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1. Do you think things here in Washington state are generally going in the right direction, or seriously on the wrong track?

Going in the right direction.....	1
Seriously on the wrong track.....	2
(Don't know)	88
(Refused)	99

(Ref: DIRECT)

(Half the sample gets this question)

2A. [SS-A] Thinking about the November elections, what general issues are most important to you as you decide how you will vote?

Education	1
Jobs/Economy.....	2
War in Iraq	3
Ethics in government.....	4
National security	5
Illegal immigration.....	6
The environment.....	7
Health care	8
Gas/energy prices	9
Taxes	10
War on Terrorism	11
Transportation related.....	12
Infrastructure related.....	13
(Something else/Other) [SPECIFY].....	14
(Don't know)	88
(Refused)	99

(Ref: ISSUE1A)

(Half the sample gets this question)

2B. [SS-B] There are no national or Congressional elections this year, thinking about the elections this November here in Washington, what general issues are the most important to you as you decide how you will vote?

Education	1
Jobs/Economy.....	2
War in Iraq	3
Ethics in government.....	4
National security	5
Illegal immigration.....	6
The environment.....	7
Health care	8
Gas/energy prices	9
Taxes	10
War on Terrorism	11
Transportation related.....	12
Infrastructure related.....	13
(Something else/Other) [SPECIFY].....	14
(Don't know)	88
(Refused)	99

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4. In general, how interested are you in information about what's going on in government and politics – extremely interested, very interested, moderately interested, slightly interested, or not interested at all?

Extremely interested.....	1
Very interested.....	2
Moderately interested.....	3
Slightly interested.....	4
Not interested at all.....	5
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: POLINT)

Not all states use the initiative or referendum process, where people get to vote on some important issues directly. Washington State does, however, and people here often get to vote on policy issues.

NOTE: HALF THE SAMPLE GETS THIS QUESTION AS Q5, HALF AS Q14 BELOW

5. (SS-E) Overall, do you think that statewide initiative elections are a good thing for the state, a bad thing for the state, or that they don't make much difference?

Good thing.....	1
Bad thing.....	2
No difference.....	3
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: INGOOD1)

6. On statewide ballot initiative 960, which would require two-thirds legislative or two-thirds voter approval to increase state taxes, will you vote yes or no on 960?

Yes I-960 – certain.....	1
Yes I-960 – could change.....	2
No I-960 – certain.....	3
No I-960 – could change.....	4
Undecided – lean Yes.....	5
Undecided – lean No.....	6
Undecided/Don't know.....	7
(DON'T READ) Will not vote on this issue.....	8
(DON'T READ) Refused.....	99

(Ref: INIT960)

7. In talking to people about the election we find that due to ballot language or contradictory campaign advertisements a lot of people find ballot propositions confusing. How about you, do you find statewide ballot initiative 960, the one which we just talked about, confusing?

Yes, confusing.....	1
No, not confusing.....	2
(Don't know/Not sure).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: CONF960)

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8. On statewide Referendum 67, which will make it unlawful for insurers to unreasonably deny certain coverage claims, and some health insurers would be exempt, will you vote to approve or reject?

Approve R-67 – certain.....	1
Approve R-67 – could change.....	2
Reject R-67 – certain.....	3
Reject R-67 – could change.....	4
Undecided – lean Approve.....	5
Undecided – lean Reject.....	6
Undecided/Don't know.....	7
(DON'T READ) Will not vote on this issue.....	8
(DON'T READ) Refused.....	99

(Ref: REF67)

9. On Constitutional Amendment 8206, which would require the state legislature to set aside one percent of state revenue each year for a “budget stabilization account” that could not be spent that year, will you vote to approve or reject?

Yes CA-8206 – certain.....	1
Yes CA-8206 – could change.....	2
No CA-8206 – certain.....	3
No CA-8206 – could change.....	4
Undecided – lean Approve.....	5
Undecided – lean Reject.....	6
Undecided/Don't know.....	7
(DON'T READ) Will not vote on this issue.....	8
(DON'T READ) Refused.....	99

(Ref: CON8206)

10. On Constitutional Amendment 4204, which would allow a simple majority rather than a supermajority to approve school tax levies, will you vote to approve or reject?

