



Oregon September Voter Study

Prepared for Rep. Bill Post

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METHODOLOGY

The survey was conducted online from September 2-7, 2016 among 610 registered voters statewide. All respondents are verified, registered voters, drawn from L2 voter file data. Voter file benchmarks for gender, age, region, race, education, and income were used to inform post-stratification demographic weighting and to ensure representativeness to the registered voter universe in Oregon. The margin of error for the full sample is +/- 4 percentage points, and is higher for subgroups.

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The majority of Oregon voters support the repeal of current state law requiring a doctor's prescription for medications containing pseudoephedrine.

Support is consistent across party lines and demographics. Those younger than 65 were most likely to "strongly support" repealing the law to make medications with pseudoephedrine available to purchase over the counter.

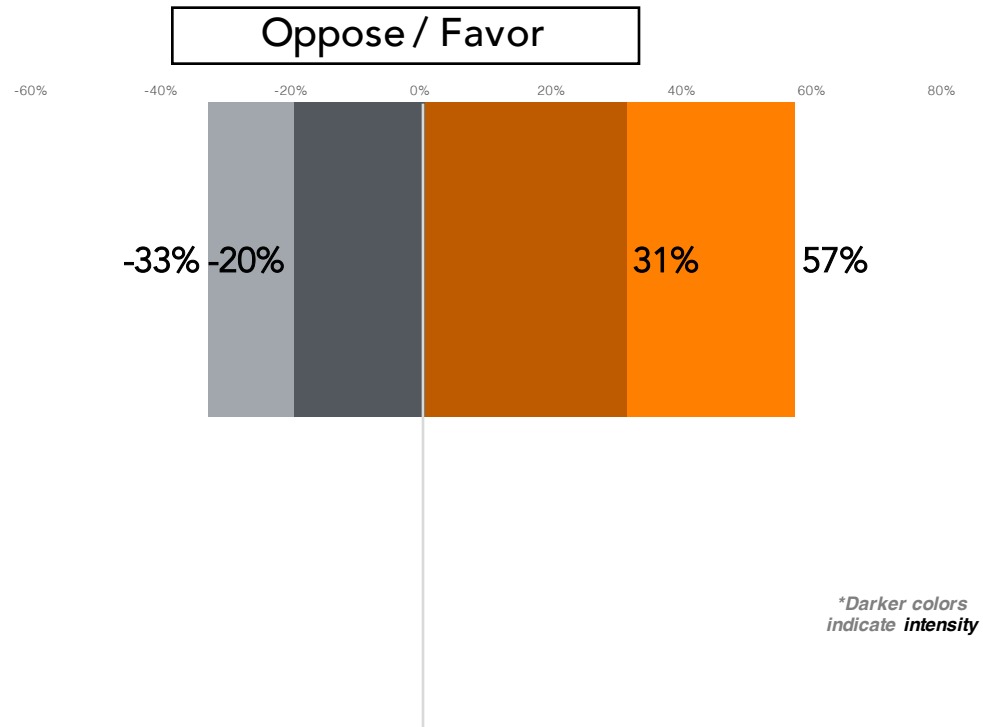
DETAILED FINDINGS

VOTERS SUPPORT OTC PURCHASE OF PSEUDOEPHEDRINE PRODUCTS

Support is strong across party lines and all demographics. Those younger than 65 years old are the strongest supporters.

Q59. As you may know, Oregonians are required to obtain a doctor's prescription for products that contain the drug pseudoephedrine, which is commonly sold in 'cough and cold' products such as Sudafed. This was done to fight the methamphetamine epidemic ravaging Oregon at the time the law was implemented in 2006. Would you favor or oppose repealing this law and allowing Oregonians with proper identification to purchase these products over-the-counter (without a doctor's prescription)?

Repeal current law allowing Oregonians with proper ID to purchase pseudoephedrine over-the-counter



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	Demo	Percent	Count
Gender	Men	48%	293
	Women	52%	317
Age	18-34	25%	153
	35-49	23%	140
	50-64	27%	165
	65+	25%	153
Party ID	Dem	38%	231
	GOP	24%	145
	Indy / other	38%	233
Region	Portland Metro	45%	275
	Willamette	27%	165
	Rest of state	28%	171
Marital Status	Married / living with partner	69%	419
	Single / Div / Sep / Wid	31%	191
Ideology	Liberal	34%	204
	Moderate	41%	253
	Conservative	25%	153

	Demo	Percent	Count
Income	< 50 K	34%	207
	50 K +	62%	378
	Prefer not to say	4%	24
Race	White (non-Hispanic)	82%	500
	Hispanic or Latino	9%	55
	Asian or Pacific Islander	4%	24
	Black	2%	12
	Native American	1%	6
	Something else	2%	13
Education	High school or less	32%	195
	Some college	20%	123
	Associate's	8%	48
	Bachelor's	26%	159
	Graduate +	14%	85



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