



KOMO-S360 Statewide Poll Toplines

[PHONE] Hello, may I please speak with (NAME ON LIST)? My name is _____ from Washington Opinion Surveys, a public opinion polling firm. We are conducting a survey about some issues that people have been talking about lately. We're not selling anything, and I will not ask for a donation at any time. The survey will take only a few minutes. All responses will be anonymous and used only for research purposes. This call may be monitored for quality assurance.

[WEB/TEXT]¹ Washington Opinion Surveys is conducting a scientific research study of Washington residents. All responses are confidential and for research purposes only. We are NOT selling anything, and we will NOT ask you for money. To participate, please click the link: <survey link. If you do not wish to be re-contacted, please reply STOP.

These first few questions are just to make sure we are surveying a representative sample of the entire community.

1. Which of the following best describes your age?

18-34	26%
35-49	25
50-64	25
65+	24
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Younger than 18	TERMINATE
DK/NA/REFUSED	TERMINATE

2. Are you registered to vote at your current address in Washington state?

Yes	100%
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No	TERMINATE

3. How would you describe your gender?

Male	49%
Female	51
Another identity	-
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4. Which of the following best describes your race? **(RANDOMIZE)**

White or Caucasian	74%
Hispanic or Latino	8
Asian or Pacific Islander	6
Black or African American	3
Mixed race or multi-racial	3
Native American or Alaska Native	1
Something else	1
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DK/NA/REFUSED	4

¹ For clarity, only the phone version of the question language is displayed in the topline data.



5. In general, would you say that things in the state of Washington are heading in the right direction or are things off on the wrong track?

RIGHT DIRECTION	40%
WRONG TRACK	48%
Right direction.....	18%
Mixed opinions, lean right direction	23
Mixed opinions, lean wrong track	10
Wrong track	38
Mixed opinions, no lean	9
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	3

6. Next I'm going to read you a short list of issues, and please tell me which TWO of the following you think should be the top priorities for Washington's elected leaders to focus on. **(ACCEPT MAXIMUM TWO RESPONSES) (RANDOMIZE)**

Multiple responses accepted; total does not add to 100%

Crime and public safety	44%
Homelessness	37
Cost of living	27
Climate and the environment	24
The economy and jobs.....	21
Housing costs	19
Roads, sidewalks, and other infrastructure.....	9
Traffic	2
COVID-19	2
Other	7
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	2

Now, I'm going to read you a list of some public figures and organizations you may have heard of, and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of each one. If you don't recognize the name or if you recognize the name but do not have an opinion, please just say so and we will move to the next name. Here is the first one...

RANDOMIZE		TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	Very Fav	SW Fav	SW Unfav	Very Unfav	No Opin	Don't Recog	DK/ REF
7.	Joe Biden	48%	48%	19%	29%	7%	42%	2%	-%	2%
8.	The Democrats in Congress	45%	45%	16	29	8	36	5	2	3
9.	Patty Murray	42%	38%	23	18	6	32	6	8	6
	<i>Likely Voters</i>	45%	43%	27	18	6	36	4	5	4
10.	The Republicans in Congress	34%	55%	13	21	14	41	4	0	6
11.	Donald Trump	32%	62%	18	14	3	59	4	1	2
12.	Tiffany Smiley	29%	34%	20	9	6	28	10	19	9
	<i>Likely Voters</i>	32%	38%	21	10	7	31	9	16	6
13.	Steve Hobbs	9%	6%	2	7	3	4	19	48	17
	<i>Likely Voters</i>	10%	7%	2	8	3	4	19	46	18
14.	Julie Anderson	4%	5%	2	2	2	2	16	56	20
	<i>Likely Voters</i>	4%	5%	2	2	3	2	16	57	19



Next I'm going to read you the names of a few elected officials. For each, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the job they are doing.

RANDOMIZE	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DISAPP	Strongly Approve	Smwt Approve	Smwt Disapp	Strongly Disapp	DK/ REF
15. Joe Biden as President	50%	48%	21%	29%	6%	43%	2%
16. Patty Murray as U.S. Senator	46%	39%	25	21	6	33	15
	<i>Likely Voters</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>43%</i>	28	20	6	37
17. Jay Inslee as Governor	44%	51%	21	22	7	44	5

18. As you may know, there will be an election in November for U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, and other state and local offices. If the election for Senate were held today, would you vote for **(ROTATE)** <Democrat Patty Murray> or <Republican Tiffany Smiley>?

	<u>RV</u>	<u>LV</u>
DEMOCRAT PATTY MURRAY	50%	52%
REPUBLICAN TIFFANY SMILEY	36%	40%
Patty Murray	44%	48%
I'm undecided, but I'm leaning towards Patty Murray	6	5
Tiffany Smiley	31	34
I'm undecided, but I'm leaning towards Tiffany Smiley	5	5
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DK/UND/REFUSED	14	8

19. And if the election for Washington Secretary of State were held today, would you vote for **(ROTATE)** <Democrat Steve Hobbs> or <Independent Julie Anderson>?

