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MALLOY HITS ROCK BOTTOM IN CONNECTICUT, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; BLUMENTHAL UP 2-1 IN 2016 REELECTION BID

Connecticut voters disapprove 58 – 32 percent of the job Gov. Dannel Malloy is doing, his lowest approval rating ever and the lowest score for any governor in the nine states surveyed this year by the independent Quinnipiac University Poll. The governor gets 4-1 negative scores for the way he his handling taxes and the state budget.

Today’s results are down from a negative 43 – 47 percent approval rating in a March 11 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University.

Gov. Malloy gets a lackluster 58 – 33 percent approval from Democrats, while disapproval is 86 – 8 percent among Republicans and 61 – 29 percent among independent voters. Men disapprove 62 – 31 percent and women disapprove 55 – 33 percent.

The governor gets negative grades on three character ratings:

- 43 – 49 percent that he has strong leadership qualities;
- 40 – 49 percent that he is honest and trustworthy;
- 37 – 55 percent that he cares about voters’ needs and problems.

“Gov. Dannel Malloy’s job approval rating has plummeted to 32 percent, close to the historic 24 percent low hit by disgraced former Gov. John Rowland in January 2004, and Gov. Malloy is not in the middle of a corruption scandal,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Director Douglas Schwartz, PhD.

“Malloy is getting hammered on the critical pocketbook issues, taxes, the budget and the economy and jobs.

“Only 36 percent of voters are satisfied with the way things are going in the state, one of the lowest scores since Quinnipiac University started asking this question in 1997.”

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In an open-ended question, allowing for any answer, 33 percent of voters list the economy/jobs as the most important problem facing Connecticut today, while 28 percent list taxes and 11 percent list the state budget.

Connecticut voters give the governor negative grades for his handling of key issues:

- 19 – 72 percent for handling the budget;
- 19 – 76 percent for handling taxes;
- 24 – 70 percent for handling the economy and jobs;
- 41 – 43 percent for handling transportation;
- 38 – 45 percent for handling crime.

A total of 75 percent of voters say Connecticut’s economy is “not so good” or “poor,” and only 10 percent say it is getting better. Another 41 percent say it is getting worse and 48 percent say it is the same.

Only 5 percent of voters say Malloy’s economic policies have helped them personally, while 40 percent say these policies have hurt them and 52 percent say they have not made a difference.

2016 U.S. Senate Race

In an early look at Connecticut’s 2016 U.S. Senate race, Democratic incumbent Sen. Richard Blumenthal has 2-1 leads over two possible Republican challengers:

- 61 – 27 percent over economist Lawrence Kudlow;
- 61 – 26 percent over businessman August Wolf.

Voters approve 62 – 31 percent of the job Blumenthal is doing and give him a 61 – 29 percent favorability rating. His Republican challengers are virtually unknown as 84 percent of voters don’t know enough about Kudlow to form an opinion and 88 percent don’t know enough about Wolf.

“Maybe Sen. Richard Blumenthal can lend Gov. Malloy some approval,” Dr. Schwartz said. “With 13 months until he faces reelection, Blumenthal has a 2-1 approval rating and similar 2-1 leads over possible Republican challengers.”

From October 7 – 11, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,735 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.4 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

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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36. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Blumenthal the Democrat and Larry Kudlow the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Blumenthal	61%	19%	93%	65%	56%	66%	60%	63%
Kudlow	27	68	3	22	35	21	30	26
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	1	3	2	3	2	3
DK/NA	8	10	3	10	6	10	9	8
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Blumenthal	57%	66%	61%	60%	53%	64%	59%	73%
Kudlow	25	24	29	30	39	24	31	13
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	8	1	3	2	2	2	2	5
DK/NA	9	9	7	8	5	10	8	8

37. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Blumenthal the Democrat and August Wolf the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Blumenthal	61%	20%	94%	63%	54%	67%	61%	61%
Wolf	26	66	3	21	34	20	27	26
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	1	4	4	3	2	4
DK/NA	9	11	3	12	8	10	10	9
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Blumenthal	56%	63%	62%	60%	52%	64%	59%	71%
Wolf	27	24	28	27	38	24	30	12
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	8	3	2	2	2	2	2	9
DK/NA	8	9	8	10	8	10	9	8

38. Is your opinion of Richard Blumenthal favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	61%	27%	88%	63%	53%	68%	59%	62%
Unfavorable	29	65	4	26	37	22	31	28
Hvn't hrd enough	9	6	7	10	9	9	9	9
REFUSED	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Favorable	52%	65%	60%	62%	51%	67%	60%	68%
Unfavorable	25	25	34	31	41	26	33	13
Hvn't hrd enough	22	8	6	6	6	6	6	18
REFUSED	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

