

## Questionnaire: KCTS-9 / Washington Poll 2012—First Wave Results

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

	Wave 1	Wave 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Going in the right direction.....	51.7%	50.4%
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Seriously on the wrong track...	39.2%	34.7%
<input type="checkbox"/> 88. (Don't Know).....	9.1%	14.9%

(ref:DIRECT)

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### (IF PUNCH 2, 88, 99 IN VOTEMAIL)

Q.2 Thinking ahead to the November 2012 elections, what general issues are most important to you as you decide how you will vote?

### (IF PUNCH 1 IN VOTEMAIL)

What general issues WERE most important to you when you filled out your ballot?

(OPEN-ENDED, PRE-CODE TO LIST, RESPONDENT MAY SELECT UP TO TWO ISSUES)

### (DO NOT READ THIS LIST!!)

	Wave 1	Wave 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Jobs/Unemployment.....	24.0%	15.1%
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Fixing the Economy / Recession .....	37.2%	33.2%
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. State budget deficit/National debt/Government spending....	10.2%	11.2%
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Education reform / Charter schools / Universities.....	14.1%	15.7%
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Health care reform / Obamacare .....	8.7%	8.6%
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Gay rights/Marriage Equality .....	18.3%	21.3%
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Marijuana laws .....	2.6%	9.1%
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Women's Reproductive Rights/Women's issues/abortion .....	4.2%	7.3%
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Foreign Affairs/Unrest in Syria/Libya/Middle East .....	5.9%	4.2%
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Wall Street Mess/Banking/Finance .....	0.5%	0.4%
<input type="checkbox"/> 11. National security/Terrorism .....	2.1%	1.6%
<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Illegal immigration/Border Security .....	0.3%	0.4%
<input type="checkbox"/> 13. The environment/Climate change .....	3.2%	2.1%
<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Gas and energy prices .....	1.0%	0.5%
<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Taxes .....	9.6%	6.6%
<input type="checkbox"/> 16. Transportation/Roads/Toll roads .....	1.2%	0.7%
<input type="checkbox"/> 17. Something else/Other .....	9.0%	12.6%
<input type="checkbox"/> 88. (Don't Know) .....	9.1%	6.7%

(ref:ISSUE)

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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 have a **(ROTATE FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS)** very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable view of that person or organization.

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

How about **(READ NAME)** Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable view of **(READ NAME)**?

**(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DON'T KNOW")** Would you say you have no opinion of **(READ NAME)** or have you never heard of **(READ NAME)**?

**(RANDOMIZE LIST ORDER)**

\_\_\_\_ Q.3 President Barack Obama

	<b>Wave 1</b>	<b>Wave 2</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Very favorable.....	<b>31.7%</b>	<b>33.4%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Somewhat favorable.....	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>26.9%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Somewhat unfavorable....	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Very unfavorable.....	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. (No Opinion).....	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. (Never Heard).....	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>.21%</b>

\_\_\_\_ Q.4 former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Very favorable.....	<b>21.3%</b>	<b>20.5%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Somewhat favorable.....	<b>20.3%</b>	<b>20.9%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Somewhat unfavorable....	<b>17.9%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Very unfavorable.....	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. (No Opinion).....	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. (Never Heard).....	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

\_\_\_\_ Q.5 Governor Christine Gregoire (GREG-wahr)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Very favorable.....	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Somewhat favorable.....	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>29.4%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Somewhat unfavorable....	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Very unfavorable.....	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>24.2%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. (No Opinion).....	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>6.9%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. (Never Heard).....	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>

## \_\_\_\_ Q.6 The state legislature in Olympia

	<b>Wave 1</b>	<b>Wave 2</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Very favorable.....	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Somewhat favorable.....	<b>33.8%</b>	<b>32.2%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Somewhat unfavorable....	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Very unfavorable.....	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>12.8%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. (No Opinion).....	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. (Never Heard).....	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

## \_\_\_\_ Q.7 The U.S. Congress in Washington, DC

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Very favorable.....	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Somewhat favorable.....	<b>19.7%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Somewhat unfavorable....	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Very unfavorable.....	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>33.9%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. (No Opinion).....	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. (Never Heard).....	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>

## \_\_\_\_ Q.8 Attorney General Rob McKenna

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Very favorable.....	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>20.9%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Somewhat favorable.....	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Somewhat unfavorable....	<b>19.0%</b>	<b>17.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Very unfavorable.....	<b>14.4%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. (No Opinion).....	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. (Never Heard).....	<b>4.29%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

