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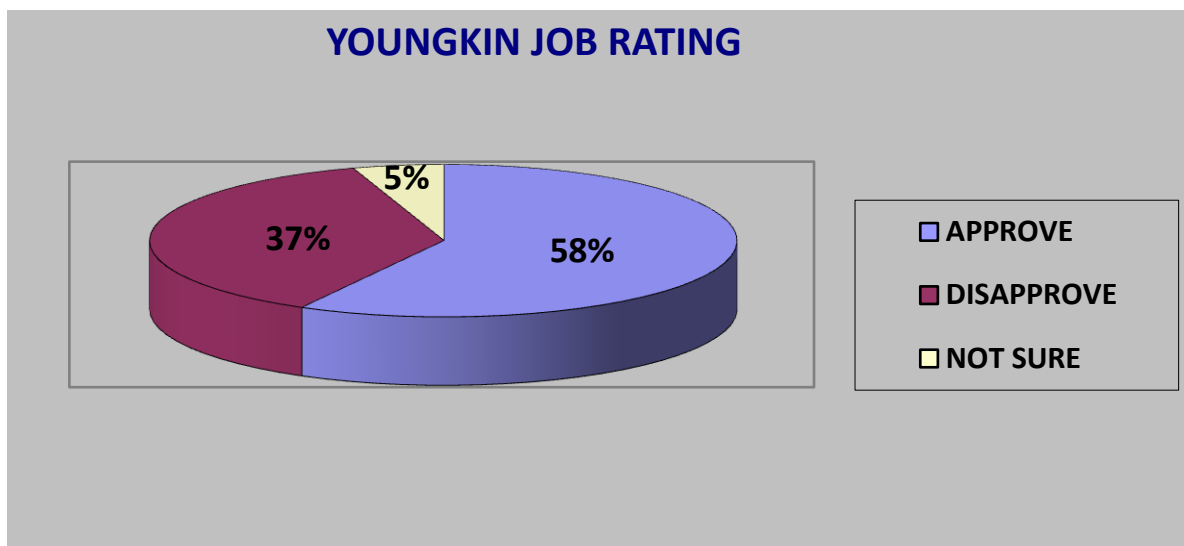
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DESPITE GOP LEGISLATIVE ELECTION LOSSES, YOUNGKIN'S JOB RATING REMAINS HIGH

While Republicans failed in the November election to capture control of the State Senate and lost control of the State House of Delegates, a strong majority of Virginia voters continue to approve of the performance of Governor Glenn Youngkin. Statewide, 58% approve of Youngkin's job performance, while 37% disapprove and 5% are not sure.



In early 2023, Youngkin's approval rating was 56%.

<u>YOUNGKIN JOB RATING</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
January 2023	56%	31%	13%
December 2023	58%	37%	5%

QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Glenn Youngkin’s job performance as governor?

	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	58%	37%	5%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Northern Virginia	48%	46%	6%
Central/Shenandoah	67%	27%	6%
Richmond Metro	60%	37%	3%
Hampton Roads	52%	42%	6%
Lynchburg/Southside	64%	32%	4%
Roanoke/Southwest	73%	24%	3%

<u>GENDER ID</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Male	65%	32%	3%
Female	52%	41%	7%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	53%	41%	6%
50+	62%	34%	4%

<u>RACE</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
White	64%	33%	3%
Black	36%	51%	13%

<u>PARTY ID</u>	<u>APPROVE</u>	<u>DISAPPROVE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	28%	65%	7%
Republican	96%	3%	1%
Independent	56%	38%	6%

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from December 15 through December 19, 2023. 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 ± 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

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	219 (35%)
Republican	188 (30%)
Independent or Other	218 (35%)

AGE:

18-34	95 (15%)
35-49	192 (31%)
50-64	168 (27%)
65+	165 (26%)
Refused	5 (1%)

RACE/ETHNICITY:

White/Caucasian	446 (71%)
Black/African American	124 (20%)
Hispanic	22 (4%)
Other	26 (4%)
Refused	7 (1%)

GENDER ID:

Male	309 (49%)
Female	312 (50%)
Other	4 (1%)

REGION:

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

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