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LAMONT LEADS FAZIO FOR CONNECTICUT GOVERNOR; AFFORDABILITY MAIN ISSUE IN ELECTION

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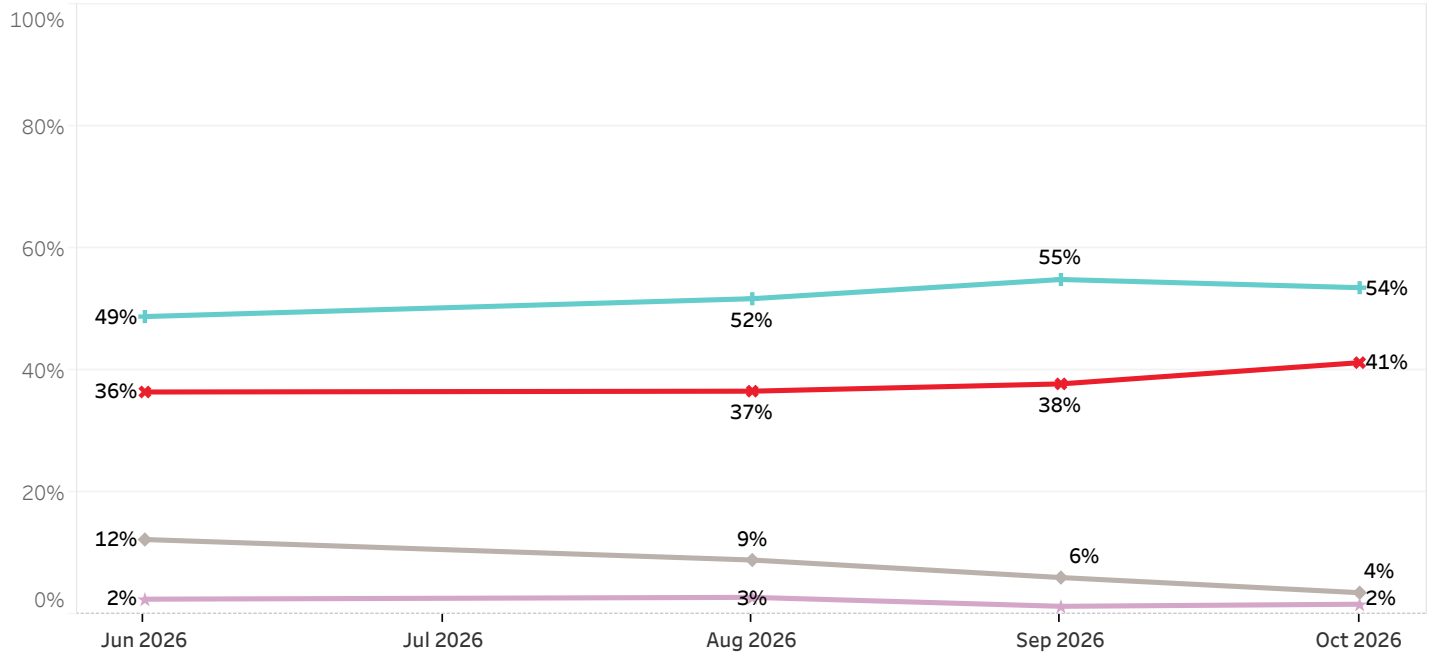
DURHAM, NH - Governor Ned Lamont leads Republican challenger Ryan Fazio and most voters expect Lamont to win. Attorney General William Tong leads Republican John Bolton. Affordability, taxes, and economic and financial health top the list of most important issues in the election. On state issues, residents support a higher minimum wage, cost of living increases for state employees, large employers paying for their employees' use of public assistance programs, and auditing private businesses' use of artificial intelligence in personnel decisions.

2026 Connecticut Gubernatorial Election

Democratic incumbent Ned Lamont continues to lead Republican Ryan Fazio in the race for governor of Connecticut but Fazio has closed the gap slightly since September. Including those leaning towards a candidate, 54% of likely voters say they will or have voted for Lamont, 41% say they will or have voted for Fazio, 2% support another candidate, and 4% are undecided. In September, 55% supported Lamont while 38% supported Fazio. Nearly all Democrats (94%) support Lamont, while 90% of Republicans and 59% of Independents support Fazio.

Forty-five percent of likely voters in Connecticut have a favorable opinion of Lamont, 41% have an unfavorable opinion, 14% are neutral, and less than 1% don't know enough about him to say, yielding a net favorability rating (the percentage who have a favorable opinion minus the percentage who have an unfavorable opinion) among likely voters of +4, largely unchanged since September (+6). Thirty-nine percent have a favorable opinion of Fazio, 42% have an unfavorable opinion, 14% are neutral, and 6% don't know enough about him to say, yielding a net favorability rating of -2, up from -10 in September.

Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election (With Leaners)

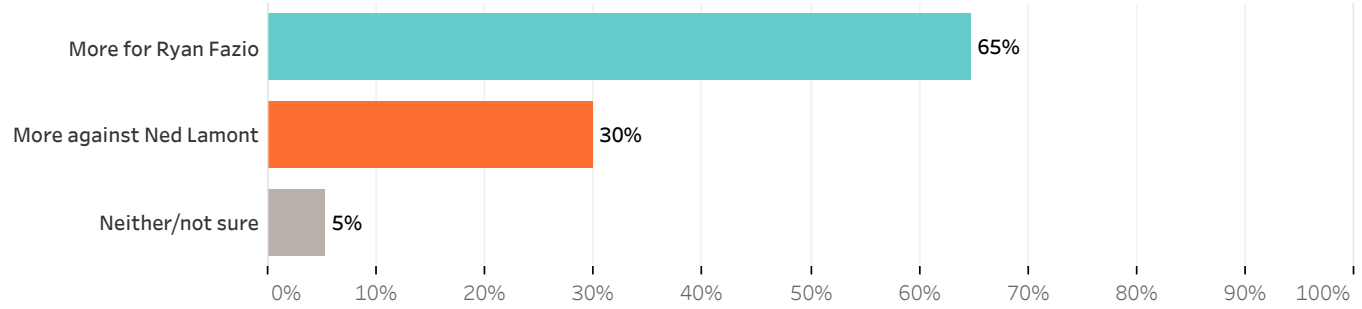


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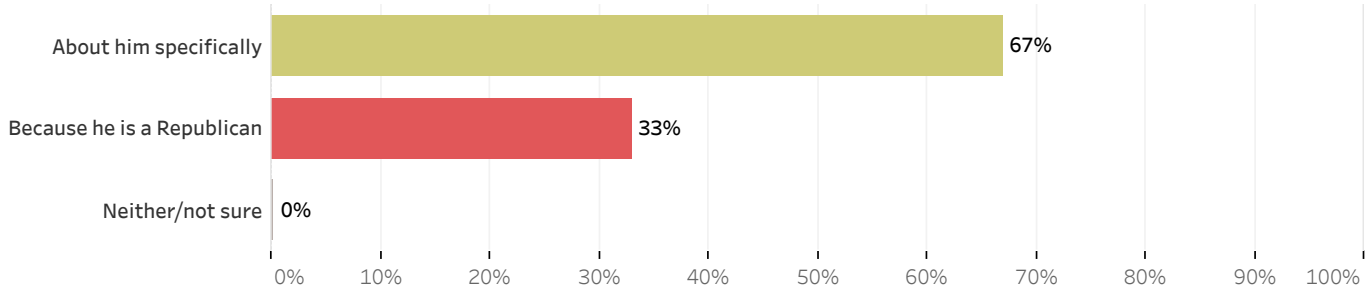
Among Fazio supporters (N=334), 65% say their vote is more for Ryan Fazio, 30% say their vote is more against Ned Lamont, and 5% say neither is true or are unsure.

Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election Vote More for Fazio or Against Lamont - October 2026



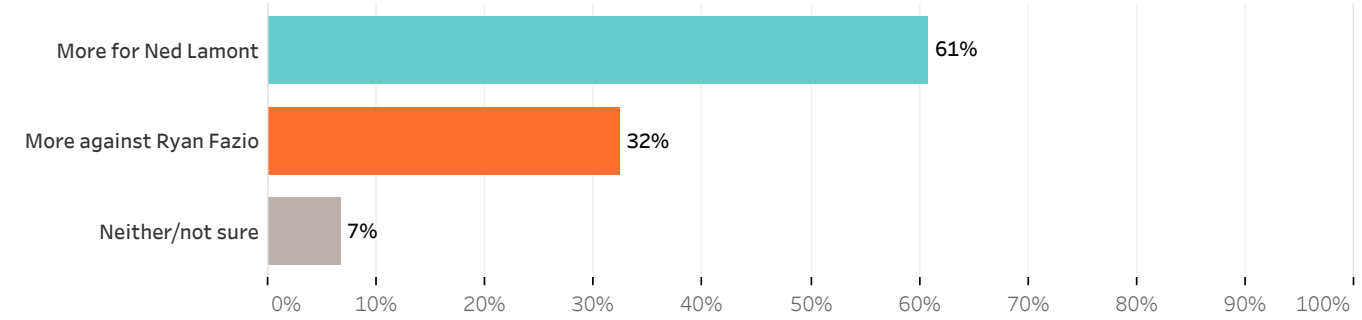
Among Fazio supporters who say their vote is more for him (N=217), 67% say their vote is more about him specifically, 33% say it is more because he is a Republican, and less than 1% say neither is true or are unsure.

Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election Vote More for Fazio or Because He is a Republican - October 2026



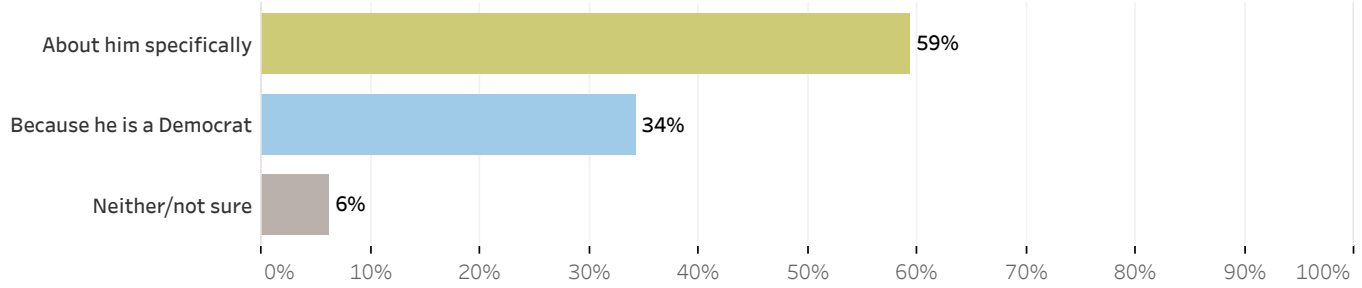
Among Lamont supporters (N=434), 61% say their vote is more for Ned Lamont, 32% say their vote is more against Ryan Fazio, and 7% say neither is true or are unsure.

Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election Vote More for Lamont or Against Fazio - October 2026



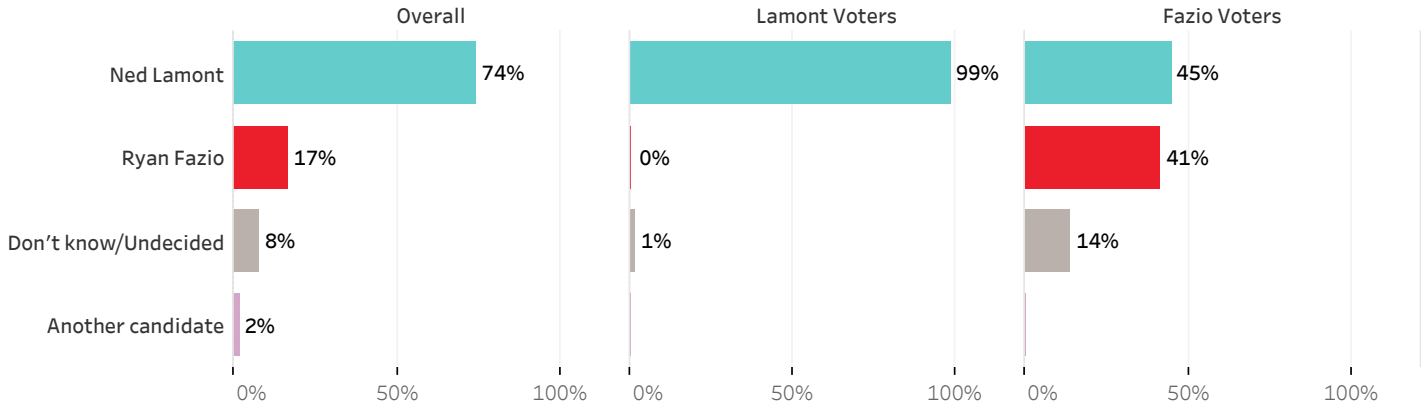
Among Lamont supporters who say their vote is more for him (N=263), a majority (59%) say their vote for him is about him specifically, 34% say it is more because he is a Democrat, and 6% say neither is true or are unsure.

Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election Vote More for Lamont or Because He is a Democrat - October 2026



Nearly three-quarters of likely voters in Connecticut (74%) think Lamont will win the election for governor of Connecticut, only 17% think Fazio will win, 2% believe another candidate will win, and 8% are unsure. Nearly all Lamont voters (99%) believe he will win, while Fazio voters are divided, with 45% believing Lamont will win and 41% anticipating a Fazio win.

Who Will Win Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election - By 2026 CT Governor Vote - October 2026

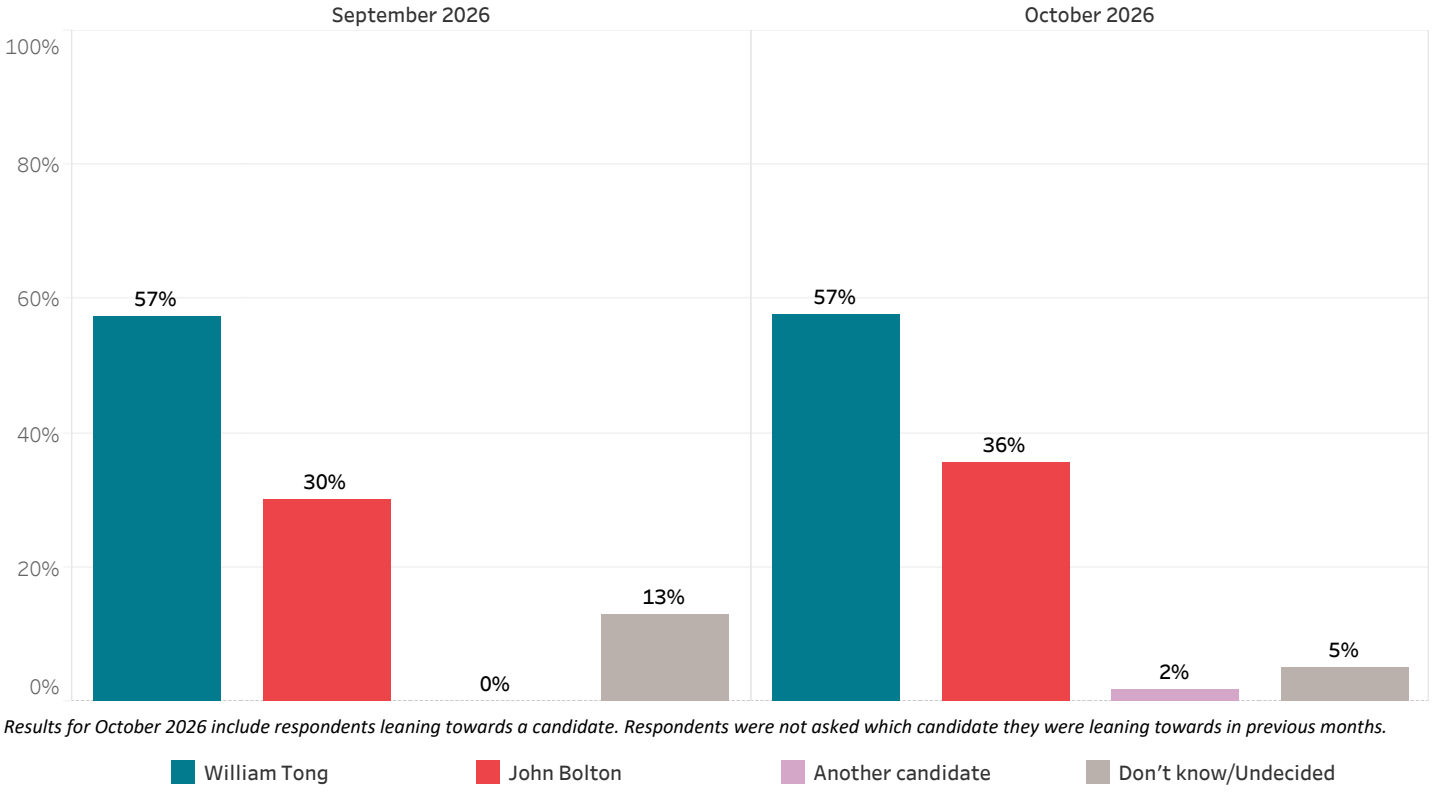


2026 Connecticut Attorney General Election

Incumbent Democrat William Tong holds a comfortable lead over Republican John Bolton in the race for Attorney General. Including those leaning towards a candidate, 57% of likely voters say they will or have voted for Tong, 36% say they will or have voted for Bolton, 2% support another candidate, and 5% are undecided. In September, 57% supported Tong while 30% supported Bolton. Nearly all Democrats (97%) support Tong while 88% of Republicans support Bolton. Half of Independents (50%) support Tong while 36% support Bolton.

