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## **MALLOY-FOLEY HORSE RACE IN 2014 CONNECTICUT GOV RACE, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; VOTERS SAY YES TO GUN-CONTROL, NO TO KENO**

In a 2014 rematch of the 2010 Connecticut governor's race, Republican challenger Tom Foley gets 43 percent to 40 percent for Democratic Gov. Dannel Malloy, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Gov. Malloy is stuck in the mid-40s in other key measures, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds:

- Voters have a split 46 – 44 percent favorable/unfavorable opinion of him;
- Voters give him a split 47 – 47 percent job approval rating;
- 44 percent of voters say Malloy deserves reelection, while 46 percent say he does not.

Foley leads the Republican primary with 36 percent, followed by State Senate Minority Leader John McKinney with 11 percent, Danbury Mayor Mark Boughton with 8 percent and House Minority Leader Larry Cafero with 4 percent. Another 37 percent are undecided.

Malloy tops these largely unknown challengers, but can't break out of the mid-40s:

- 44 – 37 percent over McKinney;
- 43 – 36 percent over Boughton;
- 44 – 37 percent over Cafero.

“Connecticut Gov. Dannel Malloy gets a lukewarm job approval rating with as many approving as disapproving,” said Douglas Schwartz, PhD, director of the Quinnipiac University poll. “Since he has been governor, he has struggled with tepid job approval ratings, never rising above 50 percent. So it is not surprising that in our first poll on the 2014 gubernatorial election, ‘Mid-40s Malloy’ runs neck and neck with his 2010 opponent, Tom Foley. Foley gave him a run for his money in 2010, losing by less than one percentage point.”

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“On the plus side for Malloy, Connecticut voters say 57 – 38 percent he has strong leadership qualities, no doubt due to his response to various crises in the state from Hurricane Sandy to the Newtown shootings,” Dr. Schwartz added.

“Foley leads among independent voters, a key swing group, by 21 points. The reason this race is close is because Democrats outnumber Republicans in Connecticut.”

Looking at possible 2014 Republican candidates for governor, Connecticut voters give Foley a 35 – 18 percent favorability rating, while 46 percent haven’t heard enough to make a decision about him. The “don’t-know-enough” for the other Republicans ranges from 75 percent to 84 percent.

On even his strongest approval rating, for the way he is handling gun policy, Malloy gets a 47 – 44 percent score. Voters are divided or disapprove of his handling of other issues:

- 43 – 43 percent divided on his handling of education;
- 55 – 35 percent disapprove of his handling of the budget;
- 63 – 29 percent disapprove of his handling of taxes;
- 57 – 35 percent disapprove of his handling of the economy.

Connecticut voters say 59 – 35 percent that keno should not be allowed in restaurants, bars and convenience stores. There is a large gender gap as men say no 52 – 42 percent while women say no 65 – 28 percent. Republicans, Democrats and independent voters all are opposed.

Voters support 57 – 37 percent Connecticut’s new gun-control laws and 32 percent say they are about right, while 35 percent say they go too far and 27 percent say they don’t go far enough.

President Barack Obama gets a 50 – 46 percent approval rating, close to his all-time low 48 – 48 percent approval rating in a September 16, 2011, Quinnipiac University poll.

U.S. Sen. Richard Blumenthal has the best approval rating of any statewide official surveyed, 62 – 28 percent, while Sen. Chris Murphy gets a 52 – 32 percent approval.

From June 12 – 17, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,154 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 percentage points. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones. The survey includes 283 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 5.8 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts public opinion surveys in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. (If Registered Republican) If the Republican primary for governor were being held today, and the candidates were Tom Foley, John McKinney, Larry Cafero, and Mark Boughton for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED REPUBLICANS		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Foley	36%	47%	23%
McKinney	11	9	13
Cafero	4	5	3
Boughton	8	7	9
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	4
DK/NA	37	29	47

2. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Tom Foley the Republican and Dannel Malloy the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Foley	43%	82%	12%	49%	49%	38%			
Malloy	40	9	77	28	36	43			
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	-	1	2	-			
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	-	2	2	2	2			
DK/NA	14	7	8	20	11	17			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Foley	39%	46%	39%	45%	44%	41%	47%	40%	
Malloy	45	37	44	40	43	42	39	42	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	
DK/NA	15	13	13	11	12	13	11	15	

3. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were John McKinney the Republican and Dannel Malloy the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
McKinney	37%	81%	7%	40%	43%	32%			
Malloy	44	9	79	35	40	47			
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	2	-			
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	3	3	3	2			
DK/NA	15	9	10	20	12	18			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
McKinney	35%	38%	28%	42%	41%	29%	41%	36%	
Malloy	46	43	53	41	45	49	45	43	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	
DK/NA	16	14	14	13	12	18	9	16	

4. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Larry Cafero the Republican and Dannel Malloy the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Cafero	37%	78%	6%	40%	42%	32%			
Malloy	44	10	80	34	41	47			
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	1	2	3	1			
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	4	3	2	3			
DK/NA	15	9	9	21	11	18			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Cafero	33%	39%	28%	42%	39%	32%	41%	35%	
Malloy	46	43	52	42	45	47	44	45	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	4	1	2	2	2	3	
DK/NA	18	13	14	13	12	18	10	15	

5. If the election for Governor were being held today, and the candidates were Mark Boughton the Republican and Dannel Malloy the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Boughton	36%	78%	6%	39%	43%	31%			
Malloy	43	9	79	34	39	46			
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1	1	3	-			
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	4	2	4	3			
DK/NA	16	10	10	23	12	20			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Boughton	33%	39%	29%	39%	41%	31%	42%	33%	
Malloy	46	41	50	42	43	46	42	44	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	4	4	4	2	3	3	3	
DK/NA	18	15	15	15	13	18	12	17	

6. Is your opinion of - Tom Foley favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	35%	56%	21%	35%	39%	31%
Unfavorable	18	8	27	15	18	17
Hvn't hrd enough	46	36	51	46	40	51
REFUSED	2	-	1	3	3	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Tom Foley favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Jun 19 2013	Aug 5 2010	Jan 21 2010	Nov 12 2009	Sep 17 2009	Jul 23 2009	Apr 2 2009
Favorable	35	25	31	20	12	17	12
Unfavorable	18	24	6	6	6	5	6
Hvn't hrd enough	46	48	62	74	81	77	80
REFUSED	2	3	1	-	1	1	1

7. Is your opinion of - Dannel Malloy favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	46%	18%	75%	39%	40%	51%
Unfavorable	44	73	16	51	51	38
Hvn't hrd enough	7	7	7	7	7	8
REFUSED	3	2	2	4	2	3

TREND: Is your opinion of Dannel Malloy favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? (\*Dan Malloy)

	Jun 19 2013	Aug 05 2010*	Jan 21 2010*	Nov 10 2009*	Feb 10 2009*
Favorable	46	40	32	21	19
Unfavorable	44	15	7	10	11
Hvn't hrd enough	7	44	59	67	69
REFUSED	3	2	2	2	1

8. Is your opinion of - John McKinney favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	16%	26%	11%	16%	19%	14%
Unfavorable	8	4	11	7	8	9
Hvn't hrd enough	75	69	78	76	73	77
REFUSED	1	1	-	1	1	1

9. Is your opinion of - Larry Cafero favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	11%	21%	7%	8%	12%	9%
Unfavorable	7	4	10	7	8	7
Hvn't hrd enough	81	74	82	85	79	83
REFUSED	1	1	1	-	1	-

10. Is your opinion of - Mark Boughton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	11%	26%	5%	7%	13%	9%
Unfavorable	5	3	10	3	6	5
Hvn't hrd enough	84	71	85	89	81	86
REFUSED	-	1	-	-	-	-

TREND: Is your opinion of Mark Boughton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Jun 19 2013	Jan 21 2010
Favorable	11	7
Unfavorable	5	2
Hvn't hrd enough	84	90
REFUSED	-	1





