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**CLINTON IN TROUBLE IN COLORADO, IOWA, VIRGINIA,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY SWING STATE POLL FINDS;
TRUMP'S NEGATIVES ARE ALMOST 2-1**

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is behind or on the wrong side of a too-close-to-call result in matchups with three leading Republican contenders, U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker in Colorado, Iowa and Virginia, according to a Quinnipiac University Swing State Poll released today.

Perhaps the biggest loser, however, is Donald Trump, who has negative favorability ratings of almost 2-1 in each state, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. The Swing State Poll focuses on key states in the presidential election.

In several matchups in Iowa and Colorado, another Democratic contender, U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, runs as well as, or better than Clinton against Rubio, Bush and Walker. Vice President Joseph Biden does not do as well.

Clinton gets markedly negative favorability ratings in each state, 35 – 56 percent in Colorado, 33 – 56 percent in Iowa and 41 – 50 percent in Virginia.

The worst favorability ratings for any Democrat or Republican in the presidential field belong to Trump: 31 – 58 percent in Colorado, 32 – 57 percent in Iowa and 32 – 61 percent in Virginia.

“Hillary Clinton’s numbers have dropped among voters in the key swing states of Colorado, Iowa and Virginia. She has lost ground in the horserace and on key questions about her honesty and leadership,” said Peter A. Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll. “On being a strong leader, a key metric in presidential campaigns, she has dropped four to 10 points depending on the state and she is barely above 50 percent in each of the three states.”

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“Against three Republicans, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida and Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, Secretary Clinton trails in six matchups and is on the down side of too-close-to call in three,” Brown added.

“That’s compared to the April 9 Quinnipiac University poll in which she was clearly ahead in five of the matchups and too-close-to-call in the other four. One other key takeaway is that Vice President Joseph Biden, who is considering a 2016 run, does better than Clinton on honesty and on caring about voter needs, always a key Democratic strong point.”

“Donald Trump stands out for the wrong reason among the 17 candidates for the Republican presidential nomination: His large negative favorability rating means his growth potential is not as attractive as his competitors.”

Matchups in each state show:

	Colorado	Iowa	Virginia
Clinton	38	36	41
Rubio	46	44	43
Clinton	36	36	39
Bush	41	42	42
Clinton	38	37	40
Walker	47	45	43
Biden	35	37	41
Rubio	49	45	45
Biden	36	37	40
Bush	45	44	45
Biden	36	36	41
Walker	48	47	45
Sanders	35	36	37
Rubio	46	43	44
Sanders	37	38	36
Bush	43	42	46
Sanders	36	36	36
Walker	44	44	44

Colorado

Colorado voters say 62 – 34 percent that Hillary Clinton is not honest and trustworthy; 52 – 46 percent that she has strong leadership qualities and 57 – 39 percent that she does not care about their needs and problems.

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Bush gets a negative 35 – 50 percent favorability in Colorado, where voters say 48 – 40 percent that he is honest and trustworthy, 58 – 31 percent that he has strong leadership qualities and 48 – 40 percent that he does not care about their needs and problems.

Colorado voters give Rubio a positive 39 – 28 percent favorability rating and say 43 – 30 percent that he is honest and trustworthy, 47 – 29 percent that he has strong leadership qualities and 43 – 35 percent that he cares about their needs and problems.

Walker gets a 35 – 25 percent favorability rating in Colorado. Voters say 40 – 30 percent that he is honest; 46 – 23 percent that he has strong leadership and 38 – 33 percent that he cares about their needs.

“Hillary Clinton’s numbers on honesty and trust may border on abysmal but Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, the GOP front runner, is still battling a name recognition handicap,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll. “Do Colorado voters trust Hillary? No, they do not. Do they think she cares about their needs? No they do not.

“So the door is open to a GOP candidate voters can believe in.”

Iowa

Hillary Clinton is not honest and trustworthy, Iowa voters say 59 – 33 percent. She is a strong leader, voters say 52 – 43 percent, but she does not care about their needs and problems, voters say 55 – 39 percent.

Bush gets a negative 37 – 45 percent favorability in Iowa. Voters say 44 – 35 percent that he is honest and trustworthy and 54 – 32 percent that he has strong leadership, but voters say 47 – 38 percent that he does not care about their needs and problems.

Iowa voters give Rubio a positive 36 – 27 percent favorability rating and say 45 – 23 percent that he is honest and trustworthy; 47 – 23 percent that he has strong leadership qualities and 43 – 30 percent that he cares about their needs and problems.

Walker gets a 38 – 23 percent favorability rating from Iowa voters. Voters say 41 – 30 percent that he is honest; 50 – 24 percent that he has strong leadership and 42 – 32 percent that he cares about their needs.