Forty-two percent of likely general election voters have a favorable opinion of Tong, 31% have an unfavorable opinion, 15% are neutral, and 12% don't know enough about him to say, yielding a net favorability rating of +11, largely unchanged since September (+9). Fifteen percent have a favorable opinion of Bolton, 15% have an unfavorable opinion, 22% are neutral, and 47% don't know enough about him to say, yielding a net favorability rating of +0, up from -10 in September.

Connecticut 2026 Attorney General Election (With Leaners)

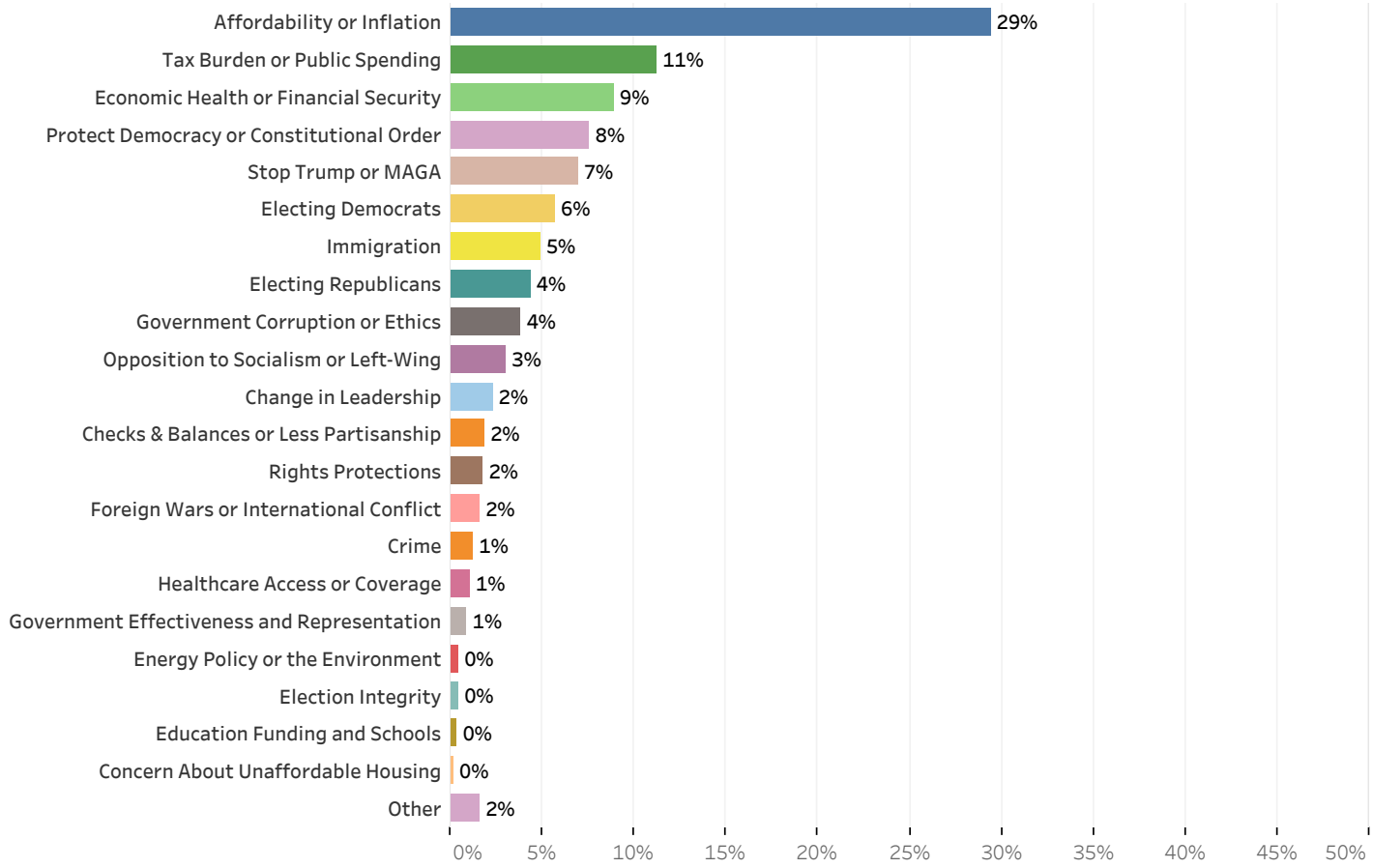


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Attitudes About Election

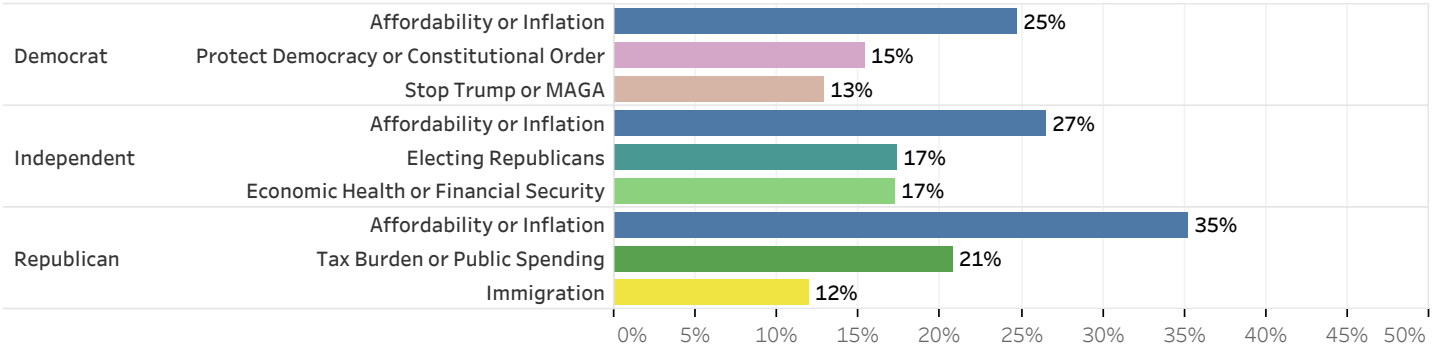
When asked what is the most important issue to them in the 2026 general election, likely voters in Connecticut most often mention affordability or inflation (29%), followed distantly by the tax burden or public spending (11%). Nine percent say the most important issue to them is economic health or financial security, 8% mention protecting democracy or the constitutional order, 7% say it is stopping Trump or MAGA, 6% mention electing Democrats, and 5% mention immigration. Less than 5% of likely voters say the most important issue to them is electing Republicans (4%), government corruption or ethics (4%), opposition to socialism or the political left-wing (3%), a change in leadership (2%), checks & balances or less partisanship (2%), rights protections (2%), foreign wars or international conflict (2%), crime (1%), healthcare access or coverage (1%), government effectiveness and representation (1%), energy policy or the environment (1%), election integrity (<1%), education funding and schools (<1%), or housing (<1%).

Most Important Issue 2026 General Election Issue (coded) - October 2026



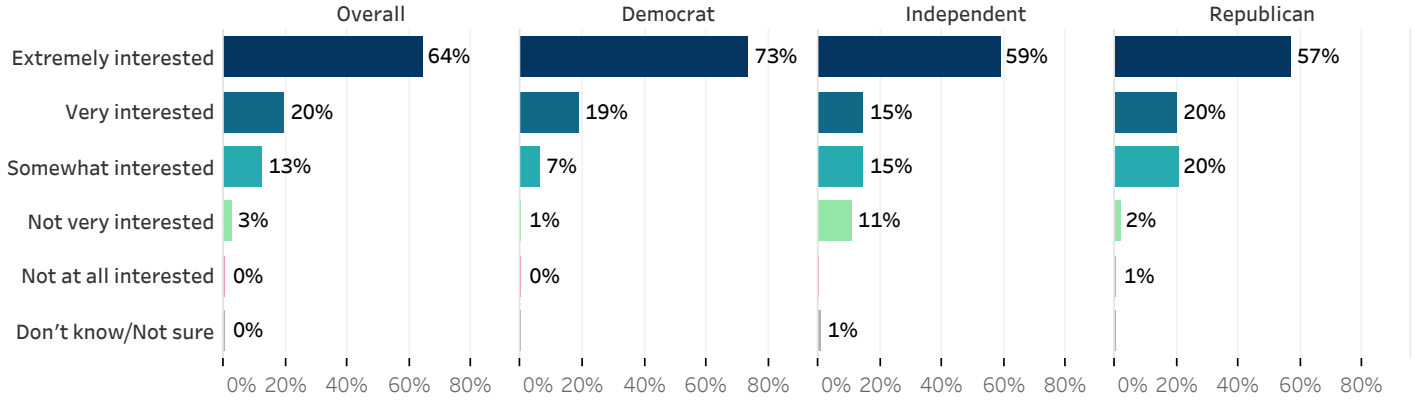
Among Democrats, affordability or inflation, protecting democracy or the constitutional order, and stopping Trump or MAGA are the three top issues, while among Independents the top three issues are affordability or inflation, electing Republicans, and economic health or financial security. Among Republicans, affordability or inflation, the tax burden or public spending, and immigration are the three most important issues in the upcoming election.

Most Important Issue 2026 General Election Issue (coded) - by Party ID - Top 3 - October 2026



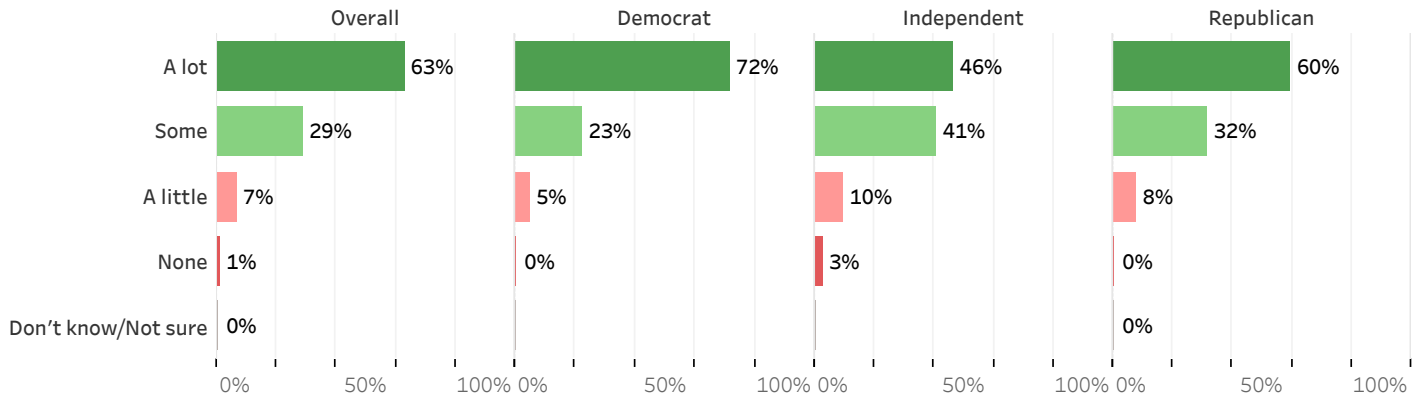
Democrats are significantly more engaged in the election than are Republicans or Independents. Overall, 64% of Connecticut residents say they are extremely interested in the 2026 general election, 20% are very interested, 13% are somewhat interested, 3% are not very interested, and less than 1% are not at all interested. Democrats (73%) are more likely than Independents (59%) and Republicans (57%) to say they are extremely interested.

Interest in 2026 General Election - by Party ID - October 2026



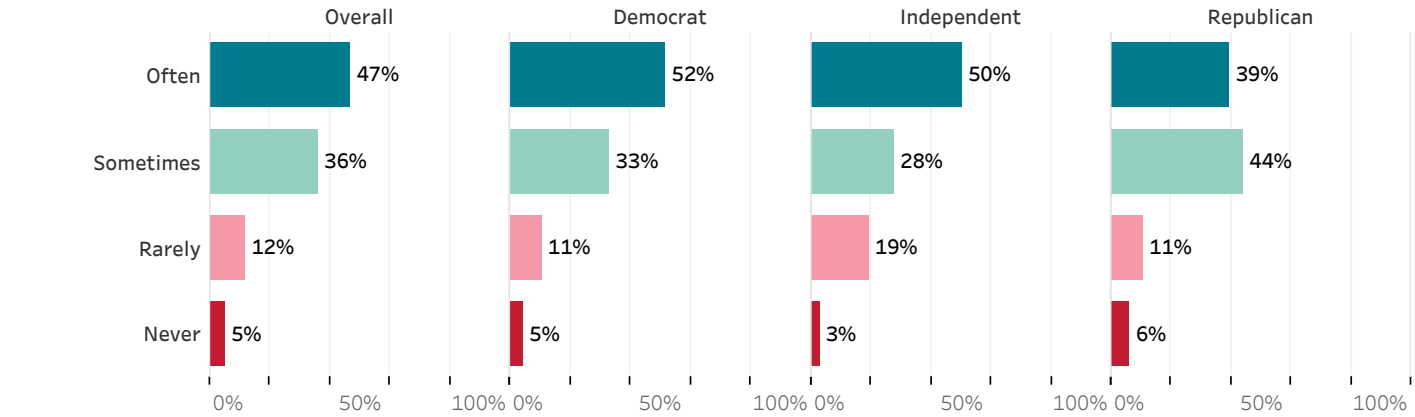
Sixty-three percent of Connecticut residents say they have paid a lot of attention the 2026 general election, 29% say they have paid some attention, 7% have paid a little attention, and 1% have paid no attention to the 2026 general election. Democrats (72%) are somewhat more likely than Republicans (60%) and are considerably more likely than Independents (46%) to say they have paid a lot of attention to the 2026 general election.

