

McClatchy-Marist Poll
Washington State Survey
October 20, 2010

Nature of the Sample: 834 Washington State Registered Voters

This survey of 834 Washington State registered voters was conducted on October 14th through October 17th, 2010. Registered voters were interviewed by telephone in proportion to the voter turnout in statewide elections in each county. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. In an effort to increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The land-line and cell phone samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. There are 589 likely voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.0 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - Registered Voters		
		Washington State Registered Voters
		Col %
Washington State Registered Voters		100%
Washington State Likely Voters		71%
Party ID	Democrat	32%
	Republican	21%
	Independent	47%
Support Tea Party	Yes	28%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	49%
	Enthusiastic	34%
	Not enthusiastic	17%
Political Ideology	Liberal	25%
	Moderate	41%
	Conservative	34%
Region	King County (Seattle)	30%
	Greater Puget Sound	36%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	13%
	Eastern Washington	21%
Income	Less \$50,000	34%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	42%
	\$100,000 or more	24%
Income	Less than \$50,000	34%
	\$50,000 or more	66%
Race	White	84%
	Non White	16%
Age	Under 45	34%
	45 or older	66%
Gender	Men	50%
	Women	50%
Interview Type	Landline	78%
	Cell Phone	22%

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Nature of the Sample - Likely Voters		
		Washington State Likely Voters
		Col %
Washington State Likely Voters		100%
Party ID	Democrat	32%
	Republican	23%
	Independent	45%
Support Tea Party	Yes	32%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	61%
	Enthusiastic	31%
	Not enthusiastic	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	25%
	Moderate	39%
	Conservative	36%
Region	King County (Seattle)	31%
	Greater Puget Sound	38%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	11%
	Eastern Washington	20%
Income	Less \$50,000	31%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	42%
	\$100,000 or more	27%
Income	Less than \$50,000	31%
	\$50,000 or more	69%
Race	White	85%
	Non White	15%
Age	Under 45	26%
	45 or older	74%
Gender	Men	52%
	Women	48%
Interview Type	Landline	80%
	Cell Phone	20%

October 20, 2010 Marist Poll Washington State Likely Voters "N=589 MOE +/- 4%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		Washington State Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing in office as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Washington State Registered Voters		49%	44%	7%
Washington State Likely Voters		48%	46%	6%
Support for Senate	Patty Murray	85%	9%	6%
	Dino Rossi	9%	85%	6%
Party ID	Democrat	87%	10%	4%
	Republican	6%	87%	7%
	Independent	43%	49%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		9%	88%	2%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	45%	51%	4%
	Enthusiastic	50%	40%	10%
	Not enthusiastic	61%	31%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	85%	11%	4%
	Moderate	59%	33%	8%
	Conservative	13%	80%	6%
Region	King County (Seattle)	60%	34%	6%
	Greater Puget Sound	49%	44%	7%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	44%	47%	9%
	Eastern Washington	36%	56%	8%
Income	Less \$50,000	51%	42%	6%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	47%	48%	5%
	\$100,000 or more	53%	42%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	51%	42%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	45%	5%
Race	White	48%	45%	7%
	Non White	58%	34%	8%
Age	Under 45	53%	37%	10%
	45 or older	47%	48%	5%
Gender	Men	47%	47%	6%
	Women	52%	40%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	46%	6%
	Cell Phone	52%	38%	11%

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		Washington State Registered Voters		
		When thinking about the U.S. economy, which statement comes closer to your view:		
		The worst is yet to come	The worst is behind us	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Washington State Registered Voters		44%	44%	12%
Washington State Likely Voters		46%	42%	12%
Support for Senate	Patty Murray	24%	64%	12%
	Dino Rossi	67%	23%	11%
Party ID	Democrat	23%	65%	12%
	Republican	68%	21%	11%
	Independent	46%	42%	12%
Tea Party Supporters		73%	15%	12%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	49%	39%	12%
	Enthusiastic	40%	50%	10%
	Not enthusiastic	36%	50%	13%
Political Ideology	Liberal	29%	63%	8%
	Moderate	32%	54%	14%
	Conservative	67%	22%	11%
Region	King County (Seattle)	32%	52%	16%
	Greater Puget Sound	46%	44%	11%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	47%	44%	9%
	Eastern Washington	56%	34%	10%
Income	Less \$50,000	50%	38%	12%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	44%	45%	12%
	\$100,000 or more	35%	56%	9%
Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	38%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	40%	49%	11%
Race	White	44%	46%	10%
	Non White	39%	44%	17%
Age	Under 45	37%	50%	13%
	45 or older	48%	42%	11%
Gender	Men	45%	45%	10%
	Women	42%	44%	14%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	20%	69%	11%
	Disapprove	72%	17%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	43%	13%
	Cell Phone	41%	50%	9%

