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BLUMENTHAL PINS McMAHON BY 25 POINTS IN CONNECTICUT, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; MOST VOTERS SAY VIETNAM ISSUE DOESN'T IMPACT VOTE

Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal leads former wrestling executive Linda McMahon 56 – 31 percent in the U.S. Senate race and tops the Republican candidate by large margins on every character measure, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

This compares to a 61 – 28 percent Blumenthal lead over McMahon in a March 17 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University.

McMahon leads the Republican primary for U.S. Senate with 49 percent, followed by former U.S. Rep. Rob Simmons with 23 percent and businessman Peter Schiff with 11 percent, with 15 percent undecided. Simmons announced after one night of the survey that he was suspending his campaign, but that his name would remain on the GOP primary ballot.

Connecticut voters approve 76 – 16 percent, including 63 – 31 percent among Republicans, of the job Blumenthal is doing as Attorney General. This compares to a 79 – 13 percent approval March 17.

Blumenthal gets a 61 – 29 percent favorability, compared to a negative 32 – 39 percent favorability for McMahon.

“It looks like Connecticut voters forgive Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, or feel that there is nothing to forgive in the Vietnam service flap. While he has taken a hit with voters, his poll numbers were so high to begin with that he still maintains a commanding lead over Linda McMahon,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Director Douglas Schwartz, PhD.

“What is surprising is that McMahon gets no bounce from her Republican convention victory. Her negatives went up 13 points from 26 percent unfavorable to 39 percent unfavorable. The more voters get to know McMahon the less they like her.”

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“Blumenthal has been able to maintain his large lead because it is tough to change the perceptions of a hugely popular incumbent, and because McMahon is viewed negatively by the state’s voters,” Dr. Schwartz added.

Connecticut voters say 33 – 2 percent that Blumenthal’s statements about his Vietnam era military service make them less likely to vote for him, but 61 percent say it doesn’t make a difference. Blumenthal “misspoke,” 54 percent of voters say, while 38 percent say he “lied.”

By a 53 – 35 percent margin voters are satisfied with his explanation.

Blumenthal leads McMahon on every character measure, as Connecticut voters say:

- 76 – 15 percent that Blumenthal has the right kind of experience to be a U.S. Senator;
- 52 – 29 percent that McMahon does not have the experience;
- 60 – 27 percent that he is honest and trustworthy;
- 45 – 24 percent, with 31 percent undecided, that McMahon is honest and trustworthy;
- 69 – 21 percent that Blumenthal cares about their needs and problems;
- 45 – 33 percent, with 22 percent undecided, that she cares;
- 73 – 19 percent that he has strong leadership qualities;
- 54 – 23 percent, with 24 percent undecided that McMahon has strong leadership.

Governor’s Primaries

Former ambassador Tom Foley leads the Republican primary for governor with 37 percent, followed by Lt. Gov. Mike Fedele with 11 percent and businessman Oz Griebel with 5 percent. But 42 percent of Republicans are undecided and the percentage of voters who don’t know enough about the candidates to form an opinion ranges from 58 percent to 88 percent.

In the Democratic primary for governor, former Senate candidate Ned Lamont leads former Stamford Mayor Dan Malloy 41 – 24 percent, with 30 percent undecided. Lamont gets a 46 – 12 percent favorability among Democrats, with 39 percent who haven’t heard enough to form an opinion. For Malloy, 65 percent haven’t heard enough.

“In the governor’s race, Ned Lamont leads Dan Malloy because of his advantage in money and name recognition that he built during his 2006 Senate run,” Schwartz said. “Foley dominates the largely unknown Mike Fedele and Oz Griebel.

From May 24 – 25, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,159 Connecticut registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 percentage points. The survey includes 379 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 5 percentage points and 231 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 6.5 percentage points.

