

## 2017 Oregon Statewide Survey

# LIVE INTERVIEW Telephone Survey 

Conducted November $10^{\text {th }}$-November $17^{\text {th }} 2017$

Sample Size: 409N<br>Margin of error: +/-4.5\%

## Q1. How would you rate the job performance of President Donald Trump?



## Q2. How would you rate the job performance of Governor Kate Brown?



## Q3. How would you rate the job performance of State Representative Knute Buehler?



## Q4. How would you rate the job performance of The Oregon State Legislature?



## Q5. How would you rate the job performance of Oregon State Government Agencies?



Q6. If the election for Governor of Oregon was held today, would you vote to re-elect Kate Brown, a Democrat, or would you vote for the Republican candidate?


Q7. The Public Employee retirement system, known as PERS, is currently underfunded by an estimated \$25 billion. How concerned are you about the PERS deficit?


Q8. If state leaders do not find a solution to the $\$ 25$ billion PERS deficit, Oregon taxpayers may well have to pay higher taxes and the state will be forced to make severe cuts to every program resulting in larger classroom sizes, laying off police officers, firefighters, and more. Considering this, how concerned are you about the PERS deficit?


## Q9. Do you believe Kate Brown has shown leadership on the PERS issue?



Q10. Kate Brown supporters say that the governor has been a leader on the PERS crisis she inherited. She formed a blue-ribbon commission to identify solutions to the PERS deficit. The commission is working hard to identify solutions to the PERS deficit. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support Kate Brown?


Q11. Critics of Kate Brown point out that Kate Brown has received nearly \$2 million in campaign contributions from public employee unions over her 25 years as a politician. How can she be trusted to solve the PERS crisis when her number 1 contributors oppose all efforts to fix PERS? Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support Kate Brown?


Q12. Kate Brown says the donations were completely legal and transparent. She is honored by the strong support she receives for fighting for progressive policies that benefit all Oregonians, not just the rich and powerful. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support Kate Brown?


Q13. Opponents say that Kate Brown will personally receive the highest possible level of PERS retirements benefits when she retires. This is because as a state senator, she passed special legislation to specifically raise her own personal PERS benefits.


Q14. Kate Brown says she has been a leader on the PERS issue and as a State Senator she fought for tough reforms to strengthen PERS. At the time PERS was created state government workers were significantly underpaid and PERS retirement benefits made up for the lower pay. A deal is a deal and we need to honor the PERS promise. Considering
this, are you more likely or less likely to support Kate Brown?


Q15. Critics say that Kate Brown and Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum have received nearly a million dollars in campaign contributions from companies that had the inside track on $\$ 2.6$ billion in lucrative state contracts. Critics say taking contributions from the big businesses and corporations who do billions of dollars of work for the state is corruption.

Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support Kate Brown?


Q16. Again, Kate Brown says all donations to her campaign were proper, legal and transparent. These types of attacks are spread by right wing Republicans who want to take away a women's right to choose and line the pockets of their wealthy supporters. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support Kate Brown?


Q17. Kate Brown recently signed a bill that reduced sentences for repeat car thieves, identity thieves and others. The tougher sentences were put into the law by the voters. Critics say it is wrong to overturn the will of the voters to let repeat criminals off the hook early. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support Kate Brown?


Q18. Kate Brown responds that Oregon spends more on prisons than virtually all other states. The funds saved from this are being invested in programs to break the cycle of criminals returning to prison and support to help former inmates improve their lives and stay out of prison for good. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support Kate Brown?


Q19. Sometimes over the course of a survey opinions can change. I'm going to ask you again about re-electing Kate Brown. If the election for Governor of Oregon was held today, would you vote to re-elect Kate Brown, a Democrat, or would you vote for the Republican candidate?


## Q20. Do you support or oppose sanctuary laws in Oregon?



Q21. Supporters of sanctuary laws say that turning our police officers into to immigration agents will destroy their relationship with immigrant communities. We want immigrants to trust and cooperate with our local police, not live in fear of them. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support sanctuary laws in Oregon?


