

# Washington State Innovation Exchange Frequency Questionnaire

November 20-27, 2018  
800 Likely 2020 Voters

Q.4 Are you registered to vote in Washington state?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No .....	-
Don't know .....	-
(ref:REG)	

Q.7 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2016 election for president between Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	91
Not registered in 2016/Ineligible/too young .....	3
Did not vote.....	7
(Not sure).....	-
(ref:VOTE16)	

Q.8 How often would you say you vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Always .....	64
Nearly Always .....	27
Part of the Time .....	7
Seldom.....	3
Never .....	-
(Not sure).....	-
(ref:OFTVOTE)	

Q.9 It's a long way off, but what are the chances of you voting in the election for President, Governor, US Congress and other offices in November 2020?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain to vote.....	90
Probably will vote .....	7
50-50 chance of voting.....	3
Will not vote .....	-
(Not sure).....	-
(ref:WILLVOTE)	

Q.10 Generally speaking, do you think that things in Washington state are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	54
Wrong track.....	46
(Don't know/Refused).....	-
 <b>Right - Wrong .....</b>	 <b>8</b>
(ref:DIRECTA)	

[400 Respondents]

Q.11 (SPLIT A) In your own words, which one or two issues are the most important for the governor and state legislature in Olympia to be working on?

	<b>Total</b>
<b>QUALITY OF LIFE.....</b>	<b>48</b>
Helping homeless.....	19
Climate change .....	14
Infrastructure.....	13
Guns .....	5
Affordable housing .....	5
Crime .....	3
 <b>ECONOMIC .....</b>	 <b>43</b>
Taxes .....	19
Education.....	16
Balance budget.....	4
Unemployment.....	3
Cost of living .....	3
Improve economy.....	2
 <b>HEALTHCARE .....</b>	 <b>20</b>
Healthcare.....	15
Mental Health.....	3
Opioids.....	2
 <b>OTHER .....</b>	 <b>25</b>
Immigration-general .....	5
Immigration-negative.....	3
Kick out homeless .....	2
WA too liberal.....	2
Other.....	5
DK/Ref .....	9
(ref:ISSUESOE)	

[400 Respondents]

Q.12 (SPLIT B) Which one or two of the following are the most important issues you believe the state government in Olympia should be focused on?

	<b>Total</b>
Lowering the cost of living in Washington state .....	31
Making healthcare more affordable for everyone .....	26
Lowering taxes.....	22
Improving transportation, infrastructure and traffic.....	21
Finding solutions to homelessness.....	21
Creating jobs and improving the economy .....	16
Improving education.....	15
Protecting the environment .....	15
Reducing preventable gun violence .....	12
Making government more open and transparent .....	5
Balancing the tax code.....	4
Something else .....	4
(Not sure).....	-
(ref:ISSUES2)	

Q.13 Below is a short list of people or organizations. For each one, please rate their job performance:

	<b>Exc</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Just Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>DK/ Ref</b>	<b>Exc/ Good</b>
13 Jay Inslee as Governor .....	18	37	22	23	-	<b>55</b>
14 The state legislature in Olympia .....	6	37	40	17	-	<b>43</b>
15 Donald Trump as President.....	16	19	13	52	-	<b>35</b>
16 The United States Congress in Washington, DC.....	5	15	38	42	-	<b>21</b>
(ref:JOBAPP)						

Q.17 Please rate your feelings toward some people, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please enter 101.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
17 Jay Inslee.....	47	41	38	93
18 Democrats in Olympia.....	45	41	42	96
19 Republicans in Olympia.....	37	25	55	96
20 Donald Trump .....	31	29	64	99
21 Labor unions .....	47	38	38	94
22 Teachers.....	70	70	18	98
23 Nurses .....	78	80	11	98
24 Big businesses.....	40	28	48	96
25 Environmental groups, like Washington Conservation Voters ...	49	39	36	91
26 Planned Parenthood .....	55	51	35	96
27 Amazon..... (ref:THERM3)	60	58	25	98

Q.28 In your own words, please describe your impressions of President Donald Trump.

