

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From September 19 to 27, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 2,033 likely voters in competitive legislative districts in Virginia using SMS and web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ± 2 percentage points.

Competitive legislative districts include: SD-16, SD-17, SD-24, SD-27, SD-30, SD-31, HD-21, HD-22, HD-29, HD-30, HD-57, HD-58, HD-65, HD-82, HD-84, and HD-97.

N=2,033 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

		D	I	R	
[1] When you think about who to vote for, how important is a candidate's position on the topic of abortion to you?	(0-2) No Importance	9%	1%	12%	13%
	(3-4) Low Importance	4	2	5	5
	(5-7) Moderate Importance	25	14	27	33
	(8-10) High Importance	63	83	55	49

Please rate on a scale of 0-10, where 0 means the candidate's position on abortion doesn't matter at all to you, 5 means their position on abortion somewhat matters to you, and 10 means their position on abortion is very important to you.

		D	I	R	
[2] When it comes to learning about candidates' positions on abortion and reproductive health care, how much trust do you have for each of the following sources?	A lot of trust	34%	66%	30%	5%
	Some trust	21	24	24	14
	Not much trust	8	3	8	12
	No trust at all	30	1	30	63
	Don't know	7	5	9	6
	TRUSTS (TOTAL)	55%	90%	54%	19%
	DOES NOT TRUST (TOTAL)	38	4	38	75
	TRUSTS (NET)	+17	+86	+16	-56

— Planned Parenthood

		D	I	R	
[3] When it comes to learning about candidates' positions on abortion and reproductive health care, how much trust do you have for each of the following sources?	A lot of trust	24%	47%	17%	7%
	Some trust	23	23	26	20
	Not much trust	9	5	13	10
	No trust at all	19	5	16	39
	Don't know	24	21	27	24
	TRUSTS (TOTAL)	47%	70%	43%	27%
	DOES NOT TRUST (TOTAL)	28	10	29	49
	TRUSTS (NET)	+19	+60	+14	-22

— Vote Pro-Choice

[4] When it comes to learning about candidates' positions on abortion and reproductive health care, how much trust do you have for each of the following sources?

— Democratic candidates

		D	I	R
A lot of trust	25%	58%	14%	1%
Some trust	26	36	32	7
Not much trust	12	3	17	17
No trust at all	32	1	28	71
Don't know	5	2	9	4
TRUSTS (TOTAL)	51%	94%	46%	8%
DOES NOT TRUST (TOTAL)	44	4	45	88
TRUSTS (NET)	+7	+90	+1	-80

[5] When it comes to learning about candidates' positions on abortion and reproductive health care, how much trust do you have for each of the following sources?

— Republican candidates

		D	I	R
A lot of trust	14%	1%	7%	37%
Some trust	25	2	25	49
Not much trust	18	19	25	7
No trust at all	38	74	34	2
Don't know	6	3	9	5
TRUSTS (TOTAL)	39%	3%	32%	86%
DOES NOT TRUST (TOTAL)	56	93	59	9
TRUSTS (NET)	-17	-90	-27	+77

[6] When it comes to learning about candidates' positions on abortion and reproductive health care, how much trust do you have for each of the following sources?

— Governor Glenn Youngkin

		D	I	R
A lot of trust	24%	2%	18%	57%
Some trust	20	7	23	31
Not much trust	15	21	17	5
No trust at all	33	63	31	3
Don't know	7	7	10	4
TRUSTS (TOTAL)	44%	9%	41%	88%
DOES NOT TRUST (TOTAL)	48	84	48	8
TRUSTS (NET)	-4	-75	-7	+80

[7] (Split A):

Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right? (N=1,015)

		D	I	R
The government should not interfere in a patient's personal reproductive healthcare decisions	63%	92%	67%	26%
The government should restrict some types of healthcare decisions if it means protecting unborn life	33	6	28	70
Don't know	4	2	5	4

[8] (Split B):

Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right? (N=1,018)

		D	I	R
Politicians should not interfere in a patient's personal reproductive healthcare decisions	65%	95%	69%	26%
Politicians should restrict some types of healthcare decisions if it means protecting unborn life	32	4	27	70
Don't know	3	1	4	4