

The Ocean State Poll

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MOST RHODE ISLANDERS FEEL STATE HEADED IN WRONG DIRECTION, DISAPPROVE OF GOVERNOR MCKEE'S JOB PERFORMANCE

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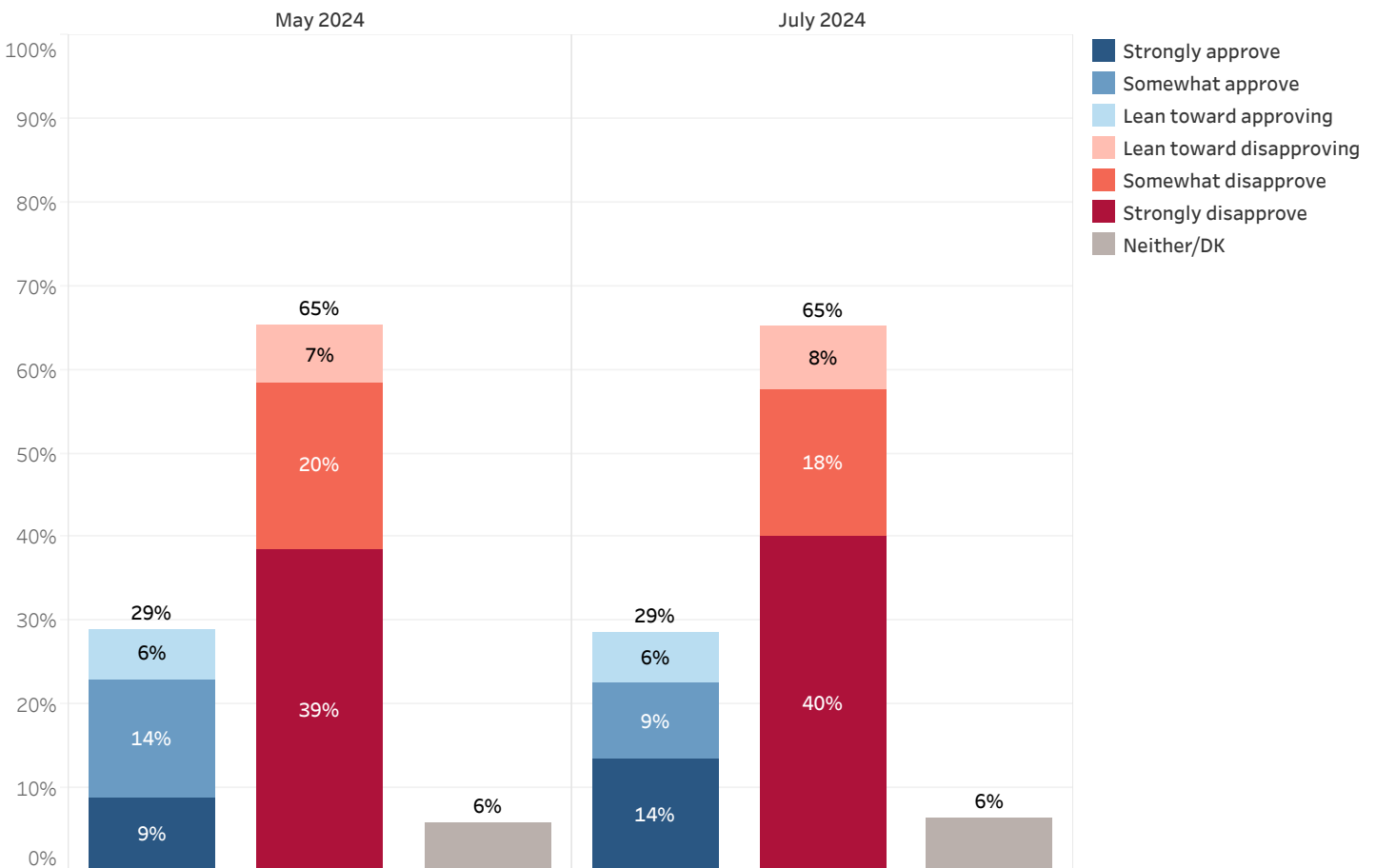
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DURHAM, NH - Rhode Island residents are pessimistic about the direction of the state and cite housing, infrastructure, the economy, and corrupt or incompetent government as Rhode Island's most important problems. Less than one-third of residents, including less than half of Democrats, approve of Daniel McKee's performance as governor. Despite voting on the topic several times roughly every decade for many years, a majority of Rhode Islanders do not have a firm understanding of the meaning of the constitutional convention question on the general election ballot in November. Most Rhode Islanders have used the Washington Bridge or detours since the westbound portion of the bridge was closed and most say the closure typically adds 10-44 minutes to their trips.

Gubernatorial Approval

Rhode Island Governor Daniel McKee remains unpopular. Less than one-third (29%) of residents approve of the job he is doing as governor, 65% disapprove, and 6% neither approve nor disapprove or are unsure. McKee's net approval rating (the percentage who approve minus the percentage who disapprove) is -37, unchanged since May (-37). Forty-two percent of Democrats approve of McKee's performance as governor while only 21% of Independents and 9% of Republicans approve.

