Oregon COVID-19 Survey Findings Releasing people from jail and prison; healthcare experiences

Data release 3 of 3

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Research purpose

To assess Oregonians' opinions about releasing people from jail and prison to manage COVID-19, and Oregonians' opinions and experiences with the healthcare system.

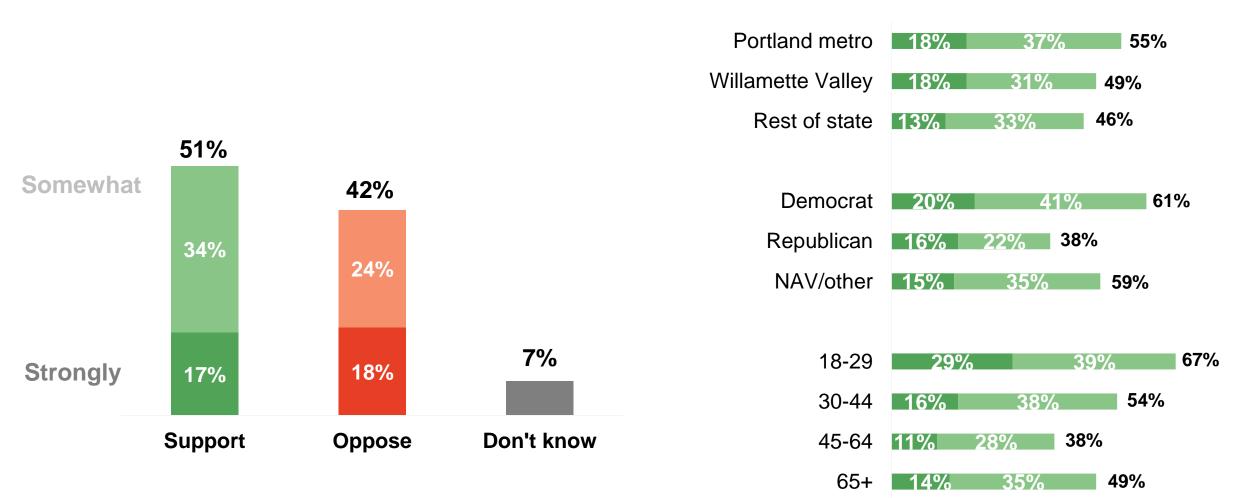
- This is the third of three data releases for this survey. Topics for the other data releases:
 - Data release 1: Oregonians' support for the state's stay at home orders.
 - Data release 2: Oregonians' expectations about when it will be safe to return to normal activities.

Methodology

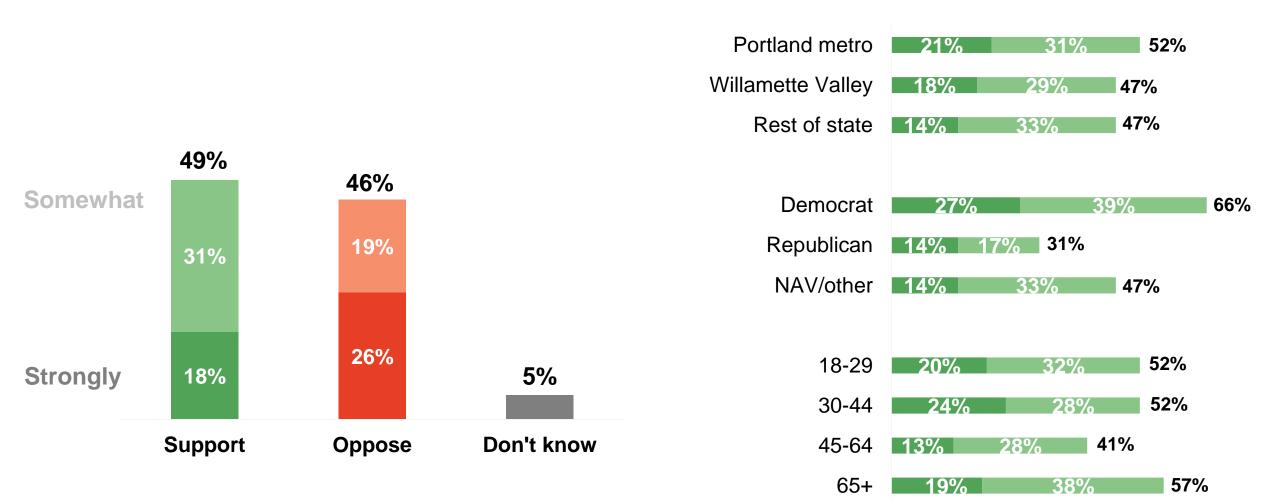
- Online survey of N=900 Oregonians ages 18+
- Conducted April 17–21, 2020; 15 minutes to complete
- Quotas and statistical weighting by gender, age, education, race, area of the state and political affiliation to match Oregon's general population
- Margin of error ±3.3% for full sample; ±4.6 to ± 4.7% for split sampled questions (N=436-464)
- Due to rounding, some totals may differ by ±1 from the sum of separate responses

