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WEST VIRGINIA: DEMS DOING WELL IN SENATE, CD03

Trump popular, but not decisive factor

West Long Branch, NJ – Incumbent Joe Manchin holds a small lead over GOP challenger Patrick Morrisey in the race for U.S. Senate in the deep red state of West Virginia. Even though Donald Trump is widely popular in West Virginia, the Democrat holds a lead because many voters are separating their feelings about the incumbent senator from their views of the president. The ***Monmouth University Poll*** also finds that the closely watched 3rd Congressional District contest is tighter, with Democrat Richard Ojeda having a very slight lead over Republican Carol Miller at this time.

West Virginia Senate

In the race for U.S. Senate, Manchin holds a 48% to 39% lead over Morrisey among all potential voters – that is voters who have participated in an election since 2010 or have newly registered to vote (a group that represents about 73% of all registered voters). Another 4% support Don Blankenship, who is seeking to run as the Constitution Party candidate after losing his bid for the GOP nomination. West Virginia has a “sore loser” law that may prevent him from appearing on the general election ballot. When Blankenship’s supporters are reallocated to their second choice, Manchin maintains a 49% to 42% lead.

The race looks very similar using two different likely voter models. A historical midterm model gives Manchin a 49% to 40% lead over Morrisey with Blankenship in the race, and a 50% to 43% lead without. Using a model that includes a turnout surge in areas where Democrats tend to perform more strongly gives a Manchin a 50% to 39% lead when including Blankenship and 51% to 42% lead without the Constitution Party candidate.

Manchin’s support is broad based, but he does especially well among voters age 65 and older (57% to 34% for Morrisey). In addition to holding an 84% - 7% advantage among self-identified

Democrats, the incumbent has a 54% - 30% lead among independents. Manchin also nabs 17% of the Republican vote against 70% for Morrisey.

“West Virginia may be a deep red in presidential elections, but Joe Manchin has carved out a niche for himself, especially among older voters who see him as the type of Democrat they used to support for decades,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Manchin – an 8-year incumbent as well as a former governor – is doing well despite the popularity of Pres. Trump, who earns a 67% approve to 29% disapprove rating from voters in West Virginia. In fact, nearly half (49%) say they *strongly* approve of the job Trump is doing. A plurality (41%) of voters say that Manchin has not been supportive enough of Trump, compared to 32% who say the Democratic senator has offered the right amount of support and 12% who say he has been too supportive.

Furthermore, 66% say they support what Trump is doing on most issues and just 29% oppose. Nearly 6-in-10 (58%) say it is very important for them to cast a vote for Congress that shows how they feel about the president. Among those who say that Trump is a very important factor in their vote, Morrisey holds a nominal 48% to 46% lead over Manchin. But among the 4-in-10 voters who say that Trump is not a very important consideration in their vote, Manchin has a sizable 54% to 33% advantage.

“Manchin is ahead in this race largely because of voters who are focused on how they feel about the person currently occupying the senate seat rather than the occupant of the Oval Office,” said Murray.

Half (50%) of West Virginia’s voters say Manchin understands the day to day concerns of people like them compared to 43% who say he does not. Only 31% feel that Morrisey – the state’s Attorney General who also once ran for Congress in New Jersey – understands their concerns while 43% say he does not.

More West Virginia voters (44%) have a favorable opinion of Manchin than have an unfavorable one (35%), while 22% express no opinion. Morrisey is not as well known or well liked, having a 25% favorable and 30% unfavorable rating, with 45% expressing no opinion. For the record, Blankenship – who served jail time for safety violations that led to the death of 29 coal miners – is largely unpopular, earning a 11% favorable to 57% unfavorable rating from voters statewide with 32% offering no opinion.

WV-03 House

The contest for the open seat in West Virginia’s 3rd Congressional District is tight, with Democrat Ojeda at 43% and Republican Miller at 41%. Currently, likely voter models give the edge to Ojeda with a 47% to 41% lead in a historical midterm turnout scenario and a 48% to 39% lead using a Democratic surge model.

More WV-03 voters (40%) say Ojeda understands the day to day concerns of people like them than say he does not (23%). By comparison, 33% feel that Miller understands their concerns as opposed to 22% who say she does not. More WV-03 voters (33%) have a favorable opinion of Ojeda than an unfavorable one (14%), but half (53%) express no opinion. Miller gets a 27% favorable and 10% unfavorable rating, with 63% expressing no opinion.