Approval of Governor McKee's Job Performance

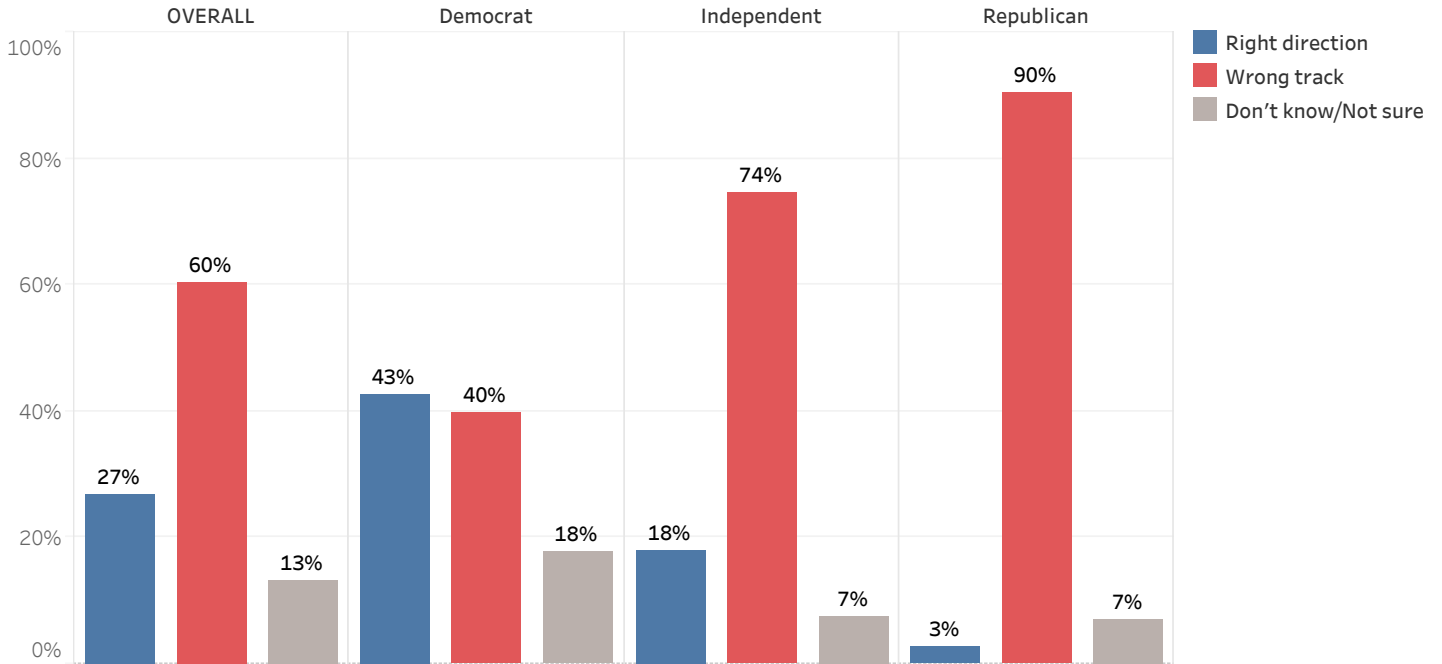


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Direction of the State

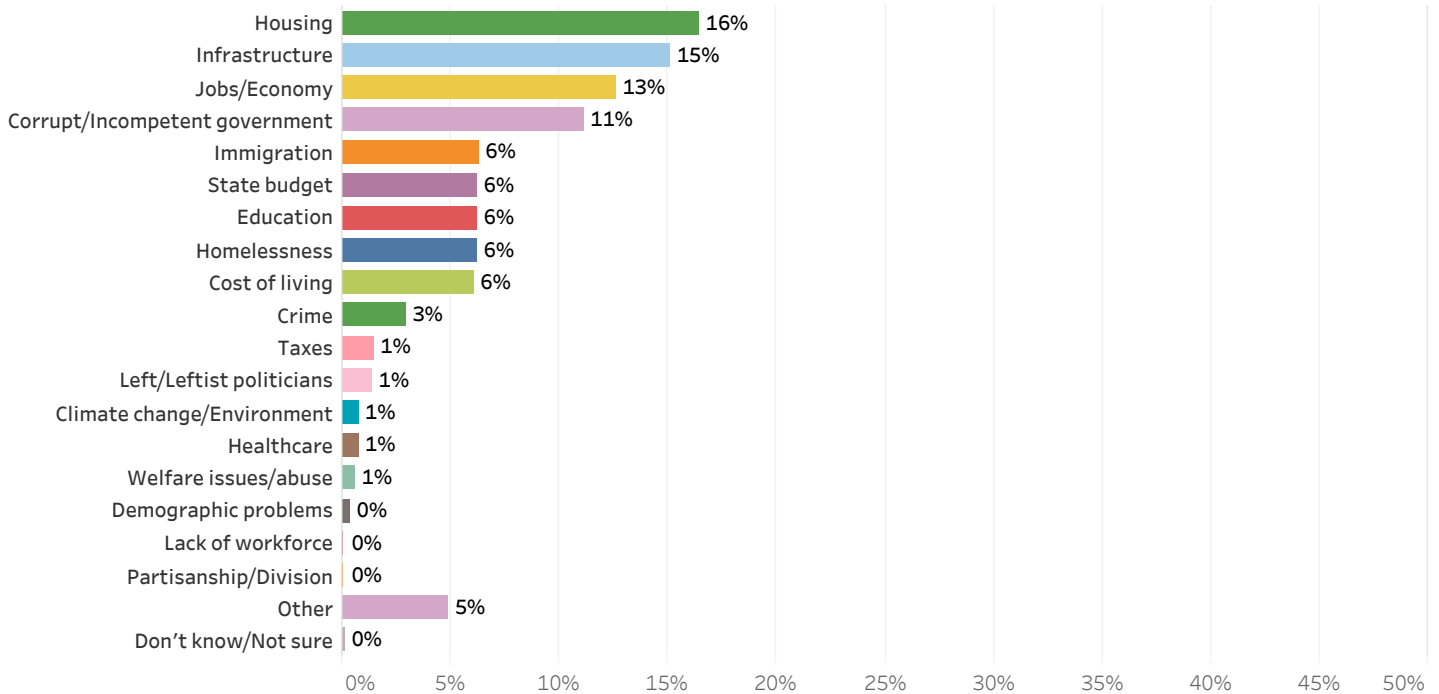
Rhode Island residents are deeply pessimistic about where the state is heading. Only 27% of state residents believe that overall, Rhode Island is heading in the right direction, 60% think the state is on the wrong track, and 13% are unsure. More Republicans (90%) and Independents (74%) think that Rhode Island is on the wrong track while Democrats are split, as 43% believe the state is headed in the right direction and 40% believe it is on the wrong track.

Rhode Island Heading in Right Direction or On Wrong Track - by Party ID - July 2024



When asked to name the most important problem facing Rhode Island, residents most often mention housing (16%), infrastructure (15%), jobs or the economy (13%), or corrupt or incompetent government (11%). Six percent each mention immigration, the state budget, education, homelessness, or the cost of living, while 3% mention crime. Nearly half of Democrats mention housing or infrastructure as the most important problem facing the state, Independents are more likely to mention the state budget or cost of living, and Republicans are more likely to cite immigration as the most important problem.

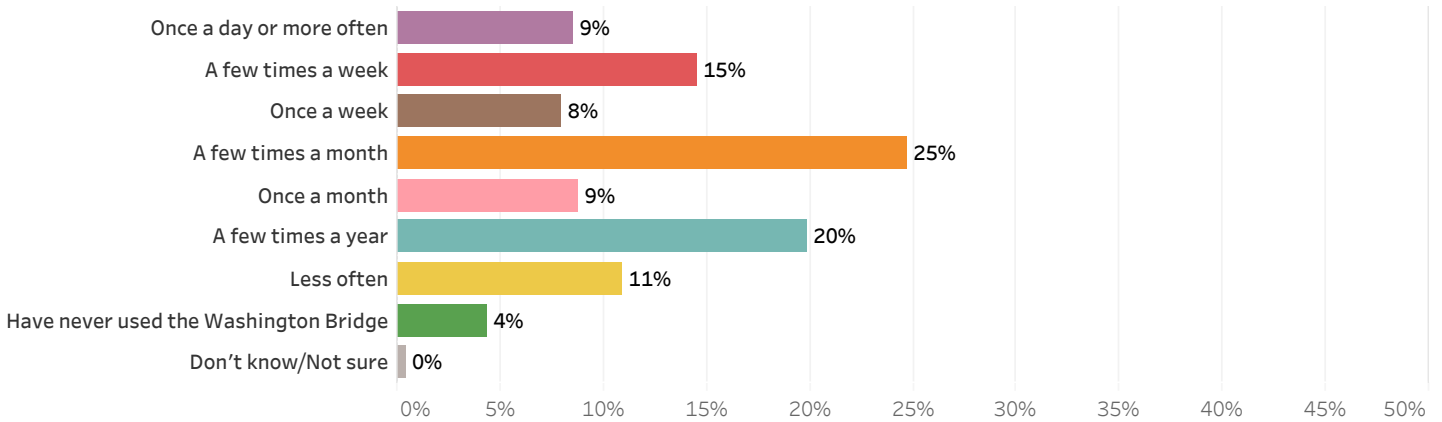
Most Important Problem Facing Rhode Island - July 2024