15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Approve	50%	8%	90%	41%	42%	56%			
Disapprove	46	89	8	54	53	40			
DK/NA	4	3	2	5	4	4			
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Approve	51%	49%	55%	47%	52%	56%	49%	50%	
Disapprove	45	46	39	52	45	34	49	47	
DK/NA	4	4	6	1	4	9	3	3	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? (\*High also 71% Apr 2009)

	Jun 19	Mar 12	Jun 06	Apr 25	Mar 22	APPROVE.....	
	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	High	Low
						May 27	Sep 16
						2009*	2011
Approve	50	53	53	49	53	71	48
Disapprove	46	44	43	47	43	22	48
DK/NA	4	3	4	4	4	7	4

16. Do you feel that Dannel Malloy deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Yes/Deserves	44%	14%	75%	35%	40%	47%			
No/Does not	46	78	16	53	53	41			
DK/NA	10	8	9	12	7	12			
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Yes/Deserves	47%	42%	50%	43%	45%	52%	41%	45%	
No/Does not	43	48	40	49	46	39	51	44	
DK/NA	10	10	10	8	9	9	8	11	

TREND: Do you feel that Dannel Malloy deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

	Jun 19	Mar 12
	2013	2013
Yes/Deserves	44	42
No/Does not	46	45
DK/NA	10	13

17. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Connecticut today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Very satisfied	4%	4%	8%	2%	5%	3%			
Smwht satisfied	37	14	59	32	31	42			
Smwht dissatisfied	28	32	24	31	26	30			
Very dissatisfied	30	49	9	35	37	24			
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	1			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Very satisfied	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	9%	2%	3%	
Smwht satisfied	40	35	42	31	37	50	33	36	
Smwht dissatisfied	29	28	29	32	26	27	29	29	
Very dissatisfied	26	32	23	34	30	12	36	32	
DK/NA	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	

TREND: In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Connecticut today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Jun 19	Mar 12	Jun 06	Apr 25	Sep 15	VERY+SMWHT SAT	VERY+SMWHT SAT
	2013	2013	2012	2012	2011	High	Low
						Oct 21	Sep 15
						1998	2011
Very satisfied	4	4	4	2	2	21	2
Smwht satisfied	37	36	37	37	27	62	27
Smwht dissatisfied	28	31	33	33	39	14	39
Very dissatisfied	30	28	26	27	32	3	32
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	1	-	1

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling - the budget?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Approve	35%	10%	62%	27%	33%	36%			
Disapprove	55	80	27	63	59	51			
DK/NA	10	10	11	10	8	13			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....				
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Approve	38%	32%	37%	32%	39%	43%	30%	36%	
Disapprove	53	57	51	61	52	46	59	54	
DK/NA	9	12	12	7	9	11	11	10	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling the budget?

	Jun 19	Mar 12	Apr 25	Sep 15	Jun 15	Mar 09
	2013	2013	2012	2011	2011	2011
Approve	35	33	31	36	36	32
Disapprove	55	57	54	55	52	51
DK/NA	10	10	15	9	13	16

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling - education?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Approve	43%	25%	63%	36%	41%	44%			
Disapprove	43	57	26	48	44	41			
DK/NA	15	18	11	16	15	15			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....						
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+						
Approve	42%	43%	46%	43%	43%	49%	40%	44%	
Disapprove	45	41	38	47	43	40	47	39	
DK/NA	13	16	16	10	14	10	13	17	
	DENSITY.....	HAVE KIDS.....							
	Urban Suburb Rural	<18 PubSchl							
Approve	48%	44%	36%	41%	42%				
Disapprove	37	43	48	48	47				
DK/NA	15	13	16	11	11				

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling education?

	Jun 19 2013	Mar 12 2013	Apr 25 2012	Mar 21 2012
Approve	43	45	38	36
Disapprove	43	39	43	41
DK/NA	15	16	20	23

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling - taxes?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Approve	29%	11%	50%	22%	28%	31%			
Disapprove	63	83	40	70	66	60			
DK/NA	8	6	10	7	7	9			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....						
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+						
Approve	36%	25%	28%	30%	34%	40%	27%	27%	
Disapprove	57	66	62	65	61	50	67	64	
DK/NA	8	8	10	5	5	10	5	9	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling taxes?