## \_\_\_\_ Q.9 former Congressman Jay Inslee (Ins—Lee)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Very favorable.....	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Somewhat favorable.....	<b>26.5%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Somewhat unfavorable....	<b>16.2%</b>	<b>15.3%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Very unfavorable.....	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>17.5%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. (No Opinion).....	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>20.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. (Never Heard).....	<b>6.6%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

## \_\_\_\_ Q.10 U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell (Can't-Well)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Very favorable.....	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Somewhat favorable.....	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>26.3%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Somewhat unfavorable....	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>13.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Very unfavorable.....	<b>15.8%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. (No Opinion).....	<b>11.1%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. (Never Heard).....	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

(ref:JOBAPP)

\_\_\_\_ Q.11 The Tea Party

	<b>Wave 1</b>	<b>Wave 2</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Very favorable.....	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Somewhat favorable.....	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Somewhat unfavorable....	<b>11.8%</b>	<b>11.2%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Very unfavorable.....	<b>43.0%</b>	<b>43.8%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. (No Opinion).....	<b>13.48%</b>	<b>15.4%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. (Never Heard).....	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

Q.12 If the election for President were held today, would you vote for **(ROTATE NAMES)** Democrat Barack Obama, Republican Mitt Romney, Libertarian Gary Johnson, Green Party candidate Jill Stein, or someone else?

**(If mention Obama or Romney)** "Are you fairly certain you will vote for **(CANDIDATE)** or is there a chance you could change your mind?"

**(If mention undecided or don't know)** "Well, if you had to decide, which candidate are you leaning towards supporting?"

	<b>Wave 1</b>	<b>Wave 2</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Barack Obama – certain .....	<b>47.5%</b>	<b>52.3%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Barack Obama -- could change.....	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Undecided -- lean Obama.....	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Mitt Romney -- certain.....	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>33.1%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Mitt Romney -- could change.....	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Undecided -- lean Mitt Romney.....	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Gary Johnson .....	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Jill Stein .....	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Vote for other candidate.....	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 88. Undecided/Don't know.....	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Barack Obama .....	<b>51.8%</b>	<b>56.4%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitt Romney.....	<b>41.3%</b>	<b>35.9%</b>

(ref:PRESID)

Q.13 If the election for Governor of Washington were held today, would you vote for **(ROTATE NAMES) Jay Inslee (INS-LEE)**, who prefers the Democratic Party, or **Rob McKenna**, who prefers the Republican Party?

**(If mention Inslee or Mckenna)** "Are you fairly certain you will vote for **(CANDIDATE)** or is there a chance you could change your mind?" **(If mention undecided or don't know)** "Well, if you had to decide, which candidate are you leaning towards supporting?"

	Wave 1	Wave 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Jay Inslee – certain.....	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>39.5%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Jay Inslee -- could change.....	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>5.4%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Undecided -- lean Jay Inslee.....	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Rob McKenna -- certain.....	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>40.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Rob McKenna -- could change.....	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Undecided -- lean Rob McKenna.....	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 88. Undecided/Don't know.....	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Jay Inslee.....	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>47.2%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rob Mckenna.....	<b>44.7%</b>	<b>45.5%</b>

(ref:GOVERNOR)

Q.14 If the election for Attorney General of Washington were held today, would you vote for **(ROTATE NAMES) Bob Ferguson**, the Democrat, or **Reagan Dunn**, the Republican?

**(If mention Ferguson or Dunn)** "Are you fairly certain you will vote for **(CANDIDATE)** or is there a chance you could change your mind?" **(If mention undecided or don't know)** "Well, if you had to decide, which candidate are you leaning towards supporting?"

	Wave 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Bob Ferguson – certain.....	<b>34.8%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Bob Ferguson -- could change.....	<b>6.6%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Undecided -- lean Bob Ferguson .....	<b>2.8%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Reagan Dunn -- certain.....	<b>27.3%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Reagan Dunn -- could change.....	<b>3.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Undecided -- lean Reagan Dunn .....	<b>2.1%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 88. Undecided/Don't know.....	<b>23.4%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Ferguson .....	<b>44.2%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Reagan Dunn .....	<b>32.4%</b>

(ref:ATTYGEN)

Q.15 If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for **(ROTATE NAMES)** Democrat **Maria Cantwell** or Republican **Michael Baumgartner**?

