

March 11, 2015: Voters Say No To More Casinos 4-1



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Voters say 62 to 29 percent that the current legal gambling in Connecticut is good for the state. No party, gender or age group disagrees. But voters say 75 to 20 percent there should not be more casinos in Connecticut. Again, no party, gender or age group disagrees.

Voters oppose 59 to 36 percent a more limited proposal to allow the two Native American tribes which currently operate casinos in the state to open new smaller casinos near New York and Massachusetts. Only voters 18 to 34 years old support the idea, 54 to 46 percent.

"Voters think gambling in Connecticut is good for the state, but they don't want more casinos. Three quarters oppose more casinos in general and nearly 60 percent oppose specific legislation to allow two Native-American tribes to open new smaller casinos," Quinnipiac University Poll Director Douglas Schwartz said.

From March 6 - 9, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,235 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.8 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts public opinion surveys in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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42. Do you think there should or should not be more casinos in Connecticut?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Should	20%	15%	20%	22%	25%	15%	33%	23%	13%
Should not	75	81	75	73	68	81	63	71	82
DK/NA	5	4	5	5	7	4	4	6	4

COUNTY.....

	Farfld	Hrtfrd	Lchfld	COUNTY			VISITED CT CASINO IN PAST YEAR Q47		
				MdlSex	Tolland	Windham	Yes	No	
			*	NewHvn	NewLondon				
Should	23%	20%		20%	13%	26%	15%		
Should not	71	74		74	84	70	78		
DK/NA	6	6		6	3	4	7		

43. Would you support or oppose legislation that would allow the two Indian tribes, which currently operate casinos in Connecticut, to open new smaller casinos in Connecticut near Massachusetts and New York?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Support	36%	28%	36%	37%	40%	32%	54%	41%	26%
Oppose	59	69	58	58	56	62	46	53	69
DK/NA	5	3	6	6	4	6	1	6	5

COUNTY.....

	Farfld	Hrtfrd	Lchfld	COUNTY			VISITED CT CASINO IN PAST YEAR Q47		
				MdlSex	Tolland	Windham	Yes	No	
			*	NewHvn	NewLondon				
Support	33%	38%		38%	26%	44%	29%		
Oppose	57	58		58	70	52	65		
DK/NA	9	4		4	5	4	6		

44. Would you support or oppose having casino gambling in the town or city you live in?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Support	23%	20%	22%	24%	31%	16%	33%	28%	17%
Oppose	75	80	76	73	67	82	66	69	82
DK/NA	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	1

COUNTY.....

	Farfld	Hrtfrd	Lchfld	COUNTY			VISITED CT CASINO IN PAST YEAR Q47		
				MdlSex	Tolland	Windham	Yes	No	
			*	NewHvn	NewLondon				
Support	23%	21%		26%	24%	32%	16%		
Oppose	75	78		72	73	66	81		
DK/NA	2	1		3	3	2	2		

45. Do you think increasing the number of casinos would lead to an increase in gambling addiction in Connecticut or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Yes	62%	67%	63%	61%	58%	67%	61%	62%	63%
No	33	30	33	35	38	29	36	35	32
DK/NA	4	3	4	4	4	4	2	4	4

COUNTY.....

	Farfld	Hrtfrd	Lchfld	NewHvn	NewLondon	Tolland		VISITED CT CASINO	
						MdlSex	Windham	IN PAST YEAR Q47	
								Yes	No
			*						
Yes	62%	58%		64%	66%			54%	69%
No	32	36		33	31			43	26
DK/NA	6	5		3	2			3	5

46. Some people say that it's better for Connecticut that people who like to gamble spend their money in Connecticut than take it to other states. Do you agree or disagree?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Agree	69%	70%	68%	70%	71%	68%	71%	72%	68%
Disagree	27	26	27	27	26	27	26	26	27
DK/NA	4	4	5	3	3	5	3	2	5

COUNTY.....

	Farfld	Hrtfrd	Lchfld	NewHvn	NewLondon	Tolland		VISITED CT CASINO	
						MdlSex	Windham	IN PAST YEAR Q47	
								Yes	No
			*						
Agree	68%	68%		71%	69%			74%	66%
Disagree	28	28		25	27			24	29
DK/NA	4	4		4	4			2	5

47. How many times have you visited a gambling casino in Connecticut in the last 12 months would you say several times, only once or twice, or not at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....		
							18-34	35-54	55+
Several times	10%	10%	9%	10%	13%	7%	9%	11%	10%
Only once or twice	34	30	31	38	36	31	43	41	24
Not at all	56	60	60	53	51	61	49	48	66
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

COUNTY.....

	Farfld	Hrtfrd	Lchfld	NewHvn	NewLondon	Tolland	
						MdlSex	Windham
			*				
Several times	4%	9%		14%	16%		
Only once or twice	29	34		32	41		
Not at all	67	57		54	43		
DK/NA	-	-		-	-		