



Introduction and Methodology

From January 22 – 29, 2025, DHM Research conducted an online survey of Oregon residents. The purpose of the survey was to assess overall mood and economic outlook as well as residents' opinions on housing, energy, and local issues. This survey also explored residents' attitudes toward American values and gauged residents' impressions of prominent figures, major businesses, and facets of the criminal justice system.

Research Methodology

The online survey consisted of N=500 Oregon residents and took approximately 15 minutes to complete. This is a sufficient sample size to assess Washingtonian's opinions generally and to review findings by multiple subgroups.

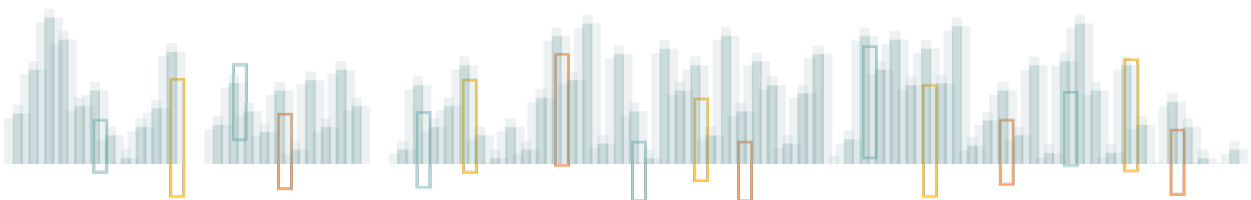
Respondents were members of a professionally maintained online panel. A variety of quality control measures were employed, including questionnaire pre-testing and validation. To ensure a representative sample, demographic quotas were set and data were weighted by age, gender, region, political party, education, and income level.

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 +/- 4.4%.

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
Oregon Statewide
January 22 - 29, 2025
N=500; margin of error +/- 4.4%**

QUOTA DEMOGRAPHICS

S1. What state do you reside in?

Response category	n=500
Oregon	100%
All other states	0%

1a. **[Split A]** How do you describe your gender?

Response category	n=250
Man	48%
Woman	50%
Non-binary or gender non-conforming	--
Another way [Open]	1%

1b. **[Split B]** How do you describe your gender?

Response category	n=250
Man	50%
Woman	48%
Non-binary	1%
Gender fluid	--
Gender neutral	--
Trans woman	--
Trans man	1%
Two-Spirit	n=1
Something else fits better (please specify): [Open]	--
I prefer not to say	--

2. 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%

3. 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	2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9%
Black/African American	5%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x	9%
Middle Eastern/North African	1%
Native American/American Indian	5%
White/Caucasian	81%
Other	1%
White Alone	72%
People of Color	28%

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

Response category	n=500
Less than high school	3%
High school diploma/GED	29%
Some college/2-year degree	34%
College degree/4-year degree	22%
Graduate/professional school	12%

5. What is your party registration?

Response category	n=500
Democrat	32%
Republican	23%
Another party	6%
Not affiliated with a political party	32%
Not registered to vote	6%

6. In which county do you live? **[Dropdown box of all Oregon counties]**

[Autofill area as]:

Response category	n=500
Tri-county	44%
Willamette Valley	27%
Rest of state	29%

7. Do you rent or own the residence that you live in?

Response category	n=500
Rent	34%
Own	64%
I have a different arrangement	2%

MOOD & ISSUES

8. All things considered, would you say Oregon is headed in the right direction or is it on the wrong track?

Date	Right direction	Wrong track	Don't know
January 2025, n=500	36%	47%	17%
September 2024	34%	48%	17%
June 2024	31%	51%	18%
December 2023	34%	45%	21%
August 2023	31%	55%	14%
April 2023	26%	57%	17%
February 2023	29%	57%	14%
August 2022	32%	54%	14%
January 2022	33%	54%	13%
September 2021	36%	45%	14%
May 2021	32%	43%	26%
March 2021	40%	45%	14%
September 2020	31%	56%	13%
July 2020	33%	46%	20%
June 2020	43%	38%	19%
April 2020	51%	34%	16%
March 2020	46%	44%	10%
February 2020	37%	51%	11%

9. What do you think is the most important problem facing Oregon today? **[Open]**

Response category	n=500
Homelessness	43%
Housing affordability	16%
Drugs/Addiction/Mental health	14%
Cost of living	8%
Economy/Jobs	8%
Poor leadership/Government mismanagement	7%
Crime	7%
Education/Schools	3%
Political divisions/Partisanship	3%
Immigration/Illegal immigration	3%
Healthcare	3%
Roads/Infrastructure	2%
Climate change	2%
Wildfires/Forest management	2%
All other responses	1% or less
Don't know	2%

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The next two questions are about economic conditions in Oregon.