JAILS & PRISON RELEASE

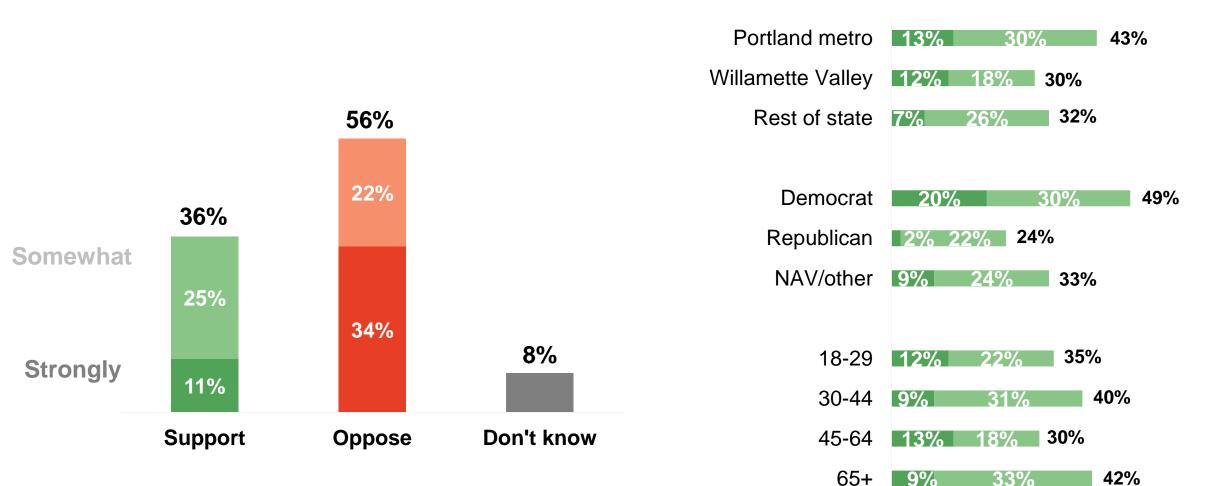
Release inmates who have less than 12 months remaining on their terms



