Roanoke College Poll
November 17, 2015

Hi, I'm____________ and I'm calling from Roanoke College. How are you today/this evening? We're conducting a survey of Virginia residents regarding important issues and your opinion is very important to us. 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? IF NOT IN COUNTY, THEN WHICH CITY. IF THERE IS A CITY AND COUNTY WITH THE SAME NAME, ASK IF THEY LIVE IN CITY OR COUNTY.

*CL REGION [CODED AUTOMATICALLY, NOT ASKED]

Southwest Virginia 12%
Southside 9%
Shenandoah Valley 7%
Central Virginia/Richmond 22%
Northern Virginia 28%
Tidewater 23%

Questions 2-4, 5-31 [TO BE RELEASED LATER]

4. Code respondent's sex [NOT ASKED]

Male 47%
Female 53%

32. Thanks so much for your patience. I have a few questions about you for statistical purposes. Are you currently married, living with a partner, divorced, separated, widowed, or have you never been married?

Married 56%
Living with partner 5%
Divorced 8%
Separated 3%
Widowed 5%
Never married 24%
Refused 0%
33. How much education have you completed?
   - Less than high school 2%
   - High School 18%
   - Some college/technical school 24%
   - Associate's Degree 9%
   - Bachelor's Degree 29%
   - Advanced Degree 17%
   - Refused 0%

34. [If refused, remind them that all their information is anonymous and confidential and ask them to please reconsider. We use this only to classify people correctly into broad age groups.] And in what year were you born?

34 a. [IF REFUSED] This information is really important to us only for statistical purposes. Would you feel comfortable telling which of the following age groups includes you: 18-29, 30-44, 45-64, or 65 or older? [RECODED INTO AGE CATEGORIES]

   - 18-29 19%
   - 30-44 27%
   - 45-64 41%
   - 65 or older 14%
   - Refused 0%

35. [IF THEY HESITATE OR REFUSE, REMIND THEM THIS IS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY. THEIR RESPONSES ARE ANONYMOUS AND CONFIDENTIAL. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE GET THIS INFORMATION SO THEY CAN BE CLASSIFIED CORRECTLY.] Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?
   - Yes, Hispanic 4%
   - No, not Hispanic 90%
   - Refused 7%

36. [NOTE THAT SOME HISPANICS OR LATINOS MAY IDENTIFY AS WHITE OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN, SO BE SURE TO ASK THIS QUESTION] What is your race? Are you White, African-American, or some other race?
   - White / Hispanic / Latino 74%
   - African-American 20%
   - Other/multi-racial 5%
   - Refused 2%
37. 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: 8%
- $20,000-$35,000: 13%
- $35,000-$50,000: 14%
- $50,000-$75,000: 16%
- $75,000-$100,000: 13%
- More than $100,000: 27%
- Refused: 9%

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

- Liberal: 25%
- Moderate: 31%
- Conservative: 33%
- Other/Unsure: 6%
- Refused: 6%

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

- Democrat: 36%
- Republican: 29%
- Independent: 16%
- Other: 11%
- No party/Refused: 8%

40. Thanks for your patience. I have a few final questions related to other important issues. Do you think things in the COUNTRY are generally going in the right direction or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?

- Right direction: 26%
- Wrong track: 63%
- Unsure: 9%
- Refused: 1%

41. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Terry McAuliffe is handling his job as Governor of Virginia?

- Approve: 38%
- Disapprove: 25%
- Mixed/Unsure: 15%
- Refused: 23%
42. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President of the United States?
   
   Approve  43%
   Disapprove  43%
   Mixed/Unsure  11%
   Refused  3%

43. Next, I have some questions about drug policy. How would you describe the problem of drug abuse across the country? Would you say it is a serious problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?
   
   Serious problem  81%
   Minor problem  17%
   Not a problem  1%
   Don’t know/Refused  1%

44. How would you describe the problem of drug abuse in your neighborhood, including the local schools? Would you say it is a serious problem, a minor problem, or not a problem?
   
