



Survey of Likely General Election Voters

Rhode Island Statewide

Conducted February 6-9, 2019

n=700 | ± 3.70



1. Which one of the following issues do you believe should be the top priority for the Rhode Island General Assembly?

	Freq.	%	Lower MoE %	Upper MoE %
Education	141	20.2%	17.1%	23.3%
Jobs and the economy	129	18.4%	15.4%	21.3%
Lowering taxes	79	11.2%	8.8%	13.7%
Combating government corruption	67	9.6%	7.3%	11.8%
Health care	67	9.6%	7.3%	11.8%
Transportation Infrastructure	60	8.5%	6.3%	10.7%
Abortion	50	7.2%	5.2%	9.2%
The environment	42	6.1%	4.1%	8.0%
Gun control	42	6.0%	4.1%	7.8%
Unsure	10	1.5%	0.6%	2.3%
Something else	13	1.8%	0.8%	2.9%
Total	700	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Thinking about the issue of abortion...

2. Which of the following statements best describes your opinion related to when abortion should be allowed in the state of Rhode Island.

	Freq.	%	Lower MoE %	Upper MoE %
Abortion should be legal only during the first three months of the pregnancy	173	24.7%	21.4%	28.1%
Abortion should be legal at any time during a pregnancy.	152	21.7%	18.4%	25.0%
Abortion should be legal only when the mother's life is in danger as a result of the pregnancy.	99	14.2%	11.5%	16.8%
Abortion should be legal only in cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother.	90	12.8%	10.2%	15.3%
Abortion should not be permitted under any circumstances.	84	12.0%	9.5%	14.4%
Abortion should be legal only during the first six months of the pregnancy.	55	7.9%	5.8%	9.9%
Something else	25	3.6%	2.2%	4.9%
Unsure	23	3.2%	1.9%	4.6%
Total	700	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

3-7. Abortion Legislation

	Support	Strongly support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	No opinion	Total
Legislation allowing abortion until the moment of a live birth.	18.8%	9.4%	73.8%	64.6%	7.4%	100.0%
	132	66	516	452	52	700
Legislation allowing a method of late-term abortion, also known as partial-birth abortion, in all situations.	23.2%	10.8%	68.9%	56.4%	8.0%	100.0%
	162	76	482	394	56	700



Legislation allowing second-trimester abortions, or abortions during 20 to 30 weeks of the pregnancy, in all situations.	28.0% 196	17.0% 119	63.9% 447	50.5% 354	8.1% 57	100.0% 700
Legislation that, except in cases of rape, incest, or when the mother's life is in danger, bans abortion once the unborn is able to experience pain.	35.6% 249	16.8% 118	50.0% 350	36.9% 258	14.4% 101	100.0% 700
Legislation which removes restrictions as to who can perform abortions.	24.7% 173	12.9% 90	63.0% 441	51.3% 359	12.3% 86	100.0% 700

And a final few questions for statistical purposes only...

D1. Are you male or female?

	Freq.	%
Female	382	54.6%
Male	318	45.4%
Total	700	100.0%

D2. What age range do you fall within?

	Freq.	%
Under 50	262	37.5%
18 – 34	116	16.6%
35 – 49	146	20.8%
50 and Over	438	62.6%
50 – 64	226	32.2%
65 or older	212	30.3%
Total	700	100.0%

D3. In the state of Rhode Island, are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, a member of a third party, or are you unaffiliated with any political party?

	Freq.	%
Republican	92	13.2%
Democrat	296	42.3%
Third-party	25	3.6%
Unaffiliated / No Party Affiliation	275	39.2%
Unsure	12	1.7%
Total	700	100.0%

D4. And thinking about your views toward politics and government, would you say you are...

	Freq.	%
Conservative	244	34.9%
Very conservative	85	12.2%
Somewhat conservative	159	22.7%
Moderate	222	31.7%



Liberal	210	30.0%
Somewhat liberal	116	16.6%
Very liberal	94	13.4%
Unsure	24	3.4%
Total	700	100.0%

D5. Phone Type

	Freq.	%
Landline	349	49.8%
Cell	351	50.2%
Total	700	100.0%

D6. General Election Voter Propensity

	Freq.	%
High	385	54.9%
Medium	159	22.7%
Low	128	18.3%
New Registrant / Unknown	29	4.1%
Total	700	100.0%

D7. County

	Freq.	%
North	374	53.5%
Providence	374	53.5%
South	326	46.6%
Bristol	39	5.5%
Kent	125	17.8%
Newport	62	8.8%
Washington	101	14.4%
Total	700	100.0%

D8. Congressional District

	Freq.	%
1	349	49.9%
2	351	50.1%
Total	700	100.0%

D9. Gender + Age

	Freq.	%
F 18-34	63	9.1%
F 35-49	80	11.4%
F 50-64	122	17.4%
F 65+	117	16.8%
M 18-34	53	7.6%



M 35-49	66	9.4%
M 50-64	104	14.9%
M 65+	95	13.6%
Total	700	100.0%

D10. Ethnicity

	Freq.	%
White	527	75.2%
Black	17	2.4%
Hispanic	75	10.8%
Other	20	2.9%
Unknown	61	8.7%
Total	700	100.0%

D11. Modeled Income

	Freq.	%
<\$25k-\$49k	161	23.0%
\$50k-\$99k	306	43.7%
\$100k+	233	33.3%
Total	700	100.0%

D12. Modeled Education

	Freq.	%
College	357	51.0%
No College	343	49.0%
Total	700	100.0%

D13. Gender + Education

	Freq.	%
Female College	191	27.3%
Female No College	191	27.3%
Male College	165	23.6%
Male No College	152	21.8%
Total	700	100.0%

METHODOLOGY

This probabilistic telephone survey was conducted February 6-9, 2019, with 700 likely general election voters. It has a margin of error of ±3.70%. Interviews were conducted by live professional agents calling landline and cell phones. Landline phone interviews constitute 49.8% of the sample, while 50.2% were conducted by cell phone. This survey was weighted to a general election voter universe.

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