“Unlike other hotly contested House races in the country where dislike of the president is giving Democrats a boost, this West Virginia district seems to be competitive because the Democratic candidate has his own populist persona. But neither candidate is particularly well know yet, so this dynamic could change” said Murray. Of note, interviews for the poll were nearly complete before an interview was published this week in which Ojeda said that he voted for Trump in 2016.

Pres. Trump earns a 66% approve – including 49% who *strongly* approve – to 30% disapprove job rating from voters in WV-03. Similarly, 65% say they support what Trump is doing on most issues and just 29% oppose. Nearly 6-in-10 (59%) say it is very important for them to cast a vote for Congress that shows how they feel about the president. Among those who say that Trump is a very important factor in their vote, Miller holds a small 44% to 40% lead over Ojeda. But among the 4-in-10 voters who say that Trump is not very important to their vote, Ojeda has a sizable 47% to 35% advantage.

Other WV House races

Republican incumbents hold sizable leads in the state’s other two congressional districts. In WV-01, David McKinley has a 68% to 22% lead over Democratic challenger Kendra Fershee among all potential voters and a 72% to 24% lead among likely voters in both models. In WV-02, Alex Mooney has a 51% to 33% lead over Democratic challenger Talley Sergent among all potential voters and a 52% to 38% lead among likely voters in both models. While the sample sizes for these two electorates are small (n=87 for WV-01 and n=138 for WV-02), the GOP candidates’ leads are outside the margin of error for the gap in all cases (maximum +/-14.4% for WV-01 and +/-13.0% for WV-02).

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from June 14 to 19, 2018 with 653 West Virginia voters, which includes a sample of 428 voters in West Virginia’s 3rd Congressional District – the sample was weighted to ensure that the statewide results reflect the appropriate share of voters in each congressional district. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

The statewide results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.8 percentage points for the full sample and +/- 4.3 percentage points for the likely voter models. The error of the gap between the two

candidates' vote share (i.e. the margin of the "lead") is +/- 5.4 percentage points for the full sample and +/- 6.0 percentage points for the likely voter models.

The WV-03 results have a margin of error of +/- 4.7 percentage points for the full sample and +/- 5.3 percentage points for the likely voter models. The error of the gap between the two candidates' vote share (i.e. the margin of the "lead") is +/- 6.6 percentage points for the full sample and +/- 7.4 percentage points for the likely voter models.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

WV STATEWIDE RESULTS

1/2. If the election for U.S. Senate was today, would you vote for Patrick Morrisey the Republican, Joe Manchin the Democrat, Don Blankenship of the Constitution Party, or some other candidate? [IF UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following at this moment, do you lean more toward Patrick Morrisey or more toward Joe Manchin?] [NAMES WERE ROTATED]

<i>With leaners</i>	June 2018		
	Full voter sample	Likely Voter Models <i>Standard Midterm</i>	<i>Democratic "Surge"</i>
Patrick Morrisey	39%	40%	39%
Joe Manchin	48%	49%	50%
Don Blankenship	4%	5%	5%
Other	2%	2%	2%
(VOL) Undecided	6%	5%	5%
(n)	(653)	(527)	(527)

<i>Without Blankenship With leaners</i>	June 2018		
	Full voter sample	Likely Voter Models <i>Standard Midterm</i>	<i>Democratic "Surge"</i>
Patrick Morrisey	42%	43%	42%
Joe Manchin	49%	50%	51%
Other	3%	2%	2%
(VOL) Undecided	6%	5%	5%
(n)	(653)	(527)	(527)

[QUESTIONS 3 & 4 WERE ROTATED]

3. Is your general impression of Patrick Morrisey favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	June 2018
Favorable	25%
Unfavorable	30%
No opinion	45%
(n)	(653)

4. Is your general impression of Joe Manchin favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	June 2018
Favorable	44%
Unfavorable	35%
No opinion	22%
(n)	(653)

5. Is your general impression of Don Blankenship favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	June 2018
Favorable	11%
Unfavorable	57%
No opinion	32%
(n)	(653)

[Questions 6/7 asked in WV-03 only.]

8. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for Congress – a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?

	June 2018
A lot	55%
A little	30%
Not much at all	14%
(VOL) None	1%
(n)	(653)

9. Have you been following the campaign for U.S. Senate very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?

	June 2018
Very closely	20%
Somewhat closely	46%
Not too closely	35%
(n)	(653)

[Questions 10 asked in WV-03 only.]