	<b>Total</b>
<b>NEGATIVE.....</b>	<b>61</b>
Self-interested.....	14
Liar.....	10
Unintelligent.....	9
Embarrassing.....	8
Incompetent.....	7
Unqualified.....	4
Arrogant.....	4
Bad/terrible.....	4
Corrupt.....	3
Out of touch with reality.....	3
Racist.....	3
Bully.....	2
Dangerous.....	2
Worst president in history.....	2
Spends too much time on Twitter.....	1
Other negative.....	7
 <b>POSITIVE.....</b>	 <b>36</b>
Taking US in right direction.....	7
Gets the job done.....	5
Trying to do good, but facing opposition.....	5
Good businessman.....	4
Tells it like it is.....	4
Keeps his promises.....	4
Fantastic.....	3
Good intentions, but bad delivery.....	3
He is ok.....	2
Other positive.....	3
 <b>NEUTRAL.....</b>	 <b>7</b>
Other.....	4
DK/Ref.....	3
(ref:TRUMPOE)	

Q.29 Generally speaking, do you think that President Trump's policies are taking things in the right direction, or do you think his policies are taking things off on the wrong track?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction.....	41
Wrong track.....	59
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
 <b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	 <b>-17</b>
(ref:TRUMPDIR)	

Q.30 Below are organizations that some people say have too much power in Olympia to the detriment of regular Washingtonians. For each organization, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how much power you think the organization exercises in Olympia to the detriment of regular Washingtonians. A 0 means you don't think they exercise any power to the detriment of regular Washingtonians at all, a 10 means you think they exert a lot of power in Olympia to the detriment of regular Washingtonians.

	Mean	% 10	% 8-10	% 6-10	% 0-5	DK/ Ref
30 Big businesses.....	6.5	18	43	64	36	-
31 Amazon.....	5.9	12	34	55	45	-
32 Labor unions .....	5.6	10	28	51	49	-
33 Lobbyists..... (ref:POWER)	7.2	26	55	71	29	-

Q.34 Now for something different. Below are a series of ideas that some people are suggesting in order to make things better in Washington. For each item, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate how big of a difference you think this idea will have in helping improve Washington. A 0 means you don't think it will make any difference at all, a 10 means you think it will make a very big difference.

	Mean	% 10	% 8-10	% 6-10	% 0-5	DK/ Ref
36 Create a public healthcare option with high-quality, affordable healthcare that all Washingtonians can access.....	7.1	39	60	71	29	-
35 Balance the tax code so the wealthiest pay at least an equal share of taxes as low and middle-income families.....	7.1	37	60	71	29	-
46 Stop employers from denying workers what they earn, like denying workers overtime pay .....	7.3	33	57	76	24	-
41 Help prevent suicide and violent crises by temporarily restricting access to firearms for people who have been held for mental health treatment for 72-hours.....	6.8	32	54	70	30	0
47 Banning gun magazines that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition like those used in the Las Vegas, Pulse Nightclub, and Mukilteo mass shootings. ....	5.9	31	47	58	42	0
43 Ensure there are mental health and substance use treatment programs in every community.....	7.1	30	56	74	26	0
34 Ensure access to affordable, quality childcare for every family.....	6.7	29	51	67	33	-

	Mean	% 10	% 8-10	% 6-10	% 0-5	DK/ Ref
42 Implement policies that end discrimination against people of color in jobs, housing, and education .....	6.5	29	50	65	35	-
38 Reduce air pollution that causes climate change and expand clean energy options .....	6.3	28	47	63	37	-
44 Increase school-based healthcare for students, including mental health services .....	6.7	25	52	68	32	0
39 Grow our housing trust fund to increase housing options for the most vulnerable and low-income workers .....	6.3	24	44	62	37	0
40 Ensure housing affordability for all by building more housing to meet our growing population near work and school .....	6.4	24	46	64	36	0
37 Mandate sex education in schools that includes information on consent and healthy relationships.....	6.1	21	43	61	39	0
45 Protecting the safety and security of immigrants at their workplace and in our communities by preventing unnecessary disclosure of their immigration status..... (ref:POLICY)	5.4	20	37	50	50	-

Q.48 Below you will see a statement about the Democrats' plan for healthcare in Washington state. As you read through it, please use the highlighter tool to highlight any specific words or phrases that stand out to you in a positive way.