Washington Bridge Closure

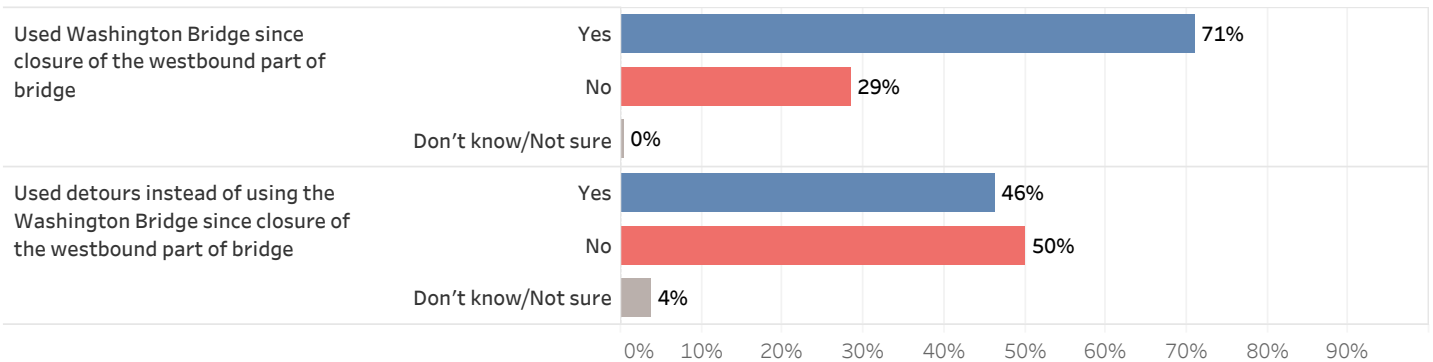
A major reason Ocean Staters may cite infrastructure as an important problem is that the westbound part of the Washington Bridge connecting East Providence with Providence was deemed to be unsafe and closed in December 2023. A majority (56%) of Rhode Islanders say that they used the bridge at least a few times a month before the closure of its westbound portion, while 9% used it about once a month, 20% used it a few times a year, 11% used it less often, and only 4% had never used the Washington Bridge.

How Frequently Used Washington Bridge Before Closure - July 2024



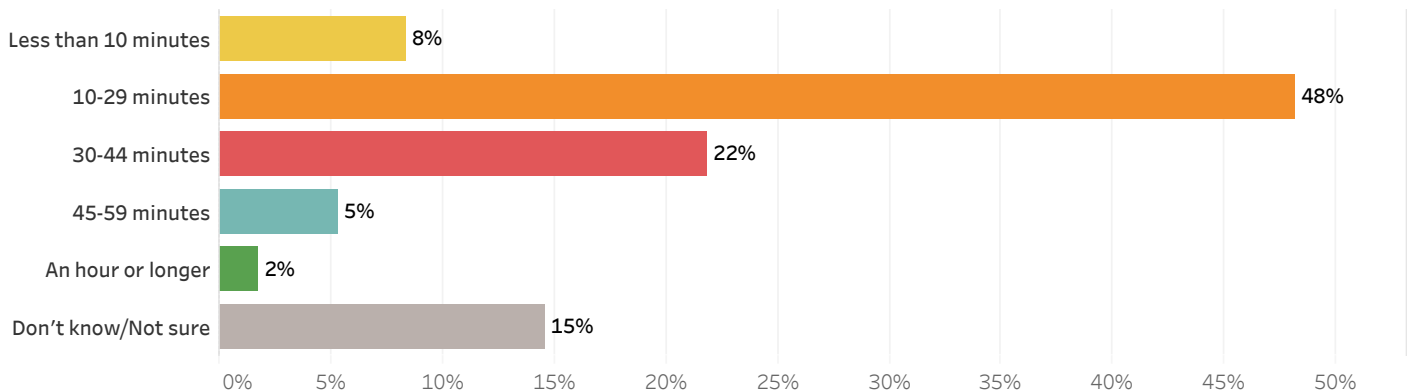
Seventy-one percent of Rhode Islanders say that they have used the Washington Bridge since the westbound part was closed, while 46% have used detours instead of the bridge since then. Overall, 40% of Rhode Islanders have used the bridge and detours since the westbound part of the Washington Bridge was closed, 6% have used detours but not the bridge itself, 28% have used the bridge but not detours, and 22% have not used the bridge or detours since the westbound portion was closed.

How Often Used Since Washington Bridge Closure - July 2024



Among those who have used the bridge or detours since the westbound portion was closed (N=461), 8% say that their trips are typically less than 10 minutes longer than they were before the westbound closure, 48% say that their trips are typically 10-29 minutes longer, 22% say their trips are 30-44 minutes longer, 5% say their trips are 45-59 minutes longer, and 2% say that their trips using the bridge or detours since the westbound closure are typically an hour or more longer than they were before the closure.

How Much Longer Trips Are Since Washington Bridge Closure - July 2024

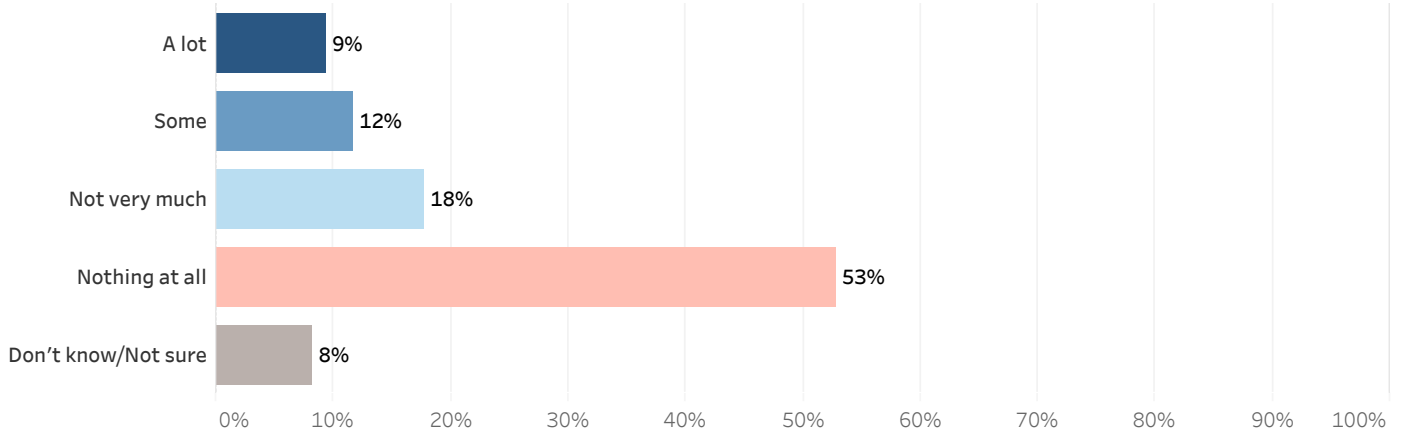


Constitutional Convention Ballot Question

The upcoming general election in Rhode Island will feature a ballot question asking respondents "Whether to hold a state constitutional convention, wherein delegates propose amendments and changes to the state constitution." This question last appeared on the ballot in Rhode Island in 2014 and was rejected with 55% opposed and 45% in favor. Rhode Islanders approved a constitutional convention question in 1973 and 1984.

