

**“And thinking about the U.S Senate race in Connecticut in November, will you vote for Linda McMahon, the Republican ... Chris Murphy, the Democrat ... someone else ... or haven’t you decided?” [ROTATE CANDIDATES – COMBINED WITH LEANERS]**

	<u>McMahon</u>	<u>Murphy</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Undecided</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>Registered to Vote</b>					
Registered Democrat	10%	82%	2%	7%	210
Registered Independent	44%	32%	1%	23%	172
Registered Republican	72%	11%	1%	16%	148
<b>Party Identification</b>					
Democrat	8%	80%	1%	10%	265
Independent	47%	18%	2%	34%	87
Republican	76%	9%	1%	14%	187
<b>Presidential Voter Preference</b>					
Romney/Ryan supporter	80%	6%	1%	13%	202
Obama/Biden supporter	11%	77%	1%	11%	266
Other/Undecided	25%	32%	3%	41%	95
<b>Interest in Election</b>					
Extremely interested	44%	45%	2%	9%	296
Very interested	32%	47%	1%	20%	207
Somewhat/Not very interested	31%	24%	1%	45%	60
<b>2008 Presidential Vote</b>					
McCain/Palin Voter	80%	9%	1%	11%	176
Obama/Biden Voter	18%	70%	1%	11%	309
Did Not Vote in 2008	25%	20%	0%	55%	45
<b>Age</b>					
18 to 34	36%	39%	1%	24%	101
35 to 49	48%	33%	0%	18%	116
50 to 64	35%	46%	3%	16%	177
65 and over	37%	52%	1%	10%	149
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	45%	37%	2%	16%	271
Female	32%	50%	0%	17%	291
<b>Education</b>					
High school or less	44%	32%	1%	24%	106
Some college	34%	42%	4%	20%	117
College graduate	42%	40%	1%	17%	215
Post graduate	32%	60%	0%	8%	120
<b>Sex/Education</b>					
Working class men	38%	31%	4%	26%	99
College educ men	48%	40%	1%	10%	172
Working class women	40%	42%	1%	18%	124
College educ women	28%	55%	0%	17%	163
<b>Religious Service Attendance</b>					
Attend services 1 or more/week	45%	40%	0%	15%	174
1 2 times a month	28%	56%	0%	16%	72
Less often	36%	42%	3%	20%	144
Never	41%	46%	2%	12%	136
<b>Region</b>					
Western CT	45%	37%	1%	17%	112
Hartford County	36%	51%	0%	12%	170
Central / Coast	34%	47%	0%	19%	182
Eastern CT	42%	34%	5%	19%	99

**"Is your opinion of Chris Murphy favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?"**

	<u>Favorable</u> 40%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 34%	<u>Haven't Heard Enough to Say</u> 20%	<u>DK</u> 6%	<u>(N)</u> 573
<b>STATEWIDE</b>					
<b>Registered to Vote</b>					
Registered Democrat	68%	15%	13%	4%	217
Registered Independent	34%	36%	24%	7%	173
Registered Republican	14%	58%	23%	5%	150
<b>Party Identification</b>					
Democrat	66%	14%	15%	5%	274
Independent	22%	47%	24%	7%	90
Republican	15%	56%	24%	4%	187
<b>Presidential Voter Preference</b>					
Romney/Ryan supporter	14%	60%	21%	5%	202
Obama/Biden supporter	64%	14%	16%	5%	276
Other/Undecided	27%	36%	28%	9%	95
<b>Interest in Election</b>					
Extremely interested	38%	43%	15%	5%	301
Very interested	51%	21%	22%	6%	208
Somewhat/Not very interested	16%	35%	38%	11%	65
<b>2008 Presidential Vote</b>					
McCain/Palin Voter	12%	65%	19%	4%	175
Obama/Biden Voter	62%	19%	16%	4%	316
Did Not Vote in 2008	13%	18%	53%	16%	50
<b>Age</b>					
18 to 34	37%	24%	35%	3%	103
35 to 49	35%	36%	22%	7%	116
50 to 64	42%	38%	13%	6%	182
65 and over	46%	34%	14%	6%	152
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	36%	40%	19%	5%	281
Female	45%	28%	21%	7%	292
<b>Education</b>					
High school or less	30%	31%	30%	8%	113
Some college	38%	34%	20%	8%	117
College graduate	41%	37%	17%	5%	218
Post graduate	50%	32%	16%	3%	121
<b>Sex/Education</b>					
Working class men	25%	40%	26%	9%	106
College educ men	42%	40%	15%	2%	175
Working class women	42%	26%	24%	8%	125
College educ women	46%	29%	18%	6%	163
<b>Religious Service Attendance</b>					
Attend services 1 or more/week	36%	37%	20%	7%	177
1 2 times a month	52%	28%	13%	7%	73
Less often	42%	35%	19%	4%	148
Never	39%	34%	23%	4%	137
<b>Region</b>					
Western CT	30%	36%	25%	9%	114
Hartford County	49%	35%	11%	5%	172
Central / Coast	45%	27%	23%	5%	185
Eastern CT	30%	42%	24%	5%	102

