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67%

of Rhode Islanders **support** our proposal
to raise revenue for Rhode Island.
(only 26.5% are opposed)

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67% of Rhode Islanders agree – it's time to raise much-needed revenue for RI.

Fleming and Associates statewide poll of Rhode Island voters:
(conducted in March 2020 using a representative sample of 350 RI voters)

Q: There is a proposal in the Rhode Island General Assembly that taxes be increased on people who earn over \$475,000 a year, money that could be used to help balance the state budget, which has a \$200 million dollar deficit, and fund programs. The income tax rate on income earned above \$475,000 would be raised from 5.99% to 8.99%. This would raise \$125 million a year for the state. **Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this proposal?**

Strongly favor: 45.4%	Somewhat favor: 21.4%	Not Sure: 6.6%	Somewhat oppose: 9.4%	Strongly oppose: 17.1%
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Highlights:

- ▶ 67% favor the proposal while only 27% oppose it and 7% are not sure.
- ▶ 45% strongly support it while 17% strongly oppose it.
- ▶ 70% percent of women favor it.
- ▶ 70% percent of voters under the age of 40 favor it.
- ▶ 70% of voters over the age of 60 favor it.
- ▶ 81% of Democrats favor it.
- ▶ 63% of Independent voters favor it.

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