



**TAUBMAN CENTER FOR  
AMERICAN POLITICS AND POLICY**

**Just in general, how do you think things are going in Rhode Island – are things moving in the right direction, or are things off on the wrong track?**

|                 | Total | Female | Male  | Age Group |       |       |
|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
|                 |       |        |       | 18-44     | 45-64 | 65+   |
| Right Direction | 33.2% | 31.5%  | 35.0% | 39.9%     | 25.1% | 37.2% |
| Wrong Track     | 54.2% | 53.2%  | 55.0% | 44.8%     | 65.4% | 48.7% |
| Don't Know      | 12.7% | 15.3%  | 10.0% | 15.4%     | 9.5%  | 14.2% |

|                 | White | Black/AfAm | Latino/Hisp. | AAPI  | Native | Mixed Race | Other |
|-----------------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|
| Right Direction | 31.2% | 46.7%      | 55.6%        | -     | 50.0%  | 23.1%      | 23.5% |
| Wrong Track     | 56.6% | 30.0%      | 33.3%        | 75.0% | 50.0%  | 69.2%      | 52.9% |
| Don't Know      | 12.2% | 23.3%      | 11.1%        | 25.0% |        | 7.7%       | 23.5% |

|                 | No HS | HS/GED | Some college | 2/4y college | Post grad |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Right Direction | 38.9% | 31.0%  | 33.1%        | 30.8%        | 37.5%     |
| Wrong Track     | 44.4% | 59.0%  | 53.2%        | 60.7%        | 44.1%     |
| Don't Know      | 16.7% | 10.0%  | 13.7%        | 8.5%         | 18.4%     |

|                 | Under 25K | 25-40K | 40-50K | 50-75K | 75-100K | 100-250K | 250K or more | DK/NR |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-------|
| Right Direction | 44.2%     | 43.8%  | 33.3%  | 30.5%  | 32.1%   | 33.7%    | 25.0%        | 41.7% |
| Wrong Track     | 41.1%     | 49.3%  | 58.8%  | 56.1%  | 57.1%   | 51.2%    | 70.0%        | 20.8% |
| Don't Know      | 14.7%     | 6.8%   | 7.8%   | 13.4%  | 10.7%   | 15.1%    | 5.0%         | 37.5% |

If the Democratic Primary Election were today, for whom would you vote?

|               | Total | Female | Male  | Age Group |       |       | Party Affiliation |              |
|---------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------------|
|               |       |        |       | 18-44     | 45-64 | 65+   | Democratic        | Unaffiliated |
| Clinton       | 39.5% | 43.1%  | 35.3% | 31.1%     | 37.4% | 47.3% | 50.3%             | 20.4%        |
| Clinton, lean | 3.8%  | 4.1%   | 3.4%  | 2.5%      | 3.6%  | 4.9%  | 5.0%              | 1.7%         |
| Sanders       | 32.1% | 29.0%  | 35.8% | 44.3%     | 34.4% | 21.7% | 27.8%             | 39.8%        |
| Sanders, lean | 1.8%  | 1.1%   | 2.6%  | 4.1%      | 0.5%  | 1.6%  | 1.6%              | 2.2%         |
| Undecided     | 16.0% | 17.1%  | 14.7% | 12.3%     | 15.9% | 18.5% | 11.3%             | 24.3%        |
| Other         | 6.8%  | 5.6%   | 8.2%  | 5.7%      | 8.2%  | 6.0%  | 4.1%              | 11.6%        |

|               | White | Black/AfAm | Latino/Hisp. | AAPI  | Native | Mixed Race | Other |
|---------------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|
| Clinton       | 38.3% | 53.3%      | 52.4%        | 50.0% | 28.6%  | 11.1%      | 29.4% |
| Clinton, lean | 3.3%  | 10.0%      | 2.4%         | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 11.1%      | 5.9%  |
| Sanders       | 33.9% | 10.0%      | 33.3%        | 50.0% | 14.3%  | 33.3%      | 35.3% |
| Sanders, lean | 1.3%  | 3.3%       | 2.4%         | 0.0%  | 14.3%  | 11.1%      | 0.0%  |
| Undecided     | 15.7% | 20.0%      | 7.1%         | 0.0%  | 42.9%  | 33.3%      | 23.5% |
| Other         | 7.5%  | 3.3%       | 3.1%         | 0.0%  | 0.0%   | 0.0%       | 5.9%  |

