

This RDD telephone survey was conducted from October 7 - 11, 2015 throughout the state of Connecticut.

Responses are reported for 1,735 self-identified registered voters with a margin of sampling error of +/- 2.4 percentage points. The survey includes 464 Registered Republicans with a margin of sampling error of +/- 4.6 percentage points and 610 Registered Democrats with a margin of sampling error of +/- 4 percentage points. Margins of sampling error for additional subgroups are listed in tables below.

Surveys are conducted in English or Spanish dependent on respondent preference with live interviewers calling land lines and cell phones.

All data was collected and tabulated by the Quinnipiac University Poll.

PARTY IDENTIFICATION QUESTION WORDING - Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

REGISTERED VOTERS	
PARTY IDENTIFICATION	
Republican	23%
Democrat	29
Independent	41
Other/DK/NA	7

PHONE DISTRIBUTION	
Cell only	19%
Land Line only	9
Both, cmp from cell sample	13
Both, cmp from land sample	59

RACE	
White	78%
Black	8
Hispanic	8
Other/DK/NA	5

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....						COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Weighted Percentage	100%	23%	29%	41%	46%	54%	39%	61%
Unweighted n	1,735	442	499	717	891	844	929	803
MoE (+/-%)	2.35	4.66	4.39	3.66	3.28	3.37	3.22	3.46

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Weighted Percentage	15%	32%	30%	23%	36%	42%	78%	21%
Unweighted n	102	357	565	703	766	733	1,499	215
MoE (+/-%)	9.70	5.19	4.12	3.70	3.54	3.62	2.53	6.68

	REGISTERED REPUBLICANS.....								
	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
		Tea Party	CONSERVATIVE Very	Smwht	Mod/ Lib			Yes	No
Weighted Percentage	100%	22%	28%	32%	38%	53%	47%	45%	55%
Unweighted n	464	87	138	146	165	263	201	278	186
MoE (+/-%)	4.55	10.51	8.34	8.11	7.63	6.04	6.91	5.88	7.19

	REGISTERED DEMOCRATS.....							
	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
		LIBERAL..... Very	Smwht	Mod/ Cons			Yes	No
Weighted Percentage	100%	21%	24%	52%	38%	62%	43%	57%
Unweighted n	610	139	139	318	270	340	345	264
MoE (+/-%)	3.97	8.31	8.31	5.50	5.96	5.31	5.28	6.03

## METHODOLOGICAL DETAILS

Dual frame landline and cell phone samples are generated using Random Digit Dialing procedures by Survey Sampling International (SSI). Both the landline and cellular phone samples are stratified by Census division according to area code.

Land line numbers are scheduled for 5+ call attempts and cell phone numbers are scheduled for 4+ call attempts. When calling landlines interviewers ask to speak with the adult member of the household having the next birthday. If that person is not available a call back is scheduled for a better time to speak with that person. Interviews are conducted on cell phones with both cell only and dual owner respondents. The complete land and cell sample is weighted to National Health Interview Survey estimates for [land only/cell only/dual owner] households.

Questions are asked of registered voters as they appear in the release document. If a question is asked of a subset of the sample a descriptive note is added in parenthesis preceding the question. Questions are numbered as asked with additional questions found in successive releases.

This survey uses statistical weighting procedures to account for deviations in the survey sample from known population characteristics, which helps correct for differential survey participation and random variation in samples. The overall adult sample is weighted to recent Census or American Community Survey data using a sample balancing procedure to match the demographic makeup of the population by county, gender, age, education and race. Margins of sampling error for this survey are not adjusted for design effect.

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