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**PENNSYLVANIA VOTERS LIKE CLINTON, CHRISTIE FOR 2016,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
VOTERS DISLIKE HEALTH CARE LAW**

Pennsylvania voters turn to their neighbors in New York and New Jersey when they take an early look at the 2016 presidential field, as former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton runs best, with New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie running second in a field of six contenders, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Ms. Clinton gets 47 percent to Gov. Christie's 42 percent and leads U.S. Rep. Paul Ryan 55 – 38 percent and Florida U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio 54 – 36 percent, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds.

Christie leads Vice President Joseph Biden 51 – 38 percent and tops New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo 53 – 32 percent.

Biden gets 45 percent to Rubio's 41 percent and gets 44 percent to Ryan's 47 percent.

Cuomo gets 42 percent to Rubio's 38 percent and gets 44 percent to Ryan's 41 percent.

"Former First Lady, Senator and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is keeping her future plans to herself, but if those plans include another run for the White House, she starts in a good position in Pennsylvania," said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

"And if Ms. Clinton doesn't go for it, Pennsylvania voters can look across the Delaware River at another contender, New Jersey Gov. Christopher Christie. Another neighbor, Vice President Joseph Biden, a native of Scranton and former Delaware senator, doesn't do nearly as well as Clinton or Christie."

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There is a huge gender gap in the Clinton-Christie matchup as men back the Republican 48 – 39 percent while women back the Democrat 55 – 37 percent.

A total of 53 percent of Pennsylvania voters “somewhat disapprove” or “strongly disapprove” of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, while 37 percent “strongly approve” or “somewhat approve.”

ACA will hurt them personally 40 percent of voters say, while 13 percent say it will help and 42 percent say it will have no effect. There is little difference among income groups.

From March 6 – 11, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,116 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.9 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 and the nation as a public service and for research.

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18. (Intro Q18-26: I know it is far ahead but thinking about the 2016 presidential election...) If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Christopher Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Clinton	47%	13%	87%	37%	39%	55%			
Christie	42	79	7	45	48	37			
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	-	2	2	1			
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	1	3	3	1			
DK/NA	7	5	5	14	8	7			
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE	IN	YRS.....	
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Clinton	47%	47%	53%	46%	37%	49%	47%	46%	
Christie	42	43	35	46	52	44	43	41	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	2	-	2	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	
DK/NA	9	7	8	6	7	5	6	9	

19. 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			
Clinton	54%	18%	93%	48%	45%	62%			
Rubio	36	71	4	36	45	28			
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	2	2	1			
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	1	2	2	2			
DK/NA	7	7	3	12	7	7			
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE	IN	YRS.....	
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Clinton	55%	53%	60%	54%	44%	56%	53%	53%	
Rubio	38	35	30	39	44	36	36	36	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	
DK/NA	6	8	7	4	10	6	6	8	

20. 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			
Clinton	55%	18%	93%	52%	45%	63%			
Ryan	38	75	5	37	47	30			
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	2	2	1			
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	-	3	3	1			
DK/NA	4	4	2	6	3	5			
	COLLEGE	DEG	ANNUAL	HS HOLD	INC	AGE	IN	YRS.....	
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-34	35-54	55+	
Clinton	58%	54%	60%	53%	48%	55%	55%	54%	
Ryan	38	38	33	42	47	40	39	37	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	2	1	2	1	1	-	2	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	2	2	-	-	2	3	1	
DK/NA	3	5	5	2	4	1	2	6	

21. (Split Sample A) If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Christopher Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Biden	38%	7%	79%	22%	33%	42%
Christie	51	86	13	55	56	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	-	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	1	5	2	2
DK/NA	9	4	7	16	7	10

22. (Split Sample A) If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Biden	45%	9%	88%	35%	41%	49%
Rubio	41	81	4	39	48	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	-	4	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	1	5	4	1
DK/NA	9	7	6	17	6	13

23. (Split Sample A) If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Paul Ryan the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Biden	44%	9%	84%	38%	38%	51%
Ryan	47	87	10	48	55	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	-	4	3	-
DK/NA	6	2	6	9	3	8

24. (Split Sample B) If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Andrew Cuomo the Democrat and Christopher Christie the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Cuomo	32%	7%	64%	20%	27%	36%
Christie	53	85	20	60	57	49
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	4	3	5	4
DK/NA	11	6	11	16	10	11

25. (Split Sample B) If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Andrew Cuomo the Democrat and Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Cuomo	42%	11%	82%	26%	35%	48%
Rubio	38	73	4	42	49	29
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	-	3	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	1	5	6	6	2
DK/NA	15	13	9	24	10	20

26. (Split Sample B) If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Andrew Cuomo the Democrat and Paul Ryan the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Cuomo	44%	7%	81%	41%	39%	48%
Ryan	41	82	6	40	51	34
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	3	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	2	5	3	3
DK/NA	10	9	10	12	6	14

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	44%	12%	82%	35%	39%	49%
Disapprove	51	86	13	58	57	46
DK/NA	4	2	5	7	4	5

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	35-54	55+
Approve	52%	41%	44%	45%	44%	50%	42%	43%
Disapprove	44	54	52	51	53	44	54	53
DK/NA	3	5	4	4	3	6	5	3

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

	Mar 14 2013	Jan 30 2013	Nov 15 2012	Jun 27 2012	Jun 12 2012	APPROVE..... High May 04 2009	Low Apr 28 2011
Approve	44	51	52	45	46	66	42
Disapprove	51	46	45	49	49	29	53
DK/NA	4	3	3	6	4	5	5

35. From what you've heard or read, do you approve or disapprove of the health care law that was enacted in 2010? IF APPROVE: Do you strongly approve or somewhat approve? IF DISAPPROVE: Do you somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Strongly approve	17%	2%	37%	10%	18%	16%
Somewhat approve	20	8	28	25	17	22
Somewhat disapprove	16	21	10	17	15	16
Strongly disapprove	37	62	11	40	43	32
DK/NA	11	7	14	8	7	14

	COLLEGE DEG Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HS HOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS..... 18-34	35-54	55+
Strongly approve	26%	13%	16%	20%	19%	18%	18%	17%
Somewhat approve	23	18	21	20	17	25	19	17
Somewhat disapprove	11	17	17	15	16	20	15	15
Strongly disapprove	34	38	34	40	39	30	38	40
DK/NA	5	13	12	5	8	7	10	11

36. From what you've heard or read, do you think the 2010 health care law will mostly help you personally, will mostly hurt you personally, or don't you think it will have much of an effect on you personally?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom			
Help	13%	2%	25%	9%	13%	12%			
Hurt	40	64	14	42	42	39			
No effect	42	29	54	45	41	42			
DK/NA	5	4	6	3	4	7			
	COLLEGE Yes	DEG No	ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-54	55+	
Help	15%	12%	14%	13%	10%	20%	12%	10%	
Hurt	35	42	38	40	43	37	45	39	
No effect	47	40	41	43	45	41	40	43	
DK/NA	4	6	7	3	2	1	3	8	