

2022 CONNECTICUT Issues Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Do you believe that the State of Connecticut is headed in the right direction or on the wrong track?				
Right Direction	43%	18%	73%	29%
Wrong Track	43%	74%	17%	49%
Unsure / No Opinion	14%	8%	10%	22%
2. Which of the following five national issues is most important to you?				
Climate Change & the Environment	17%	9%	27%	12%
Inflation & the Economy	46%	66%	26%	53%
Crime & Public Safety	15%	13%	16%	15%
Insurance & Health Care Costs	11%	6%	13%	12%
Abortion	12%	7%	18%	9%
3. More than 15,000 people move from Connecticut to Florida every year. Of the following four reasons, why do you believe those people move to Florida?				
Florida Economy & Lower Taxes	51%	63%	39%	57%
Florida Politics	8%	13%	4%	8%
Florida Weather	32%	16%	49%	26%
Florida Entertainment & Culture	2%	5%	2%	1%
Something Else	6%	2%	6%	8%

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4. How concerned are you about crime rates in Connecticut?				
Very Concerned	36%	49%	26%	38%
Somewhat Concerned	39%	37%	42%	39%
Not Very Concerned	19%	13%	25%	18%
Not At All Concerned	5%	1%	7%	6%

5. A new bill passed by Congress and signed into law will spend \$80 billion to hire 87,000 new IRS agents. Do you support or oppose this bill?				
Support	33%	16%	55%	22%
Oppose	42%	64%	20%	50%
Unsure	25%	20%	25%	28%

6. Connecticut recently raised the tax on diesel fuel by 23 percent. Do you support or oppose this new fuel tax?				
Support	17%	7%	32%	10%
Oppose	64%	84%	44%	71%
Unsure	19%	9%	25%	20%

7. Do you support or oppose public schools teaching children in kindergarten through third grade controversial topics about sexuality and gender identity?				
Support	31%	10%	54%	22%
Oppose	56%	85%	30%	64%
Unsure	13%	5%	16%	15%

8. Please listen to the following statement, then indicate whether you agree or disagree. "Public school teachers should be required to teach their subjects from an unbiased perspective."				
Strongly Agree	68%	75%	62%	69%
Somewhat Agree	23%	17%	28%	23%
Somewhat Disagree	6%	5%	8%	5%
Strongly Disagree	3%	3%	2%	2%

9. Critical race theory teaches that the United States Constitution and laws are grounded in racism and that people are naturally racist toward other people. Do you support or oppose teaching these race theories in Connecticut's public schools?				
Support	34%	13%	60%	21%
Oppose	48%	79%	22%	54%
Unsure	18%	8%	18%	26%

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10. Would you support or oppose allowing new Connecticut residents with active occupational licenses in good standing in another state to be granted the same license in Connecticut as long as they pay a licensing fee and pass a background check?				
Support	65%	66%	64%	65%
Oppose	16%	14%	14%	19%
Unsure	19%	20%	21%	15%
11. Would you support or oppose requiring a valid, government-issued photo ID for in-person voting?				
Support	74%	90%	63%	75%
Oppose	15%	4%	24%	13%
Unsure	11%	5%	14%	11%
12. Do you think an individual should have to be a U.S. citizen to vote in Connecticut's state and local elections?				
Yes	83%	95%	73%	87%
No	10%	3%	17%	9%
Unsure	6%	2%	10%	4%
13. Which of the following four statements comes closest to your view on government regulations, even if none of them is exactly right?				
Harm Businesses; Little to No Benefits for Workers	24%	41%	9%	27%
Harm Businesses; Some Benefits for Workers	26%	37%	17%	27%
Protect Workers; Small Impact on Businesses	36%	13%	53%	35%
Protect Workers; Little to No Impact on Businesses	14%	9%	21%	10%
14. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President of the United States?				
Approve	47%	13%	85%	31%
Disapprove	46%	83%	10%	58%
Unsure	7%	4%	5%	11%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION

26% R

39% D

35% I

AGE

34%
18-44

40%
45-64

26%
65+

GENDER

47%
MALE

53%
FEMALE

Results for this poll were collected using a mixed-mode sampling frame that combines responses from automated telephone interviews conducted by Cor Services, Inc., with responses from an online panel collected by the Center for Excellence in Polling. The combined statewide sample is of 536 likely Connecticut voters.

The survey was conducted August 30–September 2, 2022. The margin of sampling error is ± 4.23 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were post-stratified using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections was used to construct sample target weights.

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