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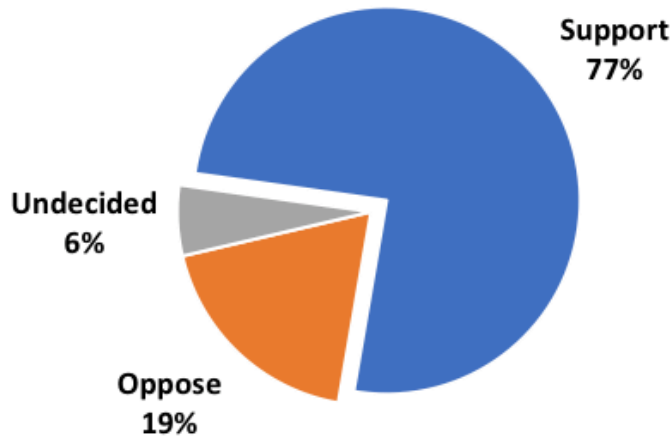
HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from May 7 through May 9, 2018. A total of 625 registered Oregon voters were interviewed statewide by telephone.

Those interviewed were randomly selected from a phone-matched Oregon voter registration list that included both land-line and cell phone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county.

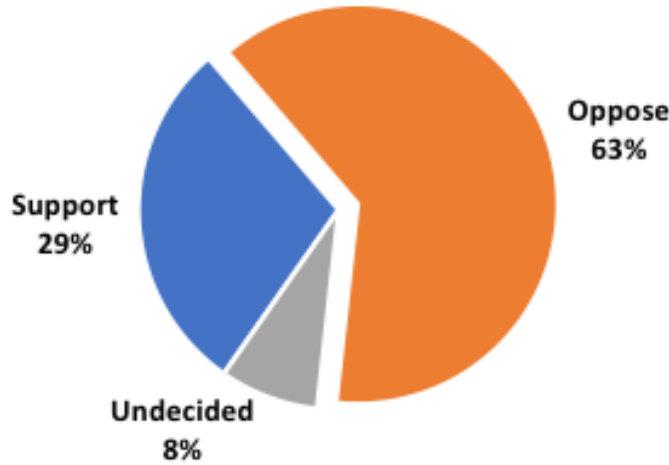
The margin for error, according to standards customarily used by statisticians, is no more than ± 4 percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or regional grouping.

QUESTION: Many state and local governments are making significant investments in green building infrastructure. Do you support or oppose requiring wood products used in these projects to come from local, sustainably managed forests that restrict steep slope clearcutting? (Is that strongly support/oppose or somewhat support/oppose?)



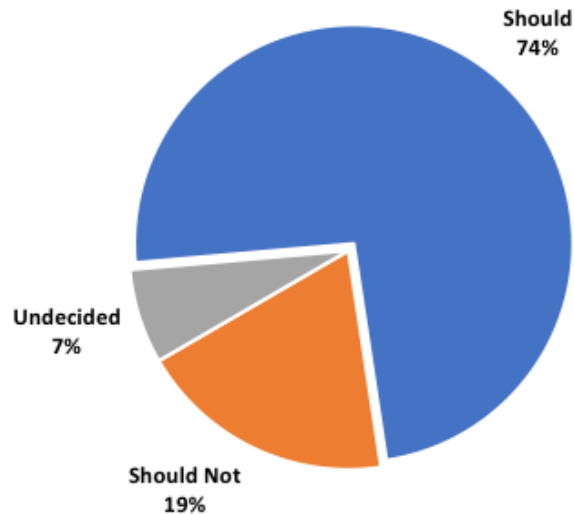
	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	54%	23%	8%	9%	6%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Portland Metro	61%	22%	7%	6%	4%
Willamette Valley	51%	23%	9%	10%	7%
Rural Oregon	45%	25%	9%	13%	8%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	52%	21%	10%	12%	5%
Women	55%	25%	7%	6%	7%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	59%	21%	11%	6%	3%
50+	50%	25%	5%	11%	9%
<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	69%	17%	6%	3%	5%
Republican	37%	31%	8%	17%	7%
Independent	51%	23%	9%	10%	7%

QUESTION: Generally, do you support or oppose the Trump Administration opening up the Bears Ears and the Cascade-Siskiyou monuments in Oregon to logging and energy extraction? (Is that strongly support/oppose or somewhat support/oppose?)