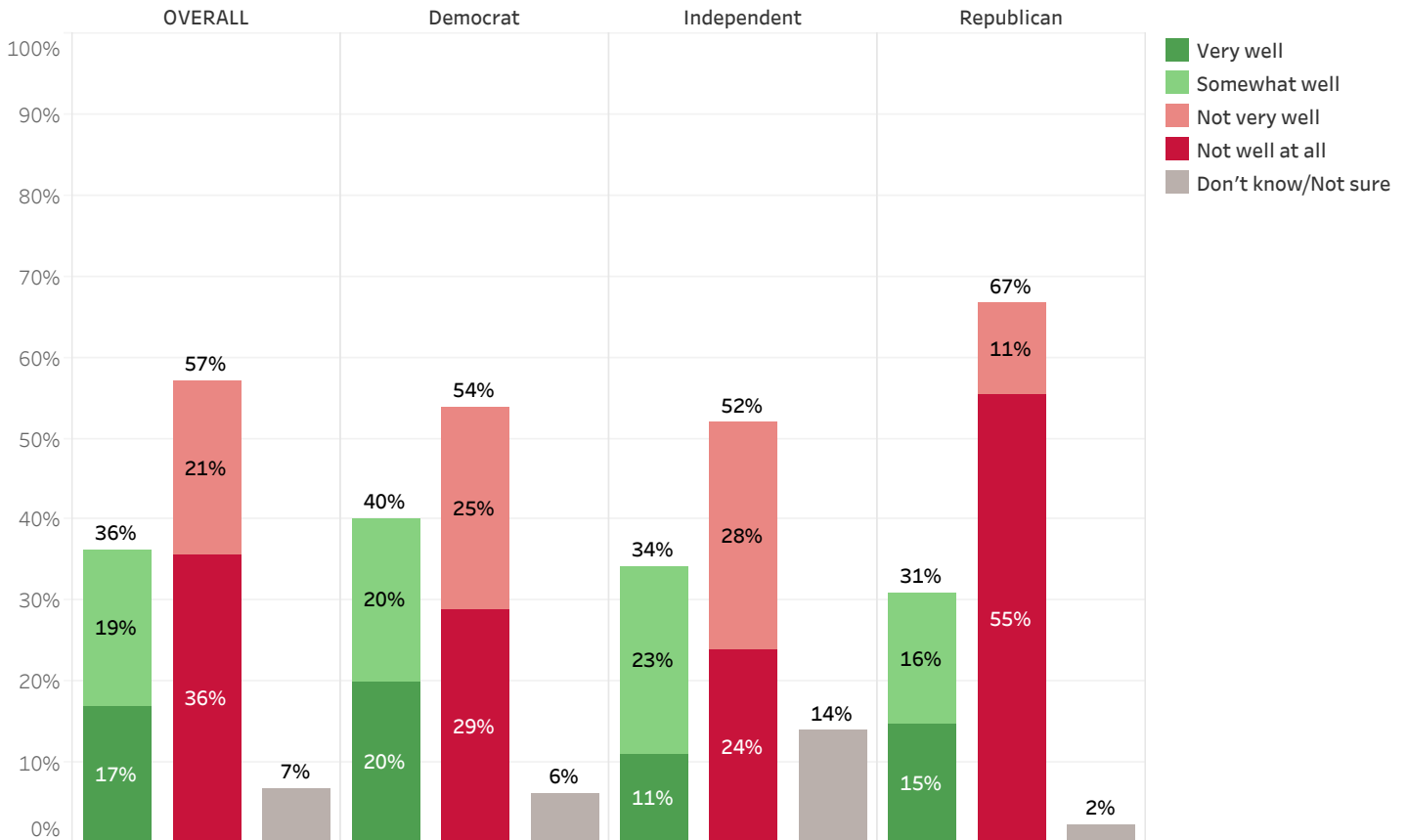
Only 9% of Rhode Islanders say that they have heard a lot about the constitutional convention question appearing on the ballot in November, 12% have heard some about it, 18% have heard not very much, 53% have heard nothing at all, and 8% are unsure.

How Much Heard About Constitutional Convention Ballot Question - July 2024



Despite Rhode Island's history of voting on this question, only 36% of Rhode Islanders say that they understand the constitutional convention ballot question very (17%) or somewhat (19%) well while a majority (57%) say that they do not understand it very well (21%) or do not understand it well at all (36%). Republicans (67%) are particularly likely to say that they do not understand this ballot question very well or well at all.

How Well Understand Constitutional Convention Ballot Question - by Party ID - July 2024



Ocean State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest Ocean State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Five hundred ninety-eight (598) Ocean State Panel members completed the survey online between July 11 and July 15, 2024. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 4.0 percent. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The response rate for the July 2024 Ocean State Poll is 32%. The design effect for the survey is 2.2%.

The Ocean State Panel is a probability-based web panel of Rhode Island residents. Approximately 2,000 Rhode Island adults have been recruited from phone, text-to-web, or mail-to-web surveys sent to randomly-selected phone numbers or addresses. Panelists are then asked to participate in online surveys sponsored by the UNH Survey Center.

Data were weighted by respondent sex, age, education, and region of the state to targets from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, as well as party registration levels provided by the RI Secretary of State and to 2020 election results in Rhode Island. Surveys were taken in English, all respondent data included passes Qualtrics data quality checks, and single-use survey links were used to prevent multiple submissions by respondents.

The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%. All coding of open-ended responses is conducted by human coders.

For more information about the methodology used in this Ocean State Poll, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at andrew.smith@unh.edu.

July 2024 Ocean State Poll Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	284
	Women	51%	299
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	30%	177
	35 to 49	25%	151
	50 to 64	22%	132
	65 and older	23%	136
Level of Education	High school or less	38%	226
	Tech school/Some college	25%	150
	College graduate	21%	126
	Postgraduate work	16%	94
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	13%	75
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	51%	303
	Providence Area	25%	147
	Washington	12%	72
Party ID	Democrat	54%	322
	Independent	17%	99
	Republican	29%	174
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	40%	231
	Registered Unaffiliated	46%	266
	Registered Republican	14%	81
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	56%	336
	Voted for Trump	37%	220
	Voted for other 2020 candidate	2%	11
	Did not vote in 2020	5%	29

Approval of Governor McKee's Job Performance

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way Daniel McKee is handling his job as governor?