39. Is your opinion of Larry Kudlow favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	9%	21%	2%	7%	14%	4%	13%	6%
Unfavorable	7	2	12	6	8	6	8	6
Hvn't hrd enough	84	76	86	86	78	90	79	87
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Favorable	8%	8%	10%	10%	15%	5%	10%	6%
Unfavorable	8	7	6	6	7	6	6	9
Hvn't hrd enough	83	85	83	84	78	89	84	85
REFUSED	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

40. Is your opinion of August Wolf favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	6%	12%	2%	5%	9%	3%	5%	6%
Unfavorable	6	5	9	5	8	4	6	6
Hvn't hrd enough	88	83	89	90	83	92	89	87
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Favorable	9%	6%	6%	4%	9%	3%	6%	7%
Unfavorable	10	7	6	3	7	5	6	8
Hvn't hrd enough	80	87	88	92	84	92	88	85
REFUSED	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

41. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling his job as Governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	32%	8%	58%	29%	31%	33%	34%	31%
Disapprove	58	86	33	61	62	55	60	58
DK/NA	9	6	9	10	7	12	7	11
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	31%	33%	35%	28%	27%	31%	29%	44%
Disapprove	51	58	60	63	66	60	63	43
DK/NA	18	8	6	9	6	10	8	13

42. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the state legislature is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	27%	13%	45%	23%	28%	26%	30%	26%
Disapprove	57	74	37	63	61	54	58	57
DK/NA	15	12	18	14	11	19	12	17
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	41%	27%	25%	22%	25%	25%	25%	35%
Disapprove	40	56	64	62	64	55	59	49
DK/NA	18	17	11	16	11	20	16	15

43. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Chris Murphy is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	52%	29%	74%	50%	49%	54%	56%	49%
Disapprove	29	53	8	30	38	22	29	30
DK/NA	19	17	17	20	13	24	15	21
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	54%	50%	51%	53%	47%	54%	51%	57%
Disapprove	19	31	33	29	42	24	32	18
DK/NA	27	19	15	18	11	22	17	25

44. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Richard Blumenthal is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	62%	27%	88%	66%	56%	67%	62%	62%
Disapprove	31	66	4	28	39	24	32	30
DK/NA	8	7	8	6	5	10	6	9
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	53%	65%	61%	63%	52%	66%	60%	72%
Disapprove	28	27	35	32	43	26	34	17
DK/NA	18	7	4	5	5	8	6	11

46. 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	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very satisfied	4%	1%	8%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Smwht satisfied	32	11	55	28	29	35	34	31
Smwht dissatisfied	31	32	27	36	30	32	30	32
Very dissatisfied	32	56	10	32	36	29	32	33
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very satisfied	7%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%
Smwht satisfied	48	31	29	28	27	30	29	46
Smwht dissatisfied	28	35	27	33	29	33	31	31
Very dissatisfied	16	31	40	35	41	32	36	16
DK/NA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

47. What do you think is the most important problem facing Connecticut today?

	Tot
Economy Total	33%
Economy general	9
Unemployment/Jobs	15
Business leaving/Outsourcing	4
Cost of living	2
Minimum wage too low	1
Economy other	1
Taxes Total	28%
Taxes general	26
Taxes other	2
Budget Total	11%
Budget general	5
Gov too big/Gov spending	2
Budget deficits	2
Budget priorities	1
Budget other	1
Education Total	4%
Education general	2
Education other	1
Mass Transit Total	3%
Poor conditions roads/highways	2
Quality mass/public transportation	1
Politicians Total	3%
Governor/State leadership/Legsltr	2
Political corruption	1
Healthcare/Costs/Ins/HMO's	2%
Gun control	2%
Crime/Violence	2%
Class inequality	2%
Environment/Pollution	1%
Middle class/Working class ref	1%
Poverty/Homeless	1%
Immigration	1%
Other	3%
DK/NA	3%

48. Would you say that Richard Blumenthal - has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	65%	40%	85%	68%	59%	70%	63%	67%
No	26	52	6	25	35	19	30	24
DK/NA	8	7	9	7	6	11	7	9
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes	60%	70%	64%	65%	57%	71%	65%	70%
No	23	24	30	26	37	22	29	15
DK/NA	16	6	6	8	5	7	6	15

49. Would you say that Richard Blumenthal - is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	63%	40%	83%	64%	59%	66%	64%	62%
No	26	49	7	25	33	19	25	26
DK/NA	12	11	10	12	8	15	10	13
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes	37%	65%	67%	70%	58%	67%	63%	64%
No	33	25	26	21	35	22	28	15
DK/NA	30	10	7	9	7	11	9	20

