

Climate Focus Survey September 2017 -- Registered & Probable Voters

Registered Oregonians N = 860 (land/cell 400; internet 460); English only; funded and led by PolicyInteractive

Note: Q1 asked if they were registered to vote ("no" resulted in disqualification) and Q2 was zip code-- results are located at the end of this document

3. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?		
	Frequency	Percent
Satisfied	153	17.8
Dissatisfied	641	74.5
Don't know, etc.	66	7.7
Total	860	100.0

4. All in all, how satisfied are you now with:	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neutral or undecided	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied
Oregon Governor Brown	29%	12%	22%	25%	12%
President Trump	56%	8%	9%	14%	13%
U.S. Congress	51%	27%	13%	7%	1%
Oregon Legislature	22%	18%	31%	24%	3%

5. From what you've read and heard, is there solid evidence that the average temperature on Earth has been getting warmer over the past few decades, or not?		
	Frequency	Percent
Hoax, It's just not happening.	31	3.6
No solid evidence; we just don't know enough yet.	109	12.7
Yes, solid evidence. Mostly because of natural patterns in Earth's environment.	194	22.6
Yes, solid evidence. Mostly because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels.	465	54.1
Don't know	61	7.1
Total	860	100.0

6. Which of these statements comes closest to your view, even if neither represents your view exactly?		
	Frequency	Percent
FEEL STRONGLY: Climate change requires us to change our way of life such as driving less or living more simply.	415	48.3
LEAN TOWARDS: Climate change requires us to change our way of life such as driving less or living more simply.	245	28.5
LEAN TOWARDS: If climate change becomes a problem, we can deal with it later.	68	7.9
FEEL STRONGLY: If climate change becomes a problem, we can deal with it later.	54	6.3
No opinion; Undecided	78	9.1
Total	860	100.0

7. How much do you think global warming is in part responsible for these events:	None or minimal	Somewhat	Quite a bit
Strength and damage of Hurricanes Sandy, Katrina, Harvey and Irma	28%	29%	43%
Oregon's decreasing glaciers and snow pack	22%	29%	49%
Damage to Oregon forests and human health from forest fires and smoke	32%	35%	33%

8. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? There should be stronger government policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.		
	Frequency	Percent
Strongly disagree	112	13.0
Somewhat disagree	106	12.3
Somewhat agree	215	25.0
Strongly agree	390	45.3
Don't know	36	4.2
Total	859	99.9
Missing	1	0.1
	860	100.0

9. Thinking about existing fuel tax that is paid at the pump, what percentage of this tax should be spent on reducing the need for car travel, such as improved public transportation, affordable housing near employment centers and innovations in how we get around?		
	Frequency	Percent
No gas tax revenue should be spent on reducing car travel	200	23.3
About 10% on reducing our need to drive	220	25.6
About 25% on reducing our need to drive	214	24.9
About 50% or more on reducing our need to drive	136	15.8
No opinion	89	10.3
Total	859	99.9
Missing	1	0.1
	860	100.0

10. How much of the currently existing fuel tax now paid at the pump should be directed to addressing solutions to global warming?		
	Frequency	Percent
No gas tax spent on addressing global warming	256	29.8
About 10% tax invested in global warming solutions	216	25.1
About 25% tax invested in global warming solutions	185	21.5
About 50% or more invested in global warming solutions	128	14.9
No opinion	74	8.6
Total	859	99.9
System	1	0.1
	860	100.0

11. A number of US states and Canadian provinces have adopted an emission reduction Cap and Trade policy by assessing fees on very large corporate emitters. Evidence finds this lowers emissions without harming the economy. How much do you support or oppose Oregon's Legislature studying and adopting this type of policy if confirmed to work successfully elsewhere?		
	Frequency	Percent
Very opposed	95	11.0
Lean toward oppose	62	7.2
Undecided	185	21.5
Lean toward support	229	26.6
Strongly support	288	33.5
Total	859	99.9
System	1	0.1
	860	100.0

