

Survey of Likely Voters Statewide in Oregon

Topline Report – June 28, 2020

Clout Research conducted a telephone survey of likely General Election voters statewide in Oregon regarding political races and issues. The survey was conducted June 24-28, 2020 and included 824 respondents in both landline and mobile phone-only households. The survey carries a confidence interval of 95% and a margin of error of +/- 3.41 percentage points.

Q1. In just the last three months, over 400,000 Oregon workers have filed for unemployment, and the state budget is nearly \$3 billion dollars short to fund critical services like public education and senior services due to coronavirus. Economists predict the state is now facing a recession. In response, some lawmakers seek to raise new taxes - while others oppose new taxes and instead seek to reduce non-essential spending. Which proposal best aligns with your views for how to address the state budget shortfall?

Q1					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT TAX HIKE	177	21.4	21.4	21.4
	SUPPORT SPEND CUTS	539	65.4	65.4	86.9
	NO PREFERENCE	108	13.1	13.1	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

Q2. In the upcoming school year, school districts are faced with budget cuts as high as 17% due to lost funding caused by the Covid-19 crisis. This means hundreds of teachers could be laid off, and a shortened school year for students. Which of the following best represents a solution you would support to address school budget cuts?

Q2					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	HIKE INCOME TAX	36	4.3	4.3	4.3
	START SALES TAX	44	5.3	5.3	9.6
	HIKE CORPORATE TAX	202	24.5	24.5	34.1
	REFORM PERS - USE SAVINGS	112	13.6	13.6	47.7
	CUT NON-ESSENTIAL GOVT	345	41.9	41.9	89.6
	NOT SURE	86	10.4	10.4	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

Q3. Public health officials have said that in order for states to be able to loosen restrictions and re-open for business, the United States will either need to achieve herd immunity to Covid-19 or wait for a vaccine to be developed in order to declare the pandemic is over. How likely are you to support a legislative policy or executive order that would mandate citizens be required to be vaccinated for Covid-19?

Q3					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY LIKELY	275	33.4	33.4	33.4
	SOMEWHAT LIKELY	175	21.3	21.3	54.7
	NOT VERY LIKELY	135	16.4	16.4	71.1
	NOT AT ALL LIKELY	208	25.3	25.3	96.3
	NOT SURE	30	3.7	3.7	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

Q4. Public health officials have expressed serious concerns that the United States should expect a second wave of Coronavirus this fall. In Oregon, even with greater testing capacity and contract tracing, Coronavirus cases are increasing right now. If public health officials declared Oregon was experiencing a second wave of Coronavirus transmission, would you support or oppose Governor Brown once again closing schools, businesses, and halting public gatherings?

Q4					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	TOTALS
Valid	STRONGLY SUPPORT	309	37.5	37.5	TOTAL SUPPORT
	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	136	16.5	16.5	54.0
	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	91	11.0	11.0	TOTAL OPPOSE
	STRONGLY OPPOSE	264	32.1	32.1	43.1
	NOT SURE	24	2.9	2.9	
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

PARTY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEMS	355	43.1	43.1	43.1
	GOP	249	30.2	30.2	73.3
	INDY	220	26.7	26.7	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

PHILOSOPHY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY LIBERAL	152	18.5	18.5	18.5
	LIBERAL	134	16.3	16.3	34.8
	MODERATE	295	35.8	35.8	70.5
	CONSERVATIVE	175	21.2	21.2	91.7
	VERY CONSERVATIVE	68	8.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

MILITARY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ACTIVE DUTY	73	8.9	8.9	8.9
	VETERAN	274	33.2	33.2	42.1
	NO MILITARY	477	57.9	57.9	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

UNION					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	PUBLIC UNION	120	14.6	14.6	14.6
	TRADE UNION	90	10.9	10.9	25.5
	SERVICE UNION	55	6.7	6.7	32.2
	NO UNION	558	67.8	67.8	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

GENDER					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MEN	388	47.1	47.1	47.1
	WOMEN	436	52.9	52.9	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

MARITALSTATUS					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MARRIED	526	63.8	63.8	63.8
	SINGLE	225	27.4	27.4	91.1
	DIVORCED - SEPARATED	73	8.9	8.9	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

AGE					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	AGE 18-34	150	18.2	18.2	18.2
	AGE 35-49	190	23.1	23.1	41.3
	AGE 50-64	233	28.2	28.2	69.5
	AGE 65 +	251	30.5	30.5	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

CONGDISTRICT					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FIRST	162	19.6	19.6	19.6
	SECOND	161	19.5	19.5	39.1
	THIRD	164	19.9	19.9	59.0
	FOURTH	173	21.0	21.0	80.0
	FIFTH	165	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	

PHONETYPE					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LANDLINE	506	61.4	61.4	61.4
	MOBILE	318	38.6	38.6	100.0
	Total	824	100.0	100.0	