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Neither/DK</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	29%	65%	6%	597
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	49%	45%	6%	231
	Registered Unaffiliated	17%	76%	6%	265
	Registered Republican	3%	95%	1%	81
Party ID	Democrat	42%	50%	9%	321
	Independent	21%	72%	7%	99
	Republican	9%	90%	1%	173
Political Ideology	Socialist	16%	72%	13%	54
	Progressive	44%	54%	2%	88
	Liberal	53%	42%	4%	93
	Moderate	32%	60%	8%	182
	Conservative	3%	97%		87
	Libertarian	3%	97%		29
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	19%	66%	15%	177
	35 to 49	37%	60%	3%	151
	50 to 64	23%	75%	2%	132
	65 and older	38%	60%	2%	135
Gender of Respondent	Men	19%	79%	2%	283
	Women	39%	51%	10%	299
Level of Education	High school or less	35%	62%	3%	226
	Tech school/Some college	22%	63%	15%	150
	College graduate	27%	70%	3%	125
	Postgraduate work	28%	67%	5%	94
Children in Household	Children in household	29%	57%	14%	168
	No children in household	28%	69%	3%	418
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	19%	73%	8%	75
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	29%	64%	7%	302
	Providence Area	26%	69%	6%	147
	Washington	42%	56%	2%	71
Media Usage	CNN viewer	37%	60%	3%	223
	Conservative radio listener	3%	95%	2%	66
	Fox News viewer	25%	69%	6%	167
	Joe Rogan listener	3%	97%		60
	MSNBC viewer	34%	57%	8%	181
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	38%	54%	8%	336
	Voted for Trump	15%	84%	1%	219
	Did not vote in 2020	31%	38%	30%	29

Rhode Island Heading in Right Direction or On Wrong Track

Do you think things in Rhode Island are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?

		<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong track</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	27%	60%	13%	597
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	41%	45%	14%	231
	Registered Unaffiliated	24%	64%	13%	265
	Registered Republican	2%	96%	2%	81
Party ID	Democrat	43%	40%	18%	321
	Independent	18%	74%	7%	99
	Republican	3%	90%	7%	174
Political Ideology	Socialist	39%	44%	17%	54
	Progressive	35%	46%	19%	88
	Liberal	42%	40%	18%	93
	Moderate	35%	53%	11%	183
	Conservative	1%	98%	0%	87
	Libertarian	7%	90%	3%	29
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	35%	39%	26%	177
	35 to 49	12%	81%	7%	151
	50 to 64	20%	75%	5%	132
	65 and older	37%	51%	11%	135
Gender of Respondent	Men	19%	71%	9%	282
	Women	32%	52%	17%	299
Level of Education	High school or less	14%	81%	4%	226
	Tech school/Some college	30%	54%	16%	149
	College graduate	35%	48%	17%	126
	Postgraduate work	40%	36%	25%	94
Children in Household	Children in household	16%	71%	13%	168
	No children in household	32%	55%	14%	419
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	41%	37%	22%	75
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	25%	64%	10%	302
	Providence Area	18%	64%	18%	147
	Washington	36%	60%	4%	72
Media Usage	CNN viewer	32%	52%	15%	222
	Conservative radio listener	3%	95%	2%	67
	Fox News viewer	7%	86%	7%	168
	Joe Rogan listener	4%	89%	7%	60
	MSNBC viewer	44%	42%	13%	181
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	41%	40%	18%	336
	Voted for Trump	5%	94%	1%	219
	Did not vote in 2020	27%	32%	41%	29

Most Important Problem Facing Rhode Island

What do you think is the most important problem facing the state of Rhode Island today?

		<u>Climate change/ Environment</u>	<u>Cost of living</u>	<u>Crime</u>	<u>Demographic problems</u>	<u>Corrupt/ Incompetent government</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	1%	6%	3%	0%	11%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	2%	6%	0%	0%	10%
	Registered Unaffiliated	0%	7%		1%	9%
	Registered Republican		4%	12%		21%
Party ID	Democrat	1%	6%	0%	1%	9%
	Independent		15%			7%
	Republican		3%	9%		17%
Political Ideology	Socialist	3%	2%			3%
	Progressive	2%	15%	1%		5%
	Liberal	1%	5%		0%	7%
	Moderate	0%	9%	9%	1%	11%
	Conservative		3%			19%
	Libertarian		3%		1%	3%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	1%	9%	4%	1%	2%
	35 to 49	2%	4%			11%
	50 to 64		2%	0%		21%
	65 and older	0%	9%	7%	1%	14%
Gender of Respondent	Men	1%	8%	4%	0%	14%
	Women	1%	4%	2%	1%	9%
Level of Education	High school or less		5%	7%		17%
	Tech school/Some college		4%		0%	6%
	College graduate	1%	11%	1%		9%
	Postgraduate work	3%	5%	0%	2%	9%
Children in Household	Children in household	1%	5%	4%	0%	6%
	No children in household	1%	7%	3%	0%	13%
Region of State	Bristol & Newport		7%			18%
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	0%	7%	6%	1%	15%
	Providence Area	1%	5%	0%		5%
	Washington	4%	4%		0%	4%
Media Usage	CNN viewer	0%	9%	0%	0%	10%
	Conservative radio listener		1%			16%
	Fox News viewer		9%	4%		3%
	Joe Rogan listener		3%			16%
	MSNBC viewer	1%	3%		0%	10%
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	1%	6%	0%	1%	9%
	Voted for Trump		7%	5%	0%	15%
	Did not vote in 2020		6%	22%		9%

Most Important Problem Facing Rhode Island

What do you think is the most important problem facing the state of Rhode Island today?

		<u>Education</u>	<u>Healthcare</u>	<u>Homelessness</u>	<u>Housing</u>	<u>Immigration</u>	<u>Corrupt/ Incompetent government</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	6%	1%	6%	16%	6%	11%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	12%	1%	11%	33%	0%	10%
	Registered Unaffiliated	4%	1%	2%	9%	4%	9%
	Registered Republican	0%		2%	1%	30%	21%
Party ID	Democrat	12%	1%	8%	26%		9%
	Independent	0%	1%	11%	10%	0%	7%
	Republican	1%		1%	4%	20%	17%
Political Ideology	Socialist	8%	2%	4%	32%		3%
	Progressive	4%	1%	0%	32%		5%
	Liberal	3%	1%	23%	21%		7%
	Moderate	13%	0%	5%	8%	0%	11%
	Conservative	1%	1%		2%	33%	19%
	Libertarian	1%			6%	10%	3%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	3%	0%	5%	25%	2%	2%
	35 to 49	2%	0%	17%	12%	17%	11%
	50 to 64	1%	2%	3%	16%	7%	21%
	65 and older	20%	1%	1%	10%	1%	14%
Gender of Respondent	Men	1%	1%	1%	13%	13%	14%
	Women	11%	1%	12%	19%	0%	9%
Level of Education	High school or less	9%		13%	4%	15%	17%
	Tech school/Some college	2%	0%	2%	26%	0%	6%
	College graduate	4%	2%	2%	21%	2%	9%
	Postgraduate work	8%	1%	3%	23%	2%	9%
Children in Household	Children in household	4%	1%	5%	13%	8%	6%
	No children in household	7%	1%	7%	18%	6%	13%
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	4%	0%		26%	2%	18%
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	9%	1%	2%	10%	8%	15%
	Providence Area	5%	1%	18%	19%	0%	5%
	Washington	1%	2%	1%	26%	15%	4%
Media Usage	CNN viewer	3%	0%	11%	15%	1%	10%
	Conservative radio listener	3%			0%	22%	16%
	Fox News viewer	1%		13%	8%	14%	3%
	Joe Rogan listener	1%			9%	2%	16%
	MSNBC viewer	13%	1%	1%	20%	1%	10%
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	10%	1%	9%	27%		9%
	Voted for Trump	1%	0%	1%	3%	18%	15%
	Did not vote in 2020		1%	22%	1%		9%

Most Important Problem Facing Rhode Island

What do you think is the most important problem facing the state of Rhode Island today?

