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Chafee unpopular; Rhode Island supports gay marriage

Raleigh, N.C. – Lincoln Chafee's prospects for a second term as Governor of Rhode Island are looking pretty dim. Only 33% of voters in the state approve of the job he's doing to 59% who disapprove. That ties him for the second most unpopular Governor in the country in our polling- the only person with worse numbers is Pat Quinn of Illinois.

Chafee does poorly in numerous scenarios we tested for next year's Gubernatorial race:

-In four different scenarios testing four candidates- either Gina Raimondo or Angel Taveras on the Democratic side, either Brendan Doherty or Allan Fung on the Republican side, Chafee running as an independent, and Moderate Party candidate Ken Block- Chafee finishes third in every single one, running behind both the Democratic and Republican candidates.

-In two scenarios testing Chafee as the Democratic candidate he finishes second, running 4 points behind the Republican candidates we tested, Brendan Doherty and Allan Fung.

-It would be difficult for Chafee to become the Democratic candidate anyway though. 35% of Democratic primary voters want Gina Raimondo to be their candidate next year to just 22% for Chafee, 19% for Angel Taveras, and 11% for Ernie Almonte.

Overall 57% of voters don't want Chafee to seek reelection next year. 20% want him to run as an independent and 18% think he should run for election again as a Democrat.

“Lincoln Chafee is really in a hole,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “He managed to win in 2010 because of a splintered field but even that wouldn’t pull him across the finish line at this point.”

The early front runner in next year's race is Raimondo. In addition to leading the Democratic primary field, she also leads every general election scenario we tested. She leads Brendan Doherty by 4 points and Allan Fung by 12 points in four way contests with Chafee in the picture as an independent. When you take Chafee out of the picture Raimondo leads Doherty by 12 points and Fung by 19 points in three way contests. 57% of voters in the state have a favorable opinion of Raimondo, and her popularity holds true across party lines. Majorities of independents (63/19), Democrats (53/23), and Republicans (52/23) all have a positive opinion of her.

Angel Taveras has an even better statewide favorability rating than Raimondo, with 63% of voters seeing him positively to 21% with an unfavorable opinion. But Taveras' general election numbers for Governor aren't as strong as Raimondo's. In four way contests he trails Doherty by 5 points and ties Fung. In three way contests without Chafee he leads Doherty by 4 and Fung by 6.

Depending on how the field plays out Republicans should have a chance to be competitive in this race. Both Fung (55/14) and Doherty (45/32) have pretty strong statewide favorability numbers. There are a lot of states that are a lot more red than Rhode Island where Republicans don't have candidates that popular they can run for statewide office.

The other main finding on our Rhode Island poll is that voters in the state strongly support legalizing gay marriage- 57% support it to 36% who are opposed. When we polled the state on this issue in February 2011 there was 50/41 support for it, and the 12 point increase in the margin in favor of same sex marriage reflects the national movement on this issue over the last few years. Among Rhode Islanders under the age of 45 there's 65/31 support on the issue. Looking more broadly at legal rights for same sex couples 85% of voters, including 75% of Republicans, at least support civil unions.

“If public opinion has anything to do with it Rhode Island will legalize gay marriage this year,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Voters in the state strongly favor it and support is increasing by the year.”

PPP surveyed 614 Rhode Island voters including 320 Democratic primary voters on from January 28th to 30th. The margin of error for the overall sample is +/-4.0% and +/-5.5% for the Democratic portion. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



Rhode Island Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Lincoln Chafee's job performance?

Approve 33% *Not sure* 8%
Disapprove 59%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ken Block?

Favorable 21%
Unfavorable 24%
Not sure 54%

Q3 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Brendan Doherty?

Favorable 45%
Unfavorable 32%
Not sure 23%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Allan Fung?

Favorable 55%
Unfavorable 14%
Not sure 31%

Q5 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Gina Raimondo?

Favorable 57%
Unfavorable 21%
Not sure 22%

Q6 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Angel Taveras?

Favorable 63%
Unfavorable 21%
Not sure 16%

Q7 If the candidates for Governor next year were Moderate Party candidate Ken Block, independent Lincoln Chafee, Republican Brendan Doherty, and Democrat Gina Raimondo, who would you vote for?

