



Hello, my name is _____ from HAI, a national research firm.

[IF LANDLINE] We're conducting a survey in North Carolina to get people's opinions on important issues. This number was selected at random and according to the research procedure, I would like to speak to the [ALTERNATE: YOUNGEST/OLDEST] [ALTERNATE: MAN/WOMAN] at this address who is registered to vote.

[IF CELL PHONE] We're conducting a survey of cell phone users in North Carolina to get people's opinions on important issues. Since you are on a cell phone, I can call you back if you are driving or doing anything else that requires your full attention. Can you talk safely and privately now? [IF YES, CONTINUE. IF NO, SCHEDULE CALLBACK]

NOTE: Oversamples were conducted in seven counties (Cumberland, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Robeson, and Wilson) where the Atlantic Coast pipeline may be routed. Interviews were weighted to reflect the overall distribution of registered voters in North Carolina.

Number	142	Pipeline
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RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS

QA. To make sure that we have a proper sample, could you tell me what county you live in? [CODED]

QB. Are you officially registered to vote in that county in North Carolina?
[IF YES] Regardless of how you might feel about the parties, at the present time are you officially registered as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or in some other way?

	Total	Pipeline
YES: Democrat.....	40%	48%
YES: Republican.....	31	26
YES: Independent.....	23	19
YES: Other party.....	4	3
YES: (Don't know how registered).....	3	4
No/(Don't know)----->		TERMINATE

Q1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a Democrat, an Independent or a Republican?

	Total	Pipeline
Democrat	34%	36%
Independent Democrat	10	8
Independent	9	7
Independent Republican.....	10	11
Republican	32	31
VOL: (Other/Don't know).....	5	7
DEMOCRAT WITH LEANERS	44%	45%
REPUBLICAN WITH LEANERS	42	42

[IF INDEPENDENT] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

Q2. Now I'd like to ask your impression of some people in public life. As I read each name, tell me whether your impression of that person is very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you don't recognize a name, just say so. Here's the first one: [READ ITEM] Have you heard of that person? [IF YES] Is your impression of [HIM/HER] very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

ROTATE	FAVORABLE			UNFAVORABLE		(Can't rate)	Never heard	RECOGNITION		TOTAL	
	Very	Some	(Mixed)	Some	Very			Effective	Total	Fav	Unfav
• Roy Cooper.....	26%	28	*	15	11	8	12	80%	88%	54%	26
Pipeline Counties	25%	29	-	13	14	8	12	80%	88%	54%	27
Pat McCrory: June 2015	15%	28	1	16	16	11	13	77%	87%	43%	32
June 2014	17%	28	1	13	23	8	11	82%	89%	45%	36
• Donald Trump	31%	16	1	9	40	3	*	97%	100%	47%	50
Pipeline Counties	32%	16	1	11	37	3	1	96%	99%	48%	48
Barack Obama: June 2015	29%	17	1	9	39	5	1	95%	99%	45%	48
June 2014	28%	18	2	11	39	2	*	98%	100%	47%	50
February 2014	33%	13	1	10	40	2	*	98%	100%	46%	50

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	Very	Some	(Mixed)	Some	Very			Effective	Total	Fav	Unfav
• Richard Burr	10%	29	1	15	16	9	20	71%	80%	39%	31
Pipeline Counties	12%	31	1	14	10	6	27	68%	73%	43%	24
June 2015	12%	20	2	12	10	15	29	56%	71%	32%	22
• Thom Tillis.....	8%	21	1	14	16	13	27	60%	73%	29%	30
Pipeline Counties	9%	27	-	9	11	12	32	56%	68%	36%	20
June 2015	8%	25	3	14	20	13	17	69%	83%	33%	34
June 2014	8%	21	1	12	21	13	24	64%	76%	29%	34
February 2014	3%	10	1	9	11	15	51	34%	49%	13%	20

Q9. I'd like to talk now about energy issues. Have you heard or read anything about a proposed natural gas pipeline from West Virginia, to public utilities in Virginia and North Carolina, or is that not something you have heard or read about?

	5/17	Pipeline	6/15
Heard.....	50%	67%	57%
Not heard.....	49	31	41
VOL: (Don't know)	2	2	2

Q10. As you may know, there is a proposal to build a 600-mile Atlantic Coast Pipeline, to bring natural gas from West Virginia to public utilities in Virginia and North Carolina. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose building the Atlantic Coast Pipeline?

