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**FLORIDA AND OHIO: BIDEN HAS THE EDGE OVER TRUMP,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
NATIONALLY, BIDEN MAINTAINS A STRONG LEAD**

FLORIDA: Biden 47%, Trump 42%

OHIO: Biden 47%, Trump 43%

NATIONAL: Biden 50%, Trump 39%

On the eve of Election Day 2020, former Vice President Joe Biden has narrow leads over President Donald Trump in Florida and Ohio, according to the final Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University polls conducted before the election.

In a national poll, Biden holds an 11-point lead over Trump among likely voters, largely unchanged from the 10-point leads he has held since September, nationally.

“Will it be a tidy game, set, match on Tuesday night? Or should we brace for an agonizing and ugly overtime, further enflaming a divided and troubled country? The Biden numbers lean toward the first scenario, but 2016 lurks in the memory of Democrats,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

FLORIDA

In Florida, 47 percent of likely voters support Biden and 42 percent support Trump.

Likely voters have a favorable view of Biden, 48 – 43 percent, while they have an unfavorable view of Trump, 50 – 42 percent.

“Florida, Florida, Florida. There is some confidence that the votes will be counted in time to declare a winner Tuesday night. As the hottest summer in years lingers, both sides sweat out a final tally that, if it goes Biden’s way, could make the rest of the vote count all but irrelevant,” added Malloy.

OHIO

In Ohio, 47 percent of likely voters support Biden and 43 percent support Trump.

Among likely voters, 47 percent view Biden favorably and 46 percent view him unfavorably. Forty-two percent of likely voters view Trump favorably and 51 percent view him unfavorably.

“In a state that’s picked the winner of every presidential race since 1964, Ohio is a close race on the eve of Election Day 2020. Donald Trump easily won the state in 2016, but is losing some ground in the final stretch to Joe Biden,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Mary Snow.

NATIONAL

Biden leads Trump 50 – 39 percent in today’s national poll of likely voters.

Across the country, only 27 percent of likely voters say they will cast their ballot in person on Election Day, while 37 percent say they will or already have cast their vote by mail or absentee ballot, and 35 percent say they will vote or have already voted at an early voting location.

Forty-nine percent of likely voters have a favorable opinion of Biden, while 42 percent have an unfavorable opinion. Likely voters have a negative opinion of Trump, as 54 percent say they have an unfavorable opinion and 39 percent say they have a favorable one.

From October 28th – November 1st:

- 1,657 likely voters in Florida were surveyed, with a margin of error of +/- 2.4 percentage points;
- 1,440 likely voters in Ohio were surveyed, with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 percentage points;
- 1,516 likely voters nationwide were surveyed, with a margin of error of +/- 2.5 percentage points.

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 twenty states on national and statewide elections, as well as public policy issues.

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Florida

1. 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? (If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward Joe Biden the Democrat or Donald Trump the Republican?

FLORIDA LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Biden	47%	7%	91%	50%	39%	55%	50%	35%
Trump	42	90	3	34	50	35	43	55
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	2
DK/NA	9	3	6	15	10	9	6	8

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Biden	51%	46%	45%	49%	31%	48%	41%	85%	47%
Trump	38	41	48	42	59	44	51	4	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1
DK/NA	8	12	6	8	8	7	7	12	8

VOTING METHOD Q2...		
	In Person	Mail/Absnt Early VtLoc
Biden	21%	61% 46%
Trump	69	26 46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2 1
DK/NA	9	12 7

2. Thinking about the 2020 election, do you think you will vote in person on Election Day, vote early by mail or absentee ballot, or vote at an early voting location?

