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SCHUMER DROPS TO LOWEST SCORE IN 15 YEARS, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; BUT NEW YORK VOTERS AGREE WITH HIM ON IRAN NUKE DEAL

New York State voters approve 54 – 32 percent of the job U.S. Sen. Charles Schumer is doing, his lowest score since a 52 – 18 percent rating May 2, 2000, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Voters oppose the Iran nuclear pact 59 – 32 percent and say 57 – 31 percent that it will make the world less safe, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Schumer's opposition to the nuclear deal makes them more likely to vote for him, 24 percent say, while 17 percent say less likely and 55 percent say it won't affect their vote.

New York State voters give President Barack Obama a 51 – 46 percent job approval.

Schumer deserves to be reelected in 2016, voters say 56 – 34 percent. It would be good for New York State if Schumer becomes Senate Democratic leader, voters say 61 – 27 percent.

Voters give U.S. Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand a 49 – 25 percent job approval rating, her lowest score since a 47 – 26 percent rating February 15, 2012.

"New York State voters agree with Sen. Charles Schumer's opposition to the Iran nuclear deal, but that doesn't stop the drop in his job approval rating," said Maurice Carroll, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll. "Most voters still think Schumer has earned re-election and his likely elevation to U.S. Senate Democratic leader will be good for the state."

From September 10 – 15, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,366 New York State voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.7 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, Iowa, Ohio, Virginia, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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

| | | | | | | AGE IN YRS.............. | | | |
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	54%	41%	69%	52%	50%	58%	40%	50%	60%	62%
Disapprove	32	49	17	35	39	26	33	34	33	28
DK/NA	14	11	14	14	11	16	27	16	7	10

| | AREA............ | | |
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Approve	49%	57%	57%
Disapprove	34	29	33
DK/NA	17	13	10

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

| | | | | | | AGE IN YRS.............. | | | |
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	49%	29%	66%	47%	43%	54%	45%	50%	49%	53%
Disapprove	25	46	7	29	32	18	20	24	29	25
DK/NA	26	24	26	24	25	27	36	27	22	22

| | AREA............ | | |
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Approve	47%	54%	45%
Disapprove	29	18	28
DK/NA	24	28	27

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

| | | | | | | AGE IN YRS.............. | | | |
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Approve	51%	14%	86%	41%	46%	56%	61%	54%	48%	43%
Disapprove	46	85	12	53	52	40	35	45	49	51
DK/NA	3	1	2	6	2	4	3	1	2	7

| | AREA............ | | |
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Approve	43%	66%	41%
Disapprove	53	30	57
DK/NA	3	4	2

11. Looking ahead to the 2016 election for United States Senator, do you feel that Charles Schumer deserves to be reelected, or do you feel that he does not deserve to be reelected?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | AGE IN YRS.............. | | | |
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes/Deserves	56%	42%	77%	47%	56%	57%	46%	51%	60%	66%
No/Does not	34	53	15	39	38	30	35	37	35	27
DK/NA	10	5	8	14	7	13	19	11	5	7

| | AREA............ | | |
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Yes/Deserves	48%	63%	58%
No/Does not	39	26	36
DK/NA	13	10	6

12. If Charles Schumer becomes the next Senate Democratic leader, do you think that would be a good thing or a bad thing for New York State?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | AGE IN YRS.............. | | | |
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Good thing	61%	44%	77%	58%	62%	60%	48%	57%	68%	68%
Bad thing	27	47	12	28	29	25	30	29	26	22
DK/NA	12	9	11	14	9	15	23	14	6	10

| | AREA............ | | |
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Good thing	53%	69%	61%
Bad thing	34	17	31
DK/NA	13	14	8

13. Do you support or oppose the nuclear deal with Iran?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | AGE IN YRS.............. | | | |
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Support	32%	5%	52%	31%	35%	29%	31%	29%	35%	33%
Oppose	59	92	36	62	60	58	57	64	58	56
DK/NA	9	3	12	7	5	13	13	6	7	12

| | AREA............ | | |
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Support	27%	39%	28%
Oppose	63	52	63
DK/NA	10	8	9

14. Do you think the nuclear deal with Iran would make the world safer or less safe?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | AGE IN YRS.............. | | | |
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Safer	31%	4%	52%	30%	32%	30%	31%	26%	34%	32%
Less safe	57	90	35	59	57	57	48	65	57	57
DK/NA	12	6	13	11	11	13	21	9	9	12

| | AREA............. | | |
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Safer	27%	39%	25%
Less safe	61	49	64
DK/NA	12	12	11

15. Does Charles Schumer's opposition to the nuclear deal with Iran make you more likely to vote for Schumer, less likely to vote for Schumer, or doesn't it make a difference?

| | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | AGE IN YRS.............. | | | |
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
More likely	24%	37%	16%	27%	23%	25%	16%	28%	24%	32%
Less likely	17	10	20	18	20	14	16	18	19	14
No difference	55	52	58	51	55	55	62	51	55	50
DK/NA	4	1	6	4	2	6	6	4	2	5

| | AREA............. | | |
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
More likely	27%	19%	28%
Less likely	17	19	13
No difference	52	59	54
DK/NA	4	4	5