



West Virginia Survey
A Survey of West Virginia Residents
March 2, 2022

1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, or something else?

	Total
Democrat	32%
Republican	41%
Something else	26%

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Senator Joe Manchin?

	Total
Very favorable	18%
Somewhat favorable	40%
Somewhat unfavorable	22%
Very unfavorable	18%
Don't know	2%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Governor Jim Justice?

	Total
Very favorable	31%
Somewhat favorable	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	15%
Don't know	2%

512 interviews among voters in West Virginia were conducted March 1, 2022 via an automated phone survey.

The results were weighted to ensure proportional response.

Margin of error for these results is +/-4.3 percent.

For questions, please email: info@rabaresearch.com or call (917) 685-4819.





4. How would you describe the quality of West Virginia's public schools?

	Total
Excellent	9%
Good	30%
Fair	29%
Poor	25%
Unsure	7%

5. Do you believe West Virginians should be able to join a union if they want to?

	Total
Yes	85%
No	15%

6. Do you support state lawmakers diverting tax revenue away from public education to use for private school vouchers?

	Total
Yes	23%
No	63%
Unsure	14%

7. Given all that has happened over the past few years, do you think now is the right time for West Virginia's legislature to consider legislation that fundamentally changes how public education is funded?

	Total
Yes	46%
No	54%

8. Would you be more likely or less likely to support your legislator if you knew he or she voted to allow tax dollars to be spent on private education?

	Total
More likely	28%
Less likely	54%
Makes no difference	18%



9. West Virginia’s school districts are non-partisan offices. The reason for that is to limit political fighting and instead focus attention on our schools and kids. There is now an effort to make school board elections partisan. Some say this will bring the type of political fighting they have in Washington to our local communities. Do you support efforts to make our school board elections partisan?

	Total
Yes	25%
No	75%

10. There is currently an effort around the country to limit the teaching of certain information about our nation’s history, particularly on the issue of race, in public school classrooms. This effort has led to the banning of certain books in public school libraries, the firing of teachers, and a limited understanding of American history that leaves our children unprepared for the future. Do you support the efforts to limit the topics that West Virginia teachers can discuss in classrooms, particularly about race, history, and current events?

	Total
Strongly support	15%
Somewhat support	21%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	56%

11. Who should be responsible for developing curriculum and lesson plans for West Virginia’s children?

	Total
Politicians	9%
Teachers	91%



12. For statistical purposes only, what is your race?

	Total
Black	2%
White	96%
Hispanic	0%
Asian	1%
Other	1%

13. What is your gender?

	Total
Woman	51%
Man	47%
Other/prefer not to say	2%

14. What is your highest level of schooling?

	Total
High school or less	31%
Some college	22%
College graduate	28%
Graduate school	19%

15. What year were you born?

	Total
Under 45	26%
45-64	28%
65+	22%
Don't know/refused	24%