FLORIDA LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
In person	16%	22%	8%	19%	19%	14%	12%	20%
Mail/Absentee ballot	36	25	47	36	32	39	45	35
Early voting loc	47	52	44	45	48	47	43	44
WON'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
In person	22%	22%	16%	9%	20%	15%	17%	12%	15%
Mail/Absentee ballot	31	24	28	55	34	43	39	38	28
Early voting loc	48	53	56	35	45	42	43	50	57
WON'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-

3. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

FLORIDA LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes
Favorable	48%	9%	92%	49%	39%	55%	51%	36%
Unfavorable	43	86	3	37	50	36	43	57
Hvn't hrd enough	4	3	3	4	6	3	2	3
REFUSED	5	2	2	10	5	6	5	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	48%	47%	47%	51%	32%	49%	42%	86%	47%
Unfavorable	38	41	47	44	60	45	52	5	39
Hvn't hrd enough	8	5	2	3	3	2	3	4	6
REFUSED	7	7	4	3	4	4	4	4	7

4. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

FLORIDA LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes
Favorable	42%	89%	4%	34%	50%	36%	43%	56%
Unfavorable	50	8	92	53	43	56	52	38
Hvn't hrd enough	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
REFUSED	6	1	2	12	5	7	4	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	34%	40%	48%	45%	60%	44%	51%	6%	40%
Unfavorable	57	49	46	50	35	50	43	87	49
Hvn't hrd enough	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3
REFUSED	5	10	4	3	4	5	4	4	7

Ohio

1. 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? (If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward Joe Biden the Democrat or Donald Trump the Republican?

OHIO LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Biden	47%	9%	94%	43%	36%	57%	57%	39%
Trump	43	87	3	41	54	33	36	54
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	1	3	2	2	1	1
DK/NA	8	3	1	12	7	8	6	6

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Biden	52%	44%	46%	48%	34%	55%	45%	75%
Trump	37	46	48	44	59	38	48	9
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	2	1	1	2	-	1	5
DK/NA	7	8	5	7	6	7	6	11

VOTING METHOD Q2...		
	In Person	Mail/Absnt Early VtLoc
Biden	28%	64%
Trump	62	26
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2
DK/NA	7	7

2. Thinking about the 2020 election, do you think you will vote in person on Election Day, vote early by mail or absentee ballot, or vote at an early voting location?

OHIO LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
In person	36%	47%	20%	40%	43%	31%	31%	39%
Mail/Absentee ballot	33	26	49	30	27	39	39	32
Early voting loc	30	26	31	29	30	29	30	29
WON'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
In person	40%	48%	35%	26%	42%	31%	36%	31%
Mail/Absentee ballot	30	25	31	45	29	40	34	29
Early voting loc	29	27	34	28	29	29	29	39
WON'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

3. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

OHIO LIKELY VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	47%	11%	92%	44%	36%	56%	58%	38%
Unfavorable	46	86	6	45	57	36	38	57
Hvn't hrd enough	4	1	2	7	3	4	2	3
REFUSED	3	2	-	4	3	3	2	2
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk
					Men	Wom		
Favorable	43%	47%	47%	49%	35%	53%	44%	71%
Unfavorable	48	46	47	47	60	42	51	16
Hvn't hrd enough	6	3	3	2	3	3	3	10
REFUSED	3	4	2	2	2	3	2	4

4. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

OHIO LIKELY VOTERS.....								
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	42%	85%	4%	36%	52%	32%	35%	53%
Unfavorable	51	12	94	53	41	60	61	42
Hvn't hrd enough	3	1	1	6	3	3	2	3
REFUSED	4	1	2	4	4	4	2	2
AGE IN YRS.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk
					Men	Wom		
Favorable	32%	43%	48%	47%	58%	38%	47%	9%
Unfavorable	60	50	48	49	38	57	48	82
Hvn't hrd enough	5	2	2	2	2	3	2	4
REFUSED	3	5	3	2	2	2	2	5

National

1. 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? (If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward Joe Biden the Democrat or Donald Trump the Republican?

