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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 4th and 5th. 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.

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%
Oppose43%
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%
Unfavorable24%

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
Obama Approval				
Approve	54%	11%	86%	21%
Disapprove	38%	82%	7%	63%
Not Sure	8%	7%	7%	16%

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
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Blumenthal/Schiff				
Blumenthal	63%	33%	86%	27%
Schiff	23%	49%	4%	40%
Undecided	14%	18%	10%	33%

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

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

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





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

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

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

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





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		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Blumenthal Favorability				
Favorable	59%	79%	62%	39%
Unfavorable	19%	4%	14%	36%
Not Sure	22%	16%	23%	24%

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

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

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





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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





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	Base	Gender	
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Murphy/McMahon			
Murphy	43%	45%	41%
McMahon	36%	32%	41%
Undecided	21%	23%	18%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Murphy/Schiff			
Murphy	44%	46%	41%
Schiff	28%	21%	35%
Undecided	28%	33%	24%

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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Murphy Favorability				
Favorable	30%	41%	12%	30%
Unfavorable	21%	9%	36%	26%
Not Sure	49%	50%	51%	44%

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
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Blumenthal/Simmons				
Blumenthal	59%	86%	20%	50%
Simmons	28%	6%	67%	30%
Undecided	13%	8%	13%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
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Murphy	43%	71%	10%	28%
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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Murphy/Schiff				
Murphy	44%	72%	9%	29%
Schiff	28%	4%	59%	38%
Undecided	28%	24%	32%	33%

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

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

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

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

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





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
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Murphy	44%	64%	43%	42%	40%
Schiff	28%	19%	29%	28%	30%
Undecided	28%	18%	28%	30%	30%

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

