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## **Blumenthal starts with commanding lead**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – Chris Dodd’s retirement has shifted one of the Democrats’ most vulnerable seats to one of their safest. A Public Policy Polling survey conducted Monday and Tuesday, before Dodd made his announcement, finds Attorney General Richard Blumenthal with leads of 30 points or greater against all three Republican candidates.

Blumenthal leads Rob Simmons 59-28, Linda McMahon 60-28, and Peter Schiff 63-23. That’s quite a contrast from Dodd’s numbers in the same poll, which found him trailing Simmons 44-40, tied with McMahon at 43, and leading Schiff 44-37.

59% of voters in the state have a favorable opinion of Blumenthal to just 19% who view him unfavorably. He’s liked by 71% of Democrats and 60% of independents, and even a slight plurality of Republicans by a 37/35 margin.

While Blumenthal now appears to be the likely Democratic nominee, the poll results also confirm that just about any Democrat other than Dodd would have been favored to hold onto the seat. Chris Murphy was also tested in the poll and found to lead Simmons and McMahon by 7 points and Schiff by 16.

Dodd’s approval rating stands at 29%, with 57% of voters in the state disapproving of him. 45% of Democrats, 24% of independents, and 7% of Republicans express support for the job he was doing.

“The Blumenthal/Dodd swap should bring a huge sigh of relief to Democrats,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Dodd was probably going to lose this fall, while Blumenthal starts out as an overwhelming favorite.”

PPP surveyed 522 Connecticut voters on January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error is +/- 4.3%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

Complete results are attached and can be found at [www.publicpolicypolling.com](http://www.publicpolicypolling.com).

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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## Connecticut Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Barack Obama's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Approve* ..... 54%  
*Disapprove*..... 38%  
*Not Sure*..... 8%

**Q2** Do you support or oppose President Obama's health care plan, or do you not have an opinion? If you support it, press 1. If you oppose it, press 2. If you don't have an opinion, press 3.

*Support*.....47%  
*Oppose*.....43%  
*No Opinion*..... 10%

**Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Chris Dodd's job performance? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Approve* ..... 29%  
*Disapprove*..... 57%  
*Not Sure*..... 14%

**Q4** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Richard Blumenthal? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Favorable*..... 59%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 19%  
*Not Sure*..... 22%

**Q5** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Linda McMahon? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Favorable* ..... 26% *Not Sure*..... 45%  
*Unfavorable*..... 29%

**Q6** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chris Murphy? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Favorable*..... 30%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 21%  
*Not Sure*..... 49%

**Q7** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Peter Schiff? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Favorable*..... 9% *Not Sure*..... 78%  
*Unfavorable*..... 13%

**Q8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Rob Simmons? If favorable, press 1. If unfavorable, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Favorable*.....27% *Not Sure*.....49%  
*Unfavorable* .....24%

**Q9** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Chris Dodd and Republican Linda McMahon, who would you vote for? If Chris Dodd, press 1. If Linda McMahon, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Dodd*..... 43%  
*McMahon*..... 43%  
*Undecided*..... 14%

**Q10** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Chris Dodd and Republican Peter Schiff, who would you vote for? If Chris Dodd, press 1. If Peter Schiff, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Dodd*..... 44%  
*Schiff*..... 37%  
*Undecided*..... 18%





**Q11** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Chris Dodd and Republican Rob Simmons, who would you vote for? If Chris Dodd, press 1. If Rob Simmons, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Dodd*..... 40%  
*Simmons*..... 44%  
*Undecided*..... 17%

**Q12** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Richard Blumenthal and Republican Linda McMahon, who would you vote for? If Richard Blumenthal, press 1. If Linda McMahon, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Blumenthal*..... 60%  
*McMahon*..... 28%  
*Undecided*..... 12%

**Q13** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Richard Blumenthal and Republican Peter Schiff, who would you vote for? If Richard Blumenthal, press 1. If Peter Schiff, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Blumenthal*..... 63%  
*Schiff*..... 23%  
*Undecided*..... 14%

**Q14** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Richard Blumenthal and Republican Rob Simmons, who would you vote for? If Richard Blumenthal, press 1. If Rob Simmons, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Blumenthal*..... 59%  
*Simmons*..... 28%  
*Undecided*..... 13%

**Q15** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Chris Murphy and Republican Linda McMahon, who would you vote for? If Chris Murphy, press 1. If Linda McMahon, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Murphy*..... 43%  
*McMahon*..... 36%  
*Undecided*..... 21%

**Q16** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Chris Murphy and Republican Peter Schiff, who would you vote for? If Chris Murphy, press 1. If Peter Schiff, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Murphy*..... 44%  
*Schiff*..... 28%  
*Undecided*..... 28%

**Q17** If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Chris Murphy and Republican Rob Simmons, who would you vote for? If Chris Murphy, press 1. If Rob Simmons, press 2. If you're undecided, press 3.