Ken Block 8%
Lincoln Chafee 22%
Brendan Doherty 28%
Gina Raimondo 32%
Not sure 9%

Q8 If the candidates for Governor next year were Moderate Party candidate Ken Block, independent Lincoln Chafee, Republican Brendan Doherty, and Democrat Angel Taveras, who would you vote for?

Ken Block 10%
Lincoln Chafee 23%
Brendan Doherty 31%
Angel Taveras 26%
Not sure 10%

Q9 If the candidates for Governor next year were Moderate Party candidate Ken Block, independent Lincoln Chafee, Republican Allan Fung, and Democrat Gina Raimondo, who would you vote for?

Ken Block 10%
Lincoln Chafee 21%
Allan Fung 23%
Gina Raimondo 35%
Not sure 12%





Q10 If the candidates for Governor next year were Moderate Party candidate Ken Block, independent Lincoln Chafee, Republican Allan Fung, and Democrat Angel Taveras, who would you vote for?

Ken Block..... 13%
Lincoln Chafee..... 20%
Allan Fung..... 26%
Angel Taveras..... 26%
Not sure..... 14%

Q11 If the candidates for Governor next year were Moderate Party candidate Ken Block, Lincoln Chafee, running as a Democrat, and Republican Brendan Doherty, who would you vote for?

Ken Block..... 13%
Lincoln Chafee..... 35%
Brendan Doherty..... 39%
Not sure..... 14%

Q12 If the candidates for Governor next year were Moderate Party candidate Ken Block, Lincoln Chafee, running as a Democrat, and Republican Allan Fung, who would you vote for?

Ken Block..... 16%
Lincoln Chafee..... 32%
Allan Fung..... 36%
Not sure..... 15%

Q13 Next year, would you like Lincoln Chafee to run for Governor as a Democrat or an independent, or would you not like him to run at all?

As a Democrat..... 18%
As an independent..... 20%
Would not like him to run at all..... 57%
Not sure..... 6%

Q14 If the candidates for Governor next year were Moderate Party candidate Ken Block, Democrat Gina Raimondo, and Republican Brendan Doherty, who would you vote for?

Ken Block..... 10%
Gina Raimondo..... 44%
Brendan Doherty..... 32%
Not sure..... 14%

Q15 If the candidates for Governor next year were Moderate Party candidate Ken Block, Democrat Gina Raimondo, and Republican Allan Fung, who would you vote for?

Ken Block..... 12%
Gina Raimondo..... 46%
Allan Fung..... 27%
Not sure..... 14%

Q16 If the candidates for Governor next year were Moderate Party candidate Ken Block, Democrat Angel Taveras, and Republican Brendan Doherty, who would you vote for?

Ken Block..... 13%
Angel Taveras..... 39%
Brendan Doherty..... 35%
Not sure..... 13%

Q17 If the candidates for Governor next year were Moderate Party candidate Ken Block, Democrat Angel Taveras, and Republican Allan Fung, who would you vote for?

Ken Block..... 15%
Angel Taveras..... 37%
Allan Fung..... 31%
Not sure..... 17%

Q18 Do you think same-sex marriage should be allowed in Rhode Island, or not?

It should..... 57%
It should not..... 36%
Not sure..... 7%





Q19 Which of the following best describes your opinion on gay marriage: gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, or gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, or there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

- Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry* 54%
- Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry* 31%
- There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship* 13%
- Not sure* 2%

Q20 (Q20-22 asked only of 320 Democratic primary voters) Given the choices of Ernie Almonte, Lincoln Chafee, Gina Raimondo, and Angel Taveras, who would you most like to see as the Democratic candidate for Governor next year?

- Ernie Almonte* 11%
- Lincoln Chafee* 22%
- Gina Raimondo* 35%
- Angel Taveras* 19%
- Someone else/Not sure* 12%

Q21 If Lincoln Chafee wasn't an option, who would you most like to see as the Democratic candidate for Governor next year, given the choices of Ernie Almonte, Gina Raimondo, and Angel Taveras?

- Ernie Almonte* 9%
- Gina Raimondo* 44%
- Angel Taveras* 35%
- Someone else/Not sure* 13%

Q22 If the candidates for Secretary of State next year were Guillaume De Ramel and Ed Pacheco, who would you vote for?

