

### **OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

2019 Revenue Measure Feasibility Survey

Topline Report
n=157
20 minutes
All Voters Weighted to Likely March 2020 Voters

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### **METHODOLOGY**

### Sample Universe:

- 2,437 Likely March 2020 Voters

Sample Size:

n=157 Likely March 2020 Voters

**Data Collection Methodology:** 

n=24 Landline

n=46 Cell

n=13 Online from email invitation

n=74 Online from text invitation

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- Likely March 2020 Voters <u>+</u> 7.60%

Interview Dates: September 17 to September 30, 2019

### **OCEANO CSD CLIMATE**

		Likely N	Likely March 2020 Voter		
		Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean	
	Very satisfied	19.0%	30		
	Somewhat satisfied	46.6%	73		
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11.2%	18		
1. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job the Oceano	Very dissatisfied	8.0%	13		
Community Services District is doing to provide community services in your area?	DK/NA	15.2%	24		
,	Total Satisfied	65.6%			
	Total Dissatisfied	19.2%			
	Ratio Sat to Dissat	3.4			
	Very satisfied	47.5%	75		
	Somewhat satisfied	29.5%	46		
	Somewhat dissatisfied	2.6%	4		
2. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job the Five Cities Fire Authority is doing to provide medical emergency	Very dissatisfied	0.4%	1		
and fire responses in your area?	DK/NA	20.0%	31		
,	Total Satisfied	77.0%			
	Total Dissatisfied	3.0%			
	Ratio Sat to Dissat	25.5			
	Very satisfied	12.6%	20		
	Somewhat satisfied	32.2%	51		
3. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job the Oceano	Somewhat dissatisfied	20.7%	32		
[OH-she-on-OH] Community Services District is doing to	Very dissatisfied	10.5%	16		
effectively manage and spend taxpayer dollars and public	DK/NA	24.0%	38		
funds?	Total Satisfied	44.8%			
	Total Dissatisfied	31.2%			
	Ratio Sat to Dissat	1.4			

### **UNINFORMED BALLOT TEST**

		Likely March 2020 Voter		oter
		Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean
4. To:	Definitely Yes	16.3%	26	
Maintain rapid response times for 9-1-1 medical	Probably Yes	32.8%	52	
emergencies and fires; •Prevent further station closures and layoffs; •Maintain fire engine staffing 24/7; and •Equip firefighters for hazardous material responses; shall the Oceano Community Services District's medical emergency and fire protection measure levying an annual	Probably No	23.0%	36	
	Definitely No	13.8%	22	
	DK/NA	14.0%	22	
	Total Yes	49.1%		
	Total No	36.9%		
special tax of \$180 per residential unit equivalent, subject to an annual CPI adjustment capped at 2%, until repealed by the voters, providing \$475,000 annually, requiring independent citizen oversight and annual reports, be adopted?				

### **FEATURES OF THE MEASURE**

		Likely March 2020 Voter		
		Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean
	Much More Likely	43.1%	68	73.3%
	Swt. More Likely	30.2%	47	
5A. Maintain rapid response times for 9-1-1 medical	No Effect	16.4%	26	
emergencies and fires	Swt. Less Likely	3.6%	6	
	Much Less Likely	2.5%	4	
	DK/NA	4.1%	7	
	Much More Likely	32.2%	51	72.5%
	Swt. More Likely	40.3%	63	
ED. Dravant further station alcourse and levelle	No Effect	14.3%	22	
5B. Prevent further station closures and layoffs	Swt. Less Likely	5.2%	8	
	Much Less Likely	3.5%	5	
	DK/NA	4.4%	7	
	Much More Likely	40.9%	64	70.2%
	Swt. More Likely	29.3%	46	
C. Maintain five angine ataffir = 247	No Effect	19.1%	30	
5C. Maintain fire engine staffing 24/7	Swt. Less Likely	4.3%	7	
	Much Less Likely	2.8%	4	
	DK/NA	3.5%	6	
	Much More Likely	33.0%	52	59.5%
	Swt. More Likely	26.5%	42	
	No Effect	24.4%	38	
5D. Equip firefighters for hazardous material responses	Swt. Less Likely	3.6%	6	
	Much Less Likely	7.7%	12	
	DK/NA	4.8%	7	
	Much More Likely	35.1%	55	67.7%
	Swt. More Likely	32.6%	51	
5E. Increase firefighter staff levels to meet minimum nationa	No Effect	17.3%	27	
standards	Swt. Less Likely	4.5%	7	
	Much Less Likely	5.2%	8	
	DK/NA	5.3%	8	
	Much More Likely	36.8%	58	68.8%
	Swt. More Likely	31.9%	50	
	No Effect	18.8%	30	
5F. Maintain fire prevention services	Swt. Less Likely	3.3%	5	
	Much Less Likely	5.1%	8	
	DK/NA	4.0%	6	
	Much More Likely	28.0%	44	61.7%
	Swt. More Likely	33.7%	53	
EO Maintain harrandana matariala manara	No Effect	20.5%	32	
5G. Maintain hazardous materials response	Swt. Less Likely	5.1%	8	
	Much Less Likely	7.0%	11	
	DK/NA	5.7%	9	