Approve CA-4204 – certain.....	1
Approve CA-4204 – could change.....	2
Reject CA-4204 – certain.....	3
Reject CA-4204 – could change.....	4
Undecided – lean Approve.....	5
Undecided – lean Reject.....	6
Undecided/Don't know.....	7
(DON'T READ) Will not vote on this issue.....	8
(DON'T READ) Refused.....	99

(Ref: CON4204)

11. In talking to people about the election we find that due to the ballot language or contradictory campaign advertisements a lot of people find ballot propositions confusing. How about you, do you find Constitutional Amendment 4204, the one we just talked about, confusing?

Yes confusing.....	1
No not confusing.....	2
(Don't know/Not sure).....	88
(Refused).....	99

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12. (KING, PIERCE, SNOHOMISH COUNTIES ONLY) Proposition 1 is the regional roads and transit plan to improve local roads, highways, and the Sound transit rail, and will cost an estimated eighteen billion dollars in higher sales taxes and car-tab fees. Will you vote yes or no?

Yes P-1 – certain	1
Yes P-1 – could change.....	2
No P-1 – certain.....	3
No P-1 – could change	4
Undecided – lean Yes.....	5
Undecided – lean No.....	6
Undecided/Don't know	7
(DON'T READ) Will not vote on this issue	8
(DON'T READ) Refused	99

(Ref: PROP1)

13. Do you think the job of election auditor here in [INSERT COUNTY NAME FROM SAMPLE] County should be appointed by the County Council, or should the election auditor be elected by the voters?"

Appointed -- Strongly.....	1
Appointed – Somewhat	2
Elected – Somewhat	3
Elected -- Strongly	4
(Don't Know / Neither / Don't care)	88
(Refused)	99

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14. (SS-F) Overall, do you think that statewide initiative elections are a good thing for the state, a bad thing for the state, or that they don't make much difference?

Good thing.....	1
Bad thing	2
No difference.....	3
(Don't know)	88
(Refused)	99

(Ref: INGOOD2)

15. How much of the time do you think you can trust the state government in Olympia to do what is right -- just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

(None of the time) (VOL).....	1
Some of the time.....	2
Most of the time.....	3
Just about always	4
(Don't know/Depends)	88
(Refused)	99

(Ref: TRUSGOVA)

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(Half the sample gets this question)

16A. (SS-A) Who do you think are better at making public policy here in Washington, elected representatives, the voting public, or would you say that both are equally good?

- Elected representatives..... 1
- Voting public 2
- Both are equal..... 3
- (Neither) [VOL] 4
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: BETTPP1)

(Half the sample gets this question)

16B. (SS-B) Who do you think are better at making public policy here in Washington, elected representatives or the voting public?

- Elected representatives..... 1
- Voting public 2
- (Both are equal) [VOL] 3
- (Neither) [VOL] 4
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: BETTPP2)

17. Now I'm going to read you a list of names of public officials and public organizations, and for each one, I want you to tell me whether you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the way they are handling their job.

If you have no opinion, or have never heard of the person or organization, just let me know.

How about [READ NAME.] Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the way [NAME] is handling their/his/her job?

RANDOMIZE LIST

	strong app	some app	some dis	strong dis	no opin	never heard
1. _President George W. Bush.....1	2	3	4	5	6	
2. _Governor Christine Gregoire (Greg-wahr).....1	2	3	4	5	6	
3. _The state legislature in Olympia.....1	2	3	4	5	6	
4. _The U.S. Congress in Washington, DC.....1	2	3	4	5	6	

(Ref: JOBAPP)

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18. Now let's talk about some candidates running for President. I'll read a candidate's name and ask you to rate each one on a thermometer that runs from 0 to 100 degrees. Ratings between 50 and 100 mean that you feel favorable toward that person, with 100 being most favorable. Ratings between 0 and 50 mean that you feel unfavorable toward that person. You may use any number from 0 to 100 to tell me how you feel.

