

Connecticut's Digital Divide

Statewide survey of
602 likely 2020 voters

September 14-18, 2020
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Global Strategy Group
Margin of error +/-4.0%

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In Connecticut, **Black and Hispanic students** are far more likely to lack internet access or a device to access the internet at home, deepening issues of racial inequity in the state.

- 86% “CONCERNING” (53% “VERY CONCERNING”)

In Connecticut, **low-income households** are far more likely to lack internet access or a device to access the internet at home, deepening socio-economic divisions in the state.

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While Connecticut is one of the wealthiest states in the country, there are still many residents who do not have access to the internet or a device to access the internet. As a result, Connecticut has a large "digital divide" - more than one in 10 Connecticut residents lack internet access or a device to connect to the internet at home, and this number is far higher among low-income and Black and Hispanic households, which only deepens racial and socio-economic disparities in the state.

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As Connecticut schools begin to reopen during the pandemic, more schools than ever are using online learning to teach students. But a recent study found that 14% of Connecticut households with children under the age of 18 lack internet access and 12% do not have a computer to access the internet, making it extremely difficult for many students to keep up with their online schoolwork.

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