Parents Plus: 13%
Net: 50%

Ned Lamont wins by 9 points among white voters, 8 points among Black voters. Lamont and Stefanowski are effectively tied among the 25% of voters most focused on jobs and the economy; Lamont leads by 82 points among the 10% who say gun safety is the most important issue, by 76 points among the 7% most focused on health care.

Voters were asked which of 7 issues were most likely to influence their vote for governor: 29% Jobs and the economy 29% Taxes 10% Gun safety 7% Education and schools 7% Crime 7% Health care 2% Local control issues

Key Gubernatorial Race Findings:


Voters were shown a list of 8 proposals intended to improve schools in Connecticut and were asked which one they supported the most: 21% Increasing teacher salaries and improving benefits. 18% Improving security and safety on school grounds. 13% Increasing mental health support for students. 10% Increasing the number of quality public school options including public charter schools. 9% Expanding special education support staff and resources. 8% Increasing transparency on how students are taught about issues of gender identity and race. 8% Expanding one-on-one and small group tutoring programs for any student who needs it. 7% Expanding after school and summer school programs. Key Favorability By Party:


Parents of children under age 18 say they trust Democrats by a 6-point margin; non-parents trust Democrats by an 18-point margin.

About the Poll / Filtering: SurveyUSA interviewed a total of 1,050 Connecticut adults online 10/15/22 through 10/18/22, using sample provided by Lucid Holdings LLC of New Orleans. Of the adults, 857 were identified as being registered to vote. Of the registered voters, 718 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the November election for Governor. The pool of adult survey respondents was weighted to US Census targets for gender, age, race, education, and home ownership.