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Interview dates: April 26-29, 2004
Interviews: 984 registered voters,
452 Likely Democratic primary voters, 302 Likely Republican primary voters
Margin of error: ± 3.1 registered voters, ± 4.6 Democratic primary voters,
 ± 5.6 Republican primary voters

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL: WEST VIRGINIA
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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

S2. Are you registered to vote at this address, or not?

Yes	100
No.....	-
Refused/not sure	-

S3. And are you registered to vote as a Democrat, a Republican, Independent, or as something else?

Democrat.....	61
Republican	30
Independent	6
Something else.....	2
Refused/not sure	1

S4. Sometimes things come up and people are not able to vote. In the 2000 election for President, did you happen to vote? And in that election, did you vote for...And did you not vote in the 2000 presidential election because...

Yes, Voted.....	85
- George W. Bush, the Republican	45
- Al Gore, the Democrat	34
- Ralph Nader, the Green.....	1
Refused/not sure.....	5
Did Not Vote	15
- Did not live in the state or district at the time .	1
- Were too young to vote at the time	1
- Were not registered, too busy, or something came up.....	12
Refused/not sure.....	1

S5. On May 11th, there will be a primary election for the Republican and Democratic candidates for president, Governor and other statewide offices. Using a 1-to-10 scale, where 10 means you are completely certain you will vote and 1 means you are completely certain you will NOT vote, how likely are you to vote in the upcoming primary election? You can use any number between 1 and 10, to indicate how strongly you feel about your likelihood to vote.

10, completely certain will vote	71
9	6
8	6
7	5
6	1
5	6
4	-
3	-
2	-
1, completely certain will not vote	4
Not sure	1

Total Likely (8-10)	83
Total Less Likely (1-7)	16

1. I'm going to read the names of some political leaders and for each one I read, tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. If you have never heard of a person that I name, please just say so. Let's start with:

	George	John	Bob
	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Kerry</u>	<u>Wise</u>
Favorable	54	48	47
Unfavorable	43	43	44
Not sure	3	9	9

2a. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican, John Kerry, the Democrat and Ralph Nader, the Independent, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/NONE/NOT SURE, ASK:) Do you lean more toward Bush or Kerry or Nader?

	WV	NATION- WIDE
	4/26 -	4/5 -
	<u>29/04</u>	<u>7/04</u>
George W. Bush, the Republican	47	44
Undecided, lean Bush	2	1
John Kerry, the Democrat	43	43
Undecided, lean Kerry	1	2
Ralph Nader, the Independent	2	6
Undecided, lean Nader	1	-
(NOT READ) Neither	1	2
(NOT READ) Undecided	2	NA
Not sure	1	2

Total Would Vote/Lean Bush	49	45
Total Would Vote/Lean Kerry	45	44
Total Would Vote/Lean Nader	3	6

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SELECT A CANDIDATE IN Q.2a.)

2b. In November, will you definitely vote for that candidate, probably vote for that candidate, or do you think you could change your mind before the election in November?

	WV 4/26-29/04		NATIONWIDE 4/5-7/04	
	Vote for <u>Bush</u>	Vote for <u>Kerry</u>	Vote for <u>Bush</u>	Vote for <u>Kerry</u>
Definitely will vote for candidate	56	56	65	59
Probably will vote for candidate	23	24	19	20
Could change mind.....	20	20	15	21
Not sure	1	-	1	-

<i>BUSH VS. KERRY: HIERARCHICAL VOTE WITH "LEANERS"</i>		
	WV	NATION- WIDE
	4/26 - 29/04	4/5 - 7/04
Strong Bush	26	28
Weak Bush	22	17
TOTAL BUSH	49	45
Strong Kerry.....	25	26
Weak Kerry	20	19
TOTAL KERRY	45	44
Nader	3	6
Undecided/other	4	4

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE AS A DEMOCRAT IN Q.S3.)

3. Using a 1-to-10 scale, where 10 means you are completely certain you will vote and 1 means you are completely certain you will NOT vote, how likely are you to vote in the Democratic primaries for Governor and Secretary of State on May 11th? You can use any number between 1 and 10, to indicate how strongly you feel about your likelihood to vote...

10, completely certain will vote	72
9	5
8	7
7	3
6	2
5	6
4	1
3	1
2	-
1, completely certain will not vote.....	2
Not sure.....	1

Total Likely (8-10)	84
Total Less Likely (1-7)	15

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES IN Q.3.)

3a. If the Democratic primary for Governor were held today and the candidates were (READ LIST). For whom would you vote?

Joe Manchin, III	48
Lloyd Jackson	19
Jim Lees	9
Louis "Lou" Davis.....	1
James A. Baughman	1
Lacy Wright, Jr.....	1
Phillip "Icky" Frye	-
Jerry Baker	-
(NOT READ)Will not vote in this race	-
Not sure	21

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SELECT A CANDIDATE IN Q.3a.)