If you have no opinion, or have never heard of the person, just let me know

How would you rate [READ NAME.] (IF NECESSARY: The thermometer runs from 0 to 100 degrees, where 0 represents a very negative feeling and 100 a very positive feeling)

RANDOMIZE LIST	rating	no opin	never heard	refused
1. Hillary Clinton.....	<0 – 100>	555	666	999
2. Barack Obama (Oh-bah-mah).....	<0 – 100>	555	666	999
3. John Edwards.....	<0 – 100>	555	666	999
4. Bill Richardson.....	<0 – 100>	555	666	999
5. Rudi Giuliani (Julie-ah-nee).....	<0 – 100>	555	666	999
6. Mitt Romney (Rom-nee).....	<0 – 100>	555	666	999
7. Fred Thompson.....	<0 – 100>	555	666	999
8. John McCain.....	<0 – 100>	555	666	999
9. Democratic party.....	<0 – 100>	555	666	999
10. Republican party.....	<0 – 100>	555	666	999

(Ref: THERM)

19. Regardless of who you plan on voting for President, which candidate do you think is the most likely to win the Democratic nomination—(ROTATE) Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, John Edwards, Bill Richardson or some other candidate?

Hillary Clinton.....	1
Barack Obama.....	2
John Edwards.....	3
Bill Richardson.....	4
Other Candidate.....	5
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: DEMLIKE)

20. And who do you think is the second most likely?

Hillary Clinton.....	1
Barack Obama.....	2
John Edwards.....	3
Bill Richardson.....	4
Other Candidate.....	5
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: DEMLIKEB)

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21. Regardless of who you plan on voting for President, which candidate do you think is the most likely to win the Republican nomination—(ROTATE) Rudy Giuliani, Mitt Romney, Fred Thompson, John McCain, or some other candidate?

Rudy Giuliani.....	1
Mitt Romney.....	2
Fred Thompson.....	3
John McCain.....	4
Other Candidate.....	5
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: REPLIKE)

22. And who do you think is the second most likely?

Rudy Giuliani.....	1
Mitt Romney.....	2
Fred Thompson.....	3
John McCain.....	4
Other Candidate.....	5
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: REPLIKEB)

23. If you had a say in making up the state budget this year, when it comes to statewide spending would you like to see spending and taxes increased or decreased?

Increased.....	1
(Stay the same).....	2
Decreased.....	3
(Don't know/Not sure).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: BUDGET1)

24. If you had a say in making up the state budget this year, when it comes to public education would you like to see spending and property taxes increased or decreased?

Increased.....	1
(Stay the same).....	2
Decreased.....	3
(Don't know/Not sure).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: BUDGET2)

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25. [IF PUNCH 1 IN VOTEMAIL] When you filled out your mail-in ballot, did you talk to friends or family members to get advice on one Or more of your voting choices?

Yes..... 1
 No..... 2
 (Don't know) 88
 (Refused) 99

(Ref: ADVICE)

27A. [IF PUNCH 1 IN ADVICE] We are interested in learning more about who Washington voters talk with WHILE FILLING OUT their mail-in ballots. I am going to read you a LIST of different kinds of people you might know. Please say "yes" if you discussed your voting choices with these people WHILE you filled out your ballot.

[ROTATE ORDER]

	Yes	No	DK	RF
1. Spouse or Partner	1	2	88	99
2. Sibling	1	2	88	99
3. Child	1	2	88	99
4. A friend	1	2	88	99
5. A housemate	1	2	88	99
6. Co-worker	1	2	88	99

[END ROTATE]

7. Members of a community, political, or religious group 1 2 88 99

(Ref: ADVICE3)

27A.8 [IF 27A.7 = 1 (YES)] What kind of group were you with when you filled out your mail-in ballot?
 SPECIFY (OPEN ENDED)

27B. [IF PUNCH 1 IN ADVICE] When talking about their ballot choices, some people have already made up their minds, whereas other people might not yet be sure how they are going to vote. Did your discussion of the mail-in ballot choices lead you to vote differently than you would have?

Yes, I voted differently..... 1
 No, I did not vote differently..... 2
 (Don't know) 88
 (Refused) 99

(Ref: ADVICE4)

27C. [IF PUNCH 1 IN ADVICE] Some people worry that mail-in voting leads to voters being influenced or forced into voting a particular way. Would you say that you were influenced by someone into voting a way that you didn't want to?

Yes..... 1
 No..... 2
 (Don't know) 88
 (Refused) 99

(Ref: ADVICE5)

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27D. [IF PUNCH 1 IN ADVICE] When some people talk about politics, they like to talk with people who generally agree with them. Others prefer to debate or argue with people who usually have different opinions. Would you say that the person [or persons] you were talking with while you were filling out your ballot typically expresses [or express] views on politics similar to or different from your own?

