

**Western New England University Polling Institute
Connecticut Statewide Survey, Sept. 15-21, 2022 – Final Draft
Landline version**

Date: _____ Time: _____ Interviewer: _____

Respondent phone number: _____ Record number: _____

Q: INTRO *****
Hello, my name is (first name),

I am calling on behalf of Western New England University. We are conducting a public opinion survey in Connecticut. The survey takes five minutes or less and all answers are confidential. May I please speak to the YOUNGEST MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?

IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW:

Then may I speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?

IF NEW RESPONDENT GETS ON THE PHONE:

Repeat above intro

(CLICK NEXT TO CONTINUE)

Q: Q2 *****
GENDER (by observation)

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

Q: Q1 *****
Are you a resident of Connecticut?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No (Go to TERM1)
- 9. Don't know / Refused (DO NOT READ) (Go to TERM1)

Q: Q2a*****

What is the name of the county in Connecticut where you live?

(INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ CHOICES. IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW THE COUNTY, ASK FOR THE TOWN OR CITY AND ENTER IT IN "OTHER.")

- 1. Fairfield County
- 2. Hartford County
- 3. Litchfield County
- 4. Middlesex County
- 5. New Haven County
- 6. New London County
- 7. Tolland County
- 8. Windham County
- 9. Other (Specify): _____
- 99. Don't know / refused

Q: Q41 *****

Are you currently registered to vote at the address where you live or not?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No GO TO Q. Q10A
- 9. Don't know / Refused (DO NOT READ) GO TO Q. Q10A

Q: q42B *****

Thinking about your voter registration that is on file with your local election office, are you registered as a

- 1 Democrat
- 2 Republican
- 3 Unaffiliated voter
- 4 Or something else? (specify) _____
- 9 Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q: Q43*****

Next, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following people. If you haven't heard of them or don't have an opinion of them, just tell me and we'll move on.

(HIT ANY KEY TO CONTINUE)
(NOTE: Q44 – Q47 ROTATE IN RANDOM ORDER)

Q: Q44*****

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Ned Lamont (pronounced Lah-mont)?

- 1. Favorable
- 2. Unfavorable
- 3. Haven't heard of
- 4. No opinion
- 9. Don't Know/ Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q: Q45*****

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Bob Stefanowski (pronounced Stef-ah-now-skee)?

- 1. Favorable
- 2. Unfavorable
- 3. Haven't heard of
- 4. No opinion
- 9. Don't Know/ Refused (DO NOT READ)

[QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]

Q: Q52 *****

As you may know, there will be an election on November Eighth. How much INTEREST do you have in this election -- a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

(INTERVIEWER: NO NEED TO READ THE RESPONSE CATEGORIES AGAIN BELOW)

- 1. A lot
- 2. Some
- 3. A little
- 4. None at all
- 9. Don't know / Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q: PROB *****

Next, using a scale of one to seven, with one representing that you definitely WILL NOT vote, and seven representing that you definitely WILL vote, and all numbers in between, where would you place yourself on the scale?

- 1. Definitely WILL NOT vote
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7. Definitely WILL vote
- 9. Don't know / Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q: Q8 *****

Next, do you happen to know where people who live in your neighborhood go to vote?
(INTERVIEWER: DON'T READ RESPONSES. IF RESPONDENT SAYS YES,
PROBE: Where is that?)

- 1. Yes, names location (enter location in box) _____
- 2. Yes, but does not name location
- 3. No
- 4. Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q: GOV1 *****

Voters in Connecticut will elect a governor in November. If the election for governor were held today, and the candidates were Ned Lamont (pronounced Lah-mont), the Democrat, and Bob Stefanowski (pronounced Stef-ah-now-skee), the Republican, would you vote for Ned Lamont, Bob Stefanowski, or some other candidate for governor? ([Names rotate in random order in the question.]

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Ned Lamont, the Democrat | GO TO Q. SEN1 |
| 2. Bob Stefanowski, the Republican | GO TO Q. SEN1 |
| 3. Some other candidate | GO TO Q. GOV2 |
| 4. Wouldn't vote (DO NOT READ) | GO TO Q. GOV2 |
| 8. Don't know / Undecided (DO NOT READ) | GO TO Q. GOV2 |
| 9. Refused (DO NOT READ) | GO TO Q. GOV2 |

Q: GOV2 *****
At this moment do you lean more toward Ned Lamont or Bob Stefanowski? [Names rotate in random order in the question.]