		Likely N	larch 2020 V	oter
		Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean
	Much More Likely	35.3%	55	68.6%
	Swt. More Likely	33.3%	52	
CII Maintain ann ann an an ann ann ann ann ann an	No Effect	20.5%	32	
5H. Maintain emergency rescue services	Swt. Less Likely	3.2%	5	
	Much Less Likely	3.9%	6	
	DK/NA	3.8%	6	

### FEATURES OF THE MEASURE - RANKED BY INTENSITY SCORE

	Likely March 2020 Voter		
	Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean
5A. Maintain rapid response times for 9-1-1 medical emergencies and fires			1.12
5C. Maintain fire engine staffing 24/7			1.05
5B. Prevent further station closures and layoffs			0.97
5H. Maintain emergency rescue services			0.97
5F. Maintain fire prevention services			0.96
5E. Increase firefighter staff levels to meet minimum national standards			0.93
5D. Equip firefighters for hazardous material responses			0.77
5G. Maintain hazardous materials response			0.75

### **INFORMATIONAL STATEMENTS**

		Likely March 2020 Voter		/oter
		Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean
	Much more likely to vote Yes	57.1%	90	72.8%
6A. None of the money raised by the measure will be used	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	15.7%	25	
or administrators' salaries	No effect	22.2%	35	
	DK/NA	5.1%	8	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	54.0%	85	77.4%
6B. All money raised by this measure will be controlled ocally, will go to our fire protection and 9-1-1 emergency	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	23.4%	37	
services and cannot be taken away by the State	No effect	13.9%	22	
	DK/NA	8.7%	14	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	41.0%	64	69.2%
6C. The measure will ensure Oceano receives a consistent	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	28.2%	44	
evel of service	No effect	22.6%	36	
	DK/NA	8.2%	13	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	45.3%	71	69.9%
6D. Having a reliable, locally controlled Fire Department with	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	24.6%	39	
the ability to respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, is critical to saving lives	No effect	23.7%	37	
on the saving inves	DK/NA	6.4%	10	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	47.9%	75	72.8%
SE. The measure requires independent citizen oversight to	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	24.9%	39	
ensure the money is spent as promised	No effect	19.9%	31	
	DK/NA	7.3%	12	
6F. As the community has grown, the number of	Much more likely to vote Yes	37.7%	59	71.2%
or. As the community has grown, the number of simultaneous calls has increased dramatically. The measure is critical to providing rapid response to every emergency	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	33.5%	53	
	No effect	21.9%	34	
call	DK/NA	6.9%	11	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	46.1%	72	67.2%
6G. The measure will help maintain response times in a	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	21.1%	33	
najor disaster like an earthquake	No effect	25.1%	39	
	DK/NA	7.7%	12	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	38.2%	60	65.9%
6H. The measure will prevent the Oceano fire station from	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	27.7%	43	
peing closed part of the time	No effect	23.6%	37	
	DK/NA	10.5%	17	
61. If the measure fails, Oceano may become part of the	Much more likely to vote Yes	37.9%	60	63.3%
county system, which has firefighters spread out over a	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	25.4%	40	
arge part of the county, meaning that Oceano may have onger response times and less consistent service during	No effect	25.0%	39	
nultiple emergency events	DK/NA	11.7%	18	
and the second s	Much more likely to vote Yes	44.2%	69	73.2%
SJ. Eighty percent of all calls are for emergency medical, the		29.0%	46	
neasure will ensure rapid response times	No effect	20.0%	31	
	DK/NA	6.8%	11	1
	Much more likely to vote Yes	39.5%	62	67.9%
6K. The measure ensures that Oceano will have local control	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	28.4%	45	
over the emergency medical and fire services	No effect	25.2%	40	1
	DK/NA	6.9%	11	<b>†</b>

