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**GOV. KASICH IS NUMBER ONE IN OHIO PRESIDENTIAL RACE,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
CLINTON TIES OR TRAILS ALL REPUBLICANS**

Gov. John Kasich is the strong favorite in November presidential matchups in Ohio, thumping former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton by 17 percentage points and burning Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont by 19 points, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Kasich tops Clinton 54 – 37 percent, including 57 – 27 percent among independent voters in Ohio, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. The native son governor leads Sanders 54 – 35 percent, including 51 – 33 percent among independent voters.

Most other potential November matchups are too close to call:

- Trump 44 percent to Clinton's 42 percent;
- Cruz 46 percent to Clinton's 43 percent;
- Rubio tops Clinton 47 – 42 percent;
- Trump and Sanders tied 44 – 44 percent;
- Sanders at 44 percent, with Cruz at 42 percent;
- Rubio at 44 percent to Sanders' 42 percent.

If former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg runs as a third party candidate, results are:

- Trump 38 percent, with Sanders at 35 percent and Bloomberg at 13 percent;
- Cruz and Sanders tied 37 – 37 percent, with 11 percent for Bloomberg.

“The four leading Republican candidates either tie or lead former Secretary Clinton in Ohio, considered the best microcosm of the national electorate and a must-win for the GOP. Republicans have never won the White House without carrying Ohio,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“Sen. Bernie Sanders, meanwhile, fares only slightly better against the Republicans.”

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“The face-off in Ohio between the two front-runners, former Secretary Clinton and businessman Donald Trump is too close to call,” Brown added. “Despite their delegate leads in their respective nomination fights, these leaders find themselves with similarly strongly negative net favorability ratings, much more so than any other Democratic or Republican contender.”

Kasich has the best favorability rating of any candidate, 56 – 28 percent. Sanders’ 44 – 41 percent rating and Rubio’s 36 – 34 percent score are the only other favorability ratings above water. All other candidates have negative ratings:

- 35 – 59 percent for Trump;
- 37 – 57 percent for Clinton;
- 34 – 46 percent for Cruz;
- 14 – 30 percent for Bloomberg.

Senate Race

In Ohio’s U.S. Senate race, former Gov. Ted Strickland, the Democrat, gets 44 percent, with 42 percent for Republican incumbent Sen. Rob Portman. Independent voters go 42 percent for Strickland and 38 percent for Portman.

Portman tops Cincinnati City Council member P.G. Sittenfeld 48 – 29 percent.

The Republican has a 42 – 18 percent favorability rating, while Strickland gets a 42 – 31 percent score. For Sittenfeld, 85 percent don’t know enough to form an opinion of him.

“The Ohio U.S. Senate race is a statistical tie between incumbent Sen. Rob Portman and former Gov. Ted Strickland. If the contest remains this close, the outcome of the presidential race in Ohio could make the difference in the Senate contest,” Brown said.

From February 16 – 20, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,539 Ohio registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.5 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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4. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Ted Cruz the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Clinton	43%	4%	90%	36%	37%	48%	48%	41%
Cruz	46	86	4	47	53	40	43	47
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	-	3	3	1	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	6	3	6	5	5	3	5
DK/NA	5	2	3	7	3	6	4	5
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Clinton	50%	39%	44%	40%	29%	42%	36%	85%
Cruz	38	50	45	50	61	47	53	3
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	1	1	1	3	1	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	5	7	6	5	6	5	2
DK/NA	6	5	3	3	3	5	4	9

5. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and John Kasich the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Clinton	37%	2%	82%	27%	30%	43%	37%	37%
Kasich	54	93	12	57	61	47	55	53
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	3	2	-	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	4
DK/NA	4	1	3	9	2	6	3	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Clinton	44%	37%	35%	32%	22%	36%	29%	85%
Kasich	43	55	56	61	70	55	62	7
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	1	-	2	-	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	5	4	3	3	4	4	4
DK/NA	6	3	4	4	2	5	4	4

6. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Clinton	42%	3%	88%	36%	35%	48%	41%	42%
Rubio	47	91	5	48	54	42	50	46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	4	3	1	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	5	3	6	5	4	2	6
DK/NA	4	1	4	7	3	6	5	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Clinton	50%	41%	41%	38%	28%	40%	34%	88%
Rubio	38	50	47	53	62	48	55	6
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	6	4	5	5	5	3
DK/NA	4	4	5	4	3	6	4	3

7. 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	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Clinton	42%	7%	85%	35%	35%	49%	48%	40%
Trump	44	81	8	42	53	36	39	46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	4	3	1	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	6	3	10	5	7	6	6
DK/NA	6	4	4	9	4	7	5	6
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Clinton	51%	40%	42%	37%	26%	41%	34%	91%
Trump	34	45	47	48	61	42	51	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	1	1	3	1	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	5	6	7	5	8	7	5
DK/NA	5	7	5	6	5	7	6	4

8. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Ted Cruz the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Sanders	44%	8%	83%	46%	40%	48%	47%	44%
Cruz	42	81	5	38	49	36	43	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	6	6	5	5	6	5	6
DK/NA	6	2	4	9	3	8	4	6
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Sanders	59%	42%	42%	37%	32%	43%	38%	83%
Cruz	30	46	45	47	57	41	49	4
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	5	7	8	5	6	6	4
DK/NA	7	4	5	7	2	8	5	9

9. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and John Kasich the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Sanders	35%	2%	73%	33%	33%	37%	37%	35%
Kasich	54	92	18	51	58	50	57	53
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	4
DK/NA	6	1	6	10	4	9	4	7
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Sanders	55%	31%	32%	25%	26%	32%	29%	71%
Kasich	34	58	57	63	66	55	60	17
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	-	2	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	3	4	5	3	4	3	1
DK/NA	7	7	6	7	3	8	6	10

10. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Sanders	42%	5%	83%	44%	40%	44%	45%	42%
Rubio	44	87	4	40	49	40	48	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	6
DK/NA	6	2	6	9	3	9	4	7
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Sanders	57%	39%	41%	35%	34%	38%	36%	82%
Rubio	30	49	47	48	57	46	51	4
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	5	7	8	5	6	5	2
DK/NA	9	5	4	7	2	8	5	12

11. 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?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Sanders	44%	8%	82%	43%	38%	49%	49%	42%
Trump	44	79	10	41	52	37	39	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	7	4	7	4	7	5	6
DK/NA	5	4	3	7	4	5	4	5
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Sanders	56%	43%	43%	36%	30%	44%	37%	84%
Trump	29	49	47	47	59	42	50	4
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	4	5	9	4	7	5	7
DK/NA	7	3	4	6	4	6	5	4

12. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat, Ted Cruz the Republican, and Michael Bloomberg running as an independent, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Sanders	37%	5%	76%	35%	34%	41%	36%	38%
Cruz	37	76	2	28	45	29	37	36
Bloomberg	11	9	8	18	10	11	16	9
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	2	1	-	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	5	4	3	4	6	2	6
DK/NA	9	5	9	13	6	13	8	10
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Sanders	57%	34%	33%	29%	26%	34%	30%	81%
Cruz	27	38	39	40	52	33	42	5
Bloomberg	6	14	13	11	12	13	13	3
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	-	2	1	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	4	6	8	3	6	5	3
DK/NA	7	9	9	11	6	13	10	8

13. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat, Donald Trump the Republican, and Michael Bloomberg running as an independent, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Sanders	35%	4%	72%	31%	31%	38%	36%	34%
Trump	38	72	8	33	46	31	32	41
Bloomberg	13	12	8	19	13	12	18	10
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	6	4	3	2	6	3	4
DK/NA	10	6	8	13	6	13	9	10
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Sanders	49%	32%	32%	27%	22%	32%	27%	79%
Trump	25	42	41	42	53	35	44	3
Bloomberg	12	14	13	12	14	13	14	7
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	4	6	2	6	4	4
DK/NA	8	10	9	12	7	13	10	7

14. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	37%	4%	80%	27%	32%	43%	39%	37%
Unfavorable	57	95	14	62	64	50	57	57
Hvn't hrd enough	4	1	4	7	3	5	4	4
REFUSED	2	-	2	4	1	3	1	2
AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	38%	35%	39%	40%	23%	36%	30%	89%
Unfavorable	53	58	56	58	72	58	65	7
Hvn't hrd enough	6	6	3	1	4	5	4	4
REFUSED	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	1

15. Is your opinion of Bernie Sanders favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	44%	14%	75%	47%	42%	46%	49%	42%
Unfavorable	41	72	13	36	46	36	42	40
Hvn't hrd enough	13	13	11	14	10	16	8	15
REFUSED	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	2
AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	59%	44%	42%	34%	36%	42%	39%	72%
Unfavorable	27	39	43	51	53	41	47	6
Hvn't hrd enough	13	16	13	13	9	15	13	22
REFUSED	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1

16. Is your opinion of Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	34%	61%	8%	28%	37%	30%	34%	33%
Unfavorable	46	25	69	48	46	46	53	43
Hvn't hrd enough	19	12	21	21	15	23	12	21
REFUSED	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	24%	38%	34%	38%	43%	32%	37%	14%
Unfavorable	50	41	47	43	43	46	45	45
Hvn't hrd enough	25	18	17	17	12	20	16	38
REFUSED	1	4	1	2	2	1	2	3

17. Is your opinion of John Kasich favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	56%	81%	33%	56%	61%	53%	60%	56%
Unfavorable	28	11	48	25	27	29	31	27
Hvn't hrd enough	14	7	18	17	11	17	8	16
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	33%	60%	63%	70%	65%	56%	60%	38%
Unfavorable	35	29	27	19	24	28	26	37
Hvn't hrd enough	31	10	10	9	10	15	13	24
REFUSED	2	1	-	1	2	1	1	-

18. Is your opinion of Marco Rubio favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	36%	66%	11%	32%	39%	34%	44%	33%
Unfavorable	34	14	56	31	36	32	37	33
Hvn't hrd enough	28	20	31	33	23	33	18	32
REFUSED	2	-	2	4	3	2	1	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	20%	39%	40%	45%	44%	36%	40%	13%
Unfavorable	39	33	32	30	32	32	32	37
Hvn't hrd enough	39	26	26	22	21	30	26	46
REFUSED	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	3

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	35%	58%	11%	36%	43%	29%	26%	39%
Unfavorable	59	35	86	55	51	66	70	54
Hvn't hrd enough	4	5	1	5	4	3	3	4
REFUSED	2	2	1	5	2	2	2	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	23%	41%	37%	39%	49%	33%	40%	4%
Unfavorable	71	53	57	56	45	61	53	94
Hvn't hrd enough	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	1
REFUSED	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	-

20. Is your opinion of Michael Bloomberg favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

							COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Favorable	14%	11%	17%	15%	12%	15%	22%	10%
Unfavorable	30	39	21	27	40	20	29	30
Hvn't hrd enough	56	49	60	57	47	64	48	59
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
	AGE IN YRS.....						WHITE.....	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	13%	16%	14%	11%	13%	16%	14%	12%
Unfavorable	17	31	34	35	39	22	30	28
Hvn't hrd enough	69	52	50	53	47	61	54	61
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-

21. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Ted Strickland the Democrat and Rob Portman the Republican, for whom would you vote?

							COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Strickland	44%	9%	84%	42%	41%	48%	43%	45%
Portman	42	83	6	38	47	37	46	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	2
DK/NA	12	8	9	16	10	14	10	13
	AGE IN YRS.....						WHITE.....	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Strickland	51%	48%	43%	37%	34%	43%	39%	80%
Portman	30	39	45	52	55	43	49	2
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	2	3	2	1	1	1	2
DK/NA	18	11	10	9	10	12	11	16

22. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were P.G. Sittenfeld the Democrat and Rob Portman the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Sittenfeld	29%	1%	62%	25%	26%	31%	29%	29%
Portman	48	89	10	49	55	42	50	48
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	5	4	3	4	3	4
DK/NA	19	9	22	22	15	23	17	20
AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Sittenfeld	40%	25%	26%	25%	20%	27%	24%	60%
Portman	40	50	47	55	63	48	55	9
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	4	4	3	2	3	3	6
DK/NA	18	21	22	15	15	21	18	25

23. Is your opinion of Ted Strickland favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	42%	23%	67%	39%	41%	43%	45%	41%
Unfavorable	31	53	10	27	35	26	36	29
Hvn't hrd enough	26	22	22	33	22	30	18	29
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	44%	48%	40%	37%	36%	40%	38%	64%
Unfavorable	15	29	39	37	40	29	34	7
Hvn't hrd enough	41	22	20	25	23	30	26	29
REFUSED	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

24. Is your opinion of Rob Portman favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	42%	76%	14%	36%	47%	37%	47%	40%
Unfavorable	18	3	36	18	21	15	23	16
Hvn't hrd enough	39	20	49	45	31	46	30	43
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	25%	42%	46%	53%	53%	42%	47%	12%
Unfavorable	17	15	22	18	18	14	16	31
Hvn't hrd enough	57	42	32	28	28	43	36	58
REFUSED	-	2	-	1	-	1	1	-

25. Is your opinion of P.G. Sittenfeld favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	7%	2%	15%	6%	7%	7%	10%	6%
Unfavorable	7	11	5	6	11	4	8	7
Hvn't hrd enough	85	87	80	86	82	88	81	86
REFUSED	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	10%	8%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	13%
Unfavorable	4	7	10	8	11	5	8	5
Hvn't hrd enough	86	84	83	87	83	88	86	82
REFUSED	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

26. Do you approve or disapprove of the way John Kasich is handling his job as Governor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	62%	83%	43%	64%	66%	58%	59%	63%
Disapprove	29	13	48	25	27	30	34	26
DK/NA	9	4	9	12	6	12	6	10
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	49%	60%	67%	72%	71%	60%	65%	44%
Disapprove	34	30	29	22	24	30	28	36
DK/NA	17	11	4	6	5	9	7	21

27. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Sherrod Brown is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	47%	31%	67%	46%	44%	49%	50%	45%
Disapprove	28	43	14	28	35	23	29	28
DK/NA	25	25	19	26	21	28	22	26
AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	46%	47%	48%	49%	43%	47%	45%	60%
Disapprove	21	29	32	30	37	25	31	15
DK/NA	34	25	21	21	20	28	24	25

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rob Portman is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	49%	79%	25%	47%	53%	46%	48%	49%
Disapprove	24	5	46	24	26	23	29	23
DK/NA	26	16	29	29	21	31	23	28
AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	40%	50%	51%	55%	59%	48%	53%	26%
Disapprove	27	23	27	21	22	21	22	39
DK/NA	33	28	22	24	19	30	25	35

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	45%	6%	87%	44%	41%	48%	49%	43%
Disapprove	53	93	12	52	58	49	49	55
DK/NA	2	1	1	4	1	3	2	2
AGE IN YRS..... WHITE.....								
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	60%	41%	41%	37%	32%	41%	36%	93%
Disapprove	36	58	56	62	67	57	62	4
DK/NA	3	-	3	1	1	2	2	3

30. As you may know, Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia has passed away. Do you think the Senate should consider a candidate nominated by the President to fill the vacant seat, or do you think the Senate should delay action on a Supreme Court nominee until there's a new president?

							COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Consider nominee	56%	28%	85%	58%	55%	58%	65%	53%
Delay action	41	70	12	40	43	40	33	44
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Consider nominee	68%	55%	54%	50%	52%	53%	53%	79%
Delay action	31	43	43	46	46	45	46	17
DK/NA	2	1	3	4	1	3	2	4