## FAMILY **POLICY** INSTITUTE OF WASHINGTON

#### SURVEY OF WASHINGTON RESIDENTS

## Rights of Businesses with Regard to Same-sex Weddings

#### **MAY 2013**

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### Family Policy Institute of Washington Proprietary Questions

SAMPLE	402 Washington Heads of Household
SAMPLE FRAME	Registered Voter List
MARGIN OF SAMPLING ERROR	±5% at the 95% level of confidence
FIELD DATES	May 28-30, 2013
REGION	KING CO 38% WESTERN WA 48% EASTERN WA 14%
GENDER:	MALE49% FEMALE51%

- The data are presented here in the same order the questions were asked in the interview
- The figures in bold type are percentages of respondents who gave each answer.
- Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.
- **1.** As you may have heard, the state attorney general recently filed a lawsuit against a florist for declining to provide floral services for a same-sex wedding. How do you feel about this lawsuit? Do you...
  - **16** Strongly support filing this law suit
  - 13 Support
  - 26 Oppose
  - 35 Strongly oppose filing this law suit
  - 10 [UNDEC / NO OPIN]

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#### **METHODOLOGY**

**SAMPLE:** 402 Washington heads of

household in randomly selected registered voter households.

**TECHNIQUE:** Telephone Survey

Live interviewers

**FIELD DATES:** May 28-30, 2013

MARGIN OF ERROR: The overall margin of sampling

error is  $\pm 5\%$  at the 95% confidence interval. That is, in theory, had this same survey been conducted 100 times, in 95 of those times the results would be within  $\pm 5\%$  of the results

reported here.

DATA COLLECTION: Calls were made during evening

hours from a central location by professional interviewers with a supervisor ratio of 1:10. Questionnaires were edited for completeness, and a percentage of each interviewer's call was re-

called for verification.

It must be kept in mind that survey research cannot predict the future. Although great care and the most rigorous methods available were employed in the design, execution and analysis of this survey, these results can be interpreted only as representing the answers given by these respondents to these questions at the time they completed the survey.

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#### **SAMPLE PROFILE**

In interpreting these findings, it is important to keep in mind the characteristics of the people actually interviewed. This table presents a profile of the 402 respondents in the survey.

**Note**: Here and throughout this report, percentages may not add to 100%, because of rounding.

REGION	
Seattle	12%
King County (outside Seattle)	26%
Pierce + Kitsap Counties	14%
North Puget Sound (Snohomish to Whatcom)	
Western WA (Clallam to Clark)	14%
Eastern WA	19%
GENDER	
Male	49%
Female	51%
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	
Democrat	320/
Republican	220/
Independent	
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AGE	
18-35	10%
36-50	
51-64	
65+	
EDUCATION	
High School	
Some College	
College Degree	
Graduate School	19%
INCOME	
\$50,000 or less	27%
\$50 to \$100,000	
Over \$100,000	
No Answer	18%

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#### **CROSSTABULATION TABLES**

#### READING THE CROSSTABULATION TABLES

The crosstabulations are presented in a "banner table" format. Categories of respondents (e.g., "Age," "Gender") are listed across the top of each page (the "banner"). There are several "banners".

The questions asked in the survey are listed down the left margin. They are presented in questionnaire order. The key in the upper left corner of the table indicates which questions are found on each page.

The figures in each cell are raw numbers and percentages based on the number of respondents in the category at the head of the column.

By reading across the rows, one can compare answers to a question given by the different categories of respondents.

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