		Likely N	Likely March 2020 V	
		Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean
	Much more likely to vote Yes	40.0%	63	68.7%
6L. As the population ages, the emergency medical	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	28.8%	45	
maintained by this measure is critical to save lives	No effect	24.4%	38	
	DK/NA	6.9%	11	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	43.1%	68	60.3%
6M. With longer and hotter fire seasons, we need to be ready	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	17.2%	27	
to save lives during fire-related emergencies	No effect	32.9%	52	
	DK/NA	6.8%	11	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	37.2%	58	62.5%
6N. This ballot measure would prevent the Oceano	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	25.3%	40	
Community Services District from being forced to withdraw from the Five Cities Fire Authority	No effect	26.7%	42	
	DK/NA	10.8%	17	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	26.6%	42	50.2%
6O. The Oceano [OH-she-on-OH] Community Services District has been a good steward of taxpayer money, spending within its means	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	23.6%	37	
	No effect	29.9%	47	
	DK/NA	19.9%	31	
6P. The measure will allow the Five Cities Fire Authority to provide emergency medical technicians who can perform more life saving procedures	Much more likely to vote Yes	39.9%	63	73.4%
	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	33.4%	52	
	No effect	19.0%	30	
g <b>p</b>	DK/NA	7.6%	12	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	46.0%	72	73.0%
6Q. This measure will ensure a rapid response to the 9-1-1	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	27.0%	42	
emergency and fire calls the Five Cities Fire Authority receives every day	No effect	21.5%	34	
,,	DK/NA	5.5%	9	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	41.5%	65	65.2%
6R. The measure will provide three firefighters per fire	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	23.7%	37	
engine, providing a higher level of emergency response	No effect	24.5%	39	
	DK/NA	10.3%	16	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	34.7%	54	53.8%
6S. The funds raised by the measure will not be used to	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	19.1%	30	
respond to emergencies on the dunes	No effect	31.6%	50	
	DK/NA	14.7%	23	
	Much more likely to vote Yes	27.7%	44	54.7%
6T. The measure will cost the typical residential dwelling	Swt. more likely to vote Yes	27.0%	42	
unit just \$15 per month	No effect	27.9%	44	
	DK/NA	17.4%	27	

### **INFORMATIONAL STATEMENTS -- RANKED BY INTENSITY SCORE**

	Likely M	arch 2020 \	/oter
	Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean
6B. All money raised by this measure will be controlled			
locally, will go to our fire protection and 9-1-1 emergency			1.44
services and cannot be taken away by the State			
6A. None of the money raised by the measure will be used			1.37
for administrators' salaries			1.37
6E. The measure requires independent citizen oversight to			1.30
ensure the money is spent as promised			1.50
6J. Eighty percent of all calls are for emergency medical, the			1.26
measure will ensure rapid response times			20
6Q. This measure will ensure a rapid response to the 9-1-1			
emergency and fire calls the Five Cities Fire Authority			1.26
receives every day			
6D. Having a reliable, locally controlled Fire Department with			
the ability to respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, is			1.23
critical to saving lives			
6G. The measure will help maintain response times in a			1.23
major disaster like an earthquake			1.20
6P. The measure will allow the Five Cities Fire Authority to			
provide emergency medical technicians who can perform			1.23
more life saving procedures			
6C. The measure will ensure Oceano receives a consistent			1.20
level of service			1.20
6R. The measure will provide three firefighters per fire			1.19
engine, providing a higher level of emergency response			1.13
6F. As the community has grown, the number of			
simultaneous calls has increased dramatically. The measure			1.17
is critical to providing rapid response to every emergency			1,
call			
6L. As the population ages, the emergency medical			1.17
maintained by this measure is critical to save lives			
6H. The measure will prevent the Oceano fire station from			1.16
being closed part of the time			
6K. The measure ensures that Oceano will have local control			1.15
over the emergency medical and fire services			
6I. If the measure fails, Oceano may become part of the			
county system, which has firefighters spread out over a			
large part of the county, meaning that Oceano may have			1.15
longer response times and less consistent service during			1
multiple emergency events			<u> </u>
6N. This ballot measure would prevent the Oceano			1 .
Community Services District from being forced to withdraw			1.12
from the Five Cities Fire Authority			ļ
6M. With longer and hotter fire seasons, we need to be ready			1.11
to save lives during fire-related emergencies			1
6S. The funds raised by the measure will not be used to			1.04
respond to emergencies on the dunes			1.0.
6T. The measure will cost the typical residential dwelling			1.00
unit just \$15 per month			
60. The Oceano [OH-she-on-OH] Community Services			1
District has been a good steward of taxpayer money,			0.96
spending within its means			

