



## West Virginia Survey

### A Survey of West Virginia Residents

February 23, 2024

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

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat	25%
Republican	47%
Something else	28%

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Governor Jim Justice?

	<b>Total</b>
Very favorable	23%
Somewhat favorable	40%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	13%
Not familiar	8%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Attorney General Patrick Morrisey?

	<b>Total</b>
Very favorable	9%
Somewhat favorable	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	14%
Not familiar	30%

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505 interviews among voters in West Virginia were conducted February 22-23, 2024 via an online survey.

The results were weighted to ensure proportional response.

Margin of error for these results is +/-4.4 percent.

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





4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of former State Delegate Moore Capito?

	<b>Total</b>
Very favorable	9%
Somewhat favorable	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	12%
Not familiar	28%

5. Do you support drastically decreasing the length of time out of work West Virginians are able to collect unemployment benefits?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	38%
No	62%

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

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	94%
No	6%

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

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	25%
No	75%



8. 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?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly support	13%
Somewhat support	17%
Somewhat oppose	24%
Strongly oppose	46%

9. If a candidate for the legislature wants to drastically decrease the length of time out-of-work West Virginians are able to collect unemployment benefits would this make you more likely or less likely to vote for them, or does it make a difference?

	<b>Total</b>
More likely to vote for them.	17%
Less likely to vote for them.	53%
It doesn't make a difference.	30%

10. Do you support weakening West Virginia’s child labor laws to allow teenagers to work without limitations on school time hours or night shifts?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	26%
No	74%

11. Do you favor raising teacher pay to help fill the 1,700 vacant teaching positions in West Virginia caused by low teacher pay relative to our neighboring states?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	82%
No	18%



12. Do you favor raising teacher and school service personnel pay to offset the losses caused by significance health insurances premium increases enacted by the legislature?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	78%
No	22%

13. Currently, National Guard troops are filling vacant corrections officer positions caused by low pay. Do you favor increasing the pay for corrections officers to fill these vacant positions?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	79%
No	21%

14. Currently, West Virginia has a huge backlog in investigating child abuse and child neglect cases and in housing for foster care children due to a shortage of Child Protective Service workers in the state.

Do you favor increasing the pay for these workers in order to reduce the backlog and find more homes for children in foster care?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes	84%
No	16%

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

	<b>Total</b>
Black or African American	4%
White or Caucasian	90%
Hispanic or Latino	2%
Asian or Asian American	1%
Native American	1%

16. Are you a woman, a man, or prefer not to say?

	<b>Total</b>
Woman	51%
Man	47%



Other/prefer not to say	1%
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17. What is your highest level of schooling?

	<b>Total</b>
High school or less	43%
Some college	30%
Graduated from college	21%
Attended graduate school	6%

18. Finally, please enter the YEAR in which you were born as a four-digit number.

	<b>Total</b>
Under 41	33%
41-60	31%
61-74	23%
75+	13%