

Virginia Survey Results

- Q1** Generally speaking do you think the data center industry needs more regulation and oversight, less regulation and oversight, or do you think the current level of regulation is appropriate?
- Think it needs more regulation and oversight* .. 72%
 - Think it needs less regulation and oversight* .. 5%
 - Think the current level of regulation is appropriate* 9%
 - Not sure* 14%
- Q2** Would you support or oppose a large data center being built in your community?
- Support* 15%
 - Oppose* 65%
 - Not sure* 19%
- Q3** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: data centers are making my electricity bills higher.
- Agree* 54%
 - Disagree* 15%
 - Not sure* 31%
- Q4** Lawmakers in Richmond are currently considering tax benefits for data centers. Would you support or oppose adding guardrails to those tax breaks to protect utility ratepayers and the environment?
- Support* 61%
 - Oppose* 19%
 - Not sure* 20%
- Q5** Some lawmakers are proposing a commission to study data center guardrails for 6 months rather than require consumer and environmental guardrails immediately. Do you think there should be a 6-month study on data center guardrails, or do you think guardrails on data centers should be enacted now?
- Think there should be a 6-month study on data center guardrails*..... 31%
 - Think guardrails on data centers should be enacted now* 51%
 - Not sure* 19%
- Q6** Would you support or oppose a pause on data center construction if lawmakers decide to set up a commission to study what's needed to protect ratepayers and the environment?
- Support* 71%
 - Oppose* 14%
 - Not sure* 16%
- Q7** If a candidate for office supported data center tax credits without protections for ratepayers and clean energy goals, would that make you feel less favorable or more favorable towards them, or would it not make a difference?
- Less favorable* 64%
 - More favorable*..... 6%
 - It wouldn't make a difference* 14%
 - Not sure* 16%
- Q8** If a data center project was required to protect land and water resources and required to be powered by clean energy, would that make you more likely or less likely to support it, or would it not make a difference?
- More likely*..... 54%
 - Less likely*..... 9%
 - It wouldn't make a difference* 26%
 - Not sure* 11%



Q9 Which political party do you trust more to protect Virginians from the environmental impacts of the data center industry: Democrats, Republicans, both, or neither?

<i>Democrats</i>	37%
<i>Republicans</i>	30%
<i>Both</i>	3%
<i>Neither</i>	26%
<i>Not sure</i>	5%

Q10 From the following list of choices, what concerns you the most about data centers: the cost of electricity, water use, noise, pollution, appearance and aesthetics, or something else?

<i>The cost of electricity</i>	33%
<i>Water use</i>	23%
<i>Noise</i>	4%
<i>Pollution</i>	13%
<i>Appearance and aesthetics</i>	3%
<i>Something else</i>	11%
<i>Not sure</i>	12%

Q11 If a data center project was required to pay its fair share for the energy it consumes, would that make you more likely or less likely to support it, or would it not make a difference?

<i>More likely</i>	51%
<i>Less likely</i>	6%
<i>It wouldn't make a difference</i>	35%
<i>Not sure</i>	9%

Q12 Do you think data centers should be allowed to power their facilities with on-site polluting fuels like methane gas or diesel generators, or not?

<i>Yes, think they should be allowed</i>	20%
<i>No, think they should not be allowed</i>	59%
<i>Not sure</i>	21%

Q13 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: local governments should not keep secret details about data center projects and their impacts from the public?

<i>Agree</i>	88%
<i>Disagree</i>	6%
<i>Not sure</i>	6%

Q14 In the 2024 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Kamala Harris, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

<i>Donald Trump</i>	43%
<i>Kamala Harris</i>	49%
<i>Someone else / Did not vote</i>	8%

Q15 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2. If you are gender non-binary, press 3.