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]

	June 2018
Strongly approve	49%
Somewhat approve	18%
Somewhat disapprove	5%
Strongly disapprove	24%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(653)

12. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?

	June 2018
Support	66%
Oppose	29%
(VOL) Depends/both	4%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(653)

13. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	June 2018
Very important	58%
Somewhat important	25%
Not too important	5%
Not at all important	5%
(VOL) Don't know	7%
(n)	(653)

14. Has Senator Joe Manchin been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?

	June 2018
Too supportive	12%
Not supportive enough	41%
Right amount of support	32%
(VOL) Don't know	15%
(n)	(653)

[QUESTIONS 15 & 16 WERE ROTATED]

15. Do you think Patrick Morrisey does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?

	June 2018
Does	31%
Does not	43%
(VOL) Don't know	26%
(n)	(653)

16. Do you think Joe Manchin does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?

	June 2018
Does	50%
Does not	43%
(VOL) Don't know	7%
(n)	(653)

[Questions 17/18 asked in WV-03 only.]

WV-03 RESULTS

1/2. If the election for U.S. House of Representatives in your district was today, would you vote for Carol Miller the Republican or Richard Ojeda the Democrat, or some other candidate? *[IF UNDECIDED: If you had to vote for one of the following at this moment, do you lean more toward Carol Miller or more toward Richard Ojeda?]* *[NAMES WERE ROTATED]*

<i>With leaners</i>	Full voter sample	June 2018	
		Standard Midterm	Likely Voter Models Democratic "Surge"
Carol Miller	41%	41%	39%
Richard Ojeda	43%	47%	48%
Other	3%	3%	3%
(VOL) Undecided	13%	9%	10%
(n)	(428)	(343)	(343)

[See statewide results for questions 3/4/5.]

[QUESTIONS 6 & 7 WERE ROTATED]

6. Is your general impression of Carol Miller favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?

	June 2018
Favorable	27%
Unfavorable	10%
No opinion	63%
(n)	(428)

7. Is your general impression of Richard Ojeda favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

	June 2018
Favorable	33%
Unfavorable	14%
No opinion	53%
(n)	(428)

8. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for Congress – a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?

	June 2018
A lot	56%
A little	29%
Not much at all	15%
(VOL) None	0%
(n)	(428)

[See statewide results for question 9.]

10. Have you been following the campaign in your congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?

	June 2018
Very closely	18%
Somewhat closely	38%
Not too closely	44%
(n)	()

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?]

	June 2018
Strongly approve	49%
Somewhat approve	17%
Somewhat disapprove	7%
Strongly disapprove	23%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(428)

12. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?

	June 2018
Support	65%
Oppose	29%
(VOL) Depends/both	4%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(428)

13. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	June 2018
Very important	59%
Somewhat important	24%
Not too important	5%
Not at all important	5%
(VOL) Don't know	7%
(n)	(428)

[See statewide results for questions 14/15/16.]

[QUESTIONS 17 & 18 WERE ROTATED]

17. Do you think Carol Miller does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?

	June 2018
Does	33%
Does not	22%
(VOL) Don't know	46%
(n)	(428)

