



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

[IF LANDLINE] We're conducting a survey in Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts 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?

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

YES: Democrat 34%
 YES: Republican 14
 YES: Other party 50
 YES: (Don't know how registered) 3
 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 39%
 Independent Democrat 13
 Independent 12
 Independent Republican 12
 Republican 18
VOL: (Other/Don't know) 6

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

DEMOCRAT WITH LEANERS 52%
 REPUBLICAN WITH LEANERS 30

RESUME ASKING ALL RESPONDENTS

Q2. 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
• Charlie Baker	26%	42	2	14	4	5	7	88%	93%	68%	18
• Barack Obama.....	41%	17	1	12	27	1	*	99%	100%	58%	39
• Elizabeth Warren	37%	19	1	7	31	2	3	95%	97%	55%	38
• Ed Markey.....	15%	32	3	10	14	10	16	74%	84%	47%	24

Q3. If the election for President were held today, would you be voting for [SCRAMBLE]

- Hillary Clinton, the Democrat,
- Donald Trump, the Republican,
- Jill Stein, the Green Party candidate, OR
- Gary Johnson, the Libertarian?

Clinton	47%
(Lean Clinton).....	2
Trump	29
(Lean Trump)	2
Stein	2
(Lean Stein).....	*
Johnson.....	3
(Lean Johnson)	1
(Wouldn't vote/None)	5
(Don't know)	8
TOTAL CLINTON.....	49%
TOTAL TRUMP	31
TOTAL STEIN.....	3
TOTAL JOHNSON.....	4

[IF UNDECIDED] Which one would you lean toward supporting if the election were held today?

VOL:
VOL:

Q4. I'd like to ask about some energy issues. Tell me if you personally favor or oppose each of the following proposals. Here's the first one. [READ ITEM] Do you favor or oppose that proposal? [IF CHOICE] Do you strongly or only somewhat [FAVOR/OPOSE] that proposal?

SCRAMBLE

- Generating electricity using renewable sources such as solar and wind.....
- Generating electricity using natural gas power plants
- Expanding offshore oil and natural gas drilling in U.S. waters.....
- Oil and natural gas extraction that uses hydraulic fracturing, sometimes known as fracking.....
- Generating electricity using coal-fired power plants.....

	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		VOL: (DK)	TOTAL	
	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly		Support	Oppose
64%	24	5	3	5	88%	8	
30%	43	12	5	11	73%	17	
26%	26	19	22	8	52%	41	
17%	19	16	34	14	36%	50	
14%	21	24	31	9	36%	55	

Q5. Some renewable sources like wind and solar are not always available for electricity generation. When renewable sources are unavailable, electricity providers must rely on natural gas-based generation to ensure a stable and reliable supply of electricity. Does knowing this make you more likely, less likely to support, or make no difference in your opinion of generating electricity with natural gas power plants?

More likely	32%
Less likely.....	4
No difference.....	58
(Depends).....	*
(Don't know)	5

Q6. Have you heard or read anything about a proposed natural gas pipeline from New York, through Connecticut and Rhode Island into Massachusetts, or is that not something you have heard or read about?

Heard.....	54%
Not heard.....	45
(Don't know)	2

Q7. Studies have shown that there is a close correlation between the availability and price of natural gas and the price consumers pay for electricity generated from natural gas. Experts say that increasing natural gas supplies by expanding natural gas infrastructure will bring down prices of electricity throughout New England. Does this make you more likely to support, less likely to support or does not change your opinion about natural gas infrastructure projects?

More likely	36%
Less likely.....	6
No change.....	54
(Don't know)	4

Q8. As you may know, there is a proposal to expand natural gas pipeline capacity along existing pipeline routes and utility pathways to bring additional supplies of natural gas into Massachusetts. This project is called Access Northeast. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose building the Access Northeast project?

SUPPORT: Strongly.....	20%
SUPPORT: Somewhat.....	34
OPPOSE: Somewhat	16
OPPOSE: Strongly.....	14
(Don't know)	16

TOTAL SUPPORT	54%
TOTAL OPPOSE	30

Q9. As you may know, Governor Baker supports expanded natural gas infrastructure in order to bring additional supplies of natural gas into New England. Does this make you **[ROTATE]**

More likely to support the pipeline	21%
More likely to oppose the pipeline, OR	4
Does this not change your opinion on the pipeline	72
VOL: (Don't know)	3

Q10. Looking ahead, how important are energy issues in terms of how you will vote in the Presidential 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.....	22%
Somewhat important	45
Not very important.....	18
Not important at all	13
VOL: (Depends)	1
VOL: (Don't know)	1
 TOTAL IMPORTANT	 68%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	31

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

D100. Sex.