<i>Woman</i>	52%
<i>Man</i>	46%
<i>Gender non-binary</i>	2%

Q16 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	38%
<i>Republican</i>	30%
<i>Independent</i>	32%

Q17 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	6%
<i>White</i>	71%
<i>African-American</i>	18%
<i>Other</i>	5%

Q18 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	34%
<i>46 to 65</i>	38%
<i>Older than 65</i>	28%



Q19 What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

<i>High school graduate or less</i>	28%
<i>Some college but did not finish</i>	21%
<i>2-year college degree</i>	12%
<i>4-year college degree</i>	22%
<i>Post-graduate degree</i>	17%

Q20 Mode

<i>Landline</i>	35%
<i>Text</i>	65%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Think Data Center Industry Needs More / Less Regulation and Oversight				
Think it needs more regulation and oversight	72%	61%	80%	80%
Think it needs less regulation and oversight	5%	6%	5%	1%
Think the current level of regulation is appropriate	9%	16%	4%	3%
Not sure	14%	17%	11%	15%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Large Data Center Built in Community Support / Oppose				
Support	15%	21%	10%	14%
Oppose	65%	58%	72%	62%
Not sure	19%	20%	18%	24%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Data Centers Are Making Personal Electricity Bills Higher Agree / Disagree				
Agree	54%	46%	62%	52%
Disagree	15%	25%	6%	9%
Not sure	31%	29%	31%	39%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Guardrails to Tax Breaks for Data Centers Support / Oppose				
Support	61%	53%	65%	76%
Oppose	19%	20%	20%	5%
Not sure	20%	27%	14%	19%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Think Data Center Guardrails Should Be Studied First / Enacted Now				
Think there should be a 6-month study on data center guardrails	31%	37%	26%	26%
Think guardrails on data centers should be enacted now	51%	39%	61%	54%
Not sure	19%	25%	13%	21%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Pause on Data Center Construction and Commission of Study Support / Oppose				
Support	71%	59%	81%	69%
Oppose	14%	23%	6%	6%
Not sure	16%	17%	13%	25%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Candidate Supports Data Center Tax Credits Without Protections Feel Less / More Favorable Towards Them				
Less favorable	64%	52%	76%	61%
More favorable	6%	9%	5%	5%
It wouldn't make a difference	14%	21%	8%	12%
Not sure	16%	19%	12%	23%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Data Center Required to Protect Land and Water Resources More / Less Likely Support				
More likely	54%	39%	67%	62%
Less likely	9%	15%	5%	3%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	35%	18%	22%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	13%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Political Party Trust More to Protect Virginians from Environmental Impacts of Data Center Industry				
Democrats	37%	2%	69%	25%
Republicans	30%	65%	2%	9%
Both	3%	4%	2%	7%
Neither	26%	26%	23%	39%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	20%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Greatest Concern About Data Centers				
The cost of electricity	33%	38%	30%	26%
Water use	23%	16%	31%	17%
Noise	4%	6%	3%	1%
Pollution	13%	7%	21%	4%
Appearance and aesthetics	3%	4%	2%	10%
Something else	11%	14%	7%	21%
Not sure	12%	16%	6%	21%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Data Center Required to Pay Fair Share of Energy It Consumes More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	51%	48%	51%	66%
Less likely	6%	4%	8%	-
It wouldn't make a difference	35%	38%	34%	24%
Not sure	9%	10%	7%	10%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Allow Data Centers to Power Their Facilities With On-Site Polluting Fuels Yes / No				
Yes, think they should be allowed	20%	37%	6%	16%
No, think they should not be allowed	59%	35%	78%	69%
Not sure	21%	28%	16%	15%