10. How would you rate Oregon's current economic conditions?

Date	NET Good	Very good	Good	NET Poor	Poor	Very poor	Don't know
January 2025, n=500	41%	5%	36%	53%	38%	15%	6%
September 2024	42%	4%	39%	51%	41%	9%	7%
June 2024	43%	2%	41%	51%	39%	12%	5%
December 2023	38%	2%	36%	54%	39%	15%	8%
August 2023	34%	2%	32%	59%	45%	14%	7%
March 2023	38%	3%	35%	60%	43%	17%	3%
August 2022	44%	4%	40%	51%	37%	14%	5%
January 2022	41%	9%	32%	52%	42%	10%	6%
June 2020	30%	3%	27%	63%	46%	17%	8%
March 2020	35%	4%	31%	55%	37%	18%	2%
June 2019	63%	6%	57%	32%	26%	6%	4%

11. Would you say economic conditions in Oregon are getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

Date	Better	Worse	About the same	Don't know
January 2025, n=500	13%	39%	44%	4%
September 2024	15%	38%	42%	5%
June 2024	14%	47%	35%	5%
December 2023	13%	45%	38%	4%
August 2023	13%	56%	27%	4%
March 2023	14%	53%	29%	3%
August 2022	16%	45%	34%	5%
January 2022	19%	44%	32%	6%
September 2020	9%	46%	39%	5%
June 2019	25%	26%	44%	5%

The next two questions are about your personal financial situation.

12. How would you rate your current financial situation?

Date	NET Good	Very good	Good	NET Poor	Poor	Very poor	Don't know
January 2025, n=500	58%	8%	51%	40%	27%	13%	2%
June 2024	54%	9%	45%	45%	30%	15%	1%
December 2023	56%	5%	51%	44%	29%	15%	1%

13. Would you say your personal financial situation is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

Date	Better	Worse	About the same	Don't know
January 2025, n=500	22%	28%	49%	<1%
June 2024	19%	29%	50%	2%
December 2023	16%	27%	55%	2%

14. Who do you think has more power in Oregon's job market today?

Date	Workers	Employers	Don't know
April 2025	17%	61%	21%
January 2025	15%	66%	19%
June 2024	21%	67%	12%
August 2023	31%	53%	16%
August 2022	43%	39%	18%

IMPRESSIONS

Indicate if you have a positive or negative impression of the following people.

Response category	Total Positive	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Total Negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know
15. Donald Trump							
Jan. 2025, n=500	38%	19%	20%	58%	8%	50%	4%
June 2024	29%	15%	15%	68%	13%	55%	3%
December 2023	30%	13%	17%	68%	17%	51%	2%
August 2023	31%	13%	18%	66%	13%	53%	4%
March 2023	27%	11%	16%	68%	12%	56%	4%
August 2022	34%	18%	16%	64%	8%	56%	1%
January 2022	37%	17%	20%	59%	11%	48%	4%
September 2020	39%	23%	16%	60%	7%	53%	1%
October 2019	29%	20%	9%	71%	6%	65%	1%
June 2019	37%	24%	13%	63%	10%	53%	--
October 2018	41%	26%	15%	55%	10%	45%	5%
January 2018	36%	17%	19%	59%	12%	47%	4%
November 2017	23%	9%	14%	77%	9%	68%	--
October 2016	31%	16%	15%	66%	11%	55%	3%
July 2016	26%	10%	16%	74%	10%	64%	--
16. Joe Biden							
Jan. 2025, n=500	40%	14%	25%	55%	19%	36%	5%
June 2024	41%	12%	28%	56%	20%	37%	3%
December 2023	41%	13%	27%	57%	15%	42%	2%
August 2023	39%	12%	27%	57%	20%	37%	4%
March 2023	40%	14%	26%	55%	20%	35%	5%
August 2022	46%	17%	29%	52%	16%	36%	1%
January 2022	41%	18%	23%	54%	19%	35%	5%
September 2021	48%	17%	31%	44%	11%	33%	7%
March 2021	53%	28%	25%	40%	12%	28%	7%
September 2020	52%	21%	31%	44%	10%	34%	3%
17. Tina Kotek							
Jan. 2025, n=500	37%	10%	28%	43%	20%	23%	20%
June 2024	35%	9%	26%	42%	18%	24%	23%
December 2023	29%	8%	21%	49%	24%	25%	22%
August 2023	30%	11%	19%	46%	21%	25%	24%
March 2023	34%	11%	23%	43%	18%	25%	23%
August 2022	34%	11%	23%	28%	11%	17%	37%
18. Elon Musk							
n=500	32%	12%	20%	60%	14%	46%	7%

