



## Annotated Questionnaire

Telephone interviews conducted with 616 registered voters by landline (68%) and cell phone (31%) between 9/7/18 and 9/19/18. All data have been weighted by age, gender, race/ethnicity, and geographic distribution according to August 2018 Washington State Voter Registration Database statistics. These survey results have a 4.0% margin of error.

*(ASK TO SPEAK WITH PERSON ON LIST) I'm calling from Alan Newman Research, a national public opinion polling firm. We are conducting a survey on issues of importance to people like you, and we'd really like to get your opinions on them. This survey is being conducted for research purposes only, and we promise that your name and individual opinions will be kept confidential.*

*(IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS THE "DO NOT CALL" LIST, SAY:) The Do Not Call List does not apply to survey research. While we certainly respect your right NOT to participate, I assure you that this interview is being conducted for research purposes only, and we hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to express your opinions. We guarantee that your individual responses will be kept completely confidential, and that no one will try to sell you anything as a result of your participation.*

### Screener

S0. Gender. (DO NOT ASK.) Record respondent's gender.

%	n=616
48	1 Male
52	2 Female

S1. Have I reached you on a cell phone or a wired landline phone?

%	n=616
31	1 Cell phone
68	2 Wired landline phone
<1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

S2. Are you currently registered to vote?

%	n=616
100	1 Registered
0	2 Not registered [TERMINATE]
0	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ) [TERMINATE]

S3\_A. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me in what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_ **[IF 1969 OR LATER, TERMINATE; CODED AS AGE]**

%	n=616
19	1 50-54
20	2 55-59
19	3 60-64
13	4 65-69
12	5 70-74
7	6 75-79
4	7 80-84
5	8 85+
2	9 Refused but before (DATE) 1968 (DO NOT READ)
0	99 <50 <b>[TERMINATE]</b>

*Questionnaire*

Q1. How likely are you to vote this November in the elections for U.S. Congress and other offices? Would you say you are... **[READ LIST]**

%	n=616
82	1 Very likely
9	2 Fairly likely
3	3 Just somewhat likely
3	4 Not that likely
1	5 Or will you not vote
2	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q2. For each of the following, please tell me whether you worry about this very often, somewhat often, from time to time or almost never? Do you worry about... [READ ITEMS/LIST] [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q2\_A THROUGH Q2\_G]

1 Very often %	2 Somewhat often %	3 From time to time %	4 Almost never worry %	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ) %	9 Refused (DO NOT READ) %	n=616
51	24	16	7	1	0	A. How divided America and Americans have become
42	23	17	16	1	1	B. Prices rising faster than your income
23	26	30	21	1	<1	C. The threat of terrorism in our country today
27	20	20	30	2	1	D. Not being able to afford the health care you need
13	16	19	48	4	2	E. Having to take care of an aging family member
27	16	16	35	3	5	F. Not being able to retire when you want to, due to financial reasons
33	24	21	20	2	1	G. Paying too much in taxes

Q3. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job President Donald Trump is doing?

%	n=616
35	1 Approve
54	2 Disapprove
10	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
2	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

[ROTATE ORDER OF Q4\_A AND Q4\_B]

Q4\_A. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing?

%	n=616
24	1 Approve
57	2 Disapprove
16	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
3	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q4\_B. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democrats in Congress are doing?

%	n=616
30	1 Approve
49	2 Disapprove
18	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
4	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

POL-1. If the election was being held today, which one of the following candidates for U.S. Congress would you be most likely to vote for? [READ LIST] [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1-2]

%	n=616
45	1 Democrat, Kim Schrier
38	2 Republican, Dino Rossi
12	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
6	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

*Financial Security and Retirement*

FIN-1. In general, would you say the U.S. economy is... [READ LIST] [ROTATE DIRECTION OF 1-5]

%	n=616
14	1 Getting much stronger
32	2 Getting somewhat stronger
22	3 Staying the same
20	4 Getting somewhat weaker
8	5 Getting much weaker
5	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-2. In general, would you say Washington state's economy is... [READ LIST] [ROTATE DIRECTION OF 1-5]

%	n=616
5	1 Getting much stronger
27	2 Getting somewhat stronger
31	3 Staying the same
24	4 Getting somewhat weaker
7	5 Getting much weaker
6	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-3. How would you describe your personal financial situation? Would you say you are... [READ LIST]

%	n=616
2	1 Rapidly increasing your wealth
22	2 Slowly getting ahead
41	3 Staying where you are
26	4 Struggling to keep up
7	5 Falling backward
1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-4. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you... [READ LIST]

%	n=616
38	1 Retired and not working
8	2 Retired and working at least part time
31	3 Employed full time
11	4 Employed part time
3	5 Not employed but looking for work
9	6 Not employed and not looking for work
1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-5. Have you ever calculated the specific amount of money you will need to save for your retirement years?