## **CRITICAL STATEMENTS**

		Likely N	Likely March 2020 Voter	
		Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean
7A. The Community Services District has high paid	Much more likely to vote No	42.4%	67	63.2%
	Swt. more likely to vote No	20.7%	33	
If the District managed its money better and spent within its	No effect	28.3%	44	
Iministrators, and pensions and benefits are out of control. Swt. more likely to vote No the District managed its money better and spent within its eans, this measure would not be needed  B. All of the money in the Five Cities Fire Authority goes to over Beach and Arroyo Grande. Oceano does not get its ir share  C. The average homeowner is already paying extra taxes water and trash to the Oceano Community Services strict, now they want even more  D. The County will provide the same service at a lower cost taxpayers  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The county will provide the same service at a lower cost in the pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share  D. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, inters don't have to pay their fair share have fair taxes and the pay to vote No No ef	8.5%	13		
	Much more likely to vote No	44.1%	69	63.2%
•	Swt. more likely to vote No	19.1%	30	
fair share	No effect	28.0%	44	
	DK/NA	8.7%	14	
	Much more likely to vote No	40.5%	64	56.1%
	Swt. more likely to vote No	15.6%	24	
District, now they want even more	No effect	33.9%	53	
	DK/NA	10.0%	16	
7D. The County will provide the same service at a lower cos to taxpayers	Much more likely to vote No	36.0%	57	58.8%
	Swt. more likely to vote No	22.8%	36	
	No effect	31.9%	50	
	DK/NA	9.3%	15	
	Much more likely to vote No	34.6%	54	53.1%
7E. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners,	Swt. more likely to vote No	18.5%	29	
renters don't have to pay their fair share	No effect	35.5%	56	
	DK/NA	11.4%	18	
	Much more likely to vote No	20.9%	33	37.4%
7F. Instead of a new tax, we should use a volunteer fire	Swt. more likely to vote No	16.5%	26	
department to save money	No effect	45.8%	72	
,	DK/NA	16.9%	26	
	Much more likely to vote No	29.5%	46	58.9%
7G. If ambulance services were reorganized, then we would	Swt. more likely to vote No	29.5%	46	
not have to pay more for fire service	No effect	27.9%	44	
	DK/NA	13.2%	21	

### **CRITICAL STATEMENTS -- RANKED BY INTENSITY SCORE**

	Likely N	Likely March 2020 Voter			
	Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean		
7B. All of the money in the Five Cities Fire Authority goes to Grover Beach and Arroyo Grande. Oceano does not get its fair share			1.18		
7A. The Community Services District has high paid administrators, and pensions and benefits are out of control. If the District managed its money better and spent within its means, this measure would not be needed			1.15		
7C. The average homeowner is already paying extra taxes for water and trash to the Oceano Community Services District, now they want even more			1.07		
7D. The County will provide the same service at a lower cost to taxpayers			1.04		
7G. If ambulance services were reorganized, then we would not have to pay more for fire service			1.02		
7E. The measure puts all the burden on homeowners, renters don't have to pay their fair share			0.99		
7F. Instead of a new tax, we should use a volunteer fire department to save money			0.70		

### **INFORMED BALLOT TEST & ALTERNATIVE**

		Likely M	larch 2020 V	oter/
		Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean
8. То:	Definitely Yes	19.5%	31	
•Maintain rapid response times for 9-1-1 medical emergencies and fires; •Prevent further station closures and layoffs; •Maintain fire engine staffing 24/7; and •Equip firefighters for hazardous material responses; shall the Oceano Community Services District's medical emergency and fire protection measure levying an annual special tax of \$180 per residential unit equivalent, subject to an annual CPI adjustment capped at 2%, until repealed by the voters, providing \$475,000 annually, requiring independent citizen oversight and annual reports, be adopted?	Probably Yes	33.5%	53	
	Probably No	17.5%	27	
	Definitely No	13.8%	22	
	DK/NA	15.7%	25	
	Total Yes	53.1%		
	Total No	31.2%		
	Definitely Yes	11.1%	17	
	Probably Yes	34.3%	54	
9. Ballot Test - Equal Amount on All Parcels	Probably No	21.6%	34	
	Definitely No	13.5%	21	
	DK/NA	19.6%	31	
	Total Yes	45.4%		
	Total No	35.0%		

### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

		Likely N	oter/	
		Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean
A. Do any children under the age of 40 live in years	Yes	24.5%	38	
A. Do any children under the age of 18 live in your household?	No	74.5%	117	
ilousciloiu.	DK/NA	1.0%	2	
	Facebook	61.9%	97	
	Instagram	27.6%	43	
	Linkedin	11.0%	17	
	Nextdoor	15.6%	25	
B. What social media do you use regularly?	Pinterest	7.5%	12	
	Snapchat	10.1%	16	
	Twitter	8.3%	13	
	Other	6.0%	9	
	Not sure/DK/NA	21.0%	33	
	MALE	45.9%	72	
QC. Gender	FEMALE	54.1%	85	
	UNKNOWN	0.0%	0	
	18-29	8.3%	13	
	30-39	14.7%	23	
D. Age	40-49	13.3%	21	
	50-69	39.2%	61	
	70+	24.6%	39	
	Not coded	0.0%	0	
	East and South Asian	0.8%	1	
	European	63.7%	100	
	Hispanic and Portuguese	25.9%	41	
E. Broad Ethnic Groupings	Likely African-American	0.0%	0	
	Other	1.9%	3	
	Unknown	7.8%	12	
	Single or Unknown	57.5%	90	
F. Marital Status	Married	30.8%	48	
	Non-Traditional	11.6%	18	
	Owner	50.0%	78	
G. Homeownership Status	Renter	37.4%	59	
	Unknown	12.6%	20	
	\$1,000-\$14,999	1.7%	3	
	\$15,000-\$24,999	3.1%	5	
	\$25,000-\$34,999	7.7%	12	
	\$35,000-\$49,999	13.9%	22	
	\$50,000-\$74,999	48.9%	77	
	\$75,000-\$99,999	8.1%	13	
H. Estimated Income Range	\$100,000-\$124,999	6.3%	10	
	\$125,000-\$149,999	2.0%	3	
	\$150,000-\$174,999	2.4%	4	
	\$175,000-\$199,999	0.0%	0	
	\$200,000-\$249,999	1.0%	2	1
	\$250,000 and up	2.3%	4	
	Unknown	2.5%	4	†

