
| Disagree   | 52%  | 50%    | 54% |
| Not sure   | 5%   | 6%     | 2%  |





|   |      | Gender |     |
|---|------|--------|-----|
|   | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Think Local School<br>Districts are Right /<br>Wrong to Oppose<br>Youngkin's Executive<br>Order |      |        |     |
| Think they are right  | 55%  | 56%    | 53% |
| Think they are wrong  | 40%  | 37%    | 43% |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 6%     | 4%  |

|  |      | Gender |     |
|--|------|--------|-----|
|  | Base | Woman  | Man |
| Think Local School<br>Districts / Youngkin<br>Should Set Mask<br>Requirements            |      |        |     |
| Think local school districts should set mask requirements for themselves                 |      | 55%    | 56% |
| Think Governor<br>Youngkin should set<br>mask requirements for<br>local school districts |      | 30%    | 32% |
| Not sure   | 14%  | 14%    | 13% |

|                   |      | Party    |            |             |  |  |
|-------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------|--|--|
|                   | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent |  |  |
| Youngkin Approval |      |          |            |             |  |  |
| Approve           | 44%  | 12%      | 84%        | 40%         |  |  |
| Disapprove        | 42%  | 71%      | 12%        | 39%         |  |  |
| Not sure          | 15%  | 17%      | 4%         | 21%         |  |  |





|                               |      | Party    |            |             |  |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------|--|
|                               | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent |  |
| Youngkin Covid-19<br>Approval |      |          |            |             |  |
| Approve                       | 44%  | 13%      | 82%        | 43%         |  |
| Disapprove                    | 47%  | 81%      | 13%        | 45%         |  |
| Not sure                      | 8%   | 6%       | 5%         | 13%         |  |

|                                      |      | Party    |            |             |  |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------|--|
|                                      | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent |  |
| Vaccine Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |          |            |             |  |
| Support                              | 55%  | 80%      | 28%        | 52%         |  |
| Oppose                               | 39%  | 13%      | 67%        | 41%         |  |
| Not sure                             | 6%   | 7%       | 5%         | 7%          |  |

|                                   |      | Party    |            |             |  |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------|------------|-------------|--|
|                                   | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent |  |
| Mask Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |          |            |             |  |
| Support                           | 60%  | 92%      | 24%        | 57%         |  |
| Oppose                            | 35%  | 8%       | 67%        | 36%         |  |
| Not sure                          | 5%   | 1%       | 8%         | 7%          |  |





|   |      | Party    |            |             |
|---|------|----------|------------|-------------|
|   | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing Mask<br>Requirement in Public<br>Schools Agree /<br>Disagree |      |          |            |             |
| Agree   | 40%  | 9%       | 79%        | 40%         |
| Disagree  | 55%  | 89%      | 14%        | 55%         |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 3%       | 7%         | 5%          |

|  |      | Party    |            |             |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------|
|  | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing<br>Vaccine Requirement<br>for State Employees<br>Agree / Disagree |      |          |            |             |
| Agree  | 44%  | 11%      | 82%        | 44%         |
| Disagree   | 52%  | 84%      | 14%        | 51%         |
| Not sure   | 5%   | 4%       | 4%         | 5%          |

|   |      | Party    |            |             |  |  |
|---|------|----------|------------|-------------|--|--|
|   | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent |  |  |
| Think Local School<br>Districts are Right /<br>Wrong to Oppose<br>Youngkin's Executive<br>Order |      |          |            |             |  |  |
| Think they are right  | 55%  | 85%      | 19%        | 53%         |  |  |
| Think they are wrong  | 40%  | 10%      | 76%        | 40%         |  |  |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 5%       | 5%         | 6%          |  |  |





|  |      | Party    |            |             |  |  |  |
|--|------|----------|------------|-------------|--|--|--|
|  | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent |  |  |  |
| Think Local School<br>Districts / Youngkin<br>Should Set Mask<br>Requirements            |      |          |            |             |  |  |  |
| Think local school<br>districts should set<br>mask requirements for<br>themselves        | 56%  | 79%      | 30%        | 53%         |  |  |  |
| Think Governor<br>Youngkin should set<br>mask requirements for<br>local school districts | 31%  | 14%      | 54%        | 29%         |  |  |  |
| Not sure   | 14%  | 7%       | 16%        | 18%         |  |  |  |

