

Washington Survey of 1,000 Likely Voters
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1* If the 2010 Election for United States senate were held today would you vote for Republican Dino Rossi or Democrat Patty Murray?

	9/25/10	10/9/10
Dino Rossi (R)	47%	47%
Patty Murray (D)	48%	46%
Some other candidate	2%	7%
Not sure	3%	0%

	Total	Rossi	Murray
Certain	92%	92%	93%
Could change mind	7%	7%	6%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%

2* Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	9/25/10	10/9/10
Approve	44%	44%
Disapprove	49%	49%
Not sure	7%	8%

3* Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Patty Murray? If you've never heard of her that's okay just let me know.

- 45% Favorable
- 48% Unfavorable
- 1% You've never heard of her
- 6% Not sure

4* Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Dino Rossi? If you've never heard of him that's okay just let me know.

- 43% Favorable
- 49% Unfavorable
- 1% You've never heard of him
- 8% Not sure

5* Which should be the top priority for Congress and the president to focus on next year -- cutting taxes, reducing the federal budget deficit, or spending on programs to create jobs?

- 24% Cutting taxes
- 33% Reducing the budget deficit
- 35% Spending to create jobs
- 7% Not sure

6* Which of the following best describes how the policies of the Obama administration will affect your vote for SENATE this year?

- 32% Your vote will be to express support for the Obama administration policies
- 45% Your vote will be to express opposition to Obama administration policies
- 17% The policies of the Obama administration will not be a factor in your vote
- 5% Not sure

7* Which of the following best describes how the Tea Party movement will affect your vote for SENATE this year?

- 26% Your vote will be to express support for the Tea Party movement
- 29% Your vote will be to express opposition to Tea Party movement
- 38% Tea Party will not be a factor in your vote
- 6% Not sure

8* Would you describe your vote in this year's senate race as more a vote FOR the candidate you like or more a vote AGAINST the other candidate?

	Total	Rossi	Murray
Vote For Candidate You Like	65%	59%	75%
Vote Against the other candidate	30%	38%	20%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%

9* Overall, which comes closest to your feelings about the way the federal government is working -- enthusiastic, satisfied, but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied, but not angry, or angry?

	9/25/10	10/9/10
Enthusiastic	5%	6%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	28%	24%
Dissatisfied but not angry	28%	29%
Angry	38%	38%
Not sure	1%	3%

10* Regardless of the contest in your state, which party would you rather see in control of the U.S. Senate next year -- the Republicans or the Democrats?

- 48% Republicans
- 45% Democrats
- 5% It doesn't matter to you either way
- 2% Not sure

11* Generally speaking how would you rate the condition of Washington's economy...excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	9/25/10	10/9/10
Excellent	1%	1%
Good	18%	18%
Not so good	47%	49%
Fair	31%	30%
Not sure	3%	2%

12* Have the policies of the Obama administration helped or hurt Washington's economy, or have they not made much of a difference either way?

	9/25/10	10/9/10
Helped	30%	23%
Hurt	39%	42%
Not made much of a difference	25%	30%
Not sure	6%	5%

13* How do you feel about the Tea Party movement ... do you strongly support it, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it, strongly oppose it, or do you feel neutral about it?

	9/25/10	10/9/10
Strongly support	26%	21%
Somewhat support	15%	24%
Somewhat oppose	8%	9%
Strongly oppose	32%	31%
Neutral	16%	13%
Not sure	3%	2%

NOTE: Margin of Sampling Error, +/- 3 percentage points with a 95% level of confidence