[400 Respondents]

*(SPLIT C) Democrats in Olympia know that every year, Washingtonians are paying more for and getting less from their healthcare and that there are differences in health outcomes based on race, income, and gender because of health insurance and prescription drug companies that put profits over people. They will work to make sure everyone, regardless of differences, has access to affordable, quality healthcare.*

*They have a plan to:*

- Create a public health insurance option that every Washingtonian would be allowed to buy into, that would drive down the cost of insurance premiums in Washington state*
- Create a universal long-term care insurance program so that all eligible Washingtonians can access long-term care when they need it without having to spend their life savings*
- Find ways to absolve medical debt and end surprise out-of-network bills*
- Hold prescription drug companies accountable for raising prices on the drugs patients need*
- Rebuild our behavioral health system across the state so we can take care of those suffering from severe mental illness and the opioid epidemic*

*(ref:HLTHMSSG)*



[400 Respondents]

Q.49 (SPLIT D) *Democrats in Olympia know that every year, Washingtonians are paying more for and getting less from their healthcare and that there are differences in health outcomes because of health insurance and prescription drug companies that put profits over people. They will work to make sure everyone has access to affordable, quality healthcare.*

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  - *Find ways to absolve medical debt and end surprise out-of-network bills*
  - *Hold prescription drug companies accountable for raising prices on the drugs patients need*
  - *Rebuild our behavioral health system across the state so we can take care of those suffering from severe mental illness and the opioid epidemic*
- (ref:HLTHMSG2)

Q.50 Now, thinking about that statement generally, on a scale from 0 to 10, how strongly do you support this plan to improve healthcare in Washington state, where 10 means you strongly support this plan and 0 means you do not support this plan at all, with 5 meaning that you somewhat support this plan to improve healthcare in Washington state. You can use any number between 0 and 10.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Split C</b>	<b>Split D</b>
10.....	29	27	31
9.....	11	12	11
8.....	18	19	17
7.....	8	8	8
6.....	4	4	4
5.....	14	14	13
4.....	2	2	2
3.....	2	2	3
2.....	3	2	3
1.....	3	3	4
0.....	5	6	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	1	-
<b>Mean.....</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>10.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>8-10.....</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>6-10.....</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>0-5.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>

(ref:HLTHRESP)

Q.51 Thinking about healthcare in Washington state, what is the most important action the governor and the state legislature in Olympia can take over the next year or two?

	<b>Total</b>
Create a public insurance option that every Washingtonian could buy into .....	35
Hold pharmaceutical companies accountable when they raise prices on consumers .....	20
Increase funding for treatment of mental illness .....	19
Create a universal long-term care insurance program.....	13
Find ways to absolve medical debt for Washingtonians.....	12
(Not sure) .....	0
(ref:HLTHCARE)	

Q.52 Below you will see a statement about the Democrats' plan to improve the quality of life in Washington state. As you read through it, please use the highlighter tool to highlight any specific words or phrases that stand out to you in a positive way.

*Democrats in Olympia know that people love Washington state because it is a great place to live. That's why they are committed to protecting and improving the quality of life for people from all walks of life, race, income level, and gender in Washington.*

*Democrats have a plan to:*

- Protect our air and water by reducing plastic pollution in Washington*
  - Push the state toward having 100 percent renewable energy like solar and wind by the year 2045*
  - Make sure our waterways are healthy so that resident orcas have enough food and are protected from toxic chemicals*
  - Require oil companies to reduce pollution from transportation fuel - Reduce homelessness by building more affordable housing*
  - Expand mental health programs across the state - Enact gun safety measures by strengthening laws to keep guns out of the wrong hands that keep our schools and communities safe*
- (ref:QUALMSSG)

Q.53 Now, thinking about that statement generally, on a scale from 0 to 10, how strongly do you support this plan to improve the quality of life in Washington state, where 10 means you strongly support this plan and 0 means you do not support this plan at all, with 5 meaning that you somewhat support this plan to improve the quality of life in Washington state. You can use any number between 0 and 10.

