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2022 CONNECTICUT
Issues Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Do you believe that the State of Connecticut is headed in the right direction or on the wrong track?				
Right Direction	**43%**	18%	73%	29%
Wrong Track	**43%**	74%	17%	49%
Unsure / No Opinion	**14%**	8%	10%	22%
2. Which of the following five national issues is most important to you?				
Climate Change & the Environment	**17%**	9%	27%	12%
Inflation & the Economy	**46%**	66%	26%	53%
Crime & Public Safety	**15%**	13%	16%	15%
Insurance & Health Care Costs	**11%**	6%	13%	12%
Abortion	**12%**	7%	18%	9%
3. More than 15,000 people move from Connecticut to Florida every year. Of the following four reasons, why do you believe those people move to Florida?				
Florida Economy & Lower Taxes	**51%**	63%	39%	57%
Florida Politics	**8%**	13%	4%	8%
Florida Weather	**32%**	16%	49%	26%
Florida Entertainment & Culture	**2%**	5%	2%	1%
Something Else	**6%**	2%	6%	8%

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4. How concerned are you about crime rates in Connecticut?				
Very Concerned	**36%**	49%	26%	38%
Somewhat Concerned	**39%**	37%	42%	39%
Not Very Concerned	**19%**	13%	25%	18%
Not At All Concerned	**5%**	1%	7%	6%
5. A new bill passed by Congress and signed into law will spend $80 billion to hire 87,000 new IRS agents. Do you support or oppose this bill?				
Support	**33%**	16%	55%	22%
Oppose	**42%**	64%	20%	50%
Unsure	**25%**	20%	25%	28%
6. Connecticut recently raised the tax on diesel fuel by 23 percent. Do you support or oppose this new fuel tax?				
Support	**17%**	7%	32%	10%
Oppose	**64%**	84%	44%	71%
Unsure	**19%**	9%	25%	20%
7. Do you support or oppose public schools teaching children in kindergarten through third grade controversial topics about sexuality and gender identity?				
Support	**31%**	10%	54%	22%
Oppose	**56%**	85%	30%	64%
Unsure	**13%**	5%	16%	15%
8. Please listen to the following statement, then indicate whether you agree or disagree. "Public school teachers should be required to teach their subjects from an unbiased perspective."				
Strongly Agree	**68%**	75%	62%	69%
Somewhat Agree	**23%**	17%	28%	23%
Somewhat Disagree	**6%**	5%	8%	5%
Strongly Disagree	**3%**	3%	2%	2%
9. Critical race theory teaches that the United States Constitution and laws are grounded in racism and that people are naturally racist toward other people. Do you support or oppose teaching these race theories in Connecticut's public schools?				
Support	**34%**	13%	60%	21%
Oppose	**48%**	79%	22%	54%
Unsure	**18%**	8%	18%	26%

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10. Would you support or oppose allowing new Connecticut residents with active occupational licenses in good standing in another state to be granted the same license in Connecticut as long as they pay a licensing fee and pass a background check?				
Support	**65%**	66%	64%	65%
Oppose	**16%**	14%	14%	19%
Unsure	**19%**	20%	21%	15%
11. Would you support or oppose requiring a valid, government-issued photo ID for in-person voting?				
Support	**74%**	90%	63%	75%
Oppose	**15%**	4%	24%	13%
Unsure	**11%**	5%	14%	11%
12. Do you think an individual should have to be a U.S. citizen to vote in Connecticut's state and local elections?				
Yes	**83%**	95%	73%	87%
No	**10%**	3%	17%	9%
Unsure	**6%**	2%	10%	4%
13. Which of the following four statements comes closest to your view on government regulations, even if none of them is exactly right?				
Harm Businesses; Little to No Benefits for Workers	**24%**	41%	9%	27%
Harm Businesses; Some Benefits for Workers	**26%**	37%	17%	27%
Protect Workers; Small Impact on Businesses	**36%**	13%	53%	35%
Protect Workers; Little to No Impact on Businesses	**14%**	9%	21%	10%
14. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President of the United States?				
Approve	**47%**	13%	85%	31%
Disapprove	**46%**	83%	10%	58%
Unsure	**7%**	4%	5%	11%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION

26% R	39% D	35% I

AGE

34% 18-44	40% 45-64	26% 65+

GENDER

47% MALE	53% FEMALE