50. Would you say that Richard Blumenthal - cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	61%	32%	86%	63%	56%	65%	63%	60%
No	31	61	6	31	38	25	30	31
DK/NA	8	7	8	6	7	10	7	9
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes	48%	62%	65%	62%	54%	67%	61%	63%
No	34	31	31	29	40	26	32	23
DK/NA	19	7	4	9	6	7	7	14

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	43%	21%	64%	41%	43%	44%	46%	41%
No	49	72	27	54	52	46	49	49
DK/NA	8	7	10	6	5	10	5	10
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes	48%	45%	44%	36%	40%	41%	41%	53%
No	38	48	52	55	55	53	54	31
DK/NA	14	7	4	9	4	6	5	16

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	40%	18%	64%	37%	39%	41%	42%	39%
No	49	73	25	53	55	44	50	48
DK/NA	11	10	11	10	6	15	8	13
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes	42%	35%	44%	40%	37%	39%	38%	49%
No	44	54	50	45	57	49	53	34
DK/NA	14	11	6	15	6	12	9	17

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	37%	12%	64%	33%	37%	38%	39%	36%
No	55	83	29	58	57	53	54	56
DK/NA	8	5	7	9	6	9	6	9
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes	49%	36%	38%	31%	35%	33%	34%	51%
No	37	57	56	62	60	59	59	39
DK/NA	14	7	6	8	5	8	7	10

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	19%	7%	34%	16%	22%	17%	21%	18%
Disapprove	72	87	58	75	72	72	73	71
DK/NA	9	6	8	9	6	11	6	10
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	21%	20%	20%	17%	21%	17%	19%	23%
Disapprove	65	73	73	74	75	74	75	63
DK/NA	14	8	7	9	5	9	7	14

55. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling - transportation?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	41%	28%	60%	36%	41%	41%	42%	40%
Disapprove	43	59	24	48	49	39	43	44
DK/NA	16	12	16	16	11	20	15	16
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	52%	40%	40%	35%	39%	38%	39%	50%
Disapprove	33	44	45	47	50	42	46	35
DK/NA	14	16	14	18	11	20	16	15

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	19%	5%	33%	16%	19%	18%	21%	17%
Disapprove	76	92	61	78	77	74	74	77
DK/NA	6	3	6	6	4	7	5	6
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	22%	19%	19%	14%	17%	18%	17%	24%
Disapprove	70	76	76	79	80	76	78	69
DK/NA	8	4	4	8	3	7	5	8

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	24%	6%	40%	23%	26%	23%	26%	23%
Disapprove	70	91	52	72	71	69	69	70
DK/NA	6	3	7	5	4	8	5	7
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	34%	23%	24%	21%	26%	22%	24%	26%
Disapprove	56	73	71	72	71	71	71	66
DK/NA	10	5	5	7	3	7	5	8

58. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Dannel Malloy is handling - crime?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	38%	20%	58%	36%	41%	36%	44%	35%
Disapprove	45	65	27	46	45	45	38	49
DK/NA	17	15	15	17	13	20	18	16
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	38%	39%	40%	34%	43%	36%	39%	37%
Disapprove	43	48	45	44	44	45	44	48
DK/NA	19	13	15	22	14	19	17	16

59. 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	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	-	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-
Good	24	9	39	21	25	22	25	23
Not so good	44	47	47	44	40	48	45	44
Poor	31	43	11	34	33	28	29	32
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Excellent	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-
Good	43	21	20	20	23	20	22	31
Not so good	32	47	43	50	40	48	45	44
Poor	21	31	36	29	35	30	33	23
DK/NA	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	2

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Better	10%	2%	18%	10%	12%	9%	10%	11%
Worse	41	59	25	41	40	42	38	43
The same	48	39	56	47	48	48	52	46
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Better	17%	10%	10%	7%	11%	8%	9%	14%
Worse	31	40	44	43	41	43	42	35
The same	50	50	45	48	47	48	48	50
DK/NA	2	-	-	2	1	1	1	1

61. Would you say that you are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Better off	31%	17%	43%	29%	37%	25%	34%	28%
Worse off	44	56	29	48	42	46	42	46
SAME (VOL)	24	25	26	22	20	27	23	24
DK/NA	1	2	2	-	1	1	-	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Better off	52%	39%	24%	15%	35%	23%	28%	40%
Worse off	33	40	50	51	44	48	46	39
SAME (VOL)	14	20	25	32	20	29	25	18
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	3

