



West Virginia Survey

A Survey of West Virginia Voters

March 14, 2025

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

	Total
Democrat	23%
Republican	47%
Something else	29%

2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Governor Patrick Morrisey?

	Total
Very favorable	11%
Somewhat favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	16%
Not familiar	21%

3. Do you support the state legislature reducing the amount of time and money out-of-work West Virginians receive from their unemployment benefits?

	Total
Yes	38%
No	62%

501 interviews among voters in West Virginia were conducted March 10-14, 2025 via an online survey.

The results were weighted to ensure proportional response.

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

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4. Would you be more or less likely to support a candidate for the legislature who supports decreasing the amount of time and money out-of-work West Virginians are able to collect from their unemployment benefits?

	Total
More likely to vote for them	24%
Less likely to vote for them	51%
It doesn't make a difference	26%

5. Currently, West Virginia's tax dollars are being spent on private schools in other states. Do you believe it is appropriate for West Virginia's taxpayer dollars to be spent on private schools outside of West Virginia?

	Total
Yes	16%
No	84%

6. This year, 50 million dollars were routed away from West Virginia's public schools and given to private and home schools. These schools do not have the same accountability standards as public schools. Do you support West Virginia's tax dollars being spent in this manner?

	Total
Yes	25%
No	75%

7. There is a discussion by some in West Virginia about taking additional public tax dollars to use for vouchers for home and private schools. At the same time, they are considering closing two dozen public schools for lack of funding. Do you support or oppose using public tax dollars for private school vouchers?

	Total
Support	27%
Oppose	73%



8. 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 to reduce the backlog and find more homes for children in foster care?

	Total
Yes	84%
No	16%

9. The Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) is the public employees' health insurance program. Do you support or oppose privatizing the PEIA, a move that would make it harder to retain public employees and lead to higher health care costs for public employees, including teachers, first responders, and law enforcement?

	Total
Support	28%
Oppose	72%

10. If a candidate for the legislature wants to cut the amount of health insurance benefits public employees receive under the Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) while also raising the cost of premiums for employees, would this make you more likely or less likely to vote for them, or does it make a difference?

	Total
More likely	11%
Less likely	67%
It doesn't make a difference	23%

11. Which of the following issues do you believe is the highest priority for West Virginia?

	Total
Health care	38%
Housing	23%
Taxes	20%
Childcare	19%



12. Do you support cutting Medicaid services like healthcare for children, seniors, veterans, and some of West Virginia's citizens who are most in need?

	Total
Yes	13%
No	87%

13. Recently there has been an effort in Washington, D.C. to cut the federal workforce. Nearly 20,000 West Virginians are federal employees who could be severely impacted. Do you support efforts to cut the federal workforce knowing it impacts thousands of West Virginians?

	Total
Yes	37%
No	63%

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

	Total
Black or African American	5%
White or Caucasian	90%
Hispanic or Latino	1%
Native American	0%
Asian or Asian American	2%
Another race/prefer not to say	2%

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

	Total
Woman	51%
Man	48%
Other / prefer not to say	1%



16. What is your highest level of schooling?

	Total
High school or less	42%
Some college	29%
College graduate	20%
Attended graduate school	9%

17. Please enter the YEAR in which you were born as a four-digit number.

	Total
18-40	34%
41-60	31%
61-74	31%
75 or older	5%