	<u>RV</u>	<u>LV</u>
DEMOCRAT STEVE HOBBS	35%	38%
INDEPENDENT JULIE ANDERSON	36%	38%
Democrat Steve Hobbs	23%	26%
I'm undecided, but I'm leaning towards Democrat Steve Hobbs	12	12
Independent Julie Anderson	23	25
I'm undecided, but I'm leaning towards Independent Julie Anderson	14	14
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DK/UND/REFUSED	29	23

20. Would you say you are generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of education children receive in [(SSA) Washington state / (SSB) your area]?*

	<u>WA</u>	<u>Your area</u>
SATISFIED	34%	32%
DISSATISFIED	55%	53%
Very satisfied	6%	8%
Somewhat satisfied	18	19
Lean satisfied	9	5
Lean dissatisfied	13	9
Somewhat dissatisfied	11	19
Very dissatisfied	31	25
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DK/NA/REFUSED	11	15

*SSA/SSB asked of 1/2 of the sample. Subsamples are subject to a higher margin of error.



POLICY PROPOSALS

Turning to a different topic, I am going to read you some short policy proposals for the state of Washington. For each, please tell me whether you favor or oppose that proposal.

RANDOMIZE		TOTAL FAVOR	TOTAL OPPOSE	Strongly Favor	Smwt Favor	Smwt Oppose	Strongly Oppose	DK/ REF
21.	Making Washington state's electricity supply free of greenhouse gas emissions by 2045.	56%	36%	36%	20%	11%	24%	8%
22.	Reducing the requirement to pass bonds funding school districts from 60 percent to 55 percent of the vote.	42%	40%	22	20	12	28	18
23.	Banning the sale of new gas-powered vehicles in Washington by 2035.	40%	54%	24	16	8	46	6
24.	Establishing a capital gains tax, which creates a 7 percent tax on the sale or exchange of long-term capital assets such as stocks, bonds, business interests, or other investments and tangible assets.	29%	58%	16	13	12	46	13
25.	Establishing a state income tax, which establishes between a 4.75 percent to 9.9 percent graduated tax on taxable income.	13%	75%	7	7	10	65	11

26. In general, do you think the state of Washington (**ROTATE**) <needs to be doing more than it is now to reduce greenhouse gas emissions> or do you think the state <is already doing enough to reduce greenhouse gas emissions>?

DO MUCH MORE / DO A LITTLE MORE	46%
Needs to be doing much more	25%
Needs to be doing a little bit more	21
Already doing enough	41
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	13

27. Moving on to another topic. In your opinion, should the policies to address homelessness in Washington (**ROTATE**) <be tougher on the unhoused population>, <be more sympathetic to the unhoused population>, or are the current policies the right approach?

Policies should be tougher	53%
Policies should be more sympathetic	25
Right approach	5
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	18

28. As you may know, the Supreme Court recently overturned the Roe v. Wade decision that had guaranteed the right to abortion since 1973, eliminating the constitutional right to abortion. Do you agree or disagree with the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade?

AGREE	30%
DISAGREE	65%
Agree, strongly.....	25%
Agree, somewhat.....	5
Disagree, somewhat	7
Disagree, strongly	58
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	6



29. Are you more or less motivated to vote in the November election now that Roe v. Wade has been overturned?

MORE MOTIVATED	45%
SAME/LESS MOTIVATED	52%
Much more motivated to vote	38%
Somewhat more motivated to vote	8
The same	49
Somewhat less motivated to vote	1
Much less motivated to vote	2
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DK/NA/REFUSED	2

Which of the following two statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

ROTATE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIR

30. It's more important to me to elect a candidate for Congress who shares my views on abortion, even if they are not from the same political party that I usually vote for.

OR

It's more important to me to elect a candidate for Congress who is from the same political party I usually vote for, even if they do not share my views on abortion.

1 st MORE	2 nd MORE	1 st Much	1 st Smwt	2 nd Smwt	2 nd Much	DK/ REF
62%	26%	32%	29%	13%	13%	13%

31. As you may know, there will be an election in November for U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, and other state and local offices. How likely are you to vote in the November election?

Almost certain	86%
Probably	6
About 50-50	2
Not very likely	-
Not likely at all	2

DK/NA/REFUSED	4

DEMOGRAPHICS

I have just a few questions left for statistical purposes.

32. What is the highest level of education you have fully completed?

High school or GED or less	19%
Some college or associates degree	38
Bachelor's degree	26
Postgraduate or advanced degree	16
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DK/NA/REFUSED	1



33. Regardless of how you plan to vote, in politics, as of today, do you consider yourself **(ROTATE)** a Republican, a Democrat, or an independent?

DEMOCRAT	45%
REPUBLICAN	31%
Strong Democrat.....	21%
Not strong Democrat.....	6
Independent, lean Democratic	19
Independent.....	13
Independent, lean Republican.....	15
Not strong Republican	3
Strong Republican	13
Something else	5
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	6

34. Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are **(PINWHEEL ROTATE)** Conservative, Moderate, Liberal, or Socialist?

LIBERAL	26%
CONSERVATIVE	31%
Socialist	7%
Very liberal.....	14
Somewhat liberal	12
Moderate	28
Somewhat conservative	16
Very conservative	15
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	8

35. In the 2020 election for president, did you vote for **(ROTATE)** <Democrat Joe Biden>, <Republican Donald Trump>, someone else, or did you not vote in this election?

Democrat Joe Biden	49%
Republican Donald Trump	30
Someone else.....	6
Did not vote in this election	5
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DK/NA/REFUSED.....	10

That completes our survey. Thank you VERY MUCH for your time.