	Base	2024 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Someone else / Did not vote
Local Governments Should Not Keep Details About Data Center Projects from the Public Agree / Disagree				
Agree	88%	86%	90%	94%
Disagree	6%	9%	4%	-
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	6%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Think Data Center Industry Needs More / Less Regulation and Oversight				
Think it needs more regulation and oversight	72%	77%	66%	60%
Think it needs less regulation and oversight	5%	4%	6%	4%
Think the current level of regulation is appropriate	9%	5%	15%	6%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%	30%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Large Data Center Built in Community Support / Oppose				
Support	15%	11%	21%	6%
Oppose	65%	71%	59%	72%
Not sure	19%	19%	20%	22%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Data Centers Are Making Personal Electricity Bills Higher Agree / Disagree				
Agree	54%	54%	54%	70%
Disagree	15%	10%	20%	12%
Not sure	31%	36%	26%	18%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Guardrails to Tax Breaks for Data Centers Support / Oppose				
Support	61%	62%	60%	70%
Oppose	19%	18%	21%	2%
Not sure	20%	21%	19%	29%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Think Data Center Guardrails Should Be Studied First / Enacted Now				
Think there should be a 6-month study on data center guardrails	31%	28%	33%	20%
Think guardrails on data centers should be enacted now	51%	50%	50%	62%
Not sure	19%	21%	16%	17%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Pause on Data Center Construction and Commission of Study Support / Oppose				
Support	71%	76%	66%	37%
Oppose	14%	11%	18%	-
Not sure	16%	13%	17%	63%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Candidate Supports Data Center Tax Credits Without Protections Feel Less / More Favorable Towards Them				
Less favorable	64%	67%	61%	70%
More favorable	6%	6%	6%	13%
It wouldn't make a difference	14%	11%	17%	-
Not sure	16%	15%	16%	17%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Data Center Required to Protect Land and Water Resources More / Less Likely Support				
More likely	54%	57%	51%	47%
Less likely	9%	6%	12%	13%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	24%	27%	32%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%	7%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Political Party Trust More to Protect Virginians from Environmental Impacts of Data Center Industry				
Democrats	37%	46%	27%	23%
Republicans	30%	25%	36%	24%
Both	3%	3%	3%	-
Neither	26%	20%	31%	53%
Not sure	5%	6%	3%	-