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

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1. (If registered Democrat) If the Democratic primary for Governor were being held today and the candidates were Ned Lamont and Dan Malloy, for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED DEMS..		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Lamont	41%	43%	40%
Malloy	24	30	19
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	3
DK/NA	30	20	37

TREND: (If registered Democrat) If the Democratic primary for Governor were being held today and the candidates were Ned Lamont and Dan Malloy, for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED DEMOCRATS.....				
	May 27	Mar 18	Jan 21	Nov 10	Feb 10
	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009
Lamont	41	28	27	23	na
Malloy	24	18	11	9	12
Glassman	na	4	4	na	na
Figueroa	na	1	1	na	na
Marconi	na	2	1	1	na
Amann	na	na	5	3	4
LeBeau	na	na	2	2	na
Bysiewicz	na	na	na	26	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	4	1	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2	2	2
DK/NA	30	44	44	33	36

2. (If registered Democrat) Is your opinion of - Dan Malloy favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	REGISTERED DEMS..		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Favorable	28%	36%	24%
Unfavorable	5	4	5
Hvn't hrd enough	65	59	69
REFUSED	1	1	2

TREND: (If registered Democrat) Is your opinion of Dan Malloy favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	REGISTERED DEMS	
	May 27	Mar 18
	2010	2010
Favorable	28	35
Unfavorable	5	9
Hvn't hrd enough	65	55
REFUSED	1	1

3. (If registered Democrat) Is your opinion of - Ned Lamont favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	REGISTERED DEMS..		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Favorable	46%	47%	45%
Unfavorable	12	23	6
Hvn't hrd enough	39	29	46
REFUSED	3	1	4

TREND: (If registered Democrat) Is your opinion of Ned Lamont favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	REGISTERED DEMS	
	May 27 2010	Mar 18 2010
Favorable	46	43
Unfavorable	12	13
Hvn't hrd enough	39	42
REFUSED	3	2

4. (If registered Republican) If the Republican primary for Governor were being held today and the candidates were Tom Foley, Mike Fedele and Oz Griebel, for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED REPS..		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Foley	37%	37%	37%
Fedele	11	13	6
Griebel	5	7	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	3
DK/NA	42	37	49

TREND: (If registered Republican) If the Republican primary for Governor were being held today and the candidates were Tom Foley, Mike Fedele and Oz Griebel, for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED REPS.....		
	May 27 2010	Mar 18 2010	Jan 21 2010
Foley	37	30	17
Fedele	11	4	8
Griebel	5	2	2
Boughton	na	4	6
Wright	na	2	na
Marsh	na	-	na
DeNardis	na	2	4
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	2
DK/NA	42	50	59

5. (If registered Republican) Is your opinion of - Tom Foley favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	REGISTERED REPS..		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Favorable	34%	38%	30%
Unfavorable	6	9	2
Hvn't hrd enough	58	52	68
REFUSED	1	1	-

TREND: (If registered Republican) Is your opinion of Tom Foley favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	REGISTERED REPS	
	May 27 2010	Mar 18 2010
Favorable	34	37
Unfavorable	6	6
Hvn't hrd enough	58	57
REFUSED	1	1

6. (If registered Republican) Is your opinion of - Mike Fedele favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	REGISTERED REPS..		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Favorable	15%	21%	7%
Unfavorable	6	7	5
Hvn't hrd enough	78	72	86
REFUSED	1	-	2

TREND: (If registered Republican) Is your opinion of Mike Fedele favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	REGISTERED REPS	
	May 27 2010	Mar 18 2010
Favorable	15	11
Unfavorable	6	8
Hvn't hrd enough	78	80
REFUSED	1	1

7. (If registered Republican) Is your opinion of - Oz Griebel favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	REGISTERED REPS..		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Favorable	10%	11%	8%
Unfavorable	2	3	-
Hvn't hrd enough	88	86	91
REFUSED	1	-	1

TREND: (If registered Republican) Is your opinion of Oz Griebel favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	REGISTERED REPS	
	May 27 2010	Mar 18 2010
Favorable	10	5
Unfavorable	2	3
Hvn't hrd enough	88	92
REFUSED	1	-