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		Washington State Registered Voters			
		Overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting in the elections in November?			
		Very enthusiastic	Enthusiastic	Not very enthusiastic	Not enthusiastic at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Washington State Registered Voters		49%	34%	11%	6%
Washington State Likely Voters		61%	31%	5%	3%
Support for Senate	Patty Murray	43%	38%	14%	5%
	Dino Rossi	58%	31%	8%	4%
Party ID	Democrat	48%	35%	12%	5%
	Republican	59%	33%	4%	4%
	Independent	44%	36%	14%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		72%	25%	2%	1%
Political Ideology	Liberal	42%	37%	12%	9%
	Moderate	44%	38%	13%	5%
	Conservative	60%	28%	9%	3%
Region	King County (Seattle)	52%	36%	10%	3%
	Greater Puget Sound	47%	34%	13%	6%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	45%	34%	10%	11%
	Eastern Washington	49%	33%	12%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	38%	38%	18%	5%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	51%	30%	11%	9%
	\$100,000 or more	53%	38%	6%	2%
Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	38%	18%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	33%	9%	6%
Race	White	48%	37%	11%	5%
	Non White	45%	24%	18%	13%
Age	Under 45	28%	40%	22%	10%
	45 or older	59%	31%	6%	3%
Gender	Men	49%	37%	9%	5%
	Women	48%	32%	14%	6%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	54%	32%	10%	4%
	The worst is behind us	42%	38%	13%	7%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	44%	35%	14%	7%
	Disapprove	57%	31%	8%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	52%	32%	12%	5%
	Cell Phone	37%	43%	11%	9%

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		Washington State Likely Voters			
		If November's election for U.S. Senate in Washington State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [If undecided: If you had to decide today, are you leaning more towards:]			
		Patty Murray, the Democratic candidate	Dino Rossi, the Republican candidate	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Washington State Likely Voters		48%	47%	<1%	5%
Party ID	Democrat	96%	2%	<1%	2%
	Republican	4%	94%	<1%	1%
	Independent	36%	57%	1%	7%
Tea Party Supporters		8%	90%	<1%	2%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	42%	54%	<1%	3%
	Enthusiastic	52%	41%	<1%	7%
	Not enthusiastic	67%	22%	3%	8%
Political Ideology	Liberal	90%	7%	<1%	3%
	Moderate	54%	38%	<1%	8%
	Conservative	10%	89%	<1%	1%
Region	King County (Seattle)	57%	40%	<1%	4%
	Greater Puget Sound	46%	47%	1%	6%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	48%	52%	<1%	0%
	Eastern Washington	35%	59%	<1%	6%
Income	Less \$50,000	52%	42%	<1%	6%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	47%	51%	1%	1%
	\$100,000 or more	50%	45%	<1%	4%
Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	42%	<1%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	49%	<1%	2%
Race	White	47%	49%	<1%	4%
	Non White	52%	36%	2%	10%
Age	Under 45	45%	48%	1%	5%
	45 or older	49%	47%	<1%	4%
Gender	Men	41%	53%	<1%	6%
	Women	55%	41%	<1%	4%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	23%	74%	<1%	3%
	The worst is behind us	73%	22%	1%	5%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	87%	7%	<1%	6%
	Disapprove	6%	91%	1%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	46%	<1%	4%
	Cell Phone	36%	55%	1%	8%

October 20, 2010 Marist Poll Washington State Likely Voters including early voters and those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate "N=589 MOE +/- 4%". Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