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Greatest Concern About Data Centers				
The cost of electricity	33%	30%	37%	19%
Water use	23%	27%	20%	24%
Noise	4%	4%	4%	-
Pollution	13%	18%	8%	22%
Appearance and aesthetics	3%	4%	3%	-
Something else	11%	7%	15%	28%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	7%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Data Center Required to Pay Fair Share of Energy It Consumes More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	51%	47%	55%	49%
Less likely	6%	8%	3%	12%
It wouldn't make a difference	35%	34%	36%	26%
Not sure	9%	11%	6%	13%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Allow Data Centers to Power Their Facilities With On-Site Polluting Fuels Yes / No				
Yes, think they should be allowed	20%	12%	29%	9%
No, think they should not be allowed	59%	67%	52%	44%
Not sure	21%	21%	19%	47%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Local Governments Should Not Keep Details About Data Center Projects from the Public Agree / Disagree				
Agree	88%	90%	86%	94%
Disagree	6%	4%	9%	-
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think Data Center Industry Needs More / Less Regulation and Oversight				
Think it needs more regulation and oversight	72%	76%	65%	73%
Think it needs less regulation and oversight	5%	7%	5%	3%
Think the current level of regulation is appropriate	9%	5%	14%	10%
Not sure	14%	12%	17%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Large Data Center Built in Community Support / Oppose				
Support	15%	11%	19%	16%
Oppose	65%	69%	61%	65%
Not sure	19%	20%	20%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Data Centers Are Making Personal Electricity Bills Higher Agree / Disagree				
Agree	54%	61%	50%	51%
Disagree	15%	12%	23%	10%
Not sure	31%	28%	27%	38%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Guardrails to Tax Breaks for Data Centers Support / Oppose				
Support	61%	66%	52%	63%
Oppose	19%	17%	19%	21%
Not sure	20%	16%	29%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think Data Center Guardrails Should Be Studied First / Enacted Now				
Think there should be a 6-month study on data center guardrails	31%	25%	37%	31%
Think guardrails on data centers should be enacted now	51%	59%	37%	54%
Not sure	19%	16%	26%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Pause on Data Center Construction and Commission of Study Support / Oppose				
Support	71%	77%	60%	74%
Oppose	14%	7%	20%	15%
Not sure	16%	16%	20%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Candidate Supports Data Center Tax Credits Without Protections Feel Less / More Favorable Towards Them				
Less favorable	64%	72%	52%	67%
More favorable	6%	5%	7%	7%
It wouldn't make a difference	14%	9%	19%	14%
Not sure	16%	14%	22%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Data Center Required to Protect Land and Water Resources More / Less Likely Support				
More likely	54%	59%	44%	58%
Less likely	9%	7%	13%	8%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	22%	29%	28%
Not sure	11%	13%	14%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Political Party Trust More to Protect Virginians from Environmental Impacts of Data Center Industry				
Democrats	37%	73%	4%	28%
Republicans	30%	5%	74%	17%
Both	3%	1%	4%	4%
Neither	26%	15%	17%	45%
Not sure	5%	6%	1%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Greatest Concern About Data Centers				
The cost of electricity	33%	30%	36%	34%
Water use	23%	27%	18%	24%
Noise	4%	3%	9%	1%
Pollution	13%	23%	6%	9%
Appearance and aesthetics	3%	2%	3%	4%
Something else	11%	7%	12%	15%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Data Center Required to Pay Fair Share of Energy It Consumes More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	51%	43%	51%	58%
Less likely	6%	11%	3%	2%
It wouldn't make a difference	35%	35%	35%	34%
Not sure	9%	10%	10%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Allow Data Centers to Power Their Facilities With On-Site Polluting Fuels Yes / No				
Yes, think they should be allowed	20%	7%	38%	18%
No, think they should not be allowed	59%	72%	41%	62%
Not sure	21%	20%	21%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Local Governments Should Not Keep Details About Data Center Projects from the Public Agree / Disagree				
Agree	88%	87%	83%	94%
Disagree	6%	6%	10%	3%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Think Data Center Industry Needs More / Less Regulation and Oversight					
Think it needs more regulation and oversight	72%	79%	74%	60%	70%
