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1. Thinking about election participation, how likely are you to vote in next year's mid-term elections for United States Senate, Governor of West Virginia, and other local offices?

Definitely Vote	90%
Probably Vote	7%
Fifty-Fifty Chance	2%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable Opinion of Senator Joe Manchin?

Very Favorable	11%
Somewhat Favorable	29%
Somewhat Unfavorable	28%
Very Unfavorable	28%
No opinion	4%

TOTAL FAVORABLE	40%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	56%

Now, I'd like to tell you about some issues and policies being debated in Washington, DC., and where West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin stands on these proposals. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with Senator Manchin's positions.

7. Congressional Democrats have made changing national voter laws their top legislative priority this year. There are currently bills – HR1/S1 – advancing in the House and Senate that would shift authority for election law from state control to the federal government, create public funding for political campaigns, eliminate the requirements for voter IDs, and open voting in every state to felons among other things.

Senator Joe Manchin recently stated his opposition to these bills, stating that he cannot explain "strictly partisan election reform" and will not vote for it.

Do you agree or disagree with Senator Manchin's opposition to HR1/S1 voter laws?

Strongly Agree	52%
Somewhat Agree	11%
Somewhat Disagree	8%
Strongly Disagree	24%
No opinion	5%

TOTAL AGREE	63%
TOTAL DISAGREE	32%

8. There is another bill related to voting laws currently being considered by Congress, called HR4, or the John Lewis Voting Rights Act. This proposal would require all 50 states to get their election laws approved by the federal government before an election. The federal government could deny a state the ability to use voter ID laws or other provisions among other things.

If this bill came to the US Senate for a vote, would you encourage your elected officials to vote for this bill or against this bill?

Vote For	30%
Vote Against	55%
Neutral or Unsure	15%

9. There is currently a debate about whether to keep a US Senate rule known as the filibuster. This rule has existed since the early days of our country and been in active use for nearly a century. It is designed to force broad consensus among senators before allowing a legislative proposal to advance.

Recently, Senator Joe Manchin stated his opposition to “weakening or eliminating” the filibuster rule.

Do you agree/disagree with Senator Manchin’s position not to weaken or eliminate the filibuster rule?

Strongly Agree	50%
Somewhat Agree	12%
Somewhat Disagree	7%
Strongly Disagree	24%
No opinion	8%

TOTAL AGREE	61%
TOTAL DISAGREE	31%

Demographics

Gender

Male	48%
Female	52%

Age

18 to 35	22%
36 to 50	22%
51 to 65	27%
66+	29%

Party

Republican	40%
Democrat	36%
Independent	25%

Ideology

Very Conservative	30%
Somewhat Conservative	19%
Moderate	25%
Somewhat Liberal	11%
Very Liberal	14%

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	50%
TOTAL LIBERAL	25%

Media Market

BLUEFIELD-BECKLEY-OAK HILL	16%
CHARLESTON-HUNTINGTON	33%
CLARKSBURG-WESTON	14%
PARKERSBURG	4%
PITTSBURGH	12%
ROANOKE-LYNCHBURG	1%
WASHINGTON DC (HAGRSTWN)	14%
WHEELING-STEUBENVILLE	7%

General Vote History

0	5%
1	14%
2	10%
3	18%
4	54%
