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## BIDEN, SANDERS LEAD TRUMP IN FLORIDA, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; MOST SUNSHINE STATE VOTERS SAY THEY'RE DOING BETTER

In an early look at the 2020 presidential race in Florida, former Vice President Joseph Biden leads President Donald Trump 50-41 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders leads President Trump 48-42 percent, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. Matchups between Trump and other leading Democratic contenders are too close to call:

- Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren at 47 percent to Trump's 43 percent;
- California Sen. Kamala Harris at 45 percent to Trump's 44 percent;
- Former Texas U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke at 45 percent to Trump's 44 percent;
- 44 percent for South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg to 43 percent for Trump.

There are deep gender and racial divisions in the Biden-Trump matchup: Biden leads $58-34$ percent among women, as men go 49 percent for Trump and 42 percent for Biden. Trump leads $52-42$ percent among white voters, while Biden leads $79-9$ percent among black voters and $57-32$ percent among Hispanic voters.

Republicans back Trump 90-7 percent. Biden leads 91-3 percent among Democrats and 54-32 percent among independent voters.

Congress should not begin the process to impeach Trump, Florida voters say $62-32$ percent. The only listed party, gender, education, age or racial groups supporting impeachment are Democrats, $64-28$ percent, and black voters, $52-41$ percent.
"Florida Republicans have won the last five major statewide elections, all by very close margins, but Sunshine State Democrats see these very early numbers as a sign that their losing streak might be coming to an end," said Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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"President Donald Trump trails both former Vice President Joseph Biden and Sen. Bernie Sanders in general election matchups and basically ties other leading Democratic challengers," Brown added. "While most Florida voters are feeling better financially, President Trump remains underwater with a 44 percent job approval rating and a 51 percent disapproval rating."

## Trump Approval Rating

Most Florida voters, 54 percent, say they are better off financially today than they were in 2016, as 23 percent say they are worse off.

But Florida voters still give Trump a negative $44-51$ percent job approval rating, his best approval rating in the state since he was elected and up from a negative $41-53$ percent score in a March 14 Quinnipiac University poll.

## Democratic Primary

With 41 percent among Florida registered Democrats, Biden leads the pack for the March 17
Democratic Primary.
Sanders has 14 percent, with 12 percent for Warren, 8 percent for Buttigieg and 6 percent for Harris. No other contender tops 1 percent, with 16 candidates polling at less than 1 percent.
"Vice President Biden is the big winner in this poll. He leads the Democratic pack by a considerable margin and he runs best of the Democratic candidates when matched up with President Trump," Brown said.
"Biden's 41 percent share of the Democratic primary vote is three times that of the second place contender, Sen. Sanders."

From June 12-17, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,279 Florida voters with a margin of error of +/3.3 percentage points, including the design effect. The survey includes 417 registered Democrats with a margin of error of $+/-5.8$ percentage points, including the design effect.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts gold standard surveys using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones. The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts nationwide surveys and polls in more than a dozen states on national and statewide elections, as well as public policy issues.

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1. How much attention have you been paying to the election campaign for president; a lot, some, only a little, or none at all?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| A lot | 48\% | 51\% | 59\% | 36\% | 48\% | 48\% | 60\% | 49\% |
| Some | 24 | 27 | 19 | 26 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 25 |
| Only a little | 18 | 14 | 15 | 25 | 16 | 20 | 10 | 19 |
| None at all | 9 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 7 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |


| A lot | $19 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Some | 29 | 26 | 25 | 18 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 22 | 24 |
| Only a little | 32 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 28 |
| None at all | 19 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 14 |
| DK/NA | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 |


|  | REGISTERED DEMOCRATS....... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | LIBERAL..... Mod/ |  |  |  | Wom | Wht | Non |
|  |  | Very | Smwht | Cons | Men |  |  | Wht |
| A lot | 60\% | 65\% | 50\% | 63\% | 65\% | 57\% | 67\% | 51\% |
| Some | 22 | 28 | 26 | 18 | 20 | 23 | 21 | 23 |
| Only a little | 13 | 6 | 20 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 9 | 18 |
| None at all | 5 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| DK/NA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