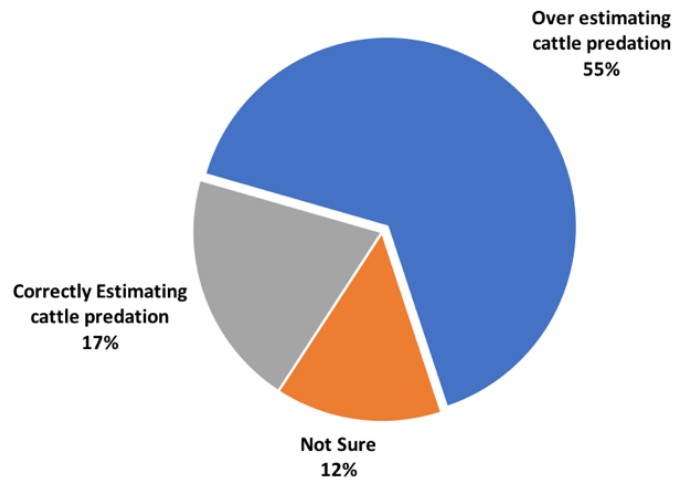
	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	20%	9%	14%	49%	8%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Portland Metro	11%	6%	15%	63%	5%
Willamette Valley	19%	12%	14%	44%	11%
Rural Oregon	37%	11%	12%	30%	10%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	24%	9%	13%	45%	9%
Women	16%	9%	15%	53%	7%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	17%	8%	14%	55%	6%
50+	23%	9%	14%	44%	10%
<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	2%	5%	13%	75%	5%
Republican	42%	14%	11%	22%	11%
Independent	21%	9%	17%	44%	9%

QUESTION: Do you feel Oregon’s Congressional Representatives and Senators should or should not show more leadership and take stronger legislative actions to protect public lands by designating new national parks, recreation areas, and wilderness?



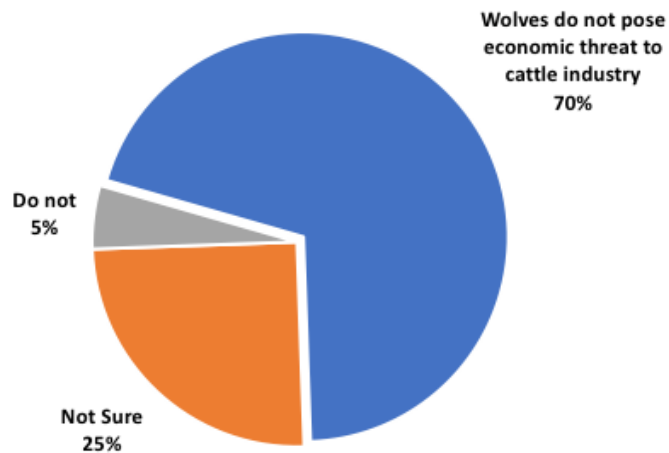
	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	74%	19%	7%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Portland Metro	86%	9%	5%
Willamette Valley	73%	22%	5%
Rural Oregon	53%	34%	13%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	66%	23%	11%
Women	81%	15%	4%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	78%	17%	5%
50+	71%	21%	8%
<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	90%	7%	3%
Republican	52%	38%	10%
Independent	75%	16%	9%

QUESTION: In 2017 there were 124 known wolves and 1.3 million head of cattle in the state of Oregon. How many cattle do you think were killed by wolves in Oregon in 2017?