		<u>Infrastructure</u>	<u>Jobs/Economy</u>	<u>Lack of workforce</u>	<u>Left/Leftist politicians</u>	<u>Partisanship/Division</u>	<u>Corrupt/Incompetent government</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	15%	13%	0%	1%	0%	11%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	15%	6%	0%	0%		10%
	Registered Unaffiliated	17%	22%	0%	2%	0%	9%
	Registered Republican	13%	1%		4%		21%
Party ID	Democrat	20%	8%	0%	0%	0%	9%
	Independent	11%	22%		1%		7%
	Republican	10%	15%	0%	3%		17%
Political Ideology	Socialist	5%	38%				3%
	Progressive	23%	8%				5%
	Liberal	23%	10%	0%	1%		7%
	Moderate	17%	6%	0%	2%	0%	11%
	Conservative	16%	4%	0%	2%		19%
	Libertarian	2%	62%		0%		3%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	23%	18%				2%
	35 to 49	7%	20%		1%		11%
	50 to 64	12%	3%	0%	1%		21%
	65 and older	16%	8%	0%	2%	0%	14%
Gender of Respondent	Men	12%	14%	0%	2%		14%
	Women	16%	12%	0%	1%	0%	9%
Level of Education	High school or less	4%	9%				17%
	Tech school/Some college	15%	24%		3%		6%
	College graduate	25%	10%	0%	1%		9%
	Postgraduate work	25%	8%	0%	2%	0%	9%
Children in Household	Children in household	18%	17%		1%		6%
	No children in household	15%	11%	0%	1%	0%	13%
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	27%	3%		1%		18%
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	15%	15%		1%	0%	15%
	Providence Area	15%	12%		1%		5%
	Washington	5%	14%	1%	1%		4%
Media Usage	CNN viewer	13%	24%	0%	1%	0%	10%
	Conservative radio listener	6%	31%		2%		16%
	Fox News viewer	10%	13%		2%		3%
	Joe Rogan listener	17%	31%		3%		16%
	MSNBC viewer	19%	21%	0%	1%	0%	10%
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	17%	12%	0%	0%	0%	9%
	Voted for Trump	10%	15%		3%		15%
	Did not vote in 2020	33%	3%				9%

Most Important Problem Facing Rhode Island

What do you think is the most important problem facing the state of Rhode Island today?

		<u>State budget</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Welfare issues/abuse</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>Corrupt/ Incompetent government</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	6%	1%	1%	5%	0%	11%	507
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat		1%		2%	0%	10%	191
	Registered Unaffiliated	13%	1%	0%	7%		9%	229
	Registered Republican	4%	2%	1%	6%		21%	72
Party ID	Democrat	2%	1%		4%	0%	9%	261
	Independent	18%	1%		4%		7%	83
	Republican	8%	2%	2%	7%		17%	162
Political Ideology	Socialist				2%		3%	50
	Progressive	4%	0%		3%		5%	54
	Liberal	0%	2%		1%		7%	82
	Moderate	11%	1%		4%	0%	11%	162
	Conservative	11%	4%	1%	3%		19%	85
	Libertarian	2%	2%	8%			3%	29
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	3%	0%		4%		2%	148
	35 to 49	2%	1%	2%	3%		11%	117
	50 to 64	19%	1%		11%		21%	118
	65 and older	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	14%	123
Gender of Respondent	Men	9%	2%	1%	5%		14%	235
	Women	4%	1%	0%	5%	0%	9%	259
Level of Education	High school or less	11%		1%	4%		17%	185
	Tech school/Some college	6%	3%		8%		6%	117
	College graduate	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	9%	115
	Postgraduate work	1%	2%		4%		9%	89
Children in Household	Children in household	15%	1%		2%		6%	134
	No children in household	3%	2%	0%	4%	0%	13%	362
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	8%	2%		3%		18%	64
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	5%	2%	0%	2%		15%	247
	Providence Area	10%	0%		6%	1%	5%	135
	Washington	1%	2%	4%	16%		4%	60
Media Usage	CNN viewer	2%	2%		6%	0%	10%	176
	Conservative radio listener	13%	1%	1%	4%		16%	64
	Fox News viewer	11%	2%	0%	10%		3%	154
	Joe Rogan listener	13%	3%		1%		16%	60
	MSNBC viewer	1%	2%		6%	0%	10%	163
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	2%	1%		4%	0%	9%	291
	Voted for Trump	14%	2%	2%	6%		15%	182
	Did not vote in 2020	0%	3%		0%		9%	24

How Frequently Used Washington Bridge Before Closure

Before the closure of the westbound part of the bridge in December, about how often did you typically use the Washington Bridge connecting East Providence with Providence?

		<u>Once a day or more often</u>	<u>A few times a week</u>	<u>Once a week</u>	<u>A few times a month</u>	<u>Once a month</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	9%	15%	8%	25%	9%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	7%	8%	15%	34%	11%
	Registered Unaffiliated	9%	21%	4%	18%	6%
	Registered Republican	14%	13%	2%	27%	11%
Party ID	Democrat	9%	10%	13%	30%	11%
	Independent	6%	33%	2%	15%	2%
	Republican	9%	12%	2%	21%	8%
Political Ideology	Socialist	9%	36%	25%	15%	1%
	Progressive	10%	10%	25%	18%	22%
	Liberal	3%	9%	4%	38%	6%
	Moderate	5%	14%	2%	29%	12%
	Conservative	7%	24%	2%	23%	5%
	Libertarian	1%	3%	5%	7%	2%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	13%	19%	7%	19%	9%
	35 to 49	4%	11%	15%	29%	10%
	50 to 64	12%	17%	4%	19%	4%
	65 and older	4%	10%	6%	33%	13%
Gender of Respondent	Men	5%	15%	12%	18%	12%
	Women	8%	14%	4%	32%	7%
Level of Education	High school or less	8%	9%	8%	26%	8%
	Tech school/Some college	12%	23%	8%	16%	8%
	College graduate	7%	14%	7%	28%	9%
	Postgraduate work	8%	15%	8%	29%	11%
Children in Household	Children in household	11%	17%	17%	17%	2%
	No children in household	8%	14%	4%	27%	12%
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	33%	10%	13%	17%	3%
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	5%	11%	10%	25%	9%
	Providence Area	8%	30%	5%	32%	7%
	Washington	0%	2%	2%	18%	17%
Media Usage	CNN viewer	3%	13%	15%	27%	9%
	Conservative radio listener	4%	15%	1%	24%	2%
	Fox News viewer	8%	15%	3%	29%	5%
	Joe Rogan listener	4%	29%	2%	5%	
	MSNBC viewer	11%	19%	3%	29%	6%
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	8%	14%	7%	30%	11%
	Voted for Trump	7%	17%	11%	20%	6%
	Did not vote in 2020	29%	4%	2%	2%	0%

How Frequently Used Washington Bridge Before Closure

Before the closure of the westbound part of the bridge in December, about how often did you typically use the Washington Bridge connecting East Providence with Providence?

