

## CHEMISTRY CREATES AMERICA COMPETES

## West Virginians Agree: Chemistry Is Essential

Americans across political lines recognize the critical importance of the chemical industry to our nation's economic and technological advancements. And, they agree that it is imperative for policymakers to improve the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) so that the chemical industry can continue to innovate and thrive.

An overwhelming number of **West Virginians** agree that chemistry is integral to our economy. **They say the chemical industry is essential** to the following:

87% Medical devices and lifesaving medicines

**82%** U.S. energy production

78% Consumer products

75% Technological innovation in the U.S.

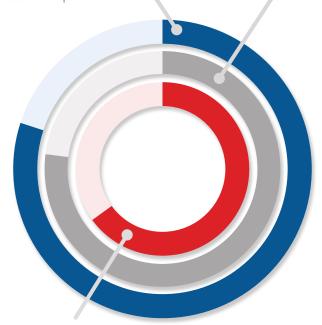
**70%** U.S.'s competitive edge over foreign countries

80%

of West Virginians
agree that practical
policy and regulations
can be developed
that both protect the
environment and human
health without sacrificing
manufacturing jobs and
U.S. competitiveness.

77%

of West Virginians agree that growing U.S. chemical production will lead to more jobs, capital spending, and investments in R&D.



**65%** 

of West Virginians agree that reducing onerous regulations and modernizing permitting policies will boost American chemical manufacturing, promote economic growth, and incentivize the development of new chemicals domestically, instead of offshoring to foreign adversaries.

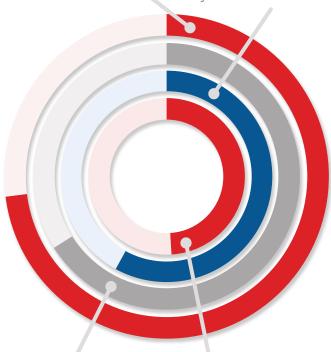
## **West Virginians Agree: Fix TSCA**

**73%** 

**58%** 

of West Virginians

of West Virginians support updating TSCA. support Congress using its statutory authority to make adjustments to TSCA.



66%

of West Virginians believe that when personal protective equipment (PPE) is required, the EPA should consider its use when evaluating chemical safety.

of West Virginians believe EPA should make multiple determinations on a chemical's safety—they want the agency to specify which uses are safe and which are unsafe rather than labeling the entire chemical as a risk.

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West Virginians believe that when EPA reviews new chemicals it needs to meet its 90-day statutory deadline to support the following:

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92%	Consumer safety	
90%	R&D	
89%	U.S. jobs/the economy	
89%	Manufacturing	
87%	National security	
86%	Innovation	
86%	Development of new chemicals	

Based on results from a Morning Consult poll on behalf of the American Chemistry Council that ran March 20-24, 2025 and has a margin of error +/- 6%.

**U.S. competitiveness** 

**Certainty for businesses** 

83%

83%