Region:

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| CD 1 | 377 | 47.13 |
| CD 2 | 423 | 52.88 |

Hello, my name is _____. I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University, and I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote in Rhode Island? (IF YES, PROCEED.  IF NO, TERMINATE)

1. Which do you most closely identify as – male, female, or non-binary (transgender, gender  variant, non-conforming)?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Male | 379 | 47.38 |
| Female | 410 | 51.25 |
| Non-binary (transgender, gender variant, non-conforming) | 11 | 1.38 |

2. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming election for governor and congress this November — would you say you are almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or that it is not likely you will vote?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Almost certain | 699 | 87.38 |
| Probably vote | 101 | 12.63 |

3. Are you currently registered as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent/Unaffiliated?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Democrat | 319 | 39.88 |
| Republican | 109 | 13.63 |
| Independent/Unaffiliated | 341 | 42.63 |
| Don't know | 13 | 1.63 |
| Refused | 18 | 2.25 |

4. What is your age category?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| 18-24 Years | 52 | 6.50 |
| 25-34 Years | 101 | 12.63 |
| 35-44 Years | 140 | 17.50 |
| 45-54 Years | 143 | 17.88 |
| 55-64 Years | 154 | 19.25 |
| 65-74 Years | 144 | 18.00 |
| 75 + Years | 55 | 6.88 |
| Refused | 11 | 1.38 |

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? (READ)

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| White/Caucasian | 593 | 74.13 |
| Black/African American | 53 | 6.63 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 10 | 1.25 |
| Asian | 22 | 2.75 |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander | 1 | 0.13 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 101 | 12.63 |
| Two or more races | 12 | 1.50 |
| Other | 5 | 0.63 |
| Don't know | 3 | 0.38 |

6. Do you think Rhode Island is heading in the right direction or is on the wrong track?

|  | (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Right direction | 275 | 34.38 |
| | Wrong track | 379 | 47.38 |
| | Undecided | 146 | 18.25 |

7. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming primary on September 13th? Would you say … (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

|  | (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Very likely | 566 | 70.75 |
| | Somewhat likely | 140 | 17.50 |
| | Not very likely | 54 | 6.75 |
| | Not at all likely | 27 | 3.38 |
| | Undecided | 13 | 1.63 |

(7.1 or 7.2)

8. Will you be voting in the Democratic or Republican Primary on September 13th?

|  | (N=706) | n | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Democratic Primary | 353 | 50.00 |
| | Republican Primary | 170 | 24.08 |
| | Undecided | 183 | 25.92 |

(8.1)

9. If the Democratic Primary for governor were held today and the candidates were (RANDOMIZE .1 -.5) for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean? (If Undecided, "Who would you lean toward at this time?")

|  | (N=353) | n | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Matt Brown | 19 | 5.38 |
| | Helena Foulkes | 58 | 16.43 |
| | Nellie Gorbea | 85 | 24.08 |
| | Dan McKee | 71 | 20.11 |
| | Luis Daniel Munoz | 5 | 1.42 |
| | Someone Else | 6 | 1.70 |
| | Undecided | 109 | 30.88 |

10. What is the single-most important issue for you in the Rhode Island governor's race? (RANDOMIZE)

|  | (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Housing | 63 | 7.88 |
| | Employment | 39 | 4.88 |
| | Education | 98 | 12.25 |
| | Public safety | 47 | 5.88 |
| | Abortion rights | 52 | 6.50 |
| | Opioids | 10 | 1.25 |
| | Healthcare | 84 | 10.50 |
| | Cost of living | 258 | 32.25 |
| | Gun safety | 72 | 9.00 |
| | Undecided | 77 | 9.63 |

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Dan McKee is doing as governor?

|  | (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Approve | 323 | 40.38 |
| | Disapprove | 300 | 37.50 |
| | Undecided | 172 | 21.50 |
| | Refused | 5 | 0.63 |

(8.1 in CD #2)

12.  If the Democratic Primary for congress in the 2nd Congressional District were held today and the candidates were (RANDOMIZE .1 -.6) for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean? (If Undecided, "Who would you lean toward at this time?")

| (N=172) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Omar Bah | 5 | 2.91 |
| Joy Fox | 14 | 8.14 |
| Seth Magaziner | 52 | 30.23 |
| Cameron Moquin | 5 | 2.91 |
| Sarah Morgenthau | 5 | 2.91 |
| David Segal | 14 | 8.14 |
| Someone Else | 3 | 1.74 |
| Undecided | 74 | 43.02 |

(8.2 in CD #2)

13.  If the Republican Primary for congress in the 2nd Congressional District were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE .1 -.2) for whom will you vote or toward whom do you lean? (If Undecided, "Who would you lean toward at this time?")

| (N=102) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Allan Fung | 68 | 66.67 |
| Robert Lancia | 15 | 14.71 |
| Someone Else | 5 | 4.90 |
| Undecided | 14 | 13.73 |

(CD #2)

I'm now going to run Republican Allan Fung against each of the possible Democratic opponents and for each matchup, please tell me who you would vote for or lean toward. Let's start with… (RANDOMIZE)

| (N=423) | Dem | Fung | Und |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14.  Democrat Omar Bah vs. Republican Allan Fung | 143 | 187 | 93 |
| | 33.81 | 44.21 | 21.99 |
| 15.  Democrat Joy Fox vs. Republican Allan Fung | 144 | 189 | 90 |
| | 34.04 | 44.68 | 21.28 |
| 16.  Democrat Seth Magaziner vs. Republican Allan Fung | 163 | 190 | 70 |
| | 38.53 | 44.92 | 16.55 |
| 17.  Democrat Cameron Moquin vs. Republican Allan Fung | 136 | 194 | 93 |
| | 32.15 | 45.86 | 21.99 |
| 18.  Democrat Sarah Morgenthau vs. Republican Allan Fung | 146 | 183 | 94 |
| | 34.52 | 43.26 | 22.22 |
| 19.  Democrat David Segal vs. Republican Allan Fung | 146 | 189 | 88 |
| | 34.52 | 44.68 | 20.80 |