8. (If registered Republican) If the 2010 Republican primary for United States Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rob Simmons, Linda McMahon and Peter Schiff, for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED REPS..		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Simmons	23%	24%	21%
McMahon	49	46	52
Schiff	11	12	8
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	2
DK/NA	15	14	16

TREND: (If registered Republican) If the 2010 Republican primary for United States Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rob Simmons, Linda McMahon and Peter Schiff, for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED REPS.....						
	May 27 2010	Mar 17 2010	Jan 14 2010	Nov 12 2009	Sep 17 2009	Jul 23 2009	May 27 2009
Simmons	23	34	37	28	43	42	48
McMahon	49	44	27	17	na	na	na
Schiff	11	9	4	5	2	-	na
Foley	na	na	na	9	5	5	na
Caligiuri	na	na	na	4	4	5	10
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	2	-	2	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	2	2	2	1	2
DK/NA	15	12	28	36	43	45	39

9. If the 2010 election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Blumenthal the Democrat and Rob Simmons the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry
							HsHld
Blumenthal	55%	26%	82%	53%	51%	59%	50%
Simmons	28	57	5	30	35	21	33
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	3	2	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	4	1	3	2	3	3
DK/NA	13	12	10	11	10	16	12

TREND: If the 2010 election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Blumenthal the Democrat and Rob Simmons the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	May 27 2010	Mar 17 2010	Jan 14 2010
Blumenthal	55	62	62
Simmons	28	26	27
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	1
DK/NA	13	10	10

10. If the 2010 election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Blumenthal the Democrat and Linda McMahon the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Blumenthal	56%	27%	83%	56%	53%	59%	53%
McMahon	31	64	8	31	34	29	34
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	1	2	2	1	3
DK/NA	10	7	8	9	9	11	9

TREND: If the 2010 election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Blumenthal the Democrat and Linda McMahon the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	May 27 2010	Mar 17 2010	Jan 14 2010
Blumenthal	56	61	64
McMahon	31	28	23
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	1
DK/NA	10	10	11

11. If the 2010 election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Blumenthal the Democrat and Peter Schiff the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Blumenthal	59%	26%	85%	59%	56%	63%	55%
Schiff	25	53	5	24	30	19	29
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	2	1	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	4	2	2	2	2	3
DK/NA	13	15	8	12	10	15	10

TREND: If the 2010 election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Richard Blumenthal the Democrat and Peter Schiff the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	May 27 2010	Mar 17 2010	Jan 14 2010
Blumenthal	59	64	66
Schiff	25	21	19
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	1
DK/NA	13	13	14

12. Is your opinion of - Richard Blumenthal favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Favorable	61%	41%	82%	58%	57%	64%	53%
Unfavorable	29	49	10	33	36	22	39
Hvn't hrd enough	9	7	7	8	5	11	6
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	1	2	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Richard Blumenthal favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	May 27 2010	Mar 17 2010	Jan 14 2010	Feb 10 2009
Favorable	61	70	74	71
Unfavorable	29	18	13	13
Hvn't hrd enough	9	10	12	15
REFUSED	2	2	1	2

13. Is your opinion of - Rob Simmons favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Favorable	36%	50%	25%	40%	42%	31%	44%
Unfavorable	14	10	19	13	16	13	15
Hvn't hrd enough	48	38	54	45	40	55	40
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	2	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Rob Simmons favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	May 27 2010	Mar 17 2010	Jan 14 2010	Nov 12 2009	Sep 17 2009	Favorable..... High Low Sep 17 May 27 2009 2009	
Favorable	36	38	36	40	41	41	34
Unfavorable	14	21	18	10	11	11	12
Hvn't hrd enough	48	40	45	49	46	46	53
REFUSED	2	1	2	1	2	2	1

