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INTRODUCTION & METHODOLOGY

From January 18-22, 2022, DHM Research conducted a survey of Oregonians. The purpose of the survey was to track Oregonians' opinions about the economy, Covid-19, and the criminal justice system. The survey also asked Oregonians about issues in the upcoming gubernatorial elections, controversies related to critical race theory, and healthcare.

Research Methodology: The online survey consisted of 400 Oregon residents ages 18+ and took approximately 15 minutes to complete. 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, data validation, and real time monitoring of responses. To ensure a representative sample, demographic quotas were set, and data was 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 ±4.9%.

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.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Moving on to a new topic: the criminal justice system

Please rate your overall confidence in the following people and organizations.

Response category	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	Don't know
33. United States Supreme Court					
January 2022; n=400	19%	36%	24%	14%	8%
January 2020	12%	40%	31%	15%	2%
January 2019	12%	49%	29%	8%	3%
January 2018	14%	45%	27%	12%	2%
January 2017	15%	42%	30%	13%	1%
34. Oregon Supreme Court					
January 2022; n=400	9%	41%	27%	9%	14%
January 2019	13%	50%	17%	19%	12%
January 2018	17%	43%	21%	11%	7%
January 2017	19%	48%	23%	5%	5%
35. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)					
January 2022; n=400	19%	41%	21%	13%	7%
January 2020	15%	52%	20%	11%	1%
January 2019	19%	49%	15%	14%	3%
January 2018	17%	47%	19%	15%	3%
January 2017	14%	46%	22%	15%	3%
36. County judges in your community					
January 2022; n=400	8%	45%	23%	12%	13%
January 2019	16%	52%	15%	6%	10%
January 2018	12%	50%	15%	10%	12%
January 2017	16%	58%	13%	6%	6%
37. Your county district attorney					
January 2022; n=400	13%	35%	22%	12%	19%
January 2020	13%	46%	20%	12%	8%
January 2019	15%	48%	17%	11%	10%
January 2018	10%	45%	17%	16%	13%
January 2017	15%	53%	17%	4%	10%
38. Your county sheriff					
January 2022; n=400	13%	43%	17%	12%	15%
January 2019	28%	42%	13%	6%	11%
January 2018	21%	49%	12%	11%	17%
January 2017	28%	44%	17%	4%	7%

Response category	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	Don't know
39. Your local police department					
January 2022; n=400	26%	37%	16%	14%	7%
January 2020	30%	44%	15%	8%	2%
January 2019	25%	46%	15%	9%	5%
January 2018	27%	45%	16%	10%	2%
January 2017	30%	49%	12%	8%	1%

DEMOGRAPHICS

62. I describe my gender as:

Response category	n=400
Male	49%
Female	51%
Non-binary or gender non-conforming	--

63. In what year were you born? **[Open]**
    [Autofill age as:]

Response category	n=400
18–29	20%
30–44	29%
45–64	29%
65+	23%

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

Response category	n=400
African	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9%
Black/African American	3%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x	8%
Middle Eastern/North African	--
Native American/American Indian	4%
White/Caucasian	79%
Other	2%

Response category	n=400
White alone	75%
Person of color	25%

65. 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=400
Less than $25,000	24%
$25,000 to less than $50,000	26%
$50,000 to less than $75,000	17%
$75,000 to less than $100,000	12%
$100,000 to less than $150,000	17%
$150,000 or more	5%

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

Response category	n=400
Less than high school	4%
High school diploma/GED	29%
Some college/2-year degree	35%
College degree/4-year degree	21%
Graduate/professional school	11%

67. Area of state: **[Don't ask, record from sample]**

Response category	n=400
Tri-county	43%
Willamette Valley	27%
Rest of state	31%

68. What is your party registration?

Response category	n=400
Democrat	33%
Republican	24%
NAV/some other party	38%
Not registered to vote	5%

69. Do any children age 0-17 live in your home?

Response category	n=400
Yes	30%
No	70%

70. What best describes your health insurance status?

Response category	n=400
I have health insurance through an employer or union	31%
I purchase my own health insurance	10%
I have health insurance through a public plan (e.g., Medicare, Oregon Health Plan, VA)	47%
I have some other type of health insurance	5%
I do not have health insurance	7%