Think it needs less regulation and oversight	5%	9%	3%	10%	10%
Think the current level of regulation is appropriate	9%	7%	10%	10%	2%
Not sure	14%	5%	13%	19%	18%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Large Data Center Built in Community Support / Oppose					
Support	15%	14%	15%	20%	8%
Oppose	65%	79%	68%	49%	67%
Not sure	19%	8%	17%	32%	25%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Data Centers Are Making Personal Electricity Bills Higher Agree / Disagree					
Agree	54%	65%	54%	47%	60%
Disagree	15%	12%	15%	18%	4%
Not sure	31%	22%	31%	35%	36%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Guardrails to Tax Breaks for Data Centers Support / Oppose					
Support	61%	76%	61%	50%	67%
Oppose	19%	16%	19%	23%	14%
Not sure	20%	8%	20%	28%	20%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Think Data Center Guardrails Should Be Studied First / Enacted Now					
Think there should be a 6-month study on data center guardrails	31%	39%	29%	39%	15%
Think guardrails on data centers should be enacted now	51%	59%	52%	34%	70%
Not sure	19%	2%	19%	27%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Pause on Data Center Construction and Commission of Study Support / Oppose					
Support	71%	64%	72%	67%	70%
Oppose	14%	9%	14%	13%	9%
Not sure	16%	26%	13%	21%	21%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Candidate Supports Data Center Tax Credits Without Protections Feel Less / More Favorable Towards Them					
Less favorable	64%	61%	67%	49%	84%
More favorable	6%	8%	6%	11%	5%
It wouldn't make a difference	14%	15%	14%	12%	9%
Not sure	16%	17%	14%	28%	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Data Center Required to Protect Land and Water Resources More / Less Likely Support					
More likely	54%	64%	52%	57%	64%
Less likely	9%	10%	9%	6%	9%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	18%	28%	19%	22%
Not sure	11%	7%	10%	18%	4%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Political Party Trust More to Protect Virginians from Environmental Impacts of Data Center Industry					
Democrats	37%	48%	29%	73%	23%
Republicans	30%	26%	35%	9%	5%
Both	3%	10%	2%	7%	-
Neither	26%	16%	29%	8%	53%
Not sure	5%	-	5%	3%	19%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Greatest Concern About Data Centers					
The cost of electricity	33%	24%	32%	38%	61%
Water use	23%	41%	23%	17%	26%
Noise	4%	-	5%	3%	-
Pollution	13%	7%	12%	26%	-
Appearance and aesthetics	3%	11%	3%	2%	2%
Something else	11%	10%	13%	2%	8%
Not sure	12%	7%	13%	11%	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Data Center Required to Pay Fair Share of Energy It Consumes More / Less Likely to Support					
More likely	51%	60%	51%	45%	61%
Less likely	6%	3%	4%	18%	3%
It wouldn't make a difference	35%	37%	38%	22%	25%
Not sure	9%	-	8%	16%	12%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Allow Data Centers to Power Their Facilities With On-Site Polluting Fuels Yes / No					
Yes, think they should be allowed	20%	20%	22%	10%	10%
No, think they should not be allowed	59%	72%	56%	68%	67%
Not sure	21%	8%	22%	22%	23%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Local Governments Should Not Keep Details About Data Center Projects from the Public Agree / Disagree					
Agree	88%	98%	89%	78%	95%
Disagree	6%	2%	6%	9%	2%
Not sure	6%	-	5%	14%	3%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Think Data Center Industry Needs More / Less Regulation and Oversight				
Think it needs more regulation and oversight	72%	74%	73%	67%
Think it needs less regulation and oversight	5%	4%	6%	6%
Think the current level of regulation is appropriate	9%	7%	10%	11%
Not sure	14%	15%	11%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Large Data Center Built in Community Support / Oppose				
Support	15%	14%	17%	15%
Oppose	65%	65%	68%	63%
Not sure	19%	22%	15%	22%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Data Centers Are Making Personal Electricity Bills Higher Agree / Disagree				
Agree	54%	61%	53%	49%
Disagree	15%	16%	15%	13%
Not sure	31%	23%	33%	38%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Guardrails to Tax Breaks for Data Centers Support / Oppose				
Support	61%	56%	63%	64%
Oppose	19%	21%	21%	15%
Not sure	20%	23%	16%	22%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Think Data Center Guardrails Should Be Studied First / Enacted Now				
Think there should be a 6-month study on data center guardrails	31%	30%	29%	32%
Think guardrails on data centers should be enacted now	51%	54%	48%	50%
