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876 Interviews in Rhode Island, September 16-20, 2024, MOE ±3.5%.

Q1. How likely are you to vote in the November 2024 election for President, U.S. Congress, and other offices?

89% Yes, definitely
5   Yes, probably
6   Maybe (50-50)
0   No, probably not
0   No, definitely not

Q2. If the 2024 election for president were held today, and the candidates were the following, who would you vote for?

51%   Kamala Harris, the Democrat
37   Donald Trump, the Republican
3   Another candidate (please specify)
9   Not sure

[If not sure] If you had to choose, who would you vote for?

10%   Donald Trump, the Republican
10   Kamala Harris, the Democrat
71   Not sure
10   Would not vote

Aggregated Donald Trump v Kamala Harris

52%   Kamala Harris, the Democrat
38   Donald Trump, the Republican
3   Another candidate (please specify)
7   Not sure
1   Would not vote

Q3. If the election for the U.S. Senator of Rhode Island were held today, who would you vote for?

51%   Sheldon Whitehouse, the Democrat
35   Patricia Morgan, the Republican
14   Not sure

[If not sure] If you had to choose, who would you vote for?

8%   Patricia Morgan, the Republican
7   Sheldon Whitehouse, the Democrat
72   Not sure
13   Would not vote

Aggregated Sheldon Whitehouse v Patricia Morgan

52%   Sheldon Whitehouse, the Democrat
36   Patricia Morgan, the Republican
11   Not sure
2   Would not vote

Q4a. [If RI-01] If the election for the Rhode Island U.S. House representative were held today, who would you vote for?
54%   Gabe Amo, the Democrat
27   Allen Waters, the Republican
19   Not sure

[If not sure] If you had to choose, who would you vote for?
8%   Gabe Amo, the Democrat
2   Allen Waters, the Republican
81   Not sure
9   Would not vote

Aggregated Gabe Amo v Allen Waters
56%   Gabe Amo, the Democrat
27   Allen Waters, the Republican
16   Not sure
2   Would not vote

Q4b. [If RI-02] If the election for the Rhode Island U.S. House representative were held today, who would you vote for?
49%   Seth Magaziner, the Democrat
37   Steven Corvi, the Republican
14   Not sure

[If not sure] If you had to choose, who would you vote for?
8%   Steven Corvi, the Republican
5   Seth Magaziner, the Democrat
73   Not sure
14   Would not vote

Aggregated Seth Magaziner v Steven Corvi
50%   Seth Magaziner, the Democrat
37   Steven Corvi, the Republican
12   Not sure
1   Would not vote

Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the following individuals? (sorted descending by "*Total Approve*")

	Approve		Disapprove		Not	Total	Total
	Strong	**Smwt**	**Smwt**	**Strong**	**Sure**	**Approve**	**Disapprove**
Senator Jack Reed	35	25	11	15	14	**60**	**25**
Vice President Kamala Harris	33	18	3	42	4	**51**	**45**
Senator Sheldon Whitehouse	34	15	8	29	13	**49**	**37**
[If RI-01] Representative Gabe Amo	22	25	8	14	31	**47**	**22**
President Joe Biden	24	22	8	43	3	**46**	**51**
[If RI-02] Representative Seth Magaziner	19	23	13	22	23	**42**	**35**
Attorney General Peter Neronha	16	26	12	14	32	**41**	**26**
Governor Dan McKee	8	26	20	36	10	**34**	**56**
Secretary of State Greg Amore	11	22	9	11	47	**32**	**20**
General Treasurer James Diossa	6	21	12	14	47	**27**	**26**
Lieutenant Governor Sabrina Matos	7	20	8	31	35	**26**	**39**

Q6. In general, how satisfied are you with your choice of candidates in this fall's presidential election?
33%   Very satisfied
29   Somewhat satisfied
17   Somewhat dissatisfied
19   Very dissatisfied
3   Not sure
62%   Total Satisfied
36   Total Dissatisfied

Q7. Does the selection of Vice President for both the Republican and Democratic parties change your mind about who to vote for in the Presidential election?
27%   Yes, I'm more likely to vote for Harris now
15   Yes, I'm more likely to vote for Trump now
2   Yes, I'm more likely to vote for a third party candidate now
1   Yes, I'm less likely to vote now
54   No, it doesn't impact my vote choice

Q8. For each of the following, do you believe they are...? (sorted descending by "*Total Liberal*")

	Conservative			Liberal			
	Very	**Smwt**	**Moderate**	**Smwt**	**Very**	Total **Liberal**	Total **Conservative**
Kamala Harris	3	2	18	29	48	**77**	**5**
Tim Walz	3	3	18	32	45	**77**	**6**
JD Vance	60	26	9	1	4	**5**	**86**
Donald Trump	51	35	11	1	3	**4**	**85**

Q9. What one issue is most important in deciding your vote this November?