		Likely N	Likely March 2020 Voter	
		Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean
I. Estimated Home Value Range	\$0K to \$19K	1.2%	2	
	\$20K to \$49K	0.0%	0	
	\$50K to \$99K	1.1%	2	
	\$100K to \$149K	0.5%	1	
	\$150K to \$174K	1.9%	3	
	\$175K to \$199K	0.2%	0	
	\$200K to \$249K	12.2%	19	
	\$250K to \$299K	4.1%	6	
	\$300K to \$399K	33.9%	53	
	\$400K to \$499K	24.8%	39	
	\$500K to \$749K	14.6%	23	
	\$750K to \$999K	0.6%	1	
	\$1000K to 1M and over	1.6%	2	
	Unknown	3.1%	5	
	American Independent	3.1%	5	
	Democratic	39.0%	61	
	Green	0.8%	1	
	Libertarian	0.6%	1	
	Natural Law	0.0%	0	
Lindividual Davis	Non-Partisan	22.7%	36	
J. Individual Party	Other	1.5%	2	
	Peace and Freedom	0.4%	1	
	Reform	0.2%	0	
	Republican	31.7%	50	
	Unknown	0.1%	0	
	No data	0.0%	0	
	Dem	29.1%	46	
	Dem&Ind	15.0%	24	
	Dem&Rep	6.0%	9	
K. Household Party Tyoe	Dem&Rep&Ind	1.8%	3	
R. Household Falty Tybe	Ind	16.9%	27	
	Rep	22.3%	35	
	Rep&Ind	9.0%	14	
	No data	0.0%	0	
	Mixed Gender Household	54.7%	86	
L. Household Gender Composition	Female Only Household	28.2%	44	
	Male Only Household	17.1%	27	
	<b>Cannot Determine</b>	0.0%	0	
	No data	0.0%	0	

		Likely March 2020 Voter			
		Column N %	Count	Σ or Mean	
M. Registration Date	2017 to present	43.0%	68		
	2013-2016	31.7%	50		
	2009-2012	7.4%	12		
	2005-2008	3.7%	6		
	2001-2004	3.3%	5		
	1997-2000	2.7%	4		
	1993-1996	2.3%	4		
	1981-1992	3.2%	5		
	1980 or before	2.6%	4		
	Not coded	0.0%	0		
	0	6.8%	11		
	1	7.0%	11		
	2	6.2%	10		
	3	13.0%	20		
N. Voting Freqrency	4	12.1%	19		
	5	8.0%	13		
	6	11.1%	17		
	7	11.8%	18		
	8	24.1%	38		
O. Voting History		see de	see detailed crosstabs		
	1	37.6%	59		
	2	47.1%	74		
P. Household Voter Count	3	12.8%	20		
	4	2.6%	4		
	No data	0.0%	0		
	Military	0.0%	0		
Q. Permanent Absentee Voter	Permanent US	75.7%	119		
	Unknown	24.3%	38		
	Yes	100.0%	157		
R. Likely November 2020 Voter	No	0.0%	0		
	Yes	100.0%	157		
S. Likely March 2020 Voter	No	0.0%	0		



Oceano Community Services District: 2019 Revenue Measure Feasibility Survey

October 2019

## Overview and Research Objectives

Oceano Community Services District commissioned Godbe Research to conduct a survey of local voters with the following research objectives:

- Gauge public satisfaction on the District's provision of services, medical emergency and fire response, and effective management of public funds;
- Assess potential voter support for an assessment to support medical emergency and fire protection with funding that cannot be taken by the State;
- Prioritize projects and programs to be funded with the proceeds;
- Test the influence of informational and critical statements on potential voter support;
- Identify the rate at which voters will support the measure; and
- Identify any differences in voter support due to demographic and/or voter behavioral characteristics.

