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N=600 Rhode Island Residents

Adjusted Margin of Error: +/- 4.78

**Methodology in Brief:** This poll was funded by the Rhode Island Foundation and designed and analyzed by the Social Science Institute for Research, Education, and Policy (SSIREP). It is part of a larger project on the state and local media landscape in Rhode Island that uses various methods to study how Rhode Islanders consume and interact with state and local media. The survey is one component of the larger project, and is intended to measure Rhode Islander's attitudes toward the state and local media as well as (presented here), where they are getting their state and local coronavirus information. Only survey data relating to the current coronavirus pandemic is presented here. Data from the rest of the survey will be released at a later date, after further evaluation.

The survey was administered by YouGov. YouGov interviewed 607 respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 600 to produce the final dataset. The survey was offered in English. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file). The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, and years of education. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles. The weights were then post-stratified on 2016 Presidential vote choice, and a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4-categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight. The survey is also representative of Rhode Island's diverse geography.

For each question regarding Covid-19, cross-tabulations have been provided for responses across gender, college education, Hispanic ethnicity, race (white/non-white), political party identification (coded to include Independents who indicated they lean toward one party as party leaners), political ideology, income, and pandemic-related work interruption (coded as experiencing a work interruption if they indicated they have lost their job, been furloughed or had their hours or wages reduced as a result of the pandemic).

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ASKED OF ALL RESPONDENTS (N=600)

\*indicates <1%; some numbers do not sum to 100 due to rounding

**URI43** How closely have you been following news about the outbreak of the coronavirus strain known as Covid-19 in Rhode Island?

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Overall            |     |
| Very Closely       | 55% |
| Fairly Closely     | 32  |
| Not Too Closely    | 8   |
| Not At All closely | 5   |

|                    | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race  |           |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------|-----------|
|                    | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | White | Non-White |
| Very Closely       | 57     | 53     | 51              | 61           | 47       | 57           | 58    | 46        |
| Fairly Closely     | 31     | 33     | 33              | 32           | 34       | 32           | 31    | 35        |
| Not Too Closely    | 8      | 8      | 9               | 4            | 13       | 7            | 7     | 11        |
| Not At All closely | 3      | 6      | 6               | 2            | 7        | 4            | 4     | 7         |

|                    | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                    | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very Closely       | 63              | 47          | 51         | 59       | 51       | 59           |
| Fairly Closely     | 32              | 30          | 35         | 36       | 31       | 30           |
| Not Too Closely    | 3               | 16          | 8          | 3        | 10       | 8            |
| Not At All closely | 2               | 8           | 5          | 2        | 6        | 3            |

|              | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|              | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Very Closely | 46              | 59                 | 54          | 56        | 64              |

|                    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Fairly Closely     | 37 | 30 | 33 | 35 | 30 |
| Not Too Closely    | 14 | 6  | 8  | 8  | 3  |
| Not At All closely | 3  | 5  | 5  | 2  | 3  |

**URI44** How would you characterize how much news you have sought out during the pandemic compared to your normal routine?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| More than usual                                    | 45% |
| About the same as usual                            | 30  |
| Less than usual                                    | 8   |
| At times more than usual, at times less than usual | 17  |

|  | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|--|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|  | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| More than usual                                    | 37     | 52     | 42              | 50           | 32       | 47           | 34        | 48    |
| About the same as usual                            | 37     | 24     | 29              | 31           | 31       | 30           | 36        | 29    |
| Less than usual                                    | 8      | 7      | 9               | 4            | 9        | 7            | 8         | 8     |
| At times more than usual, at times less than usual | 18     | 16     | 19              | 14           | 28       | 15           | 23        | 15    |

|  | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|--|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| More than usual                                    | 46              | 42          | 46         | 45       | 46       | 42           |
| About the same as usual                            | 30              | 30          | 31         | 29       | 29       | 34           |
| Less than usual                                    | 2               | 14          | 11         | 5        | 10       | 6            |
| At times more than usual, at times less than usual | 22              | 13          | 12         | 20       | 14       | 17           |

|  | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| More than usual                                    | 39              | 47                 | 41          | 50        | 49              |
| About the same as usual                            | 34              | 29                 | 29          | 33        | 29              |
| Less than usual                                    | 10              | 7                  | 9           | 5         | 6               |
| At times more than usual, at times less than usual | 16              | 17                 | 21          | 12        | 16              |

**URI45** How well are the STATE and LOCAL news media doing at providing information about Covid-19 that people LIKE YOU need to know or are interested in?

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Very Well       | 45% |
| Somewhat Well   | 39  |
| Not Very Well   | 12  |
| Not At All Well | 4   |

|                 | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|                 | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Very Well       | 43     | 46     | 45              | 45           | 35       | 46           | 32        | 48    |
| Somewhat Well   | 4      | 38     | 38              | 43           | 44       | 38           | 45        | 38    |
| Not Very Well   | 13     | 12     | 13              | 9            | 14       | 12           | 18        | 11    |
| Not At All Well | 4      | 4      | 4               | 4            | 6        | 3            | 5         | 4     |

|               | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|               | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Very Well     | 53              | 41          | 33         | 53       | 41       | 44           |
| Somewhat Well | 39              | 43          | 35         | 38       | 44       | 31           |
| Not Very Well | 5               | 14          | 22         | 8        | 12       | 17           |

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Not At All Well | 3 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|

|                 | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|                 | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Very Well       | 33              | 49                 | 45          | 47        | 45              |
| Somewhat Well   | 41              | 39                 | 40          | 37        | 40              |
| Not Very Well   | 21              | 9                  | 11          | 12        | 11              |
| Not At All Well | 5               | 4                  | 03          | 4         | 3               |

**URI46** Have you ever watched the Governor’s daily briefings on coronavirus?

**URI46a** IF YES: How often have you watched the Governor’s daily coronavirus briefing?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Watched all of them                      | 10% |
| Watched the majority of them             | 29  |
| Watched about half                       | 12  |
| Watched occasionally, but less than half | 15  |
| Watched a handful of them                | 15  |
| Watched one                              | 4   |
| Never watched a briefing                 | 14  |

|  | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|--|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|  | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Watched all of them                      | 10     | 11     | 13              | 4            | 5        | 11           | 4         | 12    |
| Watched the majority of them             | 24     | 34     | 28              | 29           | 25       | 30           | 26        | 30    |
| Watched about half                       | 13     | 11     | 11              | 18           | 11       | 12           | 16        | 11    |
| Watched occasionally, but less than half | 17     | 14     | 15              | 18           | 12       | 16           | 14        | 16    |
| Watched a handful of them                | 16     | 13     | 14              | 15           | 15       | 15           | 18        | 14    |
| Watched one                              | 3      | 5      | 4               | 3            | 2        | 4            | 1         | 5     |

|                          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Never watched a briefing | 16 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 28 | 12 | 21 | 12 |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