|                   |      | Race                  |     |                      |     |  |
|-------------------|------|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----|--|
|                   | Base | Hispanic<br>or Latino |     | African-<br>American |     |  |
| Youngkin Approval |      | •                     |     |                      |     |  |
| Approve           | 44%  | 22%                   | 53% | 16%                  | 37% |  |
| Disapprove        | 42%  | 71%                   | 36% | 52%                  | 46% |  |
| Not sure          | 15%  | 7%                    | 10% | 32%                  | 17% |  |

|                               |      | Race               |     |                      |       |  |
|-------------------------------|------|--------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|--|
|                               | Base | Hispanic or Latino |     | African-<br>American | Other |  |
| Youngkin Covid-19<br>Approval |      |                    |     |                      |       |  |
| Approve                       | 44%  | 27%                | 53% | 22%                  | 32%   |  |
| Disapprove                    | 47%  | 71%                | 40% | 68%                  | 48%   |  |
| Not sure                      | 8%   | 2%                 | 7%  | 9%                   | 20%   |  |





|                                      |      | Race                  |     |                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|
|                                      | Base | Hispanic<br>or Latino |     | African-<br>American | Other |
| Vaccine Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |                       |     |                      |       |
| Support                              | 55%  | 71%                   | 49% | 65%                  | 66%   |
| Oppose                               | 39%  | 24%                   | 45% | 24%                  | 29%   |
| Not sure                             | 6%   | 5%                    | 5%  | 11%                  | 6%    |

|                                   |      | Race                  |       |                      |       |  |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|--|
|                                   | Base | Hispanic<br>or Latino | White | African-<br>American | Other |  |
| Mask Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |                       |       |                      |       |  |
| Support                           | 60%  | 80%                   | 50%   | 84%                  | 66%   |  |
| Oppose                            | 35%  | 20%                   | 43%   | 16%                  | 28%   |  |
| Not sure                          | 5%   | -                     | 7%    | -                    | 6%    |  |

|   |      | Race               |     |                      |       |  |
|---|------|--------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|--|
|   | Base | Hispanic or Latino |     | African-<br>American | Other |  |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing Mask<br>Requirement in Public<br>Schools Agree /<br>Disagree |      |                    |     |                      |       |  |
| Agree   | 40%  | 37%                | 48% | 14%                  | 34%   |  |
| Disagree  | 55%  | 47%                | 48% | 84%                  | 53%   |  |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 16%                | 4%  | 2%                   | 14%   |  |





|  |      | Race               |     |                      |       |
|--|------|--------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|
|  | Base | Hispanic or Latino |     | African-<br>American | Other |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing<br>Vaccine Requirement<br>for State Employees<br>Agree / Disagree |      |                    |     |                      |       |
| Agree  | 44%  | 53%                | 50% | 23%                  | 31%   |
| Disagree   | 52%  | 47%                | 46% | 74%                  | 55%   |
| Not sure   | 5%   | -                  | 4%  | 4%                   | 14%   |

|   |      | Race               |     |                      |       |  |
|---|------|--------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|--|
|   | Base | Hispanic or Latino |     | African-<br>American | Other |  |
| Think Local School<br>Districts are Right /<br>Wrong to Oppose<br>Youngkin's Executive<br>Order |      |                    |     |                      |       |  |
| Think they are right  | 55%  | 80%                | 46% | 78%                  | 61%   |  |
| Think they are wrong  | 40%  | 14%                | 49% | 16%                  | 38%   |  |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 6%                 | 5%  | 6%                   | 2%    |  |





|  |      | Race                  |     |                      |       |
|--|------|-----------------------|-----|----------------------|-------|
|  | Base | Hispanic<br>or Latino |     | African-<br>American | Other |
| Think Local School<br>Districts / Youngkin<br>Should Set Mask<br>Requirements            |      |                       |     |                      |       |
| Think local school<br>districts should set<br>mask requirements for<br>themselves        | 56%  | 36%                   | 53% | 66%                  | 68%   |
| Think Governor<br>Youngkin should set<br>mask requirements for<br>local school districts | 31%  | 44%                   | 34% | 22%                  | 13%   |
| Not sure   | 14%  | 19%                   | 13% | 12%                  | 19%   |

|                   |      | Age         |             |                  |  |
|-------------------|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--|
|                   | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |  |
| Youngkin Approval |      |             |             |                  |  |
| Approve           | 44%  | 42%         | 42%         | 49%              |  |
| Disapprove        | 42%  | 42%         | 42%         | 42%              |  |
| Not sure          | 15%  | 16%         | 16%         | 9%               |  |