		Washington State Registered Voters			
		If November's election for U.S. Senate in Washington State were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:			
		Patty Murray, the Democratic candidate	Dino Rossi, the Republican candidate	Other	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Washington State Registered Voters		47%	42%	<1%	11%
Party ID	Democrat	92%	3%	<1%	5%
	Republican	3%	94%	<1%	3%
	Independent	36%	47%	<1%	17%
Tea Party Supporters		11%	84%	<1%	5%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	43%	52%	<1%	5%
	Enthusiastic	52%	37%	<1%	11%
	Not enthusiastic	47%	25%	1%	27%
Political Ideology	Liberal	86%	8%	<1%	6%
	Moderate	53%	33%	<1%	13%
	Conservative	13%	80%	<1%	8%
Region	King County (Seattle)	55%	34%	<1%	11%
	Greater Puget Sound	46%	44%	<1%	9%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	43%	46%	<1%	12%
	Eastern Washington	37%	49%	<1%	14%
Income	Less \$50,000	46%	38%	<1%	16%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	45%	47%	1%	8%
	\$100,000 or more	53%	40%	<1%	7%
Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	38%	<1%	16%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	44%	<1%	8%
Race	White	46%	44%	<1%	10%
	Non White	52%	27%	1%	20%
Age	Under 45	44%	39%	1%	16%
	45 or older	48%	44%	<1%	8%
Gender	Men	42%	46%	<1%	12%
	Women	51%	39%	<1%	11%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	25%	65%	<1%	10%
	The worst is behind us	67%	21%	<1%	12%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	82%	6%	<1%	12%
	Disapprove	8%	84%	<1%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	43%	<1%	10%
	Cell Phone	43%	41%	1%	15%

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		Washington State Likely Voters			
		Would you say that you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on election day?			
		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Might vote differently	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Washington State Likely Voters		77%	19%	2%	2%
Support for Senate	Patty Murray	80%	19%	1%	1%
	Dino Rossi	75%	20%	3%	2%
Party ID	Democrat	88%	11%	<1%	1%
	Republican	80%	18%	<1%	1%
	Independent	69%	25%	4%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		79%	17%	1%	3%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	86%	11%	1%	2%
	Enthusiastic	63%	34%	3%	1%
	Not enthusiastic	62%	29%	7%	2%
Political Ideology	Liberal	82%	16%	<1%	1%
	Moderate	74%	23%	3%	<1%
	Conservative	79%	16%	2%	3%
Region	King County (Seattle)	79%	16%	3%	3%
	Greater Puget Sound	76%	20%	2%	1%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	82%	18%	<1%	<1%
	Eastern Washington	76%	22%	1%	2%
Income	Less \$50,000	71%	24%	3%	2%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	78%	20%	<1%	2%
	\$100,000 or more	84%	12%	4%	<1%
Income	Less than \$50,000	71%	24%	3%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	80%	17%	2%	1%
Race	White	80%	18%	1%	1%
	Non White	59%	29%	4%	8%
Age	Under 45	64%	28%	4%	4%
	45 or older	82%	16%	1%	1%
Gender	Men	77%	20%	2%	2%
	Women	78%	18%	2%	2%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	74%	22%	3%	1%
	The worst is behind us	80%	18%	1%	1%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	81%	17%	2%	1%
	Disapprove	77%	19%	2%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	79%	19%	1%	2%
	Cell Phone	72%	21%	5%	2%

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		Washington State Likely Voters		
		Did you choose <candidate> because you are for <candidate> or because you are against the other candidate?		
		For choice	Against other candidate	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Washington State Likely Voters		55%	37%	8%
Support for Senate	Patty Murray	67%	28%	6%
	Dino Rossi	44%	46%	10%
Party ID	Democrat	72%	22%	6%
	Republican	49%	43%	8%
	Independent	46%	46%	8%
Tea Party Supporters		47%	46%	7%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	62%	33%	6%
	Enthusiastic	49%	40%	11%
	Not enthusiastic	31%	58%	11%
Political Ideology	Liberal	68%	24%	8%
	Moderate	57%	37%	6%
	Conservative	45%	45%	9%
Region	King County (Seattle)	54%	38%	9%
	Greater Puget Sound	55%	39%	6%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	63%	25%	12%
	Eastern Washington	54%	38%	8%
Income	Less \$50,000	54%	36%	10%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	58%	35%	7%
	\$100,000 or more	58%	37%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	54%	36%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	58%	36%	6%
Race	White	56%	34%	9%
	Non White	47%	52%	1%
Age	Under 45	56%	37%	6%
	45 or older	55%	36%	9%
Gender	Men	50%	42%	8%
	Women	60%	32%	8%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	46%	43%	11%
	The worst is behind us	65%	30%	5%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	69%	26%	6%
	Disapprove	44%	48%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	55%	37%	8%
	Cell Phone	55%	35%	9%