*Murphy*..... 42%  
*Simmons*..... 35%  
*Undecided*..... 24%

**Q18** Who did you vote for President last year? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If someone else or you don't remember, press 3.

*McCain*..... 36%  
*Obama*..... 57%  
*Someone Else/Don't Remember*..... 7%

**Q19** If you are a liberal, press 1. If a moderate, press 2. If a conservative, press 3.

*Liberal*..... 25%  
*Moderate*..... 44%  
*Conservative*..... 31%





**Q20** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%

*Man*..... 47%

**Q21** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If you are a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 46%

*Republican*..... 26%

*Independent/Other*..... 29%

**Q22** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic*..... 7%

*White* ..... 81%

*African American* ..... 9%

*Other*..... 3%

**Q23** 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, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 8%

*30 to 45*..... 26%

*46 to 65*..... 45%

*Older than 65*..... 21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	54%	11%	86%	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	38%	82%	7%	63%
<b>Not Sure</b>	8%	7%	7%	16%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>				
<b>Support</b>	47%	8%	75%	18%
<b>Oppose</b>	43%	88%	11%	67%
<b>No Opinion</b>	10%	4%	14%	15%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Dodd Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	29%	9%	45%	2%
<b>Disapprove</b>	57%	88%	34%	88%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	3%	21%	10%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Blumenthal Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	42%	72%	44%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	36%	7%	27%
<b>Not Sure</b>	22%	22%	21%	28%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>McMahon Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	42%	15%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	17%	36%	34%
<b>Not Sure</b>	45%	41%	49%	37%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Murphy Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	30%	14%	43%	10%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	21%	37%	8%	48%
<b>Not Sure</b>	49%	49%	49%	42%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Schiff Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	9%	11%	6%	19%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	14%	11%	23%
<b>Not Sure</b>	78%	75%	82%	59%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Simmons Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	43%	18%	22%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	15%	29%	30%
<b>Not Sure</b>	49%	42%	53%	49%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Dodd/McMahon</b>				
<b>Dodd</b>	43%	9%	69%	12%
<b>McMahon</b>	43%	81%	16%	63%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	10%	15%	25%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Dodd/Schiff</b>				
<b>Dodd</b>	44%	10%	70%	14%
<b>Schiff</b>	37%	74%	13%	48%
<b>Undecided</b>	18%	16%	18%	38%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Dodd/Simmons</b>				
<b>Dodd</b>	40%	8%	64%	9%
<b>Simmons</b>	44%	78%	21%	55%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	14%	15%	36%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Blumenthal/McMahon</b>				
<b>Blumenthal</b>	60%	30%	81%	36%
<b>McMahon</b>	28%	59%	8%	33%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	11%	10%	31%





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	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Blumenthal/Schiff</b>				
<b>Blumenthal</b>	63%	33%	86%	27%
<b>Schiff</b>	23%	49%	4%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	18%	10%	33%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Blumenthal/Simmons</b>				
<b>Blumenthal</b>	59%	27%	82%	31%
<b>Simmons</b>	28%	62%	8%	29%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	11%	10%	40%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Murphy/McMahon</b>				
<b>Murphy</b>	43%	10%	66%	21%
<b>McMahon</b>	36%	73%	13%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	17%	21%	39%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Murphy/Schiff</b>				
<b>Murphy</b>	44%	12%	68%	7%
<b>Schiff</b>	28%	60%	6%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	28%	28%	26%	52%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Murphy/Simmons</b>				
<b>Murphy</b>	42%	10%	66%	7%
<b>Simmons</b>	35%	69%	12%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	24%	20%	22%	55%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	54%	90%	58%	21%
<b>Disapprove</b>	38%	8%	32%	70%
<b>Not Sure</b>	8%	3%	10%	9%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>				
<b>Support</b>	47%	86%	47%	15%
<b>Oppose</b>	43%	7%	38%	79%
<b>No Opinion</b>	10%	7%	15%	6%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Dodd Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	29%	55%	28%	9%
<b>Disapprove</b>	57%	25%	57%	82%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	20%	15%	8%