18. Do you think Richard Ojeda does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?

	June 2018
Does	40%
Does not	23%
(VOL) Don't know	38%
(n)	(428)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from June 14 to 19, 2018 with a random sample of 653 potential voters in West Virginia, drawn from a list of registered voters who voted in at least one of the last four general or primary elections, or have registered to vote since January 2016. This includes 390 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 263 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, party registration, age, gender, education and race based on state voter registration list and U.S. Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and L2 (voter sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<p><i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i> West Virginia Statewide <i>Party Registration</i> 36% Republican 44% Democrat 20% Neither</p> <p><i>Self-Reported Party ID</i> 39% Republican 32% Independent 29% Democrat</p> <p>50% Male 50% Female</p> <p>13% 18-34 20% 35-49 34% 50-64 33% 65+</p> <p>95% White 5% Other</p> <p>76% No college degree 24% 4-year college degree</p> <p>34% 1st Cong. District 34% 2nd Cong. District 32% 3rd Cong. District</p>	<p>West Virginia CD03 <i>Party Registration</i> 30% Republican 52% Democrat 18% Neither</p> <p><i>Self-Reported Party ID</i> 33% Republican 33% Independent 34% Democrat</p> <p>48% Male 52% Female</p> <p>14% 18-34 21% 35-49 31% 50-64 34% 65+</p> <p>94% White 6% Other</p> <p>81% No college degree 19% 4-year college degree</p>
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MARGIN OF ERROR		West Virginia Statewide		West Virginia CD03	
		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)	unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
ALL VOTERS		653	3.8%	428	4.7%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	220	6.6%	136	8.4%
PARTY ID	Independent	211	6.8%	141	8.3%
	Democrat	215	6.7%	147	8.1%
IDEOLOGY	Conservative	279	5.9%	181	7.3%
	Moderate	229	6.5%	154	7.9%
	Liberal	113	9.2%	67	12.0%
GENDER	Male	314	5.5%	207	6.8%
	Female	339	5.3%	221	6.6%
AGE	18-49	207	6.8%	143	8.2%
	50-64	226	6.5%	140	8.3%
	65+	217	6.7%	144	8.2%
COLLEGE	No degree	406	4.9%	282	5.8%
	Yes, 4 year degree	241	6.3%	142	8.2%
CONG. DISTRICT	1 st / 2 nd	225	6.5%	n/a	n/a
	3 ^d	428	4.7%	n/a	n/a
SEN VOTE CHOICE	Morrissey	185	7.2%	119	9.0%
	Manchin	304	5.6%	203	6.9%
	Other/undecided	164	7.7%	106	9.5%

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Monmouth University Poll -- WEST VIRGINIA POTENTIAL VOTERS -- 6/20/18

