FOX NEWS POLL

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WEST VIRGINIA
REPUBLICAN SENATE PRIMARY

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Anderson Robbins Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R).

The poll was conducted by telephone with live interviewers April 18-22, 2018 among a random sample of 985 West Virginia likely Republican primary voters contacted on landlines (509) and cellphones (476). Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three percentage points.

A statewide voter file was used to randomly select Republican and unaffiliated registered voters identified as likely to vote in the May primary. The sampling method is known as "probability proportionate to size," which means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state of West Virginia. Fieldwork was conducted by Braun Research Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

An asterisk (*) is used for percentages of less than one-half percent.
A dash (-) represents a value of zero.
Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their component parts due to rounding.

1.   How likely is it that you will vote in the May 8th West Virginia Republican primary for U.S. Senate -- will you definitely vote in the primary, probably vote in the primary, probably not vote, or definitely not vote?

	Definitely vote	Probably vote	(Already voted)	Probably not vote	Definitely not vote	(Not sure)
18-22 Apr 18	82%	18	*	-	-	-

2.   If the Republican primary for U.S. Senate were held today, which one of the following candidates would you support? **[IF ALREADY VOTED IN Q1]** Who did you vote for in the Republican primary for U.S. Senate? **[IF NOT SURE, ASK:** Well, if you had to decide today, which one would you choose?**] [RANDOMIZE LIST]**

	18-22 Apr 18
Evan Jenkins	25%
Patrick Morrisey	21
Don Blankenship	16
Tom Willis	4
Bo Copley	2
Jack Newbrough	1
(Other)	1
(None of the above)	7
(Don't know)	24

[IF SUPPORTING A CANDIDATE IN Q2, ± 3.5%]
[SKIP AND CODE AS CERTAIN IF ALREADY VOTED]
3.   Are you certain to support that person, or do you think you may change your mind and support someone else? **[IF DON'T KNOW:** Re-read question and probe for answer**]**

	Certain to support	May change mind	(Don't know)
18-22 Apr 18	57%	41	3
Blankenship supporters	52%	44	4
Jenkins supporters	60%	38	2
Morrisey supporters	59%	39	2

4. Which one of the following do you think is the most important issue facing the country today? **[IF DON'T KNOW OR ALL OR OTHER, ASK:** Well, if you had to pick …**]** **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

	18-22 Apr 18
The opioid addiction crisis	20%
The economy	19
Immigration	16
Health care	14
Gun policy	6
Abortion	5
Energy and environmental issues	3
Taxes	3
(All/Mix)	11
(Other)	1
(Don't know)	1

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? **[IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE:** Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?**]**

	-------------Approve-------------			----------Disapprove----------			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Strongly	Somewhat	TOTAL	Somewhat	Strongly	
18-22 Apr 18	87%	67	20	11	2	9	2

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Manchin is doing as senator**? [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE:** Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?**]**

	-------------Approve-------------			----------Disapprove----------			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Strongly	Somewhat	TOTAL	Somewhat	Strongly	
18-22 Apr 18	35%	11	24	59	23	36	6

Fox News Poll -- Margin of Error for Subgroups

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Results among the attached subgroups have larger sampling errors:

West Virginia
Likely Republican Primary Voters
+/- 3%

Men:	+/- 4%
Women:	+/- 4.5%

White:	+/- 3%

Under Age 45:	+/- 8%
Age 45+:	+/- 3%

Income Under $50k:	+/- 5%
Income $50k+:	+/- 4%

Gun Owner Household:	+/- 3.5%
Union Household:	+/- 7%

Republican:	+/- 3.5%
Independent:	+/- 9%

Moderate:	+/- 8.5%
Conservative:	+/- 3.5%

White Evangelical:	+/- 4%

White College Degree:	+/- 5%
White No Degree:	+/- 4%

1. How likely is it that you will vote in the May 8th West Virginia Republican primary for U.S. Senate -- will you definitely vote in the primary, probably vote in the primary, probably not vote, or definitely not vote?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Under Age 45	45+	Under $50k	$50k+	Gun Owner HH	Union HH
Definitely vote in Republican primary	82%	85%	79%	82%	77%	83%	79%	84%	84%	89%
Probably vote in Republican primary	18%	15%	21%	18%	23%	17%	21%	16%	16%	11%
[Already voted]	*%	*%	–	*%	–	*%	–	*%	–	–
Probably not vote in primary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Definitely not vote in primary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
[Not sure]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

	Total	Rep	Ind	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree
Definitely vote in Republican primary	82%	83%	79%	72%	84%	82%	87%	79%
Probably vote in Republican primary	18%	17%	21%	28%	16%	18%	12%	21%
[Already voted]	*%	*%	–	–	*%	–	*%	–
Probably not vote in primary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Definitely not vote in primary	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
[Not sure]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