Indicate if you have a positive or negative impression of the following organizations.

Response category	Total Positive	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Total Negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know
19. Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT)							
n=500	60%	13%	47%	28%	20%	8%	12%
20. Oregon Department of Land Development and Conservation (DLCD)							
n=500	46%	13%	33%	21%	15%	6%	33%
21. Intel							
n=500	55%	13%	43%	19%	14%	5%	26%
22. Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU)							
n=500	77%	36%	41%	13%	8%	5%	10%
23. The Oregonian							
n=500	57%	11%	46%	22%	13%	9%	21%

AMERICAN ATTITUDES

The following are statements that people sometimes make about America. Indicate if you agree or disagree with each statement.

Response category	Total Agree	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Total Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
24. I am proud to be an American							
Jan. 2025, n=500	65%	38%	27%	31%	17%	14%	4%
September 2021	74%	44%	30%	19%	13%	7%	7%
25. America is the envy of the world							
Jan. 2025, n=500	35%	11%	24%	57%	28%	29%	9%
September 2021	38%	14%	24%	49%	30%	19%	13%
July 2016	45%	14%	31%	52%	31%	21%	3%
26. The world would be a better place if more countries shared American values							
Jan. 2025, n=500	45%	17%	28%	43%	22%	21%	12%
September 2021	52%	21%	31%	32%	20%	12%	16%
July 2016	48%	19%	29%	44%	26%	18%	8%
27. The world is safer when America leads							
Jan. 2025, n=500	54%	22%	32%	39%	21%	18%	7%
September 2021	53%	26%	27%	32%	21%	11%	16%
28. You can get ahead in America if you work hard and play by the rules							
Jan. 2025, n=500	49%	14%	35%	47%	25%	22%	4%
September 2021	53%	21%	32%	39%	20%	19%	8%
July 2016	55%	15%	40%	43%	27%	16%	1%
29. I don't recognize America anymore							
Jan. 2025, n=500	63%	26%	37%	29%	17%	12%	8%
September 2021	58%	23%	35%	31%	18%	13%	10%
July 2016	53%	20%	33%	45%	21%	24%	2%
30. People like me are no longer valued in America							
Jan. 2025, n=500	60%	26%	34%	33%	21%	12%	8%
September 2021	53%	24%	29%	34%	19%	15%	13%
July 2016	52%	22%	30%	43%	21%	22%	6%
31. America's best days are behind us							
Jan. 2025, n=500	52%	22%	30%	38%	21%	17%	10%
September 2021	49%	17%	32%	38%	22%	16%	13%
July 2016	40%	16%	24%	54%	27%	27%	6%

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The next questions are about the criminal justice system.

Rate your overall confidence in the following people and organizations in the criminal justice system.

