



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

[IF LANDLINE] We're conducting a survey in West 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 West 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 officially registered to vote in that county in West Virginia? [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?

YES: Democrat 45%
 YES: Republican..... 30
 YES: Independent..... 19
 YES: Other party..... 2
 YES: (Don't know how registered)..... 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?

Democrat 31%
 Independent Democrat 11
 Independent 6
 Independent Republican..... 13
 Republican..... 30
VOL: (Other/Don't know)..... 9

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

DEMOCRAT WITH LEANERS 42%
 REPUBLICAN WITH LEANERS..... 43

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			(Mixed)	UNFAVORABLE		(Can't rate)	Never heard	RECOGNITION		TOTAL	
	Very	Some			Some	Very			Effective	Total	Fav	Unfav
• Joe Manchin	29%	37	1	17	9	2	4	94%	96%	66%	27	
<i>June 2015</i>	34%	36	1	11	8	5	5	90%	95%	70%	19	
• Donald Trump	39%	19	1	8	30	3	*	97%	100%	58%	38	
<i>Barack Obama: June 2015</i>	15%	15	1	11	56	3	1	97%	99%	29%	67	
• Jim Justice	14%	39	2	17	12	5	10	85%	90%	54%	29	
<i>Earl Ray Tomblin: June 2015</i>	17%	46	1	10	10	8	8	85%	92%	64%	20	
• Shelley Moore Capito.....	22%	31	2	14	17	4	11	85%	89%	52%	31	
<i>June 2015</i>	33%	31	1	10	10	7	9	85%	91%	63%	21	

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?

VOL: Heard **5/17** **6/15**
 Not heard 62% 67%
 (Don't know)..... 38 33
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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.....	26%	40%
	SUPPORT: Somewhat.....	33	31
	OPPOSE: Somewhat.....	16	9
	OPPOSE: Strongly.....	11	10
VOL:	(Don't know).....	12	11
	TOTAL SUPPORT.....	60%	70%
	TOTAL OPPOSE.....	28	19

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.....	49%	27	11	6	6	77%	17
• Generating electricity using coal-fired power plants.....	51%	21	11	13	4	72%	24
<i>June 2015</i>	65%	18	7	5	4	84%	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.....	32%	23	14	22	9	55%	35
<i>June 2015</i>	41%	25	9	13	10	67%	23
• Expanding offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters.....	28%	26	15	22	8	55%	37
<i>June 2015</i>	38%	28	8	18	9	65%	25
• Oil and natural gas extraction that uses hydraulic fracturing, sometimes known as fracking.....	24%	21	20	24	10	45%	45
<i>June 2015</i>	30%	25	12	20	13	55%	32

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

	<u>5/17</u>	<u>6/15</u>
By truck.....	8%	8%
By rail, OR.....	13	11
By pipeline.....	68	71
VOL: (Same/No difference).....	1	3
VOL: (Don't know).....	10	7

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

Favors more natural gas infrastructure projects like the Atlantic Coast pipeline, OR.....	53%
Opposes more natural gas infrastructure projects like the Atlantic Coast pipeline?.....	23
VOL: (No effect on their vote).....	4
VOL: (Don't know).....	20

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>6/15</u>
Very important.....	49%	54%
Somewhat important.....	39	32
Not very important.....	6	6
Not important at all.....	2	4
VOL: (Depends).....	2	2
VOL: (Don't know).....	1	1
TOTAL IMPORTANT.....	88%	87%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT.....	9	10

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

D100. Sex. Male 49%
 Female 51

D101. What is your age? 18-24 7%
 25-29 7
 30-34 6
 35-39 10
 40-44 10
 45-49 12
 50-54 8
 55-59 9
 60-64 9
 65+ 23
VOL: (Refused)..... *

D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative or conservative? Liberal..... 15%
 Somewhat liberal..... 13
 Moderate 14
 Somewhat conservative 18
 Conservative 30
VOL: (Don't know) 10
 TOTAL LIBERAL 28%
 TOTAL CONSERVATIVE 48

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..... 2%
 White 89
VOL: (Other) 2
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)..... 8

D301. Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American? Yes 3%
 No 87
VOL: (Don't know/Refused) 9

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interview.