|               | No HS | HS/GED | Some college | 2/4y college | Post grad |
|---------------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Clinton       | 48.5% | 29.3%  | 35.6%        | 37.4%        | 50.8%     |
| Clinton, lean | 12.1% | 2.7%   | 5.9%         | 2.9%         | 1.7%      |
| Sanders       | 15.2% | 29.3%  | 25.7%        | 39.8%        | 33.9%     |
| Sanders, lean | 0.0%  | 2.7%   | 1.0%         | 2.3%         | 1.7%      |
| Undecided     | 15.2% | 24.0%  | 21.8%        | 12.3%        | 9.3%      |
| Other         | 9.1%  | 12.0%  | 9.9%         | 5.3%         | 2.5%      |

|               | Under 25K | 25-40K | 40-50K | 50-75K | 75-100K | 100-250K | 250K or more | DK/NR |
|---------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-------|
| Clinton       | 41.7%     | 43.3%  | 31.6%  | 35.6%  | 40.3%   | 44.3%    | 50.0%        | 34.9% |
| Clinton, lean | 7.1%      | 4.5%   | 5.3%   | 1.4%   | 3.0%    | 5.7%     | 0.0%         | 1.2%  |
| Sanders       | 29.8%     | 38.8%  | 36.8%  | 39.7%  | 31.3%   | 31.4%    | 25.0%        | 23.3% |
| Sanders, lean | 1.2%      | 1.5%   | 5.3%   | 1.4%   | 0.0%    | 1.4%     | 6.3%         | 2.3%  |
| Undecided     | 16.7%     | 4.5%   | 13.2%  | 16.4%  | 16.4%   | 10.0%    | 6.3%         | 31.4% |
| Other         | 3.6%      | 7.5%   | 7.9%   | 5.5%   | 9.0%    | 7.1%     | 12.5%        | 7.0%  |

|               | Bristol | Kent  | Newport | Providence | Washington |
|---------------|---------|-------|---------|------------|------------|
| Clinton       | 28.6%   | 39.5% | 26.3%   | 41.7%      | 40.9%      |
| Clinton, lean | 4.8%    | 3.9%  | 10.5%   | 3.3%       | 1.5%       |
| Sanders       | 28.6%   | 25.0% | 47.4%   | 29.7%      | 43.9%      |
| Sanders, lean | 0.0%    | 2.6%  | 0.0%    | 2.0%       | 1.5%       |
| Undecided     | 28.6%   | 21.1% | 15.8%   | 16.0%      | 6.1%       |
| Other         | 9.5%    | 7.9%  | 0.0%    | 7.3%       | 6.1%       |

**If the Republican Primary Election were today, for whom would you vote?**

|              | Total | Female | Male  | Age Group |       |       | Party Affiliation |              |
|--------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------------|
|              |       |        |       | 18-44     | 45-64 | 65+   | Republican        | Unaffiliated |
| Trump        | 36.4% | 29.9%  | 42.7% | 21.5%     | 36.8% | 45.0% | 48.5%             | 29.8%        |
| Trump, lean  | 1.1%  | 0.0%   | 2.1%  | 1.5%      | 0.0%  | 1.8%  | 1.0%              | 1.1%         |
| Cruz         | 12.5% | 9.5%   | 15.4% | 16.9%     | 11.3% | 11.0% | 16.2%             | 10.5%        |
| Cruz, lean   | 1.8%  | 0.7%   | 2.8%  | 4.6%      | 0.9%  | 0.9%  | 1.0%              | 2.2%         |
| Kasich       | 20.7% | 24.8%  | 16.8% | 16.9%     | 21.7% | 22.0% | 14.1%             | 24.3%        |
| Kasich, lean | 4.6%  | 6.6%   | 2.8%  | 9.2%      | 4.7%  | 1.8%  | 1.0%              | 6.6%         |
| Undecided    | 17.1% | 21.2%  | 13.3% | 26.2%     | 15.1% | 13.8% | 15.2%             | 18.2%        |
| Other        | 5.7%  | 7.3%   | 4.2%  | 3.1%      | 9.4%  | 3.7%  | 3.0%              | 7.2%         |

|              | White | Black/AfAm | Latino/Hisp. | AAPI | Native | Mixed Race | Other |
|--------------|-------|------------|--------------|------|--------|------------|-------|
| Trump        | 38.4% | 0.0%       | 33.3%        | -    | 33.3%  | 12.5%      | 16.7% |
| Trump, lean  | 0.8%  | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | -    | 0.0%   | 0.0%       | 16.7% |
| Cruz         | 11.8% | 0.0%       | 25.0%        | -    | 33.3%  | 12.5%      | 0.0%  |
| Cruz, lean   | 1.2%  | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | -    | 33.3%  | 12.5%      | 0.0%  |
| Kasich       | 21.2% | 50.0%      | 0.0%         | -    | 0.0%   | 25.0%      | 16.7% |
| Kasich, lean | 4.5%  | 0.0%       | 16.7%        | -    | 0.0%   | 0.0%       | 0.0%  |
| Undecided    | 16.3% | 50.0%      | 16.7%        | -    | 0.0%   | 25.0%      | 50.0% |
| Other        | 5.7%  | 0.0%       | 8.3%         | -    | 0.0%   | 12.5%      | 0.0%  |