Response category	Total Confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Total Not confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	Don't know
32. United States Supreme Court							
Jan. 2025, n=500	32%	13%	19%	60%	26%	34%	7%
Dec. 2023	36%	10%	26%	47%	26%	20%	17%
Mar. 2023	38%	12%	26%	56%	31%	25%	5%
Jan. 2022	55%	19%	36%	38%	24%	14%	8%
Jan. 2020	52%	12%	40%	46%	31%	15%	2%
Jan. 2019	61%	12%	49%	37%	29%	8%	3%
Jan. 2018	59%	14%	45%	39%	27%	12%	2%
Jan. 2017	57%	15%	42%	43%	30%	13%	1%
33. Oregon Supreme Court							
Jan. 2025, n=500	50%	10%	39%	37%	24%	14%	13%
Dec. 2023	38%	8%	30%	33%	23%	10%	28%
Mar. 2023	47%	9%	38%	39%	27%	12%	13%
Jan. 2022	50%	9%	41%	36%	27%	9%	14%
Jan. 2019	63%	13%	50%	36%	17%	19%	12%
Jan. 2018	60%	17%	43%	32%	21%	11%	7%
Jan. 2017	67%	19%	48%	28%	23%	5%	5%
34. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)							
Jan. 2025, n=500	49%	9%	40%	42%	25%	17%	9%
Dec. 2023	43%	11%	32%	37%	22%	15%	20%
Mar. 2023	53%	15%	38%	38%	20%	18%	9%
Jan. 2022	60%	19%	41%	34%	21%	13%	7%
Jan. 2020	67%	15%	52%	31%	20%	11%	1%
Jan. 2019	68%	19%	49%	29%	15%	14%	3%
Jan. 2018	64%	17%	47%	34%	19%	15%	3%
Jan. 2017	60%	14%	46%	37%	22%	15%	3%
35. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)							
Jan. 2025, n=500	27%	10%	17%	63%	28%	36%	10%
36. County judges in your community							
Jan. 2025, n=500	47%	8%	39%	37%	23%	14%	16%
Dec. 2023	43%	8%	34%	31%	20%	10%	27%
Mar. 2023	54%	9%	45%	32%	23%	9%	14%
Jan. 2022	53%	8%	45%	35%	23%	12%	13%
Jan. 2019	68%	16%	52%	21%	15%	6%	10%
Jan. 2018	62%	12%	50%	25%	15%	10%	12%
Jan. 2017	74%	16%	58%	19%	13%	6%	6%

Response category	Total Confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Total Not confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	Don't know
37. Your county district attorney							
Jan. 2025, n=500	43%	7%	36%	38%	24%	14%	19%
Dec. 2023	36%	8%	27%	34%	15%	19%	30%
Mar. 2023	41%	6%	35%	37%	25%	12%	21%
Jan. 2022	48%	13%	35%	34%	22%	12%	19%
Jan. 2020	59%	13%	46%	32%	20%	12%	8%
Jan. 2019	63%	15%	48%	28%	17%	11%	10%
Jan. 2018	55%	10%	45%	33%	17%	16%	13%
Jan. 2017	68%	15%	53%	21%	17%	4%	10%
38. Your county sheriff							
Jan. 2025, n=500	55%	13%	42%	32%	19%	13%	13%
Dec. 2023	47%	12%	34%	31%	19%	11%	23%
Mar. 2023	61%	18%	43%	27%	19%	8%	12%
Jan. 2022	56%	13%	43%	29%	17%	12%	15%
Jan. 2019	70%	28%	42%	19%	13%	6%	11%
Jan. 2018	70%	21%	49%	23%	12%	11%	17%
Jan. 2017	72%	28%	44%	21%	17%	4%	7%
39. Public defenders							
Jan. 2025, n=500	41%	9%	32%	47%	32%	16%	11%
Dec. 2023	34%	6%	28%	44%	30%	14%	22%
Mar. 2023	40%	7%	33%	46%	31%	15%	14%
Jan. 2020	59%	9%	50%	32%	4%	28%	9%
Jan. 2019	56%	7%	49%	26%	18%	8%	18%
Jan. 2018	53%	5%	48%	39%	27%	12%	7%
Jan. 2017	65%	8%	57%	28%	22%	6%	7%
40. Your local police department							
Jan. 2025, n=500	57%	14%	43%	39%	19%	19%	4%
Dec. 2023	50%	17%	33%	33%	13%	20%	17%
Mar. 2023	64%	19%	45%	32%	20%	12%	4%
Jan. 2022	63%	26%	37%	30%	16%	14%	7%
Jan. 2020	74%	30%	44%	23%	15%	8%	2%
Jan. 2019	71%	25%	46%	24%	15%	9%	5%
Jan. 2018	72%	27%	45%	26%	16%	10%	2%
Jan. 2017	79%	30%	49%	20%	12%	8%	1%
40a. Juries							
Jan. 2025, n=500	57%	11%	45%	34%	20%	14%	9%
Dec. 2023	50%	10%	40%	30%	20%	10%	20%
Mar. 2023	54%	10%	44%	37%	28%	9%	10%
Jan. 2020	64%	15%	49%	34%	24%	10%	2%
Jan. 2019	66%	15%	51%	27%	19%	8%	7%
Jan. 2018	71%	12%	58%	27%	21%	7%	2%

Response category	Total Confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Total Not confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	Don't know
Jan. 2017	76%	21%	55%	24%	18%	6%	<1%

HOUSING

The next questions are about housing and development.