**(If mention Cantwell or Baumgartner)** "Are you fairly certain you will vote for **(CANDIDATE)** or is there a chance you could change your mind?"

**(If mention undecided or don't know)** "Well, if you had to decide, which candidate are you leaning towards supporting?"

	<b>Wave 1</b>	<b>Wave 2</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Maria Cantwell – certain.....	<b>50.9%</b>	<b>54.5%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Maria Cantwell -- could change.....	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Undecided -- lean Maria Cantwell.....	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Michael Baumgartner -- certain.....	<b>27.3%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Michael Baumgartner -- could change.....	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Undecided -- lean Michael Baumgartner.....	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 88. Undecided/Don't know.....	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>9.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Maria Cantwell.....	<b>58.3%</b>	<b>59.4%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Baumgartner.....	<b>34.8%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>

**(ref:SENATE)**

Q.16 Statewide ballot Initiative eleven eighty-five (1185) concerns tax and fee increases imposed by the state government. This measure would restate existing statutory requirements that legislative actions raising taxes must be approved by two-thirds of the legislature or receive voter approval, and that new or increased fees require majority legislative approval.

	<b>Wave 1</b>	<b>Wave 2</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes I-1185 – certain.....	<b>37.8%</b>	<b>44.2%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Yes I-1185 -- could change.....	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Undecided -- lean Yes.....	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. No I-1185 -- certain.....	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. No I-1185 -- could change.....	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Undecided -- lean No.....	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. (Will not vote on this issue) .....	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 88. Undecided/Don't know.....	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>11.8%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes .....	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>53.0%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> No.....	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>

**(ref:TAX1185)**

Q.17 [IF NO TO TAX1185] Some people say that tax increases should only be a last resort, and without safety checks the state legislature will keep increasing taxes. In order to create a climate where the economy can grow, we need to make it harder to raise taxes, NOT easier. Does this make you more likely to support I-1185 to require two-thirds majority for new taxes, less likely to support I-1185, or have no effect on how you would vote?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. More likely to support I-1185.....	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Less likely to support I-1185.....	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>17.4%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. No effect on vote.....	<b>60.6%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 88. (Undecided/Don't know).....	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>2.1%</b>

**(Ref:TAX1185A)**

Q.18 [IF YES TO TAX1185] Some people say that in a democracy, the legislature should be able to pass laws with a simple majority. By imposing a two-thirds restriction on the legislature it will be nearly impossible to provide adequate funding for public schools or social services. Does this make you more likely to support I-1185 to require two-thirds majority for new taxes, less likely to support I-1185, or have no effect on how you would vote?

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|--|--------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. More likely to support I-1185..... | <b>17.9%</b> | <b>12.8%</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Less likely to support I-1185..... | <b>21.6%</b> | <b>18.1%</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. No effect on vote.....             | <b>53.8%</b> | <b>66.1%</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 88. (Undecided/Don't know).....       | <b>6.8%</b>  | <b>3.0%</b>  |

(Ref:TAX1185B)

Q.19 Statewide ballot Initiative twelve forty (1240) concerns the creation of a public charter school system. This measure would authorize up to forty publicly-funded charter schools open to all students and operated through approved, nonreligious, non-profit organizations and have government oversight.

- |  | <b>Wave 1</b> | <b>Wave 2</b> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes I-1240 – certain.....          | <b>34.1%</b>  | <b>46.6%</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Yes I-1240 -- could change.....    | <b>10.6%</b>  | <b>6.2%</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Undecided -- lean Yes.....         | <b>2.8%</b>   | <b>2.5%</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. No I-1240 -- certain.....          | <b>30.0%</b>  | <b>31.3%</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. No I-1240 -- could change.....     | <b>7.3%</b>   | <b>3.0%</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Undecided -- lean No.....          | <b>1.9%</b>   | <b>2.1%</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. (Will not vote on this issue)..... | <b>0.8%</b>   | <b>1.3%</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 88. Undecided/Don't know.....         | <b>12.6%</b>  | <b>7.0%</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes .....                             | <b>47.5%</b>  | <b>52.3%</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No.....                               | <b>39.2%</b>  | <b>36.4%</b>  |

(ref:CHARTER)

Q.20 [IF NO TO CHARTER] Some people say that we need more funding for charter schools because charter schools have been proven to increase student achievement by offering a more flexible and customized learning experience. Too many students are falling through the cracks in traditional schools. Does this make you more likely to support I-1240 to create public charter schools, less likely to support I-1240, or have no effect on how you would vote?