|  | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|--|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Watched all of them                      | 12              | 6           | 12         | 9        | 12       | 9            |
| Watched the majority of them             | 31              | 31          | 25         | 28       | 31       | 30           |
| Watched about half                       | 12              | 9           | 15         | 13       | 10       | 12           |
| Watched occasionally, but less than half | 20              | 10          | 2          | 20       | 13       | 15           |
| Watched a handful of them                | 14              | 16          | 15         | 15       | 14       | 15           |
| Watched one                              | 2               | 7           | 4          | 4        | 4        | 4            |
| Never watched a briefing                 | 9               | 21          | 16         | 10       | 17       | 14           |

|  | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Watched all of them                      | 11              | 10                 | 13          | 9         | 8               |
| Watched the majority of them             | 22              | 32                 | 28          | 18        | 34              |
| Watched about half                       | 8               | 14                 | 13          | 13        | 13              |
| Watched occasionally, but less than half | 15              | 15                 | 12          | 20        | 16              |
| Watched a handful of them                | 22              | 12                 | 13          | 16        | 14              |
| Watched one                              | 2               | 5                  | 3           | 4         | 4               |

|                          |    |    |    |   |    |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|---|----|
| Never watched a briefing | 12 | 20 | 16 | 9 | 10 |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|---|----|

**URI47** Where have you gotten most of your STATE AND LOCAL Covid-19 information? [rotate order, multiple selections up to three]

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Friends, family, coworkers, or neighbors                         | 28% |
| Newspapers   | 19  |
| A news website, app or podcast                                   | 27  |
| Television   | 70  |
| Radio  | 18  |
| Government websites like ri.gov, providenceri.gov, health.ri.gov | 34  |
| Other  | 4   |

|  | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|--|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|  | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Friends, family, coworkers, or neighbors                         | 24     | 32     | 32              | 25           | 35       | 27           | 32        | 27    |
| Newspapers   | 19     | 19     | 13              | 27           | 12       | 20           | 20        | 19    |
| A news website, app or podcast                                   | 29     | 26     | 25              | 35           | 23       | 28           | 26        | 28    |
| Television   | 70     | 70     | 73              | 63           | 57       | 72           | 58        | 73    |
| Radio  | 21     | 17     | 20              | 19           | 25       | 18           | 17        | 19    |
| Government websites like ri.gov, providenceri.gov, health.ri.gov | 28     | 39     | 29              | 39           | 31       | 35           | 34        | 34    |
| Other  | 3      | 5      | 3               | 3            | 4        | 4            | 3         | 5     |

|  | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|--|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
|  |                 |             |            |          |          |              |

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Friends, family, coworkers, or neighbors                         | 27 | 32 | 25 | 28 | 31 | 23 |
| Newspapers   | 22 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 19 |
| A news website, app or podcast                                   | 30 | 25 | 26 | 36 | 24 | 24 |
| Television   | 77 | 64 | 63 | 68 | 72 | 68 |
| Radio  | 14 | 19 | 28 | 13 | 15 | 32 |
| Government websites like ri.gov, providenceri.gov, health.ri.gov | 33 | 36 | 34 | 37 | 36 | 27 |
| Other  | 3  | 3  | 8  | 3  | 4  | 7  |

|  | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Friends, family, coworkers, or neighbors                         | 29              | 28                 | 29          | 31        | 26              |
| Newspapers   | 18              | 19                 | 15          | 20        | 27              |
| A news website, app or podcast                                   | 26              | 28                 | 25          | 28        | 35              |
| Television   | 57              | 74                 | 71          | 71        | 61              |
| Radio  | 21              | 18                 | 14          | 20        | 21              |
| Government websites like ri.gov, providenceri.gov, health.ri.gov | 32              | 35                 | 32          | 32        | 44              |
| Other  | 3               | 4                  | 3           | 4         | 7               |

**URI47a** IF FRIENDS: What type of information about Covid-19 have you received from friends?

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Links to online news articles | 35% |
| Videos                        | 26  |
| Secondhand information        | 67  |
| Petitions to sign             | 6   |
| Other                         | 5   |

|  |        |           |          |      |
|--|--------|-----------|----------|------|
|  | Gender | Education | Hispanic | Race |
|--|--------|-----------|----------|------|



|                               | Male | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| Links to online news articles | 27   | 40     | 30              | 47           | 33       | 35           | 38        | 34    |
| Videos                        | 25   | 26     | 23              | 34           | 39       | 22           | 34        | 23    |
| Secondhand information        | 73   | 62     | 69              | 59           | 61       | 68           | 53        | 71    |
| Petitions to sign             | 9    | 4      | 7               | 5            | 3        | 4            | 13        | 4     |
| Other                         | 4    | 6      | 5               | 5            | 3        | 6            | 4         | 5     |

|                               | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                               | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Links to online news articles | 38              | 35          | 29         | 38       | 36       | 28           |
| Videos                        | 20              | 34          | 26         | 24       | 26       | 28           |
| Secondhand information        | 72              | 61          | 64         | 75       | 63       | 64           |
| Petitions to sign             | 4               | 7           | 8          | 4        | 4        | 12           |
| Other                         | 7               | 3           | 5          | 7        | 4        | 5            |

|                               | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|                               | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Links to online news articles | 40              | 33                 | 29          | 30        | 55              |
| Videos                        | 42              | 19                 | 28          | 16        | 45              |
| Secondhand information        | 47              | 74                 | 63          | 68        | 62              |
| Petitions to sign             | 12              | 3                  | 6           | 3         | 10              |
| Other                         | 8               | 4                  | 5           | 6         | 3               |

**URI48a** Do you approve or disapprove of how [President Donald Trump] is handling his job responding to the coronavirus outbreak? [Rotate order URI52a-g]

|         |     |
|---------|-----|
| Approve | 32% |
|---------|-----|

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Disapprove | 56 |
| Unsure     | 12 |

|            | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Approve    | 32     | 32     | 33              | 27           | 28       | 33           | 24        | 34    |
| Disapprove | 56     | 56     | 50              | 67           | 58       | 56           | 59        | 55    |
| Unsure     | 12     | 12     | 16              | 6            | 14       | 12           | 16        | 11    |

|            | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 11              | 34          | 72         | 9        | 28       | 64           |
| Disapprove | 81              | 48          | 16         | 83       | 57       | 25           |
| Unsure     | 8               | 18          | 12         | 8        | 15       | 11           |

|            | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|            | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Approve    | 37              | 30                 | 29          | 34        | 29              |
| Disapprove | 48              | 59                 | 58          | 54        | 63              |
| Unsure     | 15              | 11                 | 13          | 11        | 8               |

**URI48b** Do you approve or disapprove of how [Congress] is handling their job responding to the coronavirus outbreak?

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Approve    | 33% |
| Disapprove | 39  |
| Unsure     | 28  |

|            | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Approve    | 36     | 29     | 35              | 26           | 39       | 32           | 37        | 31    |
| Disapprove | 43     | 35     | 33              | 46           | 26       | 41           | 37        | 40    |
| Unsure     | 20     | 35     | 32              | 28           | 35       | 27           | 26        | 28    |

|            | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 37              | 31          | 27         | 35       | 31       | 33           |
| Disapprove | 34              | 36          | 51         | 40       | 35       | 45           |

|        |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Unsure | 29 | 33 | 22 | 25 | 34 | 21 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|

|            | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|            | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Approve    | 37              | 30                 | 38          | 32        | 35              |
| Disapprove | 48              | 59                 | 33          | 45        | 39              |
| Unsure     | 15              | 11                 | 29          | 22        | 26              |

**URI48c** Do you approve or disapprove of how [Governor Gina Raimondo] is handling her job responding to the coronavirus outbreak?

