

STATEWIDE POLLING WEST VIRGINIA'S OUTLOOK ON WORK AND THE ECONOMY

Satisfaction

47%

Said they were very or somewhat satisfied with the direction of West Virginia.



19%

Said they were very or somewhat satisfied with the direction of US.



57%

Said their family is worse off economically today than a year ago.



50%

Rated economic opportunities in West Virginia as poor.



Causes of Low Labor Force Participation Rate

The majority of West Virginians said the following were major or moderate causes:

ISSUES WITH DRUG OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE



DISCOURAGED WORKERS HAVE GIVEN UP JOB SEARCH



LACK OF GOOD PAYING JOBS



GENEROUS WELFARE OR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS



HIGH CHILDCARE COSTS



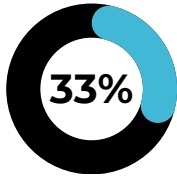
We polled 765 registered voters in West Virginia about their thoughts on work and the economy.

Margin of error +/- 3.47%

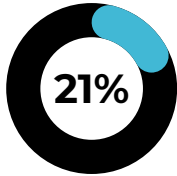
The poll results closely mirror the actual vote total from the 2020 election.

Views on Recipients

Which of the following best characterizes the majority of individuals on public assistance in WV?



NOT MOTIVATED TO WORK OR SEEKING TO RELY ON ASSISTANCE



LACKING THE SKILLS OR EDUCATION NECESSARY FOR AVAILABLE JOBS



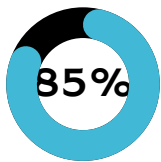
ACTIVELY SEEKING EMPLOYMENT BUT UNABLE TO FIND JOBS

Bridging the Gap for Benefits Recipients

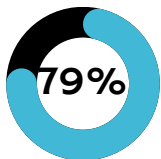


POLICY SUPPORT

PEOPLE SURVEYED SAID THEY SUPPORT...



REQUIRING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ALL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN WV EVERY FOUR YEARS



GRACE PERIOD POLICY FOR 30-90 DAYS AFTER PASSING AN INCOME THRESHOLD



SUPPORT "ONE DOOR" POLICY