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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Blumenthal Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>59%</b>	79%	62%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>19%</b>	4%	14%	36%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>22%</b>	16%	23%	24%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>McMahon Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>26%</b>	13%	21%	42%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>29%</b>	39%	33%	17%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>45%</b>	48%	46%	41%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Murphy Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>30%</b>	47%	31%	16%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>21%</b>	5%	19%	37%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>49%</b>	49%	50%	47%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Schiff Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>9%</b>	7%	7%	13%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>13%</b>	12%	13%	14%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>78%</b>	81%	79%	73%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Simmons Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>27%</b>	11%	28%	39%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>24%</b>	34%	22%	19%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>49%</b>	55%	50%	42%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Dodd/McMahon</b>				
<b>Dodd</b>	<b>43%</b>	77%	44%	17%
<b>McMahon</b>	<b>43%</b>	12%	39%	73%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>14%</b>	12%	17%	11%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Dodd/Schiff</b>				
<b>Dodd</b>	<b>44%</b>	82%	43%	16%
<b>Schiff</b>	<b>37%</b>	8%	33%	67%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>18%</b>	10%	24%	17%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Dodd/Simmons</b>				
<b>Dodd</b>	<b>40%</b>	76%	36%	16%
<b>Simmons</b>	<b>44%</b>	13%	42%	71%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>17%</b>	11%	22%	13%





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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Blumenthal/McMahon</b>				
<b>Blumenthal</b>	<b>60%</b>	89%	66%	27%
<b>McMahon</b>	<b>28%</b>	5%	19%	60%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>12%</b>	6%	15%	13%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Blumenthal/Schiff</b>				
<b>Blumenthal</b>	<b>63%</b>	94%	68%	29%
<b>Schiff</b>	<b>23%</b>	2%	15%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>14%</b>	3%	16%	21%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Blumenthal/Simmons</b>				
<b>Blumenthal</b>	<b>59%</b>	88%	63%	30%
<b>Simmons</b>	<b>28%</b>	6%	20%	59%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	7%	17%	11%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Murphy/McMahon</b>				
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>43%</b>	72%	45%	15%
<b>McMahon</b>	<b>36%</b>	8%	30%	69%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>21%</b>	20%	25%	16%





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	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Murphy/Schiff</b>				
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>44%</b>	76%	46%	14%
<b>Schiff</b>	<b>28%</b>	3%	18%	62%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>28%</b>	20%	36%	24%

	Base	Ideology		
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
<b>Murphy/Simmons</b>				
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>42%</b>	77%	42%	13%
<b>Simmons</b>	<b>35%</b>	4%	29%	66%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>24%</b>	19%	29%	21%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>54%</b>	61%	46%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38%</b>	29%	48%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	9%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>			
<b>Support</b>	<b>47%</b>	51%	42%
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>43%</b>	36%	51%
<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>10%</b>	13%	7%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dodd Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	<b>29%</b>	27%	31%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>57%</b>	53%	61%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	20%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Blumenthal Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>59%</b>	59%	60%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>19%</b>	15%	23%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>22%</b>	26%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>McMahon Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>26%</b>	21%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>29%</b>	28%	30%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>45%</b>	51%	39%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Murphy Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>30%</b>	29%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>21%</b>	17%	25%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>49%</b>	54%	43%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Schiff Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	9%	7%	11%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	11%	15%
<b>Not Sure</b>	78%	82%	74%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Simmons Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	23%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	23%	25%
<b>Not Sure</b>	49%	54%	43%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dodd/McMahon</b>			
<b>Dodd</b>	43%	46%	41%
<b>McMahon</b>	43%	36%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	18%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dodd/Schiff</b>			
<b>Dodd</b>	44%	47%	42%
<b>Schiff</b>	37%	31%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	18%	22%	14%





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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dodd/Simmons</b>			
<b>Dodd</b>	40%	41%	39%
<b>Simmons</b>	44%	38%	50%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	21%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Blumenthal/McMahon</b>			
<b>Blumenthal</b>	60%	66%	53%
<b>McMahon</b>	28%	21%	36%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	13%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Blumenthal/Schiff</b>			
<b>Blumenthal</b>	63%	69%	56%
<b>Schiff</b>	23%	16%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	14%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Blumenthal/Simmons</b>			
<b>Blumenthal</b>	59%	65%	52%
<b>Simmons</b>	28%	22%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	13%	12%







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	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Murphy/McMahon</b>			
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>43%</b>	45%	41%
<b>McMahon</b>	<b>36%</b>	32%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>21%</b>	23%	18%

