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Introduction & Methodology

From April 25-30, 2023, DHM Research conducted a survey of 500 Oregon voters. The purpose of the survey was to measure Oregonians' attitudes about a range of issues, including policies related to transgender issues.

Research Methodology

The online survey consisted of 500 Oregon voters. 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 to match the profile of registered voters in Oregon.

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 Panel
April 25-30, 2023**

**Oregon voters
N=500; ±4.4% margin of error**

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INTRO AND SCREENER QUESTIONS

S1: What state do you live in?

Response category	n=500
Oregon	100%
All other	TERM

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

Response category	n=500
Yes	100%
No	TERM

1. What is your party registration?

Response category	n=500
Democrat	34%
Republican	24%
Some other party	7%
Not affiliated with a political party	35%

2. What county do you live in?

Response category	n=500
Portland metro	42%
Willamette Valley	26%
Rest of state	31%

3. What year were you born?

Response category	n=500
18–29	17%
30–44	26%
45–64	30%
65+	27%

4. What best describes your gender?

Response category	n=500
Man	49%
Woman	49%
Transgender	1%
Non-binary or gender non-conforming	1%

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

Response category	n=500
African	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9%
Black/African American	6%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x	11%
Middle Eastern/North African	1%
Native American/American Indian	7%
White/Caucasian	76%
Other	3%

Response category	n=500
White Alone	72%
POC	28%

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

Response category	n=500
Less than high school	4%
High school diploma/GED	26%
Some college/2-year degree	34%
College degree/4-year degree	20%
Graduate/professional school	16%

7. Which category best describes your 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	13%
\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	19%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	20%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	21%
\$150,000 or more	13%

Q8-Q53 withheld for future release

GENDER

54. Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right?

Response category	n=500
Whether someone is a man or a woman is determined by the sex they were assigned at birth	45%
Someone can be a man or a woman even if that is different from the sex they were assigned at birth	46%
Don't know	8%

55. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Response category	n=500
Our society has gone too far in accepting people who are transgender	38%
Our society has not gone far enough in accepting people who are transgender	35%
Our society has been about right when it comes to accepting people who are transgender	18%
Don't know	8%

Here are some current laws and policies that are either in place or being considered in Oregon related to transgender issues. Would you support or oppose laws or policies that do each of the following?

(Randomize)

Response category	NET Support	Strongly support	Somewhat support	NET Oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
56. Protect transgender individuals from discrimination in jobs, housing, and public spaces such as restaurants and stores	78%	48%	30%	18%	8%	10%	4%
57. Require transgender individuals to use public bathrooms that match the sex they were assigned at birth, not the gender they identify with	45%	27%	18%	42%	19%	24%	13%
58. Make it illegal for public school districts to teach about gender identity in elementary schools	46%	35%	11%	47%	13%	34%	7%
59. Require that transgender athletes compete on teams that match the sex they were assigned at birth, not the gender they identify with	61%	45%	15%	27%	14%	12%	13%
60. [Split A] Require health insurance companies to cover medical care for gender transitions	42%	19%	22%	49%	17%	32%	9%
61. [Split B] Require the Oregon Health Plan cover medical care for gender transitions	40%	20%	21%	50%	15%	35%	10%
62. Make it illegal for health care professionals to provide someone younger than 18 with medical care for a gender transition	60%	40%	20%	35%	14%	20%	6%
63. Investigate parents for child abuse if they help someone younger than 18 get medical care for a gender transition	40%	25%	15%	51%	17%	35%	8%