3b. Will you definitely vote for that candidate, probably vote for that candidate, or do you think you could change your mind?

RESULTS ARE SHOWN ONLY FOR CANDIDATES WHO ARE SELECTED BY AT LEAST 75 RESPONDENTS

	Vote for <u>Manchin</u>	Vote for <u>Jackson</u>
Definitely will vote for candidate	47	41
Probably will vote for candidate.....	28	32
Could change mind	25	27
Not sure.....	-	-

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES IN Q.3.)

4a. If the Democratic primary election for Secretary of State were held today and the candidates were (READ LIST). For whom would you vote?

Ken Hechler	29
Natalie Tennant	15
Mike Oliverio	13
Roger Pritt	7
Larrie Bailey.....	4
George Daugherty	2
Donna J. Acord.....	-
(NOT READ) Will not vote in this race	1
Not sure	29

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SELECT A CANDIDATE IN Q.3a.)

4b. If Bob Wise had been on the ballot in the Democratic primary for governor, do you think you would have voted for Bob Wise --OR-- continued to support (candidate chosen in Q.3a.)?

	Likely Primary Voters who Select a <u>Candidate</u>	Vote for <u>Manchin</u>	Vote for <u>Jackson</u>	All Other Candi- <u>dates</u>
Would have voted for Wise	35	35	38	35
Would have continued to support same candidate	58	57	60	58
(NOT READ) Would have voted for another candidate	1	1	-	-
(NOT READ) Would not have voted	-	-	-	-
Not sure	6	7	2	7

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES IN Q.3.)

5. If the Democratic primary election for Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals were held today and the candidates were Warren R. McGraw -or- Jim Rowe. For whom would you vote?

Warren R. McGraw	54
Jim Rowe	26
(NOT READ) Will not vote in this race	2
Not sure	18

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE AS A REPUBLICAN, OR AN INDEPENDENT, IN Q.S3.)

6. Using a 1-to-10 scale, where 10 means you are completely certain you will vote and 1 means you are completely certain you will NOT vote, how likely are you to vote in the Republican primary for Governor on May 11th? You can use any number between 1 and 10, to indicate how strongly you feel about your likelihood to vote...

10, completely certain will vote	58
9	7
8	7
7	7
6	3
5	7
4	1
3	3
2	-
1, completely certain will not vote	6
Not sure	1
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Total Likely (8-10)	72
Total Less Likely (1-7)	27

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY ARE LIKELY TO VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN Q.6.)

6a. If the Republican primary for Governor were held today and the candidates were (READ LIST). For whom would you vote?

Monty Warner	11
Rob Capehart	11
Dan R. Moore	9
Joseph "Joey" Oliverio	7
Richard Robb	5
Douglas E. McKinney	5
Larry V. Faircloth	2
Charles G. "Bud" Railey	1
Carroll B. Bowden, Sr.	1
James D. Radcliffe, Jr.	1
Will not vote in this race (NOT READ)	3
Not sure	44

(ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SELECT A CANDIDATE IN Q.6a.)

6b. Will you definitely vote for that candidate, probably vote for that candidate, or do you think you could change your mind?

NONE OF THE CANDIDATES ARE SELECTED BY AT LEAST 75 RESPONDENTS

(ASKED OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS.)

7. During the next year, do you think West Virginia's economy will:

Get better	30
Get worse	21
Stay about the same	47
Not sure	2

8. All in all, thinking about how things have gone in Iraq since the United States went to war there in March 2003, do you think the (United States/Bush administration)¹ ...

	WV 4/26-29/04		NATIONWIDE 4/16-18/04	
	United States	Bush Administration	United States	Bush Administration
Made the right decision in going to war in Iraq.....	57	54	57	48
Made a mistake in going to war in Iraq	39	42	40	49
Not sure	4	4	3	3

¹ Half the respondents were asked if the "United States" had made the right decision/mistake, and the other half were asked if the "Bush administration" had.

DEMOGRAPHICS

D1a. First of all, in what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-24	5
25-34	14
35-44	20
45-54	22
55-64	19
65-74	13
75 and over	7
Refused/not sure	-

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	58
- Full time.....	50
- Part time.....	8
Not employed	24
Retired.....	18
Refused/not sure	-

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	10
Completed high school	30
Some community college or university, but did not finish	22
Completed technical school or a community college	11
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree .	13
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	14
Refused/not sure	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	69
No.....	31
Refused/not sure	-

D5. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2003?

Under \$15,000.....	10
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	13
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	12
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10
\$100,000 or more	9
Refused/not sure	9

D6a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D6b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D6a.)

D6b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	94
Black.....	2
Hispanic.....	1
Asian.....	-
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	1
Refused	1

REGION:

Charleston/Huntington.....	22
Southwest.....	22
Monangahela River Valley.....	13
Appalachian Highlands.....	24
Ohio River	19

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	11
Suburban.....	32
Rural.....	57

GENDER:

Male	47
Female	53