Attention Paid to 2026 General Election - by Party ID - October 2026



Forty-seven percent of Connecticut residents say they discuss the 2026 general election often with their friends and family, 36% say they sometimes discuss it, 12% rarely discuss it, and 5% never do. Democrats (52%) and Independents (50%) are more likely than Republicans (39%) to say they often discuss the 2026 general election with their friends and family.

Frequency Discussing 2026 General Election with Friends and Family - by Party ID - October 2026

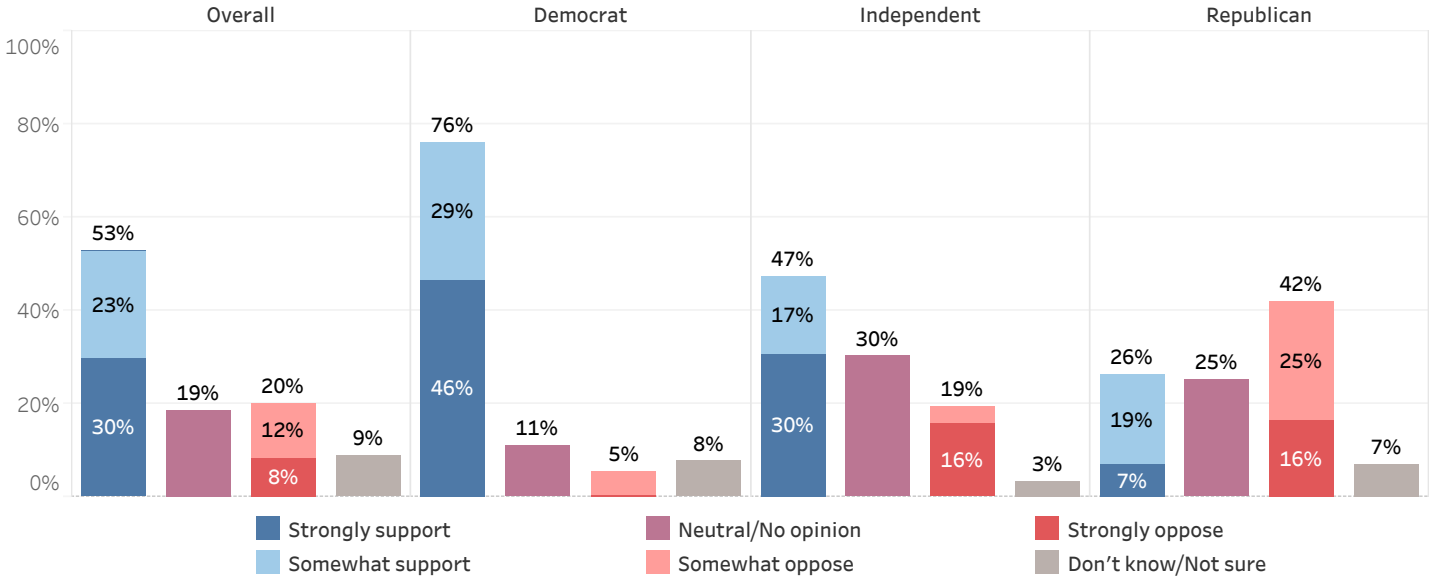


State Issues

Earlier this year, the Connecticut Legislature voted to approve 2.5% annual cost-of-living raises for most state employees through 2028 and yearly step hikes for workers not at top experience levels.

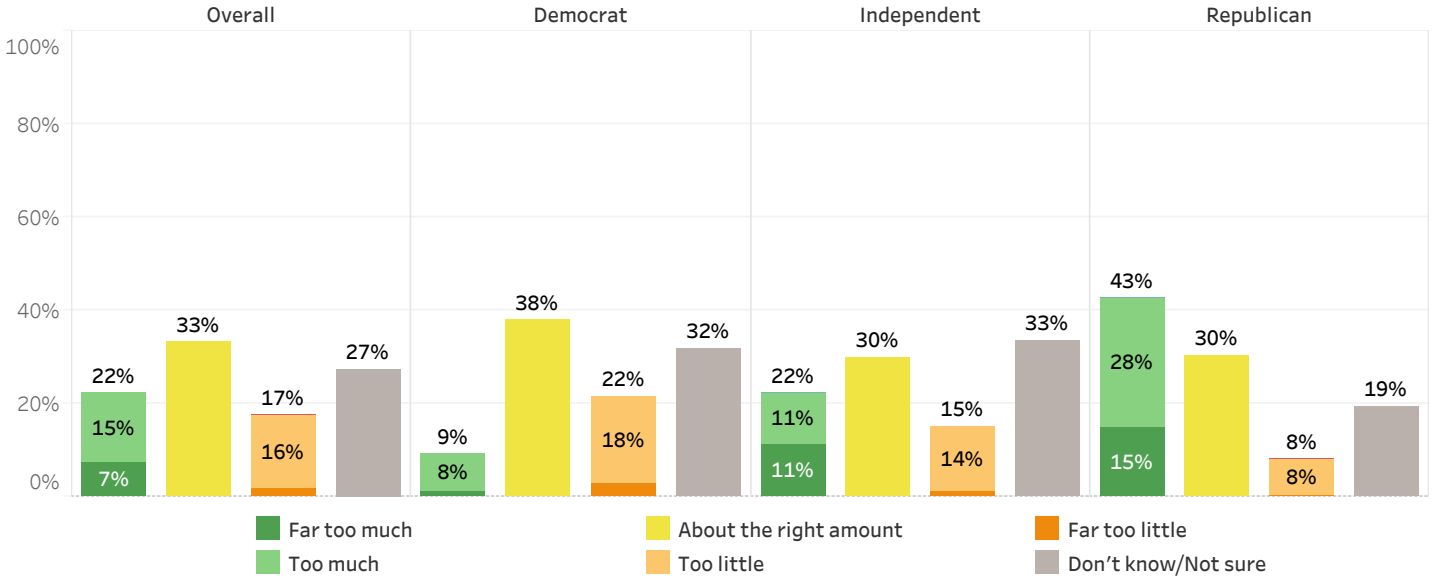
Just over half (53%) of Connecticut residents strongly (30%) or somewhat (23%) support this decision, 20% strongly (8%) or somewhat (12%) oppose it, 19% are neutral or have no opinion, and 9% are unsure. Three-quarters of Democrats (76%) support this decision along with just under half of Independents (47%) while a plurality of Republicans (42%) oppose it. Among those who are themselves or are a family member of a current or former state or municipal worker (N=353), 62% support this decision compared to 49% of those who are not and are not related to a current or former state or municipal employee.

Support or Oppose Cost-of-Living Raises for CT State Employees and Yearly Step Hikes for Those Not at Top Experience - By Party ID - October 2026



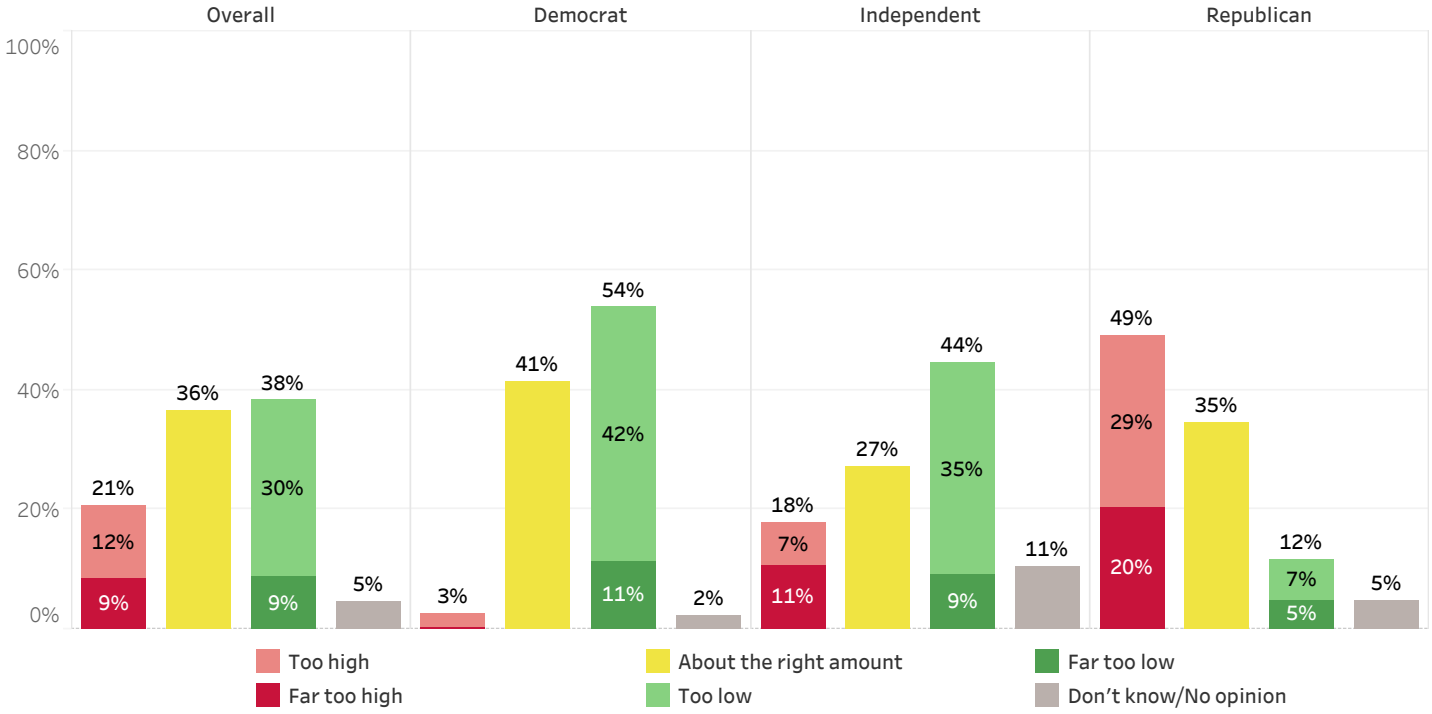
Generally speaking, only 22% of Connecticut residents believe state employees are paid far too much (7%) or too much (15%), 33% think they are paid about the right amount, 17% think they are paid far too little (1%) or too little (16%), and 27% are unsure. A plurality of Republicans (43%) believe state employees are paid far too much or too much, while only 22% of Independents and 9% of Democrats feel that way. Among those who are themselves or are a family member of a current or former state or municipal worker, 16% believe state employees are paid far too much or too much compared to 25% among those who are not and are not related to a current or former state or municipal employee.

Believe CT State Employees Paid Too Much or Too Little - By Party ID - October 2026



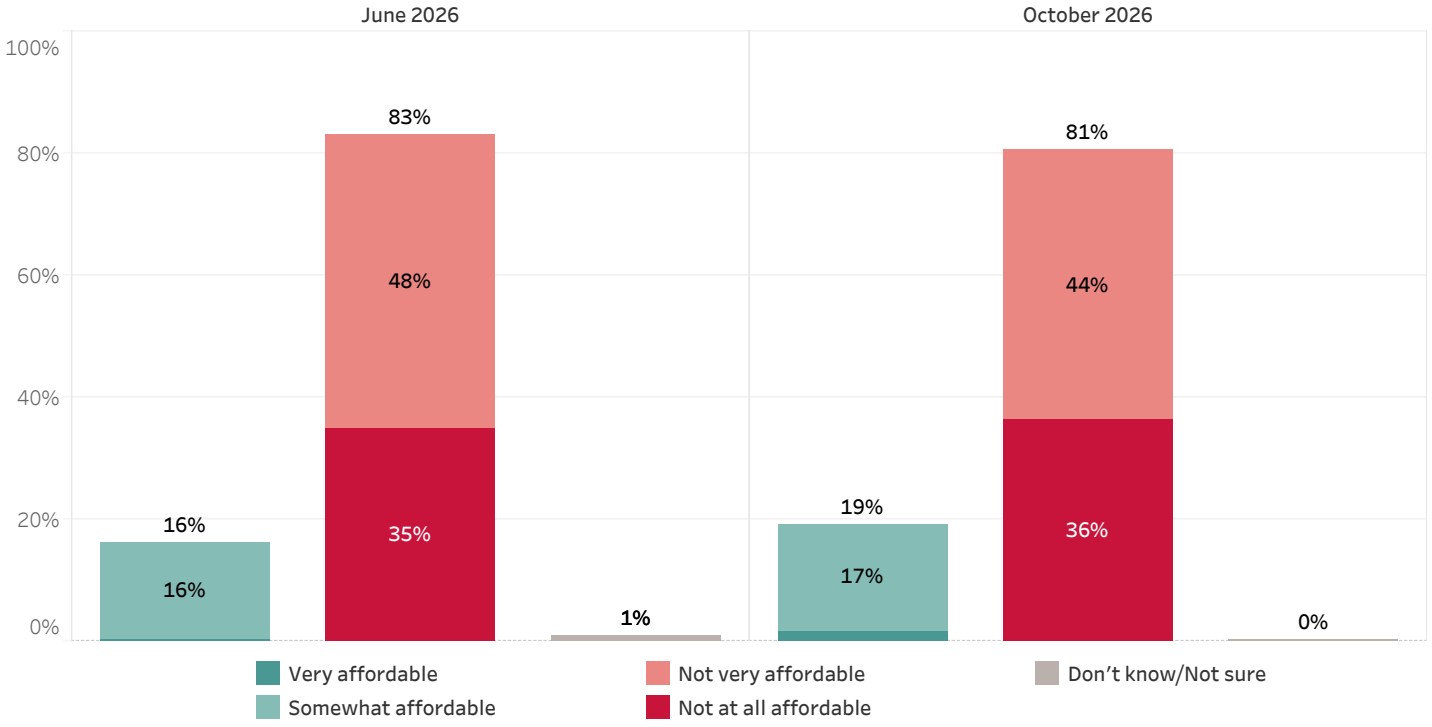
On January 1, 2027, the minimum wage in Connecticut will increase to $17.48 per hour. Only 21% of Connecticut residents think the minimum wage in the state is far too high (9%) or too high (12%), 36% think it is about right, 38% think it is far too low (9%) or too low (30%) and 5% don't know or have no opinion. More than half of Democrats (54%) and 44% of Independents believe the minimum wage is far too low or too low, while nearly half of Republicans (49%) believe it is far too high or too high.

Minimum Wage in Connecticut Too High or Too Low - By Party ID - October 2026



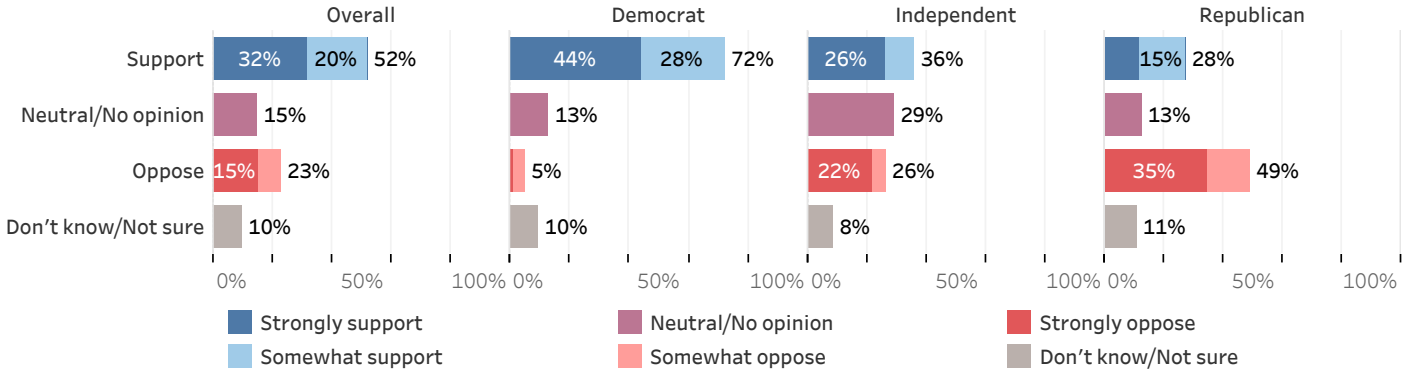
Overall, only 19% of Connecticut residents feel the state is a very (2%) or somewhat (17%) affordable place to live, 81% say it is not very affordable (44%) or not at all affordable (36%), and less than 1% are unsure. Results are effectively unchanged compared to June 2026, when 83% described Connecticut as not very affordable or not at all affordable. Nine in ten Independents (90%), 84% of Republicans, and 79% of Democrats describe Connecticut as a not very affordable or not at all affordable place to live.