41. In general, do you think this is a good or bad time to buy a home?

Response category	Jan. 2025 n=500	Feb. 2023 n=500	May 2019 n=618	May 2018 n=588	Jun. 2017 n=697
Good time to buy	18%	14%	28%	25%	25%
Bad time to buy	64%	70%	46%	49%	50%
Don't know	19%	16%	26%	25%	25%

42. Over the next year, do you think the average price for homes in your area will increase, stay about the same, or decrease?

Response category	Jan. 2025 n=500	Feb. 2023 n=500	May 2019 n=618	May 2018 n=588	Jun. 2017 n=697
Increase	54%	45%	62%	75%	76%
Stay about the same	28%	29%	19%	14%	14%
Decrease	10%	21%	10%	3%	4%
Don't know	9%	5%	9%	8%	6%

43. At this time, do you think that Oregon has too much, about the right amount, or too little available housing?

Response category	n=500
Too little	68%
About the right amount	21%
Too much	6%
Don't know	6%

People have proposed various ways to produce the housing Oregonians need. Would you support or oppose each of the following approaches to increasing housing production in Oregon?

Response category	Total Support	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Total Oppose	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know
44. Expediting the approval process for housing developments							
n=500	66%	24%	41%	22%	15%	6%	13%
45. Increasing public investments, paid by taxes, to build infrastructure connections to serve new housing units							
n=500	56%	19%	37%	30%	18%	11%	14%
46. Increasing public investments, paid by taxes, to build housing affordable to people making incomes below average							
n=500	63%	29%	34%	28%	15%	13%	10%
47. Allowing more housing near public transportation							
n=500	79%	35%	44%	12%	9%	3%	9%
48. Allowing more housing near grocery stores, jobs, and other daily needs							
n=500	83%	35%	48%	11%	8%	2%	6%
49. Allowing more housing types on residential lots, such as triplexes or cottage clusters							
n=500	65%	26%	39%	23%	17%	6%	12%
50. Allowing more housing on the edge of town or in previously undeveloped areas							
n=500	67%	22%	46%	22%	14%	8%	10%
51. Allowing more housing on farm, forest, and coastal lands							
n=500	43%	12%	31%	49%	29%	21%	8%
52. Allowing more housing to be built that is smaller in size							
n=500	75%	30%	46%	14%	10%	4%	10%

Suppose more homes were to be built in your neighborhood. What impact do you think this would have on the following in your neighborhood?

Response category	Will increase	Will have no impact	Will decrease	Don't know
53. Home prices	46%	20%	21%	13%
54. Rent costs	41%	26%	18%	15%
55. Total revenue collected in local taxes	69%	14%	4%	14%
56. Neighborhood appeal	24%	29%	33%	14%
57. Your personal satisfaction with the neighborhood	18%	36%	32%	14%

58. Oregon's legislature established a land use system 50 years ago to protect farm, forest, and coastal lands from development. Do you support or oppose laws that continue to protect farm, forest, and coastal lands in Oregon?

Response category	n=500
Total Support	81%
Strongly support	46%
Somewhat support	35%
Total Oppose	10%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	2%
Don't know	9%

To the best of your knowledge, has Oregon's land use system protecting farm, forest, and coastal lands from development been positive, made no difference, or been negative on the following?

Response category	Positive	Made no difference	Negative	Don't know
59. Housing costs	13%	36%	35%	17%
60. Oregon's economy	26%	35%	21%	18%
61. The environment	58%	22%	9%	12%
62. The overall quality of life in Oregon	50%	25%	14%	11%

ENERGY

The next questions are about energy in Oregon.

All things considered, do you have a positive or negative impression of the following energy sources?

