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### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from April 11 through April 13, 2017. A total of 625 registered Oregon voters were interviewed statewide by telephone.**

**Those interviewed on land-lines were selected by the random variation of the last four digits of telephone numbers. A cross-section of exchanges was utilized in order to ensure an accurate reflection of the state. Those interviewed on cell phones were selected from a list of working 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  $\pm 4$  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: Wilderness areas are national public lands where you can hike, fish, or hunt – but logging, mining, and road building are prohibited. Roughly 4% of Oregon is Wilderness. California, Washington, and Idaho all have at least twice as much.**

**Do you support or oppose creating more protected Wilderness areas in Oregon?**

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPORT</u></b>	<b><u>OPPOSE</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
Portland Metro	80%	9%	11%
Willamette Valley	67%	17%	16%
Rural Oregon	56%	20%	24%
<b><u>SEX</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPORT</u></b>	<b><u>OPPOSE</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
Men	60%	18%	22%
Women	79%	10%	11%
<b><u>AGE</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPORT</u></b>	<b><u>OPPOSE</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
18-34	83%	7%	10%
35-49	72%	11%	17%
50-64	68%	14%	18%
65+	61%	22%	17%
<b><u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u></b>	<b><u>SUPPORT</u></b>	<b><u>OPPOSE</u></b>	<b><u>UNDECIDED</u></b>
Democrat	77%	6%	17%
Republican	55%	33%	12%
Independent	75%	6%	19%

**ASKED OF THOSE WHO "SUPPORT" MORE WILDERNESS (n=436)**

**QUESTION:** While conservationists say Wilderness provides the strongest protections for clean water, wildlife habitat, and carbon storage, opponents say the cost of those protections is too high.

Which one of these arguments made by Wilderness opponents is most likely to change your mind and oppose Wilderness expansion?

- 1% – National forests should be transferred to the states or sold**
- 11% - Restrictions on logging and mining hurt rural economies and should be less strict**
- 5% – More logging is needed to minimize wildfires in Wilderness**
- 4% – Mountain biking should be allowed in Wilderness**
- 1% – Snowmobiles and ATVs should be allowed in Wilderness**
- 75% – None of them**
- 3% – Not Sure (NOT READ)**

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**ASKED OF THOSE WHO "OPPOSE" MORE WILDERNESS (n=90)**

**QUESTION:** While conservationists say Wilderness provides the strongest protections for clean water, wildlife habitat, and carbon storage, opponents say the cost of those protections is too high.

Which one of these positions taken by Wilderness opponents is the argument you agree with the most?

- 28% - National forests should be transferred to the states or sold**
- 42% - Restrictions on logging and mining hurt rural economies and should be less strict**
- 13% – More logging is needed to minimize wildfires in Wilderness**
- 9% – Mountain biking should be allowed in Wilderness**
- 5% – Snowmobiles and ATVs should be allowed in Wilderness**
- 1% – None of them**
- 2% – Not Sure (NOT READ)**

**QUESTION: Most forests in Oregon are managed by the federal government, state government, or private industry. In your opinion, which one of these entities does a better job at allowing logging activity while still balancing environmental and recreation values?**

	<u>FED GOVT</u>	<u>STATE GOVT</u>	<u>PRIVATE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>33%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>FED GOVT</u>	<u>STATE GOVT</u>	<u>PRIVATE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Portland Metro	28%	23%	14%	35%
Willamette Valley	21%	30%	17%	32%
Rural Oregon	16%	21%	33%	30%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>FED GOVT</u>	<u>STATE GOVT</u>	<u>PRIVATE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Men	18%	22%	25%	35%
Women	27%	26%	16%	31%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>FED GOVT</u>	<u>STATE GOVT</u>	<u>PRIVATE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
18-34	27%	24%	18%	31%
35-49	25%	28%	17%	30%
50-64	18%	23%	23%	36%
65+	23%	21%	22%	34%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>FED GOVT</u>	<u>STATE GOVT</u>	<u>PRIVATE</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	33%	27%	5%	35%
Republican	11%	16%	44%	29%
Independent	21%	28%	15%	36%

**QUESTION: Oregon’s Department of Environmental Quality data shows that the logging industry is the second leading emitter of greenhouse gases that are driving climate change. Based on that, would you support or oppose policies that reduced emissions from logging even if it meant more stringent logging rules in Oregon?**

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>10%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Portland Metro	85%	11%	4%
Willamette Valley	57%	29%	14%
Rural Oregon	31%	53%	16%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Men	51%	37%	12%
Women	75%	17%	8%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	74%	20%	6%
35-49	63%	27%	10%
50-64	66%	25%	9%
65+	52%	34%	14%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	86%	9%	5%
Republican	33%	56%	11%
Independent	63%	23%	14%

**QUESTION: Would you be more or less likely to support a politician who votes to sell off or privatize public lands like forests, parks, or wildlife refuges?**

	<u>MORE</u>	<u>LESS</u>	<u>NO EFFECT/NOT SURE</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>10%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>MORE</u>	<u>LESS</u>	<u>NO EFFECT/NOT SURE</u>
Portland Metro	7%	88%	5%
Willamette Valley	7%	85%	8%
Rural Oregon	19%	60%	21%

<u>SEX</u>	<u>MORE</u>	<u>LESS</u>	<u>NO EFFECT/NOT SURE</u>
Men	13%	76%	11%
Women	8%	83%	9%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>MORE</u>	<u>LESS</u>	<u>NO EFFECT/NOT SURE</u>
18-34	4%	82%	14%
35-49	8%	82%	10%
50-64	11%	80%	9%
65+	15%	77%	8%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>MORE</u>	<u>LESS</u>	<u>NO EFFECT/NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	5%	91%	4%
Republican	22%	67%	11%
Independent	6%	79%	15%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### **PARTY REGISTRATION:**

<b>Democrat</b>	<b>242 (39%)</b>
<b>Republican</b>	<b>180 (29%)</b>
<b>Independent or Other</b>	<b>203 (32%)</b>

<b>AGE:</b>	<b>18-34</b>	<b>124 (20%)</b>
	<b>35-49</b>	<b>151 (24%)</b>
	<b>50-64</b>	<b>177 (28%)</b>
	<b>65+</b>	<b>166 (27%)</b>
	<b>Refused</b>	<b>7 (1%)</b>

<b>SEX:</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>305 (49%)</b>
	<b>Female</b>	<b>320 (51%)</b>

<b>REGION:</b>	<b>Portland Metro</b>	<b>287 (46%)</b>
	<b>Willamette Valley</b>	<b>174 (28%)</b>
	<b>Rural Oregon</b>	<b>164 (26%)</b>