- Guillaume De Ramel* 8%
- Ed Pacheco* 15%
- Not sure* 77%

Q23 Rhode Islanders will vote next year on whether to hold a constitutional convention. Do you support or oppose holding a constitutional convention?

- Support* 40%
- Oppose* 25%
- Not sure* 35%

Q24 Do you support or oppose the pension law that was passed in 2011?

- Support* 46%
- Oppose* 20%
- Not sure* 34%

Q25 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

- Very liberal* 17%
- Somewhat liberal* 23%
- Moderate* 29%
- Somewhat conservative* 23%
- Very conservative* 9%

Q26 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

- Woman* 51%
- Man* 49%

Q27 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

- Democrat* 38%
- Republican* 17%
- Independent/Other* 45%

Q28 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

- White* 89%
- Other* 11%





Q29 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	35%
<i>46 to 65</i>	47%
<i>Older than 65</i>	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Chafee Approval						
Approve	33%	57%	54%	26%	14%	6%
Disapprove	59%	32%	34%	66%	81%	92%
Not sure	8%	11%	11%	8%	5%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Block Favorability						
Favorable	21%	11%	12%	29%	28%	22%
Unfavorable	24%	32%	28%	25%	20%	12%
Not sure	54%	57%	60%	47%	52%	66%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Doherty Favorability						
Favorable	45%	25%	23%	46%	65%	78%
Unfavorable	32%	52%	47%	29%	15%	13%
Not sure	23%	22%	30%	25%	20%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Fung Favorability						
Favorable	55%	51%	55%	55%	60%	55%
Unfavorable	14%	15%	17%	16%	10%	10%
Not sure	31%	34%	28%	29%	30%	36%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Raimondo Favorability						
Favorable	57%	59%	59%	59%	57%	43%
Unfavorable	21%	23%	18%	21%	22%	21%
Not sure	22%	19%	22%	19%	21%	36%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Taveras Favorability						
Favorable	63%	75%	72%	60%	53%	53%
Unfavorable	21%	12%	16%	24%	28%	21%
Not sure	16%	13%	13%	16%	19%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Block/Chafee/Doherty/Raimondo						
Ken Block	8%	4%	4%	13%	10%	8%
Lincoln Chafee	22%	38%	40%	18%	6%	6%
Brendan Doherty	28%	11%	7%	26%	51%	63%
Gina Raimondo	32%	45%	39%	32%	22%	16%
Not sure	9%	3%	9%	11%	12%	8%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Block/Chafee/Doherty/Taveras						
Ken Block	10%	4%	7%	17%	11%	9%
Lincoln Chafee	23%	33%	38%	23%	6%	6%
Brendan Doherty	31%	12%	9%	29%	54%	70%
Angel Taveras	26%	43%	34%	20%	20%	8%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	11%	10%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Block/Chafee/Fung/Raimondo						
Ken Block	10%	4%	3%	18%	14%	3%
Lincoln Chafee	21%	35%	37%	15%	5%	10%
Allan Fung	23%	6%	12%	20%	40%	46%
Gina Raimondo	35%	49%	37%	36%	27%	19%
Not sure	12%	6%	11%	11%	14%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Block/Chafee/Fung/Taveras						
Ken Block	13%	4%	6%	20%	19%	10%
Lincoln Chafee	20%	32%	39%	16%	4%	6%
Allan Fung	26%	5%	10%	29%	41%	57%
Angel Taveras	26%	48%	31%	21%	21%	8%
Not sure	14%	10%	15%	14%	14%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Block/Chafee/Doherty						
Ken Block	13%	7%	9%	20%	13%	9%
Lincoln Chafee	35%	61%	61%	27%	12%	6%
Brendan Doherty	39%	13%	16%	36%	68%	80%
Not sure	14%	19%	14%	18%	8%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Block/Chafee/Fung						
Ken Block	16%	7%	10%	25%	21%	11%
Lincoln Chafee	32%	62%	55%	21%	10%	7%
Allan Fung	36%	15%	20%	38%	56%	62%
Not sure	15%	16%	15%	17%	12%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Want Chafee to Run as D or I or Not at All?						
As a Democrat	18%	33%	29%	13%	8%	-
As an independent	20%	28%	34%	17%	8%	8%
Would not like him to run at all	57%	28%	32%	62%	82%	91%
Not sure	6%	11%	5%	8%	2%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Block/Raimondo/Doherty						
Ken Block	10%	4%	8%	16%	9%	6%
Gina Raimondo	44%	64%	59%	40%	28%	23%
Brendan Doherty	32%	18%	13%	26%	56%	64%
Not sure	14%	15%	20%	18%	7%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Block/Raimondo/Fung						
Ken Block	12%	5%	7%	18%	17%	8%
Gina Raimondo	46%	72%	59%	40%	31%	26%
Allan Fung	27%	10%	15%	27%	42%	52%
Not sure	14%	13%	19%	14%	10%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Block/Taveras/Doherty						
Ken Block	13%	8%	12%	19%	11%	13%
Angel Taveras	39%	66%	55%	34%	20%	10%
Brendan Doherty	35%	10%	15%	31%	61%	75%
Not sure	13%	16%	18%	16%	7%	3%