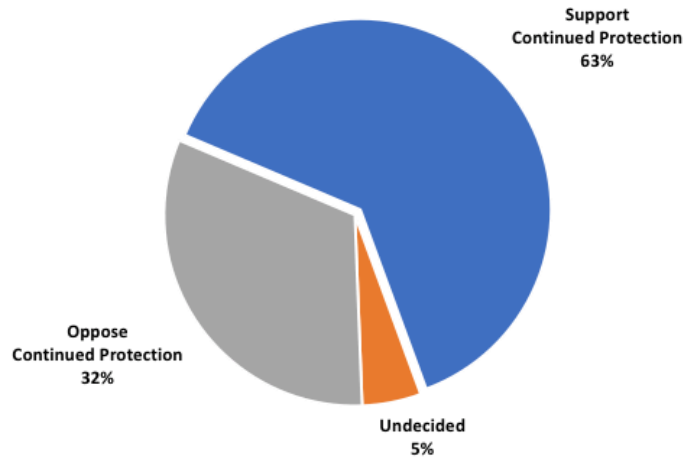
	<u>0-9</u>	<u>10-19</u>	<u>20-49</u>	<u>50-99</u>	<u>100-999</u>	<u>1,000+</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	17%	15%	13%	16%	18%	9%	12%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>0-9</u>	<u>10-19</u>	<u>20-49</u>	<u>50-99</u>	<u>100-999</u>	<u>1,000+</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Portland Metro	14%	16%	14%	10%	23%	7%	16%
Willamette Valley	20%	16%	15%	18%	11%	12%	8%
Rural Oregon	19%	12%	11%	24%	17%	10%	7%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>0-9</u>	<u>10-19</u>	<u>20-49</u>	<u>50-99</u>	<u>100-999</u>	<u>1,000+</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	22%	16%	15%	15%	15%	7%	10%
Women	13%	14%	12%	17%	20%	11%	13%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>0-9</u>	<u>10-19</u>	<u>20-49</u>	<u>50-99</u>	<u>100-999</u>	<u>1,000+</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	16%	21%	9%	18%	19%	7%	10%
50+	18%	10%	16%	14%	17%	11%	14%
<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>0-9</u>	<u>10-19</u>	<u>20-49</u>	<u>50-99</u>	<u>100-999</u>	<u>1,000+</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	14%	13%	13%	17%	20%	10%	13%
Republican	21%	18%	15%	11%	16%	6%	13%
Independent	17%	15%	12%	19%	17%	9%	11%

QUESTION: In 2017, of the 1.3 million head of cattle in Oregon, 11 individual cattle were confirmed to have been killed by wolves and the owners were compensated. Do you believe that wolves do or do not pose an economic threat to the cattle industry that necessitates killing wolves?



	<u>DO</u>	<u>DO NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	25%	70%	5%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>DO</u>	<u>DO NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Portland Metro	17%	79%	4%
Willamette Valley	29%	63%	8%
Rural Oregon	36%	61%	3%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>DO</u>	<u>DO NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	28%	69%	3%
Women	22%	71%	7%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>DO</u>	<u>DO NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	21%	72%	7%
50+	28%	69%	3%
<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>DO</u>	<u>DO NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	16%	79%	5%
Republican	42%	54%	4%
Independent	21%	72%	7%

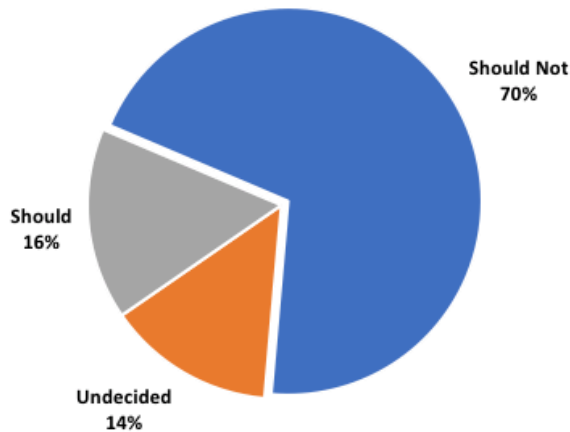
QUESTION: The livestock industry is advocating to make it easier to kill wolves, while conservationists are concerned that weakening protections will hamper recovery. Do you support or oppose continued protections for Oregon’s wolves? (Is that strongly support/oppose or somewhat support/oppose?)



