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**OHIO VOTERS BACK CHINA TARIFFS, BUT NOT A TRADE WAR,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;  
SUPPORT FOR DREAMERS IS 4-1**

Ohio voters support 55 – 34 percent raising tariffs on products imported from China, according to a Quinnipiac University Poll released today.

Support drops to a divided 46 – 46 percent when voters are asked if they support tariffs, “if the tariffs raised the cost of goods that you buy,” the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Voters oppose 50 – 41 percent tariffs on Chinese products “if the tariffs resulted in China raising tariffs on American products.”

There are deep party and gender divisions: Republicans support tariffs on Chinese products, even if China retaliates, 63 – 28 percent. Democrats oppose these tariffs 68 – 19 percent. Independent voters are divided with 44 percent for tariffs and 48 percent opposed.

Women oppose tariffs if there is retaliation 55 – 31 percent. Men support tariffs 52 – 44 percent.

Ohio voters oppose 45 – 35 percent imposing a 25 percent tariff on steel imports and a 10 percent tariff on aluminum imports.

Opposition increases to 57 – 32 percent when votes are asked if they support steel and aluminum tariffs if they raise the cost of goods they purchase. In this case, Republicans are the only listed party, gender, education, age or racial group to support tariffs.

“Despite Ohio’s reputation as a blue-collar bastion, Buckeye State voters overall are not supportive of increasing tariffs on steel and aluminum imported into the United States from foreign lands,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac Poll.

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“Ohio voters are more supportive of raising tariffs on goods from China, until they consider the cost to them, and the possibility that raising tariffs could lead to a trade war,” Brown added.

### Immigration

Ohio voters say 76 – 19 percent that undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children, so-called “Dreamers,” should be allowed to stay and eventually apply for citizenship. Every listed group supports this measure by wide margins.

Offered three options on what to do with all illegal immigrants currently living in the U.S.:

- 60 percent of Ohio voters say they should be allowed to stay and eventually apply for citizenship;
- 10 percent say they should be allowed to stay, but not apply for citizenship;
- 26 percent say they should be required to leave the U.S.

Keep the Affordable Care Act, Obamacare, in place 51 percent of Ohio voters say, while 44 percent say repeal it. Supporting the Affordable Care Act are Democrats 91 – 6 percent and independent voters 53 – 41 percent. Republicans vote 91 – 6 percent for repeal.

Ohio voters are divided 43 – 44 percent in their approval of the 2017 tax law. Republicans approve 84 – 4 percent, as Democrats disapprove 82 – 8 percent. Independent voters are divided as 43 percent approve and 41 percent disapprove.

From June 7 – 12, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,082 Ohio voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.7 percentage points, including the design effect. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

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

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14. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in Ohio today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very satisfied	10%	19%	5%	8%	12%	8%	10%	12%
Smwht satisfied	59	67	49	63	57	60	59	59
Smwht dissatisfied	21	6	32	21	20	21	21	18
Very dissatisfied	10	6	13	7	9	10	8	11
DK/NA	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Non	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Wht
Very satisfied	4%	11%	13%	11%	15%	7%	11%	8%
Smwht satisfied	68	57	57	57	58	60	59	55
Smwht dissatisfied	18	23	19	22	18	20	19	25
Very dissatisfied	10	6	11	9	9	11	10	11
DK/NA	-	2	-	2	-	1	1	1

15. In general, would you like to see the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, remain in place, or would you like to see Obamacare repealed?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Remain in place	51%	6%	91%	53%	42%	60%	52%	41%
Repealed	44	91	6	41	55	35	44	55
DK/NA	4	3	3	6	4	5	4	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Non	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Wht
Remain in place	57%	54%	47%	49%	38%	53%	46%	77%
Repealed	40	43	49	45	59	41	50	19
DK/NA	3	3	4	6	3	5	4	4

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the 2017 tax law passed by Congress and signed by President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	43%	84%	8%	43%	55%	33%	44%	52%
Disapprove	44	4	82	41	35	51	43	35
DK/NA	13	12	10	16	10	16	13	13

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Non	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Wht
Approve	39%	45%	48%	41%	59%	38%	48%	23%
Disapprove	50	42	40	47	32	45	39	67
DK/NA	11	12	13	12	9	17	13	11

17. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently living in the United States? A) They should be allowed to stay in the United States and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship. B) They should be allowed to remain in the United States, but not be allowed to apply for U.S. citizenship. C) They should be required to leave the U.S.

