Connecticut Survey Results

Q1 How do you think we should elect the President: should it be the candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states, or the current electoral college system? If you think it should be the candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states, press 1. If you think it should be the current electoral college system, press 2.

Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states 74%

Current electoral college system 26%

Q2 Do you think it more important that Connecticut's electoral votes be cast for the presidential candidate who receives the most popular vote in Connecticut, or is it more important to guarantee that the candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes president? If you think it is more important that the candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President, press 1. If you think it is more important that Connecticut's electoral votes be cast for the candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut, press 2.

Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President 68%

Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut 32%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

Women .... 52%   *Men* 48%

Q4 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat 47%

Republican 29%

Other 24%

Q5 If you are white, press 1. If you are African American, press 2. If Hispanic, press 3. If other, press 4.

White .... 80%   *Hispanic* 7%

African American .... 10%   *Other* 3%

Q6 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

18-29 .... 13%   *46-65* 35%

30-45 .... 19%   *Older than 65* 32%

Crosstabs

		Change System	
	Base	Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	Current electoral college system
Change System			
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	74%	100%	-
Current electoral college system	26%	-	100%

		Change System	
	Base	Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	Current electoral college system
Preferred System			
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	67%	84%	22%
Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut	33%	16%	78%

		Change System	
	Base	Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	Current electoral college system
Gender			
Women	52%	57%	38%
Men	48%	43%	62%

		Change System	
	Base	Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	Current electoral college system
Party			
Democrat	47%	51%	36%
Republican	29%	26%	36%
Other	24%	23%	27%

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		Change System	
	Base	**Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states**	**Current electoral college system**
Race			
White	80%	81%	76%
African American	10%	9%	13%
Hispanic	7%	7%	5%
Other	3%	2%	6%

		Change System	
	Base	**Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states**	**Current electoral college system**
Age			
18-29	14%	15%	9%
30-45	19%	18%	23%
46-65	35%	36%	34%
Older than 65	32%	31%	34%

		Preferred System	
	Base	Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut
Change System			
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	74%	92%	37%
Current electoral college system	26%	8%	63%

		Preferred System	
	Base	Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut
Preferred System			
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	68%	100%	-
Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut	32%	-	100%

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	Base	Preferred System	
		Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut
Gender			
Women	52%	58%	40%
Men	48%	42%	60%

	Base	Preferred System	
		Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut
Party			
Democrat	47%	52%	38%
Republican	29%	26%	34%
Other	24%	22%	28%

	Base	Preferred System	
		Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut
Race			
White	80%	80%	80%
African American	10%	10%	9%
Hispanic	6%	7%	6%
Other	3%	2%	5%

	Base	Preferred System	
		Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut
Age			
18-29	14%	15%	11%
30-45	19%	16%	26%
46-65	35%	35%	34%
Older than 65	32%	33%	30%

		Gender	
	Base	Women	Men
Change System			
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	**74%**	81%	66%
Current electoral college system	**26%**	19%	34%

		Gender	
	Base	Women	Men
Preferred System			
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	**68%**	75%	59%
Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut	**32%**	25%	41%

		Gender	
	Base	Women	Men
Gender			
Women	**52%**	100%	-
Men	**48%**	-	100%

		Gender	
	Base	Women	Men
Party			
Democrat	**47%**	51%	43%
Republican	**29%**	29%	29%
Other	**24%**	20%	28%

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		Gender	
	Base	Women	Men
Race			
White	**80%**	85%	74%
African American	**10%**	7%	14%
Hispanic	**7%**	6%	8%
Other	**3%**	2%	4%

		Gender	
	Base	Women	Men
Age			
18-29	**13%**	12%	15%
30-45	**19%**	19%	20%
46-65	**35%**	34%	36%
Older than 65	**32%**	34%	29%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Other
Change System				
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	**74%**	80%	67%	71%
Current electoral college system	**26%**	20%	33%	29%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Other
Preferred System				
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	**68%**	74%	62%	63%
Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut	**32%**	26%	38%	37%

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		Race			
	Base	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Change System					
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	**74%**	75%	66%	80%	55%
Current electoral college system	**26%**	25%	34%	20%	45%

		Race			
	Base	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Preferred System					
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	**68%**	68%	71%	71%	48%
Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut	**32%**	32%	29%	29%	52%

		Race			
	Base	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Gender					
Women	**52%**	55%	34%	47%	40%
Men	**48%**	45%	66%	53%	60%

		Race			
	Base	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Party					
Democrat	**47%**	41%	80%	67%	40%
Republican	**29%**	32%	11%	20%	21%
Other	**24%**	27%	9%	13%	38%

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		Race			
	Base	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Race					
White	**80%**	100%	-	-	-
African American	**10%**	-	100%	-	-
Hispanic	**7%**	-	-	100%	-
Other	**3%**	-	-	-	100%

		Race			
	Base	White	African American	Hispanic	Other
Age					
18-29	**13%**	10%	29%	33%	5%
30-45	**19%**	18%	31%	20%	19%
46-65	**35%**	37%	29%	27%	33%
Older than 65	**32%**	35%	11%	20%	43%

		Age			
	Base	18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Change System					
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	**74%**	82%	69%	75%	72%
Current electoral college system	**26%**	18%	31%	25%	28%

		Age			
	Base	18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Preferred System					
Candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President	**68%**	75%	57%	68%	70%
Connecticut's electoral votes are always cast for candidate who receives the most votes in Connecticut	**32%**	25%	43%	32%	30%

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		Age			
	Base	18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Gender					
Women	52%	48%	50%	51%	56%
Men	48%	52%	50%	49%	44%

		Age			
	Base	18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Party					
Democrat	47%	62%	44%	46%	43%
Republican	29%	22%	30%	29%	31%
Other	24%	16%	25%	25%	26%

		Age			
	Base	18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Race					
White	80%	60%	73%	84%	88%
African American	10%	22%	16%	8%	4%
Hispanic	7%	17%	7%	5%	4%
Other	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%

		Age			
	Base	18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Age					
18-29	13%	100%	-	-	-
30-45	19%	-	100%	-	-
46-65	35%	-	-	100%	-
Older than 65	32%	-	-	-	100%