

Area: Block Island, RI

1. Do you (1) strongly favor, (2) somewhat favor, (3) somewhat oppose, or (4) strongly oppose protecting more open space on Block Island? **(do not read)** (5) unsure

(1) 70% (2) 18% (3) 8% (4) 3% (5) 1%

2. At the time, would you say Block Island is (1) being developed too fast and we need to discourage some growth, (2) developing at a rate that is good for the community, or (3) not developing enough and growth needs to be encouraged? **(do not read)** (4) unsure

(1) 47% (2) 45% (3) 2% (4) 7%

3. Would you say you are (1) very concerned, (2) somewhat concerned, or (3) not really concerned about the effects of climate change on Block Island's ecosystem and infrastructure? **(do not read)** (4) unsure

(1) 58% (2) 27% (3) 14% (4) 1%

4. The Town has enacted ordinances banning plastic bags and balloons on Block Island. Do you (1) strongly support, (2) somewhat support, (3) somewhat oppose, or (4) strongly oppose expanding Town regulations to discourage use of other single-use plastics such as straws, Styrofoam, water bottles and non-recyclable food containers? **(do not read)** (5) unsure

(1) 69% (2) 15% (3) 9% (4) 7% (5) 1%

5. Do you (1) strongly support, (2) somewhat support, (3) somewhat oppose, or (4) strongly oppose the Town's effort to create a new Harbor facility? **(do not read)** (5) unsure

(1) 34% (2) 19% (3) 7% (4) 13% (5) 27%

6. Do you (1) strongly support, (2) somewhat support, (3) somewhat oppose, or (4) strongly oppose the Town's effort to get the State to change the laws to restrict pesticides on Block Island? **(do not read)** (5) unsure

(1) 54% (2) 18% (3) 10% (4) 6% (5) 12%

7. Would you say you are (1) very concerned, (2) somewhat concerned, or (3) not really concerned about you and your family's exposure to tick-borne diseases such as Lyme disease? **(do not read)** (4) unsure

(1) 70% (2) 24% (3) 6% (4) 0%

8. Would you (1) strongly support, (2) somewhat support, (3) somewhat oppose, or (4) strongly oppose reducing the deer population on Block Island, even if that means using lethal means to do so? **(do not read)** (5) unsure

(1) 72% (2) 16% (3) 5% (4) 3% (5) 4%

IF (1) STRONGLY SUPPORT OR (2) SOMEWHAT SUPPORT, ASK QUESTIONS 8 THROUGH 10. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO QUESTION 12.

In order to reduce the deer population on Block Island would you support the following measures: (1) yes (2) no **(do not read)** (3) unsure

9. allowing weekend hunting

(1) 48% (2) 42% (3) 10%

10. managed hunts

(1) 91% (2) 5% (3) 5%

11. baiting

(1) 67% (2) 19% (3) 15%

Money raised from the real estate transfer fee goes to the Block Island Land Trust for open space protection. I am going to read you some of the things the Land Trust is doing with these funds. Please tell me if you think each of these goals is (1) very important, (2) somewhat important, (3) somewhat unimportant or (4) not really an important goal for the Land Trust. **(do not read)** (5) unsure

12. to buy land to protect the scenic rural views and landscapes on Block Island?

(1) 71% (2) 20% (3) 1% (4) 6% (5) 1%

13. to provide a safe habitat for many types of birds, as well as rare and endangered plants and animals

(1) 71% (2) 22% (3) 3% (4) 5% (5) 0%

14. to buy land which could be used for recreational purposes such as walking, fishing, and bird watching

(1) 57% (2) 33% (3) 3% (4) 5% (5) 1%

15. to buy land which could be used for parks and outdoor sports like baseball and soccer

(1) 23% (2) 36% (3) 21% (4) 18% (5) 1%

16. to purchase open space on the island to keep it from being developed

(1) 67% (2) 16% (3) 7% (4) 7% (5) 3%

17. to protect clean freshwater resources

(1) 89% (2) 7% (3) 1% (4) 1% (5) 1%

18. to protect low-lying lands and land adjacent to the coastal wetlands that are vulnerable to flooding and sea level rise

(1) 62% (2) 22% (3) 6% (4) 7% (5) 3%

19. to provide land for agriculture

(1) 15% (2) 46% (3) 20% (4) 17% (5) 2%

20. Do you feel the availability of affordable year-round housing on Block Island is a (1) very serious problem, (2) somewhat serious problem, (3) not really a serious problem, or (4) not a problem? **(do not read)** (5) unsure

(1) 44% (2) 33% (3) 14% (4) 5% (5) 4%

Block Island has met the state's requirement of providing 10% affordable housing.

