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**OBAMA HITS HISTORIC LOW IN OHIO,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
CLINTON TOPS KASICH, TIES CHRISTIE IN 2016 RACE**

President Barack Obama's job approval rating among Ohio voters is a negative 34 – 61 percent, his lowest score in any Quinnipiac University poll nationally or in any state, according to a poll released today.

President Obama's previous low in Ohio was a negative 40 – 57 percent in a June 26 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University. His previous low in any state was a negative 36 – 59 percent in Colorado November 20.

Negative approval is 3 – 96 percent among Republicans and 30 – 64 percent among independent voters, while Democrats approve 69 – 25 percent.

Obama is not honest and trustworthy, Ohio voters say 57 – 39 percent, also his lowest score on honesty in any Quinnipiac University poll.

“President Barack Obama's popularity is at a record low in Ohio and the first time his approval rating has fallen below 40 percent in the state,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling institute. “This is a state considered to be a national bellwether where he got 51 percent of the vote, just 12 months ago. Only 30 percent of men, 38 percent of women and 27 percent of white voters, along with 83 percent of black voters, give him a thumbs up.

“Clearly much of the reason for the president's decline in Ohio is ‘Obamacare.’ Ohio voters oppose the Affordable Care Act 59 – 35 percent. Perhaps more significantly, voters say 45 – 16 percent they expect their own health care to be worse rather than better a year from now.”

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“If voters still feel that way about their own situation come November 2014, that is likely to create a political playing field beneficial for Republicans,” Brown added. “Voters still blame the Republicans more for the government shutdown, but that issue’s salience is being dwarfed by the opposition to ‘Obamacare.’”

In an early look at the 2016 run for the White House, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton gets 42 percent to 41 percent for New Jersey Republican Gov. Christopher Christie in Ohio. Secretary Clinton tops Gov. John Kasich 49 – 38 percent and leads other Republicans:

- 50 – 37 percent over former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush;
- 48 – 39 percent over U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida;
- 50 – 40 percent over U.S. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky;
- 49 – 41 percent over U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan of Wisconsin.
- 50 – 35 percent over U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas.

Clinton would make a good president, Ohio voters say 54 – 40 percent, the best score of any contender measured here, followed by Christie 44 – 32 percent. No other candidate gets a positive score, with Kasich at a negative 32 – 49 percent.

“Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie are the 2016 leaders to Ohio voters, locked in a statistical tie,” Brown said. “Ms. Clinton easily defeats a bevy of other potential GOP aspirants. Interestingly, when voters are asked whether she would make a good president, more say yes, than say they would vote for her. Conversely, Vice President Joseph Biden is not presidential material in the eyes of Ohioans. Only 28 percent think he would be a good president.

“Votes are split 44 – 45 percent on whether Washington experience or experience outside the Beltway would help someone be a good president. Democrats, women and black voters say Washington experience is better, while Republicans, independents, men and white voters see it the other way.”

From November 19 – 24, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,361 registered 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, 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 Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Clinton	50%	6%	93%	49%	45%	54%	44%	92%	
Bush	37	83	3	34	39	35	42	4	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	3	4	1	3	-	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	-	6	5	2	3	2	
DK/NA	7	7	3	9	7	7	8	3	
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	46%	51%	57%	46%	40%	47%	53%	51%	46%
Bush	42	35	29	42	50	32	36	35	46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	3	2	1	7	2	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	4	3	3	4	6	3	4	2
DK/NA	6	8	7	7	5	8	5	8	7

5. 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	Wht	Blk	
Clinton	48%	7%	90%	46%	43%	53%	42%	89%	
Rubio	39	80	5	38	44	34	44	3	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	4	4	1	2	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	-	4	3	3	3	-	
DK/NA	8	9	4	9	6	9	8	6	
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	43%	50%	55%	43%	39%	42%	50%	51%	47%
Rubio	44	37	30	46	51	34	39	38	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	3	2	1	5	3	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	2	3	3	5	3	2	2
DK/NA	7	8	9	6	6	14	6	7	6

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Clinton	50%	10%	92%	47%	46%	54%	44%	92%	
Paul	40	81	3	39	44	36	46	2	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	-	5	3	2	2	2	
DK/NA	6	7	4	6	5	7	6	4	
	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	47%	51%	57%	47%	42%	45%	51%	54%	47%
Paul	42	39	34	44	49	44	40	34	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	2	1	5	3	2	3	3
DK/NA	6	6	6	5	4	7	5	6	6

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Rand Paul the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Nov 27 2013	Jun 26 2013
Clinton	50	47
Paul	40	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2
DK/NA	6	6

7. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Clinton	42%	6%	83%	38%	38%	47%	38%	80%
Christie	41	79	11	42	46	37	46	10
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	-	4	4	1	3	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	-	4	5	3	4	2
DK/NA	10	10	6	12	7	12	10	8

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	37%	45%	52%	35%	31%	35%	47%	43%	41%
Christie	48	39	32	48	57	33	40	43	49
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	3	2	2	6	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4	4	4	3	9	4	2	2
DK/NA	9	10	9	11	7	17	7	9	8