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		Woman	Man
<b>Murphy/Schiff</b>			
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>44%</b>	46%	41%
<b>Schiff</b>	<b>28%</b>	21%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>28%</b>	33%	24%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Murphy/Simmons</b>			
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>42%</b>	43%	40%
<b>Simmons</b>	<b>35%</b>	28%	42%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>24%</b>	29%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	<b>54%</b>	81%	15%	47%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38%</b>	10%	77%	47%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>8%</b>	9%	7%	6%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>				
<b>Support</b>	47%	73%	12%	38%
<b>Oppose</b>	43%	14%	83%	52%
<b>No Opinion</b>	10%	13%	5%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dodd Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	29%	45%	7%	24%
<b>Disapprove</b>	57%	36%	87%	64%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	20%	6%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Blumenthal Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	71%	37%	60%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	9%	35%	19%
<b>Not Sure</b>	22%	19%	28%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>McMahon Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	14%	41%	30%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	39%	20%	23%
<b>Not Sure</b>	45%	47%	39%	48%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Murphy Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	30%	41%	12%	30%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	21%	9%	36%	26%
<b>Not Sure</b>	49%	50%	51%	44%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Schiff Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	9%	6%	9%	14%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	13%	13%	15%
<b>Not Sure</b>	78%	82%	78%	72%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Simmons Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	14%	49%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	33%	10%	23%
<b>Not Sure</b>	49%	53%	40%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dodd/McMahon</b>				
<b>Dodd</b>	43%	72%	8%	30%
<b>McMahon</b>	43%	14%	80%	55%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	14%	12%	15%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dodd/Schiff</b>				
<b>Dodd</b>	44%	73%	8%	31%
<b>Schiff</b>	37%	11%	72%	48%
<b>Undecided</b>	18%	16%	20%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Dodd/Simmons</b>				
<b>Dodd</b>	40%	72%	5%	21%
<b>Simmons</b>	44%	15%	81%	54%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	13%	14%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Blumenthal/McMahon</b>				
<b>Blumenthal</b>	60%	85%	25%	51%
<b>McMahon</b>	28%	5%	65%	31%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	10%	10%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Blumenthal/Schiff</b>				
<b>Blumenthal</b>	63%	88%	29%	53%
<b>Schiff</b>	23%	3%	54%	26%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	9%	17%	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Blumenthal/Simmons</b>				
<b>Blumenthal</b>	59%	86%	20%	50%
<b>Simmons</b>	28%	6%	67%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	8%	13%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Murphy/McMahon</b>				
<b>Murphy</b>	43%	71%	10%	28%
<b>McMahon</b>	36%	9%	77%	43%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	20%	13%	29%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Murphy/Schiff</b>				
<b>Murphy</b>	44%	72%	9%	29%
<b>Schiff</b>	28%	4%	59%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	28%	24%	32%	33%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Murphy/Simmons</b>				
<b>Murphy</b>	42%	70%	8%	26%
<b>Simmons</b>	35%	8%	73%	41%
<b>Undecided</b>	24%	21%	19%	32%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	54%	69%	49%	89%	50%
<b>Disapprove</b>	38%	19%	43%	5%	45%
<b>Not Sure</b>	8%	13%	8%	5%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>					
<b>Support</b>	47%	69%	42%	74%	45%
<b>Oppose</b>	43%	25%	47%	16%	50%
<b>No Opinion</b>	10%	6%	11%	11%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Dodd Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	29%	50%	26%	42%	30%
<b>Disapprove</b>	57%	44%	61%	32%	65%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	6%	14%	26%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Blumenthal Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	59%	63%	60%	58%	45%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	19%	13%	19%	16%	30%
<b>Not Sure</b>	22%	25%	21%	26%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>McMahon Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	19%	24%	37%	40%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	29%	19%	30%	32%	35%
<b>Not Sure</b>	45%	63%	46%	32%	25%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Murphy Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	30%	25%	31%	32%	30%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	21%	13%	22%	16%	35%
<b>Not Sure</b>	49%	63%	48%	53%	35%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Schiff Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	9%	6%	8%	21%	10%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	13%	19%	12%	11%	40%
<b>Not Sure</b>	78%	75%	80%	68%	50%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Simmons Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	6%	28%	32%	20%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	25%	24%	21%	30%
<b>Not Sure</b>	49%	69%	47%	47%	50%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Dodd/McMahon</b>					
<b>Dodd</b>	43%	50%	40%	68%	50%
<b>McMahon</b>	43%	38%	45%	21%	45%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	13%	15%	11%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Dodd/Schiff</b>					
<b>Dodd</b>	44%	56%	40%	74%	55%
<b>Schiff</b>	37%	25%	41%	11%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	18%	19%	19%	16%	10%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Dodd/Simmons</b>					
<b>Dodd</b>	40%	38%	36%	74%	50%
<b>Simmons</b>	44%	25%	48%	21%	35%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	38%	16%	5%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Blumenthal/McMahon</b>					
<b>Blumenthal</b>	60%	56%	59%	74%	60%
<b>McMahon</b>	28%	19%	30%	16%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	25%	11%	11%	10%