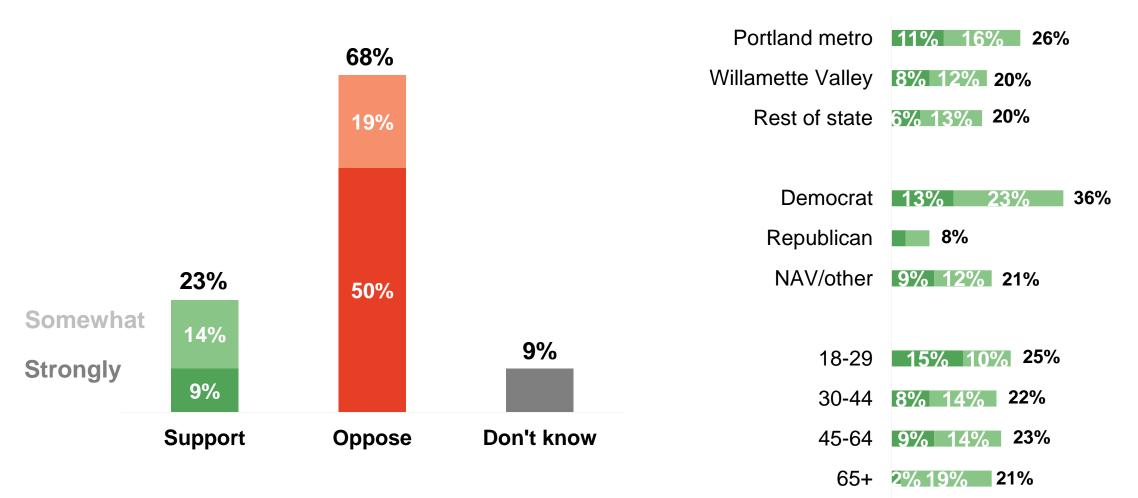
Release inmates who are deemed low risk to the community



Release inmates who are medically fragile

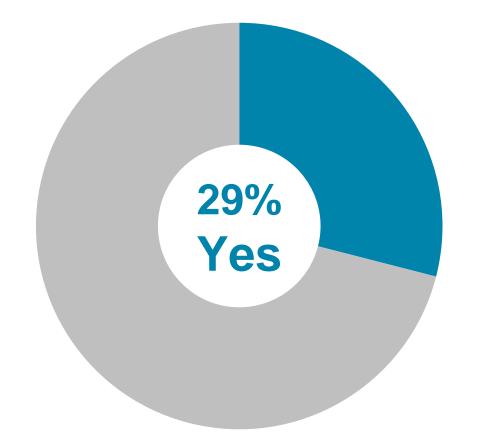


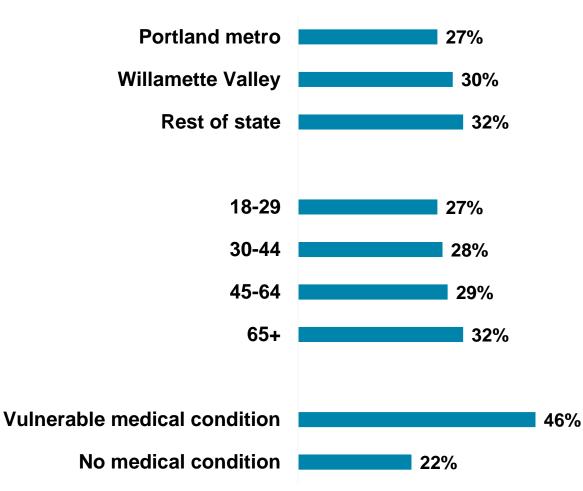
Release as many inmates as needed to ensure social distancing guidelines can be met



HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCES

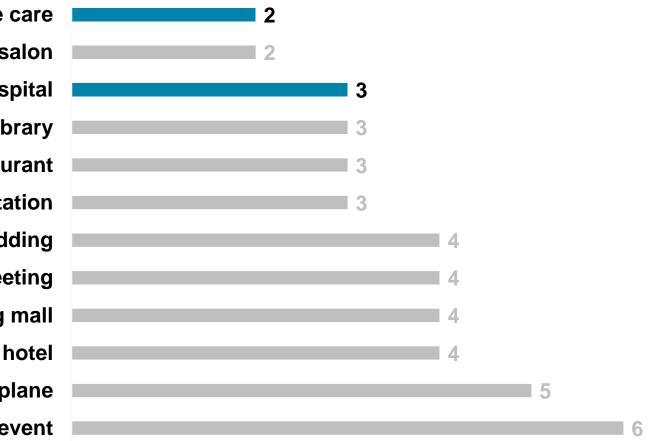
Have you had a treatment of an important health issue delayed because it not considered essential during the COVID-19 outbreak?