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	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Block/Taveras/Fung						
Ken Block	15%	8%	11%	22%	17%	14%
Angel Taveras	37%	66%	52%	30%	17%	14%
Allan Fung	31%	9%	14%	33%	51%	52%
Not sure	17%	17%	23%	14%	14%	20%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?						
It should	57%	85%	79%	57%	30%	16%
It should not	36%	12%	16%	35%	59%	80%
Not sure	7%	3%	5%	9%	11%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition						
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	54%	81%	75%	54%	30%	14%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	31%	11%	21%	32%	51%	36%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	13%	5%	2%	12%	15%	49%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2014 Dem Gov Preference						
Ernie Almonte	11%	9%	4%	18%	18%	16%
Lincoln Chafee	22%	27%	29%	17%	8%	-
Gina Raimondo	35%	35%	35%	37%	38%	26%
Angel Taveras	19%	21%	19%	16%	28%	-
Someone else/Not sure	12%	9%	12%	13%	9%	59%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2014 Dem Gov Preference w/o Chafee						
Ernie Almonte	9%	6%	5%	15%	13%	16%
Gina Raimondo	44%	42%	48%	44%	41%	16%
Angel Taveras	35%	44%	35%	26%	39%	10%
Someone else/Not sure	13%	8%	12%	15%	7%	59%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2014 Dem SOS Preference						
Guillaume De Ramel	8%	11%	10%	7%	4%	-
Ed Pacheco	15%	16%	12%	17%	17%	11%
Not sure	77%	73%	79%	76%	78%	89%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Constitutional Con						
Support	40%	40%	32%	44%	42%	41%
Oppose	25%	24%	26%	23%	25%	28%
Not sure	35%	36%	42%	33%	33%	30%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose Pension Law						
Support	46%	46%	48%	50%	45%	32%
Oppose	20%	19%	18%	23%	19%	17%
Not sure	34%	35%	34%	28%	36%	51%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Chafee Approval			
Approve	33%	34%	31%
Disapprove	59%	58%	61%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Block Favorability			
Favorable	21%	16%	26%
Unfavorable	24%	24%	24%
Not sure	54%	59%	50%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Doherty Favorability			
Favorable	45%	39%	51%
Unfavorable	32%	34%	31%
Not sure	23%	27%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fung Favorability			
Favorable	55%	55%	56%
Unfavorable	14%	10%	18%
Not sure	31%	35%	26%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Raimondo Favorability			
Favorable	57%	59%	55%
Unfavorable	21%	18%	24%
Not sure	22%	23%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Taveras Favorability			
Favorable	63%	69%	57%
Unfavorable	21%	14%	27%
Not sure	16%	17%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Block/Chafee/Doherty/Raimondo			
Ken Block	8%	7%	9%
Lincoln Chafee	22%	22%	23%
Brendan Doherty	28%	24%	33%
Gina Raimondo	32%	37%	27%
Not sure	9%	10%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Block/Chafee/Doherty/Taveras			
Ken Block	10%	10%	11%
Lincoln Chafee	23%	22%	24%
Brendan Doherty	31%	26%	36%
Angel Taveras	26%	31%	21%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Block/Chafee/Fung/-Raimondo			
Ken Block	10%	6%	14%
Lincoln Chafee	21%	20%	21%
Allan Fung	23%	19%	27%
Gina Raimondo	35%	41%	29%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Block/Chafee/Fung/-Taveras			
Ken Block	13%	10%	16%
Lincoln Chafee	20%	20%	20%
Allan Fung	26%	24%	29%
Angel Taveras	26%	31%	21%
Not sure	14%	15%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Block/Chafee/Doher-ty			
Ken Block	13%	12%	14%
Lincoln Chafee	35%	37%	33%
Brendan Doherty	39%	34%	45%
Not sure	14%	18%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Block/Chafee/Fung			
Ken Block	16%	13%	20%
Lincoln Chafee	32%	33%	30%
Allan Fung	36%	36%	37%
Not sure	15%	18%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Want Chafee to Run as D or I or Not at All?			
