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TRUMP LEADS IN PENNSYLVANIA AS CLINTON EDGES SANDERS, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; BOY NEXT DOOR KASICH RUNS BEST IN NOVEMBER MATCHUPS

Ohio Gov. John Kasich is in third place among likely Republican voters in Pennsylvania's April 26 primary, 15 percentage points behind front runner Donald Trump, but he is the only Republican who beats either Democratic candidate in head-to-head November matchups in this key swing state, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Trump leads among likely Republican primary voters with 39 percent, followed by Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas with 30 percent and Kasich with 24 percent, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton leads Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont 50 – 44 percent among Pennsylvania likely Democratic primary voters.

Only 7 percent of Republicans are undecided, but 27 percent of those who name a candidate say they might change their mind by April 26. Democrats have similar numbers, 6 percent undecided and 22 percent who might change their mind.

In head-to-head general election matchups:

- Kasich buries Clinton 51 – 35 percent;
- Kasich tops Sanders 46 – 40 percent;
- Clinton gets 45 percent to Trump's 42 percent;
- Clinton ties Cruz 43 – 43 percent;
- Sanders tops Trump 48 – 40 percent;
- Sanders beats Cruz 46 – 38 percent.

“Can you be mired in third place among Pennsylvania Republicans and still be your party's best bet come Election Day? Welcome to Gov. John Kasich's world, where the big prize is tantalizingly close, but blocked by two candidates with the same goal,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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“Pennsylvania, Florida and Ohio are critical presidential swing states. Since 1960, no one has won the White House without taking two of these three states,” Malloy added. “Kasich is ahead of Clinton and Sanders in his home state, and now we see how strong he is next door, if he can jump over Donald Trump and Sen. Ted Cruz. But he’ll have to grow wings pretty soon.”

There is a wide gender gap among Pennsylvania likely Democratic primary voters as men back Sanders 53 – 40 percent, while women back Clinton 56 – 38 percent.

“Very liberal” Democrats go to Sanders 63 – 33 percent. “Somewhat liberal” Democrats back Clinton 51 – 43 percent. “Moderate/conservative” Democrats go to Clinton 55 – 38 percent. Sanders leads 67 – 27 percent among voters 18 to 44 years old, while Clinton leads among older voters.

Among Republicans, Trump gets 45 percent of men, with 32 percent for Cruz and 18 percent for Kasich. He also gets 33 percent of women, with 30 percent for Kasich and 28 percent for Cruz.

Tea Party members go 55 percent for Cruz, 34 percent for Trump and 7 percent for Kasich. Cruz also takes 49 percent of white, born again Evangelical Christians, with 29 percent for Trump and 19 percent for Kasich. “Very conservative” Republicans go 50 percent for Cruz, 29 percent for Trump and 15 percent for Kasich. “Somewhat conservative” Republicans go 44 percent for Trump and 23 percent each for Cruz and Kasich. “Moderate/liberal” Republicans go 45 percent for Trump, 35 percent for Kasich and 14 percent for Cruz.

Kasich has the best net favorability rating, 49 – 17 percent favorable, with Sanders at 49 – 37 percent favorable. Trump, Clinton and Cruz all have negative ratings, 32 – 60 percent for Trump, 35 – 59 percent for Clinton and 32 – 50 percent for Cruz.

From March 30 – April 4, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,737 Pennsylvania voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.4 percentage points. The survey includes 578 likely Republican primary voters with a margin of error of +/- 4.1 percentage points and 514 likely Democratic primary voters with a margin of error of +/- 4.3 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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1. If the Republican primary were being held today, and the candidates were Ted Cruz, John Kasich, and Donald Trump, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) If you had to choose today, would you vote for Cruz, Kasich, or Trump?

	LIKELY REP PRIMARY VOTERS.....									
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht		POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG
BrnAgn			Evang	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/Smwht	Lib	Yes			No
Cruz	30%	55%	49%	50%	23%	14%	32%	28%	33%	28%
Kasich	24	7	19	15	23	35	18	30	34	19
Trump	39	34	29	29	44	45	45	33	30	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	7	5	3	6	10	6	6	9	3	9

1A. (If candidate chosen q1) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the primary?

	LIKELY REP PRIMARY VOTERS.....			
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q1.....			
Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q1.....			Trump
	Cruz	Kasich	Trump	
Made up	70%	73%	61%	74%
Might change	27	25	38	22
DK/NA	3	3	1	4

2. If the Democratic primary were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) If you had to choose today, would you vote for Clinton or Sanders?

	LIKELY DEM PRIMARY VOTERS.....							
	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
LIBERAL..... Very		Mod/Smwht	Cons	Yes			No	
Clinton	50%	33%	51%	55%	40%	56%	56%	46%
Sanders	44	63	43	38	53	38	41	46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	6	4	6	7	7	6	3	8

	AGE IN YRS.....		
	18-44	45-64	65+
Clinton	27%	56%	64%
Sanders	67	41	26
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-
DK/NA	6	4	11

2A. (If candidate chosen q2) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the primary?

