



Top Line Results

Survey of Registered Voters in West Virginia

Conducted: 01/17/2022 through 01/20/2022

Survey Type: Automated Telephone (IVR)

N = 783

Margin of Error at 95% Confidence Level: +/- 3.5%

Q1. Are you currently registered to vote in West Virginia?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	783	100.0	100.0

First, we would like to read the names of some politicians and get your opinion.

Q2. Governor Jim Justice

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable impression	439	56.0	56.0
Unfavorable impression	227	28.9	84.9
Heard of Governor Jim Justice, but no opinion either way	89	11.3	96.3
Never heard of them	3	.4	96.7
Not Sure / Don't Know	26	3.3	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Total % name id 96.3

Q3. Congressman Alex Mooney

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable impression	199	25.5	25.5
Unfavorable impression	303	38.7	64.2
Heard of Congressman Alex Mooney, but no opinion either way	188	24.0	88.1
Never heard of them	62	8.0	96.1
Not Sure / Don't Know	31	3.9	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Total % name id 88.1

Q4. Senator Joe Manchin

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable impression	397	50.8	50.8
Unfavorable impression	313	40.0	90.7
Heard of Senator Joe Manchin, but no opinion either way	47	6.0	96.7
Never heard of them	4	.5	97.3
Not Sure / Don't Know	21	2.7	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Total % name id 96.7

Q5. Treasurer Riley Moore

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable impression	171	21.8	21.8
Unfavorable impression	101	12.9	34.7
Heard of Treasurer Riley Moore, but no opinion either way	287	36.7	71.4
Never heard of them	191	24.4	95.8
Not Sure / Don't Know	33	4.2	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Total % name id 71.4

Q6. County Commissioner Ben Salango

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Favorable impression	187	23.9	23.9
Unfavorable impression	107	13.6	37.5
Heard of County Commissioner Ben Salango, but no opinion either way	288	36.7	74.2
Never heard of them	156	19.9	94.1
Not Sure / Don't Know	46	5.9	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Total % name id 74.2

Q7. If the election for US Senate was held today and the candidates were Republican Alex Mooney and Democrat Joe Manchin for whom would you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican Alex Mooney	217	27.7	27.7
Democrat Joe Manchin	381	48.6	76.4
Another candidate	129	16.4	92.8
Not Sure / Don't Know	56	7.2	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Q8. If the election for US Senate was held today and the candidates were Republican Patrick Morrisey and Democrat Joe Manchin for whom would you vote?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican Patrick Morrisey	224	28.6	28.6
Democrat Joe Manchin	375	47.9	76.5
Another candidate	127	16.2	92.7
Not Sure / Don't Know	58	7.3	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Q9. If the election for US Senate were held today and the candidates were Republican Jim Justice or Democrat Joe Manchin, for whom would you vote for?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican Jim Justice	289	36.8	36.8
Democrat Joe Manchin	321	41.0	77.8
Not Sure / Don't Know	174	22.2	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Q10. The enhanced child tax credit was adopted by Congress in March 2021 with the support of Senator Joe Manchin. The credit provides a tax cut for parents of children 17 and under. Over 300,000 children in West Virginia qualify for the tax cut. For children under the age of 6 the tax cut is \$300 per month, and for older children the tax cut is \$250 per month. This increased tax cut expired last month. Do you support continuing the tax cut for an additional year?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly support	318	40.7	40.7		
Somewhat support	136	17.3	58.0	Total % support	58.0
Somewhat oppose	117	14.9	72.9	Total % oppose	36.4
Strongly oppose	169	21.5	94.4		
Not Sure / Don't Know	44	5.6	100.0		
Total	783	100.0			

Q11. Congress has been debating continuing the monthly Child Tax Credit, but could not come to an agreement before the tax cut ended on December 31st. Given this information, would you support or oppose continuing the monthly tax cut for an additional year while Congress decides what to do with the program?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly support	310	39.6	39.6		
Somewhat support	123	15.7	55.3	Total % support	55.3
Somewhat oppose	126	16.1	71.4	Total % oppose	37.6
Strongly oppose	169	21.6	92.9		
Not Sure / Don't Know	55	7.1	100.0		
Total	783	100.0			

Q12. Given the rising costs of childcare, would you prefer that federal childcare assistance be provided through government-regulated childcare programs or by providing parents with direct monthly tax cut to cover the costs as they see fit?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Prefer that federal childcare assistance be provided through government-regulated childcare program	239	30.5	30.5
Prefer providing parents with direct monthly tax cut to cover the costs as they see fit	299	38.1	68.6
Not Sure / Don't Know	246	31.4	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Q13. Many grandparents are raising their grandchildren in West Virginia and are their primary caretakers. Do you support or oppose these grandparents receiving the tax cut provided by the child tax credit from the federal government to help them provide for their grandchildren?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly support	483	61.7	61.7		
Somewhat support	167	21.3	83.0	Total % support	83.0
Somewhat oppose	54	6.9	89.9	Total % oppose	13.8
Strongly oppose	54	6.9	96.8		
Not Sure / Don't Know	25	3.2	100.0		
Total	783	100.0			

Q14. Do you support or oppose the enhanced child tax credit going out to everyone (including wealthy families) regardless of income level?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly support	96	12.3	12.3		
Somewhat support	148	18.8	31.2	Total % support	31.2
Somewhat oppose	189	24.2	55.3	Total % oppose	64.0
Strongly oppose	312	39.8	95.1		
Not Sure / Don't Know	38	4.9	100.0		
Total	783	100.0			