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Approve    | 69% |
| Disapprove | 18  |
| Unsure     | 13  |

|            | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Approve    | 66     | 72     | 68              | 71           | 62       | 70           | 68        | 69    |
| Disapprove | 20     | 16     | 18              | 18           | 18       | 18           | 15        | 19    |
| Unsure     | 14     | 12     | 15              | 12           | 20       | 12           | 17        | 12    |

|            | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 81              | 64          | 53         | 82       | 69       | 56           |
| Disapprove | 11              | 17          | 35         | 9        | 17       | 30           |
| Unsure     | 9               | 19          | 12         | 9        | 14       | 15           |

|            | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|            | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Approve    | 58              | 73                 | 67          | 71        | 72              |
| Disapprove | 23              | 16                 | 17          | 21        | 17              |
| Unsure     | 20              | 10                 | 16          | 8         | 11              |

**URI48d** Do you approve or disapprove of how [Your Local Elected Officials] are handling their job responding to the coronavirus outbreak?

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Approve    | 52% |
| Disapprove | 18  |
| Unsure     | 30  |

|            | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Approve    | 54     | 51     | 50              | 54           | 53       | 52           | 57        | 51    |
| Disapprove | 21     | 15     | 16              | 19           | 19       | 17           | 20        | 17    |
| Unsure     | 25     | 34     | 34              | 28           | 28       | 30           | 24        | 32    |

|            | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 68              | 42          | 35         | 68       | 47       | 45           |
| Disapprove | 9               | 17          | 36         | 12       | 16       | 18           |
| Unsure     | 23              | 41          | 30         | 21       | 36       | 28           |

|            | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|            | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Approve    | 46              | 55                 | 54          | 54        | 57              |
| Disapprove | 16              | 21                 | 15          | 22        | 17              |
| Unsure     | 29              | 33                 | 31          | 24        | 27              |

**URI48e** Do you approve or disapprove of how the [National News Media] is handling their job responding to the coronavirus outbreak?

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Approve    | 55% |
| Disapprove | 26  |
| Unsure     | 19  |

|            | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Approve    | 56     | 55     | 56              | 56           | 59       | 54           | 56        | 55    |
| Disapprove | 30     | 21     | 21              | 31           | 18       | 27           | 19        | 27    |
| Unsure     | 14     | 24     | 24              | 13           | 23       | 19           | 25        | 18    |

|            | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 65              | 54          | 38         | 59       | 59       | 45           |
| Disapprove | 16              | 23          | 49         | 23       | 18       | 43           |
| Unsure     | 20              | 23          | 13         | 19       | 23       | 12           |

|            | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|            | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Approve    | 50              | 57                 | 56          | 54        | 49              |
| Disapprove | 30              | 24                 | 20          | 29        | 27              |
| Unsure     | 19              | 19                 | 24          | 16        | 19              |

**URI48f** Do you approve or disapprove of how the [State and Local News Media] is handling their job responding to the coronavirus outbreak?

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Approve    | 70% |
| Disapprove | 15  |
| Unsure     | 15  |

|            | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Approve    | 67     | 73     | 70              | 71           | 72       | 70           | 67        | 71    |
| Disapprove | 20     | 10     | 13              | 16           | 13       | 15           | 13        | 15    |
| Unsure     | 13     | 17     | 17              | 13           | 16       | 15           | 20        | 14    |

|            | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 83              | 65          | 51         | 81       | 73       | 70           |
| Disapprove | 7               | 11          | 35         | 7        | 10       | 15           |
| Unsure     | 10              | 24          | 13         | 12       | 17       | 15           |

|            | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|            | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Approve    | 62              | 73                 | 70          | 70        | 71              |
| Disapprove | 22              | 12                 | 12          | 19        | 17              |

|        |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Unsure | 16 | 14 | 18 | 10 | 12 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|

**URI48g** Do you approve or disapprove of how the [Rhode Island Department of Health] is handling their job responding to the coronavirus outbreak?

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Approve    | 75% |
| Disapprove | 11  |
| Unsure     | 14  |

|            | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Approve    | 72     | 77     | 72              | 76           | 73       | 75           | 72        | 76    |
| Disapprove | 12     | 9      | 11              | 10           | 10       | 11           | 9         | 11    |
| Unsure     | 16     | 13     | 17              | 14           | 17       | 14           | 19        | 13    |

|            | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 82              | 69          | 67         | 84       | 72       | 70           |
| Disapprove | 5               | 11          | 21         | 6        | 10       | 17           |
| Unsure     | 12              | 20          | 12         | 10       | 18       | 13           |

|            | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|            | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Approve    | 73              | 75                 | 71          | 77        | 80              |
| Disapprove | 14              | 10                 | 11          | 13        | 10              |
| Unsure     | 13              | 15                 | 18          | 11        | 10              |

**URI48g** Do you approve or disapprove of how the [Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training] is handling their job responding to the coronavirus outbreak?

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Approve    | 54% |
| Disapprove | 14  |
| Unsure     | 32  |

|  | Gender | Education | Hispanic | Race |
|--|--------|-----------|----------|------|
|--|--------|-----------|----------|------|

|            | Male | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
|------------|------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| Approve    | 56   | 52     | 56              | 48           | 56       | 54           | 57        | 53    |
| Disapprove | 17   | 12     | 14              | 14           | 13       | 14           | 12        | 15    |
| Unsure     | 26   | 36     | 30              | 38           | 31       | 32           | 31        | 32    |

|            | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 60              | 51          | 47         | 64       | 55       | 44           |
| Disapprove | 10              | 13          | 24         | 11       | 11       | 24           |
| Unsure     | 30              | 36          | 29         | 25       | 35       | 32           |

|            | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|            | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Approve    | 61              | 51                 | 58          | 53        | 58              |
| Disapprove | 17              | 13                 | 14          | 17        | 13              |
| Unsure     | 36              | 21                 | 28          | 30        | 29              |

**URI48g** Do you approve or disapprove of how [Rhode Island Philanthropic Organizations] are handling their job responding to the coronavirus outbreak?