Male.....	48%
Female.....	52

D101. What is your age?

18-24	9%
25-29	8
30-34	6
35-39	7
40-44	6
45-49	7
50-54	12
55-59	11
60-64	8
65+	24
VOL: (Refused).....	3

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

Liberal	21%
Somewhat liberal.....	15
Moderate	19
Somewhat conservative	19
Conservative	18
VOL: (Don't know)	7
 TOTAL LIBERAL.....	 37%
TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	37

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.....	5%
White	87
VOL: (Other).....	4
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	4

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

Yes	4%
No	93
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	2

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interview.

Access Northeast

	Heard of project			Position on project			
	Total	Heard	Not heard	Support	Oppose	Und	Net support
TOTAL	500	54%	46	54%	30	16	+24
DMA							
Boston	402	54%	46	52%	30	18	+23
Rest	98	53%	47	60%	31	9	+29
PARTY IDENTIFICATION							
Democrat	196	54%	46	40%	39	20	+1
Republican	90	51%	49	77%	12	11	+65
Other	214	54%	46	56%	29	15	+28
RACE							
White	427	55%	45	56%	29	15	+27
Other	73	43%	57	42%	37	22	+5
SEX							
Men	238	55%	45	64%	24	12	+40
Women	262	52%	48	45%	35	20	+9
AGE							
18-39	146	47%	53	50%	32	18	+18
40-59	181	49%	51	59%	29	12	+30
60+	173	65%	35	52%	29	19	+23
SEX & AGE							
Men 18-49	94	48%	52	64%	24	12	+40
Men 50+	144	60%	40	64%	24	13	+40
Women 18-49	115	45%	55	42%	36	22	+6
Women 50+	147	58%	42	47%	35	18	+12
SEX & PARTY ID							
Democratic men	71	54%	46	55%	29	16	+25
Democratic women	125	54%	46	32%	45	23	-13
Republican men	166	56%	44	68%	21	11	+47
Republican women	137	50%	50	56%	27	17	+30
IDEOLOGY							
Liberal	184	56%	44	39%	43	18	-3
Conservative	184	49%	51	71%	14	15	+57
Other	132	57%	43	50%	34	17	+16
PRES VOTE							
Clinton	247	52%	48	41%	39	19	+2
Trump	157	56%	44	78%	11	11	+66
Other/(Don't know)	96	54%	46	47%	35	17	+12
POSITION ON ENERGY ISSUES							
Offshore: Support	259	53%	47	74%	16	11	+58
Offshore: Oppose	203	55%	45	31%	48	21	-17
Coal: Support	180	52%	48	75%	12	12	+63
Coal: Oppose	273	56%	44	40%	44	16	-4
Natural gas: Support	364	53%	47	64%	23	13	+41
Natural gas: Oppose	83	62%	38	27%	59	14	-33
Renewables: Support	439	53%	47	52%	32	16	+21
Renewables: Not support	61	58%	42	64%	16	19	+48
Fracking: Support	180	54%	46	79%	11	10	+67
Fracking: Oppose	249	57%	43	35%	49	16	-13
ACCESS NORTHEAST							
Heard	268	100%	0	52%	36	12	+16
Not heard	232	0%	100	56%	22	21	+34
Support: Yes	269	52%	48	100%	0	0	+100
Support: No	149	65%	35	0%	100	0	-100
Support: (Don't know)	81	39%	61	0%	0	100	0
Baker support: More	106	56%	44	82%	6	12	+76
Baker support: Other	394	53%	47	46%	36	17	+10
SUPPORT NATURAL GAS							
No renewables: More likely	162	51%	49	66%	18	15	+48
No renewables: No change/Less	338	55%	45	48%	35	17	+12
Lower prices: More likely	180	50%	50	85%	6	9	+80
Lower prices: No change/Less	321	55%	45	36%	43	20	-7
ENERGY ISSUES							
Very important	111	56%	44	54%	29	17	+25
Somewhat important	227	49%	51	52%	30	18	+21
Not important	162	58%	42	57%	29	14	+27

