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## **OREGON**

### **PUBLIC OPINION**

### **JANUARY 2019**

Survey conducted January 23 through January 24, 2019. 1,075 likely 2020 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2020 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-3.3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.



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Q: Oregon wildlife like coyotes, bobcats, foxes, and cougars play a vital role in healthy ecosystems by controlling disease transmission, keeping rodent populations in check, increasing biological diversity, and protecting crops. Do you agree or disagree that wildlife like coyotes, bobcats, foxes, and cougars are an important asset to Oregon's ecosystems?

Agree: 76%  
Disagree: 17%  
No opinion: 7%

Q: Wildlife-killing contests are organized events in which participants compete for prizes—typically cash or guns—to see who can kill the most or the largest animals within a certain time period. Participants use high-tech calling devices to lure animals in for an easy kill. In Oregon, wildlife killing contests typically target coyotes. Do you support or oppose a ban in Oregon on wildlife killing contests?

Support: 60%  
Oppose: 31%  
No opinion: 9%

Q: Numerous scientific studies point out that the indiscriminate killing of wild animals, like coyotes, will not mitigate conflicts with livestock or pets. Studies show that animal-husbandry practices, such as the use of guard animals or electric fencing, are more effective, humane and cost efficient in protecting domestic animals in the long run. With this in mind, do you support or oppose a ban in Oregon on wildlife-killing contests?

Support: 59%  
Oppose: 29%  
No opinion: 12%

Q: Wildlife management professionals have stated that the random killing of coyotes, including in wildlife killing contests, will not reduce their numbers in the long term—and could even increase them by causing more reproduction—and will not increase populations of game species like deer or elk for hunters. With this in mind, do you support or oppose a ban in Oregon on wildlife killing contests?

Support: 58%  
Oppose: 31%  
No opinion: 11%



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Q: Although voters in Oregon passed two measures to prohibit hound hunting of cougars, hundreds of cougars are still killed every year in Oregon by trophy hunters, where the primary motivation for the hunt is to obtain a trophy for display – either a whole stuffed animal or dismembered animal parts (that is, their heads, hides or claws); and for bragging rights, but not for subsistence. Do you support or oppose trophy hunting of cougars in Oregon?

Support: 28%

Oppose: 65%

No opinion: 7%



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Column %	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Agree</b>	75%	71%	81%	77%	73%
<b>Disagree</b>	17%	21%	12%	16%	17%
<b>No opinion</b>	8%	7%	7%	7%	10%

Table 1. Q by CD

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Agree</b>	68%	85%	70%
<b>Disagree</b>	23%	10%	19%
<b>No opinion</b>	9%	5%	10%

Table 2. Q by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Agree</b>	80%	71%
<b>Disagree</b>	13%	21%
<b>No opinion</b>	8%	8%

Table 3. Q by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Agree</b>	64%	78%	87%
<b>Disagree</b>	26%	14%	8%
<b>No opinion</b>	10%	9%	4%

Table 4. Q by IDEOLOGY



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Column %	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Support</b>	59%	50%	70%	61%	58%
<b>Oppose</b>	31%	41%	22%	29%	30%
<b>No opinion</b>	11%	8%	8%	10%	12%

Table 5. Q by CD

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Support</b>	47%	74%	51%
<b>Oppose</b>	39%	19%	39%
<b>No opinion</b>	14%	7%	10%

Table 6. Q by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Support</b>	68%	49%
<b>Oppose</b>	21%	41%
<b>No opinion</b>	10%	9%

Table 7. Q by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Support</b>	44%	63%	75%
<b>Oppose</b>	44%	27%	19%
<b>No opinion</b>	12%	10%	7%

Table 8. Q by IDEOLOGY



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Column %	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Support</b>	57%	51%	71%	61%	58%
<b>Oppose</b>	29%	39%	19%	29%	30%
<b>No opinion</b>	14%	10%	10%	11%	12%

Table 9. Q by CD

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Support</b>	46%	73%	54%
<b>Oppose</b>	38%	19%	34%
<b>No opinion</b>	16%	8%	12%

Table 10. Q by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Support</b>	69%	49%
<b>Oppose</b>	19%	42%
<b>No opinion</b>	13%	10%

Table 11. Q by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Support</b>	44%	62%	76%
<b>Oppose</b>	42%	27%	17%
<b>No opinion</b>	15%	12%	7%

Table 12. Q by IDEOLOGY



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Column %	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Support</b>	57%	49%	70%	58%	55%
<b>Oppose</b>	34%	39%	20%	30%	30%
<b>No opinion</b>	9%	12%	10%	12%	14%

Table 13. Q by CD

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Support</b>	46%	71%	51%
<b>Oppose</b>	38%	22%	36%
<b>No opinion</b>	16%	8%	12%

Table 14. Q by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Support</b>	66%	48%
<b>Oppose</b>	21%	42%
<b>No opinion</b>	13%	10%

Table 15. Q by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Support</b>	45%	56%	75%
<b>Oppose</b>	40%	31%	19%
<b>No opinion</b>	15%	13%	6%

Table 16. Q by IDEOLOGY



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Column %	1	2	3	4	5
<b>Support</b>	28%	37%	21%	28%	27%
<b>Oppose</b>	65%	57%	73%	65%	63%
<b>No opinion</b>	6%	6%	6%	7%	10%

Table 17. Q by CD

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Support</b>	35%	19%	35%
<b>Oppose</b>	55%	76%	57%
<b>No opinion</b>	10%	4%	8%

Table 18. Q by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Support</b>	18%	41%
<b>Oppose</b>	75%	52%
<b>No opinion</b>	7%	7%

Table 19. Q by GENDER

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
<b>Support</b>	40%	24%	20%
<b>Oppose</b>	51%	68%	76%
<b>No opinion</b>	9%	7%	4%

Table 20. Q by IDEOLOGY





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## DEMOGRAPHICS

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	%
<b>1</b>	20%
<b>2</b>	20%
<b>3</b>	20%
<b>4</b>	20%
<b>5</b>	20%

Table 21. CD

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	%
<b>Republican</b>	31%
<b>Democrat</b>	42%
<b>Non-Partisan</b>	27%

Table 22. PARTY

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	%
<b>Female</b>	54%
<b>Male</b>	46%

Table 23. GENDER

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	%
<b>Conservative</b>	33%
<b>Moderate</b>	41%
<b>Liberal</b>	26%

Table 24. IDEOLOGY