|              | No HS | HS/GED | Some college | 2/4y college | Post grad |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Trump        | 20.0% | 47.8%  | 35.1%        | 36.4%        | 26.8%     |
| Trump, lean  | 10.0% | 0.0%   | 0.0%         | 1.9%         | 0.0%      |
| Cruz         | 0.0%  | 13.0%  | 17.5%        | 14.0%        | 7.1%      |
| Cruz, lean   | 10.0% | 4.3%   | 0.0%         | 1.9%         | 0.0%      |
| Kasich       | 30.0% | 10.9%  | 14.0%        | 19.6%        | 37.5%     |
| Kasich, lean | 0.0%  | 4.3%   | 5.3%         | 4.7%         | 5.4%      |
| Undecided    | 30.0% | 15.2%  | 24.6%        | 14.0%        | 16.1%     |
| Other        | 0.0%  | 4.3%   | 3.5%         | 7.5%         | 7.1%      |

|              | Under 25K | 25-40K | 40-50K | 50-75K | 75-100K | 100-250K | 250K or more | DK/NR |
|--------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|-------|
| Trump        | 27.6%     | 25.0%  | 48.1%  | 35.7%  | 31.7%   | 38.5%    | 60.0%        | 40.0% |
| Trump, lean  | 0.0%      | 3.1%   | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 2.4%    | 0.0%     | 0.0%         | 1.7%  |
| Cruz         | 20.7%     | 25.0%  | 11.1%  | 14.3%  | 14.6%   | 2.6%     | 10.0%        | 6.7%  |
| Cruz, lean   | 3.4%      | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 2.4%   | 0.0%    | 2.6%     | 0.0%         | 3.3%  |
| Kasich       | 13.8%     | 25.0%  | 11.1%  | 9.5%   | 19.5%   | 30.8%    | 30.0%        | 26.7% |
| Kasich, lean | 10.3%     | 0.0%   | 0.0%   | 9.5%   | 4.9%    | 10.3%    | 0.0%         | 0.0%  |
| Undecided    | 20.7%     | 18.8%  | 22.2%  | 21.4%  | 17.1%   | 10.3%    | 0.0%         | 16.7% |
| Other        | 3.4%      | 3.1%   | 7.4%   | 7.1%   | 9.8%    | 5.1%     | 0.0%         | 5.0%  |

|              | <b>Bristol</b> | <b>Kent</b> | <b>Newport</b> | <b>Providence</b> | <b>Washington</b> |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Trump        | 16.7%          | 38.2%       | 29.6%          | 40.4%             | 30.0%             |
| Trump, lean  | 8.3%           | 0.0%        | 3.7%           | 0.7%              | 0.0%              |
| Cruz         | 25.0%          | 10.9%       | 18.5%          | 11.6%             | 10.0%             |
| Cruz, lean   | 0.0%           | 0.0%        | 0.0%           | 3.4%              | 0.0%              |
| Kasich       | 8.3%           | 18.2%       | 29.6%          | 18.5%             | 30.0%             |
| Kasich, lean | 0.0%           | 5.5%        | 3.7%           | 4.1%              | 7.5%              |
| Undecided    | 25.0%          | 16.4%       | 14.8%          | 17.1%             | 17.5%             |
| Other        | 16.7%          | 10.9%       | 0.0%           | 4.1%              | 5.0%              |

Now, I would like to ask you about a couple of policy issues facing the state of Rhode Island. For each, please tell me if you support or oppose the policy measure, and how strongly you feel about this.

Do you support or oppose the expansion of charter schools in Rhode Island?

|                  | Total | Female | Male  | Age Group |       |       |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
|                  |       |        |       | 18-44     | 45-64 | 65+   |
| Strongly support | 21.2% | 17.5%  | 25.2% | 19.6%     | 20.8% | 22.6% |
| Support          | 37.8% | 36.0%  | 39.9% | 42.0%     | 41.1% | 31.9% |
| Neutral          | 12.3% | 15.9%  | 8.4%  | 10.5%     | 12.6% | 13.3% |
| Oppose           | 15.5% | 17.8%  | 12.9% | 16.1%     | 13.9% | 16.8% |
| Strongly Oppose  | 5.8%  | 6.1%   | 5.6%  | 6.3%      | 6.5%  | 4.9%  |
| Refuse/DK        | 7.3%  | 6.7%   | 8.0%  | 5.6%      | 5.2%  | 10.6% |

