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RE: Voters offer widespread support for Oregon’s Motor Voter Law

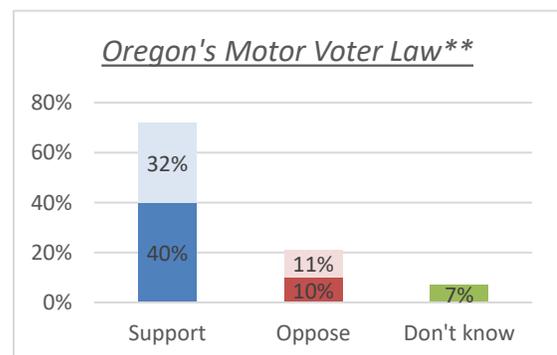
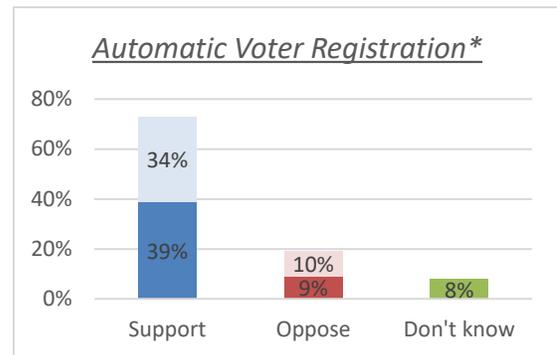
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This analysis is based on an online poll of 500 registered voters in the state of Oregon. Interviews were conducted January 3-6, 2017. The margin of error is +/- 4.4 percentage points at the 95% level of confidence. The margin of error for subgroups varies and is higher.

There is widespread support for both Automatic Voter Registration and Oregon’s Motor Voter Law

Over seven-in-10 support an Automatic Voter Registration (AVR) Law (73%). Nearly four-in-10 (39%) offer strong support for AVR and opposition is muted (19%). Furthermore, AVR receives robust support from self-identified Democrats (88%), independents (65%), and Republicans (65%).

Oregon’s Motor Voter Law is similarly popular with over seven-in-10 (72%) supporting the law and four-in-10 offering strong support (40%). A strong majority of Democrats (86%), independents (63%) and Republicans (62%) also offer support for the Motor Voter Law.



*Now, please read about a law called Automatic Voter Registration: This law updates paper-based voter registration system with an electronic process which automatically identifies and registers every eligible citizen to vote when they turn 18 or interact with the DMV, unless they choose to decline. Having read about this law, do you support or oppose it?

** Now, please read a little about Oregon’s Motor Voter law: Oregon’s Motor Voter law adds an electronic process to existing paper-based voter registration options. It securely transmits data from the DMV on every citizen who is eligible to vote when they turn 18 or renew their driver’s license to the board of elections and automatically registers them to vote. Citizens then receive written notification that they have been registered to vote and have a 21 day period to opt out of registration if they so choose. Having read about Oregon’s Motor Voter Law, do you support or oppose it?