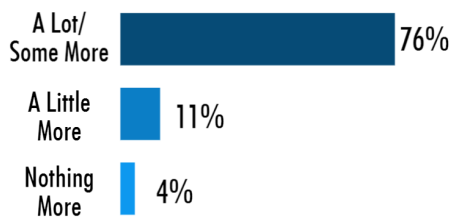


## Rhode Island Survey of Small Business Owners

### How much encouragement do Rhode Islanders need to save for retirement?



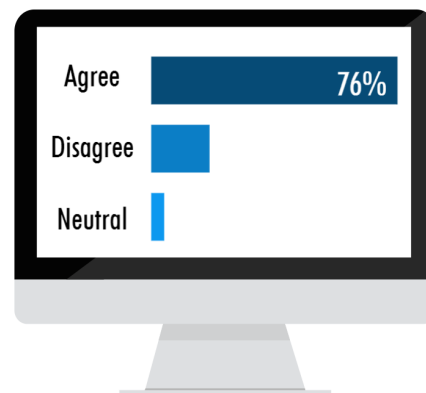
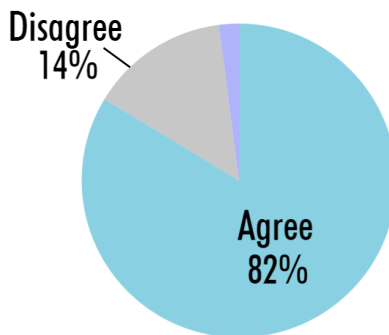
### More than 3-in-4

say they need a lot or some more encouragement to save



### 82% agree

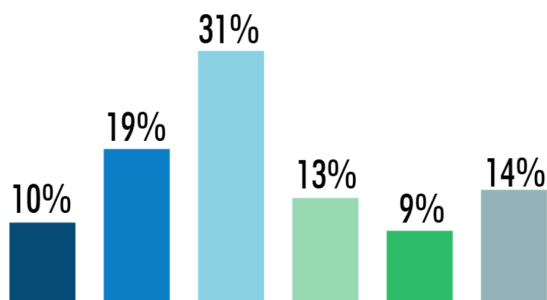
that lawmakers should support small business owners' to offer employees a way to save



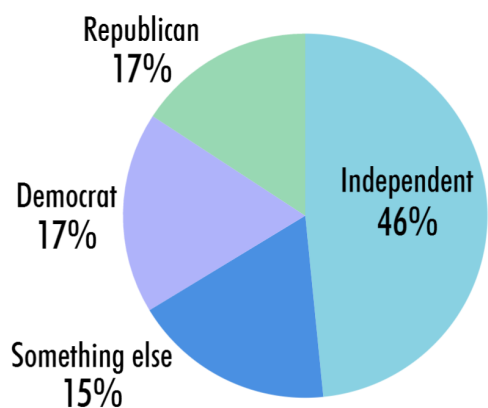
### 76% agree

that being able to offer a voluntary, portable retirement plan provides a competitive edge

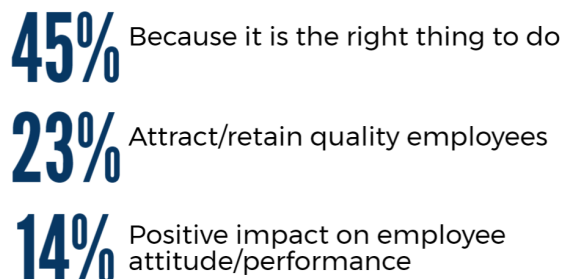
### Ideology & Political Orientation



■ Very Conservative  
 ■ Somewhat Conservative  
 ■ Moderate  
■ Somewhat Liberal  
 ■ Very Liberal  
 ■ None of the above



### Top Reasons for Offering a Retirement Savings Plan Among Small Businesses That Offer a Plan



### Over 7-in-10

small business owners say they support state legislation creating a basic retirement savings plan for employees