

JULY 2025

## QUESTIONNAIRE WITH DATA

<b>SAMPLE:</b>	403 Registered Voters in WA
<b>SAMPLE FRAME:</b>	Registered Voter List
<b>MARGIN OF SAMPLING ERROR:</b>	±5% at the 95% level of confidence
<b>DATA COLLECTION:</b>	Multi-mode: 65 Land line with live interviewers 124 Cell phone with live interviewers 214 Cell phone text to online survey
<b>FIELD DATES:</b>	July 7-11, 2025
<b>REGION:</b>	King Co. <b>29%</b> Other West WA <b>50%</b> East WA <b>21%</b>
<b>PARTY ID:</b>	Democrat <b>43%</b> Republican <b>19%</b> Independent <b>38%</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The questions are presented here as they were asked in the interview.</li> <li>The figures in <b>bold type</b> are percentages of respondents who gave each answer.</li> <li>The results were statistically weighted slightly to align with known parameters of the population.</li> <li>Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.</li> </ul>	

- 1** In the first few questions, I would like to know – in general terms – whether you expect things will go well or not so well in the next year or so. First, over the next year, do you think things will get Much Better, Somewhat Better, Somewhat Worse or Much Worse...

ROTATE TOP/BOTTOM	MB	SB	SW	MW	DK
<b>A</b> In the United States	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>B</b> In Washington state	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>C</b> In your community	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>D</b> For you and your household	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>

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– **1.60**

- 2** The next questions are about Governor Bob Ferguson. As you know, Mr. Ferguson has been Governor since January. How would you rate the job he has been doing? Would you say...

		FIRST 6 MONTHS			
FERGUSON		INSLEE	GREGOIRE	LOCKE	LOWRY
<b>4</b> Excellent		7	12	9	4
<b>28</b> Good		33	31	43	27
<b>22</b> Only Fair		33	24	32	35
<b>31</b> Poor		16	26	10	26
<b>14</b> [No Ans]		11	7	7	8

- 3** What is the main reason you rated his job performance as [Q2 ANSWER]? [RESULTS ON P.4]

- 4** Has Ferguson been better or worse than you expected? Or has he been about what you expected?
- 13 BETTER  
24 WORSE  
44 AS EXPECTED  
19 NO OPINION
- 5** What, if anything, has surprised you so far about how Ferguson has served as governor?  
[RESULTS P.5]
- 6** And how would you rate the state legislature? Would you say the job the legislature is doing is ...
- 1 Excellent  
23 Good  
32 Only Fair  
34 Poor  
10 [No Ans]
- 7** How well do you think people like you are represented in state government these days? Would you say...

	JULY 2022	MARCH 2000	FEB 1994
10 Very well	12	19	9
31 Somewhat	35	48	51
27 Not very well	28	26	28
25 Not at all	25	10	8
6 NO OPINION	1	9	5

- 8** The following are some bills the Legislature passed in the recent session.. There are many details, of course, but please indicate whether you are generally inclined to Favor, Strongly Favor, Oppose or Strongly Oppose each of these actions. The first item is...

SCRAMBLE	SFav	FAV	OPP	SOpp	DK
<b>A</b> Requiring a gun buyer to obtain a permit and to complete State Patrol safety training before purchasing a firearm.	48	15	13	21	4
<b>B</b> Limiting the amount a landlord can raise a tenant's rent to 7%, plus inflation, per year.	36	25	13	18	7
<b>C</b> Providing striking workers with state-funded unemployment payments for six weeks	25	29	16	22	8
<b>D</b> Tax increases for businesses in the state that make over \$250 million per year.	36	21	19	17	7
<b>E</b> A 6-cent increase to the state gas tax to pay for roads and transportation construction projects.	7	27	22	38	6

- 9** As you know, Washington state conducts its elections by mail-in ballot. How confident are you in Washington state's mail-in voting system is secure and accurate?

	<u>JULY 2022</u>
<b>43</b> Very confident	<b>52</b>
<b>19</b> Somewhat confident	<b>14</b>
<b>14</b> I have my doubts	<b>12</b>
<b>21</b> Not at all confident	<b>19</b>
<b>2</b> NO OPINION	<b>2</b>

- 10** Finally, I have just a few questions for our statistical analysis. How old are you?

- 26** 18-35
- 25** 36-50
- 24** 51-34
- 26** 65+
- 1** NO ANSWER

- 11** What is the last year of schooling you completed?