22%   The state of democracy
22   Economy
15   Immigration
12   Abortion
6   Inflation
4   Healthcare
4   Gun Policies
2   Taxes
2   Climate change
2   Education
1   Foreign Policy
1   Student loans
1   Crime
6   Something else (please specify)
1   Not sure

Q10. How much trust do you have in the 2024 U.S. elections to be fair and accurate?

38%   A lot
22   Some
15   Just a little
23   None at all
3   Not sure
60%   Total A Lot/Some
37   Total Just A Little/None At All

Q11. How concerned are you about the following when it comes to the 2024 elections? (sorted descending by "*Very Concerned*")

	Concerned			
	Very	**Smwt**	**Not Too**	**Not At All**
Inaccurate or misleading information about elections	60	27	8	5
Attempts to overturn the results of a fair election	48	24	15	13
Violence or civil unrest after Election Day	42	31	18	9
Voter suppression through overly restrictive voting rules or regulations	39	21	19	21
Illegal or improper use of mail-in ballots or drop boxes	39	18	22	21
Voter fraud or the counting of ineligible votes (duplicate, non-citizen, or deceased voters)	39	19	20	22
Biased or inaccurate counting of ballots	38	24	21	17
Interference from foreign entities	37	38	18	8
Intimidation at voting locations deterring or preventing people from voting	32	28	23	16

Q12. In your opinion, how healthy is the U.S. system of democracy?
32%   Not at all healthy
26   Slightly healthy
30   Moderately healthy
9   Very healthy
2   Extremely healthy

Q13. Overall, how would you say things in Rhode Island are going? Are they heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?
41%   Right direction
59   Wrong track

Q14. In the past year, do you think the country has…
79%   Become more politically polarized
14   Stayed the same
3   Become less politically polarized
4   Not sure

Q15. What are the strongest contributors to polarization? Please select your top three.
51%   Disinformation and fake news
27   Partisan media
23   Social media platforms
22   Money in politics
20   Republican officials
19   Political leaders
18   Democratic officials
18   Political campaign propaganda
16   Racism and sexism
12   Election fraud
11   Politically motivated violence
9   Income inequality
7   Foreign interference in elections
6   Lack of exposure to diverse perspectives
6   Redistricting or gerrymandering
6   The electoral college
4   Voter suppression
3   Lack of civic engagement
1   Neighborhood segregation
1   The filibuster
5   Other (please specify)

Q16. How do you get most of your news about national and local politics and issues? Please select all that you watch, read or listen to for at least an hour per week.

43%   Local TV news
42   Network news (CBS, ABC, NBC, PBS)
26   CNN
26   Facebook
25   National newspapers (like The Washington Post or New York Times)
24   MSNBC
23   FOX News
22   Local newspapers (like The Providence Journal or The Newport Daily News)
21   NPR or local public radio
17   YouTube
17   Twitter/X
15   Local talk or news radio
13   Instagram
11   Newsmax
9   TikTok
4   Threads
1   Local Spanish-language radio, newspapers, or television
1   National Spanish-language radio, newspapers or television
16   Somewhere else (please specify)

Q17. Do you find yourself actively trying to avoid news these days?

29%   Yes
43   Sometimes
28   No

Q18. [If Yes or Sometimes] You said that you actively try to avoid news these days. Which of the following news topics do you try to avoid? Please select all topics that you try to avoid.

45%   Entertainment/celebrity
38   National politics
38   Election coverage
30   Israel-Hamas War
28   War in Ukraine
27   Social justice news
27   Climate change and the environment
24   Crime or gun violence
8   Health news
6   Local news
11   Other (please specify)

D1. Are you:

46%   Male
53   Female
1   Other

D2. Age
22%   18 to 34
22   35 to 49
27   50 to 64
29   65+

D3. What is your race?
81%   White / Caucasian
7   Hispanic or Latino/a
4   Black or African American
4   Asian / Pacific Islander
1   American Indian or Alaska Native
3   Other

D4. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
16%   High school diploma or less
29   Some college, but no degree
15   Associate's degree, or two-year college degree
22   Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree
18   Graduate degree

D5. Here is a map of Rhode Island's two congressional districts. In which district do you live?
46%   1
51   2
3   Not sure

D6. RI Regions
14%   Bristol/Newport
18   Kent
54   Providence
14   Washington

D7. How did you vote in the 2020 election for President, or for some reason were you unable to vote?
53%   Joe Biden, the Democrat
35   Donald Trump, the Republican
2   Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian
3   Not registered/Too young/Ineligible
7   Did not vote

D8. Party Identification
29%   Strong Democrats
10   Weak Democrats
12   Independent lean Democrats
17   Pure independents
16   Independent lean Republicans
4   Weak Republicans
14   Strong Republicans

Party Identification

39%   Base Democrats
44   Independents + Leaners
18   Base Republicans

Party Identification

50%   Democrats
17   Pure independents
33   Republicans

D9. Regardless of what you think of the political parties, which party are you registered to vote with?

39%   The Democratic Party
14   The Republican Party
46   Registered to vote, but not with a political party
1   Some other political party

D10. In what language did you complete this survey?

99%   English
1   Spanish