- 1. Ned Lamont, the Democrat
- 2. Bob Stefanowski, the Republican
- 8. Don't know / Undecided (DO NOT READ)
- 9. Refused (DO NOT READ)

[QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]

Q: Q10a *****
We're almost finished. We have just a few more questions to help us understand our survey results.

Thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

- 1. Yes, has a cell phone GO TO Q. Q10B
- 2. No, does not have a cell phone GO TO Q. Q12
- 9. Don't know / Refused (DO NOT READ) GO TO Q. Q12

Q: Q10b *****
Of all the telephone calls that you receive, do you get

- 1. All or almost all calls on a cell phone
- 2. Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone
- 3. All or almost all calls on a regular home phone
- 9. Don't know / Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q: Q12 *****
What was the last grade in school that you completed?

(DO NOT READ CATEGORIES)

- 1. No high school diploma
- 2. High school graduate
- 3. Some college or two-year associate degree
- 4. College graduate (four-year degree)
- 5. Post-graduate study (masters, doctorate, law, medical school)
- 9. Don't know / refused

Q: Q13a *****
For statistical purposes only, in what year were you born?
(Interviewer: Enter the four-digit year. If the respondent refuses to answer the question, enter 9999.) _____

Q: Q14 *****

Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish-speaking background?

1. Yes
2. No
9. Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q: Q15 *****

Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply.

(INTERVIEWER: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY. IF THE RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC, ASK IF SHE / HE IS WHITE HISPANIC OR BLACK HISPANIC. IF THE RESPONDENT REFUSES TO SAY, CODE THE RESPONDENT AS SOME OTHER RACE.)

1. White or Caucasian
2. Black or African-American
3. Native American
4. Asian or Asian-American
5. Some other race (DO NOT READ)
9. Don't Know / Refused (DO NOT READ)

Q: Q16 *****

So that we can group answers, is your total annual family income before taxes....?

1. Under \$35,000
2. \$35,000 to just under \$70,000
3. \$70,000 to just under \$100,000
4. \$100,000 to just under \$250,000
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Q: THANK1 *****

That concludes the survey. Thank you very much for your help.

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[IF YES, ASK: Could I please have just your first name?]

1. Yes

If yes, first name _____

2. No

Thank you for your time. Have a good day / evening.

Q: TERM1 *****

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Q: INTRO *****

Hello, my name is (first name),

I am calling on behalf of Western New England University. We are conducting a public opinion survey in Connecticut. The survey takes nine minutes or less and all answers are confidential. Would you be willing to take the survey?

IF YES, CLICK NEXT TO CONTINUE.

IF NO, HIT CTRL-END AND CODE AS A REFUSAL.

IF THEY WANT TO SCHEDULE A CALLBACK, HIT CTRL-END AND SCHEDULE A CALLBACK.

IF THERE IS NO ANSWER, HIT CTRL-END AND CODE THE PHONE NUMBER APPROPRIATELY.

IF RESPONDENT OBJECTS TO RECEIVING A CALL ON A CELL PHONE:

"I understand that this is a cell phone number. We are calling both cell phone and landline numbers to ensure we have a representative sample. Would you be willing to complete this short survey?"

Q: SAFE *****

Are you in a place where you can safely talk on the phone and answer my questions?
For example, if you are driving we can schedule a time to call back.

IF THE ANSWER IS YES, CLICK NEXT TO CONTINUE.

IF THE ANSWER IS YES, BUT THE RESPONDENT SAYS HE / SHE IS DRIVING, SAY THAT WE WILL CALL THEM BACK. HIT CTRL-END AND SCHEDULE A CALLBACK.

IF THE ANSWER IS NO, HIT CTRL-END AND SCHEDULE A CALLBACK.

Q: SCREEN *****
Are you age 18 or older?

IF THE ANSWER IS YES, CLICK NEXT TO CONTINUE.

IF THE ANSWER IS NO, THANK THE RESPONDENT FOR HIS / HER TIME, AND EXPLAIN THAT WE ARE ONLY INTERVIEWING ADULTS FOR THE SURVEY. THEN, HIT CTRL-END AND CODE THE RESPONDENT AS INELIGIBLE.

Q: Q1*****
Are you a resident of Connecticut?

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