%	n=616
44	1 Yes
49	2 No
6	8 Not sure or don't know (DO NOT READ)
2	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-6a. **(IF FIN-4=Retired and not working)** How confident are you that you have enough money saved for retirement? [READ LIST]

%	n=234
34	1 Very confident
34	2 Somewhat confident
14	3 Not very confident
14	4 Not confident at all
2	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
2	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-6b. **(IF FIN-4#Retired and not working)** How confident are you that you will have enough money saved for retirement? [READ LIST]

%	n=382
12	1 Very confident
33	2 Somewhat confident
21	3 Not very confident
32	4 Not confident at all
1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

FIN-7. Now I'm going to read you a list of reasons why some people are confident they will retire. For each, please tell me if this is a reason you are confident by indicating 'yes or no. **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF FIN-7\_A THROUGH FIN-7\_G]**

1 Yes %	2 No %	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ) %	9 Refused (DO NOT READ) %	n=616
39	51	8	2	A. You've already saved much of the money needed for retirement
38	44	13	5	B. If you keep saving at your current savings rate, you will save enough money for retirement
10	78	10	2	C. You plan to start a business which will give you extra money for retirement
22	60	15	3	D. You will make an investment in a company that will have returns for use in retirement
9	77	11	3	E. You will inherit a large amount of money from a friend or family member
7	78	12	3	F. You will win the lottery
15	67	15	3	G. You will get a job in the future that has retirement benefits
65	18	11	7	H. You just want to stop working someday

FIN-8. The State of Washington recently launched the Retirement Marketplace to offer people an easy and low cost way to save for retirement. Would you use this resource to help you save?

%	n=616
21	1 Yes
41	2 No
38	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

*Social Security and Medicare*

SS-1. How important would you say Social Security is to people’s financial security in retirement? Would you say it is... [READ LIST]

%	n=616
81	1 Very important
15	2 Somewhat important
3	3 Not very important
0	4 Not at all important
1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

SS-2. According to projections in the latest Social Security Trustees’ report, Social Security can pay full benefits for 16 years, but if nothing is done to make the program financially sound for the long term, benefits will be cut by nearly 25 percent starting in 2034. How soon, if at all, do you think the government should do something to strengthen Social Security for the future? Do you think they should do something... [READ LIST]

%	n=616
71	1 Immediately
12	2 Within the next 2 years
7	3 Within the next 5 years
2	4 Within the next 10 years
<1	5 Within the next 15 years
2	6 Or not at all
1	7 Some other timeframe (VOL)
4	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
2	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

MC-1. As you probably know, Medicare is the national health care program for people age 65 and older. How important would you say Medicare is to people’s health in retirement? Would you say it is... [READ LIST]

%	n=616
91	1 Very important
7	2 Somewhat important
1	3 Not very important
0	4 Not at all important
<1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

MC-2. Medicare is adequately funded today, but if changes are not made, it has been projected that by 2029 the program will not be able to fully pay for the hospital benefits it does now. Which, if any, of the following should Congress do to help put Medicare on stable ground for the future? Should they... [READ LIST] **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1-5; ONE RESPONSE ONLY]**

%	n=616
16	1 Improve the coordination of patient care
2	2 Reduce unnecessary hospital re-admissions
25	3 Reduce prescription drug costs
6	4 Reduce unnecessary tests and procedures
8	5 Put technology to better use
25	6 All of these (DO NOT READ)
5	7 None of these (DO NOT READ)
12	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

*Prescription Drugs*

RX-1. Currently, U.S. law bans people from buying prescription drugs from Canada or Europe. Some people believe that the laws should be changed to allow Americans to import lower priced prescription drugs from other countries as long as they are just as safe and effective as those bought in the U.S. Do you believe that people in the U.S. should be able to buy lower-priced drugs from Canada and Europe, or not?