	NATIONAL LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Biden	50%	8%	94%	49%	43%	57%	61%	39%
Trump	39	88	4	37	48	32	33	54
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	1	3	2	1	1	1
DK/NA	9	4	1	10	7	9	6	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Biden	55%	47%	51%	54%	41%	52%	47%	81%	50%
Trump	32	46	42	39	52	42	47	6	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	5	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	6
DK/NA	9	6	6	5	6	6	6	12	8

	VOTING METHOD Q2...		
	In Person	Mail/Absnt	Early VtLoc
Biden	32%	66%	49%
Trump	59	26	38
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	3
DK/NA	8	6	10

2. Thinking about the 2020 election, do you think you will vote in person on Election Day, vote early by mail or absentee ballot, or vote at an early voting location?

	NATIONAL LIKELY VOTERS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
In person	27%	35%	18%	25%	31%	23%	26%	31%
Mail/Absentee ballot	37	31	50	33	34	40	44	38
Early voting loc	35	33	31	42	34	35	30	29
WON'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
In person	28%	36%	24%	20%	33%	26%	30%	19%	23%
Mail/Absentee ballot	42	25	36	46	35	45	40	27	34
Early voting loc	29	38	38	32	32	28	30	53	44
WON'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-

3. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

NATIONAL LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	49%	10%	92%	46%	41%	56%	61%	39%
Unfavorable	42	87	5	44	51	35	34	55
Hvn't hrd enough	4	1	2	5	3	4	2	2
REFUSED	5	2	1	4	5	5	3	4

AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	47%	45%	53%	56%	39%	52%	46%	76%	50%
Unfavorable	41	48	43	41	55	42	48	12	41
Hvn't hrd enough	7	5	1	2	2	2	2	10	4
REFUSED	5	3	3	2	4	4	4	2	6

3a. Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? COMBINED WITH: (If favorable/unfavorable q3) Do you have a strongly or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

NATIONAL LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Strongly favorable	30%	4%	62%	24%	22%	37%	38%	24%
Smwht favorable	19	6	29	21	19	18	22	14
Smwht unfavorable	7	9	1	13	9	5	8	8
Strongly unfavorable	35	77	4	32	41	29	26	46
Hvn't hrd enough	4	1	2	5	3	4	2	2
REFUSED	6	3	2	5	5	6	3	5

AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Strongly favorable	11%	26%	37%	46%	20%	37%	29%	44%	32%
Smwht favorable	36	17	16	10	19	15	17	32	18
Smwht unfavorable	17	7	5	2	10	6	8	4	8
Strongly unfavorable	25	41	38	37	44	35	39	7	33
Hvn't hrd enough	7	5	1	2	2	2	2	10	4
REFUSED	5	3	3	5	4	5	5	3	6

4. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

NATIONAL LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes
Favorable	39%	87%	4%	36%	46%	32%	32%	53%
Unfavorable	54	12	93	55	46	61	64	43
Hvn't hrd enough	3	-	1	4	4	1	2	1
REFUSED	5	1	2	5	4	5	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Favorable	31%	44%	41%	40%	50%	41%	45%	8%	34%
Unfavorable	61	49	54	57	44	56	50	87	53
Hvn't hrd enough	2	4	2	2	2	-	1	4	5
REFUSED	6	2	3	1	4	2	3	2	8

4a. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? COMBINED WITH: (If favorable/unfavorable q4) Do you have a strongly or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

NATIONAL LIKELY VOTERS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes
Strongly favorable	30%	74%	2%	24%	35%	25%	23%	44%
Smwht favorable	9	13	2	11	11	7	9	8
Smwht unfavorable	5	4	2	8	4	5	3	3
Strongly unfavorable	48	7	90	46	41	55	61	40
Hvn't hrd enough	3	-	1	4	4	1	2	1
REFUSED	6	1	3	6	5	6	3	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Strongly favorable	18%	31%	34%	37%	40%	34%	37%	5%	25%
Smwht favorable	13	12	7	3	9	7	8	3	9
Smwht unfavorable	8	5	3	3	4	2	3	11	8
Strongly unfavorable	52	44	50	51	40	53	47	74	44
Hvn't hrd enough	2	4	2	2	2	-	1	4	5
REFUSED	6	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	10