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Approve    | 35% |
| Disapprove | 8   |
| Unsure     | 57  |

|            | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|            | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Approve    | 38     | 32     | 34              | 38           | 48       | 33           | 38        | 34    |
| Disapprove | 10     | 6      | 7               | 7            | 9        | 8            | 8         | 8     |
| Unsure     | 52     | 62     | 59              | 55           | 43       | 60           | 55        | 58    |

|            | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|            | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Approve    | 43              | 27          | 28         | 48       | 28       | 33           |
| Disapprove | 5               | 7           | 15         | 5        | 7        | 12           |
| Unsure     | 52              | 66          | 57         | 47       | 64       | 55           |

|            | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|            | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Approve    | 41              | 33                 | 34          | 41        | 30              |
| Disapprove | 13              | 6                  | 8           | 9         | 8               |
| Unsure     | 46              | 61                 | 58          | 49        | 63              |

COMPARISON: Approval numbers across groups/people.

|   | Approve | Disapprove | Unsure |
|---|---------|------------|--------|
| President Donald Trump                        | 32      | 56         | 12     |
| Congress                                      | 33      | 39         | 28     |
| Governor Gina Raimondo                        | 69      | 18         | 13     |
| Your Local Elected Officials                  | 52      | 18         | 30     |
| National News Media                           | 55      | 25         | 19     |
| State and Local News Media                    | 70      | 15         | 15     |
| Rhode Island Department of Health             | 75      | 11         | 14     |
| Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training | 54      | 14         | 32     |
| Rhode Island Philanthropic Organizations      | 35      | 8          | 57     |

**URI49a** Now, thinking about how different people and groups reacted to the coronavirus outbreak, how would you say [President Donald Trump] reacted? [Rotate order of all URI53a-g]

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 5% |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 5  |
| Got the risks about right                     | 22 |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 17 |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 42 |
| Unsure  | 8  |

|                               | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|                               | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks | 4      | 6      | 6               | 2            | 8        | 4            | 6         | 4     |



|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 7  | 3  | 7  | 3  | 6  | 5  | 5  | 5  |
| Got the risks about right                     | 22 | 23 | 20 | 23 | 19 | 23 | 16 | 24 |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 16 | 19 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 18 |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 43 | 42 | 36 | 54 | 35 | 43 | 42 | 42 |
| Unsure  | 8  | 8  | 12 | 3  | 14 | 7  | 15 | 6  |

|   | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|   | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 3               | 8           | 3          | 3        | 6        | 3            |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 3               | 8           | 5          | 3        | 4        | 8            |
| Got the risks about right                     | 9               | 16          | 58         | 7        | 15       | 55           |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 16              | 20          | 19         | 12       | 22       | 17           |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 65              | 31          | 10         | 70       | 40       | 14           |
| Unsure  | 3               | 17          | 5          | 4        | 13       | 2            |

|   | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|   | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 12              | 2                  | 5           | 3         | 7               |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 4               | 5                  | 5           | 5         | 3               |
| Got the risks about right                     | 28              | 21                 | 18          | 30        | 21              |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 15              | 19                 | 21          | 13        | 22              |

|   |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All | 32 | 46 | 42 | 46 | 45 |
| Unsure                                  | 15 | 7  | 9  | 3  | 2  |

**URI49b** Now, thinking about how different people and groups reacted to the coronavirus outbreak, how would you say [Congress] reacted?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 12% |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 8   |
| Got the risks about right                     | 24  |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 29  |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 9   |
| Unsure  | 19  |

|   | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|   | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 13     | 11     | 12              | 8            | 20       | 10           | 16        | 10    |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 10     | 5      | 8               | 9            | 77       | 8            | 8         | 8     |
| Got the risks about right                     | 25     | 24     | 24              | 24           | 18       | 25           | 15        | 27    |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 32     | 26     | 23              | 38           | 15       | 31           | 27        | 29    |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 9      | 9      | 8               | 11           | 13       | 8            | 10        | 9     |
| Unsure  | 12     | 25     | 26              | 11           | 27       | 17           | 25        | 17    |

|                                | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|                                | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks  | 3               | 16          | 24         | 4        | 11       | 21           |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks | 4               | 8           | 14         | 2        | 6        | 16           |

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Got the risks about right                     | 29 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 23 | 26 |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 42 | 16 | 21 | 50 | 23 | 16 |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 10 | 11 | 5  | 9  | 9  | 9  |
| Unsure  | 13 | 29 | 17 | 11 | 27 | 12 |

|   | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|   | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 21              | 8                  | 11          | 10        | 15              |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 8               | 7                  | 8           | 5         | 9               |
| Got the risks about right                     | 25              | 24                 | 29          | 26        | 22              |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 18              | 33                 | 25          | 32        | 40              |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 8               | 9                  | 9           | 12        | 8               |
| Unsure  | 20              | 18                 | 18          | 15        | 6               |

**URI49c** Now, thinking about how different people and groups reacted to the coronavirus outbreak, how would you say [Governor Gina Raimondo] reacted?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 12% |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 11  |
| Got the risks about right                     | 58  |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 7   |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 3   |
| Unsure  | 9   |

|                               | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|                               | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks | 13     | 11     | 14              | 8            | 17       | 11           | 15        | 11    |

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 14 | 9  | 13 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 9  | 12 |
| Got the risks about right                     | 57 | 58 | 50 | 69 | 45 | 60 | 47 | 61 |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 6  | 8  | 7  | 9  | 7  | 8  | 8  | 7  |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 2  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 4  | 3  | 6  | 2  |
| Unsure  | 8  | 11 | 14 | 4  | 17 | 8  | 16 | 7  |

|   | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|   | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 3               | 14          | 25         | 2        | 11       | 12           |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 6               | 14          | 20         | 7        | 11       | 12           |
| Got the risks about right                     | 75              | 45          | 40         | 73       | 55       | 58           |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 10              | 6           | 5          | 11       | 7        | 7            |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 17              | 4           | 4          | 11       | 4        | 3            |
| Unsure  | 5               | 18          | 7          | 7        | 13       | 9            |

|   | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|   | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 18              | 9                  | 10          | 13        | 11              |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 11              | 11                 | 9           | 10        | 10              |
| Got the risks about right                     | 44              | 63                 | 56          | 65        | 61              |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 12              | 6                  | 9           | 7         | 8               |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 1               | 3                  | 4           | 1         | 3               |
| Unsure  | 13              | 8                  | 13          | 5         | 8               |

**URI49d** Now, thinking about how different people and groups reacted to the coronavirus outbreak, how would you say [Your Local Elected Officials] reacted?

