

# 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 Swearngin
- 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

*I want my tax dollars to pay for healthcare*

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

*more complex than this*

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."

- Disagree strongly
- Disagree somewhat
- Agree somewhat
- Agree strongly

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

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

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:

*1989*