

Survey of Likely Voters Statewide in Oregon

Topline Report – 4-30-2019

Clout Research conducted a telephone survey of likely General Election voters statewide in Oregon regarding political issues. The survey was conducted April 25-26, 2019 and included 775 respondents in both landline and mobile phone-only households. The survey carries a confidence interval of 95% and a margin of error of +/- 3.52 percentage points.

Q1. Many schools are facing budget cuts due to the rising cost of public pension liabilities for school district employees. To cover the cost, the state needs to increase the general fund by \$2 billion dollars, which amounts to about 10% of the entire current state budget. If the election were today, and there was a ballot measure to impose a sales tax to raise \$2 billion for PERS and to prevent cuts to schools, how would you vote?

Q1

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
SUPPORT	205	26.4	26.4	26.4
OPPOSE	403	52.0	52.0	78.5
NOT SURE	167	21.5	21.5	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Just this month, Governor Kate Brown signed into law a bill that cuts the personal kicker tax rebate by \$108 Million dollars to fund services like K12 education, community colleges and higher education. This means that individual Oregon taxpayers will see a 14.5 percent reduction to their kicker rebate when they file their taxes in 2020. There are proposals in the Legislature to divert all \$634 Million dollars of the remaining kicker money away from taxpayers in order to pay down public employee pension liabilities. Do you support or oppose the Legislature's plan to keep the rest of the personal income tax kicker instead of giving it back to taxpayers?

Q2

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
SUPPORT	220	28.4	28.4	28.4
OPPOSE	419	54.1	54.1	82.5
NOT SURE	136	17.5	17.5	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

PARTY

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid DEMS	334	43.1	43.1	43.1
Valid GOP	234	30.2	30.2	73.3
Valid INDY	207	26.7	26.7	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

PHILOSOPHY

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid VERY LIBERAL	146	18.9	18.9	18.9
Valid LIBERAL	118	15.3	15.3	34.1
Valid MODERATE	244	31.5	31.5	65.6
Valid CONSERVATIVE	200	25.8	25.8	91.4
Valid VERY CONSERVATIVE	67	8.6	8.6	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

MILITARY

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid ACTIVE DUTY HH	70	9.1	9.1	9.1
Valid VETERAN HH	315	40.7	40.7	49.7
Valid NO MILITARY HH	389	50.3	50.3	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

UNION

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid PUBLIC UNION HH	101	13.0	13.0	13.0
Valid TRADE UNION HH	96	12.4	12.4	25.4
Valid SERVICE UNION HH	56	7.3	7.3	32.7
Valid NO UNION	522	67.3	67.3	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

GENDER

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
MEN	362	46.7	46.7	46.7
Valid WOMEN	413	53.3	53.3	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

MARITAL STATUS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
MARRIED	551	71.1	71.1	71.1
Valid SINGLE	169	21.9	21.9	93.0
DIVORCED - SEPARATE	54	7.0	7.0	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

AGE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
AGE 18-34	126	16.3	16.3	16.3
AGE 35-49	181	23.3	23.3	39.6
Valid AGE 50-64	229	29.5	29.5	69.1
AGE 65 +	239	30.9	30.9	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

PHONETYPE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
LANDLINES	620	80.0	80.0	80.0
Valid MOBILES	155	20.0	20.0	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

CONGRESS DISTRICT

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
1	150	19.4	19.4	19.4
2	152	19.6	19.6	39.0
3	153	19.8	19.8	58.8
Valid 4	164	21.1	21.1	79.9
5	156	20.1	20.1	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	