  

|                 | White | Black/AfAm | Latino/Hisp. | AAPI | Native | Mixed Race | Other |
|-----------------|-------|------------|--------------|------|--------|------------|-------|
|                 |       |            |              |      |        |            |       |
| Support         | 34.0% | 53.0%      | 60.0%        | -    | 62.5%  | 30.8%      | 47.1% |
| Neutral         | 13.4% | 10.0%      | -            | -    | 0.0%   | 30.8%      | 11.8% |
| Oppose          | 17.2% | 7.0%       | 13.3%        | -    | 0.0%   | 7.7%       | 5.9%  |
| Strongly Oppose | 6.7%  | 7.0%       | -            | -    | 0.0%   | 0.0%       | 5.9%  |
| Refuse/DK       | 7.5%  | 7.0%       | 4.4%         | -    | 12.5%  | 15.4%      | 5.9%  |

  

|                 | No HS | HS/GED | Some college | 2/4y college | Post grad |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
|                 |       |        |              |              |           |
| Support         | 44.4% | 38.0%  | 43.5%        | 38.9%        | 28.7%     |
| Neutral         | 16.7% | 15.0%  | 10.5%        | 13.7%        | 9.6%      |
| Oppose          | 13.9% | 20.0%  | 9.7%         | 15.2%        | 19.9%     |
| Strongly Oppose | 2.8%  | 3.0%   | 3.2%         | 4.3%         | 13.2%     |
| Refuse/DK       | 11.1% | 9.0%   | 13.7%        | 3.8%         | 5.1%      |

  

|                 | Under 25K | 25-40K | 40-50K | 50-75K | 75-100K | 100-250K | 250K or more |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|
|                 |           |        |        |        |         |          |              |
| Support         | 43.2%     | 47.0%  | 35.3%  | 36.6%  | 40.5%   | 33.7%    | 35.0%        |
| Neutral         | 12.6%     | 8.0%   | 11.8%  | 8.5%   | 14.3%   | 9.3%     | 10.0%        |
| Oppose          | 12.6%     | 19.0%  | 15.7%  | 19.5%  | 13.1%   | 15.1%    | 20.0%        |
| Strongly Oppose | 1.1%      | 1.0%   | 11.8%  | 6.1%   | 8.3%    | 9.3%     | 15.0%        |
| Refuse/DK       | 11.6%     | 7.0%   | 3.9%   | 7.3%   | 3.6%    | 3.5%     | 5.0%         |

**Do you support or oppose a toll tax on large trucks in Rhode Island to improve public infrastructure like roads and**

|                  | Total | Female | Male  | Age Group |       |       |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
|                  |       |        |       | 18-44     | 45-64 | 65+   |
| Strongly Support | 14.7% | 14.0%  | 15.4% | 18.2%     | 13.4% | 13.7% |
| Support          | 23.7% | 27.1%  | 19.9% | 25.9%     | 21.6% | 24.3% |
| Neutral          | 5.7%  | 6.1%   | 5.2%  | 7.7%      | 3.9%  | 6.2%  |
| Oppose           | 32.5% | 33.8%  | 31.1% | 28.0%     | 34.2% | 33.6% |
| Strongly oppose  | 20.7% | 16.6%  | 25.2% | 16.8%     | 26.4% | 17.3% |
| Refuse/DK        | 2.8%  | 2.5%   | 3.1%  | 3.5%      | 0.4%  | 4.9%  |

|                  | White | Black/AfAm | Latino/Hisp. | AAPI  | Native | Mixed Race | Other |
|------------------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|
| Strongly Support | 14.7% | 27.0%      | 13.3%        | -     | 12.5%  | 7.7%       | 11.8% |
| Support          | 21.4% | 40.0%      | 37.8%        | 50.0% | 25.0%  | 38.5%      | 11.8% |
| Neutral          | 4.6%  | 7.0%       | 11.1%        | -     | 0.0%   | 7.7%       | 23.5% |
| Oppose           | 34.2% | 23.0%      | 24.4%        | 50.0% | 25.0%  | 23.1%      | 29.4% |
| Strongly oppose  | 22.9% |            | 8.9%         | -     | 25.0%  | 23.1%      | 17.6% |
| Refuse/DK        | 2.3%  | 3.0%       | 4.4%         | -     | 12.5%  | 0.0%       | 5.9%  |

|                  | No HS | HS/GED | Some college | 2/4y college | Post grad |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Strongly Support | 11.1% | 8.0%   | 12.1%        | 16.1%        | 20.6%     |
| Support          | 27.8% | 25.0%  | 25.0%        | 18.5%        | 27.9%     |
| Neutral          | 2.8%  | 3.0%   | 6.5%         | 6.2%         | 5.9%      |
| Oppose           | 44.4% | 37.0%  | 31.5%        | 32.7%        | 27.9%     |
| Strongly oppose  | 5.6%  | 22.0%  | 23.4%        | 24.2%        | 15.4%     |
| Refuse/DK        | 8.3%  | 5.0%   | 1.6%         | 2.4%         | 2.2%      |