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Greatly exaggerated the risks  | 7% |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks | 8  |

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Got the risks about right                     | 57 |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 9  |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 3  |
| Unsure  | 15 |

|   | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|   | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 7      | 8      | 8               | 5            | 12       | 6            | 8         | 7     |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 8      | 6      | 9               | 9            | 4        | 9            | 5         | 9     |
| Got the risks about right                     | 57     | 60     | 53              | 62           | 43       | 60           | 47        | 60    |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 9      | 8      | 10              | 8            | 20       | 7            | 18        | 7     |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 3      | 3      | 4               | 2            | 2        | 3            | 3         | 3     |
| Unsure  | 15     | 17     | 16              | 15           | 19       | 14           | 19        | 13    |

|   | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|   | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 3               | 5           | 19         | 2        | 5        | 17           |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 4               | 12          | 14         | 5        | 8        | 13           |
| Got the risks about right                     | 73              | 45          | 42         | 66       | 57       | 49           |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 10              | 10          | 6          | 15       | 8        | 6            |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 2               | 4           | 4          | 1        | 4        | 3            |
| Unsure  | 8               | 24          | 15         | 11       | 18       | 13           |

|  |                 |        |
|--|-----------------|--------|
|  | Work Disruption | Income |
|--|-----------------|--------|

|   | Work Disrupted | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
|---|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 13             | 5                  | 6           | 9         | 8               |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 10             | 8                  | 6           | 9         | 8               |
| Got the risks about right                     | 44             | 63                 | 62          | 57        | 60              |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 13             | 8                  | 9           | 10        | 9               |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 2              | 3                  | 4           | 2         | 3               |
| Unsure  | 17             | 14                 | 13          | 13        | 13              |

**URI49e** Now, thinking about how different people and groups reacted to the coronavirus outbreak, how would you say the [National News Media] reacted?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 14% |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 18  |
| Got the risks about right                     | 41  |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 11  |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 6   |
| Unsure  | 11  |

|   | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|   | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 16     | 12     | 13              | 14           | 12       | 14           | 10        | 15    |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 18     | 19     | 19              | 17           | 19       | 18           | 15        | 19    |
| Got the risks about right                     | 40     | 41     | 36              | 49           | 28       | 43           | 35        | 42    |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 9      | 12     | 9               | 12           | 7        | 11           | 8         | 11    |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 8      | 4      | 7               | 3            | 14       | 4            | 12        | 4     |
| Unsure  | 9      | 13     | 15              | 5            | 20       | 10           | 20        | 9     |

|   | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|   | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 8               | 12          | 28         | 10       | 11       | 23           |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 11              | 23          | 27         | 11       | 19       | 27           |
| Got the risks about right                     | 57              | 29          | 23         | 51       | 40       | 29           |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 12              | 9           | 11         | 17       | 8        | 8            |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 4               | 9           | 4          | 4        | 6        | 6            |
| Unsure  | 9               | 18          | 7          | 7        | 16       | 7            |

|   | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|   | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 20              | 11                 | 11          | 15        | 14              |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 20              | 18                 | 15          | 23        | 18              |
| Got the risks about right                     | 29              | 45                 | 43          | 45        | 42              |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 10              | 11                 | 10          | 7         | 11              |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 7               | 5                  | 7           | 3         | 5               |
| Unsure  | 12              | 11                 | 13          | 7         | 9               |

**URI49e** Now, thinking about how different people and groups reacted to the coronavirus outbreak, how would you say [State and Local News Media] reacted?

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 9% |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 15 |
| Got the risks about right                     | 54 |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 8  |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 3  |
| Unsure  | 10 |

|  | Gender | Education | Hispanic | Race |
|--|--------|-----------|----------|------|
|--|--------|-----------|----------|------|

|   | Male | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
|---|------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 10   | 9      | 9               | 10           | 13       | 9            | 9         | 10    |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 18   | 12     | 18              | 9            | 17       | 15           | 14        | 16    |
| Got the risks about right                     | 52   | 56     | 47              | 66           | 38       | 57           | 42        | 57    |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 7    | 8      | 8               | 8            | 4        | 8            | 8         | 8     |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 4    | 3      | 4               | 2            | 5        | 3            | 7         | 2     |
| Unsure  | 9    | 12     | 14              | 6            | 24       | 8            | 21        | 7     |

|   | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|   | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 4               | 8           | 23         | 4        | 7        | 2            |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 11              | 18          | 21         | 12       | 15       | 19           |
| Got the risks about right                     | 68              | 44          | 41         | 65       | 52       | 46           |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 9               | 7           | 7          | 10       | 8        | 4            |
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All       | 1               | 6           | 4          | *        | 5        | 3            |
| Unsure  | 8               | 18          | 5          | 9        | 13       | 10           |

|   | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|   | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Greatly exaggerated the risks                 | 15              | 7                  | 10          | 9         | 10              |
| Slightly exaggerated the risks                | 16              | 15                 | 12          | 16        | 18              |
| Got the risks about right                     | 45              | 57                 | 55          | 60        | 52              |
| Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | 7               | 8                  | 7           | 6         | 13              |



|   |    |    |    |   |   |
|---|----|----|----|---|---|
| Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All | 5  | 3  | 3  | 4 | 2 |
| Unsure                                  | 12 | 10 | 13 | 5 | 5 |

**URI49: COMPARISON OF ALL GROUPS:**

|                              | Greatly Exaggerated | Slightly Exaggerated | Got the Risks About Right | Did Not Take the Risks Quite Seriously Enough | Did Not Take the Risks Seriously At All | Unsure |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--------|
| President Donald Trump       | 5                   | 5                    | 22                        | 18  | 42                                      | 8      |
| Congress                     | 12                  | 8                    | 24                        | 28  | 9                                       | 18     |
| Governor Gina Raimondo       | 12                  | 11                   | 58                        | 7   | 3                                       | 9      |
| Your Local Elected Officials | 7                   | 8                    | 57                        | 9   | 3                                       | 15     |
| National News Media          | 14                  | 19                   | 40                        | 11  | 6                                       | 11     |
| State and Local News Media   | 9                   | 15                   | 54                        | 8   | 3                                       | 10     |

**URI50** Thinking about the mix of news and information you have gotten about the coronavirus outbreak, which statement best describes you?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| I have mostly seen the same set of facts | 50% |
| I have mostly seen conflicting facts     | 45  |
| I haven't followed coronavirus news      | 5   |

|  | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|--|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|  | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| I have mostly seen the same set of facts | 49     | 51     | 51              | 51           | 42       | 52           | 36        | 54    |
| I have mostly seen                       | 47     | 44     | 42              | 47           | 47       | 45           | 52        | 43    |

|                                     |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|---|----|---|
| conflicting facts                   |   |   |   |   |    |   |    |   |
| I haven't followed coronavirus news | 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 3 | 15 | 2 |

|  | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|--|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| I have mostly seen the same set of facts | 60              | 45          | 38         | 62       | 50       | 38           |
| I have mostly seen conflicting facts     | 39              | 47          | 56         | 36       | 44       | 58           |
| I haven't followed coronavirus news      | 1               | 8           | 6          | 2        | 6        | 3            |

|  | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| I have mostly seen the same set of facts | 46              | 52                 | 56          | 41        | 55              |
| I have mostly seen conflicting facts     | 49              | 44                 | 40          | 57        | 45              |
| I haven't followed coronavirus news      | 5               | 4                  | 4           | 3         | 0               |

**URI51** How much, if any, news and information have you seen or heard about the coronavirus that seemed completely made up?

