
**Quarterly Poll December 2011
November 17, 2011 to December 6, 2011**

Sample: Likely voters registered in the state of Oklahoma (n=512)
Margin of Error: $\pm 4.3\%$

Introduction:

Hello, I'm _____, and I'm calling from Sooner Poll, Oklahoma's public opinion pollster. Thank you for taking the time to talk with me. Please be assured that we are not trying to sell you anything and your individual responses are confidential.

1. With which political party are you registered?

1. Republican	220	43.0
2. Democrat	263	51.4
3. Independent	29	5.7
4. Not registered [DNR] [TERMINATE]	0	0.0
5. DK/Refused [DNR] [TERMINATE]	0	0.0

2. Do you consider yourself a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative in your political beliefs? [PROBE: VERY/SOMEWHAT]

1. Very liberal	27	5.3
2. Somewhat liberal	27	5.3
3. Moderate	171	33.4
4. Somewhat conservative	112	21.9
5. Very conservative	159	31.1
6. DK/Refused [DNR]	16	3.1

3. How often do you attend religious services?

1. Several times a week	119	23.2
2. Once a week	183	35.7
3. Several times a month	27	5.3
4. Once a month	27	5.3
5. Occasionally throughout the year	83	16.2
6. Never	68	13.3
7. Refused [DNR]	5	1.0

Employee Association Dues

4. Currently, the Oklahoma state government is required to withhold labor union dues, now known as employee association dues, on behalf of the union, now known as an employee association, from employees who voluntarily declare to pay union dues. Oklahoma is a Right-to-Work state, meaning state employees have a right to work for the state government without being a member of an employee association, and therefore dues are paid voluntarily.

Some say that the state should not be forced to collect dues since it is not a benefit of state employment, such as health insurance or other benefits, and that employee associations should be responsible for collecting their own dues like any other personal expense the employee might have.

Opponents says any change of the system would put a bigger burden on the state employees needing to pay their employee association dues and that any change is politically motivated since the state has been collecting employee association dues since the 1970s.

Would you support or oppose the removal of the state government from collecting dues on behalf of employee associations? [PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT]

1. Strongly support	212	41.4
2. Somewhat support	75	14.6
COMBINED SUPPORT	287	56.0
3. Neutral/No opinion [DNR]	60	11.7
4. Somewhat oppose	71	13.9
5. Strongly oppose	94	18.4
COMBINED OPPOSE	165	32.3

Demographics

Now, I'm going to ask you questions about demographics; these are for classification purposes only.

5.	What is the highest level of education you've had the opportunity to complete?		
	1. 8 th grade or less	3	0.6
	2. Some high school	27	5.3
	3. High school graduate	108	21.1
	4. Vocational/Technical school	26	5.1
	5. Some college	120	23.4
	6. College graduate	125	24.4
	7. Some post-graduate study	41	8.0
	8. Post-graduate degree	61	11.9
	9. Refused [DNR]	1	0.2
6.	Into which of the following age groups do you fall?		
	1. 18-24	1	0.2
	2. 25-34	14	2.7
	3. 35-44	63	12.3
	4. 45-54	123	24.0
	5. 55-64	134	26.2
	6. 65 and over	177	34.6
	7. Refused [DNR]	0	0.0
7.	Which of the following best describes your ethnic background?		
	1. White/Caucasian	462	90.2
	2. Black/African American	15	2.9
	3. Hispanic	3	0.6
	4. Native American	30	5.9
	5. Asian	0	0.0
	6. Other [DNR]	2	0.4
	7. Refused [DNR]	0	0.0
8.	Do you consider yourself to be an Evangelical Christian?		
	1. Yes	269	52.5
	2. No	238	46.5
	3. DK/Refused [DNR]	5	1.0
9.	Are you married?		
	1. Yes	393	76.8
	2. No	117	22.9
	3. DK/Refused [DNR]	2	0.4

10.	Which of the following groups does the total annual income of your household fall?		
	1. Under \$15,000	34	6.6
	2. \$15,000 to \$24,999	49	9.6
	3. \$25,000 to \$34,999	47	9.2
	4. \$35,000 to \$49,999	68	13.3
	5. \$50,000 to \$74,999	120	23.4
	6. \$75,000 to \$99,999	78	15.2
	7. \$100,000 to \$124,999	41	8.0
	8. Over \$125,000	40	7.8
	9. Refused [DNR]	35	6.8
11.	[BY OBSERVATION] Sex of respondent		
	1. Male	226	44.1
	2. Female	286	55.9
12.	Voter score [PRE-CODE]		
	1. Less than 81	76	14.8
	2. 81-150	127	24.8
	3. 151-220	95	18.6
	4. 221-290	82	16.0
	5. 291 and higher	132	25.8
13.	Congressional district [PRE-CODE]		
	1. Sullivan	102	19.9
	2. Boren	112	21.9
	3. Lucas	110	21.5
	4. Cole	93	18.2
	5. Lankford	95	18.6
14.	MSA [PRE-CODE]		
	1. Tulsa (Okmulgee, Pawnee, Tulsa, Creek, Osage, Rogers, and Wagoner)	125	24.4
	2. OKC (Canadian, Cleveland, Grady, Lincoln, Logan, McClain, and Oklahoma)	137	26.8
	3. Rest of state	250	48.8
15.	Party [PRE-CODE]		
	1. Republican	216	42.2
	2. Democrat	272	53.1
	3. Independent	24	4.7