



TO: Interested Parties
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RE: Data from post-election survey in the city of Seattle
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Seattle voters who participated in the 2019 general election were surveyed about their views on local politics.

Seattle voters were asked to identify which of the following two economic visions they prefer for Seattle.

<i>Q: Which of the following two statements do you agree with more even if neither is exactly right:</i>	Agree
<i>1: The Seattle City Council and Mayor should focus on building an economy that works for everyone</i>	58%
<i>2: The Seattle City Council and Mayor should focus on reducing taxes and regulations on businesses and entrepreneurs to grow the economy</i>	30%

Seattle voters overwhelmingly support paying for vital services with a tax on big business and the wealthy.

Q: In 2020 the Seattle City Council may consider a law that raises local taxes on big businesses and the wealthy to help pay for vital services. Having heard this, would you support or oppose this law?

	Net Support	Net Oppose
Raise local taxes on big businesses and the wealthy	75	15

Seattle voters have an unfavorable view of Amazon.

Q: As you may know, in the weeks leading up to this past Tuesday's election, Amazon and other large corporations spent nearly four million dollars to help boost a slate of more business-friendly candidates for the Seattle City Council.

	Net Favorable	Net Unfavorable
Amazon	34	39

Q: Do you think big businesses like Amazon have too much influence, the right amount, or not enough influence in Seattle politics?

	Too Much	Right Amount	Too Little
Amazon and big business influence on Seattle politics	52	31	3

This analysis is based on a live telephone poll of n=400 registered voters in the City of Seattle who participated in the November 5th, 2019 General Election. Interviews were conducted November 7-10, 2019 and the margin of error for the sample as a whole is +/- 4.9 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. 64% of interviews were conducted on a cell phone.