14. Is your opinion of - Linda McMahon favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Favorable	32%	60%	15%	31%	32%	33%	32%
Unfavorable	39	20	55	40	41	38	40
Hvn't hrd enough	27	18	29	27	25	28	25
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	2	2	2

TREND: Is your opinion of Linda McMahon favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	May 27 2010	Mar 17 2010	Jan 14 2010	Nov 12 2009
Favorable	32	36	24	20
Unfavorable	39	26	21	13
Hvn't hrd enough	27	36	54	66
REFUSED	2	2	1	1

15. Is your opinion of - Peter Schiff favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Favorable	15%	31%	7%	11%	19%	11%	15%
Unfavorable	6	4	8	7	9	3	8
Hvn't hrd enough	78	64	85	80	71	85	75
REFUSED	1	1	-	1	-	1	1

TREND: Is your opinion of Peter Schiff favorable, unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about him?

	May 27 2010	Mar 17 2010	Jan 14 2010	Nov 12 2009	Sep 17 2009	Jul 23 2009
Favorable	15	10	8	7	6	7
Unfavorable	6	6	5	4	2	3
Hvn't hrd enough	78	85	86	88	92	89
REFUSED	1	-	1	1	-	1

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Richard Blumenthal is handling his job as State Attorney General?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Approve	76%	63%	88%	76%	75%	76%	77%
Disapprove	16	31	6	14	19	12	18
DK/NA	9	6	6	10	5	12	5

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Richard Blumenthal is handling his job as State Attorney General?

	May 27 2010	Mar 17 2010	Jan 14 2010	Nov 10 2009	Sep 16 2009	APPROVE..... High Low Jan 14 Nov 23 2010 2004	
Approve	76	79	84	78	78	84	71
Disapprove	16	13	11	13	14	11	15
DK/NA	9	8	5	9	8	5	13

17. Do you think Richard Blumenthal has the right kind of experience to be a United States Senator from Connecticut or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	76%	64%	86%	77%	77%	75%	73%
No	15	29	5	16	19	12	20
DK/NA	9	7	9	7	4	13	6

TREND: Do you think Richard Blumenthal has the right kind of experience to be a United States Senator from Connecticut or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010
Yes	76	82
No	15	11
DK/NA	9	8

18. Would you say that Richard Blumenthal cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	69%	45%	84%	71%	65%	72%	60%
No	21	40	6	22	27	16	27
DK/NA	10	15	10	7	9	12	13

TREND: Would you say that Richard Blumenthal cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010
Yes	69	80
No	21	12
DK/NA	10	7

19. Would you say that Richard Blumenthal is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	60%	43%	75%	59%	60%	61%	56%
No	27	47	11	29	32	22	31
DK/NA	13	10	14	12	8	17	13

TREND: Would you say that Richard Blumenthal is honest and trustworthy or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010
Yes	60	81
No	27	9
DK/NA	13	10

20. Would you say that Richard Blumenthal has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	73%	63%	85%	69%	69%	77%	72%
No	19	31	6	22	25	13	21
DK/NA	9	6	8	9	7	10	7

TREND: Would you say that Richard Blumenthal has strong leadership qualities or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010
Yes	73	82
No	19	9
DK/NA	9	9

21. Do you think Linda McMahon has the right kind of experience to be a United States Senator from Connecticut or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	29%	51%	15%	28%	29%	29%	27%
No	52	35	67	52	56	48	52
DK/NA	19	14	18	20	15	23	21

TREND: Do you think Linda McMahon has the right kind of experience to be a United States Senator from Connecticut or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010	Nov 12 2009
Yes	29	24	25
No	52	43	34
DK/NA	19	33	41

22. Would you say that Linda McMahon cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	45%	66%	28%	47%	45%	45%	41%
No	33	21	48	30	36	30	36
DK/NA	22	12	24	23	19	24	24

TREND: Would you say that Linda McMahon cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010
Yes	45	37
No	33	26
DK/NA	22	37