As a Democrat	18%	17%	18%
As an independent	20%	17%	22%
Would not like him to run at all	57%	56%	58%
Not sure	6%	9%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Block/Raimondo/Doherty			
Ken Block	10%	9%	11%
Gina Raimondo	44%	49%	38%
Brendan Doherty	32%	27%	38%
Not sure	14%	15%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Block/Raimondo/Fung			
Ken Block	12%	8%	17%
Gina Raimondo	46%	53%	39%
Allan Fung	27%	26%	29%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Block/Taveras/Doherty			
Ken Block	13%	13%	14%
Angel Taveras	39%	45%	32%
Brendan Doherty	35%	28%	42%
Not sure	13%	15%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Block/Taveras/Fung			
Ken Block	15%	12%	19%
Angel Taveras	37%	43%	31%
Allan Fung	31%	28%	33%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?			
It should	57%	63%	50%
It should not	36%	29%	44%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition			
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	54%	59%	49%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	31%	31%	31%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	13%	6%	19%
Not sure	2%	4%	0%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2014 Dem Gov Preference			
Ernie Almonte	11%	10%	12%
Lincoln Chafee	22%	22%	23%
Gina Raimondo	35%	32%	39%
Angel Taveras	19%	22%	16%
Someone else/Not sure	12%	14%	11%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2014 Dem Gov Preference w/o Chafee			
Ernie Almonte	9%	9%	9%
Gina Raimondo	44%	41%	47%
Angel Taveras	35%	38%	30%
Someone else/Not sure	13%	12%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2014 Dem SOS Preference			
Guillaume De Rame l	8%	4%	13%
Ed Pacheco	15%	13%	17%
Not sure	77%	83%	69%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Constitutional Con			
Support	40%	31%	50%
Oppose	25%	24%	25%
Not sure	35%	45%	25%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Pension Law			
Support	46%	43%	48%
Oppose	20%	20%	20%
Not sure	34%	37%	32%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Chafee Approval				
Approve	33%	46%	13%	30%
Disapprove	59%	42%	85%	64%
Not sure	8%	12%	2%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Block Favorability				
Favorable	21%	14%	28%	25%
Unfavorable	24%	31%	14%	22%
Not sure	54%	55%	57%	53%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Doherty Favorability				
Favorable	45%	22%	68%	56%
Unfavorable	32%	48%	12%	26%
Not sure	23%	29%	20%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Fung Favorability				
Favorable	55%	51%	55%	59%
Unfavorable	14%	19%	9%	12%
Not sure	31%	30%	35%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Raimondo Favorability				
Favorable	57%	53%	52%	63%
Unfavorable	21%	23%	23%	19%
Not sure	22%	25%	25%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Taveras Favorability				
Favorable	63%	70%	48%	63%
Unfavorable	21%	17%	34%	19%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Block/Chafee/Doherty/Raimondo				
Ken Block	8%	8%	6%	9%
Lincoln Chafee	22%	32%	14%	18%
Brendan Doherty	28%	8%	56%	35%
Gina Raimondo	32%	42%	17%	29%
Not sure	9%	11%	7%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Block/Chafee/Doherty/Taveras				
Ken Block	10%	8%	7%	14%
Lincoln Chafee	23%	30%	13%	20%
Brendan Doherty	31%	10%	62%	37%
Angel Taveras	26%	42%	11%	18%
Not sure	10%	11%	7%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Block/Chafee/Fung/ Raimondo				
Ken Block	10%	6%	12%	12%
Lincoln Chafee	21%	29%	13%	16%
Allan Fung	23%	13%	41%	25%
Gina Raimondo	35%	43%	20%	34%
Not sure	12%	9%	14%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Block/Chafee/Fung/ Taveras				
Ken Block	13%	7%	16%	17%
Lincoln Chafee	20%	28%	12%	16%
Allan Fung	26%	10%	46%	32%
Angel Taveras	26%	42%	8%	20%
Not sure	14%	12%	18%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Block/Chafee/Doher- ty				