|                  | Under 25K | 25-40K | 40-50K | 50-75K | 75-100K | 100-250K | 250K or more |
|------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Strongly Support | 15.8%     | 12.0%  | 9.8%   | 26.8%  | 11.9%   | 19.8%    | 15.0%        |
| Support          | 34.7%     | 29.0%  | 13.7%  | 14.6%  | 19.0%   | 19.8%    | 25.0%        |
| Neutral          | 2.1%      | 8.0%   | 7.8%   | 4.9%   | 2.4%    | 5.8%     | 5.0%         |
| Oppose           | 27.4%     | 30.0%  | 31.4%  | 32.9%  | 44.0%   | 30.2%    | 20.0%        |
| Strongly oppose  | 14.7%     | 19.0%  | 33.3%  | 18.3%  | 21.4%   | 24.4%    | 35.0%        |
| Refuse/DK        | 5.3%      | 1.0%   | 3.9%   | 2.4%   | 1.2%    |          |              |

**Do you support or oppose state spending to promote tourism?**

|                  | Total | Female | Male  | Age Group |       |       |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
|                  |       |        |       | 18-44     | 45-64 | 65+   |
| Strongly support | 18.0% | 18.5%  | 17.5% | 13.3%     | 17.7% | 21.2% |
| Support          | 44.3% | 44.6%  | 44.1% | 44.1%     | 45.9% | 42.9% |
| Neutral          | 8.3%  | 9.6%   | 7.0%  | 8.4%      | 8.2%  | 8.4%  |
| Oppose           | 21.3% | 18.5%  | 24.5% | 28.0%     | 19.9% | 18.6% |
| Strongly oppose  | 5.8%  | 6.1%   | 5.6%  | 5.6%      | 6.1%  | 5.8%  |
| Refuse/DK        | 2.2%  | 2.9%   | 1.4%  | 0.7%      | 2.2%  | 3.1%  |

|                  | White | Black/AfAm | Latino/Hisp. | AAPI  | Native | Mixed Race | Other |
|------------------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|
| Strongly support | 19.9% | 13.0%      | 8.9%         |       |        | 7.7%       | 17.6% |
| Support          | 45.9% | 33.0%      | 51.1%        | 50.0% | 12.5%  | 23.1%      | 35.3% |
| Neutral          | 7.5%  | 10.0%      | 13.3%        |       | 12.5%  | 15.4%      | 11.8% |
| Oppose           | 19.3% | 30.0%      | 22.2%        | 50.0% | 50.0%  | 30.8%      | 23.5% |
| Strongly oppose  | 5.7%  | 7.0%       | 4.4%         |       |        | 15.4%      | 11.8% |
| Refuse/DK        | 1.7%  | 7.0%       |              |       | 25.0%  | 7.7%       |       |

|                  | No HS | HS/GED | Some college | 2/4y college | Post grad |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Strongly support | 16.7% | 13.0%  | 14.5%        | 19.4%        | 23.5%     |
| Support          | 27.8% | 48.0%  | 46.0%        | 42.2%        | 48.5%     |
| Neutral          | 19.4% | 5.0%   | 7.3%         | 7.6%         | 8.8%      |
| Oppose           | 27.8% | 24.0%  | 20.2%        | 23.2%        | 16.2%     |
| Strongly oppose  | 2.8%  | 7.0%   | 9.7%         | 5.7%         | 2.2%      |
| Refuse/DK        | 5.6%  | 3.0%   | 2.4%         | 1.9%         | 0.7%      |

|                  | Under 25K | 25-40K | 40-50K | 50-75K | 75-100K | 100-250K | 250K or more |
|------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Strongly support | 12.6%     | 22.0%  | 9.8%   | 25.6%  | 20.2%   | 20.9%    | 10.0%        |
| Support          | 44.2%     | 45.0%  | 52.9%  | 47.6%  | 44.0%   | 40.7%    | 45.0%        |
| Neutral          | 9.5%      | 3.0%   | 9.8%   | 3.7%   | 9.5%    | 9.3%     | 5.0%         |
| Oppose           | 24.2%     | 21.0%  | 17.6%  | 17.1%  | 19.0%   | 25.6%    | 25.0%        |
| Strongly oppose  | 6.3%      | 8.0%   | 9.8%   | 6.1%   | 6.0%    | 2.3%     | 10.0%        |
| Refuse/DK        | 3.2%      | 1.0%   |        |        | 1.2%    | 1.2%     | 5.0%         |

