

Survey of Likely General Election Voters in Oregon

Survey Topline Report – May 26, 2019

Clout Research conducted a telephone survey of likely voters statewide in Oregon regarding political issues. The survey included interviews with voters in landline households and mobile phone-only households. It was conducted May 24-25, 2019 and included 770 respondents. It carries a confidence interval of 95% and a margin of error of +/- 3.53 percentage points.

Q1. Oregon’s legislature will likely vote next week on House Bill 2020, commonly known as “Cap and Trade” legislation. Proponents of this new legislation believe that by raising revenue from taxing carbon emissions, the money can be used to pay for projects that would reduce or capture carbon in the future. Opponents are concerned that the tax will be passed along to consumers, driving home heating and gas prices higher, causing serious financial hardship to those on fixed incomes. Knowing this, would you like your state lawmakers to vote for or against the House Bill 2020, the Cap and Trade law?

Q1					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	IN FAVOR	177	23.0	23.0	23.0
	AGAINST	490	63.6	63.6	86.5
	NOT SURE	104	13.5	13.5	100.0
	Total	770	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Last week, the state economist announced Oregon has collected record-high income taxes. Oregon’s Kicker Tax law requires that 1-point-4 BILLION dollars in excess tax revenue be refunded to individual taxpayers, which amounts to an average of \$700 per tax filer. Governor Kate Brown wants to keep half of the Kicker Rebate so she can pay down PERS pension obligations. House Speaker Tina Kotek, however proposes keeping half the Kicker money to pay for I-205 freeway upgrades and to start a clean diesel program. Other lawmakers think the entire Kicker amount should be refunded to taxpayers. Which of these options do you support?

Q2					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	SUPPORT BROWN'S PLAN	156	20.3	20.3	20.3
	SUPPORT KOTEK'S PLAN	70	9.1	9.1	29.3
	GIVE ALL MONEY TO TAXPAYERS	503	65.3	65.3	94.6
	NOT SURE	42	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	770	100.0	100.0	

PARTY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEMS	332	43.1	43.1	43.1
	GOP	233	30.2	30.2	73.3
	INDY	206	26.7	26.7	100.0
	Total	770	100.0	100.0	

PHILOSOPHY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY LIBERAL	130	16.9	16.9	16.9
	LIBERAL	73	9.5	9.5	26.4
	MODERATE	286	37.2	37.2	63.6
	CONSERVATIVE	208	27.1	27.1	90.7
	VERY CONSERVATIVE	72	9.3	9.3	100.0
	Total	770	100.0	100.0	

MILITARY					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ACTIVE DUTY HH	55	7.1	7.1	7.1
	VETERAN HH	267	34.7	34.7	41.8
	NO MILITARY HH	448	58.2	58.2	100.0
	Total	770	100.0	100.0	

UNION					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	PUBLIC UNION HH	110	14.3	14.3	14.3
	TRADE UNION HH	57	7.4	7.4	21.6
	SERVICE UNION HH	35	4.6	4.6	26.2
	NO UNION	568	73.8	73.8	100.0
	Total	770	100.0	100.0	

GENDER					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MEN	360	46.7	46.7	46.7
	WOMEN	410	53.3	53.3	100.0
	Total	770	100.0	100.0	

MARITAL STATUS					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MARRIED	479	62.2	62.2	62.2
	SINGLE	232	30.1	30.1	92.3
	DIVORCED - SEPARATE	59	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	770	100.0	100.0	

AGE					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	AGE 18-34	126	16.3	16.3	16.3
	AGE 35-49	179	23.3	23.3	39.6
	AGE 50-64	227	29.5	29.5	69.1
	AGE 65 +	238	30.9	30.9	100.0
	Total	770	100.0	100.0	

PHONETYPE					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LANDLINES	637	82.7	82.7	82.7
	MOBILES	133	17.3	17.3	100.0
	Total	770	100.0	100.0	

CONGRESS DISTRICT					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FIRST	149	19.4	19.4	19.4
	SECOND	151	19.6	19.6	39.0
	THIRD	152	19.8	19.8	58.8
	FOURTH	162	21.1	21.1	79.9
	FIFTH	155	20.1	20.1	100.0
Total		770	100.0	100.0	