

Survey of Likely Voters Statewide in Oregon

Topline Report – February 18, 2019

Clout Research conducted a telephone survey of 950 likely voters statewide in Oregon. The survey was conducted February 15-16, 2019 and included interviews with voters in both landline households and mobile phone-only households. The survey carries a confidence interval of 95% and a margin of error of +/- 3.18 percentage points.

In response to rising costs of living and increased government spending, Oregonians passed a ballot measure in 1980 that requires the state to refund taxpayers when general fund revenues exceed 2% of state income tax collection forecasts. Oregonians reaffirmed their support of the Kicker when they voted to enshrine it into the state’s Constitution in 2000. The kicker is applied as a refundable tax credit on your Oregon income tax return.

Q1. Do you support or oppose Oregon’s “kicker” law?

		Q1			
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT	692	72.9	72.9	72.9
	OPPOSE	169	17.8	17.8	90.7
	NOT SURE	88	9.3	9.3	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Oregon’s state economist has projected that Oregon taxpayers would be entitled to \$724 Million dollars in tax credits when they file their tax returns in 2020. Instead of returning these tax credits to taxpayers as required by current law, the legislature is considering a bill to keep this year’s kicker money to shore up the state’s budget deficit.

Do you support or oppose the legislature’s idea to cancel the kicker tax credits and to allow the state to keep that extra money?

		Q2			
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT STATE KEEPING KICKER	262	27.6	27.6	27.6
	OPPOSE STATE KEEPING KICKER	652	68.6	68.6	96.2
	NOT SURE	37	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	

Q3. If the Legislature votes to keep the \$724 million dollars in kicker tax credits owed to taxpayers, would you support or oppose a ballot referendum to overturn the legislature's vote to keep the kicker tax rebates?

Q3					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	WOULD SUPPORT	547	57.6	57.6	57.6
	WOULD OPPOSE	252	26.6	26.6	84.2
	NOT SURE	150	15.8	15.8	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	

PARTY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEM	409	43.1	43.1	43.1
	GOP	288	30.3	30.3	73.3
	INDY	253	26.7	26.7	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	

PHILOS					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY LIBERAL	135	14.2	14.2	14.2
	LIBERAL	149	15.7	15.7	29.9
	MODERATE	290	30.5	30.5	60.4
	CONSERVATIVE	252	26.5	26.5	87.0
	VERY CONSERVATIVE	83	8.7	8.7	95.7
	LIBERTARIAN	41	4.3	4.3	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	

MILITARY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ACTIVE DUTY HH	30	3.2	3.2	3.2
	VETERAN HH	330	34.8	34.8	37.9
	NO MILITARY IN HH	589	62.1	62.1	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	

UNION					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	PUBLIC UNION	149	15.7	15.7	15.7
	TRADE UNION	84	8.8	8.8	24.5
	SERVICE UNION	78	8.2	8.2	32.7
	NO UNION	640	67.3	67.3	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	

GENDER					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MEN	445	46.8	46.8	46.8
	WOMEN	505	53.2	53.2	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	

MARITAL STATUS					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MARRIED	665	70.0	70.0	70.0
	SINGLE	216	22.7	22.7	92.7
	DIVORCED - SEPAR	70	7.3	7.3	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	

AGE					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	AGE 18-34	156	16.4	16.4	16.4
	AGE 35-49	221	23.3	23.3	39.7
	AGE 50-64	280	29.5	29.5	69.2
	AGE 65 +	293	30.8	30.8	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	

CONGRESS DISTRICT					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1st	186	19.6	19.6	19.6
	2nd	185	19.5	19.5	39.1
	3rd	189	19.9	19.9	59.0
	4th	200	21.0	21.0	80.0
	5th	190	20.0	20.0	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	

Phone Type					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LANDLINE	645	67.9	67.9	67.9
	CELL	305	32.1	32.1	100.0
	Total	950	100.0	100.0	