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501 Virginia CD07 Likely Voters

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| I'm going to read a few names of people in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a favorable opinion or an unfavorable opinion of each person. [Q1-Q2 ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| Q1. Abigail Spanberger | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Gender | | Age | | | Party | | | Education | | Region | | |
| | Total | M | F | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Chesterfield | Henrico | Other |
| Favorable | 37% | 29% | 44% | 32% | 39% | 39% | 67% | 15% | 37% | 26% | 49% | 40% | 45% | 28% |
| Unfavorable | 22% | 25% | 18% | 19% | 22% | 24% | 3% | 41% | 18% | 25% | 18% | 23% | 23% | 20% |
| Don't know | 41% | 46% | 38% | 49% | 39% | 37% | 29% | 44% | 44% | 49% | 33% | 38% | 32% | 52% |
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| Q2. Dave Brat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Gender | | Age | | | Party | | | Education | | Region | | |
| | Total | M | F | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Chesterfield | Henrico | Other |
| Favorable | 44% | 53% | 35% | 42% | 42% | 47% | 11% | 74% | 40% | 49% | 39% | 39% | 42% | 49% |
| Unfavorable | 30% | 21% | 38% | 23% | 35% | 30% | 55% | 9% | 33% | 22% | 39% | 31% | 39% | 22% |
| Don't know | 26% | 26% | 27% | 35% | 23% | 22% | 34% | 17% | 27% | 29% | 23% | 29% | 19% | 30% |
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| Q3. If the general election for a Member of Congress from the 7th Congressional District of Virginia was being held today who would you vote for if the candidates were: [CHOICES ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Gender | | Age | | | Party | | | Education | | Region | | |
| | Total | M | F | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Chesterfield | Henrico | Other |
| Abigail Spanberger, the Democrat | 43% | 34% | 52% | 39% | 48% | 42% | 94% | 7% | 43% | 37% | 50% | 45% | 50% | 37% |
| Dave Brat, the Republican | 47% | 57% | 39% | 50% | 43% | 50% | 1% | 88% | 44% | 54% | 42% | 45% | 43% | 53% |
| Undecided | 9% | 9% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 8% | 5% | 5% | 13% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 7% | 11% |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q4. Currently, the Republicans have a majority in the United States House of Representatives. Every seat is up for election in November. After the election, who would you like to see control the House of Representatives: [CHOICES ROTATED] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Gender | | Age | | | Party | | | Education | | Region | | |
| | Total | M | F | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Chesterfield | Henrico | Other |
| The Democrats | 42% | 33% | 50% | 38% | 49% | 37% | 100% | 4% | 39% | 35% | 49% | 41% | 47% | 39% |
| The Republicans | 48% | 56% | 40% | 48% | 43% | 54% | 0% | 93% | 42% | 54% | 42% | 47% | 40% | 55% |
| Don't know | 10% | 11% | 10% | 14% | 8% | 9% | 0% | 3% | 19% | 11% | 8% | 11% | 13% | 6% |
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| Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that Donald Trump is doing as President? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Gender | | Age | | | Party | | | Education | | Region | | |
| | Total | M | F | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Chesterfield | Henrico | Other |
| Approve | 47% | 55% | 40% | 48% | 40% | 55% | 1% | 87% | 45% | 54% | 41% | 45% | 36% | 59% |
| Disapprove | 46% | 37% | 55% | 48% | 53% | 36% | 95% | 10% | 46% | 41% | 53% | 46% | 58% | 36% |
| Don't know | 7% | 8% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 9% | 4% | 4% | 9% | 5% | 6% | 9% | 6% | 5% |
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For each of these positions, tell me whether you strongly support the position, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it or strongly oppose the position.

| Q6. Do you support or oppose the investigation led by special counsel Robert Mueller into the Trump campaign's ties with Russia? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Gender | | | Age | | | Party | | | Education | | Region | | |
| | Total | M | F | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Chesterfield | Henrico | Other |
| Strongly support | 34% | 32% | 37% | 29% | 42% | 28% | 74% | 6% | 34% | 30% | 40% | 39% | 37% | 28% |
| Somewhat support | 18% | 16% | 19% | 29% | 14% | 13% | 10% | 19% | 22% | 15% | 20% | 18% | 18% | 17% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13% | 14% | 12% | 17% | 10% | 13% | 4% | 18% | 13% | 15% | 11% | 9% | 12% | 17% |
| Strongly oppose | 26% | 31% | 21% | 15% | 27% | 34% | 5% | 47% | 23% | 29% | 23% | 26% | 24% | 28% |
| Don't know | 9% | 7% | 12% | 10% | 7% | 12% | 7% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 7% | 8% | 10% | 10% |