12. If revenue was collected from large greenhouse gas emitters as a part of cap and trade, how do you think it should be distributed, if these were the two options available?		
	Frequency	Percent
Refund to all taxpayers equally.	220	25.6
Re-invested in statewide programs to lower greenhouse gas emissions like renewable energy, conservation and research.	598	69.5
Don't know (RDD only)	41	4.8
Total	859	99.9
System	1	0.1
	860	100.0

13. Do you oppose or support Oregon elected officials adopting rules to put our state on track to be a 100% renewable energy state by the year 2050, that is 32 years from now? Do you:		
	Frequency	Percent
Strongly oppose putting Oregon on a 100% renewable energy track	112	13.0
Lean toward oppose	91	10.6
Lean toward support	315	36.6
Strongly support putting Oregon on a 100% renewable energy track	313	36.4
Undecided (RDD only)	28	3.3
Total	859	99.9
System	1	0.1
	860	100.0

14. Some people think our state or cities should prohibit the installation of new major fossil fuel facilities like coal or gas export terminals or pipelines if they contribute to global warming? Do you:		
	Frequency	Percent
Strongly oppose new big fossil fuel projects in our state	297	34.5
Lean toward oppose	167	19.4
Lean toward support	151	17.6
Strongly support new big fossil fuel project in our state	130	15.1
Don't know	114	13.3
Total	859	99.9
System	1	0.1
	860	100.0

15. What is your political party registration, if registered?		
	Frequency	Percent
Republican	238	27.7
Non-affiliated or independent	240	27.9
Democrat	352	40.9
Other	29	3.4
Total	859	99.9
System	1	0.1
	860	100.0

16. The terms conservative, moderate, and liberal are sometimes used to describe how people feel about social and political issues. What best describes your own position, using these terms?		
	Frequency	Percent
Very Conservative	94	10.9
Lean Conservative	156	18.1
Moderate	269	31.3

Lean Liberal	174	20.2
Very liberal	134	15.6
Other	32	3.7
Total	859	99.9
System	1	0.1
	860	100.0

17. What is your gender?		
	Frequency	Percent
Male	413	48.0
Female	444	51.6
Decline to answer	2	0.2
Total	859	99.9
System	1	0.1
	860	100.0

18. What was last year's approximate gross income, before taxes in the categories below? Include everyone living in your household if living as a family.		
	Frequency	Percent
Less than \$25,000	70	8.1
\$25 - 50,000	166	19.3
\$50-75,000	158	18.4
\$75-100,000	156	18.1
\$100 - 150,000	137	15.9
Above \$150,000	77	9.0
Decline to answer	95	11.0
Total	859	99.9
System	1	0.1
	860	100.0

19. Which characteristic best describes the location where you live:		
	Frequency	Percent
Urban	205	23.8
Suburban	328	38.1
Rural changing to suburban	74	8.6
Rural	229	26.6
Unsure	23	2.7
Total	859	99.9
System	1	0.1
	860	100.0

20. Which is the highest level of education you have completed?		
	Frequency	Percent
Less than high school	12	1.4
High school diploma or GED	135	15.7
Two years of college work or technical trade license	209	24.3
4 year college degree	259	30.1
Graduate or professional degree	217	25.2
Other	13	1.5
Decline to answer	14	1.6
Total	859	99.9
System	1	0.1
	860	100.0

21. Age

	Frequency	Percent
18-34	102	11.9
35-44	100	11.6
45-54	133	15.5
55-64	208	24.2
65+	304	35.3
Total	847	98.5
System	13	1.5
	860	100.0

2. Please enter the five digit Zip Code of your residence.		
	Frequency	Percent
7420	1	0.1
9374	1	0.1
9703	1	0.1
9712	1	0.1
9720	2	0.2
9721	1	0.1
9722	1	0.1
9730	1	0.1
9736	1	0.1
9750	2	0.2
9752	1	0.1
9999	4	0.5
59056	1	0.1
78382	1	0.1
95086	1	0.1
96305	1	0.1
97002	2	0.2
97003	1	0.1
97005	4	0.5
97006	9	1.0
97007	17	2.0
97008	7	0.8
97009	3	0.3
97013	3	0.3
97015	7	0.8
97016	1	0.1
97017	1	0.1
97020	1	0.1
97022	2	0.2
97023	2	0.2
97027	4	0.5
97030	6	0.7
97034	4	0.5
97035	6	0.7
97042	3	0.3
97045	14	1.6
97048	1	0.1
97051	4	0.5
97054	1	0.1
97055	3	0.3
97056	2	0.2
97058	2	0.2
97060	4	0.5
97062	7	0.8