62. Would you describe Connecticut's business climate as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Excellent	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Good	24	13	38	22	25	24	24	25
Not so good	44	38	44	47	39	48	40	46
Poor	28	48	11	27	34	23	32	25
DK/NA	2	1	4	1	2	3	3	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Excellent	7%	-	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%
Good	43	24	20	20	23	22	22	35
Not so good	33	48	42	46	37	48	43	46
Poor	16	26	34	30	37	25	31	16
DK/NA	1	2	2	4	2	3	2	1

63. Do you think Connecticut's business climate is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Better	8%	1%	13%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Worse	45	64	29	46	45	45	47	44
The same	45	34	54	45	45	45	42	47
DK/NA	2	1	4	1	1	3	3	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Better	12%	10%	5%	5%	7%	7%	7%	11%
Worse	36	45	51	45	49	49	49	30
The same	51	43	43	47	43	41	42	56
DK/NA	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	2

64. Do you think Dannel Malloy's economic policies have helped - the state's economy, hurt the state's economy, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Helped	11%	2%	22%	9%	13%	10%	12%	11%
Hurt	44	68	23	45	47	41	48	41
No difference	38	26	47	39	37	40	35	41
DK/NA	7	4	8	7	3	10	5	8
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Helped	12%	11%	13%	10%	12%	9%	10%	16%
Hurt	30	46	46	46	51	46	48	25
No difference	50	35	37	37	34	37	35	50
DK/NA	8	8	4	7	3	9	6	9

65. Do you think Dannel Malloy's economic policies have helped - your personal financial situation, hurt your personal financial situation, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Helped	5%	1%	9%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Hurt	40	62	24	39	43	38	42	39
No difference	52	37	63	55	49	54	51	53
DK/NA	3	1	4	2	3	4	1	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Helped	8%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%
Hurt	30	40	45	41	45	40	42	32
No difference	57	51	48	54	48	53	51	57
DK/NA	5	4	2	2	2	3	2	4

66. Do you think Dannel Malloy's economic policies have helped - the state's business climate, hurt the state's business climate, or haven't made a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Helped	8%	1%	17%	6%	9%	7%	9%	8%
Hurt	52	75	32	55	56	49	58	49
No difference	33	19	42	33	31	34	28	37
DK/NA	6	4	9	6	4	9	6	7
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Helped	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%
Hurt	31	59	55	55	59	55	57	35
No difference	52	28	32	30	29	28	29	49
DK/NA	8	6	5	7	3	9	6	7

67. How concerned are you that General Electric might move its headquarters out of Connecticut - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very concerned	50%	65%	39%	50%	50%	50%	51%	50%
Somewhat concerned	32	22	38	35	31	33	31	33
Not so concerned	8	4	13	7	9	8	11	7
Not concerned at all	8	7	8	7	9	7	7	8
DK/NA	2	2	2	1	1	2	-	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Very concerned	24%	53%	55%	56%	52%	53%	52%	43%
Somewhat concerned	42	33	28	30	31	33	32	33
Not so concerned	15	9	7	6	8	8	8	9
Not concerned at all	17	3	9	6	9	4	6	12
DK/NA	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	3

68. If General Electric moved its headquarters out of Connecticut, how much blame would you give Connecticut's business climate for their leaving - a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
A lot	53%	74%	37%	57%	55%	52%	54%	53%
Some	27	16	37	26	25	30	25	29
Not much	9	4	15	8	10	8	10	9
Not at all	7	3	9	8	8	6	8	7
DK/NA	3	3	4	2	2	4	3	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
A lot	31%	57%	58%	58%	57%	56%	56%	41%
Some	37	24	26	25	23	27	25	35
Not much	18	9	7	7	11	8	9	10
Not at all	11	6	8	6	8	5	6	11
DK/NA	2	4	1	4	2	3	3	4

72. Does Senator Blumenthal's support of the nuclear deal with Iran make you more likely to vote for Blumenthal, less likely to vote for Blumenthal, or doesn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More likely	14%	2%	33%	8%	14%	13%	17%	11%
Less likely	37	71	7	38	40	35	34	39
No difference	45	23	54	50	44	45	47	43
DK/NA	4	5	6	3	2	7	2	6
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
More likely	16%	12%	12%	16%	14%	14%	14%	13%
Less likely	31	38	37	41	42	38	40	26
No difference	47	46	47	39	42	42	42	54
DK/NA	6	5	3	4	2	6	4	6

73. Senator Blumenthal would like to speed up the process of getting Syrian refugees into the United States. Do you think that is a good idea or a bad idea?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Good idea	36%	15%	59%	33%	34%	39%	43%	32%
Bad idea	57	80	32	61	61	54	50	62
DK/NA	7	4	9	6	5	7	7	6
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Good idea	51%	33%	34%	33%	33%	40%	37%	37%
Bad idea	44	58	60	61	63	55	59	51
DK/NA	5	9	5	6	4	6	5	12