23. Would you say that Linda McMahon is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	45%	67%	31%	43%	45%	44%	46%
No	24	18	29	26	26	22	25
DK/NA	31	15	40	31	28	34	28

TREND: Would you say that Linda McMahon is honest and trustworthy or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010
Yes	45	35
No	24	15
DK/NA	31	50

24. Would you say that Linda McMahon has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	54%	73%	42%	52%	54%	53%	54%
No	23	15	33	22	23	23	27
DK/NA	24	12	25	26	23	24	19

TREND: Would you say that Linda McMahon has strong leadership qualities or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010
Yes	54	38
No	23	21
DK/NA	24	41

25. Do you think Rob Simmons has the right kind of experience to be a United States Senator from Connecticut or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	52%	61%	48%	54%	59%	45%	57%
No	13	7	18	14	12	15	10
DK/NA	35	32	34	32	29	40	33

TREND: Do you think Rob Simmons has the right kind of experience to be a United States Senator from Connecticut or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010
Yes	52	53
No	13	16
DK/NA	35	30

26. Would you say that Rob Simmons cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	48%	56%	42%	54%	53%	44%	51%
No	17	13	21	18	19	16	16
DK/NA	34	30	37	29	28	40	32

TREND: Would you say that Rob Simmons cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010
Yes	48	51
No	17	19
DK/NA	34	30

27. Would you say that Rob Simmons is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	52%	63%	46%	56%	60%	45%	57%
No	11	8	11	12	11	11	9
DK/NA	37	30	43	31	29	44	35

TREND: Would you say that Rob Simmons is honest and trustworthy or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010
Yes	52	49
No	11	14
DK/NA	37	37

28. Would you say that Rob Simmons has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Yes	49%	54%	42%	52%	52%	45%	53%
No	15	11	19	16	17	14	13
DK/NA	36	35	39	31	31	41	34

TREND: Would you say that Rob Simmons has strong leadership qualities or not?

	May 27 2010	Jan 14 2010
Yes	49	49
No	15	15
DK/NA	36	36

29. How much have you heard or read about the controversy regarding Richard Blumenthal's statements about his military service during the Vietnam war - a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
A lot	62%	68%	56%	66%	64%	59%	72%
Some	26	18	33	25	26	26	19
Not much	7	7	5	6	6	8	6
Nothing at all	4	6	3	3	3	4	2
DK/NA	1	-	3	-	-	2	-

30. Does this controversy make you think more favorably of Blumenthal, less favorably of Blumenthal, or doesn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
More favorably	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Less favorably	43	62	27	46	49	36	47
Doesn't make diff	51	34	66	47	44	56	49
DK/NA	3	2	3	2	1	4	1

31. How important will this controversy be to your vote in the general election for United States Senator in November - very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Very important	20%	32%	9%	23%	23%	18%	31%
Smwht important	21	26	17	21	16	25	16
Not too important	20	16	21	21	20	19	13
Not important at all	37	24	48	34	39	34	38
DK/NA	3	2	5	1	2	4	1

32. Does the controversy about Richard Blumenthal's statements regarding his military service during the Vietnam war make you more likely to vote for him in the November general election, less likely, or doesn't it make a difference?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
More likely	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Less likely	33	51	17	35	35	31	39
Doesn't make diff	61	44	75	60	60	62	57
DK/NA	4	2	5	3	2	5	2

33. Which one of the following do you think better describes how Richard Blumenthal has portrayed his military service during the Vietnam war -

- A) Blumenthal has misspoken, but not lied about his military service or
- B) Blumenthal has lied about his military service?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Misspoken	54%	36%	69%	52%	50%	58%	49%
Lied	38	56	22	41	45	32	47
DK/NA	8	7	9	7	5	10	4

34. Are you satisfied or not satisfied with Richard Blumenthal's explanation of this matter?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Mltry HsHld
Satisfied	53%	36%	72%	51%	50%	56%	47%
Not satisfied	35	54	19	38	41	31	42
DK/NA	11	10	10	11	9	14	11