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| A lot       | 12% |
| Some        | 43  |
| Not much    | 33  |
| None at all | 11  |

|          | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|----------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|          | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| A lot    | 13     | 11     | 13              | 10           | 24       | 10           | 23        | 9     |
| Some     | 45     | 41     | 39              | 48           | 34       | 45           | 39        | 44    |
| Not much | 28     | 37     | 33              | 36           | 32       | 34           | 26        | 35    |

|             |    |    |    |   |    |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| None at all | 12 | 11 | 15 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 11 |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|

|             | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|             | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| A lot       | 12              | 10          | 15         | 12       | 9        | 18           |
| Some        | 40              | 47          | 43         | 44       | 42       | 45           |
| Not much    | 37              | 29          | 32         | 35       | 36       | 25           |
| None at all | 11              | 14          | 9          | 8        | 13       | 12           |

|             | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|             | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| A lot       | 13              | 12                 | 14          | 12        | 12              |
| Some        | 46              | 42                 | 34          | 52        | 48              |
| Not much    | 33              | 34                 | 37          | 28        | 35              |
| None at all | 8               | 13                 | 15          | 8         | 5               |

**URI51a** IF A LOT, SOME OR NOT MUCH: Where did you see or hear information about the coronavirus that seemed completely made up? [rotate order, multiple selections]

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Friends  | 27% |
| Newspapers   | 9   |
| Online news website, app or podcast                              | 19  |
| Television   | 34  |
| Radio  | 8   |
| Government websites like ri.gov, providenceri.gov, health.ri.gov | 9   |
| Social media sites (such as Facebook or Twitter)                 | 58  |
| Other  | 12  |

|                                     | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|                                     | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Friends                             | 32     | 24     | 28              | 28           | 27       | 28           | 23        | 29    |
| Newspapers                          | 12     | 7      | 10              | 8            | 12       | 9            | 10        | 9     |
| Online news website, app or podcast | 23     | 16     | 16              | 25           | 22       | 18           | 17        | 20    |

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Television                                     | 39 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 19 | 37 | 26 | 37 |
| Radio  | 11 | 7  | 9  | 9  | 12 | 7  | 9  | 8  |
| Government websites like ri.gov, health.ri.gov | 10 | 8  | 13 | 7  | 12 | 9  | 13 | 8  |
| Social media sites such as Facebook            | 56 | 60 | 59 | 59 | 50 | 59 | 51 | 60 |
| Other  | 14 | 11 | 9  | 14 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 12 |

|  | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|--|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Friends  | 30              | 23          | 28         | 31       | 27       | 24           |
| Newspapers   | 6               | 6           | 20         | 4        | 8        | 19           |
| Online news website, app or podcast                              | 17              | 19          | 24         | 19       | 19       | 21           |
| Television   | 29              | 36          | 43         | 27       | 31       | 49           |
| Radio  | 3               | 13          | 14         | 5        | 8        | 14           |
| Government websites like ri.gov, providenceri.gov, health.ri.gov | 4               | 12          | 17         | 5        | 10       | 12           |
| Social media sites (such as Facebook or Twitter)                 | 62              | 54          | 55         | 67       | 55       | 57           |
| Other  | 18              | 11          | 3          | 17       | 11       | 10           |

|  | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Friends  | 23              | 30                 | 24          | 31        | 27              |
| Newspapers                                     | 15              | 7                  | 9           | 8         | 16              |
| Online news website, app or podcast            | 21              | 18                 | 15          | 21        | 25              |
| Television                                     | 30              | 36                 | 33          | 37        | 34              |
| Radio  | 13              | 7                  | 9           | 9         | 7               |
| Government websites like ri.gov, health.ri.gov | 14              | 7                  | 13          | 6         | 6               |

|                                     |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Social media sites such as Facebook | 54 | 60 | 57 | 56 | 63 |
| Other                               | 5  | 15 | 13 | 14 | 11 |

**URI52** During this crisis, have you needed help in any way from an organization or person outside your home?

**URI52a** IF YES: Have you been able to find the help you needed?

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Needed help and was able to find help     | 18 |
| Needed help but was not able to find help | 5  |
| Did not need help                         | 77 |

|   | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|   | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Needed help and was able to find help     | 15     | 21     | 21              | 14           | 27       | 17           | 22        | 17    |
| Needed help but was not able to find help | 5      | 5      | 7               | 3            | 10       | 5            | 8         | 4     |
| Did not need help                         | 80     | 73     | 73              | 83           | 63       | 79           | 70        | 78    |

|   | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|   | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Needed help and was able to find help     | 18              | 21          | 15         | 18       | 22       | 11           |
| Needed help but was not able to find help | 6               | 3           | 6          | 3        | 7        | 4            |
| Did not need help                         | 76              | 76          | 79         | 79       | 71       | 84           |

|                                       | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|                                       | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Needed help and was able to find help | 25              | 16                 | 25          | 7         | 11              |

|   |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Needed help but was not able to find help | 11 | 3  | 8  | 4  | 1  |
| Did not need help                         | 64 | 81 | 67 | 84 | 88 |

**URI52b** IF NEEDED HELP AND WAS ABLE TO FIND HELP: Where did you get the help you needed? [rotate order, multiple selections]

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| A local organization such as a food bank | 28% |
| A personal friend or neighbor            | 54  |
| A government office                      | 27  |
| Other                                    | 14  |

|  | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|--|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|  | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| A local organization such as a food bank | 18     | 34     | 33              | 8            | 43       | 24           | 36        | 25    |
| A personal friend or neighbor            | 37     | 52     | 53              | 25           | 46       | 46           | 45        | 47    |
| A government office                      | 21     | 31     | 31              | 26           | 23       | 28           | 26        | 27    |
| Other                                    | 9      | 16     | 8               | 24           | 0        | 17           | 2         | 18    |

|  | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|--|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| A local organization such as a food bank     | 31              | 27          | 22         | 26       | 27       | 35           |
| A personal friend, neighbor or family member | 49              | 41          | 47         | 47       | 38       | 72           |
| A government office                          | 29              | 15          | 46         | 32       | 17       | 54           |
| Other  | 13              | 13          | 14         | 8        | 15       | 18           |

|                      | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|                      | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| A local organization | 16              | 35                 | 40          | 20        | 12              |

|   |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| such as a food bank                           |    |    |    |    |    |
| A personal friend, neighbor, or family member | 53 | 47 | 58 | 36 | 25 |
| A government office                           | 42 | 18 | 32 | 23 | 18 |
| Other   | 5  | 18 | 14 | 9  | 13 |

**URI52** IF NEEDED HELP BUT WAS NOT ABLE TO FIND HELP: Have you looked for resources to get help? [rotate order, multiple selections]

**URI53** IF YES: Where have you looked for help? [rotate order, multiple selections]

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| An internet search engine (such as Google or Bing)           | 45% |
| Government websites  | 51  |
| An elected official  | 10  |
| Local news organization (such as Projo, RI NPR, or Turnto10) | 38  |
| A friend, neighbor, or family member                         | 64  |
| A social media site (such as Facebook or Twitter)            | 41  |

|  | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|--|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|  | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| An internet search engine (such as Google or Bing)           | 35     | 52     | 37              | 71           | *        | 61           | 18        | 58    |
| Government websites  | 68     | 38     | 39              | 89           | *        | 70           | 11        | 71    |
| An elected official  | 17     | 5      | 14              | *            | 13       | 9            | 11        | 10    |
| Local news organization (such as Projo, RI NPR, or Turnto10) | 67     | 16     | 27              | 59           | 47       | 34           | 57        | 28    |

