

Connecticut Survey of 1,000 Likely Voters  
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 By Pulse Opinion Research for FOX News

1\* If the 2010 Election for United States senate, were held today would you vote for Republican Linda McMahon or Democrat Richard Blumenthal?

	10/02/10	10/09/10	10/23/10
Linda McMahon (R)	42%	43%	42%
Richard Blumenthal (D)	52%	49%	53%
Some other candidate	3%	3%	2%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%

	Total	McMahon	Blumenthal
Certain	93%	93%	93%
Could change mind	7%	7%	6%
Not sure	1%	1%	0%

2\* If the 2010 election for Connecticut's next Governor were held today, would you vote for Republican Tom Foley or Democrat Dan Malloy?

	10/02/10	10/09/10	10/23/10
Tom Foley (R)	41%	41%	44%
Dan Malloy (D)	47%	45%	47%
Some other candidate	2%	4%	3%
Not sure	9%	10%	6%

3\* Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Linda McMahon? If you've never heard of her that's okay just let me know.

	10/02/10	10/09/10	10/23/10
Favorable	40%	44%	42%
Unfavorable	51%	48%	50%
Never heard of her	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%

4\* Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Richard Blumenthal? If you've never heard of him that's okay just let me know.

	10/02/10	10/09/10	10/23/10
Favorable	55%	53%	53%
Unfavorable	37%	40%	42%
Never heard of him	3%	0%	0%
Not sure	4%	6%	5%

5\* Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Dan Malloy. If you have never heard of him, that's okay just let me know.

45% Favorable  
 39% Unfavorable  
 2% Never heard of him  
 15% Not sure

6\* Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Tom Foley. If you have never heard of him, that's okay just let me know.

45% Favorable  
 34% Unfavorable  
 3% Never heard of him  
 17% Not sure

7\* Which candidate would you prefer to support -- an insider who knows how to get things done or an outsider who wants to shake things up?

41% Insider who knows how to get things done  
 44% Outsider who wants to shake things up  
 15% Not sure

8\* Regardless of how you plan to vote, is Linda McMahon honest and trustworthy?

	10/02/10	10/09/10	10/23/10
Yes	36%	38%	40%
No	38%	39%	41%
Not sure	26%	23%	19%

9\* Regardless of how you plan to vote, is Richard Blumenthal honest and trustworthy?

	10/02/10	10/09/10	10/23/10
Yes	48%	42%	47%
No	35%	42%	43%
Not sure	17%	16%	10%

10\* Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	10/02/10	10/09/10	10/23/10
Approve	48%	42%	48%
Disapprove	46%	49%	44%
Not sure	6%	9%	8%

11\* Overall, which comes closest to your feelings about the way the federal government is working -- enthusiastic, satisfied, but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied, but not angry, or angry?

	10/02/10	10/09/10	10/23/10
Enthusiastic	6%	8%	8%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	23%	28%	27%
Dissatisfied but not angry	36%	28%	34%
Angry	34%	34%	31%
Not sure	0%	1%	1%

12\* Which one of the following comes closest to what you would like Congress to do with the health care law that was passed earlier this year -- repeal the law entirely, repeal just parts of it, leave it as it is, or expand the law?

34% Repeal the health care law entirely  
 26% Repeal just parts of the law  
 11% Leave the health care law as it is  
 27% Expand the health care law  
 3% Not sure

13\* Have the policies of the Obama administration helped or hurt Connecticut's economy, or have they not made much of a difference either way?

26% Helped  
 39% Hurt  
 31% Not made much of a difference  
 5% Not sure

14\* In the long run, will Barack Obama's policies help the country or hurt the country?

46% Help  
 44% Hurt  
 5% Not make much of a difference  
 5% Not sure

15\* How do you feel about the Tea Party movement ... do you strongly support it, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it, strongly oppose it, or do you feel neutral about it?

20% Strongly support  
 18% Somewhat support  
 11% Somewhat oppose  
 35% Strongly oppose  
 14% Neutral  
 2% Not sure

16\* Every election, the television networks conduct exit polls of people as they leave their polling places on Election Day. If you were asked to participate, how likely is it you would be willing to spend 10 minutes filling out a questionnaire?

37% Very likely

32% Somewhat likely

20% Not very likely

9% Not at all likely

3% Not sure

NOTE: Margin of Sampling Error, +/- 3 percentage points with a 95% level of confidence