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### HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

**This poll was conducted by Mason-Dixon Polling & Strategy, Inc. of Jacksonville, Florida from May 5 through May 7, 2025. A total of 625 registered Oregon voters statewide were interviewed live 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  $\pm 4$  percentage points. This means that there is a 95 percent probability that the "true" figure would fall within that range if all voters in Oregon were surveyed. The margin for error is higher for any subgroup, such as a gender or age grouping.**

**QUESTION: The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act protects free-flowing rivers with outstanding natural, cultural, and recreational values. Would you support or oppose more Wild and Scenic River protections in Oregon?**

	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
STATE	71%	26%	3%

<u>REGION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Portland Metro	83%	14%	3%
Willamette Valley	73%	26%	1%
Rural Oregon	49%	46%	5%

<u>GENDER ID</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Male	66%	32%	2%
Female	75%	21%	4%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
18-34	86%	12%	2%
35-49	71%	24%	5%
50-64	72%	25%	3%
65+	59%	39%	2%

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>
Democrat	92%	4%	4%
Republican	41%	57%	2%
Independent	73%	24%	3%

**QUESTION: A significant portion of Oregonians get their drinking water from rivers that flow through public lands. How important to do you feel additional Wild and Scenic River designations are as a tool to help protect drinking water? Do you feel they are very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?**

	<u>VERY IMP</u>	<u>SW IMP</u>	<u>NOT TOO IMP</u>	<u>NOT IMP</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>1%</b>

<u>REGION</u>	<u>VERY IMP</u>	<u>SW IMP</u>	<u>NOT TOO IMP</u>	<u>NOT IMP</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Portland Metro	61%	29%	7%	2%	1%
Willamette Valley	57%	23%	10%	8%	2%
Rural Oregon	36%	35%	11%	18%	-

<u>GENDER ID</u>	<u>VERY IMP</u>	<u>SW IMP</u>	<u>NOT TOO IMP</u>	<u>NOT IMP</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Male	46%	29%	11%	12%	2%
Female	59%	29%	7%	4%	1%

<u>AGE</u>	<u>VERY IMP</u>	<u>SW IMP</u>	<u>NOT TOO IMP</u>	<u>NOT IMP</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
18-34	71%	10%	9%	8%	2%
35-49	56%	31%	7%	5%	1%
50-64	51%	29%	11%	8%	1%
65+	39%	42%	8%	11%	-

<u>PARTY REGISTRATION</u>	<u>VERY IMP</u>	<u>SW IMP</u>	<u>NOT TOO IMP</u>	<u>NOT IMP</u>	<u>NOT SURE</u>
Democrat	68%	27%	3%	1%	1%
Republican	23%	37%	18%	21%	1%
Independent	63%	23%	7%	6%	1%

**QUESTION: Which of the following viewpoints about the use of national public lands comes closer to your view? (ORDER ROTATED)**

**- Public lands should be managed to support wildlife habitat, recreation, clean water, and climate benefits.**

**- Public lands should be managed to support economic goals like logging over environmental protection**

	<u><b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b></u>	<u><b>ECONOMIC</b></u>	<u><b>NOT SURE</b></u>
<b>STATE</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>7%</b>

<u><b>REGION</b></u>	<u><b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b></u>	<u><b>ECONOMIC</b></u>	<u><b>NOT SURE</b></u>
<b>Portland Metro</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Willamette Valley</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Rural Oregon</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>4%</b>

<u><b>GENDER ID</b></u>	<u><b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b></u>	<u><b>ECONOMIC</b></u>	<u><b>NOT SURE</b></u>
<b>Male</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>6%</b>

<u><b>AGE</b></u>	<u><b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b></u>	<u><b>ECONOMIC</b></u>	<u><b>NOT SURE</b></u>
<b>18-34</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>35-49</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>50-64</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>65+</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>6%</b>

<u><b>PARTY REGISTRATION</b></u>	<u><b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b></u>	<u><b>ECONOMIC</b></u>	<u><b>NOT SURE</b></u>
<b>Democrat</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Republican</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>Independent</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>5%</b>

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### **PARTY REGISTRATION:**

Democrat	236 (38%)
Republican	184 (29%)
Independent or Other	205 (33%)

### **AGE:**

18-34	111 (18%)
35-49	176 (28%)
50-64	173 (28%)
65+	163 (26%)
Refused	2

### **GENDER IDENTIFICATION:**

Male	294 (47%)
Female	316 (51%)
Other	15 (2%)

### **REGION:**

Portland Metro	280 (45%)
Willamette Valley	175 (28%)
Rural Oregon	170 (27%)