

**Animal Fighting – Statewide 2022  
October / November 2022**

Sample: Likely voters in the state of Oklahoma (n=384)  
Margin of Error: ± 5.00%  
Data weighted by age, gender, party, congressional district and education; stratified to Oklahoma likely voters.

**Introduction:**

Hello, we are SoonerPoll, and we are taking a short survey to find out how Oklahomans are feeling regarding the upcoming elections in November. We appreciate you taking the time answer a few questions.

1.	Are you planning on voting in the upcoming November election?		
	1. Yes	384	100.0
	2. No (DISQUALIFY)	0	0.0
2.	With which political party are you registered?		
	1. Republican	221	57.5
	2. Democrat	128	33.3
	3. Independent	35	9.2
	4. Libertarian	0	0.0
3.	How would you describe yourself politically?		
	1. Very conservative	114	29.6
	2. Somewhat conservative	86	22.5
	3. Moderate	117	30.4
	4. Somewhat liberal	37	9.5
	5. Very liberal	29	7.6
	6. Refused	2	0.4

4. I am going to read to you a series of statements, would you tell me if you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the following statements:

Animal fighting refers to fighting dogs or roosters, which is an act of pitting two animals against each other for people to illegally wager, and often leads to the serious injury or death of the animal. There is an effort in the legislature to REDUCE the penalty for animal fighting, despite being passed by a vote of the people years ago. By reducing the penalty, it would increase illegal gambling across the state. Would you support or oppose reducing the penalty for animal fighting?

1. Strongly Support	9	2.4
2. Somewhat Support	13	3.4
3. Somewhat Oppose	42	10.9
4. Strongly Oppose	301	78.4
5. Undecided	19	4.8

5. (If they chose Support in Q26-) Would it change your opinion of supporting animal fighting IF you knew that fmr. President Trump expanded and supported the federal ban on animal fighting when he was in office. Would that change your mind?

1. Yes, I would consider changing my mind	4	19.0
2. No, I don't care what President Trump thinks	11	48.9
3. I need more information / Undecided	7	32.1

6. Would you support or oppose reductions in penalties for animal fighting if you knew that animal fighting in Oklahoma often involves organized crime, international drug cartels, human trafficking, and money laundering? Knowing these things would you support or oppose reducing the penalties?

1. Strongly Support	11	2.8
2. Somewhat Support	3	0.7
3. Somewhat Oppose	22	5.7
4. Strongly Oppose	329	85.6
5. Undecided	20	5.1

7.	Would you support or oppose a reduction in penalties for animal fighting if you knew that game fowl use in animal fighting are unregulated and can spread BIRD FLU, which will increase risk for Oklahoma's poultry industry? Would you support or oppose reducing the penalty hurt the poultry industry?		
	1. Strongly Support	6	1.4
	2. Somewhat Support	3	0.9
	3. Somewhat Oppose	40	10.4
	4. Strongly Oppose	312	81.2
	5. Undecided	23	6.1
30.	What is your gender?		
	1. Male	171	44.4
	2. Female	213	55.6
31.	What is the highest level of education you've had the opportunity to complete?		
	1. Some High School or less please	3	0.7
	2. High School Graduate	30	7.7
	3. Vocational / Technical School	23	6.0
	4. Some College	97	25.4
	5. College Graduate	115	29.9
	6. Some post Graduate	30	7.7
	7. Post Graduate Degree	78	20.4
	8. Refused	8	2.1
32.	Into which of the following age groups do you fall?		
	1. 18-24	2	0.6
	2. 25-34	12	3.2
	3. 35-44	52	13.5
	4. 45-54	72	18.8
	5. 55-64	91	23.6
	6. 65 and over	155	40.3

33.	[PRE-CODE] Congressional district		
	1. Hern	78	20.4
	2. Mullin	81	21.2
	3. Lucas	66	17.2
	4. Cole	76	19.8
	5. Bice	82	21.4
34.	[PRE-CODE] Voter Score		
	1. Less than 81	79	20.6
	2. 81-150	84	22.0
	3. 151-220	56	14.7
	4. 221-290	68	17.7
	5. 291 and higher	96	25.0

