Roanoke College Poll 2016 General Election January, 2016 Topline Results

* Not all poll results are directly comparable. Each January poll is comprised of a sample of all Virginia residents 18 or older and is weighted to reflect census data, and those results are comparable. Other polls may include only registered voters or likely voters and are weighted to reflect voter turnout models, which vary slightly from year to year.

Hi, I'm _____, and I'm calling from the Institute for Policy and Opinion Research at Roanoke College. How are you today/this evening? We're conducting a survey regarding important issues in Virginia, and your opinion is very important to us. All of your responses are anonymous and confidential.

1. First, to be sure that we get a representative sample of Virginians, would you please tell me in what county do you live? [RECODED TO REGION]

Southwest Virginia 10%
Shenandoah Valley 7%
Southside 7%
Central VA/Richmond 21%
Northern VA 30%
Tidewater 25%

Questions 2 through 10 previously released

Please tell me if you have a generally favorable or unfavorable impression of the following people or if you don't know enough about them to have formed an opinion.

11. Hillary Clinton				
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	Refused
Jan. 2016	36%	51%	11%	2%
Nov. 2015	34%	47%	13%	5%
12. Donald Trump				
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	Refused
Jan. 2016	22%	63%	13%	2%
Nov. 2015	23%	55%	13%	9%
13. Ben Carson				
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	Refused
Jan. 2016	31%	38%	11%	19%
Nov. 2015	35%	32%	12%	21%
14. Marco Rubio				
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	Refused
Jan. 2016	29%	32%	13%	26%
Nov. 2015	29%	26%	12%	34%
15. Jeb Bush				
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	Refused
Jan. 2016	19%	50%	17%	14%
Nov. 2015	20%	46%	16%	18%
16. Bernie Sanders	3			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	Refused
Jan. 2016	40%	31%	11%	18%
Nov. 2015	29%	34%	12%	26%
17. Ted Cruz				
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Mixed/Unsure	Refused
Jan. 2016	26%	38%	15%	21%
Nov. 2015	18%	38%	12%	32%

Questions 18 through 40 previously released

We're almost finished. Thanks for your patience. Now, I just have a few questions about you for statistical purposes.

41. Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

Married	54%
Living with a partner	5%
Divorced	11%
Separated	1%
Widowed	6%
Never been married	21%
Refused	1%

42. How much education have you completed?

Less than high school	3%
High School	14%
Some college/tech school	25%
Associate's degree	9%
Bachelor's degree	25%
Advanced degree	24%
Refused	1%

43. Code respondent's sex

Male	47%
Female	53%

44. And in what year were you born? [CODED INTO CATEGORIES]

18-29	16%
30-44	26%
45-64	42%
65+	15%
Refused	1%

45. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?

Yes	5%
No	94%
Refused	1%

46. What is your race? Are you White, African-American, or some other race?

White/Hispanic 74%
African-American 20%
Other 4%
Refused 2%

47. I'm going to read several income groups. When I come to the group that includes your annual family income, please stop me.

Less than \$20,000	7%
\$20,001-\$35,000	11%
\$35,001-\$50,000	16%
\$50,001-\$75,000	16%
\$75,001-\$100,000	12%
More than \$100,000	31%
Refused	7%

48. Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be liberal, moderate or conservative?

Liberal	28%
Moderate	34%
Conservative	31%
Other	4%
Refused	3%

49. And would you describe your political party affiliation as Democrat, Republican, Independent, some other party or no affiliation?

Democrat	35%
Republican	31%
Independent	21%
Other/None	6%
Refused	7%

Questions 50 through 52 previously released

53. Are you registered to vote in Virginia?

Yes 100%

No/Refused

54. [IF REGISTERED] How likely is it that you will vote in the presidential election in November. Would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely?

Very likely 92% Somewhat likely 8%

[IF REGISTERED AND VERY OR SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO VOTE, N=524] The 2016 election is far away, but if the election for president was held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were [ROTATED]:

55. Hillary Clinton, the Democrat Donald Trump, the Republican Undecided/Refused	52% 35% 13%
56. Hillary Clinton, the Democrat Marco Rubio, the Republican Undecided/Refused	46% 43% 12%
57. Hillary Clinton, the Democrat Ted Cruz, the Republican Undecided/Refused	45% 41% 14%
58. Bernie Sanders, the Democrat Donald Trump, the Republican Undecided/Refused	55% 33% 11%
59. Bernie Sanders, the Democrat Marco Rubio, the Republican Undecided/Refused	48% 38% 14%
60. Bernie Sanders, the Democrat Ted Cruz, the Republican Undecided/Refused	49% 37% 14%

61. Thank you for your time and have a nice evening/day.	