Effect on likelihood of support for Access Northeast

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Baker support</u>			<u>If no renewables</u>			<u>Lower electricity prices</u>		
		<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>No change</u>
TOTAL	500	21%	4	75	32%	4	64	36%	6	58
DMA										
Boston	402	19%	4	77	33%	3	64	35%	6	59
Rest	98	29%	5	66	31%	7	61	38%	9	52
PARTY IDENTIFICATION										
Democrat	196	12%	5	83	32%	5	63	26%	8	66
Republican	90	33%	1	66	34%	3	63	56%	6	38
Other	214	25%	4	71	33%	3	64	36%	5	58
RACE										
White	427	22%	4	75	34%	3	63	37%	6	58
Other	73	19%	5	75	25%	7	68	32%	9	58
SEX										
Men	238	21%	4	75	36%	2	62	38%	5	57
Women	262	21%	4	75	30%	6	65	34%	8	58
AGE										
18-39	146	15%	2	83	26%	4	69	29%	5	65
40-59	181	22%	4	75	34%	1	65	42%	5	53
60+	173	26%	5	68	36%	7	57	35%	9	56
SEX & AGE										
Men 18-49	94	14%	3	83	29%	1	70	36%	2	62
Men 50+	144	26%	4	69	40%	3	57	40%	6	53
Women 18-49	115	19%	3	79	26%	5	70	28%	6	66
Women 50+	147	23%	5	72	33%	6	61	38%	10	52
SEX & PARTY ID										
Democratic men	71	15%	6	80	42%	3	55	32%	10	58
Democratic women	125	10%	5	84	26%	7	68	23%	7	70
Republican men	166	24%	3	73	33%	2	65	41%	2	56
Republican women	137	31%	3	66	33%	5	62	44%	9	47
IDEOLOGY										
Liberal	184	13%	4	83	33%	3	64	22%	8	70
Conservative	184	29%	2	69	34%	6	60	50%	6	45
Other	132	22%	7	71	30%	3	68	36%	6	59
PRES VOTE										
Clinton	247	14%	5	82	31%	4	64	25%	8	67
Trump	157	33%	3	64	36%	3	61	56%	3	41
Other/(Don't know)	96	20%	4	75	29%	5	65	29%	10	61
POSITION ON ENERGY ISSUES										
Offshore: Support	259	28%	3	69	39%	2	59	53%	3	44
Offshore: Oppose	203	12%	5	83	26%	6	68	17%	12	72
Coal: Support	180	31%	1	68	38%	4	58	54%	4	41
Coal: Oppose	273	15%	6	79	30%	4	66	25%	8	68
Natural gas: Support	364	24%	4	72	37%	3	60	43%	5	53
Natural gas: Oppose	83	12%	2	86	13%	10	77	15%	14	71
Renewables: Support	439	21%	4	75	32%	4	64	34%	7	59
Renewables: Not support	61	26%	2	72	33%	3	64	52%	3	45
Fracking: Support	180	31%	2	68	38%	4	57	59%	3	38
Fracking: Oppose	249	12%	6	82	29%	4	67	20%	8	72
ACCESS NORTHEAST										
Heard	268	22%	4	74	31%	4	65	34%	8	58
Not heard	232	20%	4	76	34%	4	62	38%	5	57
Support: Yes	269	32%	0	68	40%	2	58	57%	1	42
Support: No	149	4%	10	86	20%	8	72	7%	15	78
Support: (Don't know)	81	16%	5	79	30%	2	68	21%	8	72
Baker support: More	106	100%	0	0	56%	3	41	67%	1	31
Baker support: Other	394	0%	5	95	26%	4	70	27%	8	65
SUPPORT NATURAL GAS										
No renewables: More likely	162	36%	3	61	100%	0	0	53%	4	43
No renewables: No change/Less	338	14%	4	82	0%	6	94	28%	7	65
Lower prices: More likely	180	40%	2	58	48%	2	50	100%	0	0
Lower prices: No change/Less	321	11%	5	84	24%	5	71	0%	10	90
ENERGY ISSUES										
Very important	111	35%	5	60	40%	8	52	41%	8	52
Somewhat important	227	19%	3	78	32%	3	65	35%	4	61
Not important	162	15%	4	81	27%	3	70	34%	9	58