- Similar 1
- Different..... 2
- Both / in between / depends 3
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: ADVICE6)

27E. [IF PUNCH 1 IN ADVICE] Some people know more about politics and elections than do other people. Compared to yourself, would you say that the person [or persons] you were talking with knew more, less, or just as much about politics and elections?

- More..... 1
- Less..... 2
- Just as much..... 3
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: ADVICE7)

28C. [SS-C] How confident are you that each ballot is delivered safely to the County, during the vote by mail process – very confident, somewhat confident, only a little confident, or not at all confident?

- Very confident..... 1
- Somewhat confident..... 2
- Only a little confident..... 3
- Not at all confident..... 4
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: CONFSAFE)

28D. [SS-D] How confident are you that the integrity of each vote is maintained once received and processed by the County, during the vote by mail process – very confident, somewhat confident, only a little confident, or not at all confident?

- Very confident..... 1
- Somewhat confident..... 2
- Only a little confident..... 3
- Not at all confident..... 4
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: CONFINT)

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29. Do you happen to know which political party currently has the most seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington D.C. -- the Republican party or the Democratic party?

Republican.....	1
Democratic.....	2
(Both).....	3
(Neither).....	4
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: SEATWASH)

30. And which political party currently has the most seats in the Washington State Senate in Olympia -- the Republican party or the Democratic party?

Republican.....	1
Democratic.....	2
(Both).....	3
(Neither).....	4
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: SEATSS)

31. Which of the following statements best describes your views on the issue of same-sex marriage?

Gay and lesbian couples should have the same legal right to marry as straight couples.....	1
Gay and lesbian couples should be able to have the same legal rights as straight couples but it should not be called marriage.....	2
There should be domestic partnerships that give gay and lesbian couples only some of the benefits and protections of marriage.....	3
There should be no legal recognition of a gay and lesbian couples.....	4
(Don't Know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: SAMESEX)

32. What is your view of the current US war in Iraq? Would you say you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the current U.S. policy in Iraq?

Strongly favor.....	1
Somewhat favor.....	2
Somewhat oppose.....	3
Strongly oppose.....	4
(Don't know/No opinion).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: IRAQVIEW)

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33. Given what you have read in the paper or seen on TV, about how many US soldiers would you say have been killed in our efforts in Iraq?

{NOTE: Allow for an open-ended response—code actual number. If respondent offers textual response, such as “too many” or “not too bad”, prompt again for a number. }

_____ (Ref: USKILLD)

34. Thinking back to the start of the war, are these total U.S. losses in lives and injuries so far more than what you expected, about what you expected it would take, or less than what you expected?

- More than what you expected..... 1
- About what you expected it would take..... 2
- Less than what you expected 3
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: IRAQEXP)

35. When all is said and done, do you think what the US achieves in Iraq will have been worth the costs in terms of lives and injuries?

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: IRAQWTH)

{SPLIT SAMPLE If the answer is punch 1 “Yes” ask BRANCH A, all others ask BRANCH B}

{BRANCH A}

36. [SS-A] Now I am going to ask you a couple of questions about the goals of the war and the costs. First, the goals...

Which of the following goals would you say is most important in influencing your view that the war is worth it -- [RANDOMIZE] fighting terrorism, defending the U.S., avenging 9/11, fostering Democracy in Iraq, securing the U.S. supply of oil, or preventing Iraq from obtaining and using Weapons of Mass Destruction?

- Fighting terrorism 1
- Defending the U.S. 2
- Avenging 9/11..... 3
- Fostering Democracy in Iraq 4
- Securing the U.S. supply of oil..... 5
- Preventing Iraq from obtaining and using Weapons of Mass Destruction 6
- (Some other reason) (specify _____)..... 7
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: IRAQREA)

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37. [SS-A] If you came to believe that goal was not achievable, would you still think the war was worth it?

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IRAQREA2)

38. Now, I'd like to talk about the costs of the conflict.

[SS-A] Would you still think our achievements were worth it if the total number of Americans killed were twice as many as have died so far:

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IRAQREA3)

39. [SS-A] [IF PUNCH 2 IN IRAQREA3] Would you still think our achievements were worth it if total dead were four times as many as have died so far:

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IRAQREA3)

{BRANCH B IF PUNCH 2 "NO" IN Q35}

40. [SS-B] Now I am going to ask you a couple of questions about the goals of the war and the costs. First, the costs...

