

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
Linda McMahon (R)	42%	43%
Richard Blumenthal (D)	52%	49%
Some other candidate	3%	3%
Not sure	4%	5%

	Total	McMahon	Blumenthal
Certain	89%	90%	88%
Could change mind	10%	9%	11%
Not sure	1%	1%	1%

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
Tom Foley (R)	41%	41%
Dan Malloy (D)	47%	45%
Some other candidate	2%	4%
Not sure	9%	10%

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

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

4\* 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
Favorable	40%	44%
Unfavorable	51%	48%
Never heard of her	2%	1%
Not sure	7%	7%

5\* 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
Favorable	55%	53%
Unfavorable	37%	40%
Never heard of him	3%	0%
Not sure	4%	6%

6\* All in all, would you rather have bigger government that provides more services or smaller government that provides fewer services?

37% Bigger government that provides more services  
50% Smaller government that provides fewer services  
13% Not sure

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

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

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

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

9\* McMahon/Blumenthal Honest and Trustworthy

7% Both  
6% Neither  
29% McMahon, Not Blumenthal  
29% Blumenthal, Not McMahon  
2% McMahon Yes, Blumenthal Not Sure  
7% Blumenthal Yes, McMahon Not Sure  
3% McMahon No, Blumenthal Not Sure  
6% Blumenthal no, McMahon Not Sure  
10% Not sure

10\* Which should be the top priority for Congress and the president to focus on next year -- cutting taxes, reducing the federal budget deficit, or spending on programs to create jobs?

25% Cutting taxes  
30% Reducing the budget deficit  
38% Spending to create jobs  
7% Not sure

12\* Thinking about your vote for senate, which best describes your vote -- do you strongly favor your candidate, do you like your candidate, but with some reservations, or do you dislike the other candidate?

	Total	McMahon	Blumenthal
Strongly favor	48%	53%	46%
Like, with some reservations	33%	28%	37%
Dislike Other candidate	16%	17%	15%
Not sure	3%	2%	2%

13\* 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
Enthusiastic	6%	8%
Satisfied but not enthusiastic	23%	28%
Dissatisfied but not angry	36%	28%
Angry	34%	34%
Not sure	0%	1%

14\* How concerned are you about Richard Blumenthal's misstatements about his military record and the Vietnam War -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

34% Very concerned  
 18% Somewhat concerned  
 20% Not very concerned  
 28% Not at all concerned  
 0% Not sure

15\* How concerned are you about Linda McMahon's work as CEO of World Wrestling Entertainment -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

27% Very concerned  
 22% Somewhat concerned  
 24% Not very concerned  
 27% Not at all concerned  
 1% Not sure

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