	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	54%	9%	7%	25%	5%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Portland Metro	62%	10%	8%	18%	2%
Willamette Valley	47%	11%	7%	26%	9%
Rural Oregon	47%	5%	6%	36%	6%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	46%	8%	10%	29%	7%
Women	61%	10%	5%	21%	3%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	58%	12%	6%	21%	3%
50+	51%	6%	8%	28%	7%
<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	66%	7%	6%	18%	3%
Republican	46%	10%	7%	30%	7%
Independent	47%	11%	8%	28%	6%

QUESTION: The Klamath Basin in Southern Oregon, home to six National Wildlife Refuges, has suffered serious drought over the last two decades. During the worst of droughts years, the federal government permits corporate agricultural operations to divert roughly 30 billion gallons of water from the refuges. These annual water diversions have contributed to historic declines of the areas fish runs, death and disease of tens of thousands of migratory birds, wildlife and wetlands.

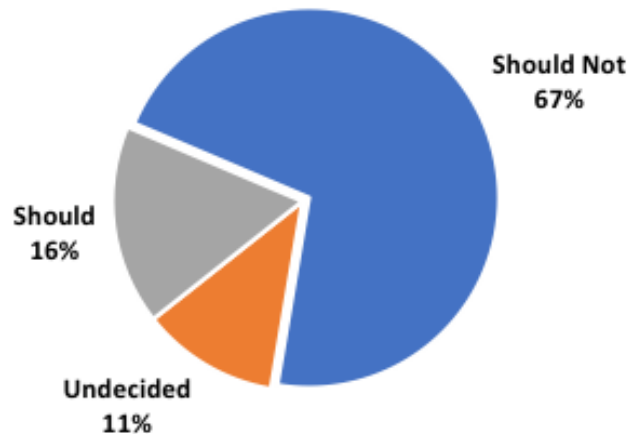
In general, do you feel the federal government should or should not allow wildlife areas to go dry to maintain water deliveries for commercial agribusinesses?



	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
STATE	16%	70%	14%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Portland Metro	7%	85%	8%
Willamette Valley	19%	65%	16%
Rural Oregon	29%	49%	22%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	19%	70%	11%
Women	14%	70%	16%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<50	13%	74%	13%
50+	19%	67%	14%
<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SHOULD</u>	<u>SHOULD NOT</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	7%	82%	11%
Republican	26%	56%	18%
Independent	17%	69%	14%

QUESTION: The National Wildlife Refuges in the Klamath Basin are unique in the entire country because a federal loophole allows a large amount of the refuge to be leased to commercial agri-businesses, placing additional stress on the refuge ecosystem, water resources and wildlife.

Do you support or oppose allowing commercial agribusiness operations within the Klamath River Basin wildlife refuge boundaries? (Is that strongly support/oppose or somewhat support/oppose?)



	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	15%	7%	14%	53%	11%
<u>REGION</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Portland Metro	9%	4%	16%	58%	13%
Willamette Valley	15%	10%	8%	56%	11%
Rural Oregon	26%	9%	17%	41%	7%
<u>SEX</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	18%	6%	12%	56%	8%
Women	13%	8%	15%	51%	13%
<u>AGE</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<50	13%	6%	12%	56%	13%
50+	17%	8%	15%	51%	9%
<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>ST SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW SUPPORT</u>	<u>SW OPPOSE</u>	<u>ST OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	5%	6%	18%	63%	8%
Republican	25%	8%	13%	43%	11%
Independent	16%	8%	12%	50%	14%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY REGISTRATION:

Democrat	233 (37%)
Republican	176 (28%)
Independent or Other	216 (35%)

AGE:	18-34	117 (19%)
	35-49	170 (27%)
	50-64	182 (29%)
	65+	150 (24%)
	Refused	6 (1%)

SEX:	Male	300 (48%)
	Female	325 (52%)

REGION:	Portland Metro	285 (46%)
	Willamette Valley	175 (28%)
	Rural Oregon	165 (26%)