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A friend, neighbor, or family member              | 53 | 72 | 57 | 89 | 40 | 72 | 51 | 70 |
| A social media site (such as Facebook or Twitter) | 59 | 27 | 45 | 33 | 9  | 53 | 15 | 54 |

|  | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|--|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| An internet search engine (such as Google or Bing)           | 54              | 26          | 34         | 29       | 51       | 33           |
| Government websites  | 63              | 26          | 39         | 57       | 58       | 17           |
| An elected official  | 5               | *           | 27         | 57       | 58       | 17           |
| Local news organization (such as Projo, RI NPR, or Turnto10) | 32              | *           | 71         | *        | 17       | 79           |
| A friend, neighbor, or family member                         | 79              | 73          | 25         | 57       | 76       | 16           |
| A social media site (such as Facebook or Twitter)            | 55              | *           | 32         | 19       | 50       | 16           |

|  | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| An internet search engine (such as Google or Bing) | 21              | 71                 | 56          | 24        | 48              |
| Government websites                                | 68              | 32                 | 64          | 48        | *               |
| An elected official                                | 14              | 6                  | 15          | *         | *               |
| Local news organization (such as Projo, RI         | 45              | 30                 | 31          | 76        | *               |



|   |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| NPR, or Turnto10)                                 |    |    |    |    |    |
| A friend, neighbor, or family member              | 42 | 88 | 62 | 48 | 48 |
| A social media site (such as Facebook or Twitter) | 32 | 51 | 56 | *  | 48 |

**URI54** During this crisis, have you volunteered for your community or helped people in need?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Yes, I helped a friend, family member or neighbor | 26% |
| Yes, I volunteered with an organization           | 7   |
| Yes, I donated money                              | 19  |
| Yes, other  | 3   |
| No  | 56  |

|   | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|   | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| Yes, I helped a friend, family member or neighbor | 28     | 23     | 19              | 33           | 37       | 24           | 37        | 22    |
| Yes, I volunteered with an organization           | 8      | 7      | 8               | 8            | 17       | 6            | 15        | 6     |
| Yes, I donated money                              | 22     | 16     | 16              | 27           | 20       | 18           | 26        | 17    |
| Yes, other  | 1      | 4      | 2               | 4            | 2        | 3            | 3         | 2     |
| No  | 52     | 59     | 61              | 45           | 41       | 58           | 39        | 60    |

|   | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|   | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| Yes, I helped a friend, family member or neighbor | 26              | 24          | 28         | 28       | 23       | 30           |

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, I volunteered with an organization | 6  | 8  | 9  | 7  | 7  | 9  |
| Yes, I donated money                    | 21 | 16 | 19 | 24 | 17 | 15 |
| Yes, other                              | 3  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 1  |
| No                                      | 52 | 62 | 53 | 50 | 60 | 54 |

|   | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|   | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| Yes, I helped a friend, family member or neighbor | 34              | 22                 | 22          | 28        | 32              |
| Yes, I volunteered with an organization           | 15              | 4                  | 7           | 6         | 13              |
| Yes, I donated money                              | 19              | 18                 | 16          | 18        | 28              |
| Yes, other  | 3               | 3                  | 3           | 1         | 5               |
| No  | 40              | 62                 | 62          | 54        | 42              |

**URI54a** IF NO: If you were interested in helping your community, where would you go to find information about how you could help? [rotate order, multiple selections]

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| A social media site (such as Facebook or Twitter)            | 23% |
| An internet search engine (such as Google or Bing)           | 33  |
| Local news organization (such as Projo, RI NPR, or Turnto10) | 38  |
| A friend   | 22  |
| An elected official  | 11  |
| A government website   | 36  |
| Other  | 4   |

|  | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|--|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|  | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| A social media site (such as Facebook or Twitter)  | 12     | 11     | 18              | 6            | 2        | 21           | 4         | 19    |
| An internet search engine (such as Google or Bing) | 14     | 18     | 23              | 11           | 4        | 29           | 6         | 27    |

|  |    |    |    |    |   |    |   |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|---|----|---|----|
| Local news organization (such as Projo, RI NPR, or Turnto10) | 17 | 21 | 25 | 13 | 2 | 35 | 5 | 33 |
| A friend   | 12 | 10 | 16 | 7  | 3 | 19 | 3 | 18 |
| An elected official  | 7  | 4  | 7  | 3  | * | 10 | 1 | 9  |
| A government website   | 17 | 19 | 26 | 11 | 4 | 32 | 5 | 31 |
| Other  | 1  | 3  | 2  | *  | 1 | 3  | 1 | 3  |

|  | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|--|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| A social media site (such as Facebook or Twitter)            | 10              | 10          | 3          | 6        | 13       | 3            |
| An internet search engine (such as Google or Bing)           | 15              | 10          | 8          | 9        | 15       | 9            |
| Local news organization (such as Projo, RI NPR, or Turnto10) | 19              | 11          | 8          | 12       | 17       | 9            |
| A friend   | 10              | 8           | 36         | 5        | 13       | 4            |
| An elected official  | 6               | 2           | 3          | 3        | 5        | 3            |
| A government website   | 1               | 12          | 6          | 11       | 19       | 6            |
| Other  | *               | 2           | 1          | *        | 2        | 1            |

|  | Work Disruption |                    | Income      |           |                 |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Work Disrupted  | Work Not Disrupted | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| A social media site (such as Facebook or Twitter)            | 22              | 23                 | 13          | 7         | 3               |
| An internet search engine (such as Google or Bing)           | 42              | 31                 | 17          | 11        | 5               |
| Local news organization (such as Projo, RI NPR, or Turnto10) | 35              | 38                 | 1           | 14        | 7               |

|                      |    |    |    |   |   |
|----------------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| A friend             | 20 | 22 | 13 | 6 | 2 |
| An elected official  | 7  | 12 | 4  | 4 | 3 |
| A government website | 8  | 28 | 21 | 9 | 6 |
| Other                | *  | 5  | 1  | 1 | * |

**URIQ55** [IF INDICATED THEY VOLUNTEERED] How did you find information about how to volunteer? [rotate order, multiple selections]