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		Washington State Registered Voters		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Patty Murray?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure- Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Washington State Registered Voters		47%	41%	12%
Washington State Likely Voters		49%	44%	7%
Party ID	Democrat	86%	8%	6%
	Republican	5%	86%	9%
	Independent	39%	44%	17%
Tea Party Supporters		13%	81%	6%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	46%	50%	4%
	Enthusiastic	51%	37%	13%
	Not enthusiastic	40%	28%	31%
Political Ideology	Liberal	75%	14%	11%
	Moderate	55%	32%	13%
	Conservative	17%	74%	9%
Region	King County (Seattle)	56%	35%	9%
	Greater Puget Sound	46%	42%	12%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	46%	39%	15%
	Eastern Washington	36%	51%	13%
Income	Less \$50,000	50%	34%	16%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	43%	46%	11%
	\$100,000 or more	54%	41%	5%
Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	34%	16%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	44%	9%
Race	White	48%	42%	11%
	Non White	46%	34%	20%
Age	Under 45	41%	40%	19%
	45 or older	50%	43%	8%
Gender	Men	41%	47%	11%
	Women	53%	35%	12%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	26%	64%	10%
	The worst is behind us	68%	20%	12%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	79%	10%	11%
	Disapprove	11%	79%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	41%	11%
	Cell Phone	43%	43%	14%

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		Washington State Registered Voters		
		In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Dino Rossi?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure- Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Washington State Registered Voters		42%	45%	13%
Washington State Likely Voters		46%	46%	8%
Party ID	Democrat	9%	81%	10%
	Republican	84%	11%	5%
	Independent	46%	36%	18%
Tea Party Supporters		81%	12%	7%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	53%	40%	8%
	Enthusiastic	38%	50%	13%
	Not enthusiastic	23%	47%	30%
Political Ideology	Liberal	9%	79%	11%
	Moderate	37%	48%	14%
	Conservative	73%	16%	11%
Region	King County (Seattle)	37%	53%	10%
	Greater Puget Sound	44%	44%	12%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	44%	39%	17%
	Eastern Washington	46%	37%	17%
Income	Less \$50,000	39%	43%	18%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	44%	44%	12%
	\$100,000 or more	42%	51%	7%
Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	43%	18%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	47%	10%
Race	White	45%	44%	12%
	Non White	29%	49%	22%
Age	Under 45	40%	41%	19%
	45 or older	44%	47%	9%
Gender	Men	47%	44%	9%
	Women	38%	45%	17%
Views of U.S. Economy	The worst is yet to come	62%	25%	13%
	The worst is behind us	24%	64%	12%
Obama Approval Rating	Approve	13%	73%	14%
	Disapprove	77%	13%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	46%	12%
	Cell Phone	43%	41%	16%

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		Washington State Registered Voters			
		Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?			
		Strongly support Tea Party	Support Tea Party	Does not support Tea Party	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
Washington State Registered Voters		12%	16%	61%	11%
Washington State Likely Voters		15%	17%	60%	8%
Support for Senate	Patty Murray	<1%	6%	85%	8%
	Dino Rossi	26%	28%	34%	12%
Party ID	Democrat	1%	5%	88%	6%
	Republican	22%	28%	34%	16%
	Independent	14%	18%	58%	11%
Enthusiasm About Voting in November	Very enthusiastic	20%	21%	52%	7%
	Enthusiastic	4%	16%	68%	11%
	Not enthusiastic	2%	3%	74%	21%
Political Ideology	Liberal	2%	4%	89%	5%
	Moderate	3%	14%	72%	11%
	Conservative	29%	28%	30%	13%
Region	King County (Seattle)	9%	11%	69%	11%
	Greater Puget Sound	9%	20%	61%	10%
	Olympic Peninsula / Southwest	16%	12%	54%	17%
	Eastern Washington	17%	19%	55%	9%
Income	Less \$50,000	8%	16%	64%	12%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	13%	20%	55%	12%
	\$100,000 or more	9%	14%	71%	6%
Income	Less than \$50,000	8%	16%	64%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	11%	18%	61%	10%
Race	White	11%	16%	61%	12%
	Non White	6%	15%	68%	11%
Age	Under 45	6%	15%	63%	15%
	45 or older	14%	16%	61%	9%
Gender	Men	14%	18%	61%	7%
	Women	9%	14%	62%	15%
Interview Type	Landline	13%	16%	59%	12%
	Cell Phone	6%	17%	68%	9%

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