	5/17	Pipeline	6/15
SUPPORT: Strongly.....	18%	25%	24%
SUPPORT: Somewhat.....	34	36	32
OPPOSE: Somewhat.....	15	10	13
OPPOSE: Strongly.....	18	19	13
VOL: (Don't know)	15	11	19
TOTAL SUPPORT	52%	60%	55%
TOTAL OPPOSE.....	32	29	26

RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS

Q11. Next, please tell me whether you personally [ROTATE] support or oppose each of the following. [READ ITEM – PROMPT AS NEEDED] Do you support or oppose that? [IF RESPONSE] Would you say you strongly or only somewhat [SUPPORT/OPPOSE] that?

ROTATE	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		VOL: (DK)	TOTAL	
	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly		Support	Oppose
• Renewable energy projects, such as solar and wind power.....	66%	22	5	4	4	88%	8
Pipeline Counties	56%	24	7	5	8	79%	13
• Constructing the Keystone XL oil pipeline across Montana, South Dakota, and Nebraska to bring oil from Canada and the Northern U.S. to refineries in Texas	28%	20	14	29	10	48%	43
Pipeline Counties	31%	21	14	22	13	52%	36
June 2015	34%	19	12	17	18	53%	29
February 2014	40%	27	7	9	17	67%	16
• Expanding offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters.....	24%	23	17	28	7	47%	45
Pipeline Counties	31%	28	8	25	8	60%	32
June 2015	28%	27	13	19	12	55%	32
• Generating electricity using coal-fired power plants.....	21%	24	18	27	9	45%	46
Pipeline Counties	19%	32	18	21	10	51%	39
June 2015	18%	29	17	21	15	47%	37

Q12. What do you think is the safest way to transport natural gas: [ROTATE]

	<u>5/17</u>	<u>Pipeline</u>	<u>6/15</u>
By truck.....	11%	17%	7%
By rail, OR	11	13	12
By pipeline.....	64	56	67
VOL: (Same/No difference).....	1	1	2
VOL: (Don't know).....	12	14	12

Q13. Regardless of other issues, would you be more likely to support a candidate who [ROTATE]

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pipeline</u>
Favors more natural gas infrastructure projects like the Atlantic Coast pipeline, OR	50%	55%
Opposes more natural gas infrastructure projects like the Atlantic Coast pipeline?.....	24	25
VOL: (No effect on their vote).....	2	1
VOL: (Don't know).....	23	19

Q15. And as you may know, Duke Energy is one of the companies that has proposed the Atlantic Coast pipeline. Does this make you [ROTATE]

	<u>5/17</u>	<u>Pipeline</u>	<u>6/15</u>
More likely to support the pipeline.....	22%	32%	16%
More likely to oppose the pipeline, OR	19	15	13
Does this not change your opinion on the pipeline.....	52	47	63
VOL: (Don't know).....	8	5	9

Q16. Looking ahead, how important are energy issues in terms of how you will vote in the election next year? Are they very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all in determining how you will vote?

	<u>5/17</u>	<u>Pipeline</u>	<u>6/15</u>	<u>2/14</u>
Very important.....	41%	48%	41%	37%
Somewhat important.....	45	36	40	41
Not very important.....	7	8	9	11
Not important at all.....	4	4	6	6
VOL: (Depends).....	1	-	1	1
VOL: (Don't know).....	2	4	3	4
TOTAL IMPORTANT	86%	84%	81%	78%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	11	12	15	17

Now I would like to ask you a few final questions for statistical purposes only.

D100. Sex.

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pipeline</u>
Male.....	46%	46%
Female.....	54	54

D101. What is your age?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pipeline</u>
18-24.....	4%	2%
25-29.....	2	2
30-34.....	4	5
35-39.....	4	3
40-44.....	6	8
45-49.....	10	4
50-54.....	11	8
55-59.....	11	12
60-64.....	11	12
65+.....	37	42
VOL: (Refused).....	1	2

D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or conservative?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pipeline</u>
Liberal	15%	9%
Somewhat liberal	11	9
Moderate	17	13
Somewhat conservative	17	20
Conservative	35	41
VOL: (Don't know)	5	9
TOTAL LIBERAL	26%	18%
TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	51	60

D300. And just to make sure we have a representative sample of voters, could you please tell me your race? **[IF NECESSARY]** Well, most people consider themselves black or white?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pipeline</u>
Black	22%	34%
White	68	52
VOL: (Other)	6	7
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	4	8

D301. Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pipeline</u>
Yes	4%	1%
No	91	93
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	5	7

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interview.