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. WV SENATE VOTE w Blankenship WITH LEANERS	Patrick Morrisey	39%	70%	30%	7%	59%	31%	4%	41%	37%	41%
	Joe Manchin	48%	17%	54%	84%	27%	56%	90%	45%	52%	42%
	Don Blankenship	4%	7%	5%	1%	6%	5%	1%	6%	3%	4%
	Other cand	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%
Undecided		6%	6%	9%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	7%	10%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT	
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01\02	WV03
Q1-2. WV SENATE VOTE w Blankenship WITH LEANERS	Patrick Morrisey	43%	34%	41%	36%	42%	34%
	Joe Manchin	46%	57%	47%	53%	47%	50%
	Don Blankenship	7%	2%	5%	4%	2%	9%
	Other cand	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Undecided		4%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. WV SENATE VOTE w/o Blankenship WITH LEANERS	Patrick Morrisey	42%	74%	32%	8%	62%	33%	5%	45%	38%	44%
	Joe Manchin	49%	18%	55%	85%	28%	58%	90%	45%	53%	44%
	Other cand	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%
	Undecided	6%	6%	9%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	7%	10%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT	
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01\02	WV03
Q1-2. WV SENATE VOTE w/o Blankenship WITH LEANERS	Patrick Morrisey	46%	35%	43%	37%	43%	38%
	Joe Manchin	47%	58%	48%	55%	48%	51%
	Other cand	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%
	Undecided	4%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q3. Is your general impression of Patrick Morrisey favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	25%	41%	20%	11%	38%	18%	9%	25%	25%	28%
	Unfavorable	30%	14%	32%	51%	16%	36%	60%	31%	30%	21%
	No opinion	45%	45%	48%	38%	46%	46%	32%	44%	46%	52%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01\02	WV03	Morrissey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q3. Is your general impression of Patrick Morrisey favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	27%	20%	24%	28%	26%	23%	57%	5%	20%
	Unfavorable	34%	36%	28%	37%	27%	37%	4%	56%	20%
	No opinion	39%	43%	48%	35%	47%	40%	39%	39%	60%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q4. Is your general impression of Joe Manchin favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	44%	28%	34%	76%	29%	52%	63%	41%	46%	31%
	Unfavorable	35%	52%	35%	13%	48%	27%	16%	36%	34%	38%
	No opinion	22%	20%	31%	12%	22%	21%	20%	23%	20%	31%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01 02	WV03	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q4. Is your general impression of Joe Manchin favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	43%	58%	45%	41%	44%	44%	14%	80%	21%
	Unfavorable	39%	27%	35%	32%	35%	35%	66%	4%	48%
	No opinion	18%	16%	20%	27%	22%	21%	19%	17%	31%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q5. Is your general impression of Don Blankenship favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	11%	16%	10%	6%	14%	11%	5%	11%	11%	10%
	Unfavorable	57%	45%	58%	71%	53%	53%	81%	59%	54%	59%
	No opinion	32%	38%	33%	24%	33%	36%	14%	30%	35%	31%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01 02	WV03	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q5. Is your general impression of Don Blankenship favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	17%	7%	11%	10%	8%	18%	12%	4%	21%
	Unfavorable	53%	57%	54%	65%	57%	56%	50%	68%	46%
	No opinion	31%	36%	34%	26%	35%	26%	38%	28%	33%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q8. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for Congress - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	55%	57%	49%	62%	60%	48%	64%	60%	50%	34%
	A little	30%	29%	39%	22%	26%	40%	21%	30%	30%	45%
	Not much at all	14%	14%	10%	16%	13%	12%	12%	9%	19%	19%
	(VOL) None	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01 02	WV03	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q8. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for Congress - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	67%	64%	53%	62%	55%	56%	59%	59%	45%
	A little	24%	21%	31%	27%	31%	29%	24%	29%	39%
	Not much at all	8%	15%	15%	11%	14%	15%	17%	12%	14%
	(VOL) None	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q9. Have you been following the campaign for U.S. Senate very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	20%	22%	13%	24%	20%	16%	31%	23%	17%	13%
	Somewhat closely	46%	46%	48%	45%	47%	48%	40%	46%	45%	40%
	Not too closely	35%	32%	39%	31%	33%	36%	29%	31%	39%	47%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01 02	WV03	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q9. Have you been following the campaign for U.S. Senate very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	20%	25%	18%	24%	18%	22%	22%	21%	15%
	Somewhat closely	53%	43%	46%	46%	47%	43%	44%	49%	42%
	Not too closely	27%	31%	36%	30%	35%	35%	34%	30%	43%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat? [VOL] Dont Know	Strongly approve	49%	78%	44%	16%	75%	35%	9%	55%	43%	50%
	Somewhat approve	18%	17%	22%	17%	16%	23%	11%	16%	20%	23%
	Somewhat disapprove	5%	2%	7%	8%	2%	9%	8%	3%	8%	7%
	Strongly disapprove	24%	3%	22%	52%	6%	28%	64%	23%	24%	16%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	0%	4%	7%	1%	4%	8%	3%	5%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01 02	WV03	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat? [VOL] Dont Know	Strongly approve	56%	42%	53%	38%	49%	49%	82%	21%	56%
	Somewhat approve	17%	14%	19%	14%	19%	17%	14%	19%	21%
	Somewhat disapprove	2%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%	2%	10%	2%
	Strongly disapprove	23%	32%	20%	36%	24%	23%	2%	45%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	0%	5%	7%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q12. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing? [VOL] Both [VOL] Dont Know	Support	66%	93%	62%	34%	89%	59%	17%	70%	61%	69%
	Oppose	29%	3%	33%	59%	8%	34%	72%	25%	32%	24%
	[VOL] Both	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01 02	WV03	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q12. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing? [VOL] Both [VOL] Dont Know	Support	71%	56%	70%	51%	66%	65%	94%	39%	75%
	Oppose	26%	35%	25%	41%	28%	29%	4%	53%	18%
	[VOL] Both	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q13. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	58%	62%	53%	59%	64%	49%	63%	60%	55%	45%
	Somewhat important	25%	28%	21%	27%	25%	32%	15%	24%	27%	29%
	Not too important	5%	2%	12%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	10%
	Not at all important	5%	3%	8%	4%	2%	6%	8%	7%	3%	10%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	5%	7%	8%	4%	7%	10%	6%	8%	6%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01\02	WV03	Morrissey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q13. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	67%	63%	58%	55%	57%	59%	72%	54%	48%
	Somewhat important	25%	22%	28%	19%	26%	24%	19%	24%	34%
	Not too important	3%	3%	4%	7%	5%	5%	2%	7%	6%
	Not at all important	2%	2%	3%	11%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	10%	6%	8%	7%	7%	3%	9%	8%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER	
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female
Q14. Has Senator Joe Manchin been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	12%	4%	12%	22%	3%	14%	35%	11%	13%
	Not supportive enough	41%	61%	41%	15%	65%	29%	8%	46%	37%
	Right amount of support	32%	23%	32%	44%	22%	42%	41%	33%	30%
	[VOL] Dont Know	15%	11%	15%	19%	10%	16%	16%	9%	21%

