

**CBS News Exit Poll**  
**2009 Virginia Governor's Race**  
**November 3, 2009**

A. Are you:			
	Total	Deeds	McDonnell
Male	48%	37%	62
Female	52	46%	54
B. Are you:			
White	78%	32%	67
Black	16	90%	9
Hispanic/Latino	3	--	--
Asian	2	--	--
Other	1	--	--
D. When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the election for governor?			
Within the last week	22%	48%	50
Earlier in October	19	41%	59
Sometime in September	12	39%	61
Before that	46	42%	58
E. Which candidate do you think shares your values?			
Only Deeds	30%	98%	2
Only McDonnell	44	1%	99
Both of them	18	51%	49
Neither of them	6	--	--
F. Which comes closer to your view?			
Government should do more to solve national problems	43%	80%	20
Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals	52	14%	86
H. To which age group do you belong?			
18-29	10%	44%	54
30-44	24	44%	56
45-64	47	41%	59
65 or over	18	40%	60

I. In today's election for lieutenant governor, did you just vote for:

	Total	Deeds	McDonnell
Jody Wagner (Dem)	43%	92%	8
Bill Bolling (Rep)	57	4%	96

J. In today's election for attorney general, did you just vote for:

Stephen Shannon (Dem)	42%	92%	8
Ken Cuccinelli (Rep)	58	5%	94

K. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Approve	48%	80%	20
Disapprove	51	5%	94

L. What was the last grade of school you completed?

High school graduate or less	20%	38%	62
Some college or associate degree	26	37%	62
College graduate	28	38%	61
Postgraduate	26	53%	46

College Graduate?

Yes	54%	45%	54
No	46	37%	62

M. In your vote for governor today, was campaign advertising:

The single most important factor	6%	--	--
One of several important factors	23	41%	59
A minor factor	28	43%	57
Not a factor at all	38	44%	56

N. Which ONE issue mattered most in deciding how you voted for governor today?

Health care	24%	51%	49
Economy/jobs	47	42%	57
Transportation	7	62%	38
Taxes	15	16%	84

O. Do you think Bob McDonnell's positions on the issues are:

	Total	Deeds	McDonnell
Too liberal	7%	--	--
Too conservative	33	93%	7%
About right	53	7	93

P. Do you think Creigh Deed's positions on the issues are:

Too liberal	47%	5%	95
Too conservative	6	--	--
About right	40	88%	12

Q. Did the views expressed in Bob McDonnell's graduate school thesis from 20 years ago make you:

More likely to vote for him	8%	--	--
Less likely to vote for him	22	92%	8
Had no effect on your vote	65	30%	70

R. Did the number of budget amendments that Creigh Deeds proposed in the state legislature make you:

More likely to vote for him	12%	90%	10
Less likely to vote for him	26	7%	93
Had no effect on your vote	56	51%	49

S. In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for:

Barack Obama (Dem)	43%	88%	12%
John McCain (Rep)	51	5	95
Someone else	2	--	--
Did not vote	2	--	--

T. How worried are you about the direction of the nation's economy in the next year?

Very worried	53%	23%	77
Somewhat worried	32	58%	41
Not too worried	10	76%	23
Not at all worried	3	--	--

U. Was one reason for your vote for governor today:

To express support for Barack Obama	17%	93%	6
To express opposition to Barack Obama	24	3%	97
Barack Obama was not a factor	56	43%	56

V. Do you work full-time for pay?

Yes	64%	42%	57
No	36	41%	58

W. Did either of these candidates for governor attack the other unfairly?

	Total	Deeds	McDonnell
Deeds did	65%	38%	61
Deeds did not	26	51%	48

McDonnell did	51%	56%	46
McDonnell did not	40	24%	76

X. No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a:

Democrat	33%	93%	7
Republican	37	4%	96
Independent or something else	30	33%	66

Y. On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

Liberal	18%	91%	9
Moderate	42	53%	47
Conservative	40	9%	91

Z. How often do you attend religious services?

More than once a week	20%	34%	65
Once a week	25	43%	56
A few times a month	15	44%	56
A few times a year	22	44%	56
Never	15	57%	42

AA. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?

Yes	47%	33%	66%
No	53	51	49

AB. 2008 total family income:

Under \$50,000	31%	49%	50
\$50,000-\$99,999	36	40%	60
\$100,000 or more	32	42%	58