Custom Tables

		Party				Sex	
		Republican	Democrat	Independent	Libertarian	Male	Female
AnimalFight	Strongly support	3.6%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	3.5%	1.6%
	Somewhat support	3.4%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	2.8%
	Somewhat oppose	11.5%	7.7%	19.0%	0.0%	15.6%	7.2%
	Strongly oppose	78.4%	80.8%	69.7%	0.0%	71.8%	83.7%
	Undecided	3.1%	7.1%	7.6%	0.0%	4.9%	4.8%
AFightTrump	Yes consider changing mind	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.7%	29.4%
	No don't care Trump	34.7%	77.5%	100.0%	0.0%	51.0%	46.0%
	Need more info	38.1%	22.5%	0.0%	0.0%	37.4%	24.7%
	Don't know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AFightCrime	Strongly support	3.4%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	3.2%
	Somewhat support	0.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%
	Somewhat oppose	6.1%	3.9%	10.2%	0.0%	9.9%	2.4%
	Strongly oppose	86.6%	84.9%	82.2%	0.0%	81.3%	89.1%
	Undecided	3.6%	7.1%	7.6%	0.0%	6.0%	4.4%
AFightFowl	Strongly support	2.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	1.1%
	Somewhat support	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	0.5%
	Somewhat oppose	10.0%	10.1%	13.6%	0.0%	14.5%	7.1%
	Strongly oppose	83.5%	77.8%	78.8%	0.0%	76.4%	85.0%
	Undecided	3.6%	10.0%	7.6%	0.0%	5.9%	6.2%

		Label					
		Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Very liberal	Refused
AnimalFight	Strongly support	0.8%	6.3%	1.4%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	Somewhat support	2.0%	5.4%	1.6%	8.6%	3.8%	0.0%
	Somewhat oppose	10.8%	12.9%	13.1%	4.4%	0.0%	100.0%
	Strongly oppose	81.8%	74.1%	79.1%	74.1%	84.7%	0.0%
	Undecided	4.5%	1.2%	4.8%	9.4%	11.5%	0.0%
AFightTrump	Yes consider changing mind	70.0%	19.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	No don't care Trump	15.3%	13.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
	Need more info	14.6%	66.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Don't know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AFightCrime	Strongly support	1.0%	4.6%	3.9%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%
	Somewhat support	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.1%	3.8%	0.0%
	Somewhat oppose	4.8%	7.6%	6.5%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%
	Strongly oppose	90.1%	85.9%	83.3%	82.0%	80.9%	100.0%
	Undecided	4.1%	1.9%	5.6%	9.4%	11.5%	0.0%
AFightFowl	Strongly support	0.8%	1.3%	1.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
	Somewhat support	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	2.1%	3.8%	0.0%
	Somewhat oppose	14.2%	12.1%	8.0%	6.5%	0.0%	100.0%
	Strongly oppose	81.2%	82.3%	81.7%	77.6%	84.7%	0.0%
	Undecided	3.8%	4.3%	7.3%	9.4%	11.5%	0.0%

		Education						Post grad degree
		Some HS or less	HS grad	VoTech	Some college	College grad	Some post grad	
AnimalFight	Strongly support	0.0%	7.7%	9.9%	0.9%	1.6%	0.0%	2.5%
	Somewhat support	0.0%	5.1%	6.6%	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%	2.6%
	Somewhat oppose	58.0%	10.8%	0.0%	15.2%	12.9%	8.8%	6.3%
	Strongly oppose	42.0%	76.3%	83.5%	79.9%	76.2%	81.3%	83.2%
	Undecided	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	3.0%	9.9%	5.4%
AFightTrump	Yes consider changing mind	0.0%	69.8%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	No don't care Trump	0.0%	30.2%	0.0%	100.0%	73.5%	0.0%	57.2%
	Need more info	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	18.4%	0.0%	42.8%
	Don't know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AFightCrime	Strongly support	0.0%	9.9%	9.9%	1.1%	0.0%	9.8%	1.9%
	Somewhat support	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.0%
	Somewhat oppose	0.0%	3.0%	6.6%	4.4%	9.9%	5.6%	2.8%
	Strongly oppose	100.0%	82.0%	83.5%	90.5%	86.4%	74.0%	88.2%
	Undecided	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%	4.0%	2.0%	10.6%	6.1%
AFightFowl	Strongly support	0.0%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	4.5%	1.3%
	Somewhat support	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.6%
	Somewhat oppose	58.0%	16.3%	14.5%	13.4%	9.8%	5.6%	5.2%
	Strongly oppose	42.0%	79.8%	85.5%	82.0%	84.9%	71.9%	85.0%
	Undecided	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%	1.7%	17.9%	6.9%

