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QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL

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NEW YORK IS IN A CLINTON STATE OF MIND, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; SCHUMER LEADS UNKNOWN GOP CHALLENGER MORE THAN 2-1

Driven by a 3 – 1 lead in New York City, Democrat Hillary Clinton leads Republican Donald Trump 47 – 35 percent among all New York State voters, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Both candidates have negative favorability ratings, 41 – 52 percent for Clinton and 32 – 61 percent for Trump, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Clinton leads among all age groups, especially among voters 18 to 34 years old, who go Democratic 53 – 18 percent. There is a yawning gender gap, with men tipping to Trump 44 – 40 percent, while women back Clinton 54 – 28 percent.

New York City voters back Clinton 63 – 20 percent, while upstate voters go to Trump 48 – 36 percent. Suburban voters are divided, with 40 percent for Trump and 39 percent for Clinton.

Both candidates suffer from lower levels of same-party support than winning candidates normally receive, as Clinton leads 82 – 10 percent among Democrats, while Trump takes Republicans 76 – 9 percent. Independent voters back Clinton 41 – 35 percent.

With third party candidates in the race, Clinton gets 45 percent, with Trump at 33 percent, Libertarian Party candidate Gary Johnson at 6 percent and Green Party candidate Jill Stein at 4 percent.

“As Republicans rally in Cleveland and Democrats prepare for their Philadelphia convention, Hillary Clinton seems to have her adopted home state votes safely locked up,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Assistant Director Maurice Carroll.

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“Donald Trump’s a native New Yorker. He even sounds like one, compared with Clinton’s flat Midwestern accent, but he lags by double digits in the state where they’ll both vote,” Carroll added.

“There’s a big gender gap. Women are solidly for the first woman nominee of a major party. Even though she calls Chappaqua home, Clinton trails Trump among men.”

Donald Trump’s selection of Indiana Gov. Mike Pence as his running mate was a good choice, New York State voters say 43 – 21 percent, but 59 percent of voters don’t know enough about Pence to form an opinion of him.

“Picking Pence had no noticeable effect on Trump’s New York numbers,” Carroll said.

U.S. Senate Race

In New York State’s U.S. Senate race, Democratic incumbent Sen. Charles Schumer leads Republican challenger Wendy Long 60 – 28 percent. Schumer is ahead among every gender, age and regional group listed, and among Democrats and independent voters, while Long has a lackluster 62 – 24 percent lead among Republicans.

New York State voters approve 62 – 29 percent of the job Schumer is doing and give him a 57 – 25 percent favorability rating.

For Long, 74 percent haven’t heard enough to form an opinion of her.

Voters approve 56 – 22 percent of the job Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand is doing.

President Obama Approval

New York State voters approve 56 – 40 percent of the job President Barack Obama is doing, his best score in more than three years. Approval is 70 – 25 percent in New York City and 52 – 46 percent in the suburbs, while upstate voters disapprove 52 – 45 percent.

From July 13 – 17, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,104 New York State voters, with a margin of error of +/- 3 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	47%	9%	82%	41%	40%	54%	53%	45%	49%	46%
Trump	35	76	10	35	44	28	18	40	41	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	2	5	3	4	6	4	2	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	5	1	7	7	4	10	5	3	2
DK/NA	9	7	5	12	6	11	13	7	6	8

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Clinton	36%	63%	39%
Trump	48	20	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	7	4
DK/NA	9	6	13

2. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat, Donald Trump the Republican, Gary Johnson the Libertarian, and Jill Stein the Green party candidate, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	45%	7%	79%	38%	34%	54%	45%	45%	46%	46%
Trump	33	74	9	32	41	27	15	35	39	41
Johnson	6	2	2	9	9	3	12	8	4	1
Stein	4	3	2	6	6	2	6	4	3	4
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4	2	4	3	4	10	1	1	2
DK/NA	8	9	4	10	7	9	12	5	6	6

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Clinton	35%	60%	35%
Trump	45	17	39
Johnson	5	5	8
Stein	3	6	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	3
DK/NA	7	7	12

3. Compared to past presidential elections, how would you describe your level of enthusiasm about voting in this year's presidential election; are you more enthusiastic than usual, less enthusiastic, or about the same as usual?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
More	40%	54%	41%	32%	49%	33%	28%	40%	51%	40%
Less	33	28	29	41	28	38	43	30	27	35
About the same	25	18	28	23	21	28	27	29	22	24
DK/NA	1	-	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	2
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
More	41%	39%	42%							
Less	35	35	29							
About the same	23	25	28							
DK/NA	1	2	2							

4. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? COMBINED WITH: (If Favorable/Unfavorable) Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Strongly favorable	23%	53%	7%	22%	29%	18%	9%	24%	27%	28%
Smwht favorable	9	17	2	9	10	8	5	12	8	12
Smwht unfavorable	7	5	6	8	10	5	9	5	7	6
Strongly unfavorable	54	19	81	53	44	62	70	52	51	51
Hvn't hrd enough	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	6	5	1
REFUSED/DK/NA	3	3	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	3
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Strongly favorable	33%	11%	28%							
Smwht favorable	12	6	9							
Smwht unfavorable	4	10	7							
Strongly unfavorable	47	63	51							
Hvn't hrd enough	2	7	2							
REFUSED/DK/NA	3	3	3							

5. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her? COMBINED WITH: (If Favorable/Unfavorable) Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Strongly favorable	25%	6%	48%	16%	19%	30%	18%	25%	30%	29%
Smwht favorable	16	7	23	18	17	16	23	14	14	14
Smwht unfavorable	7	3	5	10	7	7	13	8	5	4
Strongly unfavorable	45	82	16	49	54	38	38	48	46	46
Hvn't hrd enough	4	1	5	5	2	5	7	4	3	2
REFUSED/DK/NA	3	1	3	2	2	4	-	-	2	5

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Strongly favorable	19%	35%	18%
Smwht favorable	13	18	20
Smwht unfavorable	6	8	7
Strongly unfavorable	59	30	49
Hvn't hrd enough	2	6	3
REFUSED/DK/NA	2	3	4

6. Is your opinion of Jill Stein favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her? COMBINED WITH: (If Favorable/Unfavorable) Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Strongly favorable	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Smwht favorable	7	2	9	8	8	6	20	6	5	2
Smwht unfavorable	2	3	2	3	4	1	5	1	2	2
Strongly unfavorable	4	4	3	5	4	3	2	7	4	4
Hvn't hrd enough	85	90	83	82	82	87	71	86	86	89
REFUSED/DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Strongly favorable	1%	1%	3%
Smwht favorable	5	8	8
Smwht unfavorable	2	3	2
Strongly unfavorable	4	4	3
Hvn't hrd enough	87	82	84
REFUSED/DK/NA	-	1	-

7. Is your opinion of Gary Johnson favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? COMBINED WITH: (If Favorable/Unfavorable) Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Strongly favorable	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	7%	1%	2%	1%
Smwht favorable	7	7	8	6	9	4	7	9	7	5
Smwht unfavorable	5	5	6	3	5	4	4	4	6	4
Strongly unfavorable	5	7	5	5	5	5	-	5	8	7
Hvn't hrd enough	80	80	79	82	76	84	82	81	76	81
REFUSED/DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Strongly favorable	2%	2%	6%
Smwht favorable	8	7	4
Smwht unfavorable	5	4	5
Strongly unfavorable	6	5	4
Hvn't hrd enough	79	81	80
REFUSED/DK/NA	1	1	1

8. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Charles Schumer the Democrat and Wendy Long the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Schumer	60%	24%	87%	58%	55%	65%	69%	56%	59%	61%
Long	28	62	9	28	36	21	15	32	32	33
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	1	4	2	4	5	3	2	1
DK/NA	8	9	3	9	6	10	11	9	6	5

	AREA.....		
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Schumer	53%	71%	54%
Long	38	17	31
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	5	3
DK/NA	7	7	12

9. Is your opinion of Charles Schumer favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	57%	32%	77%	53%	52%	62%	61%	52%	60%	62%
Unfavorable	25	51	5	31	31	21	6	31	30	27
Hvn't hrd enough	15	15	16	14	15	16	31	16	8	9
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Favorable	54%	63%	53%
Unfavorable	32	19	26
Hvn't hrd enough	13	18	16
REFUSED	2	1	4

10. Is your opinion of Wendy Long favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	17%	37%	6%	16%	21%	14%	8%	16%	23%	19%
Unfavorable	9	3	11	9	7	10	15	6	9	7
Hvn't hrd enough	74	60	82	74	72	76	77	78	66	74
REFUSED	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Favorable	25%	11%	14%
Unfavorable	9	9	6
Hvn't hrd enough	66	78	79
REFUSED	-	1	1

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Charles Schumer is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	62%	33%	82%	64%	58%	66%	72%	55%	61%	63%
Disapprove	29	56	12	31	33	26	15	36	34	31
DK/NA	8	11	6	5	9	8	13	9	5	6

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Approve	56%	68%	62%
Disapprove	35	24	30
DK/NA	9	8	9

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Kirsten Gillibrand is handling her job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	56%	39%	76%	51%	50%	61%	50%	60%	57%	62%
Disapprove	22	40	8	24	25	20	18	19	25	24
DK/NA	22	21	16	26	25	19	32	22	17	14
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Approve	57%	56%	55%							
Disapprove	26	18	22							
DK/NA	17	26	23							

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	56%	14%	87%	58%	47%	64%	72%	51%	53%	52%
Disapprove	40	83	11	40	49	32	25	44	44	45
DK/NA	4	3	3	3	5	3	4	5	3	2
AREA.....										
	UpStat	NYC	Sub							
Approve	45%	70%	52%							
Disapprove	52	25	46							
DK/NA	3	5	2							

27. Is your opinion of Mike Pence favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? (Asked Jul 15-17)

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	18%	35%	5%	20%	22%	14%
Unfavorable	23	2	40	19	21	25
Hvn't hrd enough	59	61	55	61	56	61
REFUSED	-	1	-	-	1	-

28. Do you think Donald Trump's selection of Mike Pence as his vice presidential running mate was a good choice or a bad choice? (Asked Jul 15-17)

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Good	43%	60%	32%	45%	49%	38%
Bad	21	3	34	22	18	24
DK/NA	36	37	35	32	33	38