		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS
		18-49	50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01\02	WV03	Morrissey
Q14. Has Senator Joe Manchin been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	11%	11%	15%	9%	22%	13%	10%	2%
	Not supportive enough	42%	50%	33%	44%	31%	41%	43%	73%
	Right amount of support	29%	31%	36%	32%	32%	33%	29%	16%
	[VOL] Dont Know	19%	9%	16%	15%	14%	14%	18%	8%

		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS	
		Manchin	Other- Undec
Q14. Has Senator Joe Manchin been too supportive of Donald Trump, not supportive enough, or has he given the right amount of support to Trump?	Too supportive	19%	12%
	Not supportive enough	12%	51%
	Right amount of support	53%	15%
	[VOL] Dont Know	16%	22%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q15. Do you think Patrick Morrisey does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	31%	50%	27%	11%	46%	22%	12%	34%	28%	39%
	Does not	43%	21%	48%	67%	26%	54%	70%	42%	44%	37%
	[VOL] Dont Know	26%	29%	25%	21%	28%	24%	18%	24%	28%	25%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01\02	WV03	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q15. Do you think Patrick Morrisey does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	32%	23%	30%	35%	34%	25%	66%	10%	24%
	Does not	44%	48%	42%	47%	40%	50%	10%	68%	42%
	[VOL] Dont Know	24%	29%	28%	18%	27%	25%	24%	22%	34%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q16. Do you think Joe Manchin does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	50%	38%	43%	74%	39%	62%	58%	50%	50%	40%
	Does not	43%	56%	48%	20%	54%	36%	28%	45%	40%	49%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	5%	9%	7%	6%	2%	14%	5%	10%	11%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		CONG DISTRICT		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	WV01\02	WV03	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q16. Do you think Joe Manchin does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	55%	55%	49%	55%	52%	46%	30%	77%	30%
	Does not	41%	39%	44%	38%	42%	45%	65%	15%	61%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	7%	7%	7%	6%	9%	4%	8%	10%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q1-2. WV03 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Carol Miller	41%	72%	35%	15%	60%	31%	12%	46%	36%	38%
	Richard Ojeda	43%	13%	47%	69%	26%	58%	64%	39%	46%	46%
	Other cand	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	Undecided	13%	10%	15%	13%	12%	7%	21%	12%	14%	13%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q1-2. WV03 HOUSE VOTE WITH LEANERS	Carol Miller	43%	40%	41%	34%	76%	17%	42%
	Richard Ojeda	38%	45%	41%	54%	14%	66%	35%
	Other cand	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	9%
	Undecided	15%	12%	14%	9%	9%	15%	15%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q6. Is your general impression of Carol Miller favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	27%	45%	25%	12%	39%	22%	13%	31%	24%	21%
	Unfavorable	10%	4%	9%	18%	2%	13%	29%	11%	10%	8%
	No opinion	63%	51%	66%	70%	59%	65%	59%	58%	67%	71%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q6. Is your general impression of Carol Miller favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of her?	Favorable	32%	29%	26%	30%	46%	13%	31%
	Unfavorable	12%	11%	8%	22%	1%	20%	4%
	No opinion	56%	60%	66%	48%	52%	68%	65%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q7. Is your general impression of Richard Ojeda favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	33%	18%	39%	44%	21%	44%	48%	33%	34%	42%
	Unfavorable	14%	25%	11%	6%	23%	7%	5%	16%	12%	18%
	No opinion	53%	57%	50%	50%	57%	49%	48%	51%	55%	40%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q7. Is your general impression of Richard Ojeda favorable or unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Favorable	25%	32%	31%	43%	14%	46%	33%
	Unfavorable	12%	12%	13%	17%	25%	6%	15%
	No opinion	63%	57%	56%	40%	61%	48%	53%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q8. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for Congress - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	56%	58%	52%	59%	60%	52%	66%	58%	54%	47%
	A little	29%	27%	36%	24%	26%	35%	27%	28%	29%	35%
	Not much at all	15%	14%	12%	17%	14%	13%	7%	13%	17%	17%
	(VOL) None	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Morrissey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q8. How much interest do you have in the upcoming election for Congress - a lot of interest, a little interest, or not much interest at all?	A lot	54%	67%	54%	64%	60%	61%	43%
	A little	33%	18%	29%	28%	28%	25%	35%
	Not much at all	13%	15%	17%	8%	12%	13%	22%
	(VOL) None	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q10. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	18%	21%	15%	19%	17%	19%	23%	16%	21%	18%
	Somewhat closely	38%	43%	32%	39%	40%	39%	36%	41%	36%	40%
	Not too closely	44%	35%	53%	42%	43%	42%	41%	43%	44%	43%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Morrissey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q10. Have you been following the campaign in your Congressional district very closely, somewhat closely, or not too closely?	Very closely	14%	23%	15%	29%	17%	22%	13%
	Somewhat closely	36%	40%	38%	39%	43%	36%	36%
	Not too closely	50%	38%	47%	31%	41%	42%	50%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?	Strongly approve	49%	82%	48%	18%	75%	31%	23%	58%	41%	48%
	Somewhat approve	17%	15%	19%	16%	10%	25%	14%	15%	19%	23%
	Somewhat disapprove	7%	1%	10%	9%	4%	9%	8%	4%	10%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	23%	1%	21%	48%	8%	31%	50%	21%	26%	17%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	1%	2%	9%	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%	4%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Morrissey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? PROBE: Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or somewhat?	Strongly approve	53%	47%	52%	35%	83%	25%	54%
	Somewhat approve	16%	11%	18%	11%	13%	16%	24%
	Somewhat disapprove	4%	7%	6%	10%	3%	11%	3%
	Strongly disapprove	23%	31%	20%	40%	1%	43%	13%
	[VOL] Dont Know	4%	4%	4%	4%	0%	6%	5%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q12. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	65%	96%	66%	34%	85%	55%	35%	73%	59%	68%
	Oppose	29%	2%	29%	56%	11%	37%	58%	24%	33%	26%
	[VOL] Both	4%	1%	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	0%	4%	1%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q12. On most issues would you say you support or oppose what President Trump is doing?	Support	69%	59%	69%	48%	96%	39%	79%
	Oppose	25%	35%	25%	46%	3%	52%	16%
	[VOL] Both	4%	3%	3%	5%	0%	6%	3%
	[VOL] Dont Know	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q13. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	59%	67%	54%	57%	67%	51%	60%	61%	57%	45%
	Somewhat important	24%	24%	24%	22%	21%	29%	19%	23%	25%	32%
	Not too important	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	10%	6%	4%	7%
	Not at all important	5%	2%	8%	5%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	9%
	[VOL] Dont Know	7%	3%	7%	12%	5%	9%	7%	4%	10%	7%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q13. How important is it for you to cast a vote for Congress that shows your [support of/opposition to] President Trump - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?	Very important	61%	72%	58%	62%	74%	55%	50%
	Somewhat important	23%	15%	26%	15%	19%	23%	30%
	Not too important	3%	5%	5%	8%	1%	7%	6%
	Not at all important	4%	2%	4%	9%	3%	5%	7%
	[VOL] Dont Know	8%	7%	7%	6%	3%	10%	6%