%	n=616
86	1 Yes, should be legal
7	2 No, should not be legal
7	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
0	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

RX-2. Some drug companies with prescription patents take steps to prevent other drug companies from entering the market with less costly generic versions of their drugs. How strongly do you support or oppose legislation to prevent drug companies from trying to stop competitors from entering the market? Do you... [READ LIST]

%	n=616
44	1 Strongly support
13	2 Somewhat support
10	3 Somewhat oppose
24	4 Strongly oppose
8	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)



RX-3. How much influence do you think prescription drug companies have over members of Congress? Would you say they have... [READ LIST]

%	n=616
70	1 A lot of influence
18	2 Some influence
3	3 Only a little influence
2	4 No influence at all
7	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

*Healthcare*

HC-1. Current law prohibits insurance companies from denying coverage or charging those with pre-existing conditions more for their health coverage. Some want to repeal this provision of current law because they believe those with pre-existing conditions cost more. Others believe it is unfair to discriminate against those with pre-existing conditions. Which statement do you agree with more? [READ LIST] **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1-2]**

%	n=616
80	1 It is unfair to deny coverage or make those with pre-existing conditions pay more for their health care.
8	2 We should repeal protection for those with pre-existing conditions because it increases the cost of insurance.
10	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

HC-2. Current law allows insurance companies to charge up to three times more for health insurance for those over age 50. Some in Congress have proposed increasing this to allow insurance companies to charge up to five times or more for health insurance. Which of the following statements do you agree with more? [READ LIST] **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1-2]**

%	n=616
11	1 Older Americans use more health care and it is not fair to raise premiums for everyone else.
80	2 Older people already pay more than younger people and increasing it from three to five times more would make insurance unaffordable for people who need it most.
8	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

HC-3. Opioids are a group of drugs that include prescription pain killers as well as heroin. How concerned are you about heroin and opioid abuse in your state? Would you say you are... [READ LIST]

%	n=616
36	1 Extremely concerned
27	2 Very concerned
27	3 Somewhat concerned
8	4 Not at all concerned
1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

*Caregiving*

CG-1. For this survey, I will use the phrase “family caregiver” to mean someone who provides unpaid care for an adult loved one who is ill, frail, elderly, or has a disability. This unpaid care may include assisting with personal needs like bathing and dressing, household chores, meals, shopping, transportation, managing finances or medical care. Are you currently a family caregiver, or providing UNPAID care to an adult loved one?

%	n=616
10	1 Yes, I currently provide care
89	2 No
1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

CG-2. **(IF CG-1=No)** Have you been an unpaid family caregiver at any time in the past?

%	n=546
39	1 Yes, provided care in past
61	2 No
<1	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

CG-3. **(IF CG-1=No)** How likely do you think it is that you will provide any caregiving or assistance on an unpaid basis for an adult loved one at some point in the future? Is it...? [READ LIST]

%	n=546
11	1 Extremely likely
18	2 Very likely
32	3 Somewhat likely
32	4 Not at all likely
6	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

CG-4. If you or a family member needed help when the basic tasks of life became difficult due to aging or illness, where would you prefer to receive that care or help? [READ LIST] [RANDOMIZE 1-4]

%	n=616
43	1 At home with assistance from a family caregiver
35	2 At home with assistance from paid, professional help
11	3 In an assisted living facility or group home
2	4 In a nursing home
9	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

CG-5. How strongly do you support or oppose providing an income tax credit to family caregivers who incur expenses for the care and support of an older family member living with them? [READ LIST]

%	n=616
56	1 Strongly support
30	2 Somewhat support
6	3 Neither support nor oppose (DO NOT READ)
2	4 Somewhat oppose
1	5 Strongly oppose
4	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

CG-6. The Washington State Legislature is currently considering a bill called the "Long Term Care Trust Act." This bill would create a public trust account that provides a \$100 per day benefit, for up to 365 days in a lifetime, to pay for a variety of long term care services such as help with medication, meal preparation, dressing, bathing, and care provider transportation. This bill would be funded by a 1/2 percent payroll tax on all employees, which means if you earn \$50,000 a year, you would pay \$25 a month. How strongly would you support or oppose a payroll tax to create this long term care benefit for Washington residents? [READ LIST]

%	n=616
23	1 Strongly support
31	2 Somewhat support
12	3 Neither support nor oppose (DO NOT READ)
10	4 Somewhat oppose
15	5 Strongly oppose
10	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

Elections

Now I have some questions about this November's elections.

