

**FABRIZIO, McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES  
WASHINGTON STATEWIDE SURVEY  
TOPLINE**

SAMPLE SIZE: 500 Likely 2010 Voters  
 FIELD DATES: September 26-27, 2010  
 July 18-19, 2010  
 June 29-30, 2010  
 MARGIN OF ERROR: 4.5%

Good evening. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from First Media Services, a national public opinion firm. This evening we're conducting a short public opinion survey and we'd like to get your input. We are not trying to sell anything and your answers will remain confidential.

May I speak with the YOUNGEST person in the house OVER 18?

1. Are you over 18 and registered to vote in Washington?

Yes	100
No/All other responses (TERMINATE)	-

2. Do you or does anyone in your household work for a newspaper, a television station, a radio station, or a market research company?

Yes (TERMINATE)	-
No (CONTINUE)	100
DK/Refused (TERMINATE)	-

3. How likely is it that you will vote in THIS November's election for US Senator and Congress? Would you say you will...(READ RESPONSES)

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
Definitely vote (CONTINUE)	81	86	89
Probably vote (CONTINUE)	19	14	11
A 50-50 chance to vote (TERMINATE)	-	-	-
Probably NOT vote (TERMINATE)	-	-	-
Definitely NOT vote (TERMINATE)	-	-	-
DK/Refused (TERMINATE)	-	-	-

4. Generally speaking, would you say that things in this country are headed in the right direction or would you say that things are seriously headed off on the wrong track?

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
Right direction	33	33	32
Wrong track	56	55	58
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11	12	10

5. Now thinking again about this November's elections for U.S. Senator and Congress, please tell me how interested you are in them. On a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 meaning you are NOT AT ALL interested and 10 meaning you are EXTREMELY interested, how interested are you in this November's election?

	Sept-10
<b>10</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>7-9</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>1-6</b>	<b>13</b>
1 – NOT AT ALL INTERESTED	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	5
6	3
7	10
8	13
9	8
10 – EXTREMELY INTERESTED	55
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

6. All other things being equal, if the election for US Senate were held today, would you be MOST likely to vote for the (ROTATE) the Republican or Democratic candidate for US Senate? (PROBE: Definitely/Probably)

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>
Definitely GOP	30	30	36
Probably GOP	10	11	9
Probably Democrat	12	13	9
Definitely Democrat	30	27	32
Unsure/Depends/Und (DNR)	15	17	12
Refused (DNR)	3	2	2

Now I am going to read you a list of names. Will you please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each person? If you have no opinion or have never heard of the person, just say so. (PROBE: VERY/SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) (RANDOMIZE LIST)

		Date	Total Heard	Total Fav	Total Unfav	Very Fav	Swht Fav	Swht Unfav	Very Unfav	No Opin	Never Heard
7.	Barack Obama	Jun-10	<b>100</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	32	18	8	37	6	-
		Jul-10	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	33	17	10	34	6	-
		Sept-10	<b>100</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	30	17	11	37	5	*
8.	Patty Murray	Jun-10	<b>93</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	28	18	10	26	10	7
		Jul-10	<b>97</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	27	16	12	28	14	3
		Sept-10	<b>98</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	28	17	11	34	8	2
9.	Dino Rossi	Jun-10	<b>97</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	22	22	14	24	14	3
		Jul-10	<b>97</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	20	23	15	20	19	3
		Sept-10	<b>98</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	23	23	13	28	11	2

10. Would you say that Patty Murray has performed her job as US Senator well enough to deserve re-election OR do you think it is time to give a new person a chance to do better? (IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:) Is that strongly (RE-ELECT/NEW PERSON) or just probably (RE-ELECT/NEW PERSON)?

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
<b>Total New Person</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Total Re-Elect</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>
Strongly new person	38	39	43
Probably new person	9	13	8
Probably deserves re-election	12	9	11
Strongly deserves re-election	27	25	29
Unsure/Depends/Undecided (DNR)	6	12	6
Refused (DO NOT READ)	8	1	3

11. If the election for US Senate were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Dino Rossi, the Republican and Patty Murray, the Democrat, for whom would you vote? (PROBE: Definitely/Probably)

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
<b>Total Rossi</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Murray</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
Definitely Rossi	34	35	39
Probably Rossi	12	10	9
Probably Murray	9	11	7
Definitely Murray	37	34	35

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President? (PROBE: Strongly/Somewhat)

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Patty Murray is doing as US Senator? (PROBE: Strongly/Somewhat)

		Date	Total App	Total Disapp	Strng App	Smwht App	Smwht Disapp	Strng Disapp	DK/Ref
12.	Barack Obama as President	Jun-10	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	29	20	9	38	5
		Jul-10	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	29	20	6	39	6
		Sept-10	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	26	19	10	40	6
13.	Patty Murray as Senator	Jun-10	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	28	23	13	26	10
		Jul-10	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	25	21	11	30	13
		Sept-10	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	27	19	16	32	7

14. Now specifically, from the following list, please tell me which issue is personally most important to you in deciding your vote for US Senate? (READ AND ROTATE CHOICES)

	10-Jun	10-Jul	10-Sep
Jobs and the economy	23	29	30
Government spending	12	10	14
Health care	11	11	10
Honesty in Government	9	7	8
Social Security and Medicare	6	6	7
Education	4	6	6
Taxes	4	3	4
Immigration	5	3	3
Family values	3	3	3
War in Iraq	4	2	3
Terrorism and Homeland Security	4	3	2
Abortion	2	2	2
Environment	3	3	1
Crisis in the mortgage and banking industries	2	2	1
Gas prices and energy costs	*	1	1
Don't Know/Refused ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )	7	10	5