## **Methodology Overview**

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online (74), and email to online (13)

interviewing

Universe 2,437 likely March 2020 voters in the

Oceano Community Services District

Fielding Dates
September 17 through September 30, 2019

Interview Length 20 minutes

Sample Size
157

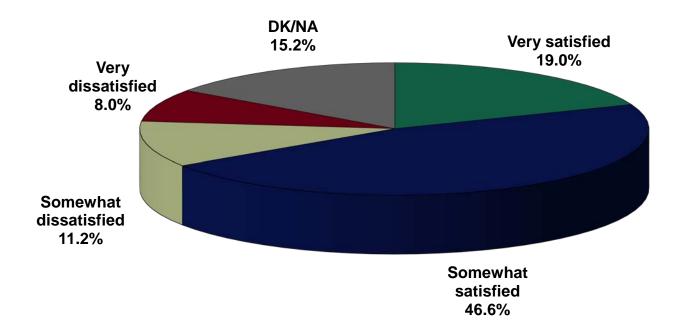
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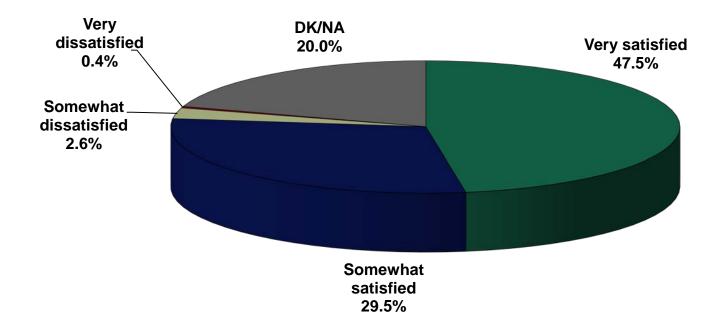
Key Findings

# Q1. Satisfaction with the District's Provision of Community Services (n=157)

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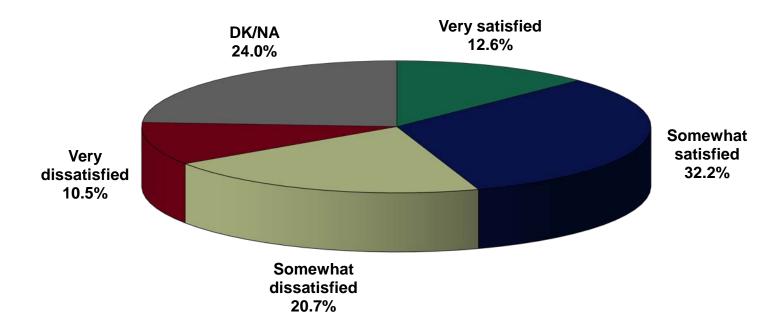
Satisfied	65.6%
Dissatisfied	19.2%
Ratio Sat to Dissat	3.4



Satisfied	77.0%
Dissatisfied	3.0%
Ratio Sat to Dissat	25.5

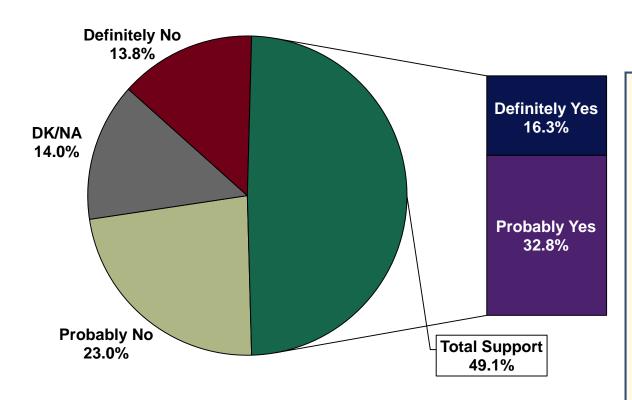
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# Q3. Satisfaction With the District's Management of Public Funds (n=157)



