

MAY 2018 EXIT POLL: WEST VIRGINIA PRIMARY

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1. [REPUBLICAN PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY] Who did you vote for to become the Republican nominee for Senate? (check one)

- Don Blankenship
Bo Copley
Evan Jenkins
Patrick Morrissey
Jack Newbrough
Tom Willis
Another candidate
I did not vote

2. [DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS ONLY] Who did you vote for to become the Democratic nominee for Senate? (check one)

- Joe Manchin
Paula Jean Swearengin
Another candidate
I did not vote

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

- Strongly approve
Somewhat approve
Somewhat disapprove
Strongly disapprove

4. For each group below, please tell us if you think the group has been better off or worse off under the 2010 health reform law.

- You and your family: Better off, Worse off, No difference
The community where you live: Better off, Worse off, No difference
Whites: Better off, Worse off, No difference
Blacks: Better off, Worse off, No difference
Hispanics: Better off, Worse off, No difference

5. As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?

- Very favorable
Somewhat favorable
Somewhat unfavorable
Very unfavorable

6. A recent study found that the number of adults without health insurance has increased this year to 15%, with Republicans much more likely to be uninsured than Democrats. How would you feel about increased federal spending to reduce the uninsured rate?

- Strongly favor
Somewhat favor
Somewhat oppose
Strongly oppose

7. How personally responsible should adults be for obtaining their health insurance?

- Very responsible
Somewhat responsible
Slightly responsible
Not at all responsible

8. Have you, or someone you know, struggled with drug abuse and addiction? (check all that apply)

- You, yourself
A family member
An acquaintance
No one
A spouse or romantic partner
A close friend
A neighbor

9. Who should be most responsible for reducing drug abuse and addiction in the United States? (check one)

- The federal government
State and local government
Pharmaceutical companies
Individuals
Community groups

10. In the last year, have you contacted a public official about addressing drug abuse and addiction in your community?

- Yes
No

11. Please tell us if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

A. "The state of West Virginia can reduce its annual spending by 40% without a major impact on services."

- Agree strongly
Agree somewhat
Disagree somewhat
Disagree strongly

B. "It is our duty as residents of West Virginia to protect the environment by stopping and preventing activities that are harmful (e.g., air and water pollution)."

- Agree strongly
Agree somewhat
Disagree somewhat
Disagree strongly

C. "These days, I am afraid that the American way of life is threatened by immigrants." (Handwritten: this needs to say illegal immigrants)

- Disagree strongly
Disagree somewhat
Agree somewhat
Agree strongly (Handwritten: legal is fine)

D. "Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class."

- Disagree strongly
Disagree somewhat
Agree somewhat
Agree strongly (Handwritten: SKIN COLOR SHOULDNT MATTER CHARACTER DOES)

E. "I personally have a responsibility to share my religious beliefs with others."

- Agree strongly
Agree somewhat
Disagree somewhat
Disagree strongly

12. President Trump has made many statements about groups, including blacks and immigrants. Which comes closer to your view?

- The President should speak his mind even if it offends people
The President should avoid comments that may offend people

13. Are you: Male, Female, Other

14. Your race/ethnicity: (check all that apply)

- Asian
Black/African American
White
Hispanic
Other (Handwritten: Human)

15. Highest educational level completed: (check one)

- Some grade school
8th grade
High school diploma/GED
2-year college
4-year college
Post-graduate

16. Do you call yourself an Evangelical or Born-Again Christian?

- Yes
No

17. Year you were born:

1976