	<b>Total</b>
10.....	28
9.....	9
8.....	15
7.....	10
6.....	6
5.....	12
4.....	3
3.....	3
2.....	4
1.....	4
0.....	7
(Don't know/Refused).....	0
 <b>Mean.....</b>	 <b>6.7</b>
<b>10.....</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>8-10.....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>6-10.....</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>0-5 .....</b>	<b>32</b>
(ref:QUALRESP)	

Q.54 Thinking about life in Washington state, what is the most important action the governor and the state legislature in Olympia can take over the next year or two?

	<b>Total</b>
Find solutions for homelessness .....	35
Take steps to make Washington state use 100 percent renewable energy by 2045 .....	24
Increase funding for affordable housing .....	23
Reducing preventable gun violence .....	17
(Not sure).....	1
(ref:QUALITY)	

Q.55 Below you will see a statement about the Democrats' plan to reform the tax system in Washington state. As you read through it, please use the highlighter tool to highlight any specific words or phrases that stand out to you in a positive way.

[400 Respondents]

*(SPLIT C) Democrats in Olympia know that Washington state has the most upside down tax system in the country. Low and middle-income Washingtonians, whether white, black or brown, pay up to 6 times more as a share of their income in state and local taxes compared to the wealthiest. Wealthy special interests have manipulated the tax code in order to benefit themselves. In order to lift everyone up and so we can invest more in our communities, we have to balance our tax code.*

*Democrats have a plan to:*

- End loopholes for big corporations and the very wealthy*
- Close the tax break on capital gains (profits from the sale of stocks and bonds)*
- Create a tax rebate for lower income working families*

*If we fix our upside-down tax code, we'll have more to invest in the things that support a strong economy and thriving communities that leave no one behind-like great public schools, health care services, and community services.*

*(ref:TAXMSSG)*

[400 Respondents]

*Q.56 (SPLIT D) Democrats in Olympia know that Washington state has the most upside down tax system in the country. Low and middle-income Washingtonians pay up to 6 times more as a share of their income in state and local taxes compared to the wealthiest. Wealthy special interests have manipulated the tax code in order to benefit themselves. In order to lift everyone up and so we can invest more in our communities, we have to balance our tax code.*

*Democrats have a plan to:*

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- Close the tax break on capital gains (profits from the sale of stocks and bonds)*
- Create a tax rebate for lower income working families*

*If we fix our upside-down tax code, we'll have more to invest in the things that support a strong economy and thriving communities that leave no one behind-like great public schools, health care services, and community services.*

*(ref:TAXMSG2)*

Q.57 Now, thinking about that statement generally, on a scale from 0 to 10, how strongly do you support this plan to reform the tax system in Washington state, where 10 means you strongly support this plan and 0 means you do not support this plan at all, with 5 meaning that you somewhat support this plan to reform the tax system in Washington state. You can use any number between 0 and 10.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Split C</b>	<b>Split D</b>
10.....	22	20	24
9.....	11	12	10
8.....	16	16	15
7.....	10	11	10
6.....	7	7	8
5.....	11	11	12
4.....	2	3	2
3.....	3	3	4
2.....	5	5	6
1.....	3	2	3
0.....	8	10	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	0	-	0
<b>Mean.....</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>10.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>8-10.....</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>6-10.....</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>0-5.....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>
(ref:TAXRESP)			

Q.58 Below you will see a statement about the Democrats' plan to improve education in Washington state. As you read through it, please use the highlighter tool to highlight any specific words or phrases that stand out to you in a positive way.

[400 Respondents]

*(SPLIT C) Democrats in Olympia will work to make sure every Washingtonian, regardless of their zip code, race, or income level has access to a quality education from childcare to education and training after high school, no exceptions. That starts in the classroom.*

*Democrats have a plan to:*

- Ensure access to quality, affordable childcare*
- Increase access to counseling and mental health services for students*
- Reduce class sizes and improve student services*
- Relieve student loan debt*
- Expand training for high skill jobs and apprenticeship programs - Make community college more accessible and affordable*

*Washington can be a state where everyone shares in the prosperity our region creates, no exceptions.*

*(ref:EDUCMSSG)*

[400 Respondents]

