

**FABRIZIO, LEE & ASSOCIATES
CONNECTICUT VOTER SURVEY
TOPLINE DATA**

SAMPLE SIZE: N=1,200 Likely 2022 Voters (35% Cell, 35% Text-to-Web, 30% Landline)
FIELD DATES: October 10 - 13, 2022

May I please speak with (NAME ON SAMPLE)?

IF NOT HOME/UNAVAILABLE, ASK: Do you think there is a more convenient time that I may be able to speak with HIM/HER?

Good evening. My name is _____ and I'm calling from First Media Services, a national public opinion firm. This evening we're conducting a short public opinion survey and we'd like to get your input. We are not trying to sell anything and your answers will remain confidential.

1. Are you over 18 and registered to vote in Connecticut?

Yes	100
No (TERMINATE)	-

2. Do you or does anyone in your household work for a newspaper, a television station, a radio station, or a market research company?

Yes/Don't Know/Refused (TERMINATE)	-
No	100

3. How likely is it that you will vote in THIS NOVEMBER'S election for Governor, U.S. Senate, and Congress? Would you say you will... (READ RESPONSES)

Definitely vote	83
Probably vote	12
Be a 50-50 chance to vote	5
Probably NOT vote (TERMINATE)	-
Definitely NOT vote (TERMINATE)	-
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ) (TERMINATE)	-

4. Now thinking again about the upcoming election for GOVERNOR, please tell me how interested you are using a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 meaning you are NOT AT ALL interested and 10 meaning you are EXTREMELY interested, how interested are you in the election for GOVERNOR?

10 – EXTREMELY INTERESTED	57
8-9	18
1-7	24
9	7
8	11
7	7
6	4
5	9
4	2
3	1
2	*
1 – Not at all interested	1
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

5. Generally speaking, would you say that things in CONNECTICUT are headed in the right direction or would you say that things are headed off on the wrong track?

Right direction	46
Wrong track	51
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

(ROTATE Q'S 6 & 7)

6. All other things being equal, if the election for GOVERNOR were held today, would you be MOST likely to vote for **(ROTATE)** the Republican candidate OR the Democratic candidate for Governor? **(IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT, ASK: And would you say definitely (REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT) or just probably (REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT)?)**
(ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

TOTAL REPUBLICAN	42
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	46
Definitely Republican	32
Probably Republican	10
Probably Democrat	11
Definitely Democrat	35
Unsure/Depends/Undecided (DO NOT READ)	11
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

7. All other things being equal, if the election for SENATOR were held today, would you be MOST likely to vote for (**ROTATE**) the Republican candidate OR the Democratic candidate for Senator? (**IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT, ASK: And would you say definitely (REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT) or just probably (REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT)? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)**)

TOTAL REPUBLICAN	43
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	45
Definitely Republican	35
Probably Republican	8
Probably Democrat	11
Definitely Democrat	34
Unsure/Depends/Undecided (DO NOT READ)	11
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

Now I am going to read you a list of names. Will you please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each person? If you have no opinion or have never heard of the person, just say so. (PROBE: VERY/SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)

RANDOMIZE	TOTAL FAVORABLE	TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	No Opin	Never Heard Of
8. Ned Lamont	51	39	28	23	13	26	7	2
9. Bob Stefanowski	44	36	23	21	14	22	16	4

ROTATE GOVERNOR/SENATE BLOCKS

BEGIN GOVERNOR BLOCK

10. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were (RANDOMIZE) Bob Stefanowski, the Republican party candidate, Ned Lamont, the Democratic party candidate and Rob Hotaling, an Independent Party candidate, for whom would you vote? (**IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:) Is that definitely (insert choice) or just probably (insert choice)? (RANDOMIZE 1/2, 3/4, 5/6)**)

TOTAL STEFANOWSKI	40
TOTAL LAMONT	46
TOTAL HOTALING	5
Definitely Stefanowski	30
Probably Stefanowski	10
Definitely Lamont	35
Probably Lamont	10
Definitely Hotaling	2
Probably Hotaling	3
Undecided	10

11. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Bob Stefanowski, the Republican party candidate and Ned Lamont, the Democratic party candidate, for whom would you vote? **(IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:) Is that definitely (insert choice) or just probably (insert choice)? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)**

IF UNDECIDED, ASK:

12. And if you had to choose today, which candidate are you leaning toward – (ROTATE NAMES) Ned Lamont or Bob Stefanowski? (ROTATE 1-2)

TOTAL STEFANOWSKI	43
TOTAL LAMONT	50
Definitely Stefanowski	32
Probably Stefanowski	10
Lean Stefanowski	1
Lean Lamont	1
Probably Lamont	12
Definitely Lamont	37
Firmly undecided	7

CONTINUE TO ALL:

END GOVERNOR BLOCK

BEGIN SENATE BLOCK

13. If the election for Senator were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Leora Levy, the Republican party candidate and Richard Blumenthal, the Democratic party candidate, for whom would you vote? **(IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:) Is that definitely (insert choice) or just probably (insert choice)? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)**

IF UNDECIDED, ASK:

14. And if you had to choose today, which candidate are you leaning toward – (ROTATE NAMES) Richard Blumenthal or Leora Levy? (ROTATE 1-2)

TOTAL LEVY	44
TOTAL BLUMENTHAL	49
Definitely Levy	34
Probably Levy	9
Lean Levy	1
Lean Blumenthal	2
Probably Blumenthal	10
Definitely Blumenthal	37
Firmly undecided	7

CONTINUE TO ALL:

END SENATE BLOCK

(RANDOMIZE Q's 15-17)

15. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?
(PROBE: Strongly/Somewhat)

TOTAL APPROVE	43
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	53
Strongly approve	19
Somewhat approve	23
Somewhat disapprove	8
Strongly disapprove	46
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

16. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump did as President?
(PROBE: Strongly/Somewhat)

TOTAL APPROVE	45
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	52
Strongly approve	29
Somewhat approve	15
Somewhat disapprove	8
Strongly disapprove	44
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Ned Lamont is doing as Governor? (PROBE:
Strongly/Somewhat)

TOTAL APPROVE	54
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	41
Strongly approve	27
Somewhat approve	27
Somewhat disapprove	15
Strongly disapprove	26
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

18. Now specifically, from the following list, please tell me which issue is personally most important to you in deciding your vote for Governor. (READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-17)

Inflation and the rising cost of living	24
Jobs and the economy	14
Abortion	11
Taxes	9
Gun laws and firearms	5
Government corruption	5
Crime	4
State spending	4
Health care	4
Climate change	4
Education	3
Affordable housing	3
Racial equity	2
Parental rights	2
Gay and transgender rights	1
COVID response	1
Local control	1
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4

19. Now more specifically, which of the following is personally more important to you in deciding your vote for GOVERNOR? (READ AND ROTATE 1-2)

Inflation and rising prices	67
Abortion rights	30
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3

20. Now just a few more questions for demographic purposes...

With which political party are you REGISTERED? Are you a... (READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-3)

Republican	26
Democrat	39
Independent	31
Something else (SPECIFY:___) (DO NOT READ)	3
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

21. If you were to label yourself, would you say you are (ROTATE) a Liberal, a Moderate, or a Conservative in your political beliefs? (ROTATE 1-5;5-1) (PROBE: LIBERAL/CONSERVATIVE, VERY/SOMEWHAT)

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	38
MODERATE	33
TOTAL LIBERAL	24
Very conservative	16
Somewhat conservative	22
Somewhat liberal	12
Very liberal	12
Progressive (DO NOT READ)	*
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

22. Which of the following statements comes closest to your position on abortion? (**READ**) (**ROTATE 1-4, 4-1**)

Abortion should be legal in all cases	30
Abortion should be legal in most cases but with some restrictions	33
Abortion should be illegal except in limited cases, such as rape, incest, and when the woman's life is endangered	24
Abortion should be illegal in all circumstances	8
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5

23. Please tell me the highest level of formal education that you have completed.

Less than high school	2
High school graduate	20
Technical or vocational school graduate	5
Some college	16
College graduate with an Associates or 2-year degree	12
College graduate with a Bachelor's or 4-year degree	28
Post-graduate degree	18
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

24. Which of the following best describes your current employment situation? (READ)

Employed full time	49
Employed part time	5
Unemployed	4
Homemaker	3
Student	2
Retired	26
Self-employed/business owner	10
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

25. What is your current marital status? (READ)

Married	54
Single, never married	23
Divorced	12
Widowed/Widower	9
Separated	1
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

26. Are there children under the age of 18 that live in your house?

Yes	26
No	73
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

27. What is your annual household income BEFORE taxes? Is it... (READ)

Under \$20,000	5
Between \$20,001 and \$40,000	9
Between \$40,001 and \$60,000	11
Between \$60,001 and \$80,000	11
Between \$80,001 and \$100,000	10
Between \$100,001 and \$150,000	16
Between \$150,001 and \$200,000	11
Over \$200,000	10
Prefer not to say	16

28. What is your religion?

Catholic	41
Protestant	28
Jewish	3
Muslim/Islamic	1
Mormon	1
Atheist/Agnostic	17
Other (SPECIFY)	3
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	8

29. What is your main racial background? (RANDOMIZE 1-4)

White	79
African American/Black	8
Latino/Hispanic	8
Asian American	1
Other (SPECIFY: _____) (DO NOT READ)	2
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2

30. In what year were you born? _____ (Enter 9999 for Refused) (TERMINATE 2005 OR LATER)

18-34	20
35-44	13
45-54	17
55-64	21
65+	28
Refused	2

31. Gender: (By observation)

Male	46
Female	54
Other (VOLUNTEERED)	-

32. Media Market (PRE-CODE)

HARTFORD-NEW HAVEN	75
Hartford	25
New Haven	23
New London	8
Litchfield	6
Middlesex	6
Tolland	5
Windham	3
NEW YORK CITY	25

33. Vote History (PRE-CODE)

4 of 4	40
3 of 4	20
2 of 4	13
1 of 4	17
0 of 4	10