Not sure	19%	16%	22%	18%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Pause on Data Center Construction and Commission of Study Support / Oppose				
Support	71%	69%	73%	70%
Oppose	14%	14%	13%	14%
Not sure	16%	18%	14%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Candidate Supports Data Center Tax Credits Without Protections Feel Less / More Favorable Towards Them				
Less favorable	64%	66%	64%	62%
More favorable	6%	6%	6%	7%
It wouldn't make a difference	14%	13%	12%	16%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	15%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Data Center Required to Protect Land and Water Resources More / Less Likely Support				
More likely	54%	51%	52%	61%
Less likely	9%	10%	8%	9%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	32%	26%	18%
Not sure	11%	6%	14%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Political Party Trust More to Protect Virginians from Environmental Impacts of Data Center Industry				
Democrats	37%	33%	36%	43%
Republicans	30%	30%	27%	32%
Both	3%	1%	3%	6%
Neither	26%	33%	28%	14%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Greatest Concern About Data Centers				
The cost of electricity	33%	23%	37%	41%
Water use	23%	30%	20%	21%
Noise	4%	5%	4%	4%
Pollution	13%	19%	14%	5%
Appearance and aesthetics	3%	3%	3%	4%
Something else	11%	11%	14%	8%
Not sure	12%	10%	9%	17%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Data Center Required to Pay Fair Share of Energy It Consumes More / Less Likely to Support				
More likely	51%	49%	49%	55%
Less likely	6%	4%	4%	11%
It wouldn't make a difference	35%	40%	38%	24%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Allow Data Centers to Power Their Facilities With On-Site Polluting Fuels Yes / No				
Yes, think they should be allowed	20%	22%	20%	16%
No, think they should not be allowed	59%	62%	57%	61%
Not sure	21%	16%	23%	23%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Local Governments Should Not Keep Details About Data Center Projects from the Public Agree / Disagree				
Agree	88%	87%	88%	90%
Disagree	6%	7%	7%	4%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Education					
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree	
Think Data Center Industry Needs More / Less Regulation and Oversight							
Think it needs more regulation and oversight	72%		63%	73%	69%	81%	75%
Think it needs less regulation and oversight	5%		7%	7%	1%	2%	6%
Think the current level of regulation is appropriate	9%		8%	8%	20%	6%	11%
Not sure	14%		22%	12%	10%	11%	8%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Large Data Center Built in Community Support / Oppose						
Support	15%	18%	14%	25%	11%	10%
Oppose	65%	59%	69%	54%	73%	70%
Not sure	19%	23%	18%	21%	15%	19%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Data Centers Are Making Personal Electricity Bills Higher Agree / Disagree						
Agree	54%	49%	57%	46%	57%	60%
Disagree	15%	20%	8%	34%	9%	10%
Not sure	31%	31%	35%	21%	33%	29%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Guardrails to Tax Breaks for Data Centers Support / Oppose						
Support	61%	55%	60%	53%	73%	60%
Oppose	19%	18%	21%	15%	18%	22%
Not sure	20%	28%	19%	32%	9%	17%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Think Data Center Guardrails Should Be Studied First / Enacted Now						
Think there should be a 6-month study on data center guardrails	31%	35%	23%	25%	36%	29%
Think guardrails on data centers should be enacted now	51%	41%	56%	44%	52%	59%
Not sure	19%	24%	21%	31%	11%	11%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Pause on Data Center Construction and Commission of Study Support / Oppose						
Support	71%	63%	79%	60%	79%	68%
Oppose	14%	17%	8%	16%	11%	17%
Not sure	16%	20%	13%	23%	10%	15%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Candidate Supports Data Center Tax Credits Without Protections Feel Less / More Favorable Towards Them						
Less favorable	64%	57%	68%	44%	79%	65%
More favorable	6%	5%	8%	17%	2%	4%
It wouldn't make a difference	14%	17%	10%	12%	10%	19%
Not sure	16%	21%	14%	27%	9%	11%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Data Center Required to Protect Land and Water Resources More / Less Likely Support						
More likely	54%	52%	56%	38%	63%	55%
Less likely	9%	12%	9%	11%	6%	7%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	23%	26%	30%	22%	31%
Not sure	11%	13%	9%	21%	9%	6%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Political Party Trust More to Protect Virginians from Environmental Impacts of Data Center Industry						