A lot
Some
Only a little
AGE IN YRS INCOME.............
18-49 50+ $<50 \mathrm{k} \quad 50-100100 \mathrm{k}+$

None at all

| $42 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $63 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 25 |
| 22 | 7 | 18 | 10 | 9 |
| 9 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| - | - | - | - | - |

2. (If Registered Democrat) If the Democratic primary for president were being held today, and the candidates were: Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Beto O'Rourke, Kamala Harris, Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker, Kirsten Gillibrand, Amy Klobuchar, Julian Castro, Tulsi Gabbard, Jay Inslee, John Hickenlooper, John Delaney, Pete Buttigieg, Andrew Yang, Marianne Williamson, Wayne Messam, Eric Swalwell, Tim Ryan, Seth Moulton, Michael Bennet, Steve Bullock, Bill de Blasio, and Mike Gravel, for whom would you vote?

|  | REGISTERED DEMOCRATS................................... POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Very | Smwht | Cons | Men | Wom | Wht | Wht |
| Biden | 41\% | 17\% | 42\% | 51\% | 41\% | 42\% | 41\% | 41\% |
| Sanders | 14 | 27 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 8 | 20 |
| O'Rourke | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Harris | 6 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Warren | 12 | 22 | 16 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 8 |
| Booker | 1 | - | - | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Gillibrand | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Klobuchar | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - |
| Castro | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gabbard | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inslee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hickenlooper | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Delaney | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Buttigieg | 8 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 14 | - |
| Yang | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamson | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Messam | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Swalwell | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ryan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Moulton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bennet | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bullock | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| de Blasio | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gravel | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | - | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 17 |

2 cont'd. (If Registered Democrat) If the Democratic primary for president were being held today, and the candidates were: Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Beto O'Rourke, Kamala Harris, Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker, Kirsten Gillibrand, Amy Klobuchar, Julian Castro, Tulsi Gabbard, Jay Inslee, John Hickenlooper, John Delaney, Pete Buttigieg, Andrew Yang, Marianne Williamson, Wayne Messam, Eric Swalwell, Tim Ryan, Seth Moulton, Michael Bennet, Steve Bullock, Bill de Blasio, and Mike Gravel, for whom would you vote?

|  | AGE IN YRS18-49 50+ |  | INCOME. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | < 50 k | 50- | $100 \mathrm{k}+$ |
| Biden | 26\% | 52\% | 42\% | 42\% | 44\% |
| Sanders | 28 | 5 | 16 | 14 | 7 |
| O'Rourke | 2 | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Harris | 5 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 5 |
| Warren | 14 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 23 |
| Booker | 2 | - | 2 | - | - |
| Gillibrand | - | - | - | - | - |
| Klobuchar | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Castro | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gabbard | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inslee | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hickenlooper | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Delaney | - | - | - | - | - |
| Buttigieg | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Yang | - | - | - | - | - |
| Williamson | - | - | - | - | - |
| Messam | - | - | - | - | - |
| Swalwell | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ryan | - | - | - | - | - |
| Moulton | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bennet | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bullock | - | - | - | - | - |
| de Blasio | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gravel | - | - | - | - | - |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | - | 2 | 2 | 2 | - |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 10 | 15 | 7 | 8 |

3. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Biden | 50\% | 7\% | 91\% | 54\% | 42\% | 58\% | 46\% | 38\% |  |
| Trump | 41 | 90 | 3 | 32 | 49 | 34 | 47 | 57 |  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| DK/NA | 6 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 3 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE..... |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Biden | 51\% | 51\% | 53\% | 48\% | 33\% | 51\% | 42\% | 79\% | 57\% |
| Trump | 34 | 38 | 40 | 49 | 61 | 43 | 52 | 9 | 32 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 4 | 1 | 2 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| DK/NA | 7 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 5 |

4. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

5. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Elizabeth Warren the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Warren | 47\% | 3\% | 92\% | 47\% | 37\% | 56\% | 44\% | 36\% |  |
| Trump | 43 | 92 | 4 | 37 | 53 | 35 | 50 | 58 |  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | 2 |  |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |
| DK/NA | 6 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Warren | 53\% | 44\% | 47\% | 46\% | 29\% | 49\% | 40\% | 73\% | 53\% |
| Trump | 36 | 44 | 42 | 50 | 64 | 45 | 54 | 10 | 36 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 5 |

6. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Kamala Harris the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Harris | 45\% | 4\% | 90\% | 44\% | 35\% | 55\% | 43\% | 34\% |  |
| Trump | 44 | 93 | 4 | 38 | 55 | 35 | 50 | 58 |  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |  |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |
| DK/NA | 7 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Harris | 48\% | 44\% | 48\% | 45\% | 28\% | 47\% | 39\% | 75\% | 50\% |
| Trump | 37 | 44 | 45 | 50 | 65 | 45 | 54 | 16 | 35 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 11 |

7. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Pete Buttigieg the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Buttigieg | 44\% | 4\% | 86\% | 44\% | 34\% | 53\% | 43\% | 33\% |  |
| Trump | 43 | 91 | 4 | 37 | 53 | 34 | 48 | 57 |  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 |  |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |  |
| DK/NA | 9 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 7 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Buttigieg | 47\% | 42\% | 45\% | 45\% | 29\% | 46\% | 38\% | 68\% | 48\% |
| Trump | 37 | 42 | 42 | 50 | 63 | 44 | 53 | 15 | 34 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| DK/NA | 11 | 13 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 12 |

8. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Beto O'Rourke the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| O'Rourke | 45\% | 4\% | 89\% | 44\% | 36\% | 54\% | 43\% | 33\% |  |
| Trump | 44 | 92 | 4 | 38 | 54 | 34 | 49 | 57 |  |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |  |
| DK/NA | 7 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 7 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| O'Rourke | 49\% | 44\% | 47\% | 45\% | 29\% | 46\% | 38\% | 72\% | 51\% |
| Trump | 39 | 42 | 42 | 50 | 64 | 44 | 53 | 12 | 36 |
| SMONE ELSE (VOL) | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| WLDN'T VOTE (VOL) | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 11 | 8 |

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WHITE...... |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Approve | 44\% | 93\% | 3\% | 36\% | 53\% | 35\% | 49\% | 62\% |  |
| Disapprove | 51 | 6 | 93 | 56 | 42 | 59 | 48 | 37 |  |
| DK/NA | 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 1 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Approve | 37\% | 40\% | 43\% | 51\% | 65\% | 46\% | 55\% | 14\% | 32\% |
| Disapprove | 57 | 52 | 52 | 47 | 33 | 51 | 43 | 79 | 58 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 10 |

13. Do you think that Congress should begin the process to impeach President Trump, which could lead to his removal from office, or don't you think so?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |  |
| Yes/Begin process | 32\% | 2\% | 64\% | 31\% | 25\% | 38\% | 28\% | 26\% |  |
| No | 62 | 96 | 28 | 62 | 69 | 55 | 69 | 70 |  |
| DK/NA | 6 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 5 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  | -•• | WHITE..... |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Yes/Begin process | 34\% | 31\% | 33\% | 32\% | 19\% | 34\% | 27\% | 52\% | 36\% |
| No | 58 | 65 | 61 | 63 | 79 | 61 | 69 | 41 | 52 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 12 |

14. Would you say that you are better off or worse off financially today than you were in 2016?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WHITE...... <br> COLLEGE DEG |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |  |
| Better off | 54\% | 84\% | 23\% | 55\% | 65\% | 45\% | 54\% | 61\% |  |
| Worse off | 23 | 3 | 45 | 20 | 17 | 28 | 19 | 21 |  |
| SAME (VOL) | 20 | 11 | 28 | 22 | 17 | 22 | 25 | 16 |  |
| DK/NA | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 |  |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE.... |  |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | Blk | Hsp |
| Better off | 61\% | 66\% | 50\% | 45\% | 71\% | 46\% | 57\% | 40\% | 57\% |
| Worse off | 19 | 21 | 28 | 23 | 12 | 27 | 20 | 31 | 23 |
| SAME (VOL) | 16 | 12 | 20 | 28 | 16 | 24 | 20 | 24 | 17 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 |

