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There is almost universal support among likely voters for the paid sick leave legislation that is now before the Connecticut state legislature. Eighty eight (88%) percent of the likely voters in the state favor paid sick leave legislation and only seven (7%) percent of the voters oppose the bill. It is rare to see so many voters in any state support any kind of legislation.

It is not surprising that just about every Democrat in the state favors paid sick leave, but it remarkable that three quarters of the Republicans support the policy. Four out of five unaffiliated voters also favor paid sick leave; so it would be a great election year issue. Every type of group in the electorate supports paid sick leave in large numbers.. .

Most voters also want small businesses to provide paid sick leave. Sixty one (61%) percent of the voters believe that small businesses should give their employees at least half of the paid sick days that large companies would have to provide.

6. Overall do you **STRONGLY FAVOR, MILDLY FAVOR, MILDLY OPPOSE OR STRONGLY OPPOSE** a basic workplace standard that would allow all employees to earn a minimum number of paid sick days to care for themselves or immediate family members?

Criteria	Total Favor	Total Oppose	Other	Total
All	87%	8%	5%	100%
Democrat	98%	1%	1%	47%
Republican	73%	19%	4%	26%
Unaffiliated	81%	7%	1%	27%
Full-Time	84%	11%	5%	44%
Retired	86%	7%	7%	38%
Men	85%	10%	4%	48%
Women	90%	4%	6%	52%

Bannon Communications Research interviewed 500 Connecticut residents who indicated that they are likely to vote this November. BCR conducted the interviews on April 9th, 10th and 11th and the margin of error for the survey is plus or minus 4%.

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