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From December 26 - 30, 2023, DHM Research conducted a survey of Oregonians. The purpose of the survey was to assess opinions about current affairs, including the salience of group identities.

Research Methodology

The online survey consisted of 500 Oregon adults 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 members of a professionally maintained online panel. Respondents were invited to the survey via email. A variety of quality control measures were employed, including questionnaire pre-testing and validation. A combination of quotas and weighting by age, gender, race, area of state, voter registration, and education were used to match the demographic makeup of the adult population.

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 $\pm 1.4.4$.

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 Oregon Panel December 26 - 30, 2023 Oregon Residents N=500; margin of error ±4.4% **N=200 Washington County oversample** 15 Minutes **DHM Research Project #00836**

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GROUP IDENTITIES

We are all part of different groups. Some are more important than others when we think of ourselves.

Consider each of these groups and rate how important it is to you when describing who you are.

Response category	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET Not	Not too	Not at all	Don't
n=500	Important	important	important	important	important	important	know
46. My	50%	19%	32%	42%	20%	22%	7%
occupation	30 /6	17/0	3276	42 /0	20 /0	22/0	/ /0
47. My gender	61%	31%	30%	33%	20%	13%	6%
48. My sexuality	43%	21%	22%	51%	34%	17%	6%
49. My religion	31%	18%	13%	64%	29%	35%	5%
50. My nationality	46%	18%	28%	47%	29%	18%	6%
51. My social	29%	6%	23%	64%	43%	21%	7%
class	2770	0 /0	23/6	04%	43 /0	21/0	/ /0
52. My race or							
ethnic	42%	22%	20%	52%	28%	24%	7%
background							
53. My age group	69%	22%	47%	30%	19%	11%	1%
54. My political							
party or	44%	16%	28%	51%	32%	19%	5%
movement							
55. My role in my	66%	35%	31%	29%	20%	9%	5%
family	0076	3376	5176	2 7 /0	2070	/ /0	3 /6
56. Where I live	58%	22%	36%	38%	24%	14%	4%

57. In general, which in the following list are first, second, and third most important to you in describing who you are?

				Combined
Response category n=500	First	Second	Third	1 st - 3 rd
My role in my family	32%	14%	6%	52%
My gender	13%	10%	6%	30%
My occupation	11%	19%	21%	51%
My religion	11%	6%	5%	22%
My age group	10%	13%	11%	33%
My race or ethnic background	9%	5%	2%	17%
Where I live	4%	13%	21%	38%
My nationality	3%	9%	5%	17%
My political party or movement	3%	6%	10%	19%
My sexuality	2%	4%	6%	11%
My social class	1%	2%	7%	10%

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DEMOGRAPHICS

74. How do you describe your gender?

Response category	n=500
Man	49%
Woman	49%
Non-binary or gender non- conforming	2%
Another way [Open]	0%

75. In what year were you born? [Open]

[Autofill age as:]

Response category	n=500
18-29	19%
30-44	27%
45-64	31%
65+	23%

76. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity? You may choose more than one.

[Allow for multiple responses]

Response category	n=500
African	0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	11%
Black/African American	3%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x	5%
Middle Eastern/North African	n=1
Native American/American Indian	2%
White/Caucasian	80%
Other	8%

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

Response category	n=500
Less than high school	5%
High school diploma/GED	27%
Some college/2-year degree	34%
College degree/4-year degree	13%
Graduate/professional school	21%

78. 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	17%
\$25,000 to less than \$50,000	19%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	21%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	17%
\$150,000 or more	9%

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

Response category	n=500
Portland metro	44%
Willamette Valley	27%
Rest of Oregon	29%

80. Do you consider yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or independent?

Response category	n=500
Democrat	32%
Republican	23%
Independent	6%
Another party	32%
Not registered to vote	6%