



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

[IF LANDLINE] We're conducting a survey in Virginia 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 Virginia 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]

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 registered to vote in that county in Virginia?

Yes..... 100%
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?

Democrat 36%
Independent Democrat 12
Independent 9
Independent Republican 9
Republican 27
VOL: (Other/Don't know) 8

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

DEMOCRAT WITH LEANERS 47%
REPUBLICAN WITH LEANERS 36

QC. As you may know, the Virginia gubernatorial primaries will be held in June. Are you more likely to vote in [ROTATE] the Democratic primary or the Republican primary?

Democratic..... 48%
Republican 33
VOL: (Don't know) 10
VOL: (Neither) 9

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
• Mark Warner.....	36%	30	1	13	8	7	6	87%	94%	66%	21
<i>June 2015</i>	34%	29	2	12	10	8	5	87%	95%	63%	22
• Tim Kaine.....	35%	22	1	11	19	5	6	89%	94%	58%	30
<i>June 2015</i>	24%	27	*	13	12	8	15	76%	85%	50%	25
• Terry McAuliffe.....	18%	26	1	9	15	10	20	70%	80%	44%	24
<i>June 2015</i>	16%	27	2	13	10	11	20	69%	80%	43%	23
• Donald Trump.....	22%	16	1	12	44	3	2	95%	98%	37%	56
<i>Barack Obama: June 2015</i>	32%	19	*	10	33	5	1	94%	99%	51%	43
• Ed Gillespie.....	5%	25	1	11	9	16	33	51%	67%	30%	20
• Tom Perriello.....	8%	16	*	5	5	10	56	35%	44%	25%	10
• Ralph Northam.....	10%	14	*	5	2	9	60	32%	40%	24%	7

ASK DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW IN WHICH PRIMARY THEY WILL VOTE [N=292, M.o.E=5.7%]

Q3. The candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor are:
[SCRAMBLE]

- Ralph Northam, **AND**
- Tom Perriello

which one would you vote for if the primary were held today? [IF UNDECIDED]

Well, which one would you lean toward supporting if the primary were held today?

	<u>All</u>	<u>Likely</u>
Northam.....	30%	32%
(Lean Northam).....	5	5
Perriello.....	27	30
(Lean Perriello).....	3	4
VOL: (Don't know).....	34	29
TOTAL NORTHAM.....	35%	37%
TOTAL PERRIELLO.....	31	33

Q4. Some people will vote in the Republican primary, and many others will wait and vote in November. What about you? How likely is it that you will vote in the June Democratic primary election -- will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chances 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote?

Definitely.....	50%
Probably.....	24
50-50.....	12
Probably not.....	11
Definitely not.....	2
VOL: (Don't know).....	1

ASK REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW IN WHICH PRIMARY THEY WILL VOTE [N=218, M.o.E=6.6%]

Q5. The candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor are:
[SCRAMBLE]

- Ed Gillespie
- Corey Stewart, **AND**
- Frank Wagner

which one would you vote for if the primary were held today? [IF UNDECIDED]

Well, which one would you lean toward supporting if the primary were held today?

	<u>All</u>	<u>Likely</u>
Gillespie.....	34%	42%
(Lean Gillespie).....	7	7
Stewart.....	9	11
(Lean Stewart).....	2	1
VOL: Wagner.....	8	9
(Lean Wagner).....	3	3
(Don't know).....	38	26
TOTAL GILLESPIE.....	41%	50%
TOTAL STEWART.....	10	12
TOTAL WAGNER.....	10	12

Q6. Some people will vote in the Democratic primary, and many others will wait and vote in November. What about you? How likely is it that you will vote in the June Republican presidential primary -- will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chances 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote?

Definitely.....	39%
Probably.....	23
50-50.....	19
Probably not.....	13
Definitely not.....	4
(Don't know).....	1

RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS

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?

	<u>5/17</u>	<u>6/15</u>
Heard.....	53%	58%
Not heard.....	47	40
VOL: (Don't know).....	*	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?

	<u>5/17</u>	<u>6/15</u>
SUPPORT: Strongly.....	20%	25%
SUPPORT: Somewhat.....	34	32
OPPOSE: Somewhat.....	16	15
OPPOSE: Strongly.....	15	10
VOL: (Don't know).....	14	18
TOTAL SUPPORT.....	54%	56%
TOTAL OPPOSE.....	31	25

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.....	69%	20	3	4	4	89%	7
• 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%	24	12	29	7	52%	41
<i>June 2015</i>	32%	25	10	20	14	57%	30
• Expanding offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters.....	26%	26	19	23	6	52%	43
<i>June 2015</i>	29%	32	13	17	9	61%	30
• Generating electricity using coal-fired power plants.....	20%	23	22	28	7	43%	50
<i>June 2015</i>	22%	29	17	19	13	51%	36

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

By truck.....	8%	7%
By rail, OR.....	16	11
By pipeline.....	62	69
VOL: (Same/No difference).....	2	2
VOL: (Don't know).....	12	11

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

Favors more natural gas infrastructure projects like the Atlantic Coast pipeline, OR.....	48%
Opposes more natural gas infrastructure projects like the Atlantic Coast pipeline?.....	27
VOL: (No effect on their vote).....	4
VOL: (Don't know).....	22

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

More likely to support the pipeline.....	10%	18%
More likely to oppose the pipeline, OR.....	8	7
Does this not change your opinion on the pipeline.....	78	66
VOL: (Don't know).....	3	9

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

Very important.....	31%	32%
Somewhat important.....	52	49
Not very important.....	11	13
Not important at all.....	4	4
VOL: (Depends).....	-	1
VOL: (Don't know).....	1	1
TOTAL IMPORTANT.....	83%	80%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT.....	15	17

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

D100. Sex. Male 47%
 Female 53

D101. What is your age? 18-24 4%
 25-29 5
 30-34 6
 35-39 8
 40-44 7
 45-49 8
 50-54 11
 55-59 13
 60-64 10
 65+ 27
VOL: (Refused)..... 2

D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or conservative? Liberal..... 16%
 Somewhat liberal..... 15
 Moderate 24
 Somewhat conservative 15
 Conservative 23
VOL: (Don't know) 6
 TOTAL LIBERAL 32%
 TOTAL CONSERVATIVE 38

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? Black..... 16%
 White 74
VOL: (Other)..... 5
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)..... 6

D301. Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American? Yes 4%
 No 90
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)..... 6

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interview.