

## Topline Results

### NLIRH Virginia Voter Survey

Fielded August 26 to September 21, 2016

Among N=505 Latino Virginia registered voters

Margin of sampling error for total results =  $\pm$  5.5 percentage points

September 2016

#### Screening

S1. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Caribbean, Central or South American, or some other Latin American background?

Yes ..... 100

S2. Would you prefer to be interviewed in English or Spanish?

English ..... 90

Spanish ..... 10

S3. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

Yes ..... 100

Thank you for taking this survey. The main topic of the survey is abortion. Many people have different views on this topic. The purpose of this survey is to understand all of the different views people have on the topic.

1. In 1973, the Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision established a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its *Roe v. Wade* decision, or not?

Overtun <i>Roe v. Wade</i> .....	23
Do not overturn <i>Roe v. Wade</i> .....	68
DK.....	6
REF .....	2

2. In general, do you tend to pay attention to a political candidate's views on a woman's right to get an abortion?

Yes.....	71
No.....	28
DK.....	1
REF .....	0

3. Now or in the past, can you imagine a situation where an abortion could be the right choice for you or your partner? Would you say...(READ LIST)

Yes, I can imagine a situation .....	59
No, it would never be the right choice .....	39
DK.....	1
REF .....	0

4. If a close friend or family member told you she had an abortion, would you: (READ LIST)

Give her a lot of support .....	58
Give her some support.....	22
Give her a little support.....	11
Not give her any support .....	7
Don't know .....	1
REF .....	0

Here are some statements about abortion. It is okay if you have conflicted feelings on the topic. Think about your genuine feelings or thoughts on the issue, not what others think or feel, or what you might say to others.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: (RANDOMIZE)

	Total agree	Total disagree	Strngly agree	Smwt agree	Smwt disagree	Strngly disagree
5. Each woman should have the right to make her own decision on abortion, even if I may disagree with her reasons.	84	15	63	21	8	7
6. Even though some church leaders take a position against abortion, when it comes to the law, I believe it should remain legal.	76	22	54	22	9	13
7. Whether she has private or government funded health coverage, every woman should have coverage for the full range of pregnancy-related care, including prenatal care and abortion.	75	24	53	22	10	14
8. A woman should be able to make her own personal decisions about abortion without politicians interfering.	88	12	70	18	6	6

9. Do you agree or disagree: My personal religious values can support a woman making her own decision about abortion; or are you not religious?

Strongly agree ..... 37  
 Somewhat agree ..... 19  
 Somewhat disagree ..... 12  
 Strongly disagree ..... 15  
 I'm not religious..... 15  
 DK..... 1  
 REF ..... 0

Let's say a woman has decided to have an abortion. Would you want the experience to be... (RANDOMIZE)

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>DK/REF</b>
10.Supportive	84	15	1
11.Respectful of her decision	92	7	2
12.Affordable	78	20	3
13.Emotionally difficult	30	67	3
14.Expensive	20	77	3
15.Embarrassing	11	87	2
16.Difficult in terms of travel and logistics	20	77	3
17.Without added burdens	66	26	8

Since 2010, politicians across the country have passed over 300 new laws that make it harder for women to get abortion care. In Virginia, politicians have passed laws that do things like:

- Require women to have an ultrasound, whether or not the doctor says it is necessary,
- Make it illegal for medicaid to cover abortion even if the woman’s health is at risk,
- Make it illegal for health insurance in the online marketplace to cover abortion care except in cases of life endangerment, rape or incest.

18. Do you feel this trend is going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

Right direction ..... 28  
 Wrong direction ..... 67  
 DK..... 4  
 REF ..... 0

Here are two statements. Tell me if you agree or disagree with each. Is that strongly or somewhat agree/disagree? (ROTATE)

	Total agree	Total disagree	Strongly agree	Smwt agree	Smwt disagree	Strongly disagree
19. A woman should be able to get birth control through her health insurance, even if her boss disagrees with the idea of birth control.	86	13	75	11	4	9
20. However, we feel about abortion, politicians should not be allowed to deny a woman health coverage for it just because she’s poor.	79	19	64	15	6	13

## Demographics

21. Do you consider yourself to be... (ROTATE ORDER OF CODES 1/2)

Pro-life .....	25
Pro-choice.....	35
Both .....	19
Neither .....	7
I'm not sure.....	15

22. Do you consider yourself to be...(READ LIST)

Catholic .....	49
Evangelical or Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Lutheran) .....	12
Non-denominational Christian .....	12
Born-again Christian .....	5
Jewish.....	1
Something else (SPECIFY) .....	3
(DO NOT READ) Not part of any of religion .....	17
(DO NOT READ) DK.....	0
(DO NOT READ) REF.....	1

23. How often do you attend church or religious services? (READ LIST)

More than once a week.....	9
About once a week.....	22
Once or twice a month.....	17
A few times a year .....	20
Less often than that.....	12
Never.....	18

24. In politics today, do you consider yourself...(READ LIST)

Republican.....	15
Democrat.....	45
Independent.....	26
Other .....	10
(DO NOT READ) DK.....	3
(DO NOT READ) REF.....	2

25. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school? (READ LIST)

Less than high school .....	9
High school graduate or GED .....	26
Some college/business/technical/vocational .....	28
College graduate .....	24
Post graduate .....	13
(DO NOT READ) DK.....	0

26. What is your age?

18-29 .....	31
30-49 .....	38
50-64 .....	21
65+ .....	10

27. Do you identify as a ...

Man.....	51
Woman .....	49
(DO NOT READ) Something else (SPECIFY) .....	0

28. REGION.

Central/East.....	12
Hampton Roads.....	16
Northern .....	62
Southside/SW/Valley/WCentral.....	6