Would U.S. achievements be worth it if only half as many Americans had died so far?

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IRAQREA4)

41. [SS-B] [IF Q40 = 2] Would US achievements be worth it if only a quarter as many Americans had died so far?

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IRAQREA5)

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42. Now, thinking about the goals of the war...

[SS-B] Had US forces discovered verifiable evidence that Iraq had, or was pursuing, weapons of mass destruction, would Iraq then have been worth the costs?

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IRAQREA6)

43. [SS-B] Had US forces discovered verifiable evidence that Iraq had cooperated with Al Qaeda, or somehow was connected to the events of 9/11, would Iraq then have been worth the costs?

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IRAQREA7)

44. Which comes closest to your view about what government policy should be toward illegal immigrants currently residing in the United States? Should the government:

- _Make all illegal immigrants felons and send them back to their home country
- _Have a guest worker program that allows immigrants to remain in the United States in order to work, but only for a limited amount of time, or
- _Allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States and become U.S. citizens, but only if they meet certain requirements like working and paying back taxes over a period of time
- _Grant amnesty to all illegal immigrants in the country, giving them residence and the right to work without the fear of being deported

All illegal immigrants felons 1
Guest worker program..... 2
Earned citizenship 3
Amnesty..... 4
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IMMPOL)

45. Do you think the state of Washington should fund job skills and English classes for immigrants now residing in our state?

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IMMENG)

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46. Do you think the state should pass a law making English the official language?

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IMMENG2)

47. Do you think undocumented immigrants should qualify for in-state tuition if they grew up and graduated high school in the state of Washington?

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IMMTUIT)

48. Do you think public schools should fund bilingual education programs to assist students whose first language is not English?

Yes..... 1
No..... 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: IMMBIED)

49. Do you agree or disagree that adult legal residents and others with proper work documents who have children enrolled in public schools should be allowed to vote in school board elections?

Strongly agree 1
Somewhat agree..... 2
Somewhat disagree..... 3
Strongly disagree 4
(Don't know/No opinion) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: VOTSBE)

50. What grade would you give the public schools in your neighborhood -- A, excellent; B, good; C, fair; D, poor; or F, failing?

A, excellent..... 1
B, good..... 2
C, fair..... 3
D, poor 4
F, failing..... 5
(Don't know/No opinion) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: SCHGRAD)

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51. In the past week, how many days did you:

- | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | [0] | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] | [7] |
| a. | watch local network news | | | | | | | |
| b. | watch national news | | | | | | | |
| c. | watch late-night comedy programs,
such as <i>The Daily Show with
Jon Stewart</i> and <i>The Tonight Show
with Jay Leno</i> | | | | | | | |
| d. | read a newspaper (either hard
copy or online) | | | | | | | |
| e. | talk about politics with family,
friends, or co-workers | | | | | | | |

(Ref: NEWSBAT)

52c. [SS-C]. Some say that because late-night shows emphasize all the problems we have today, people who watch these shows trust government less. In general, how much does late-night comedy shape people's trust in government? Let's use a 0-to-10 scale where 0 means that these shows have "no influence at all" and 10 means "a great deal of influence."

(Ref: LNCTRUS)

52d. [SS-D]. Some say that because late-night shows feature many political candidates, people who watch these shows get to know the real person running for office. In general, how much does late-night comedy help people learn about the candidates? Let's use a 0-to-10 scale where 0 means that these shows have "no influence at all" and 10 means "a great deal of influence."

(Ref: LNCCAND)

53c. [SS-C]. How much do you think these late-night comedy shows influence YOUR OWN trust in government? Let's use a 0-to-10 scale where 0 means that these shows have "no influence at all" and 10 means "a great deal of influence."

(Ref: LNCOT)

53d. [SS-D]. How much do you think these late-night comedies help YOU learn about the candidates? Let's use a 0-to-10 scale where 0 means that these shows have "no influence at all" and 10 means "a great deal of influence."

(Ref: LNCLRN)

54. How much do you think others learn about politics from late-night comedy shows? Here, zero means they learn "nothing at all" and 10 means "a great deal."