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
A) Stay/Citizenship	60%	35%	86%	62%	50%	69%	61%	54%
B) Stay/Not citizen	10	9	7	14	12	7	11	10
C) Not stay	26	51	5	20	34	18	21	34
DK/NA	4	4	2	4	3	5	6	3

  

	AGE IN	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	WHITE.....	Non	
							18-34	35-49
A) Stay/Citizenship	68%	64%	51%	63%	49%	65%	57%	75%
B) Stay/Not citizen	8	11	12	8	13	8	11	7
C) Not stay	21	22	32	26	35	21	28	15
DK/NA	3	4	5	3	3	5	4	4

18. Do you support or oppose allowing undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children to remain in the United States and eventually apply for citizenship?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	76%	60%	97%	74%	68%	83%	78%	71%
Oppose	19	34	2	20	27	12	17	24
DK/NA	4	6	-	5	4	4	5	4

  

	AGE IN	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	WHITE.....	Non	
							18-34	35-49
Support	82%	81%	71%	77%	68%	80%	74%	87%
Oppose	16	17	25	16	28	14	21	12
DK/NA	3	2	4	7	4	5	5	1

19. Do you support or oppose imposing a 25% tariff on steel imports and a 10% tariff on aluminum imports?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	35%	59%	14%	38%	42%	30%	33%	37%
Oppose	45	18	68	45	47	44	51	41
DK/NA	19	22	18	17	11	27	16	22

  

	AGE IN	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	YRS.....	WHITE.....	Non	
							18-34	35-49
Support	29%	37%	39%	35%	41%	30%	35%	35%
Oppose	44	50	46	41	48	44	46	44
DK/NA	26	13	15	24	12	26	19	21

20. Would you support or oppose imposing a 25% tariff on steel imports and a 10% tariff on aluminum imports if the tariffs raised the cost of goods that you buy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	32%	57%	9%	36%	39%	25%	33%	35%
Oppose	57	30	80	56	54	60	57	53
DK/NA	11	13	11	9	7	15	11	12
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			Non
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Wht
Support	20%	32%	37%	33%	41%	28%	34%	20%
Oppose	71	59	50	55	52	57	55	70
DK/NA	9	9	13	13	7	15	11	10

21. In general, do you support or oppose raising tariffs on products imported from China?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	55%	79%	37%	56%	58%	52%	55%	57%
Oppose	34	14	50	33	33	36	33	33
DK/NA	11	7	12	12	8	13	12	10
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			Non
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Wht
Support	41%	56%	62%	58%	59%	53%	56%	50%
Oppose	44	34	29	32	32	34	33	41
DK/NA	15	9	8	10	9	13	11	9

22. Would you support or oppose raising tariffs on products imported from China if the tariffs raised the cost of goods that you buy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	46%	70%	27%	47%	52%	40%	51%	45%
Oppose	46	24	63	45	42	49	39	48
DK/NA	8	6	9	8	6	11	10	7
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			Non
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Wht
Support	28%	45%	56%	50%	53%	43%	48%	38%
Oppose	58	47	40	42	41	47	44	54
DK/NA	13	8	5	9	7	10	8	8

23. Would you support or oppose raising tariffs on products imported from China if the tariffs resulted in China raising tariffs on American products?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Support	41%	63%	19%	44%	52%	31%	45%	41%
Oppose	50	28	68	48	44	55	47	49
DK/NA	10	9	13	9	5	14	8	9
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			Non
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Wht
Support	33%	40%	45%	43%	53%	34%	43%	30%
Oppose	55	54	46	46	42	54	48	57
DK/NA	12	6	9	11	5	13	9	13