

Utility Users Tax (UUT) Survey

Conducted by Mooney Public Affairs and EMC Research – 250 respondents

Survey of resident participants of the Rialto Institute of Progress – 100 respondents

Surveys conducted the weeks of March 28 – April 4, and April 24 – May 4

Do you feel that things in Rialto are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten seriously off on the wrong track?

Right Direction	65%
Wrong Direction	25%
Don't know	10%

How would you rate the level of City services you receive?

Excellent/Good	64%
Fair/Poor	35%
Don't know	1%

Using the Utility Users Tax to continue funding for general City of Rialto services including police and fire protection, maintenance and repair of local streets, senior services, parks, and other services:

Yes	89%
No	10%
Don't know	1%

Renewing the City's existing Utility Users Tax at a rate of 8% for commercial and industrial users:

Yes	67%
No	31%
Don't know	2%

Reducing the City's existing Utility Users Tax from 8% to 6% for residential users:

Yes	89%
No	11%

Renewing the Utility Users Tax for 5 years:

Yes	67%
No	31%
Don't Know	2%

Generating over \$11 million dollars for the City's General Fund:

Yes	71%
No	24%
Don't know	5%

Exempting low-income households and seniors from the Utility Users Tax:

Yes	81%
No	14%
Don't know	5%

Renewing the Utility Users Tax with no expiration:

Yes	26%
No	71%
Don't know	3%

If the election were held today, would you vote "yes" to approve or "no" to reject the Utility Users tax for 5 years?

Yes	74%
No	21%
Don't know	5%

If the election were held today, would you vote "yes" to approve or "no" to reject the Utility Users Tax permanently?

Yes	51%
No	46%
Don't know	3%

As an alternative to the Utility Users Tax, do you support a 1% increase in the sales tax from 7.75% to 8.75% to generate \$11 million dollars annually which seniors and low-income households could be exempt?

Yes	36%
No	62%
Don't know	2%