

## INTRODUCTION & METHODOLOGY

From August 6-11, 2022, DHM Research conducted a survey of Oregonians. The purpose of the survey was to check in with Oregonians about the major issues in the upcoming elections, including abortion.

**Research Methodology:** The online survey consisted of 500 Oregon residents ages 18+, who are registered to vote, and plan to vote in the November election. The sample was modeled to match the demographic profile of likely voters in the November 2022 general election. This is a sufficient sample size to assess Oregonians' opinions generally and to review findings by multiple subgroups.

Respondents were contacted by using a professionally maintained online panel. A variety of quality control measures were employed, including questionnaire pre-testing and data validation. To ensure a representative sample, demographic quotas were set, and data were weighted by area of state, age, gender, race, education, and political party affiliation.

**Statement of Limitations:** Any sampling of opinions or attitudes is subject to a margin of error. The margin of error is a standard statistical calculation that represents differences between the sample and total population at a confidence interval, or probability, calculated to be 95%. This means that there is a 95% probability that the sample taken for this study would fall within the stated margin of error if compared with the results achieved from surveying the entire population. The margin of error for this survey is  $\pm 4.4\%$ .

**DHM Research Background:** DHM Research has been providing opinion research and consultation throughout the Pacific Northwest and other regions of the United States for over 40 years. The firm is nonpartisan and independent and specializes in research projects to support public policy making.

DHM Research  
August 6-11, 2022

Likely voters in November 2022 election  
N=500; margin of error +/- 4.4%

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S1. In what state do you live? [Drop down, terminate if not Oregon]

1. In what county do you live? [Dropdown box of all Oregon counties]  
[Autofill area as]

Response category	n=500
Tri-county	42%
Willamette Valley	26%
Rest of state	32%

S2. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

Response category	n=
Yes [Continue]	100%
No [Terminate]	--

S3. How likely, or not, are you to vote in the November 2022 general election?

Response category	n=500
Almost certain to vote	77%
Probably will vote	15%
50-50 chance	8%
Probably not [Terminate]	--
Certainly not [Terminate]	--

2. What is your political party registration?

Response category	n=500
Democrat	41%
Republican	30%
Some other party	6%
Non-affiliated with a political party	23%

3. I describe my gender as:

Response category	n=500
Male	49%
Female	50%
Non-binary or gender non-conforming	1%

4. In what year were you born? **[Drop down. Code into categories]**

Response category	n=500
18–29	12%
30–44	25%
45–64	32%
65+	31%

5. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity? **[Allow for multiple responses]**

Response category	n=500
African	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5%
Black/African American	5%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x	5%
Middle Eastern/North African	n=1
Native American/American Indian	4%
White/Caucasian	84%
Other	2%

6. What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

Response category	n=500
Less than high school	1%
High school diploma/GED	20%
Some college/2-year degree	39%
College degree/4-year degree	25%
Graduate/professional school	15%

7. Which category best describes your 2021 gross household income, before taxes? Remember to include everyone living in your household. Your best estimate will do.

Response category	n=500
Less than \$25,000	22%
\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	26%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	20%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	15%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	11%
\$150,000 or more	5%

**Q8-Q31 withheld for future release**

How important, if at all, are the following issues in making your decision about who to vote for in the 2022 election for governor? **[Randomize]**

Response category	n=500	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know
32. Healthcare		60%	30%	7%	2%	<1%
33. Covid-19		33%	30%	19%	16%	1%
34. Economic inequality		38%	35%	16%	8%	3%
35. Racial justice		39%	33%	12%	14%	2%
36. Abortion		53%	23%	10%	12%	3%
37. Crime		63%	26%	7%	2%	1%
38. Immigration		39%	33%	21%	6%	1%
39. Homelessness		60%	29%	6%	4%	1%
40. Cost of living		70%	24%	5%	<1%	1%
41. Climate change		47%	27%	9%	15%	1%
42. Gun policy		52%	27%	10%	9%	2%
43. Taxes		48%	37%	12%	2%	1%
44. Public education		55%	32%	8%	4%	1%

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**[Randomize Q46-Q48]**

From the same list of issues, which do you think is the most important to...

Response category	45. Your decision about who to vote for in the 2022 election for governor?	46. Tina Kotek, the Democratic candidate for governor?	47. Christine Drazan, the Republican candidate for governor?	48. Betsy Johnson, the non-affiliated candidate for governor?
Cost of living	25%	6%	10%	6%
Homelessness	13%	11%	6%	20%
Crime	11%	2%	11%	7%
Abortion	10%	9%	5%	2%
Climate change	10%	8%	1%	2%
Healthcare	7%	3%	2%	3%
Gun policy	7%	4%	7%	3%
Economic inequality	5%	7%	3%	5%
Taxes	4%	1%	9%	3%
Covid-19	3%	3%	1%	3%
Racial justice	3%	6%	2%	1%
Public education	3%	1%	2%	2%
Immigration	2%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	--	38%	38%	40%

**Q49-Q57 withheld for future release**

The following are questions about current issues.

49. With respect to abortion, do you consider yourself to be **[Rotate]** pro-choice or pro-life?

Response category	n=500
Pro-life	27%
Pro-choice	65%
Don't know	8%

Would you support or oppose the following state laws in Oregon? **[Randomize]**

Response category	n=500	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
50. Make all abortions illegal		11%	10%	10%	63%	5%
51. Make all abortions illegal except in cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother		21%	15%	14%	46%	5%
52. Make abortion illegal after a fetal heartbeat can be detected, usually around the sixth week of pregnancy		19%	15%	13%	45%	8%
53. Make abortion illegal after the 15th week of pregnancy		23%	18%	15%	34%	9%
54. Make abortion illegal in the third trimester of pregnancy, except in cases to save the life of the mother		31%	27%	10%	26%	6%
55. Make abortion illegal in the third trimester of pregnancy for any reason		20%	15%	18%	37%	9%

**Q56-Q71 withheld for future release**