97063	1	0.1
97064	1	0.1
97065	1	0.1
97068	8	0.9
97070	5	0.6
97071	2	0.2
97078	1	0.1
97080	8	0.9
97086	7	0.8
97089	2	0.2
97101	1	0.1
97103	5	0.6
97106	3	0.3
97109	1	0.1
97112	1	0.1
97113	4	0.5
97114	1	0.1
97115	4	0.5
97116	2	0.2
97118	1	0.1
97123	8	0.9
97124	8	0.9
97127	2	0.2
97128	5	0.6
97132	10	1.2
97136	1	0.1
97138	2	0.2
97140	7	0.8
97141	4	0.5
97146	2	0.2
97184	1	0.1
97201	5	0.6
97202	7	0.8
97203	2	0.2
97206	12	1.4
97209	4	0.5
97211	10	1.2
97212	6	0.7
97213	10	1.2
97214	4	0.5
97215	6	0.7
97216	5	0.6
97217	7	0.8
97218	3	0.3
97219	11	1.3
97220	5	0.6
97221	4	0.5
97222	5	0.6
97223	13	1.5
97224	4	0.5
97225	2	0.2
97227	2	0.2
97229	19	2.2
97230	10	1.2
97231	3	0.3
97232	5	0.6

97233	5	0.6
97234	1	0.1
97236	5	0.6
97239	3	0.3
97251	1	0.1
97260	1	0.1
97266	10	1.2
97267	8	0.9
97298	1	0.1
97301	12	1.4
97302	10	1.2
97303	5	0.6
97304	11	1.3
97305	5	0.6
97306	12	1.4
97317	4	0.5
97321	4	0.5
97322	8	0.9
97327	1	0.1
97330	8	0.9
97333	13	1.5
97338	4	0.5
97348	2	0.2
97351	1	0.1
97355	6	0.7
97361	2	0.2
97365	3	0.3
97367	3	0.3
97370	4	0.5
97381	2	0.2
97383	2	0.2
97386	2	0.2
97388	2	0.2
97389	1	0.1
97391	1	0.1
97392	1	0.1
97396	1	0.1
97401	10	1.2
97402	14	1.6
97403	3	0.3
97404	7	0.8
97405	11	1.3
97408	3	0.3
97411	3	0.3
97415	2	0.2
97416	1	0.1
97417	2	0.2
97420	3	0.3
97423	1	0.1
97424	2	0.2
97426	3	0.3
97439	2	0.2
97444	2	0.2
97446	1	0.1
97448	3	0.3
97449	1	0.1

97452	1	0.1
97453	1	0.1
97456	3	0.3
97457	1	0.1
97458	1	0.1
97459	5	0.6
97462	2	0.2
97463	1	0.1
97465	2	0.2
97469	1	0.1
97470	4	0.5
97471	5	0.6
97477	10	1.2
97478	5	0.6
97486	1	0.1
97487	2	0.2
97495	1	0.1
97496	2	0.2
97498	2	0.2
97501	8	0.9
97502	4	0.5
97503	2	0.2
97504	12	1.4
97520	8	0.9
97524	4	0.5
97525	4	0.5
97526	6	0.7
97527	7	0.8
97535	2	0.2
97537	2	0.2
97540	2	0.2
97601	10	1.2
97603	8	0.9
97701	2	0.2
97702	8	0.9
97703	3	0.3
97707	2	0.2
97739	1	0.1
97741	2	0.2
97754	6	0.7
97756	9	1.0
97759	4	0.5
97801	5	0.6
97814	2	0.2
97818	1	0.1
97820	1	0.1
97823	1	0.1
97838	5	0.6
97850	6	0.7
97857	2	0.2
97861	1	0.1
97862	2	0.2
97882	1	0.1
97913	1	0.1
97918	2	0.2
97935	1	0.1

99501	1	0.1
99999	8	0.9
Total	860	100.0