**As a follow up to this question, do you believe the state should be spending more or less to promote tourism?**

|            | <b>Total %</b> |
|------------|----------------|
| More       | 34.8%          |
| Less       | 43.0%          |
| Don't know | 21.8%          |
| Refuse     | 0.3%           |

**The use of Medical Marijuana is currently legal in the state of Rhode Island. Do you support or oppose this policy?**

|                  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Male</b> | <b>Age Group</b> |              |            |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|------------|
|                  |              |               |             | <b>18-44</b>     | <b>45-64</b> | <b>65+</b> |
| Strongly support | 21.5%        | 19.7%         | 23.4%       | 35.0%            | 21.6%        | 12.8%      |
| Support          | 45.3%        | 47.5%         | 43.0%       | 42.0%            | 49.4%        | 43.4%      |
| Neutral          | 6.3%         | 6.4%          | 6.3%        | 7.7%             | 4.8%         | 7.1%       |
| Oppose           | 15.5%        | 15.0%         | 16.1%       | 7.0%             | 13.9%        | 22.6%      |
| Strongly oppose  | 9.5%         | 9.2%          | 9.8%        | 7.7%             | 7.8%         | 12.4%      |
| Refuse/DK        | 1.8%         | 2.2%          | 1.4%        | 0.7%             | 2.6%         | 1.8%       |

|                  | <b>White</b> | <b>Black/AfAm</b> | <b>Latino/Hisp.</b> | <b>AAPI</b> | <b>Native</b> | <b>Mixed Race</b> | <b>Other</b> |
|------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Strongly support | 22.0%        | 10.0%             | 26.7%               |             |               | 30.8%             | 29.4%        |
| Support          | 45.7%        | 46.7%             | 37.8%               | 100.0%      | 25.0%         | 38.5%             | 52.9%        |
| Neutral          | 5.7%         | 6.7%              | 8.9%                |             | 37.5%         | 15.4%             |              |
| Oppose           | 16.8%        | 13.3%             | 15.6%               |             | 25.0%         |                   |              |
| Strongly oppose  | 8.2%         | 23.3%             | 8.9%                |             | 12.5%         | 7.7%              | 11.8%        |
| Refuse/DK        | 1.7%         |                   | 2.2%                |             |               | 7.7%              | 5.9%         |

|                  | <b>No HS</b> | <b>HS/GED</b> | <b>Some college</b> | <b>2/4y college</b> | <b>Post grad</b> |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Strongly support | 13.9%        | 20.7%         | 16.1%               | 27.0%               | 21.3%            |
| Support          | 30.6%        | 46.0%         | 41.9%               | 46.0%               | 50.7%            |
| Neutral          | 13.9%        | 2.3%          | 6.5%                | 5.2%                | 8.1%             |
| Oppose           | 22.2%        | 19.5%         | 21.0%               | 10.0%               | 14.7%            |
| Strongly oppose  | 16.7%        | 8.0%          | 12.1%               | 10.4%               | 4.4%             |
| Refuse/DK        | 2.8%         | 3.4%          | 2.4%                | 1.4%                | 0.7%             |

|                  | <b>Under 25K</b> | <b>25-40K</b> | <b>40-50K</b> | <b>50-75K</b> | <b>75-100K</b> | <b>100-250K</b> | <b>250K or more</b> |
|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Strongly support | 21.1%            | 26.0%         | 23.5%         | 22.0%         | 19.0%          | 29.1%           | 20.0%               |
| Support          | 42.1%            | 39.7%         | 43.1%         | 52.4%         | 53.6%          | 43.0%           | 45.0%               |
| Neutral          | 2.1%             | 4.1%          |               | 4.9%          | 6.0%           | 7.0%            | 15.0%               |
| Oppose           | 15.8%            | 21.9%         | 17.6%         | 9.8%          | 15.5%          | 11.6%           | 15.0%               |
| Strongly oppose  | 14.7%            | 8.2%          | 15.7%         | 7.3%          | 4.8%           | 8.1%            | 5.0%                |
| Refuse/DK        | 4.2%             |               |               | 3.7%          | 1.2%           | 1.2%            |                     |

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**Thinking beyond Medical Marijuana, do you support or oppose changing the law in Rhode Island, to regulate and tax the use of Marijuana, similarly to Alcohol?**

|                  | Total | Female | Male  | Age Group |       |       |
|------------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
|                  |       |        |       | 18-44     | 45-64 | 65+   |
| Strongly Support | 20.7% | 16.2%  | 25.5% | 34.3%     | 19.9% | 12.8% |
| Support          | 34.3% | 36.0%  | 32.5% | 37.8%     | 36.4% | 30.1% |
| Neutral          | 4.3%  | 6.1%   | 2.4%  | 1.4%      | 2.6%  | 8.0%  |
| Oppose           | 24.3% | 23.6%  | 25.2% | 14.7%     | 29.0% | 25.7% |
| Strongly Oppose  | 11.8% | 13.4%  | 10.1% | 9.8%      | 8.7%  | 16.4% |
| Refuse/DK        | 4.5%  | 4.8%   | 4.2%  | 2.1%      | 3.5%  | 7.1%  |