		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q17. Do you think Carol Miller does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	33%	50%	33%	16%	42%	29%	23%	36%	29%	29%
	Does not	22%	18%	19%	29%	15%	25%	41%	24%	20%	26%
	[VOL] Dont Know	46%	32%	48%	55%	43%	46%	37%	40%	51%	45%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Morrisey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q17. Do you think Carol Miller does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	39%	30%	32%	35%	55%	19%	32%
	Does not	19%	20%	20%	30%	12%	29%	21%
	[VOL] Dont Know	42%	50%	48%	35%	34%	53%	47%

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		TOTAL	PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY
			Rep	Ind	Dem	Con	Mod	Lib	Male	Female	18-49
Q18. Do you think Richard Ojeda does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	40%	24%	48%	49%	27%	53%	51%	41%	39%	50%
	Does not	23%	38%	17%	13%	32%	16%	15%	22%	23%	28%
	[VOL] Dont Know	38%	38%	36%	38%	41%	31%	34%	37%	39%	22%

		AGE 3-WAY		COLLEGE DEGREE		WV SENATE VOTE w/o LEANERS		
		50-64	65+	No	Yes	Morrissey	Manchin	Other- Undec
Q18. Do you think Richard Ojeda does or does not understand the day to day concerns of people like you?	Does	30%	38%	37%	51%	28%	48%	39%
	Does not	21%	18%	23%	20%	31%	15%	26%
	[VOL] Dont Know	49%	44%	40%	29%	41%	38%	35%