Now I'm going to read you some statements that people are making about Patty Murray. If you knew each of the following statements were true about Patty Murray, please tell me whether it would make you MORE LIKELY or LESS LIKELY to vote for her for US Senate. If it would make no difference, just say so. (PROBE: Much/Somewhat) (RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS)

		DATE	TOTAL LESS LIKELY	Much More Likely	S/what More Likely	S/what Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Diff	DK/ Ref (vol.)
15.	Patty Murray voted to increase the national debt by \$1.9 trillion dollars.	Sept-10	48	8	4	10	39	37	3
16.	Patty Murray voted against a Constitutional Amendment to balance the budget four separate times.	Sept-10	46	8	3	11	34	38	5

		DATE	TOTAL LESS LIKELY	Much More Likely	S/what More Likely	S/what Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Diff	DK/ Ref (vol.)
17.	Patty Murray voted against a Line Item Veto which would allow a President to veto wasteful earmarks.	Sept-10	<b>39</b>	7	6	10	29	41	7
18.	Patty Murray voted for Barack Obama's \$3.5 trillion budget that increased federal discretionary spending by \$490 billion and explode the federal deficit to \$1.2 trillion this year alone.	Sept-10	<b>48</b>	10	4	8	40	35	3
19.	Patty Murray voted to spend \$14 billion taxpayer dollars to bailout U.S. automakers like GM.	Sept-10	<b>46</b>	10	5	12	33	35	4
20.	Patty Murray voted to spend \$700 billion taxpayer dollars to bailout Wall Street bankers and brokers who gambled on mortgage backed securities.	Sept-10	<b>52</b>	8	3	13	40	33	4
21.	Patty Murray voted for the largest tax increase in history and against tax cuts for middle class and small businesses. Currently, she supports higher taxes on 50% of all small business income.	Sept-10	<b>54</b>	8	2	13	41	31	5

22. If the election for US Senate were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Dino Rossi, the Republican and Patty Murray, the Democrat, for whom would you vote? (PROBE: Definitely/Probably)

<b>TOTAL ROSSI</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>TOTAL MURRAY</b>	<b>41</b>
Definitely Rossi	40
Probably Rossi	8
Probably Murray	7
Definitely Murray	34
Undecided (DO NOT READ)	11

- X1. Have you recently seen, read or heard any TV ads about Patty Murray?

Yes	72
No	27
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

IF YES, ASK:

- X2. And did what you saw, read or heard in the TV ad make you more likely or less likely to vote for Patty Murray? If it didn't impact your vote, just say so.

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<b>TOTAL MORE LIKELY</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>TOTAL LESS LIKELY</b>	<b>23</b>
Much More likely	15
Somewhat more likely	4
Somewhat less likely	6
Much less likely	17
No impact	54
DK/Refused	3

**CONTINUE TO ALL:**

Now just a few more questions for demographic purposes...

23. Based on what you know about the Tea Party movement, do you consider yourself to be (ROTATE) a supporter or an opponent of the Tea Party movement? If you have never heard of the Tea Party movement, just say so.

	Sept-10
Supporter	33
Opponent	33
Never Heard	9
Refused/Prefer not to say (DO NOT READ)	25

24. With which political party are you affiliated? Are you a...(READ AND ROTATE)

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
Republican	27	28	27
Independent	32	31	37
Democrat	34	33	28
Something else (specify)	1	1	1
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	7	7

25. Do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative in your political beliefs? (PROBE: Very/Somewhat)

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
<b>Total Conservative</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total Liberal</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
Very conservative	20	20	22
Somewhat conservative	16	15	16
Somewhat liberal	13	9	11
Very liberal	9	9	7
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	7	7

26. On the issue of abortion, would you say that you are (ROTATE) pro-choice or pro-life?  
(PROBE: Strongly/Somewhat)

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
<b>Pro-Choice</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Pro-Life</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>
Strongly pro-choice	38	39	35
Somewhat pro-choice	11	14	12
Somewhat pro-life	8	6	9
Strongly pro-life	33	28	33
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	10	13	13

27. What is your religion?

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
Protestant	45	40	38
Catholic	16	17	18
Atheist/Agnostic	11	13	8
Mormon	4	4	5
Jewish	*	2	1
Muslim/Islamic	*	*	*
Other (Specify)	4	1	10
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	19	22	20

28. From the following list, what is the last grade of formal education you have completed?

	Sept-10
Less than High School diploma	3
High School graduate	12
Some College/trade school	29
College Graduate	32
Post graduate degree	21
Refused (DO NOT READ)	3

29. What is your racial background?

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
White	82	81	82
Hispanic or Latino	6	6	6
Asian American	2	3	1
African American/Black	2	2	2
Other	2	2	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	6	6	6

30. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_ (Enter 9999 for refused)

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
18-34	8	7	11
35-44	14	14	12
45-54	23	24	20
55-64	22	23	24
65-74	15	16	18
75+	11	10	12
Refused	7	6	4

31. Gender: (By observation) (If female, ask: Are you employed outside the home?)

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
<b>Male</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>
Female, working outside the home	26	21	23
Female, homemaker	23	28	26
Female/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3	4	3

32. MEDIA MARKET: (PRE-CODE)

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
Seattle-Tacoma	74	74	74
Spokane	12	12	12
Portland	8	8	8
Yakima-Pasco-Richland-Kennewick	7	7	7

33. KEY COUNTIES/AREAS (PRE-CODE)

	Jun-10	Jul-10	Sept-10
King County	30	30	30
Pierce County	10	10	10
Snohomish County	10	10	10