Yes to Third Party Candidates, No to Weicker

**Question:** Generally speaking, do you think it is a good idea for there to be third party candidates in presidential elections, or is it best to have a clear choice between Republicans and Democrats?

- Good to have a third party: 68%
- Prefer two-way choice: 30%
- Don’t know: 3%

**Note:** Connecticut residents
**Source:** Survey by the Center for Survey Research and Analysis for the *Hartford Courant* and the University of Connecticut, July 13-21, 1999.

**Question:** If there is a third party candidate for President in 2000, is there a good chance you yourself would vote for them, a small chance, or are you pretty sure to vote for either the Democratic or Republican candidate?

- Will vote for major party: 32%
- Depends on candidates: 26%
- Small chance will vote for third party: 23%
- Big chance will vote for third party: 14%

**Note:** Connecticut residents
**Source:** Survey by CSRA for the *Hartford Courant* and the University of Connecticut, July 13-21, 1999.

**Question:** As of now, would you like to see Lowell Weicker run for President in 2000, or not?

- Yes: 20%
- No: 68%
- Don’t know: 13%

**Note:** Connecticut residents
**Source:** Survey by CSRA for the *Hartford Courant* and the University of Connecticut, July 13-21, 1999.

**Question:** For each of the following people, please tell me if you have a favorable impression of them, an unfavorable impression, or don’t know enough to make up your mind... Lowell Weicker?

- Favorable: 34%
- Unfavorable: 48%
- Don’t know enough: 17%

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**Questions:** How would you rate the job Lowell Weicker is doing as senator? ...governor?

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**Question:** Looking back a few years, how would you rate the job Lowell Weicker did as governor of Connecticut?

- Excellent/Good: 39%
- Fair/Poor: 49%
- Don’t know: 12%

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**Source:** Surveys by the *Hartford Courant/UConn Connecticut Poll.*

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