		<u>A few times a year</u>	<u>Less often</u>	<u>Have never used the Washington Bridge</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	20%	11%	4%	0%	598
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	17%	6%	2%	0%	231
	Registered Unaffiliated	24%	16%	1%	0%	266
	Registered Republican	9%	10%	13%	1%	81
Party ID	Democrat	19%	6%	2%	0%	322
	Independent	17%	18%	7%		99
	Republican	23%	16%	8%	1%	174
Political Ideology	Socialist	5%	4%	5%		54
	Progressive	8%	6%	0%		88
	Liberal	29%	7%	4%		93
	Moderate	24%	10%	3%	0%	183
	Conservative	24%	3%	10%	2%	87
	Libertarian	9%	66%	8%		29
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	20%	6%	5%	1%	177
	35 to 49	8%	16%	8%		151
	50 to 64	33%	9%	2%	0%	132
	65 and older	18%	14%	1%	0%	136
Gender of Respondent	Men	18%	13%	5%	1%	284
	Women	22%	9%	3%	0%	299
Level of Education	High school or less	18%	14%	7%	1%	226
	Tech school/Some college	21%	7%	4%		150
	College graduate	24%	10%	1%	1%	126
	Postgraduate work	17%	10%	3%		94
Children in Household	Children in household	19%	12%	5%		168
	No children in household	21%	11%	4%	1%	419
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	21%	2%	1%		75
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	23%	16%	1%	1%	303
	Providence Area	10%	2%	6%		147
	Washington	26%	16%	19%	0%	72
Media Usage	CNN viewer	19%	13%	1%		223
	Conservative radio listener	24%	29%		1%	67
	Fox News viewer	8%	23%	7%	1%	168
	Joe Rogan listener	26%	28%	3%	3%	60
	MSNBC viewer	17%	13%	2%		182
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	22%	7%	2%		336
	Voted for Trump	15%	19%	6%	0%	220
	Did not vote in 2020	29%	0%	27%	7%	29

Used Washington Bridge Since Closure

Have you used the Washington Bridge since the closure of the westbound part of the bridge in December?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	71%	29%	0%	596
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	86%	14%	0%	231
	Registered Unaffiliated	63%	37%	0%	264
	Registered Republican	68%	32%		81
Party ID	Democrat	84%	16%	0%	321
	Independent	60%	40%		99
	Republican	53%	46%	1%	174
Political Ideology	Socialist	88%	12%		54
	Progressive	86%	14%		88
	Liberal	74%	26%		93
	Moderate	70%	30%	0%	182
	Conservative	69%	29%	2%	87
	Libertarian	22%	78%		29
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	72%	27%	1%	177
	35 to 49	73%	27%		151
	50 to 64	72%	28%	0%	132
	65 and older	69%	31%		134
Gender of Respondent	Men	69%	30%	1%	282
	Women	72%	28%		299
Level of Education	High school or less	69%	30%	1%	226
	Tech school/Some college	70%	30%		149
	College graduate	73%	27%	0%	125
	Postgraduate work	74%	25%	0%	94
Children in Household	Children in household	61%	38%	0%	168
	No children in household	76%	23%	0%	418
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	78%	22%		75
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	71%	29%	1%	301
	Providence Area	82%	17%	0%	147
	Washington	43%	57%	0%	72
Media Usage	CNN viewer	78%	22%	0%	222
	Conservative radio listener	64%	36%		67
	Fox News viewer	57%	42%	1%	168
	Joe Rogan listener	57%	40%	3%	60
	MSNBC viewer	73%	27%		181
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	79%	21%	0%	335
	Voted for Trump	62%	38%		219
	Did not vote in 2020	49%	45%	7%	29

Used Detours Instead of Washington Bridge Since Closure

Have you used detours instead of using the Washington Bridge since the closure of the westbound part of the bridge in December?

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	46%	50%	4%	596
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	51%	45%	4%	231
	Registered Unaffiliated	40%	59%	0%	264
	Registered Republican	52%	36%	12%	81
Party ID	Democrat	48%	49%	3%	321
	Independent	50%	49%	0%	99
	Republican	40%	53%	7%	174
Political Ideology	Socialist	60%	39%	0%	54
	Progressive	55%	45%	1%	88
	Liberal	62%	37%	1%	93
	Moderate	38%	57%	5%	182
	Conservative	49%	49%	2%	87
	Libertarian	15%	85%		29
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	55%	39%	6%	177
	35 to 49	53%	47%	0%	151
	50 to 64	41%	58%	1%	132
	65 and older	32%	60%	7%	135
Gender of Respondent	Men	38%	58%	4%	282
	Women	54%	42%	4%	299
Level of Education	High school or less	30%	65%	4%	226
	Tech school/Some college	52%	43%	6%	150
	College graduate	62%	37%	1%	125
	Postgraduate work	55%	44%	1%	94
Children in Household	Children in household	41%	53%	5%	168
	No children in household	49%	48%	3%	418
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	50%	50%	0%	74
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	38%	55%	7%	302
	Providence Area	68%	31%	1%	147
	Washington	30%	69%	1%	72
Media Usage	CNN viewer	51%	49%	0%	222
	Conservative radio listener	49%	51%		67
	Fox News viewer	46%	48%	6%	168
	Joe Rogan listener	40%	57%	3%	60
	MSNBC viewer	37%	58%	5%	181
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	56%	41%	3%	335
	Voted for Trump	32%	64%	4%	220
	Did not vote in 2020	40%	53%	7%	29

How Much Longer Trips Are Since Washington Bridge Closure

Since the closure of the westbound part of the Washington Bridge, how much longer do trips where you use the Washington Bridge or use detours to avoid the bridge typically take?