Overall Affordability of Connecticut



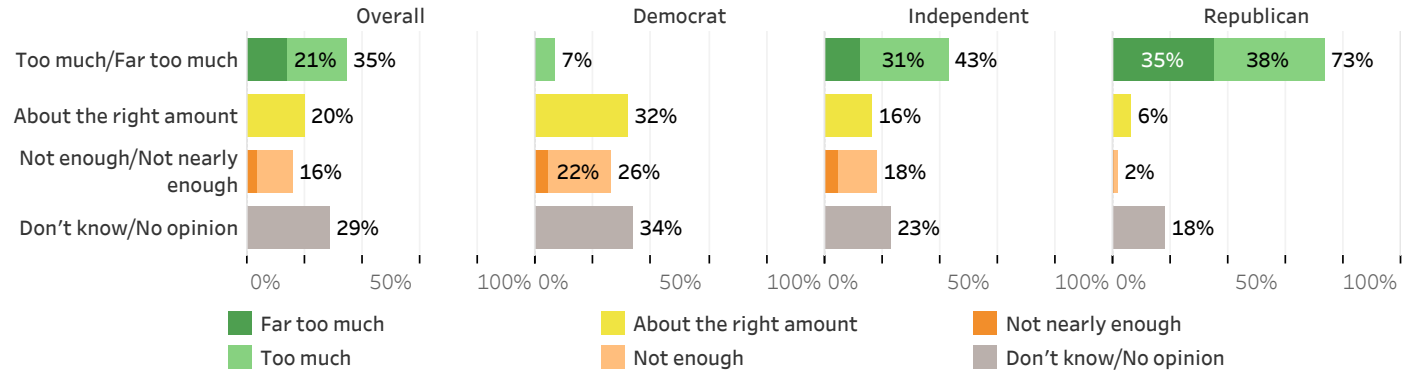
Just over half of Connecticut residents (52%) would strongly (32%) or somewhat (20%) support requiring large private sector employers in Connecticut to pay a fee to help cover the cost of any public assistance programs used by their employees. Twenty-three percent strongly (15%) or somewhat (8%) oppose this, 15% are neutral or have no opinion, and 10% are unsure. Most Democrats (72%) support this while nearly half of Republicans (49%) oppose it and Independents are divided, with 36% in support and 26% opposed.

Support or Oppose Requiring Large Private Sector Employers in Connecticut to Pay Fee to Cover Cost of Public Assistance Programs Used by Employees - By Party ID - October 2026



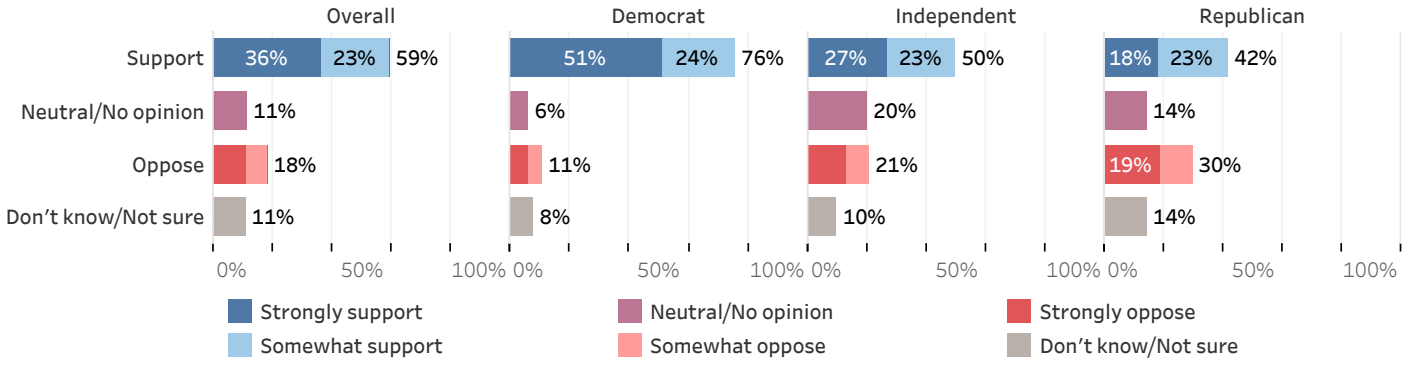
Generally speaking, 35% of Connecticut residents believe the state regulates private businesses far too much (14%) or too much (21%), 16% believe the state does not regulate businesses enough (13%) or not nearly enough (3%), 20% say the state regulates them about the right amount, and 29% don't know or have no opinion. Nearly three-quarters of Republicans (73%) and a plurality of Independents (43%) believe the state regulates private businesses too much or far too much while 58% of Democrats believe the state regulates them about the right amount, not enough, or not nearly enough.

Believe Connecticut Regulates Private Businesses Too Much or Not Enough - By Party ID - October 2026

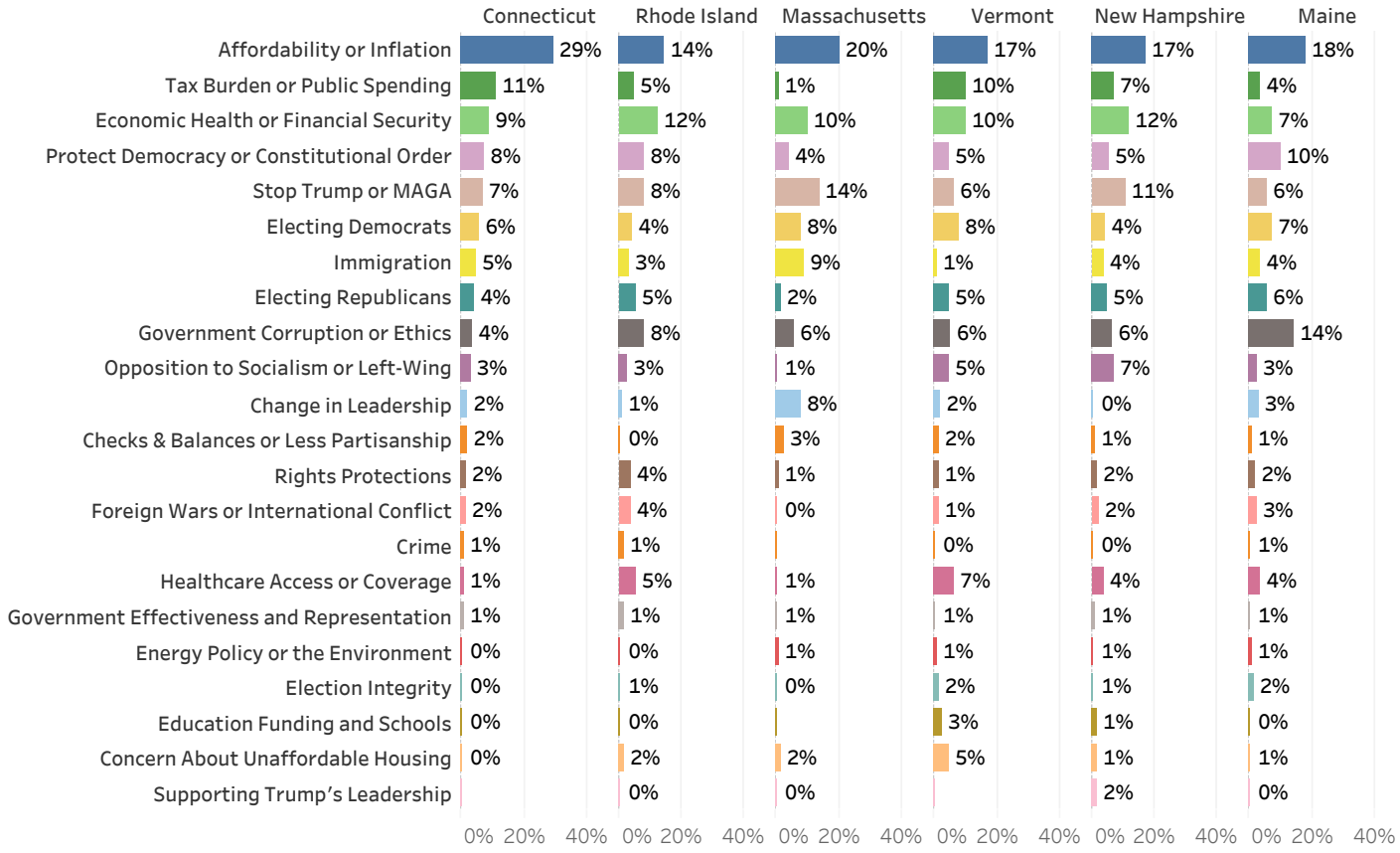


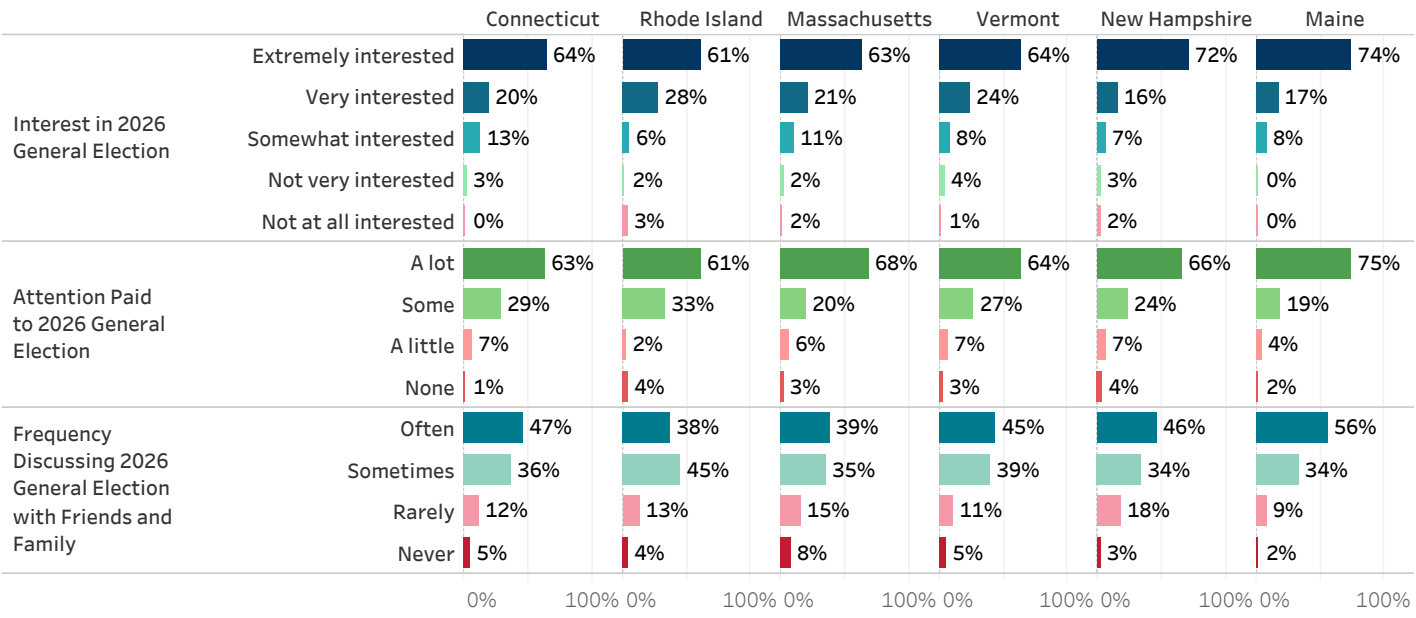
A majority of Connecticut residents (59%) strongly (36%) or somewhat (23%) support requiring large private sector employers in Connecticut that use artificial intelligence in making hiring, promotion, or firing decisions to have those systems audited by outside auditors. Only 18% strongly (11%) or somewhat (7%) oppose this, 11% are neutral or have no opinion, and 11% are unsure. Democrats (76%) are more likely than Independents (50%) and Republicans (42%) to support this.

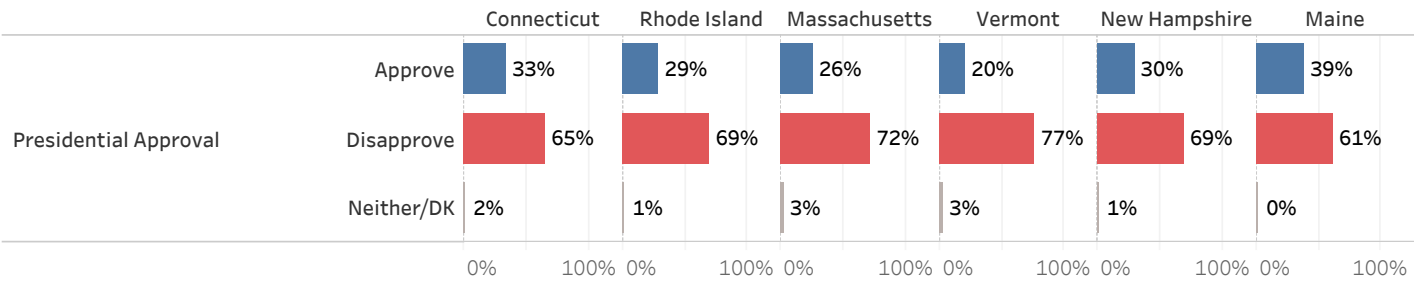
Support or Oppose Requiring Large Private Sector Employers in Connecticut Who Use Artificial Intelligence in Personnel Decisions to Submit to Audit - By Party ID - October 2026



Notable State Differences - October 2026







Nutmeg State Poll Methodology

These findings are based on the latest Nutmeg State Poll, conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. Nutmeg State Panel members were sent an invitation to complete the survey and 693 completed the survey online, yielding a response rate of 35%. In addition, 332 Connecticut residents completed the survey after receiving an invitation via text message to complete the survey. Overall, 1,025 Connecticut residents completed the survey online between October 27 and October 31, 2026. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/- 3.1 percent. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response. These MSE's have not been adjusted for design effect. The design effect for the survey is 2.0%.

The Nutmeg State Panel is a probability-based web panel of Connecticut residents. Approximately 2,300 Connecticut adults have been recruited from phone, text-to-web, or mail-to-web surveys sent to randomly-selected phone numbers or addresses. Panelists are then asked to participate in online surveys sponsored by the UNH Survey Center.

Data were weighted by respondent sex, age, education, and region of the state to targets from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, as well as party registration levels provided by the CT Secretary of State and to 2024 election results in Connecticut. Surveys were taken in English, all respondent data included passes Qualtrics data quality checks, and single-use survey links were used to prevent multiple submissions by respondents.

The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%. All coding of open-ended responses is conducted using AI coding software. For more information about the methodology used in this Nutmeg State Poll, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at andrew.smith@unh.edu.