| Q7. The House of Representatives filing articles of impeachment against President Trump | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Gender | | | Age | | | Party | | | Education | | Region | | |
| | Total | M | F | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Chesterfield | Henrico | Other |
| Strongly support | 22% | 17% | 26% | 27% | 22% | 18% | 58% | 2% | 16% | 23% | 22% | 21% | 28% | 19% |
| Somewhat support | 16% | 14% | 18% | 17% | 20% | 9% | 23% | 3% | 22% | 13% | 19% | 19% | 19% | 11% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13% | 11% | 14% | 14% | 15% | 9% | 7% | 12% | 17% | 11% | 15% | 8% | 12% | 18% |
| Strongly oppose | 43% | 54% | 34% | 38% | 36% | 58% | 3% | 80% | 39% | 48% | 39% | 46% | 35% | 48% |
| Don't know | 6% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 4% |

| Q8. Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of how Representative Brat has handled Russia-related issues including the Russia investigation? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Gender | | | Age | | | Party | | | Education | | Region | | |
| | Total | M | F | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Chesterfield | Henrico | Other |
| Strongly approve | 17% | 20% | 15% | 15% | 14% | 23% | 3% | 29% | 17% | 18% | 16% | 17% | 17% | 17% |
| Somewhat approve | 21% | 26% | 17% | 23% | 20% | 20% | 13% | 32% | 16% | 24% | 18% | 23% | 16% | 23% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 11% | 9% | 14% | 9% | 17% | 6% | 14% | 5% | 16% | 11% | 13% | 9% | 14% | 11% |
| Strongly disapprove | 18% | 14% | 20% | 15% | 19% | 18% | 36% | 6% | 16% | 11% | 24% | 17% | 21% | 16% |
| Don't know | 33% | 31% | 35% | 38% | 30% | 33% | 33% | 29% | 36% | 36% | 29% | 33% | 33% | 33% |

For each of the following statements, tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. [Q9-Q11 ROTATED]

| Q9. President Trump has committed federal crimes since declaring his candidacy for president like obstruction of justice or violating campaign finance laws? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | Gender | | | Age | | | Party | | | Education | | Region | | |
| | Total | M | F | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Chesterfield | Henrico | Other |
| Strongly agree | 30% | 22% | 37% | 28% | 38% | 22% | 72% | 3% | 25% | 29% | 32% | 32% | 36% | 23% |
| Somewhat agree | 13% | 13% | 12% | 18% | 11% | 10% | 17% | 5% | 17% | 9% | 17% | 13% | 12% | 14% |
| Somewhat disagree | 10% | 9% | 11% | 9% | 10% | 13% | 3% | 13% | 12% | 11% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 13% |
| Strongly disagree | 36% | 41% | 31% | 34% | 30% | 45% | 0% | 71% | 30% | 40% | 32% | 36% | 26% | 43% |
| Don't know | 11% | 14% | 9% | 11% | 11% | 10% | 7% | 8% | 15% | 11% | 10% | 11% | 16% | 7% |

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| Q10. Do you agree or disagree that the Democrats will try to impeach President Trump if they take control of Congress? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | | Gender | | Age | | | Party | | | Education | | Region | | |
| | Total | M | F | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Chesterfield | Henrico | Other |
| Strongly agree | 42% | 43% | 42% | 45% | 43% | 39% | 46% | 50% | 35% | 49% | 36% | 48% | 45% | 35% |
| Somewhat agree | 28% | 28% | 27% | 32% | 29% | 22% | 33% | 18% | 32% | 22% | 34% | 25% | 23% | 33% |
| Somewhat disagree | 9% | 7% | 11% | 7% | 11% | 9% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 11% | 8% | 12% | 9% |
| Strongly disagree | 13% | 14% | 12% | 11% | 10% | 20% | 3% | 18% | 16% | 15% | 11% | 11% | 10% | 18% |
| Don't know | 8% | 7% | 8% | 5% | 8% | 9% | 8% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 6% |

| Q11. The Russia investigation into allegations of collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government is a politically motivated witch hunt | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| | | Gender | | Age | | | Party | | | Education | | Region | | |
| | Total | M | F | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Dem | Rep | Ind/Other | Less than Bach degree | Bach degree or higher | Chesterfield | Henrico | Other |
| Strongly agree | 36% | 39% | 34% | 32% | 31% | 46% | 13% | 60% | 33% | 41% | 31% | 33% | 32% | 42% |
| Somewhat agree | 14% | 15% | 13% | 19% | 14% | 10% | 6% | 18% | 17% | 16% | 12% | 17% | 14% | 13% |
| Somewhat disagree | 11% | 11% | 10% | 16% | 11% | 6% | 9% | 9% | 13% | 10% | 12% | 11% | 9% | 12% |
| Strongly disagree | 33% | 31% | 35% | 27% | 38% | 32% | 61% | 10% | 35% | 27% | 40% | 35% | 37% | 28% |
| Don't know | 6% | 4% | 8% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 11% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 9% | 5% |

| Nature of the Sample | |
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| Virginia CD07 Likely Voters | |
| Gender | |
| Male | 46% |
| Female | 54% |
| Age | |
| 18 to 44 | 27% |
| 45 to 64 | 42% |
| 65 and older | 30% |
| Party Identification | |
| Democrat | 25% |
| Republican | 32% |
| Independent/Other | 41% |
| Education | |
| Less than Bachelor's degree | 49% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 49% |
| Region | |
| Chesterfield | 32% |
| Henrico | 32% |
| Other | 36% |