  

|                 | White | Black/AfAm | Latino/Hisp. | AAPI  | Native | Mixed Race | Other |
|-----------------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|--------|------------|-------|
|                 |       |            |              |       |        |            |       |
| Support         | 34.6% | 33.0%      | 28.9%        | 75.0% | 37.5%  | 46.2%      | 35.3% |
| Neutral         | 4.8%  | 10.0%      |              |       |        |            |       |
| Oppose          | 24.3% | 20.0%      | 35.6%        | 25.0% | 37.5%  | 7.7%       | 11.8% |
| Strongly Oppose | 11.5% | 10.0%      | 11.1%        |       | 12.5%  | 7.7%       | 17.6% |
| Refuse/DK       | 4.4%  | 10.0%      |              |       |        |            | 5.9%  |

  

|                 | No HS | HS/GED | Some college | 2/4y college | Post grad |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
|                 |       |        |              |              |           |
| Support         | 38.9% | 35.0%  | 33.9%        | 31.8%        | 37.5%     |
| Neutral         |       | 3.0%   | 3.2%         | 4.3%         | 6.6%      |
| Oppose          | 19.4% | 30.0%  | 25.0%        | 23.2%        | 23.5%     |
| Strongly Oppose | 16.7% | 9.0%   | 12.9%        | 15.2%        | 5.9%      |
| Refuse/DK       | 8.3%  | 5.0%   | 2.4%         | 4.3%         | 5.9%      |

  

|                 | Under 25K | 25-40K | 40-50K | 50-75K | 75-100K | 100-250K | 250K or more |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|
|                 |           |        |        |        |         |          |              |
| Support         | 32.6%     | 29.0%  | 31.4%  | 37.8%  | 38.1%   | 33.7%    | 40.0%        |
| Neutral         | 1.1%      | 4.0%   | 5.9%   | 2.4%   | 4.8%    | 10.5%    |              |
| Oppose          | 28.4%     | 23.0%  | 23.5%  | 22.0%  | 25.0%   | 18.6%    | 35.0%        |
| Strongly Oppose | 8.4%      | 10.0%  | 15.7%  | 13.4%  | 10.7%   | 8.1%     | 5.0%         |
| Refuse/DK       | 5.3%      | 1.0%   | 3.9%   | 3.7%   | 3.6%    | 3.5%     |              |

As a follow up to the previous question, have you ever tried marijuana?

|            | Total     | Female     | Male         | Age Group    |           |            |              |
|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
|            |           |            |              | 18-44        | 45-64     | 65+        |              |
| Yes        | 41.0%     | 34.1%      | 48.6%        | 45.5%        | 53.7%     | 25.2%      |              |
| No         | 54.7%     | 61.1%      | 47.6%        | 48.3%        | 40.3%     | 73.5%      |              |
| Don't know | 1.2%      | 1.0%       | 1.4%         | 2.1%         | 1.3%      | 0.4%       |              |
| Refuse     | 3.2%      | 3.8%       | 2.4%         | 4.2%         | 4.8%      | 0.9%       |              |
|            | White     | Black/AfAm | Latino/Hisp. | AAPI         | Native    | Mixed Race | Other        |
| Yes        | 42.3%     | 30.0%      | 26.7%        | 50.0%        | 50.0%     | 38.5%      | 58.8%        |
| No         | 53.2%     | 60.0%      | 73.3%        | 50.0%        | 50.0%     | 46.2%      | 41.2%        |
| Don't know | 0.8%      | 6.7%       |              |              |           | 7.7%       |              |
| Refuse     | 3.6%      | 3.3%       |              |              |           | 7.7%       |              |
|            | No HS     | HS/GED     | Some college | 2/4y college | Post grad |            |              |
| Yes        | 36.1%     | 27.6%      | 48.4%        | 46.9%        | 35.3%     |            |              |
| No         | 61.1%     | 70.1%      | 48.4%        | 49.8%        | 55.9%     |            |              |
| Don't know |           | 2.3%       |              | 0.9%         | 2.2%      |            |              |
| Refuse     | 2.8%      |            | 3.2%         | 2.4%         | 6.6%      |            |              |
|            | Under 25K | 25-40K     | 40-50K       | 50-75K       | 75-100K   | 100-250K   | 250K or more |
| Yes        | 43.2%     | 41.1%      | 43.1%        | 37.8%        | 42.9%     | 52.3%      | 45.0%        |
| No         | 55.8%     | 57.5%      | 51.0%        | 56.1%        | 50.0%     | 43.0%      | 45.0%        |
| Don't know | 0.0%      | 0.0%       | 3.9%         | 1.2%         | 2.4%      | 1.2%       | 0.0%         |
| Refuse     | 1.1%      | 1.4%       | 2.0%         | 4.9%         | 4.8%      | 3.5%       | 10.0%        |