October 2026 Nutmeg State Poll Demographics

		%	N
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	489
	Women	51%	519
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	27%	279
	35 to 49	23%	229
	50 to 64	27%	274
	65 and older	23%	236
Level of Education	High school or less	35%	355
	Tech school/Some college	26%	262
	College graduate	22%	227
	Postgraduate work	18%	180
Region of State	East Connecticut	15%	154
	Fairfield County	26%	268
	Hartford County	25%	252
	Litchfield County	5%	54
	Middlesex & New Haven	29%	294
Party ID	Democrat	49%	484
	Independent	16%	153
	Republican	35%	343
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	36%	344
	Registered Unaffiliated	42%	407
	Registered Republican	22%	213
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	55%	555
	Voted for Trump	41%	412
	Voted for other 2024 candidate	2%	16
	Did not vote in 2024	3%	31

Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election

In the 2026 election for governor, which candidate will/did you vote for?

		Ryan Fazio	Ned Lamont	Another candidate	Don't know/Undecided	N
Connecticut	October 2026	40%	53%	2%	5%	811
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	5%	90%	2%	3%	288
	Registered Unaffiliated	49%	47%	1%	3%	311
	Registered Republican	82%	4%	3%	11%	187
Party ID	Democrat	3%	93%	2%	2%	410
	Independent	55%	37%		7%	103
	Republican	88%	1%	2%	8%	287
Political Ideology	Socialist	3%	93%	3%	1%	70
	Progressive	0%	96%	1%	3%	102
	Liberal	0%	86%		13%	127
	Moderate	34%	60%	0%	6%	185
	Conservative	96%	1%		3%	201
	Libertarian	86%	1%	13%	0%	63
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	39%	52%	3%	7%	224
	35 to 49	49%	46%	3%	2%	155
	50 to 64	41%	51%	0%	8%	228
	65 and older	34%	62%	1%	3%	196
Gender of Respondent	Men	50%	44%	0%	7%	374
	Women	32%	61%	3%	4%	422
Level of Education	High school or less	52%	41%		7%	265
	Tech school/Some college	44%	47%	4%	5%	215
	College graduate	32%	63%	1%	4%	186
	Postgraduate work	22%	74%	1%	3%	144
Region of State	East Connecticut	36%	60%	1%	3%	122
	Fairfield County	38%	51%	1%	10%	229
	Hartford County	30%	65%	4%	1%	194
	Litchfield County	41%	59%		0%	41
	Middlesex & New Haven	54%	40%	0%	6%	222
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	2%	93%	2%	4%	436
	Voted for Trump	89%	3%	2%	6%	344
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	36%	59%	1%	4%	543
	Very interested	39%	51%	1%	9%	160
	Somewhat interested	58%	29%	9%	5%	94
Voting Intent	Already voted	26%	67%	0%	7%	199
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	45%	49%	2%	4%	611
Voter Type	Core DEM	1%	96%	2%	2%	438
	Swing Voter	59%	13%	0%	27%	99
	Core GOP	96%	0%	2%	2%	274

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	Progressive	0%	97%	1%	2%	102
	Liberal	1%	87%		12%	127
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	Litchfield County	41%	59%			41
	Middlesex & New Haven	57%	40%	0%	3%	222
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	3%	93%	2%	2%	436
	Voted for Trump	90%	3%	2%	5%	344
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	37%	59%	1%	4%	543
	Very interested	43%	52%	1%	3%	160
	Somewhat interested	58%	29%	9%	5%	94
Voting Intent	Already voted	26%	67%	0%	7%	199
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	46%	49%	2%	2%	611
Voter Type	Core DEM	1%	96%	2%	1%	438
	Swing Voter	64%	13%	0%	23%	99
	Core GOP	98%	0%	2%	0%	274

Favorability - Ryan Fazio - Likely General Election Voters

Below is a list of candidates running for office in Connecticut. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Ryan Fazio

		Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	39%	14%	42%	6%	794
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	5%	14%	74%	7%	283
	Registered Unaffiliated	43%	16%	34%	7%	303
	Registered Republican	88%	9%	2%	1%	184
Party ID	Democrat	3%	16%	75%	6%	397
	Independent	50%	11%	28%	11%	103
	Republican	87%	12%	0%	1%	283
Political Ideology	Socialist	3%	8%	86%	3%	72
	Progressive	0%	12%	83%	4%	102
	Liberal	12%	13%	68%	6%	122
	Moderate	29%	23%	38%	10%	183
	Conservative	90%	9%	0%	1%	198
	Libertarian	82%	11%	4%	3%	63
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	45%	10%	41%	3%	216
	35 to 49	42%	13%	41%	5%	156
	50 to 64	37%	18%	41%	4%	222
	65 and older	33%	13%	43%	11%	194
Gender of Respondent	Men	49%	13%	34%	5%	373
	Women	30%	14%	49%	7%	414
Level of Education	High school or less	57%	8%	30%	5%	254
	Tech school/Some college	41%	16%	37%	6%	210
	College graduate	29%	16%	50%	5%	187
	Postgraduate work	19%	17%	59%	6%	144
Region of State	East Connecticut	35%	11%	51%	3%	121
	Fairfield County	43%	14%	37%	6%	221
	Hartford County	27%	15%	52%	5%	197
	Litchfield County	32%	10%	58%	0%	41
	Middlesex & New Haven	51%	14%	27%	8%	211
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	2%	17%	74%	7%	423
	Voted for Trump	87%	9%	0%	4%	340
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	37%	11%	49%	3%	538
	Very interested	35%	18%	32%	15%	158
	Somewhat interested	54%	26%	16%	4%	86
Voter Type	Core DEM	1%	15%	77%	7%	424
	Swing Voter	65%	19%	6%	11%	99
	Core GOP	90%	9%	0%	1%	271
CT Gov Vote	Ned Lamont	0%	15%	76%	9%	414
	Ryan Fazio	92%	7%	0%	1%	322

Favorability - Ned Lamont - Likely General Election Voters

Below is a list of candidates running for office in Connecticut. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - Ned Lamont

		Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	45%	14%	41%	0%	800
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	71%	20%	9%	1%	292
	Registered Unaffiliated	40%	15%	45%	0%	303
	Registered Republican	12%	3%	84%	0%	180
Party ID	Democrat	74%	19%	7%	0%	406
	Independent	39%	7%	55%		103
	Republican	7%	8%	85%	0%	280
Political Ideology	Socialist	51%	34%	15%		72
	Progressive	79%	16%	5%		102
	Liberal	82%	15%	2%	1%	129
	Moderate	54%	17%	28%	0%	185
	Conservative	1%	2%	96%	0%	195
	Libertarian	13%	11%	76%		63
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	41%	17%	42%	0%	219
	35 to 49	30%	23%	47%	0%	156
	50 to 64	45%	11%	44%	0%	227
	65 and older	60%	9%	31%	1%	190
Gender of Respondent	Men	39%	12%	48%	0%	374
	Women	50%	16%	34%	0%	419
Level of Education	High school or less	40%	8%	51%		252
	Tech school/Some college	34%	18%	48%	0%	215
	College graduate	49%	17%	33%	1%	187
	Postgraduate work	63%	15%	21%	0%	146
Region of State	East Connecticut	44%	24%	32%	1%	122
	Fairfield County	52%	10%	38%	0%	224
	Hartford County	53%	15%	32%		197
	Litchfield County	47%	20%	33%		41
	Middlesex & New Haven	31%	11%	58%	0%	214
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	74%	18%	7%	0%	432
	Voted for Trump	8%	9%	83%	0%	337
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	51%	13%	36%	0%	543
	Very interested	45%	16%	38%	1%	158
	Somewhat interested	13%	16%	70%	1%	86
Voter Type	Core DEM	76%	18%	6%	0%	434
	Swing Voter	29%	25%	45%	1%	99
	Core GOP	0%	4%	95%	0%	268
CT Gov Vote	Ned Lamont	79%	18%	3%	0%	424
	Ryan Fazio	3%	7%	89%	0%	319

Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election Vote More for Fazio or Against Lamont

Is your vote more for Ryan Fazio or more against Ned Lamont?

		More against Ned Lamont	More for Ryan Fazio	Neither/not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	30%	65%	5%	334
Voting Registration	Registered Unaffiliated	28%	63%	9%	155
	Registered Republican	27%	73%	1%	158
Party ID	Independent	22%	61%	16%	60
	Republican	29%	69%	2%	258
Political Ideology	Moderate	44%	50%	5%	64
	Conservative	26%	73%	1%	198
	Libertarian	19%	67%	14%	55
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	22%	77%	1%	86
	35 to 49	31%	67%	2%	75
	50 to 64	40%	52%	8%	102
	65 and older	25%	65%	10%	69
Gender of Respondent	Men	33%	61%	6%	190
	Women	24%	72%	4%	139
Level of Education	High school or less	22%	73%	5%	142
	Tech school/Some college	35%	59%	6%	99
	College graduate	36%	58%	6%	60
	Postgraduate work	37%	59%	3%	33
Region of State	East Connecticut	25%	57%	18%	45
	Fairfield County	39%	59%	2%	88
	Hartford County	28%	65%	7%	58
	Middlesex & New Haven	21%	76%	3%	127
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	19%	76%	6%	200
	Very interested	49%	46%	5%	69
	Somewhat interested	51%	44%	6%	55
Voter Type	Swing Voter	42%	40%	18%	63
	Core GOP	27%	72%	2%	268

Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election Vote More for Fazio or Because He is a Republican

Is your vote for Fazio more about him specifically or because he is a Republican?

		About him specifically	Because he is a Republican	Neither/not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	67%	33%	0%	217
Voting Registration	Registered Unaffiliated	85%	15%		98
	Registered Republican	52%	48%	0%	114
Party ID	Independent	100%			37
	Republican	60%	40%	0%	178
Political Ideology	Moderate	87%	13%		32
	Conservative	59%	41%	0%	144
	Libertarian	77%	23%		37
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	54%	46%	0%	67
	35 to 49	83%	17%		50
	50 to 64	76%	24%		53
	65 and older	59%	41%		45
Gender of Respondent	Men	51%	49%	0%	116
	Women	86%	14%		100
Level of Education	High school or less	49%	51%		104
	Tech school/Some college	91%	9%		59
	College graduate	82%	18%		35
Region of State	East Connecticut	82%	18%		25
	Fairfield County	40%	60%		52
	Hartford County	84%	16%		38
	Middlesex & New Haven	72%	28%	0%	96
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	72%	28%		151
	Very interested	84%	16%	1%	32
Voter Type	Swing Voter	97%	3%		25
	Core GOP	63%	37%	0%	191

Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election Vote More for Lamont or Against Fazio

Is your vote more for Ned Lamont or more against Ryan Fazio?

		More against Ryan Fazio	More for Ned Lamont	Neither/not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	32%	61%	7%	434
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	33%	60%	6%	262
	Registered Unaffiliated	29%	65%	6%	147
Party ID	Democrat	31%	62%	7%	384
	Independent	54%	45%	0%	38
Political Ideology	Socialist	69%	31%		65
	Progressive	26%	70%	4%	100
	Liberal	21%	69%	10%	111
	Moderate	28%	67%	5%	111
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	34%	51%	15%	117
	35 to 49	56%	42%	2%	72
	50 to 64	35%	61%	5%	117
	65 and older	16%	80%	4%	124
Gender of Respondent	Men	36%	59%	5%	164
	Women	31%	64%	5%	261
Level of Education	High school or less	30%	51%	19%	108
	Tech school/Some college	31%	68%	1%	101
	College graduate	34%	61%	4%	117
	Postgraduate work	34%	63%	3%	108
Region of State	East Connecticut	51%	46%	2%	74
	Fairfield County	26%	63%	11%	118
	Hartford County	29%	67%	4%	126
	Middlesex & New Haven	35%	54%	11%	89
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	34%	63%	2%	321
	Very interested	21%	68%	11%	84
	Somewhat interested	46%	15%	39%	27

Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election Vote More for Lamont or Because He is a Democrat

Is your vote for Lamont more about him specifically or because he is a Democrat?

		About him specifically	Because he is a Democrat	Neither/not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	59%	34%	6%	263
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	56%	42%	2%	157
	Registered Unaffiliated	61%	25%	13%	96
Political Ideology	Progressive	48%	37%	15%	69
	Liberal	50%	50%	0%	76
	Moderate	75%	23%	3%	75
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	37%	41%	21%	59
	35 to 49	45%	55%		30
	50 to 64	60%	37%	3%	70
	65 and older	75%	24%	2%	98
Gender of Respondent	Men	63%	35%	2%	95
	Women	57%	34%	9%	167
Level of Education	High school or less	64%	19%	17%	56
	Tech school/Some college	65%	33%	2%	68
	College graduate	52%	46%	2%	71
	Postgraduate work	57%	37%	6%	68
Region of State	East Connecticut	45%	55%		34
	Fairfield County	55%	40%	5%	75
	Hartford County	69%	30%	1%	84
	Middlesex & New Haven	72%	24%	4%	47
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	61%	37%	2%	202
	Very interested	53%	24%	23%	57

Who Will Win Connecticut 2026 Gubernatorial General Election

Regardless of your vote, which candidate do you think is most likely to win the 2026 election for governor?

		Ryan Fazio	Ned Lamont	Another candidate	Don't know/Undecided	N
Connecticut	October 2026	17%	74%	2%	8%	838
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	1%	95%		4%	295
	Registered Unaffiliated	22%	72%		6%	331
	Registered Republican	32%	44%	8%	16%	186
Party ID	Democrat	1%	97%		2%	418
	Independent	28%	66%		6%	120
	Republican	35%	44%	5%	16%	291
Political Ideology	Socialist		98%		2%	72
	Progressive	2%	96%		3%	103
	Liberal	0%	87%	11%	1%	129
	Moderate	7%	84%		9%	204
	Conservative	43%	41%		16%	198
	Libertarian	48%	47%		5%	64
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	21%	70%	6%	2%	227
	35 to 49	22%	72%		5%	171
	50 to 64	12%	74%		13%	234
	65 and older	11%	80%		8%	199
Gender of Respondent	Men	15%	72%	4%	9%	396
	Women	18%	76%		6%	427
Level of Education	High school or less	21%	65%	5%	9%	275
	Tech school/Some college	22%	68%		10%	221
	College graduate	12%	82%		6%	191
	Postgraduate work	6%	90%		4%	151
Region of State	East Connecticut	13%	80%		7%	123
	Fairfield County	13%	69%	6%	12%	233
	Hartford County	13%	83%		5%	200
	Litchfield County	17%	77%		6%	41
	Middlesex & New Haven	26%	68%		6%	238
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	1%	96%		3%	460
	Voted for Trump	39%	43%	4%	14%	346
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	18%	74%	3%	6%	565
	Very interested	12%	78%		11%	163
	Somewhat interested	13%	72%		15%	97
Voter Type	Core DEM	1%	97%		2%	445
	Swing Voter	10%	66%	12%	12%	120
	Core GOP	45%	40%		14%	273
CT Gov Vote	Ned Lamont	0%	99%		1%	431
	Ryan Fazio	41%	45%		14%	322

Connecticut 2026 Attorney General Election

In the 2026 general election for attorney general, which candidate will/did you vote for?