**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Blumenthal/Schiff</b>					
<b>Blumenthal</b>	<b>63%</b>	63%	61%	79%	65%
<b>Schiff</b>	<b>23%</b>	13%	25%	11%	20%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>14%</b>	25%	14%	11%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Blumenthal/Simmons</b>					
<b>Blumenthal</b>	<b>59%</b>	69%	56%	79%	60%
<b>Simmons</b>	<b>28%</b>	19%	31%	16%	25%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>13%</b>	13%	13%	5%	15%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Murphy/McMahon</b>					
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>43%</b>	38%	42%	58%	40%
<b>McMahon</b>	<b>36%</b>	31%	38%	21%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>21%</b>	31%	20%	21%	20%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Murphy/Schiff</b>					
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>44%</b>	44%	42%	58%	50%
<b>Schiff</b>	<b>28%</b>	19%	31%	11%	25%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>28%</b>	38%	27%	32%	25%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African American	Other
<b>Murphy/Simmons</b>					
<b>Murphy</b>	42%	44%	40%	58%	45%
<b>Simmons</b>	35%	19%	38%	16%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	24%	38%	22%	26%	25%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	54%	71%	53%	53%	51%
<b>Disapprove</b>	38%	18%	43%	39%	37%
<b>Not Sure</b>	8%	11%	4%	8%	12%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Obama Health Care Plan</b>					
<b>Support</b>	47%	57%	44%	48%	46%
<b>Oppose</b>	43%	30%	45%	42%	47%
<b>No Opinion</b>	10%	13%	11%	10%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dodd Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	29%	42%	27%	29%	27%
<b>Disapprove</b>	57%	43%	53%	59%	62%
<b>Not Sure</b>	14%	16%	19%	12%	11%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Blumenthal Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>59%</b>	44%	57%	62%	61%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>19%</b>	23%	16%	21%	16%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>22%</b>	33%	26%	17%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>McMahon Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>26%</b>	27%	33%	21%	25%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>29%</b>	18%	22%	33%	33%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>45%</b>	55%	45%	45%	42%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Murphy Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>30%</b>	38%	35%	30%	23%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>21%</b>	8%	19%	24%	22%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>49%</b>	53%	46%	46%	56%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Schiff Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	<b>9%</b>	20%	7%	9%	6%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	<b>13%</b>	10%	12%	13%	16%
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>78%</b>	70%	81%	78%	77%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Simmons Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	18%	25%	29%	29%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	24%	26%	19%	27%	24%
<b>Not Sure</b>	49%	56%	56%	44%	47%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dodd/McMahon</b>					
<b>Dodd</b>	43%	54%	40%	42%	47%
<b>McMahon</b>	43%	33%	47%	43%	40%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	13%	12%	15%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dodd/Schiff</b>					
<b>Dodd</b>	44%	64%	42%	41%	47%
<b>Schiff</b>	37%	25%	37%	39%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	18%	11%	21%	21%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dodd/Simmons</b>					
<b>Dodd</b>	40%	60%	38%	38%	39%
<b>Simmons</b>	44%	30%	45%	45%	44%
<b>Undecided</b>	17%	10%	17%	17%	18%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Blumenthal/McMahon</b>					
<b>Blumenthal</b>	60%	59%	58%	58%	65%
<b>McMahon</b>	28%	24%	31%	28%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	12%	17%	11%	14%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Blumenthal/Schiff</b>					
<b>Blumenthal</b>	63%	74%	65%	60%	62%
<b>Schiff</b>	23%	11%	23%	24%	23%
<b>Undecided</b>	14%	16%	12%	15%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Blumenthal/Simmons</b>					
<b>Blumenthal</b>	59%	71%	57%	56%	64%
<b>Simmons</b>	28%	15%	28%	32%	27%
<b>Undecided</b>	13%	13%	16%	13%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Murphy/McMahon</b>					
<b>Murphy</b>	43%	58%	42%	41%	41%
<b>McMahon</b>	36%	25%	38%	36%	39%
<b>Undecided</b>	21%	17%	20%	23%	21%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Murphy/Schiff</b>					
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>44%</b>	64%	43%	42%	40%
<b>Schiff</b>	<b>28%</b>	19%	29%	28%	30%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>28%</b>	18%	28%	30%	30%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Murphy/Simmons</b>					
<b>Murphy</b>	<b>42%</b>	64%	42%	40%	37%
<b>Simmons</b>	<b>35%</b>	18%	32%	37%	38%
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>24%</b>	19%	25%	23%	25%