	LIKELY DEM PRIMARY VOTERS.....		
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q2.....		
Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q2		
	Clinton	Sanders	
Made up	78%	77%	78%
Might change	22	23	22
DK/NA	-	-	-

3. 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%	8%	87%	37%	37%	48%	51%	39%
Cruz	43	77	7	40	48	38	38	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	4	1	6	4	3	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	8	2	13	8	6	5	8
DK/NA	4	3	3	4	3	5	2	5
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Clinton	56%	37%	43%	38%	30%	42%	36%	87%
Cruz	36	45	42	47	55	43	49	5
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	5	4	2	3	3	3	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	10	6	8	9	7	8	1
DK/NA	1	4	4	5	3	5	4	3

4. 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	35%	4%	79%	25%	29%	41%	40%	33%
Kasich	51	85	12	54	56	46	53	50
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	1	5	3	2	2	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	5	3	10	7	5	3	7
DK/NA	5	3	5	6	4	6	3	6
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Clinton	48%	29%	36%	31%	23%	34%	29%	84%
Kasich	41	54	52	54	63	53	58	6
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	4	2	2	3	2	2	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	8	5	6	7	5	6	3
DK/NA	4	5	5	6	4	6	5	3

5. 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	45%	11%	88%	40%	36%	53%	51%	42%
Trump	42	74	7	40	49	35	36	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	4	1	5	4	3	4	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	7	3	9	6	6	6	6
DK/NA	4	4	2	5	4	4	4	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Clinton	58%	40%	44%	39%	29%	47%	38%	89%
Trump	29	47	44	45	57	39	48	2
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	6	3	3	2	3	3	3	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	7	5	7	7	7	7	1
DK/NA	1	3	4	7	4	4	4	3

6. 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	46%	11%	85%	48%	41%	51%	53%	44%
Cruz	38	74	6	30	43	34	36	39
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	4	1	4	4	2	2	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	7	5	10	7	7	6	8
DK/NA	5	4	3	8	4	6	3	6
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Sanders	63%	45%	44%	37%	36%	46%	41%	83%
Cruz	29	37	41	44	50	38	43	6
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	10	7	10	8	8	8	4
DK/NA	3	6	5	7	4	6	5	4

7. 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	40%	9%	79%	35%	36%	43%	40%	40%
Kasich	46	80	13	43	48	43	51	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	1	3	3	2	1	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	4	4	9	7	4	2	7
DK/NA	6	4	4	10	5	7	5	7
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Sanders	63%	39%	34%	29%	30%	37%	33%	82%
Kasich	27	44	50	56	56	50	52	6
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	2	1	3	2	2	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	7	6	7	7	5	6	4
DK/NA	5	6	8	5	5	7	6	4

8. 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	48%	14%	87%	49%	42%	54%	54%	46%
Trump	40	72	7	35	46	33	35	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	4	1	3	3	2	2	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	6	3	7	5	5	6	5
DK/NA	4	5	2	6	4	5	3	5
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Sanders	68%	46%	44%	39%	35%	49%	42%	88%
Trump	24	44	43	44	54	38	45	3
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	5	6	7	6	6	6	4
DK/NA	1	3	5	7	4	5	5	2

9. 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	35%	8%	73%	27%	28%	42%	42%	32%
Unfavorable	59	89	21	65	67	51	55	60
Hvn't hrd enough	4	2	4	5	4	4	2	5
REFUSED	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	41%	28%	38%	35%	24%	35%	30%	67%
Unfavorable	52	66	57	57	73	57	65	21
Hvn't hrd enough	6	4	3	3	2	4	3	10
REFUSED	2	1	2	4	1	4	2	2

10. 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	49%	22%	78%	53%	47%	51%	56%	46%
Unfavorable	37	64	10	34	42	33	36	38
Hvn't hrd enough	12	12	10	13	10	14	7	15
REFUSED	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	67%	49%	42%	41%	43%	46%	45%	78%
Unfavorable	20	40	42	43	47	38	42	3
Hvn't hrd enough	13	11	14	12	8	14	11	17
REFUSED	1	-	2	4	2	2	2	1

11. 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	32%	54%	13%	27%	35%	30%	28%	34%
Unfavorable	50	29	67	57	53	46	63	44
Hvn't hrd enough	17	15	18	16	11	22	7	21
REFUSED	2	2	2	-	1	2	1	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	27%	30%	34%	36%	38%	31%	35%	15%
Unfavorable	52	54	48	44	52	46	49	54
Hvn't hrd enough	21	16	16	16	9	20	15	28
REFUSED	-	1	2	3	1	2	2	2

12. 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	49%	61%	42%	46%	52%	47%	62%	44%
Unfavorable	17	13	19	19	19	14	17	17
Hvn't hrd enough	33	25	38	35	27	38	20	39
REFUSED	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	31%	48%	53%	58%	57%	49%	53%	25%
Unfavorable	20	18	16	14	19	14	16	21
Hvn't hrd enough	48	35	29	26	23	35	29	54
REFUSED	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	-

13. 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	32%	54%	8%	32%	40%	25%	25%	36%
Unfavorable	60	36	89	61	53	68	70	56
Hvn't hrd enough	4	6	2	4	5	4	3	5
REFUSED	3	4	1	3	2	4	2	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Favorable	23%	35%	36%	34%	45%	28%	36%	5%
Unfavorable	72	58	58	54	48	64	56	90
Hvn't hrd enough	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	4
REFUSED	1	2	2	6	2	4	3	-