		John Bolton	William Tong	Another candidate	Don't know/Undecided	N
Connecticut	October 2026	33%	55%	2%	10%	826
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	2%	90%	0%	8%	287
	Registered Unaffiliated	36%	51%		13%	327
	Registered Republican	78%	5%	8%	9%	186
Party ID	Democrat	0%	94%	0%	6%	410
	Independent	33%	47%		20%	120
	Republican	81%	2%	5%	12%	287
Political Ideology	Socialist		94%	1%	5%	71
	Progressive	1%	97%		2%	103
	Liberal	0%	81%	11%	7%	129
	Moderate	21%	65%		14%	200
	Conservative	87%	2%		11%	198
	Libertarian	81%	4%		15%	64
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	36%	49%	7%	8%	225
	35 to 49	37%	55%		8%	166
	50 to 64	31%	51%		18%	233
	65 and older	29%	66%		5%	194
Gender of Respondent	Men	41%	46%	4%	9%	393
	Women	26%	62%		11%	421
Level of Education	High school or less	41%	42%	5%	11%	268
	Tech school/Some college	40%	48%		11%	221
	College graduate	24%	65%		12%	190
	Postgraduate work	20%	75%	0%	5%	147
Region of State	East Connecticut	28%	61%		11%	122
	Fairfield County	32%	51%	6%	11%	232
	Hartford County	29%	65%	0%	7%	193
	Litchfield County	22%	73%		5%	37
	Middlesex & New Haven	43%	44%		13%	238
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	1%	95%		4%	452
	Voted for Trump	78%	4%	4%	14%	342
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	32%	60%	3%	5%	557
	Very interested	23%	52%		25%	162
	Somewhat interested	51%	35%		14%	94
Voting Intent	Already voted	21%	68%	7%	3%	200
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	37%	51%	0%	12%	626
Voter Type	Core DEM	0%	95%	0%	4%	437
	Swing Voter	25%	30%	12%	32%	120
	Core GOP	90%	0%		9%	269

Connecticut 2026 Attorney General Election (With Leaners)

In the 2026 general election for attorney general, which candidate will/did you vote for? (With leaners)

		John Bolton	William Tong	Another candidate	Don't know/Undecided	N
Connecticut	October 2026	36%	57%	2%	5%	820
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	3%	93%	0%	3%	287
	Registered Unaffiliated	39%	54%		7%	321
	Registered Republican	83%	6%	8%	3%	186
Party ID	Democrat	0%	97%	0%	3%	410
	Independent	36%	50%		14%	120
	Republican	88%	2%	5%	5%	281
Political Ideology	Socialist		96%	1%	3%	71
	Progressive	1%	97%		1%	103
	Liberal	0%	87%	11%	2%	129
	Moderate	23%	66%		11%	200
	Conservative	95%	2%		3%	192
	Libertarian	83%	4%		13%	64
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	38%	52%	7%	3%	225
	35 to 49	39%	57%		4%	166
	50 to 64	34%	55%		11%	227
	65 and older	31%	66%		2%	194
Gender of Respondent	Men	43%	47%	4%	7%	393
	Women	29%	67%		3%	415
Level of Education	High school or less	42%	46%	6%	6%	261
	Tech school/Some college	45%	52%		3%	221
	College graduate	27%	65%		8%	190
	Postgraduate work	20%	77%	0%	2%	147
Region of State	East Connecticut	30%	63%		7%	122
	Fairfield County	33%	55%	6%	6%	232
	Hartford County	30%	65%	0%	5%	193
	Litchfield County	26%	74%			37
	Middlesex & New Haven	48%	48%		4%	231
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	1%	97%		2%	452
	Voted for Trump	85%	4%	4%	7%	336
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	33%	61%	3%	3%	550
	Very interested	30%	60%		10%	162
	Somewhat interested	56%	36%		8%	94
Voting Intent	Already voted	21%	68%	7%	3%	200
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	40%	54%	0%	6%	620
Voter Type	Core DEM	0%	98%	0%	1%	437
	Swing Voter	29%	33%	12%	26%	120
	Core GOP	98%	1%		2%	262

Favorability - William Tong

Below is a list of candidates running for office in Connecticut. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - William Tong

		Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	42%	15%	31%	12%	806
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	72%	12%	7%	9%	283
	Registered Unaffiliated	31%	21%	33%	15%	322
	Registered Republican	14%	5%	71%	10%	175
Party ID	Democrat	73%	13%	2%	12%	397
	Independent	19%	33%	42%	6%	120
	Republican	10%	7%	69%	14%	280
Political Ideology	Socialist	62%	21%	9%	8%	72
	Progressive	76%	9%	2%	13%	102
	Liberal	75%	8%	3%	13%	124
	Moderate	42%	24%	24%	10%	199
	Conservative	5%	7%	70%	18%	188
	Libertarian	2%	4%	87%	6%	64
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	38%	9%	36%	16%	216
	35 to 49	31%	20%	30%	19%	170
	50 to 64	43%	13%	35%	9%	228
	65 and older	57%	16%	23%	4%	186
Gender of Respondent	Men	36%	14%	41%	9%	388
	Women	48%	15%	22%	14%	411
Level of Education	High school or less	34%	11%	36%	18%	255
	Tech school/Some college	35%	21%	39%	6%	214
	College graduate	50%	16%	25%	9%	188
	Postgraduate work	58%	9%	21%	11%	148
Region of State	East Connecticut	50%	9%	34%	7%	122
	Fairfield County	46%	12%	24%	18%	221
	Hartford County	51%	15%	32%	3%	193
	Litchfield County	31%	11%	26%	32%	41
	Middlesex & New Haven	28%	22%	38%	12%	226
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	70%	18%	3%	8%	439
	Voted for Trump	8%	10%	70%	12%	335
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	51%	12%	28%	8%	547
	Very interested	25%	24%	29%	22%	156
	Somewhat interested	20%	16%	50%	15%	89
Voter Type	Core DEM	73%	14%	3%	10%	424
	Swing Voter	21%	34%	32%	13%	120
	Core GOP	3%	6%	77%	14%	262

Favorability - John Bolton

Below is a list of candidates running for office in Connecticut. Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you don't know enough about them to say - John Bolton

		Favorable	Neutral	Unfavorable	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	15%	22%	15%	47%	806
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	4%	18%	23%	56%	280
	Registered Unaffiliated	16%	23%	14%	47%	322
	Registered Republican	32%	27%	7%	34%	179
Party ID	Democrat	2%	18%	24%	55%	393
	Independent	29%	31%	10%	30%	120
	Republican	27%	25%	6%	42%	284
Political Ideology	Socialist	2%	9%	41%	48%	72
	Progressive	3%	15%	33%	49%	102
	Liberal	13%	16%	14%	58%	121
	Moderate	11%	31%	10%	47%	198
	Conservative	27%	24%	7%	42%	191
	Libertarian	37%	30%	5%	29%	64
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	26%	18%	14%	42%	216
	35 to 49	17%	20%	19%	45%	170
	50 to 64	9%	21%	18%	51%	226
	65 and older	9%	30%	10%	52%	187
Gender of Respondent	Men	21%	31%	14%	34%	387
	Women	10%	15%	17%	59%	411
Level of Education	High school or less	19%	27%	8%	46%	258
	Tech school/Some college	22%	23%	20%	36%	213
	College graduate	12%	18%	17%	53%	188
	Postgraduate work	3%	19%	20%	58%	147
Region of State	East Connecticut	14%	24%	15%	48%	121
	Fairfield County	22%	21%	13%	44%	222
	Hartford County	7%	20%	25%	49%	193
	Litchfield County	12%	22%	13%	53%	41
	Middlesex & New Haven	17%	24%	10%	49%	225
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	3%	21%	24%	52%	435
	Voted for Trump	33%	24%	5%	39%	339
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	16%	24%	19%	41%	545
	Very interested	12%	13%	8%	68%	159
	Somewhat interested	12%	33%	6%	50%	89
Voter Type	Core DEM	2%	19%	25%	54%	421
	Swing Voter	26%	32%	4%	39%	119
	Core GOP	31%	24%	5%	40%	266

Most Important Issue 2026 General Election Issue (coded)

What is the single most important issue to you in the 2026 General Election in November?

		Affordability or Inflation	Change in Leadership	Checks & Balances or Less Partisanship	Concern About Unaffordable Housing	Crime
Connecticut	October 2026	29%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	23%	2%	1%	0%	3%
	Registered Unaffiliated	38%	1%	3%	0%	0%
	Registered Republican	24%	6%	2%		0%
Party ID	Democrat	25%		1%	0%	2%
	Independent	27%	1%	6%		
	Republican	35%	7%	1%		1%
Political Ideology	Socialist	29%				
	Progressive	25%			0%	
	Liberal	14%		2%	0%	7%
	Moderate	32%	2%	2%	0%	
	Conservative	35%	6%	0%		1%
	Libertarian	23%	3%	13%		
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	29%	3%	2%		5%
	35 to 49	45%	4%	0%		
	50 to 64	26%	1%	4%		0%
	65 and older	22%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Gender of Respondent	Men	25%	3%	4%	0%	0%
	Women	32%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Level of Education	High school or less	40%	4%	4%		4%
	Tech school/Some college	25%	3%	2%	0%	
	College graduate	24%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Postgraduate work	27%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Region of State	East Connecticut	29%	8%	11%	1%	
	Fairfield County	18%	1%			4%
	Hartford County	37%	3%	1%		1%
	Litchfield County	15%		1%		
	Middlesex & New Haven	36%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	27%	0%	1%	0%	
	Voted for Trump	34%	5%	4%		0%
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	28%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	Very interested	29%	0%	2%		6%
	Somewhat interested	39%	11%			
Voting Intent	Already voted	18%	3%	7%	0%	
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	32%	2%	1%	0%	2%
Voter Type	Core DEM	24%		1%	0%	2%
	Swing Voter	42%	1%	7%		
	Core GOP	31%	7%	1%		1%

Most Important Issue 2026 General Election Issue (coded)

What is the single most important issue to you in the 2026 General Election in November?

		Economic Health or Financial Security	Education Funding and Schools	Electing Democrats	Electing Republicans	Election Integrity
Connecticut	October 2026	9%	0%	6%	4%	0%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	7%	1%	13%	0%	1%
	Registered Unaffiliated	12%	0%	2%	8%	
	Registered Republican	4%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Party ID	Democrat	8%	1%	11%	0%	1%
	Independent	17%		3%	17%	
	Republican	6%	0%		3%	0%
Political Ideology	Socialist	10%		2%		
	Progressive	2%	1%	8%		0%
	Liberal	8%	0%	16%		
	Moderate	21%	0%	8%	1%	1%
	Conservative	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Libertarian	5%			37%	
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	4%		3%	14%	
	35 to 49	10%	1%	2%	0%	
	50 to 64	7%	0%	6%	2%	1%
	65 and older	14%		11%	2%	1%
Gender of Respondent	Men	8%	1%	4%	2%	0%
	Women	10%	0%	7%	7%	1%
Level of Education	High school or less	8%		3%	1%	1%
	Tech school/Some college	12%		6%	13%	
	College graduate	6%	1%	8%	2%	0%
	Postgraduate work	10%	1%	7%	1%	0%
Region of State	East Connecticut	9%		8%	0%	0%
	Fairfield County	6%	1%	5%	1%	0%
	Hartford County	11%		7%	1%	0%
	Litchfield County	14%		1%	8%	5%
	Middlesex & New Haven	8%	1%	5%	12%	0%
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	11%	1%	10%	0%	1%
	Voted for Trump	5%	0%		10%	0%
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	6%	0%	7%	6%	1%
	Very interested	18%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	Somewhat interested	16%			1%	
Voting Intent	Already voted	9%	0%	7%	0%	2%
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	9%	0%	5%	5%	0%
Voter Type	Core DEM	11%	1%	11%	0%	1%
	Swing Voter	16%		1%		
	Core GOP	3%	0%		13%	0%

Most Important Issue 2026 General Election Issue (coded)

What is the single most important issue to you in the 2026 General Election in November?

		Energy Policy or the Environment	Foreign Wars or International Conflict	Government Corruption or Ethics	Government Effectiveness and Representation	Healthcare Access or Coverage
Connecticut	October 2026	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%
	Registered Unaffiliated	0%	2%	5%	1%	1%
	Registered Republican	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Party ID	Democrat	1%	1%	7%	1%	2%
	Independent		4%	2%	1%	
	Republican	0%	1%	0%	0%	
Political Ideology	Socialist		3%	3%		4%
	Progressive	1%	1%	8%	1%	0%
	Liberal	1%	2%	11%	3%	1%
	Moderate	0%	3%	3%	0%	2%
	Conservative		1%	1%	0%	
	Libertarian					
Age of Respondent	18 to 34			3%		
	35 to 49	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%
	50 to 64	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%
	65 and older	0%	5%	6%	2%	2%
Gender of Respondent	Men	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	Women	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%
Level of Education	High school or less					1%
	Tech school/Some college		3%	3%	0%	1%
	College graduate		1%	5%	2%	1%
	Postgraduate work	2%	3%	9%	2%	1%
Region of State	East Connecticut	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%
	Fairfield County		1%	5%	2%	1%
	Hartford County	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%
	Litchfield County			4%		
	Middlesex & New Haven	0%	3%	5%	0%	1%
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	1%	2%	7%	1%	2%
	Voted for Trump	0%	1%	0%	1%	
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%
	Very interested		0%	4%	0%	0%
	Somewhat interested		3%		4%	1%
Voting Intent	Already voted	1%	4%	8%	1%	0%
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Voter Type	Core DEM	1%	1%	6%	1%	2%
	Swing Voter		3%	3%	2%	0%
	Core GOP	0%	1%	0%	0%	

Most Important Issue 2026 General Election Issue (coded)

What is the single most important issue to you in the 2026 General Election in November?

		Immigration	Opposition to Socialism or Left-Wing	Protect Democracy or Constitutional Order	Rights Protections	Stop Trump or MAGA
Connecticut	October 2026	5%	3%	8%	2%	7%
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	1%		12%	4%	13%
	Registered Unaffiliated	1%	4%	8%	0%	4%
	Registered Republican	18%	7%	1%	1%	2%
Party ID	Democrat	2%		15%	3%	13%
	Independent		2%	2%	1%	3%
	Republican	12%	8%	0%	1%	1%
Political Ideology	Socialist	5%	1%	24%	2%	14%
	Progressive	2%		23%	8%	10%
	Liberal	1%		9%	1%	18%
	Moderate	3%		2%	1%	6%
	Conservative	12%	11%	1%	0%	
	Libertarian	4%	1%	4%	1%	0%
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	12%		13%	4%	4%
	35 to 49	2%	3%	11%	1%	9%
	50 to 64	2%	5%	5%	2%	7%
	65 and older	3%	3%	2%	1%	8%
Gender of Respondent	Men	9%	6%	5%	1%	8%
	Women	2%	0%	10%	2%	6%
Level of Education	High school or less	8%	6%	5%		3%
	Tech school/Some college	4%	3%	9%	1%	1%
	College graduate	4%	2%	11%	3%	11%
	Postgraduate work	3%	0%	5%	4%	15%
Region of State	East Connecticut	2%		6%	1%	9%
	Fairfield County	11%	6%	5%	2%	12%
	Hartford County	3%	0%	12%	3%	4%
	Litchfield County	2%	1%	35%	1%	4%
	Middlesex & New Haven	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	2%		13%	3%	13%
	Voted for Trump	9%	7%	0%	1%	0%
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	6%	4%	7%	1%	8%
	Very interested	3%		12%	3%	5%
	Somewhat interested	1%		5%	3%	
Voting Intent	Already voted	2%	4%	8%	4%	14%
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	6%	3%	8%	1%	5%
Voter Type	Core DEM	2%	0%	15%	2%	14%
	Swing Voter	2%	2%		2%	1%
	Core GOP	11%	8%	0%	1%	

Most Important Issue 2026 General Election Issue (coded)

What is the single most important issue to you in the 2026 General Election in November?