Response category	Total Positive	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Total Negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know
63. Wind							
n=500	78%	40%	37%	15%	8%	7%	7%
64. Solar							
n=500	82%	48%	35%	11%	8%	2%	7%
65. Natural gas							
n=500	64%	23%	41%	24%	19%	5%	12%
66. Coal							
n=500	29%	9%	20%	56%	24%	32%	16%
67. Nuclear							
n=500	40%	16%	24%	44%	23%	21%	17%
67a. Hydropower from dams							
n=500	76%	34%	43%	10%	7%	3%	13%

The next questions are about the use of small modular nuclear power reactors in Oregon to produce electricity.

68. We will provide more information about it, but first, how familiar are you with small modular nuclear power reactors to produce electricity?

Response category	n=500
Total Familiar	31%
Very familiar	7%
Somewhat familiar	24%
Total Not familiar	66%
Not too familiar	29%
Not at all familiar	37%
Don't know	3%

69. Do you support or oppose using small modular nuclear power in Oregon?

Response category	n=500
Total Support	42%
Strongly support	16%
Somewhat support	27%
Total Oppose	25%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	11%
Don't know	33%

Here is more information about small modular nuclear power.

Small modular nuclear power reactors, or SMRs, are designed with modular technology using standardized factory fabrication, making them easier to design, build, and operate than traditional large-scale nuclear power plants. SMRs are typically about one-tenth the size of traditional large-scale nuclear power reactors. SMRs can generate up to 300 megawatts of electricity, equivalent to the power used by 150,000 homes for one year.

70. Knowing this, do you support or oppose using small modular nuclear reactors in Oregon?

Response category	n=500
Total Support	59%
Strongly support	21%
Somewhat support	38%
Total Oppose	24%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	9%
Don't know	17%

Consider the following two perspectives about small modular nuclear reactors (SMRs).

- Supporters of SMRs say that they can be an important source of electricity in Oregon because they provide a clean source of electricity and do not produce any greenhouse gas emissions; they can be built near where electricity is most needed without having to expand costly transmission lines, and they have a proven track record for safety.
- Opponents of SMRs say that nuclear power produces toxic radioactive material that cannot be safely stored; nuclear power carries unacceptable risks of meltdowns and explosions, and there are better sources of clean energy such as wind and solar.

71. After considering these two perspectives, do you support or oppose the use of small modular nuclear power in Oregon?

Response category	n=500
Total Support	52%
Strongly support	20%
Somewhat support	32%
Total Oppose	36%
Somewhat oppose	22%
Strongly oppose	14%
Don't know	13%

Experts broadly agree that without additional energy sources, electricity rates will increase, and service will be less reliable.

72. Knowing this, do you support or oppose using small modular nuclear power reactors in Oregon?

Response category	n=500
Total Support	55%
Strongly support	21%
Somewhat support	34%
Total Oppose	30%
Somewhat oppose	17%
Strongly oppose	13%
Don't know	15%

73. The following are some sources of greenhouse gas emission-free sources of electricity. In your opinion, rank them from (1) the best to worst (5) source of electricity in Oregon.

Response category	Best=1 n=500	2 N=500	3 N=500	4 N=500	Worst=5 n=500
Small modular nuclear power (SMRs)	10%	11%	20%	50%	9%
Wind	22%	36%	18%	10%	14%
Solar	41%	25%	12%	14%	8%
Traditional large-scale nuclear power	6%	9%	9%	11%	64%
Hydropower from dams	21%	18%	40%	16%	5%

Oregon law does not allow nuclear power. Unless this changes, Oregon will have to meet the growing demand for electricity from other sources.

74. Knowing this, which do you think is the best source of electricity for Oregon?

Response category	n=500
New hydropower dams	24%
New solar power plants that cover large areas of farmland and natural areas	53%
New coal power electricity plants	2%
New natural gas power electrical plants	20%

75. When choosing an energy source, please rank the most (1) to least (5) important to you.

Response category	Most=1 n=500	2 N=500	3 N=500	4 N=500	Least=5 n=500
Impacts on the climate	30%	16%	19%	18%	18%
Reliability	22%	41%	23%	11%	3%
Cost	31%	25%	20%	13%	11%
Enough electricity to support economic growth	11%	12%	27%	33%	17%
Allow for the expansion of technology, including electric vehicle adoption	6%	6%	11%	26%	51%