2. If the Republican primary for U.S. Senate were held today, which one of the following candidates would you support?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Under Age 45	45+	Under $50k	$50k+	Gun Owner HH	Union HH
Don Blankenship	16%	19%	12%	16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	17%	14%
Bo Copley	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Evan Jenkins	25%	24%	26%	25%	26%	25%	22%	28%	24%	28%
Patrick Morrisey	21%	22%	20%	21%	25%	20%	17%	24%	21%	19%
Jack Newbrough	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Tom Willis	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
[Other]	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
[None of the above]	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%
[Don't know]	24%	19%	29%	23%	16%	25%	27%	20%	24%	22%

	Total	Rep	Ind	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree
Don Blankenship	16%	17%	10%	10%	17%	16%	14%	17%
Bo Copley	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Evan Jenkins	25%	25%	24%	19%	26%	25%	24%	26%
Patrick Morrisey	21%	23%	12%	17%	22%	22%	25%	18%
Jack Newbrough	1%	1%	–	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Tom Willis	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
[Other]	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
[None of the above]	7%	5%	12%	15%	4%	5%	7%	6%
[Don't know]	24%	23%	33%	30%	24%	24%	20%	25%

4. Which one of the following do you think is the most important issue facing the country today?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Under Age 45	45+	Under $50k	$50k+	Gun Owner HH	Union HH
The opioid addiction crisis	20%	18%	23%	21%	28%	19%	17%	22%	20%	22%
Health care	14%	12%	17%	14%	15%	14%	16%	14%	14%	14%
The economy	19%	20%	18%	19%	20%	19%	15%	21%	19%	17%
Energy and environmental issues	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Immigration	16%	18%	14%	16%	11%	17%	18%	14%	17%	20%
Gun policy	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	2%
Taxes	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Abortion	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%
[All/Mix]	11%	11%	10%	11%	5%	12%	13%	9%	10%	12%
[Other]	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
[Don't know]	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*%	1%	1%

	Total	Rep	Ind	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree
The opioid addiction crisis	20%	19%	25%	25%	19%	20%	17%	23%
Health care	14%	13%	14%	19%	13%	15%	16%	13%
The economy	19%	21%	11%	15%	20%	17%	25%	16%
Energy and environmental issues	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Immigration	16%	17%	14%	9%	18%	17%	16%	16%
Gun policy	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Taxes	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Abortion	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	7%	5%	5%
[All/Mix]	11%	10%	16%	12%	10%	10%	8%	12%
[Other]	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
[Don't know]	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

	Total	Men	Women	White	Under Age 45	45+	Under $50k	$50k+	Gun Owner HH	Union HH
Strongly approve	67%	75%	58%	67%	58%	69%	63%	69%	72%	71%
Somewhat approve	20%	15%	26%	20%	26%	19%	22%	19%	19%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Strongly disapprove	9%	7%	11%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	6%	6%
[Don't know]	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%

	Total	Rep	Ind	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree
Strongly approve	67%	73%	50%	47%	73%	74%	62%	71%
Somewhat approve	20%	20%	15%	21%	20%	18%	21%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	2%	1%	7%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Strongly disapprove	9%	3%	21%	22%	4%	4%	12%	6%
[Don't know]	2%	2%	7%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Under Age 45	45+	Under $50k	$50k+	Gun Owner HH	Union HH
Approve	87%	90%	84%	87%	84%	87%	85%	88%	91%	90%
Disapprove	11%	9%	14%	11%	13%	11%	12%	11%	7%	9%
[Don't know]	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%

	Total	Rep	Ind	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree
Approve	87%	93%	66%	67%	93%	92%	83%	90%
Disapprove	11%	5%	28%	27%	5%	6%	15%	7%
[Don't know]	2%	2%	7%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Manchin is doing as senator? [IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]

	Total	Men	Women	White	Under Age 45	45+	Under $50k	$50k+	Gun Owner HH	Union HH
Strongly approve	11%	8%	15%	11%	5%	12%	14%	9%	9%	11%
Somewhat approve	24%	21%	27%	24%	31%	23%	23%	25%	23%	20%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	24%	22%	24%	26%	23%	23%	24%	24%	24%
Strongly disapprove	36%	43%	28%	35%	33%	36%	33%	38%	39%	44%
[Don't know]	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	2%

	Total	Rep	Ind	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree
Strongly approve	11%	8%	21%	20%	9%	10%	10%	12%
Somewhat approve	24%	24%	23%	21%	25%	24%	29%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	23%	24%	23%	25%	23%	24%	26%	22%
Strongly disapprove	36%	39%	26%	25%	38%	37%	32%	38%
[Don't know]	6%	6%	7%	10%	5%	6%	4%	6%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Manchin is doing as senator?

	Total	Men	Women	White	Under Age 45	45+	Under $50k	$50k+	Gun Owner HH	Union HH
Approve	35%	29%	42%	35%	36%	35%	37%	35%	31%	30%
Disapprove	59%	67%	50%	59%	60%	59%	56%	62%	63%	67%
[Don't know]	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	2%

	Total	Rep	Ind	Mod	Cons	White Evangel	White College Degree	White No Degree
Approve	35%	32%	45%	41%	34%	33%	38%	34%
Disapprove	59%	62%	49%	49%	61%	61%	57%	60%
[Don't know]	6%	6%	7%	10%	5%	6%	4%	6%