	Jun 19 2013	Mar 12 2013	Apr 25 2012
Approve	29	29	25
Disapprove	63	61	64
DK/NA	8	10	11

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling - the economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Approve	35%	11%	60%	29%	33%	37%			
Disapprove	57	83	31	63	61	54			
DK/NA	8	7	9	8	6	10			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....						
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34	35-54	55+				
Approve	39%	32%	38%	33%	38%	48%	28%	36%	
Disapprove	52	60	55	59	57	42	65	56	
DK/NA	9	8	8	8	5	10	7	8	

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling the economy?

	Jun 19 2013	Mar 12 2013	Apr 25 2012
Approve	35	35	31
Disapprove	57	56	56
DK/NA	8	9	13

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling - gun policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Approve	47%	22%	72%	41%	40%	52%			
Disapprove	44	70	18	49	52	36			
DK/NA	10	8	10	10	7	11			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....						
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34	35-54	55+				
Approve	57%	40%	48%	45%	54%	46%	44%	51%	
Disapprove	36	48	39	49	40	41	48	40	
DK/NA	7	12	12	6	6	13	8	10	
	Gun Hshlds	DENSITY.....	HAVE KIDS.....						
	Urban	Suburb Rural	<18	PubSchl					
Approve	30%	53%	49%	38%	42%	41%			
Disapprove	64	38	42	52	48	51			
DK/NA	6	10	8	10	9	8			

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling gun policy?

	Jun 19 2013	Mar 12 2013	Mar 06 2013
Approve	47	48	41
Disapprove	44	39	38
DK/NA	10	13	21

23. Would you say that Dannel Malloy - has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Yes	57%	34%	81%	50%	53%	60%			
No	38	59	16	44	42	35			
DK/NA	5	7	3	6	6	5			
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Yes	63%	53%	59%	56%	57%	60%	52%	59%	
No	33	42	34	40	39	31	42	37	
DK/NA	5	6	6	3	4	8	6	4	

24. Would you say that Dannel Malloy - is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Yes	57%	38%	81%	50%	54%	60%			
No	33	51	13	38	38	28			
DK/NA	10	12	7	12	7	12			
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Yes	63%	54%	58%	56%	64%	59%	51%	61%	
No	30	35	30	36	30	31	40	28	
DK/NA	7	12	11	8	6	9	8	11	

25. Would you say that Dannel Malloy - cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Yes	47%	28%	73%	37%	43%	50%			
No	47	65	22	56	51	44			
DK/NA	6	7	5	7	6	6			
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Yes	52%	44%	50%	47%	51%	56%	42%	49%	
No	44	49	43	51	44	36	54	45	
DK/NA	4	7	7	2	5	8	4	6	

26. Do you think Dannel Malloy is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Liberal	38%	69%	12%	42%	47%	30%			
Conservative	7	6	6	8	4	9			
About right	44	15	72	37	38	49			
DK/NA	12	10	11	12	11	12			
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Liberal	38%	38%	29%	42%	43%	32%	41%	37%	
Conservative	6	7	7	8	6	4	9	6	
About right	49	41	48	41	45	50	39	47	
DK/NA	7	14	16	9	5	15	11	11	

27. Would you describe the state of Connecticut's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Excellent	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%			
Good	23	9	38	17	20	25			
Not so good	41	41	43	40	38	43			
Poor	34	48	16	40	39	30			
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	1	2			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Excellent	-	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	-	
Good	29	18	21	21	29	38	20	18	
Not so good	42	40	44	40	40	35	42	43	
Poor	27	38	32	36	30	25	36	36	
DK/NA	1	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	

TREND: Would you describe the state of Connecticut's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Jun 19	Apr 25	Jun 15	Jul 23	Feb 10	EXCLNT+GOOD...	
	2013	2012	2011	2009	2009	High	Low
						Dec 20	Feb 10
						2001	2009
Excellent	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
Good	23	19	15	13	6	51	6
Not so good	41	51	48	57	53	38	53
Poor	34	28	35	28	39	7	39
DK/NA	2	1	-	1	1	1	1

