### Smoking in Virginia

- 13.9% of all Virginians smoke
- 53.1% of all Virginians that smoke use menthol cigarettes
- 89.5% of all Black Virginians that smoke use menthol cigarettes
- 51.5% of all Hispanic Virginians that smoke use menthol cigarettes
- 34.8% of all White Virginians that smoke use menthol cigarettes

#### Smoking by Region:
- Southwest 18.1%
- Central 17.6%
- Northwest 15.5%
- Eastern 14.7%
- Northern 7.7%

#### Current Smokers:
- Male 55.4%
- Female 44.1%

### Young Adults (18-25)

- 12.9% of young adults smoke
- 68.8% of young adults that smoke use menthol cigarettes
- 44.9% of young adults have tried cigarettes
- 36.3% of young adults have tried cigars
- 35.5% of young adults have tried a water pipe or hookah
- 20.2% of young adults have tried chew, dip, or snuff

### Opinions on Tobacco and Smoking

#### Tobacco Tax
- 76.0% would raise the smokeless tobacco tax if used to improve the public’s health
- 74.8% would raise the cigarette tax if used to improve the public’s health

#### Tobacco and Community Spaces
- 92.3% would ban smoking at hospital and healthcare facilities
- 92.2% would ban smoking at private home daycare
- 89.2% would ban smoking at indoor work areas
- 80.6% would ban smoking at private areas of restaurants
- 70.9% would ban smoking at outdoor recreation areas
- 84.3% would ban all tobacco use on school grounds
- 55.9% are in favor of increasing the legal age to purchase tobacco to 21
- 54.0% believe smoking inside the home should never be allowed

### Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS)

- 19.5% of all Virginians have used ENDS
- 35.4% of young adults have used ENDS
- 84.4% of Virginians who have used ENDS, used flavored ENDS
- 94.6% of young adults who have used ENDS, used flavored ENDS
- 69.8% of Virginians believe that ENDS probably or definitely should be prohibited where smoking is prohibited

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Reported as weighted percentage of positive responses to the corresponding survey questions.
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