Q.59 (SPLIT D)

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- Increase access to counseling and mental health services for students*
- Reduce class sizes and improve student services*
- Relieve student loan debt*
- Expand training for high skill jobs and apprenticeship programs*
- Make community college more accessible and affordable*

*Washington can be a state where everyone shares in the prosperity our region creates, no exceptions.*

*(ref:EDUCMSG2)*

Q.60 Now, thinking about that statement generally, on a scale from 0 to 10, how strongly do you support this plan to improve education in Washington state, where 10 means you strongly support this plan and 0 means you do not support this plan at all, with 5 meaning that you somewhat support this plan to improve education in Washington state. You can use any number between 0 and 10.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Split C</b>	<b>Split D</b>
10.....	27	28	27
9.....	10	11	10
8.....	18	18	19
7.....	8	7	8
6.....	7	7	8
5.....	12	14	10
4.....	3	2	5
3.....	3	2	3
2.....	5	5	4
1.....	2	2	3
0.....	4	4	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	-	-	-
<b>Mean.....</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>10.....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>8-10.....</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>6-10.....</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>0-5.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>

(ref:EDUCRESP)

Q.61 Thinking about education in Washington state, what is the most important action the governor and the state legislature in Olympia can take over the next year or two?

	<b>Total</b>
Create more training programs for high skill jobs and apprenticeships.....	27
Increase the number of teachers in Washington public schools to lower the class size and increase counseling and mental health services.....	24
Make community colleges more accessible and affordable.....	17
Expand access to affordable childcare for Washington parents.....	13
Increase programs to relieve student loan debt.....	11
Freeze tuition rates for in-state students in Washington.....	8
(Not sure).....	0

(ref:EDUCATE)

Q.62 Now just a few questions for statistical purposes.  
What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	1
High School graduate.....	17
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college .....	28
College graduate.....	33
Post-graduate school .....	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	-
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.63 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White.....	84
Black or African American .....	2
Hispanic or Latino/Latina/Latinx .....	3
Asian/Pacific Islander .....	6
Native American.....	1
Biracial .....	1
Other.....	1
Prefer to self-describe .....	1
(Prefer not to say) .....	-
(ref:RACE)	

Q.65 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	26
Weak Democrat .....	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	12
Independent.....	13
Independent-lean Republican .....	11
Weak Republican.....	10
Strong Republican.....	16
(Don't know/Refused).....	-
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.68 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Liberal, Moderate, or Conservative?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal .....	28
Moderate.....	46
Conservative .....	26
(Not sure).....	0
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.69 What is your gender?

	<b>Total</b>
Male .....	46
Female.....	52



Non-binary or gender non-conforming.....	1
Prefer to self-describe .....	0
(Prefer not to say) .....	-
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.70 For statistical reasons only, we need to ask, do you consider yourself to be heterosexual or straight?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes, heterosexual or straight.....	90
No .....	10
(Prefer not to say) .....	0
(ref:LGBT)	

[83 Respondents]

Q.71 (SKIP IF YES OR PREFER NOT TO SAY IN LGBT) Do you think of yourself as gay or lesbian, or bisexual?

	<b>Total</b>
Gay or lesbian.....	40
Bisexual .....	40
(Prefer not to say) .....	10
(ref:LGBTF)	

Q.72 Do you consider yourself to be transgender or non-transgender?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes, transgender.....	1
No, non-transgender .....	98
(Prefer not to say) .....	0
(ref:TRANS3)	

Q.73 Last year, that is in 2017, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

	<b>Total</b>
Less than \$10K .....	6
\$10K to under \$20K .....	6
\$20K to under \$30K .....	11
\$30K to under \$50K .....	17
\$50K to under \$75K .....	20
\$75K to under \$100K .....	16
\$100K or more .....	25
(Refused) .....	0
(Don't know) .....	0
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24.....	5
25 - 29.....	9
30 - 34.....	9
35 - 39.....	7
40 - 44.....	9
45 - 49.....	7
50 - 54.....	6
55 - 59.....	8
60 - 64.....	13
65 and over.....	26
(No answer) .....	-
(ref:AGE)	