



# Commonwealth of Virginia Public Feedback Survey Summary

In August 2024, a public survey was posted on the Joint Subcommittee’s website, allowing the community to share comments and questions with the subcommittees.

This initiative aimed to promote transparency and collaboration between the subcommittee and the public. The following is an overview of the over 400 responses received.

432

Survey Responses

8

Regions Represented

August 5 to September 30, 2024

Survey Dates

## Survey Themes by Subcommittee Area of Expertise



### Government and Regulatory Systems

- Mask mandates, vaccination policies, and business closures having a significant economic impact, particularly on small businesses
- Disagreements over the state’s definition of “essential and non-essential” businesses



### Health Care Systems and Emergency Management

- Criticism of the medical protocols used and those not permitted during the pandemic.
- Overall lack of trust in both healthcare and government systems

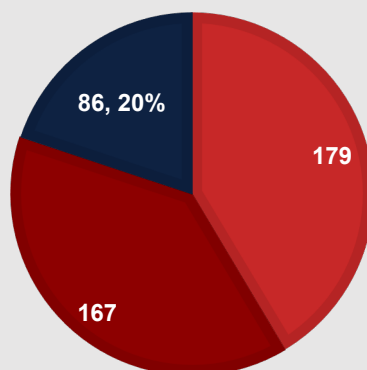


### Education

- Immediate and long-term learning consequences due to school closures and shift to online learning
- Mask mandates and vaccination policies deemed ineffective and harmful

*Recurring Theme:* State government overreach, including calls for limited emergency powers

## RESPONSES BY SUBCOMMITTEE



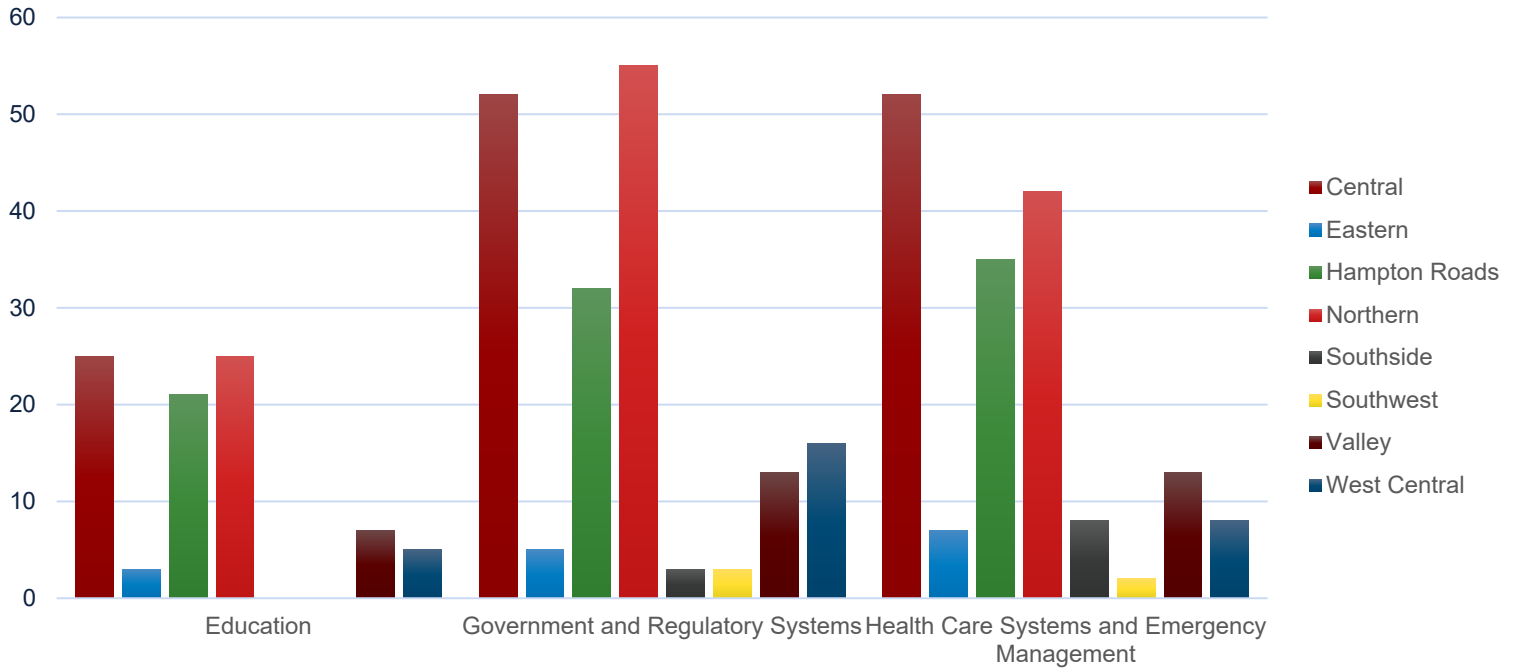
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## Respondent Demographics

### REGIONAL RESPONSES BY SUBCOMMITTEE



### RESPONSES BY REGION



### MOST RESPONSES BY COUNTY/CITY