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|--|--------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. More likely to support I-1240..... | <b>7.8%</b>  | <b>3.9%</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Less likely to support I-1240..... | <b>22.3%</b> | <b>17.5%</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. No effect on vote.....             | <b>67.5%</b> | <b>77.0%</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 88. (Undecided/Don't know).....       | <b>2.5%</b>  | <b>1.7%</b>  |

(Ref:CHARTERA)

Q.21 [IF YES TO CHARTER] Some people say that charter schools won't fix anything and instead will drain millions of dollars from existing public schools to new private schools which are unproven and a risky gamble. Charter schools can be run by out-of-state operators who don't know what's best for our kids. Does this make you more likely to support I-1240 to create public charter schools, less likely to support I-1240, or have no effect on how you would vote?

- 1. More likely to support I-1240.....**12.5%**    **11.8%**
- 2. Less likely to support I-1240.....**14.7%**    **9.6%**
- 3. No effect on vote.....**69.6%**    **77.5%**
- 88. (Undecided/Don't know).....**3.1%**    **1.2%**

**(Ref:CHARTERB)**

Q.22 Statewide ballot referendum seventy-four (74) concerns marriage for same-sex couples. This referendum would allow same-sex couples to marry, preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors, and preserve the right of clergy or religious organizations to refuse to perform, recognize, or accommodate any marriage ceremony.

**Wave 1    Wave 2**

- 1. Yes R-74 – certain.....**50.4%**    **53.9%**
- 2. Yes R-74 -- could change.....**3.9%**    **2.6%**
- 3. Undecided -- lean Yes.....**2.0%**    **0.8%**
- 4. No R-74 -- certain.....**31.0%**    **33.0%**
- 5. No R-74 -- could change.....**3.3%**    **2.4%**
- 6. Undecided -- lean No.....**1.3%**    **0.8%**
- 7. (Will not vote on this issue) .....**2.0%**    **0.6%**
- 88. Undecided/Don't know.....**6.1%**    **6.0%**

- Yes .....**56.3%**    **57.3%**
- No.....**35.6%**    **36.2%**

**(Ref:GAYREF)**

Q.23 [IF NO TO GAYREF] Some people say that freedom to marry whoever you want is a core American value like liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Same-sex couples are our neighbors, friends, and co-workers and we should treat them with the exact same respect and dignity as everyone in our state. Does this make you more likely to support R-74 for same-sex marriage, less likely to support R-74, or have no effect on how you would vote?

- 1. More likely to support R-74.....**6.9%**    **3.0%**
- 2. Less likely to support R-74.....**13.4%**    **17.4%**
- 3. No effect on vote.....**78.3%**    **78.0%**
- 88. (Undecided/Don't know).....**1.5%**    **1.6%**

**(Ref:GAYREFA)**



Q.24 [IF YES TO GAYREF] Some people say that Washington same-sex couples already enjoy full legal equality under our laws, and Referendum 74 is dangerous because it redefines traditional marriage. Traditional marriage promotes child well-being because kids need both a mother and a father. Does this make you more likely to support R-74 for same-sex marriage, less likely to support R-74, or have no effect on how you would vote?

- 1. More likely to support R-74.....**18.0%**      **17.9%**
- 2. Less likely to support R-74.....**5.8%**      **5.8%**
- 3. No effect on vote.....**75.0%**      **75.6%**
- 88. (Undecided/Don't know).....**1.2%**      **0.7%**

**(Ref:GAYREFB)**

Q.25 Statewide ballot initiative five – oh – two (502) concerns marijuana. This measure would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution, and possession for persons over twenty-one; remove state-law criminal and civil penalties for activities that it authorizes; tax marijuana sales; and earmarks marijuana-related revenues.