|                               |      | Age         |             |                  |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|                               | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |
| Youngkin Covid-19<br>Approval |      |             |             |                  |
| Approve                       | 44%  | 44%         | 45%         | 45%              |
| Disapprove                    | 47%  | 50%         | 47%         | 44%              |
| Not sure                      | 8%   | 7%          | 8%          | 11%              |





|                                      |      | Age         |             |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|                                      | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |
| Vaccine Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |             |             |                  |
| Support                              | 55%  | 53%         | 52%         | 60%              |
| Oppose                               | 39%  | 38%         | 43%         | 34%              |
| Not sure                             | 6%   | 8%          | 5%          | 6%               |

|                                   |      | Age         |             |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|                                   | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |
| Mask Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |             |             |                  |
| Support                           | 60%  | 62%         | 56%         | 60%              |
| Oppose                            | 35%  | 33%         | 39%         | 33%              |
| Not sure                          | 5%   | 4%          | 5%          | 6%               |

|   |      | Age         |             |                  |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|   | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing Mask<br>Requirement in Public<br>Schools Agree /<br>Disagree |      |             |             |                  |
| Agree   | 40%  | 39%         | 41%         | 40%              |
| Disagree  | 55%  | 57%         | 53%         | 55%              |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 4%          | 6%          | 6%               |





|  |      | Age | -     |         |
|--|------|-----|-------|---------|
|  |      |     | 46 to |         |
|  | Base | 45  | 65    | than 65 |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing<br>Vaccine Requirement<br>for State Employees<br>Agree / Disagree |      |     |       |         |
| Agree  | 44%  | 44% | 44%   | 42%     |
| Disagree   | 52%  | 52% | 51%   | 52%     |
| Not sure   | 5%   | 4%  | 5%    | 6%      |

|   |      | Age         |             |                  |
|---|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|   | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |
| Think Local School<br>Districts are Right /<br>Wrong to Oppose<br>Youngkin's Executive<br>Order |      |             |             |                  |
| Think they are right  | 55%  | 58%         | 53%         | 53%              |
| Think they are wrong  | 40%  | 39%         | 42%         | 38%              |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 3%          | 5%          | 9%               |





|  |      | Age         |             |                  |
|--|------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
|  | Base | 18 to<br>45 | 46 to<br>65 | Older<br>than 65 |
| Think Local School<br>Districts / Youngkin<br>Should Set Mask<br>Requirements            |      |             |             |                  |
| Think local school<br>districts should set<br>mask requirements for<br>themselves        | 56%  | 49%         | 57%         | 64%              |
| Think Governor<br>Youngkin should set<br>mask requirements for<br>local school districts | 31%  | 37%         | 30%         | 23%              |
| Not sure   | 14%  | 14%         | 14%         | 13%              |

|                   |      | Education                    |                                 |     |     |     |
|-------------------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                   | Base | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish |     |     | _   |
| Youngkin Approval |      | •                            |                                 | •   | •   |     |
| Approve           | 44%  | 51%                          | 56%                             | 40% | 37% | 29% |
| Disapprove        | 42%  | 27%                          | 33%                             | 42% | 51% | 58% |
| Not sure          | 15%  | 22%                          | 10%                             | 18% | 13% | 13% |

|                               |      | Education                    |                                 |     |     |     |
|-------------------------------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                               | Base | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | , , | ,   | •   |
| Youngkin Covid-19<br>Approval |      |                              |                                 |     |     |     |
| Approve                       | 44%  | 57%                          | 53%                             | 48% | 36% | 28% |
| Disapprove                    | 47%  | 34%                          | 40%                             | 43% | 55% | 65% |
| Not sure                      | 8%   | 9%                           | 7%                              | 9%  | 10% | 7%  |





|                                      |      | Education                    | _                               |     |     |     |
|--------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                                      | Base | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish |     |     | •   |
| Vaccine Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |                              |                                 |     |     |     |
| Support                              | 55%  | 59%                          | 45%                             | 41% | 57% | 65% |
| Oppose                               | 39%  | 33%                          | 49%                             | 50% | 37% | 29% |
| Not sure                             | 6%   | 8%                           | 6%                              | 8%  | 6%  | 6%  |