21. Do you think there still needs to be more affordable ownership housing built? (1) yes (2) no **(do not read)** (3) unsure

(1) 63% (2) 27% (3) 11%

22. Do you think there still needs to be more affordable rental housing built? (1) yes (2) no **(do not read)** (3) unsure

(1) 72% (2) 18% (3) 10%

I am going to read you some statements. Please tell me if you (1) strongly agree, (2) somewhat agree, (3) somewhat disagree (4) strongly disagree with each one. **(do not read)** (5) unsure

23. I think the size of houses being built on Block Island are too big and are changing the character of the island.

(1) 42% (2) 35% (3) 13% (4) 8% (5) 2%

24. The Town, Land Trust, and others should work to protect land that is vulnerable to flooding and sea level rise.

(1) 55% (2) 26% (3) 8% (4) 6% (5) 5%

25. While tourism is important, there are too many visitors to Block Island.

(1) 38% (2) 31% (3) 18% (4) 10% (5) 3%

26. The Town should find a way to ban rental mopeds from the island.
(1) 59% (2) 21% (3) 12% (4) 7% (5) 1%
27. I would support spending taxpayer dollars to pay for a solution to ban mopeds.
(1) 46% (2) 24% (3) 10% (4) 18% (5) 3%
28. The town should create its own Port Authority which can give Block Island control of its harbors and regulate the points of entry on the island.
(1) 48% (2) 18% (3) 7% (4) 11% (5) 16%
29. Growth, development and overcrowding are hurting the quality of life on Block Island.
(1) 42% (2) 29% (3) 16% (4) 8% (5) 4%
30. We owe it to our children and grandchildren to do more to protect the scenic views and landscapes on Block Island.
(1) 66% (2) 26% (3) 5% (4) 1% (5) 1%
31. The Town should continue to resist expansion of marinas in New Harbor.
(1) 63% (2) 16% (3) 10% (4) 5% (5) 6%

I am going to read you a list of some groups. After I read each one, please tell me if you think they are doing an (1) excellent, (2) good, (3) only fair, or (4) poor job in terms of protecting the environment or determining land use policy on Block Island. **(do not read)** (5) recognize the name, but can't rate (6) don't recognize

32. the Nature Conservancy

(1) 59% (2) 30% (3) 9% (4) 1% (5) 1% (6) 0%

33. The Town Council

(1) 12% (2) 32% (3) 35% (4) 10% (5) 10% (6) 1%

34. The Block Island Land Trust

(1) 54% (2) 32% (3) 11% (4) 1% (5) 1% (6) 0%

35. The Block Island Conservancy

(1) 54% (2) 32% (3) 11% (4) 1% (5) 1% (6) 0%

36. The New Shoreham Planning Board

(1) 8% (2) 38% (3) 28% (4) 9% (5) 14% (6) 3%

37. The New Shoreham Zoning Board

(1) 9% (2) 37% (3) 25% (4) 12% (5) 16% (6) 2%

I NEED TO KNOW A COUPLE OF THINGS JUST FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES.

38. Which of the following age groups are you in – (1) 18 to 34, (2) 35 to 50, (3) 51 to 65, or (4) over 65? **(do not read)** (5) refused

(1) 5% (2) 13% (3) 27% (4) 54% (5) 1%

39. Which of the following income categories best represents you family's total income for a year – (1) less than \$20,000, (2) between \$20,000 and \$50,000, (3) between \$50,000 and \$100,000 or (4) more than \$100,000? **(do not read)** (5) unsure/refused

(1) 1% (2) 13% (3) 21% (4) 52% (5) 13%

40. Do you live on Block Island (1) all 12 months of the year, (2) 9 to 11 months, (3) 6 to 8 months, or (4) fewer than 6 months per year? **(do not read)** (5) refused

(1) 41% (2) 12% (3) 12% (4) 35% (5) 0%

IF (1) ALL 12 MONTHS OR (2) 9 TO 11 MONTHS, AS QUESTIONS 41. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO QUESTION 42.

41. Have you lived on Block Island (1) all your life, (2) for 20 years or more, (3) between 5 and 20 years or (4) less than 5 years? **(do not read)** (5) refused

(1) 18% (2) 45% (3) 33% (4) 4% (5) 0%

42. Which of the following best describes the reason you live here. Is it because (1) you grew up here, (2) you retired to this area, (3) you came because of a job opportunity, or (4) it is a good place to live? **(do not read)** (5) unsure/refused

(1) 10% (2) 14% (3) 7% (4) 62% (5) 7%

43. Are you registered to vote on Block Island? (1) yes (2) no **(do not read)** (3) refused

(1) 54% (2) 46% (3) 0%

44. Do you own or rent your home? (1) own (2) rent **(do not read)** (3) refused

(1) 91% (2) 8% (3) 1%

IF (2) RENT ASK QUESTION 45. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO QUESTION 46.

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45. Do you rent your home (1) year round or (2) part of the year? **(do not read)** (3) refused

(1) 77% (2) 15% (3) 8%

46. Do you pay taxes on Block Island? (1) yes (2) no **(do not read)** (3) refused

(1) 98% (2) 2% (3) 0%

47. Is the home you own valued at (1) less than \$500,000, (2) between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, (3) between \$1 million and \$1.5 million, (4) between \$1.5 million and \$2 million, or (5) more than \$2 million? **(do not read)** (6) unsure/refused

(1) 4% (2) 37% (3) 38% (4) 12% (5) 6% (6) 2%

THAT'S ALL THE QUESTIONS I HAVE. THANK YOU.

48. gender: (1) man (2) woman

(1) 50% (2) 50%