- 13** High school
- 41** Some college or vocational school
- 27** College degree
- 18** Postgraduate school
- 1** NO ANSWER

- 12** If you had to register by party in order to vote, would you register as a...

- 43** Democrat
- 19** Republican
- 38** Independent / No Answer

- 12.1 IF INDEPENDENT OR NO ANSWER:** In the last election, did you end up supporting more Republicans or more Democrats?

% BASED ON INDEPENDENTS (N=154)

- 27** Democrats
- 40** Republicans
- 26** About Equal
- 6** NO ANSWER/ DID NOT VOTE

- 13** Which of the following broad categories best describes your approximate household income - before taxes - for this year.

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- 14** \$50,000 or less
- 28** \$50 to 99,000
- 23** \$100 to 149,000
- 21** \$150,000 or more
- 14** NO ANSWER

- 14** Finally, what is your gender?

- 48** Male
- 50** Female
- 2** Non-Binary

*Thank you very much. You have been very helpful.*

**Q3: REASON FOR RATING OF GOVERNOR FERGUSON****POSITIVE (Excellent / Good)**

- 19 Fights with Trump
- 12 Hard Working
- 12 Specific Issues (not listed below)
- 10 Philosophy: Progressive/Centrist/Dem
- 9 State Budget
- 9 Housing Issue
- 8 Heard Nothing Bad
- 7 Listens to/Represents the People
- 5 Leadership /Articulate
- 5 Have Confidence in Him
- 4 Job Performance (non-specific)
- 3 Law Enforcement
- 3 Experience
- 4 Too Soon to Tell
- 4 NO REASON GIVEN

**NEGATIVE (Only Fair / Poor)**

- 41 Raised Taxes
- 16 Ideology: Liberal/Woke/Radical/Dem
- 13 Specific Issues (not listed below)
- 12 State Budget
- 6 Gas Tax
- 6 Cost of Living
- 6 Crime / Law Enforcement
- 4 Housing
- 5 Does not Listen to the People
- 4 Not Trustworthy / Broke Promises
- 3 Program Cuts
- 4 Too Soon to Tell
- 4 NO REASON GIVEN

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**Q5: SURPRISED BY GOVERNOR FERGUSON****30% NOT SURPRISED**

- 28 "Nothing"
- 5 Matches my Expectation
- 1 Too Soon to Tell
- \* Standard fare / Same old politics

**12% BUDGET / TAXES, SPENDING**

- 5 Raised Taxes
- 4 Kept Spending Down
- 2 Increased Spending
- 1 Gas Tax
- 1 Taxes – General
- 1 Wealth Tax

**11% EXPERIENCE/ JOB PERFORMANCE**

- 2 Job Performance
- 2 Strong Leadership
- 2 Fights with Trump
- 1 Experience
- 1 Good/Bad Administrator
- 1 "Doing a good job"

**10% PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES**

- 4 Hard Working / Energetic
- 4 Broke Promises
- 2 Decisiveness / Courage
- 2 Intelligence/ Knowledge
- 1 Communicative / Clear
- 1 Greedy

**9% PHILOSOPHY / PARTY**

- 3 Liberal / Progressive
- 2 Conservative
- 1 "Stands on Issues" (non-specific)
- 1 Democrat
- 1 Moderate / Centrist
- 1 Values
- \* "Woke" Ideology
- \* Independent
- \* Radical/Socialist

**6% SPECIFIC ISSUES**

- 1 Cost of Living
- 1 Crime / Law Enforcement
- 1 Housing
- 1 Infrastructure
- 1 Other specific Issues
- 1 Childcare
- \* Abortion
- \* Environment
- \* Gun Issues
- \* Transportation
- \* Homeless
- \* Jobs / Employment

**4% REPRESENTATION (Good/Bad For: )**

- 3 For The People
- 1 Listens to the People
- 1 ... Seattle
- \* ...Eastern WA

**2% RELATIONSHIP TO LEGISLATURE**

- 1 Work with Legislature
- 1 Work with Republicans
- 1 Signed bills I didn't like
- \* Fights with Republicans

**1% POSITIVE General****5% NEGATIVE. General****4% MISCELLANEOUS**

- 3 Compare to Inslee
- 1 "Okay" – Mixed

**13 NO ANSWER**

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