Ken Block	13%	12%	9%	14%
Lincoln Chafee	35%	55%	14%	25%
Brendan Doherty	39%	14%	71%	48%
Not sure	14%	18%	6%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Block/Chafee/Fung				
Ken Block	16%	13%	19%	18%
Lincoln Chafee	32%	51%	12%	23%
Allan Fung	36%	20%	54%	44%
Not sure	15%	16%	15%	15%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Want Chafee to Run as D or I or Not at All?				
As a Democrat	18%	31%	6%	10%
As an independent	20%	24%	9%	20%
Would not like him to run at all	57%	34%	85%	66%
Not sure	6%	11%	0%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Block/Raimondo/Doherty				
Ken Block	10%	11%	8%	10%
Gina Raimondo	44%	61%	22%	38%
Brendan Doherty	32%	12%	58%	40%
Not sure	14%	17%	12%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Block/Raimondo/Fung				
Ken Block	12%	9%	15%	14%
Gina Raimondo	46%	65%	21%	40%
Allan Fung	27%	14%	52%	29%
Not sure	14%	12%	12%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Block/Taveras/Doherty				
Ken Block	13%	12%	9%	16%
Angel Taveras	39%	63%	9%	29%
Brendan Doherty	35%	10%	74%	41%
Not sure	13%	15%	8%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Block/Taveras/Fung				
Ken Block	15%	9%	17%	20%
Angel Taveras	37%	61%	9%	27%
Allan Fung	31%	15%	55%	35%
Not sure	17%	15%	20%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?				
It should	57%	76%	30%	50%
It should not	36%	17%	61%	43%
Not sure	7%	7%	9%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	54%	73%	27%	48%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	31%	17%	48%	36%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	13%	7%	24%	13%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
2014 Dem Gov Preference				
Ernie Almonte	11%	11%	-	10%
Lincoln Chafee	22%	24%	65%	19%
Gina Raimondo	35%	33%	35%	40%
Angel Taveras	19%	22%	-	14%
Someone else/Not sure	12%	10%	-	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
2014 Dem Gov Preference w/o Chafee				
Ernie Almonte	9%	11%	-	5%
Gina Raimondo	44%	41%	35%	49%
Angel Taveras	35%	39%	-	26%
Someone else/Not sure	13%	9%	65%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
2014 Dem SOS Preference				
Guillaume De Ramel	8%	9%	-	6%
Ed Pacheco	15%	17%	-	9%
Not sure	77%	73%	100%	84%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Constitutional Con				
Support	40%	34%	38%	46%
Oppose	25%	23%	35%	22%
Not sure	35%	43%	27%	32%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose Pension Law				
Support	46%	41%	38%	53%
Oppose	20%	22%	23%	16%
Not sure	34%	37%	39%	31%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Chafee Approval			
Approve	33%	31%	51%
Disapprove	59%	62%	38%
Not sure	8%	8%	11%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Block Favorability			
Favorable	21%	22%	12%
Unfavorable	24%	24%	26%
Not sure	54%	54%	63%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Doherty Favorability			
Favorable	45%	46%	32%
Unfavorable	32%	31%	39%
Not sure	23%	22%	29%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Fung Favorability			
Favorable	55%	56%	51%
Unfavorable	14%	13%	20%
Not sure	31%	31%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Raimondo Favorability			
Favorable	57%	58%	51%
Unfavorable	21%	21%	24%
Not sure	22%	21%	25%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Taveras Favorability			
Favorable	63%	63%	62%
Unfavorable	21%	20%	26%
Not sure	16%	17%	12%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Block/Chafee/Doherty/Raimondo			
Ken Block	8%	8%	9%
Lincoln Chafee	22%	20%	42%
Brendan Doherty	28%	30%	15%
Gina Raimondo	32%	33%	26%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Block/Chafee/Doherty/Taveras			
Ken Block	10%	11%	9%
Lincoln Chafee	23%	21%	35%
Brendan Doherty	31%	33%	16%
Angel Taveras	26%	26%	28%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Block/Chafee/Fung/-Raimondo			