|                                   |      | Education                    |                                 |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|                                   | Base | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish |     |     |     |
| Mask Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |                              |                                 |     |     |     |
| Support                           | 60%  | 64%                          | 45%                             | 62% | 62% | 70% |
| Oppose                            | 35%  | 30%                          | 50%                             | 36% | 32% | 27% |
| Not sure                          | 5%   | 7%                           | 5%                              | 2%  | 7%  | 3%  |

|   |      | Education                    |                                 |     |     |     |
|---|------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
|   | Base | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish |     |     | •   |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing Mask<br>Requirement in Public<br>Schools Agree /<br>Disagree |      |                              |                                 |     |     |     |
| Agree   | 40%  | 40%                          | 52%                             | 44% | 35% | 29% |
| Disagree  | 55%  | 49%                          | 45%                             | 49% | 60% | 70% |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 11%                          | 3%                              | 6%  | 5%  | 1%  |





|  |      | Education                    |                                 |     |                       |     |
|--|------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|
|  | Base | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish |     | 4-year college degree | •   |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing<br>Vaccine Requirement<br>for State Employees<br>Agree / Disagree |      |                              |                                 |     |                       |     |
| Agree  | 44%  | 44%                          | 52%                             | 56% | 39%                   | 31% |
| Disagree   | 52%  | 49%                          | 45%                             | 38% | 56%                   | 65% |
| Not sure   | 5%   | 7%                           | 4%                              | 6%  | 4%                    | 3%  |

|   |      | Education                    | Education                       |     |     |     |  |  |
|---|------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
|   | Base | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | , , | , , |     |  |  |
| Think Local School<br>Districts are Right /<br>Wrong to Oppose<br>Youngkin's Executive<br>Order |      |                              |                                 |     |     |     |  |  |
| Think they are right  | 55%  | 49%                          | 46%                             | 46% | 61% | 69% |  |  |
| Think they are wrong  | 40%  | 44%                          | 49%                             | 49% | 34% | 28% |  |  |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 8%                           | 5%                              | 6%  | 5%  | 3%  |  |  |





|  |      | Education                    |                                 |     |                          |                      |
|--|------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----------------------|
|  | Base | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish |     | 4-year college<br>degree | Post-graduate degree |
| Think Local School<br>Districts / Youngkin<br>Should Set Mask<br>Requirements            |      |                              |                                 |     |                          |                      |
| Think local school districts should set mask requirements for themselves                 | 00,0 | 47%                          | 46%                             | 63% | 63%                      | 64%                  |
| Think Governor<br>Youngkin should set<br>mask requirements for<br>local school districts |      | 35%                          | 43%                             | 31% | 22%                      | 22%                  |
| Not sure   | 14%  | 18%                          | 11%                             | 5%  | 16%                      | 14%                  |

|                   |      | Parent of School |     |  |
|-------------------|------|------------------|-----|--|
|                   | Base | Yes N            |     |  |
| Youngkin Approval |      |                  |     |  |
| Approve           | 44%  | 43%              | 44% |  |
| Disapprove        | 42%  | 45%              | 40% |  |
| Not sure          | 15%  | 12%              | 16% |  |

|                               |      | Parent of School-<br>Aged Child Yes / N |     |  |
|-------------------------------|------|---|-----|--|
|                               | Base | Yes                                     | No  |  |
| Youngkin Covid-19<br>Approval |      |   |     |  |
| Approve                       | 44%  | 44%                                     | 44% |  |
| Disapprove                    | 47%  | 49%                                     | 47% |  |
| Not sure                      | 8%   | 7%                                      | 9%  |  |





|                                      |      | Parent of School Aged Child Yes |     |
|--------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|-----|
|                                      | Base | Yes                             | No  |
| Vaccine Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |                                 |     |
| Support                              | 55%  | 47%                             | 58% |
| Oppose                               | 39%  | 46%                             | 36% |
| Not sure                             | 6%   | 7%                              | 6%  |

|                                   |      | Parent of School |     |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------------|-----|
|                                   | Base | Yes              | No  |
| Mask Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |                  |     |
| Support                           | 60%  | 55%              | 62% |
| Oppose                            | 35%  | 40%              | 33% |
| Not sure                          | 5%   | 5%               | 5%  |

|   | Parent of Sc<br>Aged Child |     |     |  |
|---|----------------------------|-----|-----|--|
|   | Base                       | Yes | No  |  |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing Mask<br>Requirement in Public<br>Schools Agree /<br>Disagree |                            |     |     |  |
| Agree   | 40%                        | 46% | 37% |  |
| Disagree  | 55%                        | 49% | 58% |  |
| Not sure  | 5%                         | 5%  | 5%  |  |