Q22. Supporters of sanctuary laws say it's the job of the Federal government to enforce immigration laws-not our local police. Our police are already overworked and underfunded. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support sanctuary laws in Oregon?


Q23. Opponents of Oregon's sanctuary laws say we are rewarding illegal immigrants with special protections and are encouraging even more illegal immigration. Building trust in the community means enforcing all laws for all residents. Excluding illegal immigrants from the law is dangerous and puts us all at risk. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support sanctuary laws in Oregon?


Q24. Critics point to the case of Sergio Martinez, an illegal immigrant who had been deported 12 times and then was arrested by Portland Police earlier this year. Federal immigration officers asked the jail to notify them when Martinez was to be released, but the police refused. The next day after he was released, Martinez viciously raped and kidnapped two Portland women. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support sanctuary laws in Oregon?


Q25. Considering these statements both for and against Oregon's sanctuary laws that prohibit state and local law enforcement from enforcing federal immigration laws..... do you support or oppose Oregon's sanctuary laws?


Q26. We have one last topic we would like to ask you about. This January there will be a special election on a ballot measure. Here is the exact language of the ballot measure:

Approves temporary assessments to fund health care for low-income individuals and families, and to stabilize health insurance premiums. Temporary assessments on insurance companies, some hospitals, and other providers of insurance or health care coverage. Insurers may not Increase rates on health insurance premiums by more than 1.5 percent as a result of these assessments."

Considering this, if the election was held today on the ballot measure, would you vote yes or no?


Q27. The Yes campaign says the ballot measure ensures 95\% of Oregonians will have access to healthcare. It will also help to reduce premiums for 200,000 people who buy their own healthcare coverage. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support the ballot measure?


Q28. Supporters say a Yes vote is so important because if the ballot measure fails, 350,000 Oregonians will lose healthcare. Single moms, foster children, the disabled, poor students, and so many other vulnerable people are at risk of losing their healthcare. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support the ballot measure?


Q29. Supporters say that the Federal government is willing to give Oregon up to 5 billion dollars to pay for healthcare. If the NO vote wins, Oregon could well lose that 5 billion dollars. Do we really want to walk away from 5 billion dollars? Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support the ballot measure?


Q30. "No" campaign says this is nothing more than a half billion dollar sales tax on your healthcare. Healthcare is already too expensive, and this sales tax will only make it worse. Taxing a person's healthcare is just wrong. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support the ballot measure?


Q31. The "No" campaign points to a state audit recently revealed that last year the state gave away $\$ 74$ million dollars in free healthcare to people who didn't even qualify, including illegal immigrants and dead people. Do we really want to give the politicians a new half billion-dollar sales tax when they are so incapable of managing the current program?

Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support the ballot measure?


Q32. The "No" campaign says the state has more than enough money because the current budget the state received one and a half billion more than they've ever had for. If the politicians didn't give themselves and all the public employees Cadillac healthcare plans we wouldn't have to raise taxes on your healthcare. Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support the ballot measure?


Q33. The "No" campaign points out that the healthcare law as it stands gives free coverage of abortions...paid for with your tax dollars. No matter what your view is on the abortion issue, it's wrong to use tax dollars to pay for abortions.
Considering this, are you more likely or less likely to support the ballot measure?


Q34. The "No" campaign points out that under the current law, public employee unions and big corporations get out of paying the new sales tax on healthcare. Considering this, are you more likely or less
likely to support the ballot measure?


Q35. Considering all of these statements both for an against the ballot measure, if the election was held today, would you vote yes to keep the healthcare law or vote no to reject it?


## Would you generally describe your views on

 abortion as pro-life or pro-choice?

## What is your age?



## What is your current political party affiliation?



What is your highest level education you achieved?


## What is your approximate annual household Income?



## Please describe your Voting history. Would you

 say....?

## Gender



## Region



## Tri-County / Rest of State