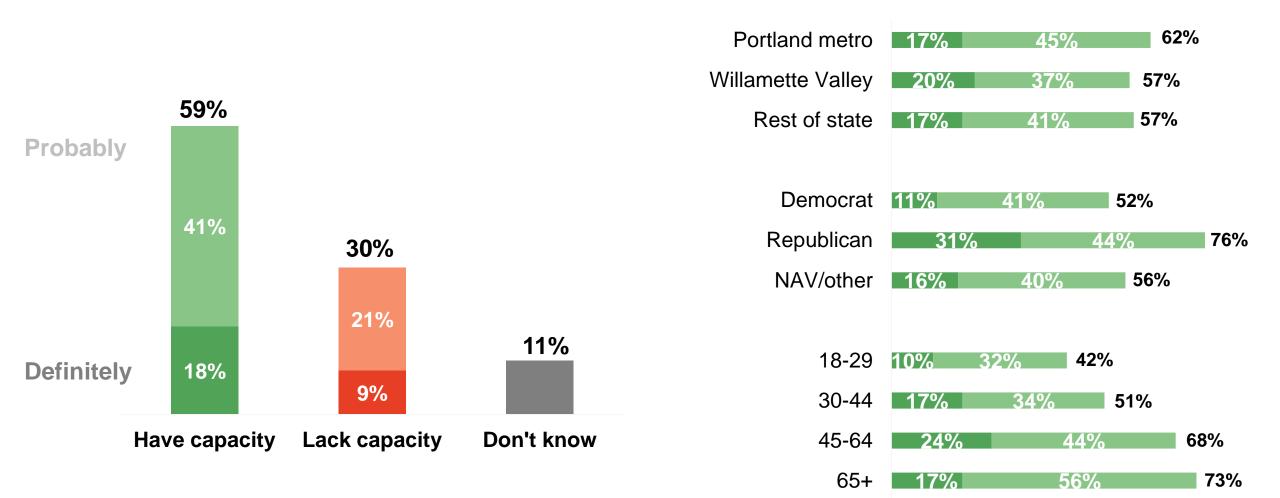


How many months from now do you expect it will take until it safe for you to visit a doctor or have surgery? (median)

Go to a doctor's office for routine care Get a haircut at a barbershop or salon Have surgery at a hospital Go to a library Dine in at a restaurant **Ride public transportation** Attend a family member's wedding Attend a public meeting Go to a shopping mall Stay at a hotel Travel on an airplane Attend a major sporting event

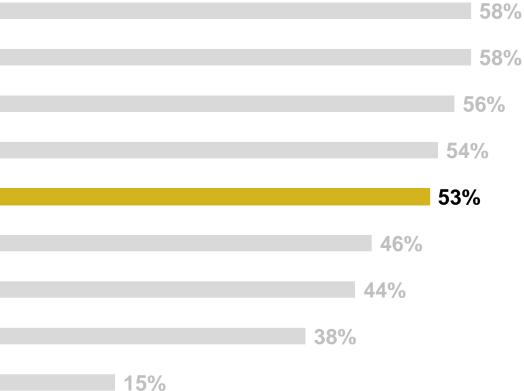


Do Oregon's hospitals have capacity for the number of people expected to need care for COVID-19?



Most Oregonians say that hospital capacity is "very important" for deciding when to return to normal activities.

| Availability of widespread testing | |
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| Availability of effective treatments | |
| Low rate of new infections | |
| Availability of an effective vaccine | |
| Capacity at hospitals and health systems | |
| Recommendations from public health officials | _ |
| Low rate of deaths | |
| Behavior of other people in my community | |
| Recommendations from elected officials | |
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