Q15. Do you support or oppose the enhanced child tax credit being targeted only to those families who are low to middle income?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly support	299	38.2	38.2		
Somewhat support	207	26.4	64.5	Total % support	64.5
Somewhat oppose	101	12.9	77.5	Total % oppose	29.4
Strongly oppose	129	16.4	93.9		
Not Sure / Don't Know	48	6.1	100.0		
Total	783	100.0			

Q16. West Virginia has one of the highest levels of childhood poverty in the country. This enhanced child tax credit has been successful in lowering the number of children in poverty by 50%. Given this success, should this child tax credit be extended?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes this tax credit should be continued	423	54.0	54.0
No this tax credit should end	209	26.6	80.7
Not Sure / Don't Know	151	19.3	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Q17. Should the child tax credit be delivered in monthly installments, so that families can budget it for responsible essentials like food, childcare, and rent, or should the credit be delivered as a large lump-sum payment once per year?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Delivered on a monthly basis	538	68.7	68.7
Delivered as an annual lump sum	59	7.5	76.2
Not Sure / Don't Know	186	23.8	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Q18. The State of West Virginia has massive budget surpluses. Should the state consider reducing personal income tax or reducing the state sales tax?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
The state should consider reducing personal income tax or reducing the state sales tax.	560	71.5	71.5
The state should not consider reducing personal income tax or reducing the state sales tax.	123	15.8	87.3
Not Sure / Don't know	100	12.7	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Q19. States like Alaska, when they have large budget surpluses, provide a one-time cash payment to the citizens of the state, would you support West Virginia making a one-time payment with its surplus?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Strongly support	325	41.5	41.5
Somewhat support	192	24.5	65.9
Somewhat oppose	98	12.5	78.4
Strongly oppose	101	12.9	91.3
Not Sure / Don't Know	68	8.7	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Total % support 65.9
Total % oppose 25.4

Q20. Huntington auto dealer Chris Miller is considering a run for governor. He is a Republican and is best known for his comedic advertisements promoting the sale of new and used cars. Do you consider him to be a serious candidate for Governor?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	113	14.5	14.5
No	360	45.9	60.4
Not Sure / Don't Know	310	39.6	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Q21. Some believe West Virginia Senate President Craig Blair may be considering a run for Governor. He is a Republican Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Craig Blair?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Favorable impression	114	14.6	14.6		
Unfavorable impression	229	29.3	43.8		
Heard of Craig Blair, but no opinion either way	191	24.4	68.2	Total % name id	68.2
Never heard of them	218	27.9	96.1		
Not Sure / Don't Know	31	3.9	100.0		
Total	783	100.0			

Q22. Governor Jim Justice is serving his second term as governor; the West Virginia Constitution limits governors to two consecutive terms. Would you support or oppose the West Virginia legislature changing the constitution to allow Governor Jim Justice to seek a third term as Governor?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly support	86	11.0	11.0	Total % support	20.8
Somewhat support	77	9.8	20.8		
Somewhat oppose	108	13.7	34.6	Total % oppose	75.4
Strongly oppose	483	61.7	96.2		
Not Sure / Don't Know	30	3.8	100.0		
Total	783	100.0			

Q23. Many people are concerned about the COVID-19 pandemic. It has disrupted our economy and stressed our health delivery system. Do you support or oppose the state government doing more to control the spread of the virus?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly support	346	44.2	44.2	Total % support	57.0
Somewhat support	100	12.8	57.0		
Somewhat oppose	92	11.7	68.7	Total % oppose	33.8
Strongly oppose	172	22.0	90.7		
Not Sure / Don't Know	72	9.3	100.0		
Total	783	100.0			

Q24. Do you support or oppose requiring a COVID-19 vaccination for those who provide direct medical care to patients such as doctors and nurses?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly support	379	48.4	48.4	Total % support	59.2
Somewhat support	85	10.8	59.2		
Somewhat oppose	84	10.7	70.0	Total % oppose	36.2
Strongly oppose	199	25.4	95.4		
Not Sure / Don't Know	36	4.6	100.0		
Total	783	100.0			

Gender

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Female	399	50.9	50.9
Male	384	49.1	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Age

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-34	56	7.1	7.1
35-44	89	11.4	18.5
45-54	125	16.0	34.5
55-64	174	22.3	56.8
65-74	179	22.8	79.6
75-84	128	16.4	96.0
85+	32	4.0	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Party

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican Party	311	39.8	39.8
Democratic Party	310	39.6	79.3
Independent or not a member of a party	154	19.6	98.9
Another party	2	.3	99.2
Not Sure / Don't Know	6	.8	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Education

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Less than high school graduate	26	3.3	3.3
Highschool graduate	149	19.0	22.3
Some college	167	21.4	43.7
Associates Degree	86	11.0	54.6
Bachelor's degree	173	22.1	76.7
Postgraduate	175	22.3	99.1
Not Sure / Don't Know	7	.9	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Race

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
White or Caucasian	718	91.6	91.6
Hispanic or Latino	9	1.2	92.8
Black or African American	14	1.7	94.5
Asian	8	1.0	95.5
Another not listed	17	2.2	97.7
Not Sure / Don't Know	18	2.3	100.0
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	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Bluefield-Beckley-Oak Hill	83	10.6	10.6
Charleston-Huntington	285	36.4	47.0
Clarksburg-Weston	137	17.4	64.4
Harrisonburg	1	.1	64.5
Parkersburg	48	6.1	70.6
Pittsburgh	65	8.3	78.9
Roanoke-Lynchburg	3	.3	79.2
Washington, Dc (Hagrstwn)	93	11.9	91.1
Wheeling-Steubenville	69	8.9	100.0
Total	783	100.0	

Congressional District

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
1	287	36.6	36.6
2	292	37.2	73.9
3	205	26.1	100.0
Total	783	100.0	