Democrats	37%	36%	30%	30%	44%	43%
Republicans	30%	44%	24%	34%	26%	19%
Both	3%	5%	4%	-	3%	3%
Neither	26%	12%	33%	35%	25%	29%
Not sure	5%	3%	10%	1%	3%	5%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Greatest Concern About Data Centers						
The cost of electricity	33%	40%	29%	30%	30%	35%
Water use	23%	9%	25%	20%	36%	28%
Noise	4%	7%	2%	-	4%	6%
Pollution	13%	16%	13%	14%	11%	13%
Appearance and aesthetics	3%	1%	1%	2%	8%	3%
Something else	11%	7%	20%	16%	6%	10%
Not sure	12%	20%	11%	18%	5%	6%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Data Center Required to Pay Fair Share of Energy It Consumes More / Less Likely to Support						
More likely	51%	51%	45%	39%	59%	54%
Less likely	6%	12%	6%	3%	1%	6%
It wouldn't make a difference	35%	29%	37%	40%	35%	37%
Not sure	9%	8%	12%	18%	6%	3%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Allow Data Centers to Power Their Facilities With On-Site Polluting Fuels Yes / No						
Yes, think they should be allowed	20%	23%	15%	25%	18%	21%
No, think they should not be allowed	59%	47%	63%	49%	70%	64%
Not sure	21%	30%	22%	26%	13%	15%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Local Governments Should Not Keep Details About Data Center Projects from the Public Agree / Disagree						
Agree	88%	80%	96%	86%	93%	85%
Disagree	6%	5%	2%	8%	5%	11%
Not sure	6%	15%	2%	6%	2%	4%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Think Data Center Industry Needs More / Less Regulation and Oversight			
Think it needs more regulation and oversight	72%	72%	71%
Think it needs less regulation and oversight	5%	9%	3%
Think the current level of regulation is appropriate	9%	11%	9%
Not sure	14%	8%	17%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Large Data Center Built in Community Support / Oppose			
Support	15%	21%	12%
Oppose	65%	61%	68%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Data Centers Are Making Personal Electricity Bills Higher Agree / Disagree			
Agree	54%	49%	58%
Disagree	15%	19%	12%
Not sure	31%	32%	30%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Guardrails to Tax Breaks for Data Centers Support / Oppose			
Support	61%	66%	58%
Oppose	19%	15%	22%
Not sure	20%	19%	21%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Think Data Center Guardrails Should Be Studied First / Enacted Now			
Think there should be a 6-month study on data center guardrails	31%	35%	27%
Think guardrails on data centers should be enacted now	51%	50%	51%
Not sure	19%	14%	22%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Pause on Data Center Construction and Commission of Study Support / Oppose			
Support	71%	71%	71%
Oppose	14%	15%	13%
Not sure	16%	15%	16%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Candidate Supports Data Center Tax Credits Without Protections Feel Less / More Favorable Towards Them			
Less favorable	64%	61%	67%
More favorable	6%	12%	3%
It wouldn't make a difference	14%	13%	14%
Not sure	16%	15%	16%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Data Center Required to Protect Land and Water Resources More / Less Likely Support			
More likely	54%	63%	50%
Less likely	9%	12%	7%
It wouldn't make a difference	26%	16%	31%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Political Party Trust More to Protect Virginians from Environmental Impacts of Data Center Industry			
Democrats	37%	34%	38%
Republicans	30%	45%	21%
Both	3%	6%	2%
Neither	26%	11%	34%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Greatest Concern About Data Centers			
The cost of electricity	33%	36%	31%
Water use	23%	16%	27%
Noise	4%	8%	2%
Pollution	13%	12%	14%
Appearance and aesthetics	3%	4%	3%
Something else	11%	8%	13%
Not sure	12%	16%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Data Center Required to Pay Fair Share of Energy It Consumes More / Less Likely to Support			
More likely	51%	61%	45%
Less likely	6%	11%	3%
It wouldn't make a difference	35%	19%	43%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Allow Data Centers to Power Their Facilities With On-Site Polluting Fuels Yes / No			
Yes, think they should be allowed	20%	21%	19%
No, think they should not be allowed	59%	61%	59%
Not sure	21%	18%	22%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Local Governments Should Not Keep Details About Data Center Projects from the Public Agree / Disagree			
Agree	88%	90%	88%
Disagree	6%	4%	7%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%