TREND: If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Chris Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Nov 27 2013	Jun 26 2013
Clinton	42	42
Christie	41	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	4
DK/NA	10	10

8. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Paul Ryan the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Clinton	49%	7%	91%	49%	45%	53%	43%	91%	
Ryan	41	86	4	40	43	38	46	4	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	2	3	1	2	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	-	3	4	1	3	-	
DK/NA	5	5	4	5	4	6	6	4	
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	46%	51%	56%	45%	42%	43%	52%	52%	46%
Ryan	45	39	34	46	52	39	40	39	47
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	3	2	1	5	1	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2	2	4	5	3	2	2
DK/NA	5	6	6	5	2	8	4	5	5

9. 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	Wht	Blk	
Clinton	50%	11%	90%	49%	48%	53%	45%	89%	
Cruz	35	77	4	31	37	33	40	2	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	-	3	4	1	3	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	1	4	5	2	3	2	
DK/NA	9	9	4	13	7	11	10	6	
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	47%	52%	56%	48%	43%	39%	55%	55%	47%
Cruz	38	34	29	37	45	35	34	33	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	3	4	1	4	2	3	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	3	2	4	6	2	2	3
DK/NA	8	9	10	9	6	16	7	7	9

10. 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	Wht	Blk	
Clinton	49%	8%	90%	48%	46%	52%	44%	85%	
Kasich	38	84	7	34	41	36	43	6	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	3	4	-	2	-	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	-	5	4	3	3	2	
DK/NA	7	5	2	10	5	8	7	7	
	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	44%	51%	56%	47%	39%	41%	53%	52%	47%
Kasich	46	36	33	41	50	41	34	37	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	2	2	1	5	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	3	2	4	6	4	4	3	1
DK/NA	5	7	7	5	4	8	7	5	7

11. Do you think - Chris Christie would make a good President or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	44%	56%	33%	46%	49%	38%	45%	30%
No	32	20	44	28	32	33	31	40
DK/NA	24	23	23	26	19	29	24	30

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....						
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-29 30-49 50-64 65+						
Yes	52%	40%	37%	47%	58%	29%	43%	49%	52%
No	31	33	34	32	29	29	39	30	26
DK/NA	17	27	29	22	13	43	18	21	22

12. Do you think - Hillary Clinton would make a good President or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	54%	20%	90%	53%	51%	57%	50%	87%
No	40	74	6	39	43	36	45	4
DK/NA	6	6	4	8	6	6	5	9

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....						
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-29 30-49 50-64 65+						
Yes	50%	55%	60%	52%	46%	46%	58%	57%	52%
No	44	38	32	44	50	43	36	38	44
DK/NA	6	6	7	5	4	11	6	5	4

13. Do you think - Joe Biden would make a good President or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	28%	8%	50%	26%	25%	31%	23%	69%
No	62	86	39	62	67	57	68	15
DK/NA	10	6	11	12	8	13	9	16

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....						
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-29 30-49 50-64 65+						
Yes	28%	28%	30%	27%	29%	32%	28%	29%	23%
No	65	60	56	67	69	54	62	61	68
DK/NA	7	12	14	7	3	14	10	10	9

14. Do you think - Rand Paul would make a good President or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	33%	57%	7%	35%	37%	30%	37%	4%
No	44	21	72	41	42	47	41	65
DK/NA	22	22	20	24	21	23	21	31

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....						
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-29 30-49 50-64 65+						
Yes	34%	33%	31%	35%	38%	39%	33%	29%	35%
No	52	42	43	47	49	32	45	52	45
DK/NA	14	25	26	18	13	28	22	20	20

15. Do you think - Ted Cruz would make a good President or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Yes	23%	42%	6%	23%	25%	22%	26%	5%	
No	46	24	68	45	49	43	43	68	
DK/NA	31	33	27	32	25	36	31	27	
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE	IN	YRS.....	
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	28%	22%	19%	28%	29%	17%	25%	23%	26%
No	52	44	47	46	51	37	48	51	44
DK/NA	21	34	34	26	20	45	27	26	30

16. Do you think - Paul Ryan would make a good President or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Yes	37%	71%	11%	34%	38%	36%	41%	7%	
No	42	12	68	41	42	42	38	65	
DK/NA	21	17	20	25	20	22	20	28	
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE	IN	YRS.....	
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	41%	35%	33%	39%	46%	38%	34%	37%	41%
No	48	40	42	45	42	32	46	47	38
DK/NA	10	25	25	16	12	30	20	16	21

17. Do you think - Jeb Bush would make a good President or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Yes	33%	64%	11%	30%	35%	30%	35%	13%	
No	48	17	76	46	47	49	45	65	
DK/NA	20	20	13	24	18	21	19	22	
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE	IN	YRS.....	
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	36%	31%	28%	36%	42%	24%	31%	33%	43%
No	47	48	52	45	46	47	52	49	41
DK/NA	17	21	20	19	13	30	17	19	16