Satisfied	44.8%
Dissatisfied	31.2%
Ratio Sat to Dissat	1.4

# Q4. Uninformed Support for Assessment (n=157)

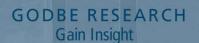


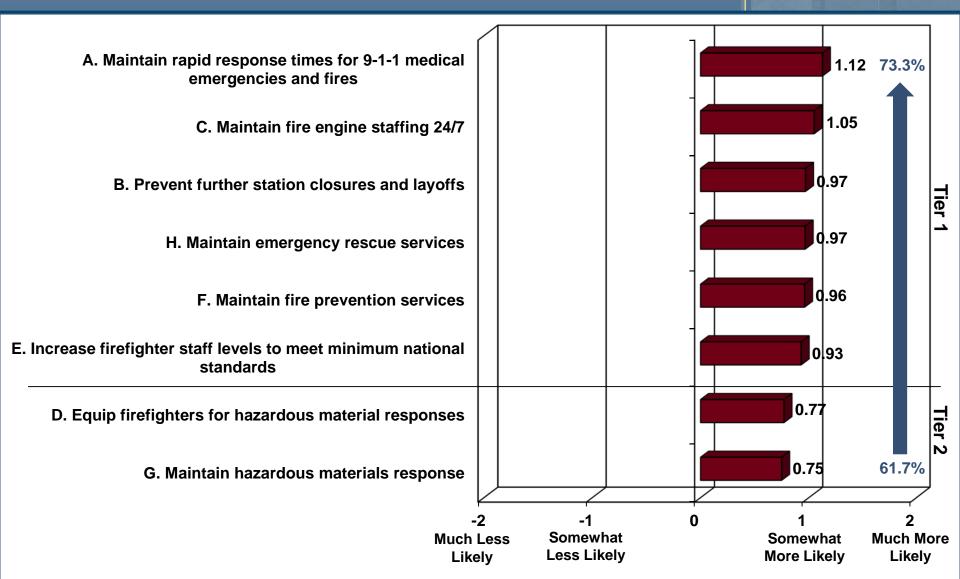
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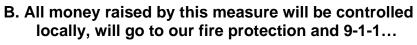
# Q5. Features of the Measure (n=157)



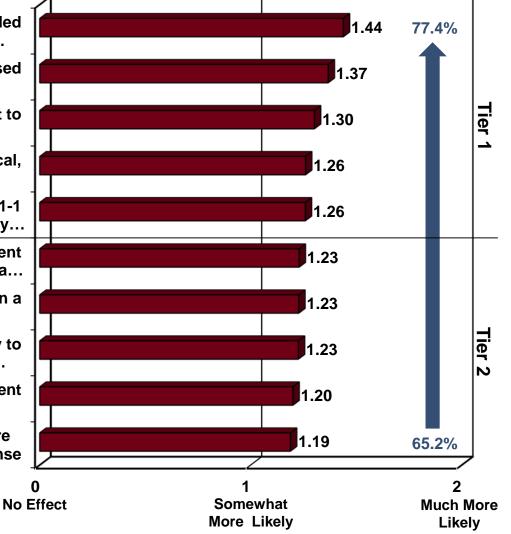


# Q6. Informational Statements I (n=157)

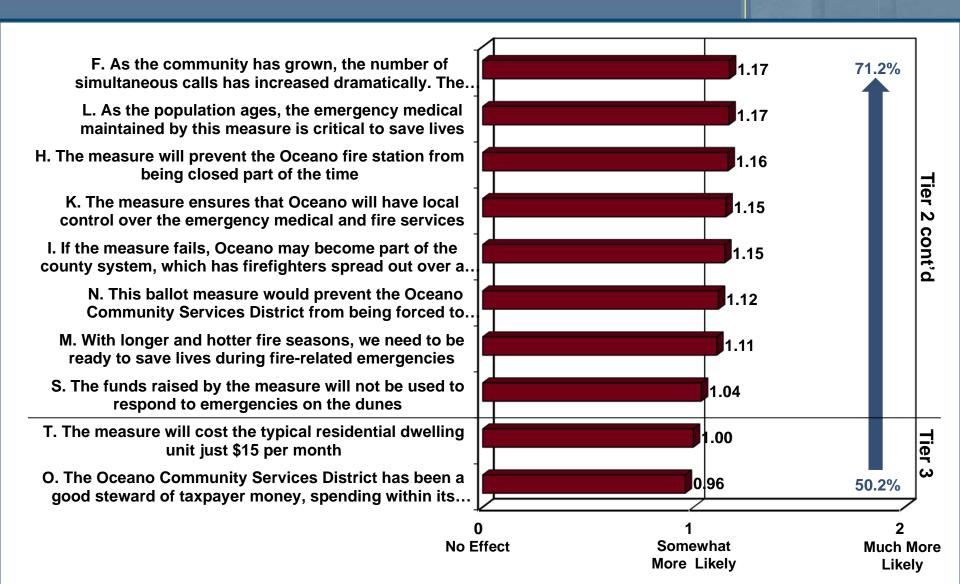
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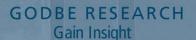
- A. None of the money raised by the measure will be used for administrators' salaries
- E. The measure requires independent citizen oversight to ensure the money is spent as promised
  - J. Eighty percent of all calls are for emergency medical, the measure will ensure rapid response times
- Q. This measure will ensure a rapid response to the 9-1-1 emergency and fire calls the Five Cities Fire Authority...
  - D. Having a reliable, locally controlled Fire Department with the ability to respond 24 hours a day, 7 days a...
  - G. The measure will help maintain response times in a major disaster like an earthquake
- P. The measure will allow the Five Cities Fire Authority to provide emergency medical technicians who can...
- C. The measure will ensure Oceano receives a consistent level of service
  - R. The measure will provide three firefighters per fire engine, providing a higher level of emergency response