If yes, how long has it been since you last used marijuana?

|                     | Total | Female     | Male         | Age Group |        |            |       |
|---------------------|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------|------------|-------|
|                     |       |            |              | 18-44     | 45-64  | 65+        |       |
| Past 30 days        | 11.5% | 46.8%      | 36.7%        | 35.0%     | 33.8%  | 54.9%      |       |
| 30 days - 12 months | 3.7%  | 3.5%       | 10.1%        | 10.5%     | 7.4%   | 3.5%       |       |
| 12 months+          | 54.0% | 2.5%       | 1.7%         | 4.2%      | 1.3%   | 1.8%       |       |
| Don't know          | 15.8% | 26.4%      | 36.7%        | 28.7%     | 43.7%  | 20.4%      |       |
| Refuse              | 14.9% | 10.5%      | 7.7%         | 11.9%     | 6.9%   | 9.7%       |       |
|                     | White | Black/AfAm | Latino/Hisp. | AAPI      | Native | Mixed Race | Other |
| Past 30 days        | 41.1% | 40.0%      | 55.6%        | -         | 25.0%  | 46.2%      | 29.4% |
| 30 days - 12 months | 6.5%  | 6.7%       | 2.2%         | -         | -      | 7.7%       | 23.5% |
| 12 months+          | 2.5%  | 0.0%       | 0.0%         | -         | -      | -          | 5.9%  |
| Don't know          | 32.9% | 30.0%      | 20.0%        | -         | 37.5%  | 30.8%      | 17.6% |
| Refuse              | 8.2%  | 13.3%      | 15.6%        | -         | 37.5%  | -          | 11.8% |
| Refuse              | 8.8%  | 10.0%      | 6.7%         | -         | -      | 15.4%      | 11.8% |

|                     | <u>No HS</u> | <u>HS/GED</u> | <u>Some college</u> | <u>2/4y college</u> | <u>Post grad</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|                     | 47.2%        | 55.2%         | 34.7%               | 37.0%               | 45.6%            |
| Past 30 days        | 8.3%         | 5.7%          | 10.5%               | 6.2%                | 4.4%             |
| 30 days - 12 months | 0.0%         | 1.1%          | 3.2%                | 2.8%                | 1.5%             |
| 12 months+          | 25.0%        | 19.5%         | 34.7%               | 37.0%               | 29.4%            |
| Don't know          | 8.3%         | 12.6%         | 7.3%                | 9.0%                | 9.6%             |
| Refuse              | 11.1%        | 5.7%          | 9.7%                | 8.1%                | 9.6%             |

|                     | <u>Under 25K</u> | <u>25-40K</u> | <u>40-50K</u> | <u>50-75K</u> | <u>75-100K</u> | <u>100-250K</u> | <u>250K or more</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|                     | 44.2%            | 41.1%         | 35.3%         | 43.9%         | 36.9%          | 36.0%           | 35.0%               |
| Past 30 days        | 10.5%            | 11.0%         | 5.9%          | 7.3%          | 1.2%           | 5.8%            | 5.0%                |
| 30 days - 12 months | 2.1%             | 4.1%          | 0.0%          | 2.4%          | 3.6%           | 1.2%            | 5.0%                |
| 12 months+          | 26.3%            | 24.7%         | 37.3%         | 29.3%         | 38.1%          | 45.3%           | 30.0%               |
| Don't know          | 9.5%             | 8.2%          | 13.7%         | 4.9%          | 14.3%          | 3.5%            | 10.0%               |
| Refuse              | 7.4%             | 11.0%         | 7.8%          | 12.2%         | 6.0%           | 8.1%            | 15.0%               |

**How would you rate the job that Gina Raimondo is doing as Governor?**

|            | <u>Total</u> |
|------------|--------------|
| Excellent  | 6.5%         |
| Good       | 24.0%        |
| Fair       | 30.2%        |
| Poor       | 32.5%        |
| Don't Know | 6.3%         |
| Refuse     | 0.5%         |

**Respondents by party affiliation**

|              | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Democrats    | 320      | 53%      |
| Unaffiliated | 181      | 30%      |
| Republicans  | 99       | 17%      |