



Oklahoma Midterm Voter Tracking Survey — April 2 to 3, 2018

Hello, may I speak with [FIRST NAME ONLY] please?

My name is _____. First, I'm not selling anything or asking for money. I'm from Harstad Research, the national public opinion research firm. We are doing a survey in your area, and would like to ask your opinion on some interesting topics. [Only if respondent asks:] Your name was selected purely at random from a list of registered voters, and this survey is being conducted for research purposes only.

I would like to confirm that I'm speaking with [FULL NAME FROM LIST].

SCREENER

1. This November there will be an election for Governor and Congress. What is the chance that you will vote in that election – will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or will you probably not vote? [n=464]

Definitely vote	87%
Probably vote	11%
50-50	2%
Probably not vote	- => Terminate
DK/NS	- => Terminate

2. Sex [Do Not Ask] [n=464]

Male	47%
Female	53%

[Ask everyone]

3. I'm going to read you the names of several people related to public affairs. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward each one as very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative. If you don't recognize the name, please just say so. [Randomize after Fallin; probe to differentiate neutral feelings versus don't know name]

	V / S Pos.	S / V Neg.	Very Positive	Smwht Positive	Neutral	Smwht Negative	Very Negative	DK/NS
a. Mary Fallin								
Apr 2018 [n=464].....	18	70	5%	13%	9%	22%	48%	4%
Mar 2018 [n=512].....	26	60	8%	18%	9%	22%	38%	4%
b. The state legislature								
Apr 2018 [n=464].....	17	61	3%	14%	9%	28%	33%	12%
Mar 2018 [n=512].....	24	52	6%	18%	14%	25%	27%	11%
c. Oklahoma public school teachers								
Apr 2018 [n=464].....	77	16	58%	19%	6%	10%	6%	2%
Mar 2018 [n=512].....	78	13	50%	28%	7%	8%	5%	2%
d. The Oklahoma Education Association								
Apr 2018 [n=231].....	53	28	27%	26%	13%	16%	12%	6%
Mar 2018 [n=258].....	45	29	12%	33%	13%	15%	14%	13%

4. Do you favor or oppose the public school teachers' current school walk-outs for protests at the State Capitol UNTIL the state legislature passes ENOUGH new tax revenues to PAY for higher teacher salaries and extra funds for public schools? [If favor or oppose, ask:] And is that STRONGLY [favor/oppose] or MILDLY [favor/oppose]?

	April 2-3 2018 [n=464]	March 19-22 2018 [n=512]
Favor	68%	58%
Oppose	30%	39%
Strongly favor	53%	45%
Mildly favor	15%	13%
Mildly oppose	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	20%	28%
DK/NS	2%	3%

5. Based on what you've seen or heard about Oklahoma public school teachers in the past few days, are you MORE favorable or LESS favorable toward them?

	April 2-3 2018 [n=464]	March 19-22 2018 [n=512]
More favorable	68%	64%
Less favorable	25%	28%
No difference either way / heard nothing [Do not read].....	5%	6%
DK/NS	2%	2%

Preliminary

6. To what extent do you believe the state legislature has RECENTLY solved the problem of raising enough tax revenue and increasing teacher pay and providing extra funding for public schools. Would you say in the past week the legislature has solved all of this problem, most of this problem, about half of the problem, only some of the problem, or very little of this problem? [n=464]

All / Most of the problem.....	5%
Half / only some / very little / none of the problem	93%
All of the problem.....	1%
Most of the problem.....	4%
About half of the problem	14%
Only some of the problem	32%
Very little of the problem.....	43%
None of the problem [Do not read].....	3%
DK/NS.....	2%

And finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

- D1. May I ask how old you are? [n=464]

18-34.....	9%
35-39.....	5%
40-44.....	7%
45-49.....	9%
50-54.....	9%
55-59.....	10%
60-64.....	12%
65-69.....	11%
70-74.....	9%
75 or over.....	18%
DK/NS / Refused	1%

- D3. Do you happen to live with any children age 18 or younger, or not? [Include kids at home part-time / weekends / partial custody] [n=464]

Yes, live with children age 18 or younger.....	29%
No, do not live with children 18 or younger	71%
DK/NS	0%

[Ask if live with children age 18 or younger in D3]

- D3a. And do any of those children in your home attend kindergarten through 12th grade? [n=464]

Yes, child/children attend K thru 12th grade.....	26%
No, child/children do not attend K thru 12th grade	3%
DK/NS.....	-
No children 18 or younger in D3 / Not asked question	71%

Preliminary

[Ask if R is K-12 parent in D3a]

- D3b. Do your children attend a regular public school, a charter school, a religious school, a non-religious private school, or a home school? [Do not count college] [Multiple response OK] [n=464]

Attends public school	22%
Attends charter school	1%
Attends religious/parochial school	2%
Attends non-religious private school.....	*%
Attends home school.....	1%
DK/NS.....	*%

No children 18 or younger in D3 / Not asked question	71%
No child/children in K-12th grade in D3a / Not asked question	3%

[Ask if children in public or charter school in D3b]

- D3c. And how much of a burden is it on you and your family with your children out of school for this walk-out – [Rotate] – a huge burden, a big burden, a medium burden, a small burden, or not really a burden? [n=106]

	Public School Parents
A huge burden.....	8%
A big burden	6%
A medium burden.....	8%
A small burden	16%
Not really a burden.....	61%
DK/NS.....	1%

[Ask everyone]

- D4. Do you, or someone else in your household, happen to work at a public school? [Single response only; if applies to both respondent and someone else in household then please record under 'respondent'] [n=464]

Yes, respondent.....	9%
Yes, someone else in household.....	7%
No, no one works at public school.....	84%

- D5. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else? [If Democrat, ask:] Would you call yourself a strong Democrat, or a not very strong Democrat? [If Republican, ask:] Would you call yourself a strong Republican, or a not very strong Republican? [If Independent, ask:] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party, closer to the Republican Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? [n=464]

Democrat	33%
Independent/DK.....	11%
Republican	53%
Strong Democrat.....	21%
Not strong Democrat.....	9%
Independent / lean Democrat	3%
Strictly Independent.....	9%
Independent / lean Republican.....	8%
Not strong Republican	10%
Strong Republican	35%
Other	3%
DK/NS.....	2%

Preliminary

Party registration matches turnout in the November 2014 midterm election. [n=464]

Democrat	40%
Republican.....	54%
Rest.....	6%

Thank you for taking our survey, your answers have been very helpful.

Methodology

The April 2018 Oklahoma Statewide Voter Survey was conducted by HARSTAD STRATEGIC RESEARCH, INC, the national public opinion research firm in Boulder, Colorado. The survey results are based upon 464 random telephone interviews among likely November 2018 voters in the state of Oklahoma. Sample was obtained using a statewide voter list. Interviews were conducted by live interviewers reaching land lines and cell phones from April 2-3, 2018. A random sample of 464 has a worst-case 95% confidence interval of plus or minus 4.5% about any one reported percentage.

Some questions were asked of randomly selected subsamples. Questions marked "Form J" / "Form K" were each asked of half of the sample and these results have a worst-case 95% confidence interval of plus or minus 6.4% about any one reported percentage.