**"Is your opinion of Linda McMahon favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?"**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Haven't Heard Enough to Say</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>573</b>
<b>Registered to Vote</b>					
Registered Democrat	18%	69%	11%	2%	216
Registered Independent	44%	32%	18%	6%	173
Registered Republican	69%	12%	13%	7%	150
<b>Party Identification</b>					
Democrat	17%	66%	14%	3%	273
Independent	51%	27%	17%	5%	90
Republican	72%	9%	12%	6%	187
<b>Presidential Voter Preference</b>					
Romney/Ryan supporter	74%	7%	12%	6%	202
Obama/Biden supporter	18%	69%	9%	4%	276
Other/Undecided	42%	19%	32%	7%	95
<b>Interest in Election</b>					
Extremely interested	43%	45%	8%	5%	300
Very interested	40%	38%	16%	6%	208
Somewhat/Not very interested	43%	17%	34%	6%	65
<b>2008 Presidential Vote</b>					
McCain/Palin Voter	77%	9%	8%	6%	175
Obama/Biden Voter	24%	61%	12%	2%	316
Did Not Vote in 2008	33%	11%	46%	10%	50
<b>Age</b>					
18 to 34	44%	24%	28%	4%	103
35 to 49	50%	27%	15%	9%	115
50 to 64	39%	47%	9%	4%	182
65 and over	38%	49%	9%	5%	152
<b>Sex</b>					
Male	46%	36%	13%	5%	281
Female	37%	42%	15%	5%	292
<b>Education</b>					
High school or less	51%	25%	19%	5%	112
Some college	35%	37%	17%	10%	117
College graduate	44%	41%	12%	3%	218
Post graduate	36%	50%	10%	4%	121
<b>Sex/Education</b>					
Working class men	38%	34%	18%	10%	106
College educ men	51%	38%	9%	2%	175
Working class women	47%	29%	18%	6%	124
College educ women	30%	51%	14%	5%	163
<b>Religious Service Attendance</b>					
Attend services 1 or more/week	48%	34%	14%	4%	177
1 2 times a month	34%	50%	9%	7%	73
Less often	41%	34%	20%	4%	148
Never	39%	47%	10%	4%	137
<b>Region</b>					
Western CT	43%	33%	15%	9%	114
Hartford County	41%	47%	10%	1%	172
Central / Coast	41%	36%	18%	6%	184
Eastern CT	42%	39%	12%	7%	102

"Thinking about the presidential election in November, will you vote for Republicans Mitt Romney and Paul Ryan ... Democrats Barack Obama and Joe Biden ... someone else ... or haven't you decided?"  
 [ROTATE CANDIDATES – COMBINED  
 WITH LEANERS]

STATEWIDE	<u>Romney &amp; Ryan</u> 37%	<u>Obama &amp; Biden</u> 51%	<u>Other</u> 2%	<u>Undecided</u> 10%	<u>(N)</u> 574
<b>Registered to Vote</b>					
Registered Democrat	6%	84%	0%	10%	217
Registered Independent	41%	48%	4%	8%	173
Registered Republican	81%	14%	1%	4%	150
<b>Party Identification</b>					
Democrat	4%	87%	0%	8%	274
Independent	40%	39%	6%	15%	90
Republican	86%	6%	2%	6%	187
<b>Interest in Election</b>					
Extremely interested	46%	49%	1%	4%	301
Very interested	31%	57%	1%	11%	208
Somewhat/Not very interested	19%	42%	4%	35%	65
<b>2008 Presidential Vote</b>					
McCain/Palin Voter	85%	9%	2%	4%	176
Obama/Biden Voter	12%	79%	1%	8%	316
Did Not Vote in 2008	34%	40%	0%	26%	50
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College educ men	49%	45%	2%	4%	175
Working class women	32%	50%	0%	18%	125
College educ women	28%	60%	1%	11%	164
<b>Religious Service Attendance</b>					
Attend services 1 or more/week	42%	47%	2%	9%	177
1 2 times a month	28%	59%	0%	13%	73
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“Regardless of who you are voting for, which candidate do you think is most likely to win the 2012 presidential election?”

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<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>574</b>
<b>Registered to Vote</b>				
Registered Democrat	6%	72%	22%	217
Registered Independent	27%	43%	29%	173
Registered Republican	47%	27%	27%	150
<b>Party Identification</b>				
Democrat	3%	72%	25%	274
Independent	34%	31%	35%	90
Republican	49%	27%	24%	187
<b>Presidential Voter Preference</b>				
Romney/Ryan supporter	60%	16%	24%	203
Obama/Biden supporter	0%	75%	24%	276
Other/Undecided	13%	47%	41%	95
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**"Is your opinion of Barack Obama favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?"**

	<u>Favorable</u> 55%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 40%	<u>Haven't Heard Enough to Say</u> 3%	<u>DK</u> 3%	<u>(N)</u> 574
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Democrat	89%	8%	2%	1%	274
Independent	36%	49%	6%	8%	90
Republican	14%	83%	1%	2%	187
<b>Presidential Voter Preference</b>					
Romney/Ryan supporter	7%	91%	1%	1%	203
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# The Sample (n=574)

	Connecticut Likely Voters
<b><u>Party Identification</u></b>	
Democrat	50%
Independent	16
Republican	34
<b><u>Political Ideology</u></b>	
Liberal	26%
Moderate	45
Conservative	29
<b><u>Gen Elect Interest</u></b>	
Extremely	53%
Very	37
Somewhat/Not very	9
<b><u>Religious Service Attendance</u></b>	
Once a week or more	31%
1-2 times per month	13
Less often	30
Never	25
<b><u>Education</u></b>	
High School or less	20%
Some college	21
College graduate	38
Post graduate degree	21
<b><u>Age</u></b>	
18 to 34 years old	19%
35 to 49 years old	21
50 to 64 years old	33
65 years and over	28
<b><u>Family Income</u></b>	
Less than \$30K	15%
\$30K to less than \$60K	23
\$60K to less than \$75K	7
\$75K to less than \$100K	16
\$100K or more	40
<b><u>Race</u></b>	
White	78%
African-American	10
Hispanic	4
Other	8
<b><u>Sex</u></b>	
Male	49%
Female	51
<b><u>County</u></b>	
Fairfield	14%
Hartford	30
Litchfield	6
Middlesex	5
New Haven	28
Tolland	5
New London	9
Windham	4