

Survey of Likely Voters Statewide in Oregon

Topline Report – August 16, 2022

Clout Research conducted a telephone survey of likely General Election voters statewide in Oregon regarding the upcoming November election. The survey was conducted August 10-14, 2022 and included 397 respondents on both mobile phones and landlines. The survey carries a confidence interval of 95% and a margin of error of +/- 4.92 percentage points.

Q1. Overall, would you say the country is headed in the right direction, or would you say things are off on the wrong track?

Q1				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
RIGHT DIRECTION	90	22.7	22.7	22.7
WRONG TRACK	258	65.1	65.1	87.8
NOT SURE	49	12.2	12.2	100.0
Total	397	100.0	100.0	

Q2. Overall, would you say the state of Oregon is headed in the right direction, or would you say things are off on the wrong track?

Q2				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
RIGHT DIRECTION	118	29.6	29.6	29.6
WRONG TRACK	246	61.9	61.9	91.5
NOT SURE	34	8.5	8.5	100.0
Total	397	100.0	100.0	

Q3. Compared to how things were when you were younger, would you say you are more optimistic about our future as a state and nation, or would you say you are more pessimistic?

Q3					
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	MORE OPTIMISTIC	31	7.8	7.8	7.8
	MORE PESSIMISTIC	318	80.0	80.0	87.8
	ABOUT THE SAME	48	12.2	12.2	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0	

Q4. Thinking about President Joe Biden, would you say that, overall, he is doing an excellent job as President, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job?

Q4					
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	TOTALS	
Valid	EXCELLENT	55	13.9	13.9	TOTAL POSITIVE
	GOOD	87	22.0	22.0	35.9
	ONLY FAIR	48	12.2	12.2	TOTAL NEGATIVE
	POOR	203	51.1	51.1	63.3
	NO OPINION	3	.9	.9	
	Total	397	100.0	100.0	

Q5. If you were voting today in the race for governor of Oregon, and the candidates were Democrat Tina Kotek, Republican Christine Drazan, and Independent Betsy Johnson, for whom would you vote?

Q5					
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	KOTEK	127	32.1	32.1	32.1
	DRAZAN	130	32.8	32.8	64.8
	JOHNSON	82	20.6	20.6	85.4
	NOT SURE	58	14.6	14.6	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0	

Q6. How firm would you say you are in the selection you just made for governor?

Q6				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY FIRM	219	55.2	55.2
	SOMEWHAT FIRM	132	33.2	88.4
	NOT AT ALL FIRM	46	11.6	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0

Q7. All things considered about how things are going in our state and country right now, and about who is running for governor this year, how likely are you to cross over and vote for a candidate that is NOT from your political party? If you are an independent voter, how likely are you to vote for a candidate from a party you wouldn't normally support?

Q7				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY LIKELY TO CROSS OVER	70	17.6	17.6
	SOMEWHAT LIKELY	80	20.1	37.7
	NOT LIKELY	247	62.3	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0

Q8. Specifically thinking ONLY about your financial situation, are you better off, or worse off, than you were two years ago?

Q8				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	BETTER OFF	100	25.3	25.3
	WORSE OFF	197	49.7	75.0
	ABOUT THE SAME	99	25.0	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0

Q9. To what do you attribute the decline in your financial situation?*

Q9					
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	BIDEN POLICIES	116	29.3	59.0	59.0
	STATE POLICIES	24	6.0	12.1	71.2
	SOME OTHER REASON	57	14.3	28.8	100.0
	Total	197	49.7	100.0	
Missing	System	200	50.3		
Total	397	100.0			

*asked only of those who said they were worse off in Q8

Q10. Now, considering all aspects of your life, are you better off, or worse off, than you were two years ago?

Q10					
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	BETTER OFF	104	26.1	26.1	26.1
	WORSE OFF	180	45.3	45.3	71.4
	ABOUT THE SAME	114	28.6	28.6	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0	

Q11. To what do you attribute the decline in your overall situation?*

Q11					
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	BIDEN POLICIES	117	29.4	65.2	65.2
	STATE POLICIES	30	7.6	16.9	82.1
	SOME OTHER REASON	32	8.1	17.9	100.0
	Total	179	45.1	100.0	
Missing	System	218	54.9		
Total	397	100.0			

*asked only of those who said they were worse off in Q10

Q12. If you were voting today in the election for a Congressional representative who would represent your local area in Washington D.C., and if you absolutely had to choose one or the other, would you vote for the Democratic Party candidate, or for the Republican Party candidate?

Q12				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEM CANDIDATE	200	50.5	50.5
	GOP CANDIDATE	197	49.5	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0

Q13. What is the top issue that will determine who you vote for Governor?

Q13				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	LEFTIST AGENDA	110	27.7	27.7
	ECONOMY	20	5.1	32.8
	TAXES	12	2.9	35.7
	IMMIGRATION	1	.3	36.0
	INFLATION	9	2.3	38.3
	CANDIDATES THEMSELVES	26	6.6	44.9
	CRIME	31	7.7	52.6
	CONSERVATIVE AGENDA	53	13.3	65.9
	HOMELESS ISSUES	44	11.2	77.1
	OTHER	5	1.2	78.3
	DECLINED	86	21.7	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0

PARTY				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	DEM	169	42.6	42.6
	GOP	121	30.5	73.1
	INDY	107	26.9	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0

PHILOSOPHY				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VERY LIBERAL	55	13.7	13.7
	LIBERAL	69	17.5	31.2
	MODERATE	120	30.2	61.4
	CONSERVATIVE	88	22.1	83.5
	VERY CONSERVATIVE	30	7.4	91.0
	LIBERTARIAN VIEWS	36	9.0	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0

GENDER				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MEN	189	47.5	47.5
	WOMEN	208	52.5	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0

AGE				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	AGE 18-34	65	16.3	16.3
	AGE 35-49	93	23.3	39.6
	AGE 50-64	117	29.5	69.1
	AGE 65 +	123	30.9	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0

CONGRESS DIST				
	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	FIRST	65	16.3	16.3
	SECOND	64	16.2	32.5
	THIRD	64	16.1	48.6
	FOURTH	69	17.3	65.9
	FIFTH	72	18.2	84.1
	SIXTH	63	15.9	100.0
	Total	397	100.0	100.0