Presidential vote and Obama popularity

	Presidential vote					Obama popularity				
	Total	Clinton	Trump	Other	(Und)	Net Clinton	Total Fav	Total Unfav	CR/NH	Net Fav
TOTAL	500	49%	31	7	13	18	58%	39	1	19
DMA										
Boston	402	48%	32	8	13	15	57%	41	1	16
Rest	98	57%	28	3	12	29	65%	33	2	32
PARTY IDENTIFICATION										
Democrat	196	89%	3	3	5	86	92%	8	0	85
Republican	90	6%	78	7	9	-72	14%	85	1	-71
Other	214	31%	38	10	21	-7	46%	49	3	-2
RACE										
White	427	49%	33	7	12	17	57%	41	1	15
Other	73	51%	25	6	18	25	69%	27	2	42
SEX										
Men	238	41%	37	7	14	4	53%	45	2	8
Women	262	57%	26	6	11	30	63%	34	1	29
AGE										
18-39	146	52%	28	7	13	24	60%	36	1	25
40-59	181	49%	34	6	12	14	55%	43	2	13
60+	173	48%	31	7	13	17	60%	38	1	22
SEX & AGE										
Men 18-49	94	40%	42	5	13	-2	52%	46	2	5
Men 50+	144	42%	34	8	15	8	54%	44	1	10
Women 18-49	115	59%	23	7	10	36	64%	32	1	32
Women 50+	147	54%	29	5	11	26	62%	35	2	27
SEX & PARTY ID										
Democratic men	71	83%	6	6	6	78	93%	7	0	86
Democratic women	125	92%	1	2	5	91	92%	8	0	84
Republican men	166	23%	51	8	18	-27	36%	61	2	-25
Republican women	137	24%	50	10	16	-25	37%	57	2	-20
IDEOLOGY										
Liberal	184	81%	7	4	9	74	88%	10	1	78
Conservative	184	20%	63	6	11	-43	27%	72	1	-45
Other	132	47%	22	11	20	25	61%	34	3	28
PRES VOTE										
Clinton	247	100%	0	0	0	100	95%	4	0	91
Trump	157	0%	100	0	0	-100	9%	88	2	-79
Other/(Don't know)	96	0%	0	34	66	0	45%	49	4	-4
POSITION ON ENERGY ISSUES										
Offshore: Support	259	34%	49	6	11	-15	41%	56	2	-15
Offshore: Oppose	203	68%	11	8	13	57	81%	18	0	63
Coal: Support	180	30%	57	5	8	-26	36%	60	3	-23
Coal: Oppose	273	64%	14	9	13	50	75%	24	1	51
Natural gas: Support	364	46%	37	6	11	9	53%	45	1	9
Natural gas: Oppose	83	60%	13	13	15	47	77%	21	0	55
Renewables: Support	439	53%	27	8	12	26	63%	36	1	27
Renewables: Not support	61	23%	61	0	16	-38	28%	64	4	-35
Fracking: Support	180	32%	54	6	7	-22	36%	63	1	-27
Fracking: Oppose	249	64%	14	7	15	50	76%	21	1	56
ACCESS NORTHEAST										
Heard	268	48%	33	6	13	15	56%	43	1	12
Not heard	232	51%	30	7	12	21	62%	34	2	27
Support: Yes	269	38%	45	5	11	-8	43%	54	2	-11
Support: No	149	65%	12	10	13	53	81%	17	1	64
Support: (Don't know)	81	59%	21	5	15	38	67%	30	1	37
Baker support: More	106	32%	49	9	9	-17	40%	59	1	-19
Baker support: Other	394	54%	27	6	13	27	63%	34	2	30
SUPPORT NATURAL GAS										
No renewables: More likely	162	48%	35	7	11	13	58%	41	0	17
No renewables: No change/Less	338	50%	30	7	14	20	59%	38	2	20
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Lower prices: No change/Less	321	57%	21	7	14	36	69%	29	1	39
ENERGY ISSUES										
Very important	111	53%	32	2	12	21	64%	33	1	31
Somewhat important	227	51%	28	9	12	22	61%	36	2	25
Not important	162	45%	35	6	14	10	51%	47	1	4

Opinion on energy issues

	<u>All registered voters</u>			<u>Clinton voters</u>			<u>Trump voters</u>		
	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Net support</u>	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Net support</u>	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Net support</u>
Renewable energy sources	88%	8	+80	94%	3	+91	76%	18	+59
Natural gas power plants	73%	17	+56	68%	20	+47	86%	7	+79
Offshore drilling	52%	41	+11	36%	56	-20	80%	14	+66
Hydraulic fracturing	36%	50	-14	24%	64	-41	62%	21	+41
Coal power plants	36%	55	-19	22%	71	-49	64%	25	+40