		Tax Burden or Public Spending	Other	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	11%	2%	0%	616
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	6%	3%	0%	204
	Registered Unaffiliated	10%	0%		276
	Registered Republican	24%	3%		115
Party ID	Democrat	4%	2%	0%	284
	Independent	13%	1%		117
	Republican	21%	2%		208
Political Ideology	Socialist	3%	0%		46
	Progressive	7%	1%		91
	Liberal	2%	2%		90
	Moderate	9%	2%		138
	Conservative	24%	2%		159
	Libertarian	9%	1%		54
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	6%			146
	35 to 49	5%	0%		129
	50 to 64	21%	2%		169
	65 and older	10%	4%	0%	171
Gender of Respondent	Men	14%	2%		283
	Women	9%	2%	0%	329
Level of Education	High school or less	11%	1%		182
	Tech school/Some college	12%	2%		164
	College graduate	14%	2%	0%	150
	Postgraduate work	6%	2%		120
Region of State	East Connecticut	9%	1%		93
	Fairfield County	16%	2%		155
	Hartford County	11%	1%		157
	Litchfield County	6%	1%		31
	Middlesex & New Haven	10%	1%	0%	178
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	5%	1%	0%	331
	Voted for Trump	20%	2%		262
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	11%	2%	0%	449
	Very interested	13%	1%		119
	Somewhat interested	13%	3%		40
Voting Intent	Already voted	4%	2%	0%	124
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	13%	1%		493
Voter Type	Core DEM	4%	2%	0%	309
	Swing Voter	17%	1%		102
	Core GOP	20%	2%		206

Interest in 2026 General Election

How interested would you say you are in the November 2026 General Election?

		Extremely interested	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	64%	20%	13%	3%	0%	0%	994
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	78%	17%	5%	0%			344
	Registered Unaffiliated	58%	22%	14%	5%	0%	0%	407
	Registered Republican	57%	20%	21%	1%	1%		211
Party ID	Democrat	73%	19%	7%	1%	0%		484
	Independent	59%	15%	15%	11%		1%	152
	Republican	57%	20%	20%	2%	1%		338
Political Ideology	Socialist	82%	11%	7%				83
	Progressive	69%	26%	4%	0%			126
	Liberal	81%	13%	5%	0%	0%		146
	Moderate	57%	28%	12%	3%	0%		234
	Conservative	66%	16%	18%	0%		1%	236
	Libertarian	55%	14%	23%	6%	3%		79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	53%	26%	17%	4%			254
	35 to 49	59%	13%	20%	8%	1%		225
	50 to 64	69%	21%	9%	0%	0%	0%	272
	65 and older	76%	19%	5%	0%			235
Gender of Respondent	Men	61%	20%	14%	4%	1%	0%	483
	Women	70%	19%	9%	1%	0%		494
Level of Education	High school or less	63%	21%	14%	3%			329
	Tech school/Some college	58%	19%	18%	4%	1%		261
	College graduate	69%	20%	9%	2%		1%	225
	Postgraduate work	70%	19%	8%	3%	0%		179
Region of State	East Connecticut	76%	15%	3%	6%	0%		154
	Fairfield County	62%	22%	14%	2%			261
	Hartford County	69%	21%	9%		1%		233
	Litchfield County	41%	30%	29%	0%			54
	Middlesex & New Haven	61%	17%	16%	5%	0%	0%	288
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	74%	17%	6%	3%	0%		535
	Voted for Trump	58%	19%	20%	2%	1%	0%	410
Voting Intent	Already voted	79%	10%	11%				231
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	64%	23%	12%	2%		0%	713
Voter Type	Core DEM	74%	19%	6%	1%	0%		500
	Swing Voter	42%	25%	24%	8%	0%	1%	190
	Core GOP	62%	19%	16%	3%	1%		303

Attention Paid to 2026 General Election

How much attention would you say you are paying to the November 2026 General Election?

		A lot	Some	A little	None	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	63%	29%	7%	1%	0%	994
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	77%	20%	3%	1%		344
	Registered Unaffiliated	53%	36%	10%	1%		407
	Registered Republican	62%	31%	5%		2%	211
Party ID	Democrat	72%	23%	5%	0%		484
	Independent	46%	41%	10%	3%		152
	Republican	60%	32%	8%	0%	0%	338
Political Ideology	Socialist	76%	21%	2%	1%		83
	Progressive	68%	21%	10%			126
	Liberal	75%	21%	3%	0%		146
	Moderate	55%	40%	3%	2%		234
	Conservative	63%	30%	5%	0%	1%	236
	Libertarian	69%	13%	18%		0%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	53%	35%	10%	1%		254
	35 to 49	48%	36%	14%	3%		225
	50 to 64	72%	25%	3%	1%	0%	272
	65 and older	76%	21%	1%		1%	235
Gender of Respondent	Men	60%	32%	7%	2%	0%	483
	Women	67%	25%	7%	0%	1%	494
Level of Education	High school or less	62%	29%	8%		1%	329
	Tech school/Some college	63%	29%	5%	3%		261
	College graduate	59%	34%	6%	1%		225
	Postgraduate work	69%	24%	6%	1%	0%	179
Region of State	East Connecticut	69%	22%	8%	1%		154
	Fairfield County	66%	26%	7%	0%	1%	261
	Hartford County	69%	29%	2%		0%	233
	Litchfield County	42%	27%	31%			54
	Middlesex & New Haven	55%	37%	5%	3%		288
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	69%	24%	6%	1%		535
	Voted for Trump	59%	33%	6%	1%	1%	410
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	87%	12%	1%	0%		639
	Very interested	30%	60%	8%	0%	1%	197
	Somewhat interested	7%	72%	20%	1%		125
	Not very/Not at all interested	7%	5%	60%	27%	1%	31
Voting Intent	Already voted	72%	25%	3%			231
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	63%	30%	6%	1%	0%	713
Voter Type	Core DEM	71%	24%	5%	0%		500
	Swing Voter	42%	42%	13%	2%	0%	190
	Core GOP	63%	29%	5%	2%	1%	303

Frequency Discussing 2026 General Election with Friends and Family

How often would you say you discuss the election with your friends and family members?

		Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	N
Connecticut	October 2026	47%	36%	12%	5%	992
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	56%	33%	9%	3%	344
	Registered Unaffiliated	41%	35%	16%	8%	407
	Registered Republican	42%	46%	9%	2%	209
Party ID	Democrat	52%	33%	11%	5%	483
	Independent	50%	28%	19%	3%	152
	Republican	39%	44%	11%	6%	337
Political Ideology	Socialist	57%	28%	13%	2%	83
	Progressive	50%	28%	9%	12%	126
	Liberal	59%	33%	7%	0%	146
	Moderate	45%	38%	14%	3%	233
	Conservative	40%	49%	7%	3%	235
	Libertarian	56%	20%	11%	13%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	38%	44%	12%	6%	254
	35 to 49	43%	33%	16%	8%	225
	50 to 64	48%	36%	13%	4%	272
	65 and older	59%	33%	6%	3%	234
Gender of Respondent	Men	40%	41%	15%	4%	483
	Women	54%	31%	9%	5%	492
Level of Education	High school or less	50%	34%	10%	7%	329
	Tech school/Some college	48%	38%	10%	5%	260
	College graduate	42%	41%	13%	4%	225
	Postgraduate work	45%	33%	17%	5%	179
Region of State	East Connecticut	50%	30%	15%	4%	154
	Fairfield County	40%	45%	10%	5%	261
	Hartford County	51%	38%	8%	2%	232
	Litchfield County	41%	20%	2%	37%	54
	Middlesex & New Haven	48%	33%	17%	2%	288
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	53%	30%	11%	5%	535
	Voted for Trump	42%	43%	10%	5%	409
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	63%	30%	6%	1%	639
	Very interested	22%	52%	16%	10%	196
	Somewhat interested	13%	54%	18%	15%	125
	Not very/Not at all interested	7%	6%	76%	11%	31
Voting Intent	Already voted	57%	36%	5%	1%	230
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	46%	37%	12%	5%	712
Voter Type	Core DEM	55%	31%	10%	5%	500
	Swing Voter	32%	40%	18%	9%	190
	Core GOP	43%	43%	11%	3%	302

Support or Oppose Cost-of-Living Raises for CT State Employees and Yearly Step Hikes for Those Not at Top Experience

Earlier in 2026, the Connecticut Legislature voted to approve 2.5% annual cost-of-living raises for most state employees through 2028 and yearly step hikes for workers not at top experience levels. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose state employees receiving 2.5% annual cost-of-living raises for most state employees through 2028 and yearly step hikes for workers not at top experience levels or do you not have an opinion on this?

		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neutral/No opinion	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	30%	23%	19%	12%	8%	9%	1,015
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	50%	27%	10%	7%	1%	4%	340
	Registered Unaffiliated	26%	24%	24%	11%	8%	7%	404
	Registered Republican	8%	14%	25%	21%	22%	9%	210
Party ID	Democrat	46%	29%	11%	5%	0%	8%	480
	Independent	30%	17%	30%	4%	16%	3%	153
	Republican	7%	19%	25%	25%	16%	7%	343
Political Ideology	Socialist	49%	26%	3%	2%	1%	20%	102
	Progressive	55%	24%	12%	4%	1%	4%	127
	Liberal	42%	25%	23%	3%		7%	142
	Moderate	29%	25%	15%	19%	6%	5%	237
	Conservative	12%	21%	20%	23%	17%	8%	233
	Libertarian	2%	15%	51%	8%	22%	1%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	25%	18%	23%	9%	4%	21%	276
	35 to 49	33%	22%	18%	17%	8%	3%	229
	50 to 64	25%	26%	17%	12%	15%	5%	270
	65 and older	38%	26%	15%	10%	6%	5%	232
Gender of Respondent	Men	31%	23%	20%	12%	10%	5%	488
	Women	29%	24%	18%	12%	7%	11%	511
Level of Education	High school or less	18%	15%	25%	15%	7%	19%	346
	Tech school/Some college	30%	22%	21%	14%	10%	3%	262
	College graduate	38%	29%	11%	10%	9%	4%	226
	Postgraduate work	42%	33%	11%	5%	6%	3%	179
Region of State	East Connecticut	35%	22%	22%	12%	8%	1%	153
	Fairfield County	29%	24%	19%	10%	8%	10%	261
	Hartford County	34%	25%	14%	10%	7%	10%	251
	Litchfield County	41%	14%	26%	3%	9%	7%	54
	Middlesex & New Haven	22%	22%	19%	16%	9%	11%	292
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	45%	28%	12%	6%	1%	9%	550
	Voted for Trump	11%	17%	28%	21%	18%	6%	409
	Did not vote in 2024	15%	12%	26%	12%	6%	29%	31
Current or Former CT State/Town Employee Status	City/town employee	22%	26%	33%	10%	5%	5%	79
	Family of city/town employee	31%	33%	1%	9%	12%	14%	44
	Family of state employee	37%	24%	13%	6%	4%	15%	131
	None of these	25%	24%	18%	14%	10%	9%	674
	State employee or former	59%	13%	23%	4%	1%	0%	100

Believe CT State Employees Paid Too Much or Too Little

Generally speaking, do you think state employees in Connecticut are paid too much, too little, or about the right amount, or do you not have an opinion on this?

		Far too much	Too much	About the right amount	Too little	Far too little	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	7%	15%	33%	16%	2%	27%	1,013
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	1%	10%	40%	21%	3%	24%	339
	Registered Unaffiliated	7%	12%	33%	13%	0%	35%	404
	Registered Republican	18%	31%	27%	4%	1%	19%	209
Party ID	Democrat	1%	8%	38%	18%	3%	32%	479
	Independent	11%	11%	30%	14%	1%	33%	153
	Republican	15%	28%	30%	8%	0%	19%	343
Political Ideology	Socialist		2%	31%	43%	3%	21%	102
	Progressive	0%	11%	33%	17%	4%	36%	126
	Liberal	11%	4%	41%	16%	2%	26%	142
	Moderate	6%	20%	33%	20%	1%	19%	236
	Conservative	8%	26%	39%	3%		23%	233
	Libertarian	18%	25%	15%	10%		31%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	6%	10%	28%	18%	3%	35%	276
	35 to 49	7%	8%	33%	24%	1%	27%	229
	50 to 64	11%	26%	31%	10%	2%	21%	270
	65 and older	5%	15%	42%	12%	1%	25%	231
Gender of Respondent	Men	11%	15%	33%	19%	1%	21%	488
	Women	3%	15%	35%	13%	2%	32%	511
Level of Education	High school or less	9%	19%	23%	17%	1%	31%	346
	Tech school/Some college	7%	17%	34%	15%	1%	25%	261
	College graduate	6%	11%	38%	13%	4%	27%	226
	Postgraduate work	6%	8%	46%	17%	1%	23%	180
Region of State	East Connecticut	6%	15%	43%	14%	1%	21%	153
	Fairfield County	11%	13%	31%	15%	1%	29%	260
	Hartford County	4%	21%	36%	18%	1%	21%	251
	Litchfield County	7%	14%	20%	24%	4%	31%	54
	Middlesex & New Haven	8%	12%	29%	14%	3%	34%	291
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	1%	8%	36%	23%	3%	30%	549
	Voted for Trump	16%	25%	32%	6%	0%	21%	409
	Did not vote in 2024	4%	6%	3%	19%	3%	65%	30
Current or Former CT State/Town Employee Status	City/town employee	5%	11%	37%	6%	1%	40%	79
	Family of city/town employee	12%	15%	46%	4%	5%	19%	44
	Family of state employee	2%	9%	39%	32%	3%	14%	131
	None of these	7%	18%	31%	12%	1%	31%	672
	State employee or former	17%	3%	36%	30%	5%	9%	100

Current or Former Connecticut State Employee

Are you a current or former... (Please select all that apply)

		A current or former city or town employee in Connecticut	A current or former Connecticut state employee	A family member of a current or former Connecticut state employee	A family member of city or town employee in Connecticut	None of these	N
Connecticut	October 2026	8%	10%	13%	4%	67%	1,015
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	5%	16%	12%	6%	64%	341
	Registered Unaffiliated	11%	6%	11%	2%	71%	403
	Registered Republican	7%	10%	10%	5%	69%	209
Party ID	Democrat	5%	12%	13%	6%	67%	481
	Independent	15%	9%	8%	2%	66%	152
	Republican	9%	8%	9%	3%	71%	343
Political Ideology	Socialist	2%	9%	30%	2%	57%	101
	Progressive	4%	9%	11%	6%	72%	127
	Liberal	4%	19%	15%	1%	62%	146
	Moderate	7%	18%	9%	8%	62%	236
	Conservative	8%	2%	8%	1%	81%	233
	Libertarian	31%	2%	9%	7%	50%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	8%	10%	22%	5%	56%	276
	35 to 49	5%	14%	9%	3%	71%	228
	50 to 64	8%	7%	12%	6%	68%	273
	65 and older	10%	9%	7%	3%	74%	230
Gender of Respondent	Men	6%	12%	12%	7%	66%	486
	Women	9%	8%	14%	2%	68%	513
Level of Education	High school or less	5%	12%	7%	5%	71%	348
	Tech school/Some college	13%	3%	15%	3%	68%	262
	College graduate	5%	11%	18%	6%	64%	226
	Postgraduate work	10%	15%	14%	3%	61%	178
Region of State	East Connecticut	5%	8%	14%	4%	72%	152
	Fairfield County	7%	9%	8%	6%	72%	263
	Hartford County	4%	15%	21%	6%	56%	250
	Litchfield County	9%	4%	15%	1%	72%	54
	Middlesex & New Haven	13%	8%	10%	2%	68%	292
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	4%	13%	16%	5%	65%	550
	Voted for Trump	13%	7%	9%	3%	68%	409
	Did not vote in 2024	4%		5%		91%	31

Minimum Wage in Connecticut Too High or Too Low

On January 1, 2027, the minimum wage in Connecticut will increase to $17.48. In your opinion is that amount too high, too low, or about the right amount or do you not have an opinion on this?