   Serious problem  37%
   Minor problem  33%
   Not a problem  19%
   Don’t know/Refused  11%

45. In dealing with drug policy, should government focus more on [RANDOMIZE: prosecuting/providing treatment for] people who use illegal drugs such as heroin and cocaine, or do you think it should focus more on [RANDOMIZE: prosecuting/providing treatment for] people who use these types of drugs?
   
   Prosecuting those who use illegal drugs  24%
   Providing treatment for those who use illegal drugs  68%
   Don’t know/Refused  9%

46. Should people who are convicted of possessing drugs such as heroin and cocaine in larger amounts typically associated with selling drugs be imprisoned?
   
   Yes  83%
   No  11%
   Don’t know/Refused  5%

47. Should people who are caught using any type of drug while on probation for a criminal offense be imprisoned?
   
   Yes  59%
   No  31%
   Don’t know/Refused  11%
48. Some states have moved AWAY from the idea of mandatory prison sentences for non-violent drug offenders. Do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

- Good thing: 57%
- Bad thing: 27%
- Good and bad [VOL]: 12%
- Don’t know/Refused: 4%

49. Do you think people convicted of possessing small amounts of marijuana should serve time in jail, or not?

- Yes, serve time: 17%
- No: 79%
- Don’t know/Refused: 4%

50. Should people convicted of possessing larger amounts of marijuana typically associated with selling be imprisoned?

- Yes: 66%
- No: 28%
- Don’t know/Refused: 7%

51. On a related matter, in 1994, the Commonwealth of Virginia reformed its criminal sentencing laws to abolish parole and force those sentenced to prison to serve about 85 percent of the time they received at sentencing. Virginia is now considering reinstating parole, in which those convicted of certain crimes could serve less of their sentence but have to report periodically to a parole officer who would monitor them. Do you think that Virginia should reinstate parole or leave the system as it is?

- Reinstate parole: 60%
- Leave as is: 32%
- Don’t know/Refused: 8%

52. The crime rate in Virginia and the U.S. has declined significantly in the past 20 years. Some people think that we have imprisoned too many people for crimes that do not deserve prison sentences. Others think that incarcerating more offenders has taken dangerous people of the streets and helped lower the crime rate. Which is closer to your view?

- Imprisoned too many: 42%
- Incarcerating has taken criminals off the street: 43%
- Both [Volunteered only]: 7%
- Don’t know/Refused: 8%

51. Are you registered to vote in Virginia?

- Yes: 86%
- No: 14%
- Refused: 1%
52. [IF NOT REGISTERED] How likely is it that you will register and vote in the Presidential election for in 2016? Would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not likely?

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[QUESTIONS 53-66 ASKED ONLY IF REGISTERED VOTER OR NOT REGISTERED BUT VERY OR SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO REGISTER AND VOTE IN 2016; N=555] 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:

53. Hillary Clinton

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55. Ben Carson

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58. Carly Fiorina
   Favorable 19%
   Unfavorable 33%
   Mixed 11%
   Don’t know/Refused 37%

59. Bernie Sanders
   Favorable 29%
   Unfavorable 34%
   Mixed 12%
   Don’t know/Refused 26%

60. Ted Cruz
   Favorable 18%
   Unfavorable 38%
   Mixed 12%
   Don’t know/Refused 32%

61. [IF REGISTERED OR VERY OR SOMEWHAT LIKELY TO REGISTER AND VOTE]
The 2016 presidential election is far away, but if the election for president were today, who
would you vote for if the candidates were: [READ LIST] [IF NEEDED: "If you had to decide
today?"]
   Hilary Clinton, the Democrat 50%
   Donald Trump, the Republican 36%
   Unsure/Refused 14%

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The 2016 presidential election is far away, but if the election for president were today, who
would you vote for if the candidates were: [READ LIST] [IF NEEDED: "If you had to decide
today?"]
   Hilary Clinton, the Democrat 46%
   Jeb Bush, the Republican 39%
   Unsure/Refused 15%

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Hilary Clinton, the Democrat 45%
Marco Rubio, the Republican 41%
Unsure/Refused 14%

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Hilary Clinton, the Democrat 44%
Ben Carson, the Republican 44%
Unsure/Refused 12%

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Thank you for your time and have a nice <HOUR1>.