		<u>Less than 10 minutes</u>	<u>10-29 minutes</u>	<u>30-44 minutes</u>	<u>45-59 minutes</u>	<u>An hour or longer</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	8%	48%	22%	5%	2%	15%	461
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	13%	45%	12%	6%	2%	22%	207
	Registered Unaffiliated	5%	48%	35%	3%	2%	7%	182
	Registered Republican	4%	59%	19%	2%		17%	61
Party ID	Democrat	11%	49%	13%	6%	2%	19%	283
	Independent	6%	43%	44%	2%	4%	2%	72
	Republican	3%	48%	31%	7%	1%	11%	104
Political Ideology	Socialist	7%	48%	43%			2%	50
	Progressive	4%	73%	4%	4%	0%	15%	81
	Liberal	5%	36%	18%	2%	4%	35%	73
	Moderate	17%	39%	21%	6%	1%	16%	153
	Conservative	4%	43%	48%	3%	1%	1%	61
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	0%	40%	34%	13%	1%	12%	146
	35 to 49	3%	60%	13%	2%	2%	19%	117
	50 to 64	5%	54%	25%	2%	3%	12%	99
	65 and older	30%	41%	12%	1%	2%	14%	98
Gender of Respondent	Men	5%	62%	15%	2%	1%	15%	205
	Women	12%	36%	27%	9%	2%	15%	241
Level of Education	High school or less	11%	50%	14%	3%		22%	161
	Tech school/Some college	4%	39%	34%	9%	3%	10%	121
	College graduate	7%	51%	19%	7%	1%	15%	103
	Postgraduate work	10%	55%	25%	2%	3%	4%	75
Children in Household	Children in household	4%	55%	24%	14%	0%	3%	130
	No children in household	10%	46%	21%	2%	2%	19%	330
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	6%	71%	17%	1%	1%	4%	63
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	11%	43%	21%	9%	3%	14%	231
	Providence Area	6%	47%	24%	1%	0%	23%	130
	Washington	5%	51%	29%	10%	0%	4%	35
Media Usage	CNN viewer	6%	46%	15%	3%	2%	28%	180
	Conservative radio listener	2%	48%	47%	0%		4%	45
	Fox News viewer	3%	43%	15%	14%	2%	23%	108
	Joe Rogan listener	3%	18%	73%	3%	1%	1%	35
	MSNBC viewer	20%	38%	27%	8%	2%	4%	140
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	12%	39%	22%	6%	2%	19%	289
	Voted for Trump	2%	63%	25%	1%	1%	8%	142

How Much Heard About Constitutional Convention Ballot Question

How much have you heard or seen about the following ballot measure on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Rhode Island? Constitutional Convention Question

		<u>A lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>Nothing at all</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	9%	12%	18%	53%	8%	598
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	14%	16%	14%	52%	5%	231
	Registered Unaffiliated	8%	7%	22%	52%	10%	266
	Registered Republican	1%	17%	15%	63%	4%	81
Party ID	Democrat	10%	13%	16%	54%	6%	322
	Independent	3%	9%	30%	57%	0%	99
	Republican	11%	10%	13%	48%	17%	174
Political Ideology	Socialist	17%	8%	9%	60%	6%	54
	Progressive	23%	5%	19%	49%	3%	88
	Liberal	1%	25%	22%	40%	11%	93
	Moderate	4%	9%	20%	62%	5%	183
	Conservative	2%	20%	17%	51%	11%	87
	Libertarian	60%	2%	8%	28%	2%	29
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	4%	2%	12%	69%	14%	177
	35 to 49	27%	26%	11%	35%	1%	151
	50 to 64	4%	7%	14%	61%	14%	132
	65 and older	3%	13%	37%	44%	4%	136
Gender of Respondent	Men	18%	11%	20%	47%	3%	284
	Women	2%	13%	15%	58%	13%	299
Level of Education	High school or less	16%	14%	7%	53%	10%	226
	Tech school/Some college	7%	7%	19%	60%	7%	150
	College graduate	5%	9%	33%	45%	7%	126
	Postgraduate work	3%	17%	22%	52%	7%	94
Children in Household	Children in household	24%	5%	12%	52%	8%	168
	No children in household	4%	15%	20%	54%	7%	419
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	10%	9%	26%	52%	4%	75
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	14%	8%	17%	51%	10%	303
	Providence Area	5%	22%	17%	49%	7%	147
	Washington	0%	7%	16%	66%	11%	72
Media Usage	CNN viewer	22%	14%	18%	40%	5%	223
	Conservative radio listener	28%	26%	11%	23%	11%	67
	Fox News viewer	12%	23%	13%	42%	9%	168
	Joe Rogan listener	30%	4%	12%	31%	23%	60
	MSNBC viewer	12%	7%	17%	55%	8%	182
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	5%	14%	18%	57%	6%	336
	Voted for Trump	18%	9%	18%	47%	8%	220
	Did not vote in 2020			13%	52%	35%	29

How Well Understand Constitutional Convention Ballot Question

How well do you feel you understand the following ballot measure on the ballot for the 2024 general election in Rhode Island? Constitutional Convention Question

		<u>Very well</u>	<u>Somewhat well</u>	<u>Not very well</u>	<u>Not well at all</u>	<u>Don't know/Not sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	July 2024	17%	19%	21%	36%	7%	598
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	25%	21%	25%	23%	6%	231
	Registered Unaffiliated	15%	23%	20%	34%	8%	266
	Registered Republican	3%	8%	17%	69%	3%	81
Party ID	Democrat	20%	20%	25%	29%	6%	321
	Independent	11%	23%	28%	24%	14%	99
	Republican	15%	16%	11%	55%	2%	174
Political Ideology	Socialist	22%	34%	20%	25%		54
	Progressive	29%	13%	23%	34%	1%	88
	Liberal	23%	20%	32%	13%	12%	93
	Moderate	9%	23%	16%	41%	11%	183
	Conservative	5%	18%	17%	58%	3%	87
	Libertarian	70%	3%	7%	19%	0%	29
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	9%	18%	23%	41%	9%	177
	35 to 49	42%	9%	11%	37%	1%	151
	50 to 64	7%	22%	20%	39%	12%	132
	65 and older	9%	29%	32%	24%	5%	136
Gender of Respondent	Men	23%	14%	17%	39%	8%	284
	Women	11%	26%	26%	31%	6%	299
Level of Education	High school or less	24%	14%	11%	43%	7%	226
	Tech school/Some college	16%	20%	24%	37%	4%	150
	College graduate	9%	24%	34%	22%	10%	126
	Postgraduate work	12%	25%	24%	35%	4%	94
Children in Household	Children in household	26%	9%	15%	38%	11%	168
	No children in household	14%	22%	25%	35%	5%	419
Region of State	Bristol & Newport	15%	12%	24%	46%	3%	75
	Kent & Blackstone Valley	19%	18%	23%	35%	5%	303
	Providence Area	21%	24%	15%	29%	12%	147
	Washington	3%	25%	26%	41%	6%	72
Media Usage	CNN viewer	34%	17%	19%	24%	6%	223
	Conservative radio listener	35%	20%	9%	36%	1%	67
	Fox News viewer	25%	10%	17%	38%	9%	168
	Joe Rogan listener	38%	19%	5%	34%	4%	60
	MSNBC viewer	17%	30%	22%	25%	6%	182
2020 Pres Vote	Voted for Biden	15%	24%	25%	30%	5%	336
	Voted for Trump	21%	14%	16%	41%	7%	220
	Did not vote in 2020	1%	1%	13%	68%	17%	29