## Connecticut Survey of 500 Likely Voters

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|  |  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | LV's | Male | Female | $18-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50-64$ | $65+$ |
| Favor or Oppose | Favor | $65 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $92 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| Initiative Process? | Oppose | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
|  | Not sure | $20 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ |


|  |  | Race |  |  | Party |  |  | Ideology |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Other | Republican | Democrat | Other | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal | Not sure |
| Favor or Oppose | Favor | 66\% | 40\% | 97\% | 71\% | 56\% | 74\% | 72\% | 67\% | 53\% | 76\% |
| Initiative Process? | Oppose | 17\% | 0\% | 1\% | 11\% | 19\% | 11\% | 10\% | 16\% | 20\% | 0\% |
|  | Not sure | 17\% | 60\% | 2\% | 18\% | 25\% | 15\% | 18\% | 16\% | 27\% | 24\% |


|  | Married |  | Children at Home |  |  |
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|  |  | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Favor or Oppose | Favor | $65 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $68 \%$ |
| Initiative Process? | Oppose | $17 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
|  | Not sure | $19 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $18 \%$ |


|  |  | Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Under <br> $\$ 20 K$ | $\$ 20 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 40 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 40 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 60 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 60 \mathrm{~K}-\$ 75 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 75 \mathrm{~K}-$ | $\$ 100 \mathrm{~K}$ | $\$ 100 \mathrm{~K}_{+}$ |  |
| Not sure |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Favor or Oppose | Favor | $71 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $63 \%$ |  |
| Initiative Process? | Oppose | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $11 \%$ |  |
|  | Not sure | $21 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $26 \%$ |  |

## Connecticut Citizens Want a Direct Say in Government

In 26 states, citizens can sign a petition to put laws or constitutional amendments on the ballot to be decided by the voters at a statewide election. This process is known as initiative \& referendum. Would you favor or oppose the initiative \& referendum process in your state?

## Connecticut

- Favor 65\%
- Oppose 14\% Not Sure 20\%


Poll conducted by Pulse Opinion Research - May 26 to July 19, 2010
Sample: 500 Connecticut voters
Margin of Error: +/- 4.5\%
Full poll results available at CitizensInCharge.org \& CitizensInChargeFoundation.org