- |  | <b>Wave 1</b> | <b>Wave 2</b> |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes I-502 – certain.....           | <b>38.4%</b>  | <b>48.7%</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Yes I-502 -- could change.....     | <b>7.8%</b>   | <b>4.3%</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Undecided -- lean Yes.....         | <b>4.7%</b>   | <b>2.8%</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. No I-502 – certain.....            | <b>35.0%</b>  | <b>34.8%</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. No I-502 -- could change.....      | <b>3.8%</b>   | <b>1.4%</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Undecided -- lean No.....          | <b>2.0%</b>   | <b>0.5%</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. (Will not vote on this issue)..... | <b>0.7%</b>   | <b>0.5%</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 88. (Undecided/Don't know).....       | <b>7.6%</b>   | <b>6.9%</b>   |

- Yes .....**50.9%**    **55.8%**
- No.....**40.8%**    **36.7%**

**(Ref:MARIJUANA)**

Q.26 [IF NO TO MARIJUANA] Some people say that our current marijuana laws have failed, and that treating adult marijuana use as a crime costs millions in tax dollars, ties up police, courts, and jail space. We should regulate and tax marijuana use just like we do cigarettes, and use the new revenue to fund health care and drug prevention programs. Does this make you more likely to support I-502 to regulate marijuana, less likely to support I-502, or have no effect on how you would vote?

- 1. More likely to support I-502.....**6.9%**      **8.5%**
- 2. Less likely to support I-502.....**17.3%**      **14.8%**
- 3. No effect on vote.....**73.5%**      **75.5%**
- 88. (Undecided/Don't know).....**2.5%**      **1.3%**

**(Ref:MARIJA)**

Q.27 [IF YES TO MARIJUANA] Some people say that legalizing marijuana will increase its availability and lead to more addiction among adults and youth. Plus marijuana possession will still be illegal under federal law, which means people will have to turn to the black market to buy marijuana, which only promotes crime. Does this make you more likely to support I-502 to regulate marijuana, less likely to support I-502, or have no effect on how you would vote?

- 1. More likely to support I-502.....**10.0%**      **7.1%**
- 2. Less likely to support I-502.....**10.5%**      **9.5%**
- 3. No effect on vote.....**78.4%**      **82.1%**
- 88. (Undecided/Don't know).....**1.2%**      **1.3%**

(Ref:MARIJB)

Q.28 [SPLIT SAMPLE A] The state of Washington is currently facing a budget deficit of over 2.5 billion dollars. The state legislature can reduce this budget deficit by cutting spending, raising taxes, or a combination of the two. Ideally, how would you prefer to see the legislature attempt to reduce the state of Washington’s budget deficit? (READ AND ROTATE LIST)

- |   | <b>Wave 1</b> | <b>Wave2</b> |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Only with spending cuts.....                      | <b>19.7%</b>  | <b>25.0%</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Mostly with spending cuts.....                    | <b>21.0%</b>  | <b>19.4%</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Equally with spending cuts and tax increases..... | <b>37.2%</b>  | <b>14.4%</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Mostly with tax increases.....                    | <b>10.5%</b>  | <b>34.5%</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Only with tax increases.....                      | <b>3.1%</b>   | <b>4.3%</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 88. (Don't know).....                                | <b>8.6%</b>   | <b>2.4%</b>  |

(Ref:DEFICIT)

Q.29 [SPLIT SAMPLE B] The state of Washington is currently facing a budget deficit of over 2.5 billion dollars. In an effort to reduce the deficit some people have suggested that we create a state income tax only on households making more than 500 hundred thousand dollars per year. Do you agree or disagree with the creation of a state income tax on wealthy households?

- 1. Strongly agree.....**20.5%**      **25.0%**
- 2. Somewhat agree.....**15.1%**      **19.4%**
- 3. Somewhat disagree.....**14.1%**      **14.5%**
- 4. Strongly disagree.....**43.8%**      **34.5%**
- 5. (Neither agree nor disagree)..**3.0%**      **4.3%**
- 88. (Don't know).....**3.4%**      **2.4%**

(Ref: INCOMTAX)

Q.30 Thinking about the future of our state economy, which party do you trust more to make the right decisions and improve economic conditions in Washington State? Would you say you have more confidence in (ROTATE NAMES) the Democrats, or the Republicans?

- 1. Democrats.....**44.6%**      **43.8%**
- 2. Republicans.....**36.8%**      **33.3%**
- 3. Both (volunteered).....**2.8%**      **5.0%**
- 4. Neither (volunteered)...**13.0%**      **13.9%**
- 88. (Don't Know).....**2.7%**      **4.0%**

(ref: FUTECON)