18. Do you think - Marco Rubio would make a good President or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	
Yes	27%	56%	5%	24%	31%	22%	29%	5%	
No	41	16	64	41	42	41	38	61	
DK/NA	32	28	31	36	27	37	32	34	
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE	IN	YRS.....	
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	37%	22%	20%	30%	42%	18%	24%	28%	35%
No	41	41	43	44	40	30	48	44	37
DK/NA	21	36	37	26	18	52	27	27	28

19. Do you think - John Kasich would make a good President or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	32%	61%	12%	30%	36%	28%	35%	14%
No	49	23	71	48	48	50	46	63
DK/NA	19	16	17	22	16	23	19	23

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....						
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-29 30-49 50-64 65+						
Yes	38%	30%	27%	32%	41%	31%	32%	31%	35%
No	50	49	48	54	47	36	55	51	48
DK/NA	13	22	24	13	11	33	13	19	17

20. If you had to choose, which type of experience do you think would better help a candidate serve effectively as president; someone who has experience in Washington or someone who is a Washington outsider?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
DC experience	44%	31%	63%	42%	39%	49%	41%	70%
DC outsider	45	61	24	48	53	37	49	17
DK/NA	10	8	13	9	7	13	10	13

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....						
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-29 30-49 50-64 65+						
DC experience	41%	46%	48%	39%	44%	43%	44%	49%	41%
DC outsider	51	43	42	48	50	48	49	38	46
DK/NA	9	11	10	12	7	10	7	13	13

TREND: If you had to choose, which type of experience do you think would better help a candidate serve effectively as president; someone who has experience in Washington or someone who is a Washington outsider?

	Nov 27 2013	Feb 15 2012
DC experience	44	44
DC outsider	45	46
DK/NA	10	9

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	41%	57%	28%	44%	43%	40%	42%	37%
Disapprove	28	17	38	28	31	25	27	30
DK/NA	30	26	34	28	26	35	31	33

	COLLEGE DEG	ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....						
	Yes No	<50K 50-100 >100K	18-29 30-49 50-64 65+						
Approve	48%	39%	38%	40%	56%	37%	37%	48%	45%
Disapprove	28	28	30	31	24	21	30	31	28
DK/NA	25	33	32	29	20	42	33	21	27

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rob Portman is handling his job as United States Senator? (* High also 44% Feb 2013)

	Nov 27 2013	Jun 26 2013	Apr 19 2013	Feb 28 2013	Dec 12 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Jun 26 2013*	Low Mar 24 2011
Approve	41	44	40	44	42	44	30
Disapprove	28	26	31	24	27	26	25
DK/NA	30	30	29	33	31	30	45

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	47%	31%	69%	44%	44%	51%	45%	67%
Disapprove	37	54	15	39	43	31	40	10
DK/NA	16	15	16	17	13	19	15	23

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-29	YRS..... 30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	48%	47%	50%	47%	50%	43%	46%	53%	47%
Disapprove	40	35	33	41	42	29	40	37	37
DK/NA	12	17	18	12	8	28	14	10	16

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Sherrod Brown is handling his job as United States Senator? (* High also 52% May 2009, Sep 2011)

	Nov 27 2013	Jun 26 2013	Apr 19 2013	Feb 28 2013	Dec 12 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Dec 12 2012*	Low Jul 07 2009
Approve	47	46	47	51	52	52	41
Disapprove	37	38	38	33	35	35	29
DK/NA	16	16	15	16	13	13	30

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	34%	3%	69%	30%	30%	38%	27%	83%
Disapprove	61	96	25	64	65	57	68	9
DK/NA	5	1	6	6	5	5	5	7

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-29	YRS..... 30-49	50-64	65+
Approve	38%	33%	36%	35%	33%	27%	36%	40%	32%
Disapprove	60	61	58	62	65	63	60	57	63
DK/NA	3	6	6	3	2	10	4	4	4

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

	Nov 27 2013	Jun 26 2013	Apr 19 2013	Mar 01 2013	Dec 11 2012	APPROVE.....	
						High Feb 06 2009	Low Nov 27 2013
Approve	34	40	45	48	54	67	34
Disapprove	61	57	51	47	42	16	61
DK/NA	5	3	4	4	4	17	5

30. Would you say that - Barack Obama is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Yes	39%	8%	74%	36%	36%	43%	32%	91%
No	57	90	21	61	62	52	64	6
DK/NA	4	2	5	4	3	5	4	3

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Yes	41%	39%	42%	37%	39%	31%	42%	44%	37%
No	57	57	54	59	59	63	57	53	58
DK/NA	2	4	4	3	2	6	2	4	5

TREND: Would you say that Barack Obama is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Nov 27 2013	Jun 26 2013	Nov 10 2011	May 01 2008
Yes	39	44	57	53
No	57	52	37	32
DK/NA	4	4	5	15

43. Who do you think was mainly responsible for the partial shutdown of the federal government, President Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Obama	41%	77%	9%	39%	41%	40%	47%	-
Reps in Congress	47	13	82	46	46	48	41	88
DK/NA	13	10	9	16	13	12	12	12

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-49	50-64	65+
Obama	41%	41%	37%	44%	47%	35%	42%	38%	47%
Reps in Congress	48	47	52	45	43	43	49	52	42
DK/NA	12	13	11	11	11	22	10	10	12