(Ref: LNCOLRN)

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55. Using this same scale, where zero means they learn “nothing at all” and 10 means “a great deal” how much do you think YOU learn about politics from late-night comedy shows?

(Ref: LNCPOL)

56. In general, when you talk about politics, how often do you have conversations with people were you disagree or have different opinions about political issues? Would you say never, rarely, sometimes, often, or always have conversations with people you disagree with about politics?

Never	1
Rarely	2
Sometimes	3
Often	4
Always	5
(Don't know)	88
(Refused)	99

(Ref: CONVDIS)

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DEMOGRAPHICS

D1A. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or what?

Democrat.....	1
Republican.....	2
Independent/Other.....	3
(Neither/None).....	4
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: PTID1)

D1B. [IF PTID1=3, 4, 88, 99] Even though you do not consider yourself a Democrat or Republican, which of these parties do you feel closer to?

Democrat.....	1
Republican.....	2
Independent/Other.....	3
(None).....	4
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: PTID2)

D1C. [IF PTID=1, 2] Would you say that you strongly identify with this party or not?

Strongly.....	1
Not strongly.....	2
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: PTID3)

(Dems Only)

D2A. (IF PTID1=1 OR PTID2=1) If the Washington Democratic presidential primary were held today, would you vote for (RANDOMIZE) Hillary Clinton, Barack (Ba-rock) Obama (Oh-bah-mah), John Edwards, Bill Richardson, Joe Biden, Christopher Dodd, Dennis Kucinich (Coo-sin-itch), or Mike Gravel (Gra-vell).

Hillary Clinton.....	1
Barack Obama.....	2
John Edwards.....	3
Bill Richardson.....	4
Joe Biden.....	5
Christopher Dodd.....	6
Dennis Kucinich.....	7
Mike Gravel.....	8
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: DEMPRIM)

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D2B. (IF DEMPRIM=88 or 99) If you had to decide, which candidate do you think you would most likely vote for (RANDOMIZE) Hillary Clinton, Barack (Ba-rock) Obama (Oh-bah-mah), John Edwards, Bill Richardson, Joe Biden, Christopher Dodd, Dennis Kucinich (Coo-sin-itch), or Mike Gravel (Gra-vell).

Hillary Clinton.....	1
Barack Obama.....	2
John Edwards.....	3
Bill Richardson.....	4
Joe Biden.....	5
Christopher Dodd.....	6
Dennis Kucinich.....	7
Mike Gravel.....	8
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: DPFOLLOW)

(Reps Only)

D3A. (IF PTID1=2 or PTID2a=2) If the Washington Republican presidential primary were held today, would you vote for (RANDOMIZE) Rudy Giuliani (Julie-ah-knee), Mitt Romney (Rom-nee), John McCain, Fred Thompson, Mike Huckabee, Tom Tancredo (Tan-cray-doh), Sam Brownback, Ron Paul, Duncan Hunter, or Alan Keyes.

Rudy Giuliani.....	1
Mitt Romney.....	2
John McCain.....	3
Fred Thompson.....	4
Mike Huckabee.....	5
Tom Tancredo.....	6
Sam Brownback.....	7
Ron Paul.....	8
Duncan Hunter.....	9
Alan Keyes.....	10
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: REPPRIM)

D3B. (IF REPPRIM=88 or 99) If you had to decide, which candidate do you think you would most likely vote for (RANDOMIZE) Rudy Giuliani (Julie-ah-knee), Mitt Romney, John McCain, Fred Thompson, Mike Huckabee, Tom Tancredo (Tan-cray-doh), Sam Brownback, Ron Paul, Duncan Hunter, or Alan Keyes.

Rudy Giuliani.....	1
Mitt Romney.....	2
John McCain.....	3
Fred Thompson.....	4
Mike Huckabee.....	5
Tom Tancredo.....	6
Sam Brownback.....	7
Ron Paul.....	8
Duncan Hunter.....	9
Alan Keyes.....	10
(Don't know).....	88
(Refused).....	99

(Ref: RPFOLLOW)

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Now let's talk about the 2008 general elections for President.

D4A. (SS-A) If the 2008 election for President were held today and the candidates were **[READ AND ROTATE]** _Republican Rudy Giuliani OR Democrat Hillary Clinton, for whom would you vote?