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| An email from a local organization                          | 17% |
| Posting on a social media platform                          | 27  |
| A community newsletter, listserv or online discussion board | 19  |
| From a state or local news source                           | 29  |
| Other   | 27  |

|   | Gender |        | Education       |              | Income      |           |                 | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|   | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| An email from a local organization                          | 9      | 8      | 9               | 9            | 6           | 8         | 3               | 6        | 11           | 7         | 10    |
| Posting on a social media platform                          | 11     | 16     | 18              | 9            | 9           | 8         | 9               | 7        | 19           | 9         | 18    |
| A community newsletter, listserv or online discussion board | 10     | 9      | 12              | 6            | 10          | 5         | 5               | 4        | 16           | 7         | 13    |
| From a state or local news source                           | 14     | 15     | 15              | 13           | 11          | 10        | 8               | 6        | 23           | 9         | 20    |
| Other   | 13     | 13     | 11              | 15           | 13          | 7         | 6               | 1        | 26           | 4         | 22    |

|   | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|   | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| An email from a local organization                          | 6               | 6           | 5          | 6        | 6        | 5            |
| Posting on a social media platform                          | 13              | 7           | 7          | 12       | 11       | 4            |
| A community newsletter, listserv or online discussion board | 7               | 7           | 6          | 5        | 8        | 6            |
| From a state or local news source                           | 17              | 7           | 5          | 6        | 14       | 9            |
| Other   | 15              | 5           | 7          | 10       | 12       | 5            |

**URI56** Many people have experienced work interruptions and income loss due to the pandemic. Which of these choices best describes your current work situation? [rotate order]

|  |    |
|--|----|
| I lost my job due to Covid-19  | 7% |
| I was furloughed due to Covid-19   | 8  |
| I am still employed at my normal hours, but my pay was reduced               | 5  |
| I took extended sick leave from my job to care for myself or a family member | 2  |
| My hours were reduced due to Covid-19  | 6  |
| I am still employed at my normal pay and normal hours <sup>1</sup>           | 25 |
| I was unemployed before the pandemic   | 11 |
| I am a student   | 5  |
| I am retired   | 24 |
| I am disabled  | 4  |
| Other  | 1  |

|                               | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|                               | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| I lost my job due to Covid-19 | 8      | 7      | 8               | 5            | 12       | 7            | 11        | 6     |

<sup>1</sup> Includes a few respondents who volunteered that their hours had increased as a result of Covid-19.

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| I was furloughed due to Covid-19   | 8  | 7  | 9  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 6  | 8  |
| I am still employed at my normal hours, but my pay was reduced               | 7  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 9  | 4  | 5  | 4  |
| I took extended sick leave from my job to care for myself or a family member | 1  | 3  | 3  | *  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 2  |
| My hours were reduced due to Covid-19  | 7  | 6  | 6  | 7  | 5  | 6  | 6  | 6  |
| I am still employed at my normal pay and normal hours                        | 28 | 24 | 14 | 44 | 24 | 26 | 22 | 27 |
| I was unemployed before the pandemic   | 7  | 15 | 16 | 7  | 18 | 10 | 14 | 11 |
| I am a student   | 6  | 4  | 8  | 1  | 7  | 5  | 5  | 5  |
| I am retired   | 23 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 11 | 27 | 17 | 26 |
| I am disabled  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 8  | 3  |
| Other  | *  | 2  | 2  | *  | *  | 1  | 3  | 1  |

|  | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|--|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|  | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| I lost my job due to Covid-19  | 6               | 8           | 9          | 6        | 8        | 9            |
| I was furloughed due to Covid-19   | 8               | 5           | 11         | 11       | 6        | 7            |
| I am still employed at my normal hours, but my pay was reduced               | 3               | 5           | 6          | 5        | 4        | 6            |
| I took extended sick leave from my job to care for myself or a family member | 2               | 2           | 3          | 2        | 2        | 1            |
| My hours were reduced due to Covid-19  | 6               | 5           | 8          | 6        | 5        | 8            |
| I am still employed at my normal pay and normal hours                        | 29              | 23          | 24         | 35       | 20       | 24           |
| I was unemployed before the pandemic   | 11              | 17          | 5          | 8        | 15       | 9            |

|                |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| I am a student | 3  | 6  | 7  | 5  | 5  | 5  |
| I am retired   | 27 | 21 | 23 | 18 | 26 | 29 |
| I am disabled  | 5  | 5  | 2  | 5  | 5  | 3  |
| Other          | *  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 2  | *  |

|  | Income      |           |                 |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
|  | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
| I lost my job due to Covid-19  | 9           | 8         | 6               |
| I was furloughed due to Covid-19   | 10          | 6         | 9               |
| I am still employed at my normal hours, but my pay was reduced               | 4           | 4         | 4               |
| I took extended sick leave from my job to care for myself or a family member | 5           | 2         | *               |
| My hours were reduced due to Covid-19  | 12          | 5         | 13              |
| I am still employed at my normal pay and normal hours                        | 16          | 40        | 42              |
| I was unemployed before the pandemic   | 3           | 6         | 5               |
| I am a student   | 28          | 6         | 6               |
| I am retired   | 8           | 22        | 12              |
| I am disabled  | 2           | 1         | 1               |
| Other  | *           | *         | 1               |

**URI57** IF LOST JOB, FURLOUGHED OR PAY REDUCED: You said you have experienced a work interruption due to Covid-19. Have you been able to access Unemployment Insurance benefits from the State of Rhode Island?

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|---|-----|
| I am currently receiving Unemployment                       | 42% |
| I have tried to get Unemployment but have been unsuccessful | 15  |
| I do not qualify for Unemployment                           | 23  |
| I have not tried to get Unemployment                        | 6   |
| I am in the process of applying for Unemployment            | 7   |

|   | Gender |        | Education       |              | Hispanic |              | Race      |       |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|-------|
|   | Male   | Female | No 4-Yr. Degree | 4 Yr. Degree | Hispanic | Non-Hispanic | Non-White | White |
| I am currently receiving Unemployment                       | 36     | 57     | 40              | 50           | 45       | 45           | 38        | 47    |
| I have tried to get Unemployment but have been unsuccessful | 21     | 10     | 18              | 16           | 25       | 13           | 26        | 13    |
| I do not qualify for Unemployment                           | 21     | 29     | 27              | 22           | 18       | 23           | 22        | 22    |
| I have not tried to get Unemployment                        | 11     | 1      | 5               | 8            | 2        | 8            | 8         | 8     |
| I am in the process of applying for Unemployment            | 12     | 3      | 9               | 3            | *        | 10           | 9         | 10    |

|   | Party ID Leaned |             |            | Ideology |          |              |
|---|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|
|   | Democrat        | Independent | Republican | Liberal  | Moderate | Conservative |
| I am currently receiving Unemployment                       | 48              | 54          | 37         | 47       | 47       | 40           |
| I have tried to get Unemployment but have been unsuccessful | 17              | 7           | 23         | 20       | 12       | 19           |
| I do not qualify for Unemployment                           | 21              | 32          | 21         | 18       | 30       | 21           |
| I have not tried to get Unemployment                        | 8               | 4           | 7          | 9        | 5        | 7            |
| I am in the process of applying for Unemployment            | 6               | 6           | 13         | 6        | 5        | 13           |

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|  | Income |
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|   | Below \$50k | \$50-100k | \$100k and over |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| I am currently receiving Unemployment                       | 42          | 52        | 61              |
| I have tried to get Unemployment but have been unsuccessful | 23          | 6         | 14              |
| I do not qualify for Unemployment                           | 16          | 30        | 15              |
| I have not tried to get Unemployment                        | 3           | 11        | 9               |
| I am in the process of applying for Unemployment            | 15          | *         | *               |