20.  Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Approve | 310 | 38.75 |
| Disapprove | 420 | 52.50 |
| Undecided | 64 | 8.00 |
| Refused | 6 | 0.75 |

21. Should President Biden run for re-election in 2024, yes or no?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 177 | 22.13 |
| No | 551 | 68.88 |
| Undecided | 69 | 8.63 |
| Refused | 3 | 0.38 |

22. The next topic is about affordable housing in Rhode Island. On a scale of 1-10 where 10 is very affordable and 1 is not at all affordable, how affordable is housing in Rhode Island?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| 1 – Not at all affordable | 226 | 28.25 |
| 2 | 106 | 13.25 |
| 3 | 137 | 17.13 |
| 4 | 92 | 11.50 |
| 5 | 96 | 12.00 |
| 6 | 35 | 4.38 |
| 7 | 39 | 4.88 |
| 8 | 25 | 3.13 |
| 9 | 10 | 1.25 |
| 10 – Very affordable | 8 | 1.00 |
| Undecided | 26 | 3.25 |
| **Mean** | **3.29** | |

23. In your own neighborhood, have you seen an increase or decrease in crime over the past two years?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Increase | 246 | 30.75 |
| Decrease | 118 | 14.75 |
| Same | 397 | 49.63 |
| Undecided | 36 | 4.50 |
| Refused | 3 | 0.38 |

24. How safe are the schools in your city or town? Would you say they are … (ROTATE ASC-DESC)?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Extremely safe | 218 | 27.25 |
| Somewhat safe | 391 | 48.88 |
| Not very safe | 51 | 6.38 |
| Not at all safe | 38 | 4.75 |
| Undecided | 95 | 11.88 |
| Refused | 7 | 0.88 |

25. Should Rhode Island's state lawmakers vote to ban semi-automatic assault weapons like the AR-15 and AK-47, yes or no?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Yes, should be banned | 516 | 64.50 |
| No, not banned | 252 | 31.50 |
| Undecided | 30 | 3.75 |
| Refused | 2 | 0.25 |

26.      How would you rate economic conditions in Rhode Island today? (ROTATE ASC-DESC)

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Excellent | 10 | 1.25 |
| Good | 123 | 15.38 |
| Fair | 369 | 46.13 |
| Poor | 288 | 36.00 |
| Undecided | 10 | 1.25 |
| Refused | 0 | 0.00 |

Some people have altered their spending habits because of inflation, while others have not been impacted. I'm going to read you a short list of items people spend money on. For each, please tell me yes or no if you are now cutting back spending on these items. Are you… (RANDOMIZE)

| (N=800) | Yes | No | Und |
|---|---|---|---|
| 27. …going out to eat less often? | 505 | 281 | 14 |
| | 63.13 | 35.13 | 1.75 |
| 28. …cutting back spending on groceries? | 423 | 370 | 7 |
| | 52.88 | 46.25 | 0.88 |
| 29. …driving less? | 477 | 312 | 11 |
| | 59.63 | 39.00 | 1.38 |
| 30. …postponing or canceling vacations/travel? | 420 | 362 | 18 |
| | 52.50 | 45.25 | 2.25 |
| 31. …postponing or canceling home renovations? | 370 | 383 | 47 |
| | 46.25 | 47.88 | 5.88 |
| 32. …cutting back spending on clothes shopping? | 526 | 267 | 7 |
| | 65.75 | 33.38 | 0.88 |
| 33. …cutting back spending on child expenses or babysitting? | 120 | 520 | 160 |
| | 15.00 | 65.00 | 20.00 |
| 34. …cutting back subscriptions to publications or services? | 392 | 386 | 22 |
| | 49.00 | 48.25 | 2.75 |

**THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY**

35.      What is the highest level of education you have completed? (READ)

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Some high school | 48 | 6.00 |
| High school graduate | 151 | 18.88 |
| Some college | 215 | 26.88 |
| Trade/technical/vocational training | 47 | 5.88 |
| College graduate | 221 | 27.63 |
| Masters or PhD | 111 | 13.88 |
| Undecided | 7 | 0.88 |

36.    What is your annual household income? (READ)

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Under $20,000 per year | 97 | 12.13 |
| Under $50,000 per year | 142 | 17.75 |
| Under $75,000 per year | 177 | 22.13 |
| Under $100,000 per year | 88 | 11.00 |
| Under $140,000 per year | 103 | 12.88 |
| $140,000 per year or more | 102 | 12.75 |
| Undecided | 91 | 11.38 |

37.    Are there any members of your household who are union members, yes or no?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 177 | 22.13 |
| No | 615 | 76.88 |
| Undecided | 8 | 1.00 |

38.    Do you currently have children in the school system, yes or no?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 193 | 24.13 |
| No | 600 | 75.00 |
| Undecided | 7 | 0.88 |

39.    Are you or are any members of your household gun owners, yes or no?

| (N=800) | n | % |
|---|---|---|
| Yes | 219 | 27.38 |
| No | 547 | 68.38 |
| Undecided | 34 | 4.25 |

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.  HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]