|  |      | Parent of School<br>Aged Child Yes |     |
|--|------|------------------------------------|-----|
|  | Base | Yes                                | No  |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing<br>Vaccine Requirement<br>for State Employees<br>Agree / Disagree |      |                                    |     |
| Agree  | 44%  | 52%                                | 40% |
| Disagree   | 52%  | 45%                                | 55% |
| Not sure   | 5%   | 4%                                 | 5%  |

|   | Parent of School<br>Aged Child Yes / |     |     |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|
|   | Base                                 | Yes | No  |
| Think Local School<br>Districts are Right /<br>Wrong to Oppose<br>Youngkin's Executive<br>Order |                                      |     |     |
| Think they are right  | 55%                                  | 56% | 54% |
| Think they are wrong  | 40%                                  | 40% | 40% |
| Not sure  | 5%                                   | 4%  | 6%  |





|  | Parent of School-<br>Aged Child Yes / N |     |     |
|--|---|-----|-----|
|  | Base                                    | Yes | No  |
| Think Local School<br>Districts / Youngkin<br>Should Set Mask<br>Requirements            |   |     |     |
| Think local school districts should set mask requirements for themselves                 | 56%                                     | 51% | 58% |
| Think Governor<br>Youngkin should set<br>mask requirements for<br>local school districts | 31%                                     | 32% | 30% |
| Not sure   | 14%                                     | 17% | 12% |

|                   |      | Mode     |      |
|-------------------|------|----------|------|
|                   | Base | Landline | Text |
| Youngkin Approval |      |          |      |
| Approve           | 44%  | 47%      | 41%  |
| Disapprove        | 42%  | 46%      | 39%  |
| Not sure          | 15%  | 7%       | 19%  |

|                               |      | Mode     |      |  |
|-------------------------------|------|----------|------|--|
|                               | Base | Landline | Text |  |
| Youngkin Covid-19<br>Approval |      |          |      |  |
| Approve                       | 44%  | 46%      | 43%  |  |
| Disapprove                    | 47%  | 48%      | 47%  |  |
| Not sure                      | 8%   | 7%       | 9%   |  |





|                                      |      | Mode     |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------|------|
|                                      | Base | Landline | Text |
| Vaccine Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |          |      |
| Support                              | 55%  | 60%      | 51%  |
| Oppose                               | 39%  | 36%      | 41%  |
| Not sure                             | 6%   | 4%       | 8%   |

|                                   |      | Mode     |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------|------|
|                                   | Base | Landline | Text |
| Mask Mandates<br>Support / Oppose |      |          |      |
| Support                           | 60%  | 62%      | 58%  |
| Oppose                            | 35%  | 32%      | 38%  |
| Not sure                          | 5%   | 5%       | 5%   |

|   |      | Mode     |      |
|---|------|----------|------|
|   | Base | Landline | Text |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing Mask<br>Requirement in Public<br>Schools Agree /<br>Disagree |      |          |      |
| Agree   | 40%  | 41%      | 39%  |
| Disagree  | 55%  | 52%      | 57%  |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 6%       | 4%   |





|  |      | Mode     |      |
|--|------|----------|------|
|  | Base | Landline | Text |
| Youngkin's Executive<br>Order Removing<br>Vaccine Requirement<br>for State Employees<br>Agree / Disagree |      |          |      |
| Agree  | 44%  | 43%      | 44%  |
| Disagree   | 52%  | 51%      | 53%  |
| Not sure   | 5%   | 6%       | 4%   |

|   |      | Mode     |      |
|---|------|----------|------|
|   | Base | Landline | Text |
| Think Local School<br>Districts are Right /<br>Wrong to Oppose<br>Youngkin's Executive<br>Order |      |          |      |
| Think they are right  | 55%  | 50%      | 58%  |
| Think they are wrong  | 40%  | 42%      | 38%  |
| Not sure  | 5%   | 7%       | 4%   |





|  |      | Mode     |      |
|--|------|----------|------|
|  | Base | Landline | Text |
| Think Local School<br>Districts / Youngkin<br>Should Set Mask<br>Requirements            |      |          |      |
| Think local school districts should set mask requirements for themselves                 | 56%  | 58%      | 54%  |
| Think Governor<br>Youngkin should set<br>mask requirements for<br>local school districts | 31%  | 31%      | 31%  |
| Not sure   | 14%  | 11%      | 15%  |