28. Do you think Connecticut's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Better	20%	10%	32%	15%	20%	20%			
Worse	31	47	14	35	33	29			
The same	48	42	53	48	45	51			
DK/NA	1	-	-	2	2	1			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Better	21%	19%	19%	17%	28%	25%	18%	20%	
Worse	26	34	32	33	25	21	32	33	
The same	52	45	48	50	46	51	50	46	
DK/NA	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	1	

TREND: Do you think Connecticut's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same? (\*state's economy)

	Jun 19	Aug 01	Feb 22
	2013	2002*	2001
Better	20	12	16
Worse	31	34	22
Same	48	52	60
DK/NA	1	2	3

29. Compared to most other states, would you say Connecticut's economy is better, worse, or about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Better	19%	7%	28%	17%	20%	18%			
Worse	45	66	24	50	50	40			
About the same	32	24	43	28	27	36			
DK/NA	5	3	5	6	3	6			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+						
Better	20%	18%	19%	16%	23%	33%	19%	13%	
Worse	42	47	40	49	42	34	44	49	
About the same	33	31	35	33	30	31	32	32	
DK/NA	5	5	6	2	5	2	5	6	

30. Do you approve or disapprove of the new state budget, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Approve	6%	3%	12%	3%	8%	5%			
Disapprove	23	35	8	28	30	17			
Hvn't hrd enough	69	59	78	69	62	76			
DK/NA	1	2	1	-	-	2			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+						
Approve	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	
Disapprove	27	20	15	24	28	17	22	25	
Hvn't hrd enough	65	73	77	68	63	77	71	66	
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	

31. Do you think keno, an electronic bingo-like gambling game, should be allowed in Connecticut restaurants, bars and convenience stores or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Yes	35%	32%	31%	39%	42%	28%			
No	59	61	63	55	52	65			
DK/NA	7	7	6	6	6	7			
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....					
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+						
Yes	32%	37%	38%	35%	35%	59%	42%	21%	
No	61	57	55	60	58	36	51	73	
DK/NA	7	7	6	5	7	5	7	6	

TREND: Do you think keno, an electronic bingo-like gambling game, should be allowed in Connecticut restaurants, bars and convenience stores or not?

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Yes	35	27
No	59	70
DK/NA	7	3

32. Do you support or oppose the stricter new gun control laws in Connecticut?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Support	57%	33%	82%	53%	47%	66%			
Oppose	37	63	13	42	48	27			
DK/NA	6	4	5	6	5	7			
							COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....
							Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+
Support	64%	54%	61%	52%	63%	52%	55%	63%	
Oppose	33	39	29	45	35	41	41	31	
DK/NA	4	7	10	3	2	7	5	6	
							Gun DENSITY.....	HAVE KIDS.....	
							Hshlds Urban Suburb Rural	<18 PubSchl	
Support	30%	65%	60%	49%	54%	54%			
Oppose	67	30	34	47	42	42			
DK/NA	3	5	6	5	4	5			

33. Do you think Connecticut's stricter new gun control laws go too far, don't go far enough, or are they about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Too far	35%	58%	11%	41%	46%	25%			
Not far enough	27	13	43	22	20	33			
About right	32	23	42	28	29	34			
DK/NA	7	6	4	9	6	7			
							COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....
							Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-34 35-54 55+
Too far	32%	36%	28%	42%	33%	33%	42%	29%	
Not far enough	29	26	30	24	27	25	24	31	
About right	34	30	35	29	35	36	29	33	
DK/NA	5	7	7	5	5	7	6	7	
							Gun DENSITY.....	HAVE KIDS.....	
							Hshlds Urban Suburb Rural	<18 PubSchl	
Too far	63%	27%	33%	45%	43%	43%			
Not far enough	12	32	27	23	27	29			
About right	20	34	34	27	25	23			
DK/NA	5	8	7	5	5	5			