Giuliani – strong	1
Giuliani – not-so-strong.....	2
undecided – lean Giuliani	3
Clinton– strong	4
Clinton– not-so-strong.....	5
undecided – lean Clinton	6
Undecided/don't know.....	7
(Refused)	99

(Ref: RGHC)

D4B. (SS-B) If the 2008 election for President were held today and the candidates were **[READ AND ROTATE]** _Republican Rudy Giuliani OR _Democrat Barack (Bah-rock) Obama (Oh-baama), for whom would you vote?

Giuliani – strong	1
Giuliani – not-so-strong.....	2
undecided – lean Giuliani	3
Obama – strong	4
Obama– not-so-strong.....	5
undecided – lean Obama	6
Undecided/don't know.....	7
(Refused)	99

(Ref: RGBO)

D5A. (SS-A) If the 2008 election for President were held today and the candidates were **[READ AND ROTATE]** _Republican Fred Thompson OR _Democrat Hillary Clinton, for whom would you vote?

Thompson – strong.....	1
Thompson – not-so-strong.....	2
undecided – lean Thompson.....	3
Clinton– strong	4
Clinton– not-so-strong.....	5
undecided – lean Clinton	6
Undecided/don't know.....	7
(Refused)	99

(Ref: FTTC)

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D5B. (SS-B) If the 2008 election for President were held today and the candidates were [READ AND ROTATE] _Republican Fred Thompson OR _Democrat Barack Obama, for whom would you vote?

Thompson – strong.....	1
Thompson – not-so-strong.....	2
undecided – lean Thompson.....	3
Obama – strong	4
Obama– not-so-strong.....	5
undecided – lean Obama	6
Undecided/don’t know.....	7
(Refused)	99

(Ref: FTBO)

D5C. Now thinking about the election for governor in Washington in November 2008, if the election were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Democrat Christine Gregoire (Greg-whar); Republican Dino Rossi (Ross-ee); or Libertarian Ruth Bennett, for whom would you vote?

Democrat Christine Gregoire	1
Republican Dino Rossi	2
Libertarian Ruth Bennett.....	3
(Neither/None).....	4
(Someone else / Other)	5
(Don’t know/Undecided).....	88
(Refused)	99

(Ref: GOV08)

D6. What is your racial or ethnic background? [ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

White, non-Hispanic.....	1
African American.....	2
Asian American	3
Hispanic or Latino	4
Native American	5
Other.....	6
(Don’t know)	88
(Refused)	99

(Ref: RACE)

D7. Where you born in the United States, or another country?

United States.....	1
Another country.....	2
(Don’t know)	88
(Refused)	99

(Ref: WHBORN)

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D8. What is the highest level of education you completed? Again, just stop me when I read the correct category.

- Grades 1 – 8..... 1
- Some High School 2
- High School graduate 3
- Some College/Technical School 4
- College graduate 5
- Post-graduate education..... 6
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: EDU)

D9. Are you, or is anyone in your household a member of a union?

- Yes, respondent is 1
- Yes, household member is 2
- No..... 3
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: UNION)

D10. What, if any, is your religious preference? [Read list]

- Protestant 1
- Christian 2
- Catholic..... 3
- Jewish..... 4
- Muslim 5
- Non-denominational 6
- Atheist or agnostic 7
- Other 8
- None 9
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: RELIGION)

D11. Do you consider yourself an evangelical, or born-again Christian?

- Yes..... 1
- No..... 2
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: BORNAGIN)

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D12C [SS-C]. When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as a Liberal, a Conservative, a Moderate, or haven't you thought much about this?

Very liberal	1
Liberal	2
Slightly liberal.....	3
Moderate.....	4
Slightly conservative	5
Conservative	6
Very conservative.....	7
Don't know	88
Refused	99

(Ref: IDEO1)

D12D [SS-D] When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as a Progressive, a Conservative, a Moderate, or haven't you thought much about this?

Very progressive.....	1
Progressive	2
Slightly progressive	3
Moderate.....	4
Slightly conservative	5
Conservative	6
Very conservative.....	7
Don't know	88
Refused	99

(Ref: IDEO2)

D13. When you think about your partisanship, to what extent do you feel torn on a scale from one to seven, where one is you do not feel torn at all and seven is you feel very torn?