		Too high	Far too high	About the right amount	Too low	Far too low	Don't know/No opinion	N
Connecticut	October 2026	12%	9%	36%	30%	9%	5%	1,018
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	2%	0%	41%	39%	16%	2%	343
	Registered Unaffiliated	13%	10%	38%	32%	3%	5%	403
	Registered Republican	31%	22%	29%	5%	8%	7%	210
Party ID	Democrat	2%	0%	41%	42%	11%	2%	484
	Independent	7%	11%	27%	35%	9%	11%	152
	Republican	29%	20%	35%	7%	5%	5%	343
Political Ideology	Socialist			14%	55%	30%	1%	102
	Progressive	0%	0%	34%	54%	9%	2%	127
	Liberal	4%	10%	42%	34%	8%	2%	146
	Moderate	11%	7%	45%	31%	4%	3%	236
	Conservative	25%	18%	37%	8%	6%	5%	233
	Libertarian	31%	13%	22%	27%		7%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	8%	9%	30%	34%	14%	3%	276
	35 to 49	11%	9%	34%	30%	8%	8%	229
	50 to 64	16%	11%	39%	23%	8%	3%	273
	65 and older	13%	4%	44%	31%	3%	4%	231
Gender of Respondent	Men	14%	15%	36%	22%	8%	6%	487
	Women	10%	3%	37%	37%	10%	3%	515
Level of Education	High school or less	10%	8%	39%	26%	12%	5%	350
	Tech school/Some college	17%	11%	29%	30%	7%	5%	262
	College graduate	10%	9%	36%	34%	6%	5%	225
	Postgraduate work	12%	4%	42%	30%	8%	4%	180
Region of State	East Connecticut	15%	6%	29%	28%	14%	9%	153
	Fairfield County	7%	14%	38%	25%	12%	3%	264
	Hartford County	15%	4%	37%	37%	4%	3%	251
	Litchfield County	22%	6%	21%	42%	4%	5%	54
	Middlesex & New Haven	11%	9%	42%	26%	8%	5%	292
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	3%	1%	38%	43%	12%	4%	553
	Voted for Trump	26%	21%	32%	13%	4%	5%	409
	Did not vote in 2024	3%		75%	5%	4%	12%	31

Overall Affordability of Connecticut

Overall, how affordable do you feel Connecticut is as a place to live?

		Very affordable	Somewhat affordable	Not very affordable	Not at all affordable	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	2%	17%	44%	36%	0%	1,019
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	0%	22%	57%	20%	0%	344
	Registered Unaffiliated	1%	16%	38%	46%	0%	404
	Registered Republican	7%	4%	40%	49%		210
Party ID	Democrat	0%	20%	58%	21%	0%	484
	Independent		10%	31%	60%		153
	Republican	5%	10%	34%	50%	0%	343
Political Ideology	Socialist		30%	42%	28%		102
	Progressive	0%	21%	56%	22%	0%	127
	Liberal	10%	20%	53%	17%		146
	Moderate	0%	17%	48%	35%	1%	237
	Conservative	1%	11%	34%	55%		233
	Libertarian		1%	31%	68%		79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	5%	17%	45%	32%	0%	276
	35 to 49		14%	50%	37%		229
	50 to 64	1%	14%	39%	46%	0%	273
	65 and older	0%	24%	45%	30%	1%	233
Gender of Respondent	Men	4%	14%	49%	34%	0%	488
	Women	0%	21%	40%	39%	0%	515
Level of Education	High school or less	5%	13%	41%	42%		350
	Tech school/Some college	0%	18%	39%	42%	0%	262
	College graduate	0%	21%	49%	30%	1%	227
	Postgraduate work	0%	20%	52%	28%	0%	180
Region of State	East Connecticut	0%	17%	38%	45%	0%	153
	Fairfield County	6%	9%	54%	31%		265
	Hartford County		28%	47%	24%	1%	252
	Litchfield County	4%	11%	54%	31%		54
	Middlesex & New Haven	0%	16%	34%	49%	0%	292
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	0%	23%	54%	22%	0%	554
	Voted for Trump	4%	10%	30%	56%		409
	Did not vote in 2024		15%	60%	21%	3%	31

Support or Oppose Requiring Large Private Sector Employers in Connecticut to Pay Fee to Cover Cost of Public Assistance Programs Used by Employees

Would you support or oppose requiring large private sector employers in Connecticut to pay a fee to help cover the cost of any public assistance programs used by their employees or do you not have an opinion on this?

		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neutral/No opinion	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	32%	20%	15%	8%	15%	10%	1,018
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	51%	24%	10%	4%	3%	9%	344
	Registered Unaffiliated	23%	19%	22%	6%	21%	9%	404
	Registered Republican	13%	15%	13%	18%	28%	13%	209
Party ID	Democrat	44%	28%	13%	4%	1%	10%	484
	Independent	26%	10%	29%	5%	22%	8%	153
	Republican	12%	15%	13%	14%	35%	11%	343
Political Ideology	Socialist	87%	9%	0%	1%	0%	2%	102
	Progressive	41%	34%	15%	1%	3%	6%	126
	Liberal	44%	23%	12%	9%	1%	10%	146
	Moderate	26%	29%	17%	8%	12%	8%	237
	Conservative	5%	13%	13%	16%	40%	12%	233
	Libertarian	8%	16%	38%	2%	32%	4%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	41%	14%	12%	10%	6%	16%	276
	35 to 49	37%	15%	15%	4%	24%	5%	229
	50 to 64	20%	27%	17%	11%	18%	7%	273
	65 and older	31%	24%	15%	5%	16%	10%	233
Gender of Respondent	Men	28%	19%	14%	10%	20%	8%	488
	Women	35%	21%	16%	5%	12%	10%	515
Level of Education	High school or less	27%	17%	18%	8%	19%	10%	350
	Tech school/Some college	30%	22%	16%	8%	14%	9%	262
	College graduate	33%	23%	11%	7%	15%	12%	227
	Postgraduate work	43%	21%	11%	7%	10%	8%	179
Region of State	East Connecticut	37%	13%	15%	7%	23%	6%	153
	Fairfield County	36%	23%	9%	12%	12%	9%	264
	Hartford County	37%	24%	15%	6%	9%	9%	252
	Litchfield County	28%	29%	20%	4%	18%	1%	54
	Middlesex & New Haven	22%	17%	19%	6%	20%	15%	291
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	47%	25%	14%	4%	1%	9%	554
	Voted for Trump	12%	14%	16%	12%	36%	10%	408
	Did not vote in 2024	19%	10%	22%	11%	6%	32%	31

Believe Connecticut Regulates Private Businesses Too Much or Not Enough

Generally speaking, do you think the state of Connecticut regulates private businesses too much, not enough, or about the right amount or do you not have an opinion on this?

		Far too much	Too much	About the right amount	Not enough	Not nearly enough	Don't know/No opinion	N
Connecticut	October 2026	14%	21%	20%	13%	3%	29%	1,007
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	1%	7%	34%	22%	6%	31%	344
	Registered Unaffiliated	14%	27%	15%	11%	3%	30%	393
	Registered Republican	39%	35%	6%	2%	1%	18%	209
Party ID	Democrat	1%	6%	32%	22%	5%	34%	476
	Independent	12%	31%	16%	13%	5%	23%	153
	Republican	35%	38%	6%	1%	1%	18%	341
Political Ideology	Socialist		3%	7%	27%	16%	47%	102
	Progressive		2%	37%	27%	4%	31%	127
	Liberal	10%	11%	29%	12%	3%	35%	146
	Moderate	7%	17%	30%	18%	2%	27%	236
	Conservative	29%	47%	3%	1%	0%	20%	230
	Libertarian	52%	44%	4%			1%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	14%	20%	12%	12%	3%	39%	268
	35 to 49	12%	26%	19%	16%	6%	22%	229
	50 to 64	20%	19%	21%	13%	2%	25%	270
	65 and older	12%	17%	29%	11%	2%	30%	233
Gender of Respondent	Men	22%	22%	20%	15%	3%	18%	485
	Women	7%	20%	20%	10%	3%	40%	515
Level of Education	High school or less	17%	23%	8%	10%		41%	340
	Tech school/Some college	16%	24%	21%	13%	4%	22%	262
	College graduate	10%	20%	28%	12%	5%	25%	226
	Postgraduate work	12%	12%	30%	18%	7%	21%	178
Region of State	East Connecticut	12%	23%	22%	7%	4%	33%	153
	Fairfield County	18%	20%	23%	9%	2%	29%	264
	Hartford County	12%	13%	22%	18%	5%	29%	251
	Litchfield County	21%	7%	19%	11%	2%	40%	52
	Middlesex & New Haven	14%	30%	14%	14%	3%	25%	284
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	1%	6%	31%	20%	5%	37%	546
	Voted for Trump	33%	42%	5%	1%	1%	17%	406
	Did not vote in 2024	2%	9%	22%	28%	5%	34%	31

Support or Oppose Requiring Large Private Sector Employers in Connecticut Who Use Artificial Intelligence in Personnel Decisions to Submit to Audit

Would you support or oppose requiring large private sector employers in Connecticut that use artificial intelligence in making hiring, promotion, or firing decisions to have those systems audited by outside auditors or do you not have an opinion on this?

		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Neutral/No opinion	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/Not sure	N
Connecticut	October 2026	36%	23%	11%	7%	11%	11%	1,008
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	48%	28%	7%	5%	6%	6%	344
	Registered Unaffiliated	34%	22%	15%	10%	9%	10%	394
	Registered Republican	17%	21%	12%	7%	24%	18%	209
Party ID	Democrat	51%	24%	6%	5%	6%	8%	477
	Independent	27%	23%	20%	8%	13%	10%	153
	Republican	18%	23%	14%	11%	19%	14%	341
Political Ideology	Socialist	94%	2%		1%	2%	1%	102
	Progressive	54%	26%	4%	4%	6%	7%	127
	Liberal	45%	31%	5%	4%	6%	9%	146
	Moderate	28%	26%	14%	12%	12%	8%	237
	Conservative	18%	25%	12%	9%	20%	16%	230
	Libertarian	11%	15%	41%	8%	22%	2%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	44%	18%	14%	1%	11%	12%	268
	35 to 49	42%	25%	7%	6%	10%	11%	229
	50 to 64	27%	26%	11%	9%	14%	12%	270
	65 and older	33%	23%	14%	14%	9%	7%	233
Gender of Respondent	Men	29%	20%	12%	8%	17%	14%	485
	Women	43%	26%	11%	7%	5%	7%	515
Level of Education	High school or less	36%	20%	10%	6%	13%	16%	340
	Tech school/Some college	28%	25%	18%	9%	13%	8%	262
	College graduate	38%	25%	8%	9%	9%	10%	227
	Postgraduate work	48%	23%	9%	6%	8%	7%	179
Region of State	East Connecticut	37%	29%	8%	6%	10%	10%	153
	Fairfield County	33%	24%	3%	5%	19%	16%	265
	Hartford County	44%	24%	13%	7%	7%	4%	251
	Litchfield County	38%	22%	17%	5%	7%	12%	52
	Middlesex & New Haven	32%	17%	19%	10%	9%	12%	284
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	52%	24%	6%	5%	6%	8%	547
	Voted for Trump	18%	21%	19%	10%	20%	12%	406
	Did not vote in 2024	13%	46%	12%	1%	11%	16%	31

General Election Voting Intent

Thinking about the 2026 General Election, which of the following statements best describes you?

		I already voted in the 2026 General Election	I will definitely vote in the 2026 General Election	Unless some emergency comes up, I will vote in the 2026 General Election	I may vote in the 2026 General Election	I will probably not vote in the 2026 General Election	I just don't know at this time	N
Connecticut	October 2026	23%	67%	5%	2%	2%	0%	992
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	31%	65%	3%	0%	0%	1%	344
	Registered Unaffiliated	18%	68%	6%	3%	5%		406
	Registered Republican	23%	69%	5%	2%	1%	0%	210
Party ID	Democrat	30%	62%	5%	2%	0%	1%	483
	Independent	13%	76%	2%	3%	7%		152
	Republican	19%	71%	5%	2%	3%		336
Political Ideology	Socialist	41%	57%	2%				83
	Progressive	25%	60%	10%	5%			124
	Liberal	40%	59%	1%	0%	0%		145
	Moderate	15%	76%	6%	2%	0%	2%	234
	Conservative	18%	75%	4%	2%	0%	0%	236
	Libertarian	12%	74%	2%	1%	11%		79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	36%	56%	4%	2%	1%		254
	35 to 49	9%	76%	4%	1%	9%	1%	225
	50 to 64	16%	73%	8%	2%	0%		271
	65 and older	32%	63%	3%	1%	0%	1%	234
Gender of Respondent	Men	24%	66%	3%	2%	5%	0%	482
	Women	22%	69%	6%	2%	0%	1%	492
Level of Education	High school or less	26%	57%	8%	3%	5%	1%	327
	Tech school/Some college	17%	74%	5%	2%	3%		261
	College graduate	23%	71%	4%	2%	0%	0%	224
	Postgraduate work	28%	70%	1%	0%	0%	0%	178
Region of State	East Connecticut	35%	57%	2%	0%	6%		153
	Fairfield County	22%	71%	4%	2%	1%	0%	261
	Hartford County	23%	71%	2%	4%	1%		233
	Litchfield County	14%	39%	27%	7%	14%		53
	Middlesex & New Haven	20%	71%	6%	0%	1%	1%	288
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	29%	63%	5%	0%	2%	1%	535
	Voted for Trump	18%	73%	5%	2%	2%		408
Voter Type	Core DEM	31%	63%	5%	0%	0%	1%	500
	Swing Voter	20%	57%	5%	7%	11%	1%	190
	Core GOP	13%	80%	5%	1%	1%		302

Presidential Approval

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

		Approve	Disapprove	Neither/DK	N
Connecticut	October 2026	33%	65%	2%	1,016
Voting Registration	Registered Democrat	3%	96%	0%	342
	Registered Unaffiliated	38%	58%	3%	403
	Registered Republican	79%	20%	1%	209
Party ID	Democrat	0%	98%	1%	483
	Independent	36%	62%	2%	153
	Republican	81%	17%	2%	343
Political Ideology	Socialist		100%	0%	101
	Progressive	2%	98%		127
	Liberal	2%	98%		146
	Moderate	20%	77%	2%	236
	Conservative	92%	7%	1%	232
	Libertarian	76%	23%	1%	79
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	28%	70%	2%	276
	35 to 49	33%	64%	3%	229
	50 to 64	40%	60%	1%	272
	65 and older	32%	66%	2%	231
Gender of Respondent	Men	38%	61%	2%	486
	Women	30%	69%	1%	514
Level of Education	High school or less	42%	55%	3%	350
	Tech school/Some college	40%	58%	2%	261
	College graduate	23%	76%	1%	226
	Postgraduate work	19%	81%	1%	178
Region of State	East Connecticut	29%	71%	0%	152
	Fairfield County	31%	65%	3%	265
	Hartford County	25%	75%	0%	250
	Litchfield County	24%	69%	6%	54
	Middlesex & New Haven	46%	52%	2%	291
2024 Pres Vote	Voted for Harris	0%	100%	0%	553
	Voted for Trump	81%	17%	2%	407
	Did not vote in 2024	18%	78%	3%	31
Interest in Election	Extremely interested	33%	67%	0%	638
	Very interested	31%	66%	3%	189
	Somewhat interested	43%	51%	6%	125
	Not very/Not at all interested	27%	65%	7%	31
Voting Intent	Already voted	24%	76%		229
	Will definitely/Unless emergency	38%	60%	2%	706
Voter Type	Core DEM	0%	100%		500
	Swing Voter	30%	64%	6%	218
	Core GOP	91%	7%	2%	298