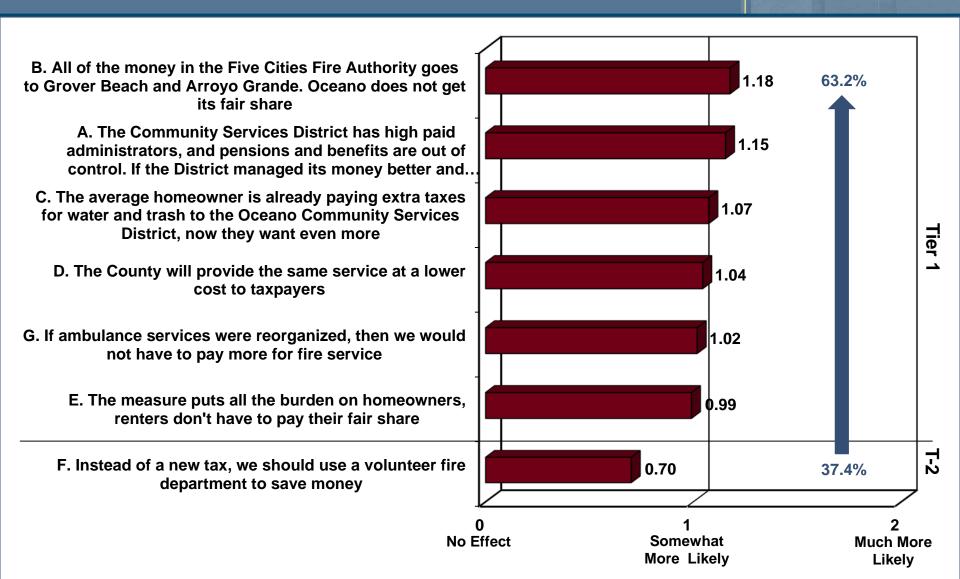


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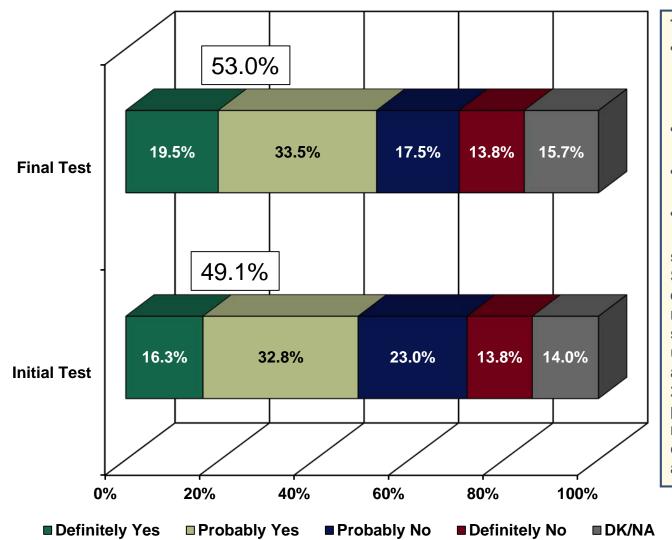


# Q7. Critical Statements (n=157)





# Q8. Informed Support for Assessment (n=157)



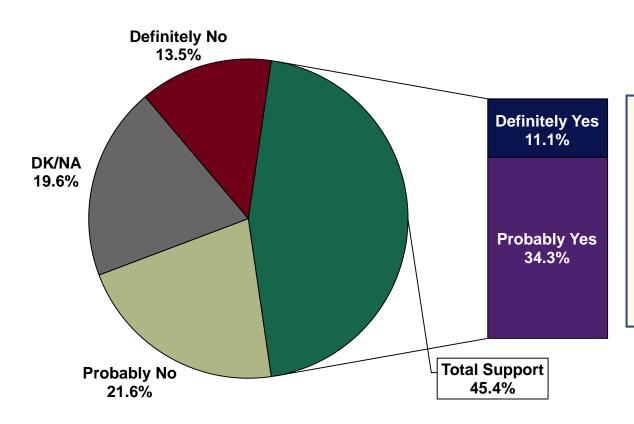
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# Q9. Support for Alternative Equal Amount for All Parcels Assessment (n=157)

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INSTEAD of levying the annual medical emergency and fire protection special tax based on residential unit equivalent or actual land use, another alternative would be to levy the special tax in an equal amount on all parcels of land within Oceano.

If the election were held today, would you definitely vote yes, probably vote yes, probably vote no, or definitely vote no on this measure?



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