_____ (Ref:RELTORN)

D14. Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

Married.....	1
Single	2
Separated	3
Divorced.....	4
Widowed.....	5
(Don't know)	88
(Refused)	99

(Ref:MARITAL)

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D15. [IF NOT PUNCH 1 IN MARITAL] What is your current relationship status – not involved in a relationship; involved in a committed relationship but not living together; in a committed relationship and living together?

- Not involved in a committed relationship 1
- Involved in a committed relationship but
not living together..... 2
- In a committed relationship
and living together 3
- Other..... 4
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref:MARITAL2)

D16. [IF PUNCH 1 IN MARITAL OR PUNCH 2,3 IN MARITAL2] Which political party does your spouse or significant other tend to favor? [DO NOT READ]

- Democratic party 1
- Republican party 2
- Neither, he/she identifies as independent 3
- Another party 4
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref:SIGPART)

D17. Are you or is anyone in your household a veteran of the U.S. armed forces or currently serving on active duty in the U.S. military or in the National Guard? [IF NEEDED, PROBE: Is that you or someone else? Is that currently serving or a veteran]?

- Yes, I am currently serving in the military or in the National Guard ... 1
- Yes, I am veteran of the U.S. armed forces ... 2
- Yes, someone in my household is currently serving in the military or National Guard ... 3
- Yes, someone in my household is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces ... 4
- YES, BOTH (MEANING MORE THAN ONE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER) ... 5
- No ... 6
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: MILITARY)

D18. Do you currently own or rent your home?

- Own..... 1
- Rent 2
- Something else..... 3
- (Don't know) 88
- (Refused) 99

(Ref: OWNHOME)

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D19. [IF PUNCH 1 IN OWNHOME] Is your mortgage fully paid off or are you still making mortgage payments?

Mortgage paid off 1
Still making mortgage payments 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: MORTPAY)

D20. Do you ever go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive email?

Yes 1
No 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: INTERNET)

D21. Did you happen to go online or check your email yesterday?

Yes 1
No 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: INTYEST)

D22. How have you been getting most of your news about the November elections -- from television, from newspapers, from radio, from magazines, or from the Internet?

Television 1
Newspapers 2
Radio 3
Magazines 4
Internet 5
(Other) 6
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

(Ref: NEWSLCT)

D23. [IF NOT PUNCH 5 IN NEWSLCT AND PUNCH 1 IN INTERNET] Did you get ANY news or information about the November elections on the Internet or through email?

Yes 1
No 2
(Don't know) 88
(Refused) 99

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D24. [IF PUNCH 1 IN INTERNET] Did you send or receive emails about the initiatives or the campaigns - either with personal acquaintances or political organizations - or did you not happen to do this?

Yes..... 1
 No..... 2
 Don't know 88
 Refused 99

D25. Next we have some questions about life experiences and feelings. In your life, have you ever had any experience that was so frightening, horrible, or upsetting that, in the past month, you (READ ITEM)

RANDOMIZE LIST

	Yes	No	DK	Ref
1. Have had nightmares about it or thought about it when you did not want to?	1	2	88	99
2. Tried hard not to think about it or went out of your way to avoid situations that reminded you of it?	1	2	88	99
3. Were constantly on guard, watchful, or easily startled?...	1	2	88	99
4. Felt numb or detached from others, activities, or your surroundings.	1	2	88	99

(Ref: PTSDBATT)

D26. How long have you lived in Washington state?

[RECORD NUMBER OF YEARS: _____; REFUSED=9999]

(Ref: RESIDE)

D27. In what year were you born? [_ _ _ _]

(Ref: AGE)

D28. What was your total combined household income in 2006 before taxes. This question is completely confidential and just used to help classify the responses. Just stop me when I read the correct category.

Less than \$20,000..... 1
 \$20,000 to \$39,999..... 2
 \$40,000 to \$59,999..... 3
 \$60,000 to \$79,999..... 4
 \$80,000 to \$99,999..... 5
 \$100,000 to \$150,000..... 6
 More than \$150,000..... 7
 (Don't know) 88
 (Refused) 99

(Ref: INCOME)

D29. [DO NOT ASK] Gender

Male..... 1
 Female..... 2

(Ref: GENDER)