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The Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association conducted a poll among members in their online group. The poll ran for 6 days. It was a non-scientific poll and conducted only to get the opinion of anglers BEFORE the Coastal Institute process began.

The question is, whether or not - AT THIS TIME - you MIGHT support a salt water recreational fishing license:

- 1. No, under any circumstances*
- 2. Not at this time, but willing to listen to arguments*
- 3. Undecided at this time*
- 4. Yes, with safeguards in place that the money is used for improving the recreational fishery, boat ramps, enforcement, etc.*
- 5. Yes, support a license with no restrictions.*

RESULTS

(There were 101 votes cast in 6 days)

30%	1. No way
20%	2. Willing to listen
0%	3. Undecided
49%	4. Yes, w/safeguards
1%	5. Yes, total agreement