ELC-1. I'm going to mention some issues that voters might feel are important in helping them make their voting decisions this year. For you, how important are the candidates' positions on [ITEM]? Very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

1 Very important %	2 Somewhat important %	3 Not very important %	4 Not at all important %	8 Not sure (DO NOT READ) %	9 Refused (DO NOT READ) %	n=616
65	28	5	<1	1	<1	A. Jobs and the economy
39	43	11	5	2	1	B. Helping people save for retirement
53	35	8	2	2	<1	C. Helping older people live independently
45	40	9	3	2	1	D. Supporting family caregivers
49	36	10	4	1	<1	E. Addressing opioid and drug addiction problems
74	20	3	2	1	<1	F. Strengthening and reforming Social Security
67	26	4	2	1	<1	G. Strengthening and reforming Medicare
72	24	2	1	<1	0	H. Addressing rising prescription drug costs
78	19	1	1	1	<1	I. Lowering healthcare costs

ELC-2. How do you get most of your news about elections and major issues? Do you get it mostly from...? [READ LIST] [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]

%	n=616
52	1 Local TV news
40	2 National TV news
26	3 Printed newspaper
22	4 Online newspaper
32	5 Online news sources
27	6 Friends and family
20	7 Radio
5	8 Twitter
14	9 Facebook
3	97 Other (VOL)
1	98 Not sure (DO NOT READ)
<1	99 Refused (DO NOT READ)

## Demographics

Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. What is the highest level of education that you completed? [DO NOT READ CHOICES]

%	n=616
<1	1 Grade school
2	2 Some high school
17	3 High school graduate (GED)
27	4 Some college, no degree
15	5 Associate's degree (2-year college degree)
22	6 Bachelor's degree (4-year degree)
4	7 Some postgraduate work, no degree
12	8 Master's degree
2	9 Doctoral or law degree (including PhD)
<1	99 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F2. Are you currently single and never married, unmarried and living with a partner, married, separated, widowed, or divorced?

%	n=616
11	1 Single
4	2 Unmarried, living with partner
61	3 Married
2	4 Separated
9	5 Widowed
14	6 Divorced
0	8 Other (VOL)
1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F3. Are you **(IF MARRIED ADD: "or your spouse")** a member of A-A-R-P?

%	n=616
43	1 Yes, AARP member
56	2 No, not AARP member
2	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F4. Do you currently collect Social Security benefits?

%	n=616
47	1 Yes, collect Social Security benefits
51	2 No, do not collect benefits
2	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F5. Do you currently have any health insurance coverage through Medicare?

%	n=616
46	1 Yes
52	2 No
2	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F6. Are you an active or former military member?

%	n=616
15	1 Yes
85	2 No
<1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F7. Do you **(IF MARRIED: “or your spouse”)** have a parent or older relative living in your household?

%	n=616
8	1 Yes
92	2 No
1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F8. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

%	n=616
3	1 Yes, Hispanic
96	2 No, not Hispanic
1	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F9. What is your race—white, black or African American, Asian, or something else?

%	n=616
89	1 White
2	2 Black/African American
3	3 Asian
2	4 Hispanic (VOL)
2	5 Something else
2	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F10. Which of the following do you feel best describes your political perspective? [READ LIST]

%	n=616
29	1 Liberal or progressive
32	2 Moderate
33	3 Conservative
6	9 Not sure or refused (DO NOT READ)

F11. Do you think of yourself as **[INSERT 1-3, ROTATE ORDER]**, or something else?

%	n=616
33	1 A Democrat
29	2 An Independent
25	3 A Republican
6	4 Something else
0	7 Other (DO NOT READ)
6	8 Not sure/ nothing (DO NOT READ)
2	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

F12. Finally, if you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home in 2017, would the total be...? [READ LIST]

%	n=616
10	1 Less than \$25,000
22	2 \$25,000 to less than \$50,000
20	3 \$50,000 to less than \$75,000
17	4 \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
13	5 \$100,000 to less than \$150,000
9	6 \$150,000 or more
1	8 Not sure/ nothing (DO NOT READ)
8	9 Refused (DO NOT READ)