

# Survey of Likely Voters Statewide in Oregon

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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.

**We have just a few questions about potential changes to Oregon’s crime laws....**

Q1. Oregon used to have the highest violent crime rate in the West. In 1994, voters passed Measure 11 which created minimum sentences for serious violent offenses like murder and rape. Measure 11 also allowed youth offenders 15 and older to be tried as adults for the same offenses. The result was that since 2012, Oregon now has one of the lowest rates of violent crime in the region.

Next week, the Oregon Legislature could vote on Senate Bill 1008, which would overturn parts of Measure 11 without a vote of the people. Specifically, the bill would grant a parole hearing with the possibility of release to any juvenile violent offender who was convicted under Measure 11 as an adult. Do you support or oppose overturning minimum sentencing requirements for violent offenders?

**Q1**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid SUPPORT	194	25.1	25.1	25.1
Valid OPPOSE	416	53.6	53.6	78.7
Valid NOT SURE	165	21.3	21.3	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

Q2. In 1998, Kip Kinkel murdered both of his parents and then killed two students and injured 25 others at Thurston High School in Springfield, Oregon. He is currently serving a 111-year sentence without the possibility of parole. If you knew passage of Senate Bill 1008 would allow Kip Kinkel to be released on parole next year, would that make you more or less likely to support legislation?

**Q2**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid SUPPORT	137	17.6	17.6	17.6
Valid OPPOSE	469	60.5	60.5	78.1
Valid NOT SURE	170	21.9	21.9	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

Q3. Many times, lobbying for high profile legislation like Senate Bill 1008 are funded by out-of-state special interests and billionaires. If you knew that the effort to overturn Oregon's voter-approved Measure 11 was being funded in part by the Koch Brothers, would you be more or less likely to support the legislation?

**Q3**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid SUPPORT	108	13.9	13.9	13.9
Valid OPPOSE	420	54.2	54.2	68.1
Valid NOT SURE	247	31.9	31.9	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
LIBERAL	118	15.3	15.3	34.1
MODERATE	244	31.5	31.5	65.6
CONSERVATIVE	200	25.8	25.8	91.4
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
VETERAN HH	315	40.7	40.7	49.7
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
TRADE UNION HH	96	12.4	12.4	25.4
SERVICE UNION HH	56	7.3	7.3	32.7
NO UNION	522	67.3	67.3	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	

**GENDER**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid MEN	362	46.7	46.7	46.7
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
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
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
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
4	164	21.1	21.1	79.9
5	156	20.1	20.1	100.0
Total	775	100.0	100.0	