Ken Block	10%	10%	10%
Lincoln Chafee	21%	18%	40%
Allan Fung	23%	24%	13%
Gina Raimondo	35%	35%	31%
Not sure	12%	13%	6%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Block/Chafee/Fung/-Taveras			
Ken Block	13%	14%	8%
Lincoln Chafee	20%	18%	35%
Allan Fung	26%	28%	11%
Angel Taveras	26%	25%	34%
Not sure	14%	14%	13%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Block/Chafee/Doher-ty			
Ken Block	13%	13%	8%
Lincoln Chafee	35%	32%	56%
Brendan Doherty	39%	41%	21%
Not sure	14%	13%	16%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Block/Chafee/Fung			
Ken Block	16%	17%	12%
Lincoln Chafee	32%	29%	57%
Allan Fung	36%	39%	12%
Not sure	15%	15%	18%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Want Chafee to Run as D or I or Not at All?			
As a Democrat	18%	15%	38%
As an independent	20%	19%	24%
Would not like him to run at all	57%	60%	35%
Not sure	6%	6%	3%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Block/Raimondo/Doherty			
Ken Block	10%	9%	13%
Gina Raimondo	44%	43%	47%
Brendan Doherty	32%	34%	18%
Not sure	14%	13%	22%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Block/Raimondo/Fung			
Ken Block	12%	13%	8%
Gina Raimondo	46%	45%	57%
Allan Fung	27%	29%	16%
Not sure	14%	14%	19%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Block/Taveras/Doherty			
Ken Block	13%	13%	14%
Angel Taveras	39%	38%	45%
Brendan Doherty	35%	37%	20%
Not sure	13%	12%	21%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Block/Taveras/Fung			
Ken Block	15%	16%	8%
Angel Taveras	37%	35%	53%
Allan Fung	31%	32%	16%
Not sure	17%	16%	24%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?			
It should	57%	55%	67%
It should not	36%	38%	26%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition			
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	54%	53%	65%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	31%	32%	22%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	13%	13%	9%
Not sure	2%	2%	4%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
2014 Dem Gov Preference			
Ernie Almonte	11%	9%	23%
Lincoln Chafee	22%	23%	21%
Gina Raimondo	35%	37%	25%
Angel Taveras	19%	18%	23%
Someone else/Not sure	12%	13%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
2014 Dem Gov Preference w/o Chafee			
Ernie Almonte	9%	8%	18%
Gina Raimondo	44%	46%	31%
Angel Taveras	35%	34%	38%
Someone else/Not sure	13%	13%	13%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
2014 Dem SOS Preference			
Guillaume De RameI	8%	7%	17%
Ed Pacheco	15%	14%	16%
Not sure	77%	79%	68%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Support/Oppose Constitutional Con			
Support	40%	41%	31%
Oppose	25%	25%	25%
Not sure	35%	34%	44%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Support/Oppose Pension Law			
Support	46%	46%	43%
Oppose	20%	19%	26%
Not sure	34%	35%	30%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Chafee Approval				
Approve	33%	34%	32%	32%
Disapprove	59%	56%	62%	59%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Block Favorability				
Favorable	21%	15%	24%	27%
Unfavorable	24%	29%	23%	19%
Not sure	54%	56%	54%	54%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Doherty Favorability				
Favorable	45%	41%	46%	49%
Unfavorable	32%	30%	35%	28%
Not sure	23%	29%	19%	22%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fung Favorability				
Favorable	55%	49%	59%	57%
Unfavorable	14%	16%	13%	12%
Not sure	31%	35%	27%	31%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Raimondo Favorability				
Favorable	57%	45%	61%	71%
Unfavorable	21%	23%	23%	12%
Not sure	22%	31%	17%	17%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Taveras Favorability				
Favorable	63%	57%	66%	67%
Unfavorable	21%	30%	16%	15%
Not sure	16%	13%	18%	19%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Block/Chafee/Doherty/Raimondo				