		Age					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 plus
AnimalFight	Strongly support	0.0%	10.4%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	2.1%
	Somewhat support	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%	4.5%	0.0%	4.3%
	Somewhat oppose	100.0%	16.4%	17.8%	4.4%	17.8%	5.9%
	Strongly oppose	0.0%	63.8%	68.2%	85.2%	72.5%	84.4%
	Undecided	0.0%	9.4%	7.9%	5.9%	4.3%	3.3%
AFightTrump	Yes consider changing mind	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	43.1%
	No don't care Trump	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	67.1%	52.6%	18.3%
	Need more info	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	32.9%	47.4%	38.6%
	Don't know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AFightCrime	Strongly support	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	3.3%
	Somewhat support	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%
	Somewhat oppose	100.0%	0.0%	9.4%	2.8%	6.0%	4.7%
	Strongly oppose	0.0%	90.6%	83.8%	88.3%	83.1%	87.4%
	Undecided	0.0%	9.4%	5.3%	7.4%	4.6%	4.0%
AFightFowl	Strongly support	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	1.8%	1.4%
	Somewhat support	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	3.0%	0.0%	0.3%
	Somewhat oppose	0.0%	7.6%	15.0%	3.5%	14.6%	10.0%
	Strongly oppose	100.0%	83.0%	72.6%	87.0%	78.1%	82.8%
	Undecided	0.0%	9.4%	7.7%	6.5%	5.5%	5.5%

		CD				
		Hern	Mullin	Lucas	Cole	Bice
AnimalFight	Strongly support	2.6%	2.8%	0.7%	4.3%	1.6%
	Somewhat support	0.9%	5.3%	4.8%	4.0%	2.3%
	Somewhat oppose	12.1%	13.4%	13.7%	8.1%	7.7%
	Strongly oppose	77.2%	75.9%	77.0%	77.2%	84.2%
	Undecided	7.1%	2.7%	3.7%	6.4%	4.2%
AFightTrump	Yes consider changing mind	26.7%	23.2%	0.0%	32.1%	0.0%
	No don't care Trump	51.5%	0.0%	87.1%	51.0%	100.0%
	Need more info	21.8%	76.8%	12.9%	16.9%	0.0%
	Don't know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AFightCrime	Strongly support	0.7%	5.5%	0.0%	5.3%	2.1%
	Somewhat support	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	2.3%
	Somewhat oppose	6.0%	5.5%	9.6%	5.1%	3.1%
	Strongly oppose	87.3%	84.4%	85.4%	83.0%	88.0%
	Undecided	6.1%	4.6%	3.7%	6.6%	4.5%
AFightFowl	Strongly support	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	1.4%
	Somewhat support	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.3%
	Somewhat oppose	8.6%	16.5%	16.7%	3.2%	7.6%
	Strongly oppose	83.6%	78.1%	77.6%	84.1%	82.1%
	Undecided	6.4%	5.4%	5.7%	6.4%	6.6%

		Score				
		Less than 81	81-150	151-220	221-290	291 and up
AnimalFight	Strongly support	0.6%	2.7%	4.1%	3.2%	2.2%
	Somewhat support	6.9%	3.1%	0.0%	3.3%	2.9%
	Somewhat oppose	16.1%	10.4%	7.0%	6.8%	12.4%
	Strongly oppose	71.0%	79.1%	83.0%	85.8%	75.9%
	Undecided	5.4%	4.7%	5.9%	0.9%	6.6%
AFightTrump	Yes consider changing mind	0.0%	54.6%	0.0%	16.4%	18.0%
	No don't care Trump	71.4%	45.4%	0.0%	49.1%	47.8%
	Need more info	28.6%	0.0%	100.0%	34.5%	34.2%
	Don't know	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AFightCrime	Strongly support	1.4%	2.7%	4.1%	0.0%	5.2%
	Somewhat support	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
	Somewhat oppose	9.4%	2.7%	4.0%	4.8%	7.1%
	Strongly oppose	81.4%	86.6%	88.4%	93.5%	81.1%
	Undecided	5.4%	8.0%	3.5%	1.7%	5.7%
AFightFowl	Strongly support	2.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%
	Somewhat support	2.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
	Somewhat oppose	14.1%	9.6%	8.3%	8.4%	10.6%
	Strongly oppose	73.5%	83.5%	87.1%	88.1%	77.1%
	Undecided	8.0%	4.3%	4.5%	3.5%	8.9%