Ken Block	8%	7%	10%	6%
Lincoln Chafee	22%	24%	23%	19%
Brendan Doherty	28%	34%	24%	29%
Gina Raimondo	32%	27%	34%	37%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	9%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Block/Chafee/Doherty/Taveras				
Ken Block	10%	7%	13%	11%
Lincoln Chafee	23%	24%	22%	23%
Brendan Doherty	31%	32%	28%	37%
Angel Taveras	26%	28%	27%	19%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	11%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Block/Chafee/Fung/Raimondo				
Ken Block	10%	10%	10%	8%
Lincoln Chafee	21%	22%	20%	18%
Allan Fung	23%	23%	24%	21%
Gina Raimondo	35%	33%	34%	42%
Not sure	12%	12%	12%	11%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Block/Chafee/Fung/Taveras				
Ken Block	13%	12%	14%	14%
Lincoln Chafee	20%	21%	20%	19%
Allan Fung	26%	29%	24%	28%
Angel Taveras	26%	27%	27%	25%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	14%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Block/Chafee/Doherty				
Ken Block	13%	9%	14%	15%
Lincoln Chafee	35%	39%	34%	31%
Brendan Doherty	39%	41%	38%	39%
Not sure	14%	11%	15%	15%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Block/Chafee/Fung				
Ken Block	16%	16%	16%	18%
Lincoln Chafee	32%	34%	31%	30%
Allan Fung	36%	35%	37%	38%
Not sure	15%	15%	16%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Want Chafee to Run as D or I or Not at All?				
As a Democrat	18%	19%	18%	15%
As an independent	20%	19%	20%	20%
Would not like him to run at all	57%	56%	57%	60%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	4%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Block/Raimondo/Doherty				
Ken Block	10%	10%	11%	6%
Gina Raimondo	44%	38%	45%	51%
Brendan Doherty	32%	41%	27%	29%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	14%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Block/Raimondo/Fung				
Ken Block	12%	14%	12%	9%
Gina Raimondo	46%	45%	44%	54%
Allan Fung	27%	30%	27%	23%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	14%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Block/Taveras/Doherty				
Ken Block	13%	10%	16%	14%
Angel Taveras	39%	37%	40%	38%
Brendan Doherty	35%	42%	30%	35%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Block/Taveras/Fung				
Ken Block	15%	16%	15%	16%
Angel Taveras	37%	35%	39%	35%
Allan Fung	31%	33%	28%	33%
Not sure	17%	16%	18%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Same-sex Marriage Be Allowed?				
It should	57%	65%	55%	45%
It should not	36%	31%	36%	47%
Not sure	7%	3%	9%	8%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Gay Marriage/Civ. Unions/No Recognition				
Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry	54%	63%	53%	39%
Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not marry	31%	23%	33%	42%
There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship	13%	11%	11%	18%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	1%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2014 Dem Gov Preference				
Ernie Almonte	11%	19%	7%	5%
Lincoln Chafee	22%	13%	27%	30%
Gina Raimondo	35%	32%	36%	40%
Angel Taveras	19%	23%	18%	13%
Someone else/Not sure	12%	13%	12%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2014 Dem Gov Preference w/o Chafee				
Ernie Almonte	9%	15%	6%	5%
Gina Raimondo	44%	36%	43%	60%
Angel Taveras	35%	38%	36%	22%
Someone else/Not sure	13%	11%	14%	14%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2014 Dem SOS Preference				
Guillaume De Ramel	8%	16%	5%	3%
Ed Pacheco	15%	19%	13%	13%
Not sure	77%	65%	83%	85%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Constitutional Con				
Support	40%	36%	42%	42%
Oppose	25%	28%	24%	20%
Not sure	35%	36%	34%	38%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Pension Law				
Support	46%	47%	45%	48%
Oppose	20%	18%	23%	14%
Not sure	34%	35%	33%	38%