“Because Iowa is the scene of the first caucus, Iowa voters are exposed to the presidential campaign more and much earlier than those in any other state with the possible exception of New Hampshire,” Brown said. “The result is that they see campaign television ads many months before most of the rest of the country. The large drop in Secretary Clinton’s favorability in Iowa, from a split 45 – 47 percent in Quinnipiac University’s April 9 survey to a big negative 33 – 56 percent today, has to be worrisome for her.”

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Virginia

Hillary Clinton is not honest and trustworthy, Virginia voters say 55 – 39 percent. She is a strong leader, voters say 54 – 42 percent, but she does not care about their needs and problems, voters say 50 – 45 percent.

Bush gets a positive 43 – 39 percent favorability in Virginia. Voters say 51 – 33 percent that he is honest and trustworthy and 63 – 28 percent that he has strong leadership qualities, but split 44 – 41 percent on whether he cares about their needs and problems.

Virginia voters give Rubio a 36 – 27 percent favorability rating and say 45 – 27 percent that he is honest and trustworthy; 43 – 28 percent that he has strong leadership and 41 – 36 percent that he cares about their needs and problems.

Walker gets a 36 – 26 percent favorability rating in Virginia. Voters say 39 – 26 percent that he is honest; 46 – 24 percent that he has strong leadership qualities, but split 37 – 33 percent on whether he cares about their needs.

“Virginia’s two presidential candidates, former Republican Gov. Jim Gilmore and former Democratic U.S. Sen. James Webb, are unknown even to large numbers of Virginians, as 62 percent of voters don’t know enough about Gilmore to form an opinion. Webb’s favorability is a lackluster 30 – 23 percent,” Brown said.

From July 9 – 20 Quinnipiac University surveyed:

- 1,231 Colorado voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.8 percentage points;
 - 1,236 Iowa voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.8 percentage points;
 - 1,209 Virginia voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.8 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 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?

	CO	IA	VA
Clinton	36%	36%	39%
Bush	41	42	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	5	5	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	9	10	7
DK/NA	8	8	8

2. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Scott Walker the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	CO	IA	VA
Clinton	38%	37%	40%
Walker	47	45	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	4	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	5	5
DK/NA	6	9	8

3. 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?

	CO	IA	VA
Clinton	38%	36%	41%
Rubio	46	44	43
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	4	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	6	5
DK/NA	7	10	7

4. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	CO	IA	VA
Biden	36%	37%	40%
Bush	45	44	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	9	7	5
DK/NA	6	8	7

5. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Scott Walker the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	CO	IA	VA
Biden	36%	36%	41%
Walker	48	47	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	6	4
DK/NA	7	9	7

6. 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?

	CO	IA	VA
Biden	35%	37%	41%
Rubio	49	45	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	6	5
DK/NA	7	9	7

7. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	CO	IA	VA
Sanders	37%	38%	36%
Bush	43	42	46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	7	5
DK/NA	10	10	9

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

	CO	IA	VA
Sanders	36%	36%	36%
Walker	44	44	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	6	5
DK/NA	11	12	12

9. 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?

	CO	IA	VA
Sanders	35%	36%	37%
Rubio	46	43	44
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	6	5
DK/NA	12	13	10

Q10-32. Colorado Summary Table - Is your opinion of [Candidate] favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him/her?

Table ranked by net favorability (Favorable - Unfavorable).

	COLORADO REGISTERED VOTERS				
	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't hrdEn	REF	NetFav
Carson	33	17	49	1	16
Rubio	39	28	32	-	11
Walker	35	25	39	1	10
Kasich	12	10	77	1	2
Fiorina	20	19	60	1	1
Paul	35	34	30	1	1
Jindal	21	21	58	-	0
Sanders	29	31	39	1	-2
Webb	6	11	82	1	-5
Gilmore	1	7	91	1	-6
Chafee	3	9	87	1	-6
O'Malley	6	12	81	-	-6
Pataki	8	17	74	1	-9
Perry	28	38	33	1	-10
Cruz	27	39	33	1	-12
Huckabee	29	42	28	1	-13
Santorum	22	36	41	1	-14
Bush	35	50	15	1	-15
Biden	36	52	11	1	-16
Graham	13	33	52	2	-20
Clinton	35	56	6	2	-21
Trump	31	58	9	2	-27
Christie	22	52	24	2	-30

Q10-32. Iowa Summary Table - Is your opinion of [Candidate] favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him/her?

Table ranked by net favorability (Favorable - Unfavorable).

	IOWA REGISTERED VOTERS.....				
	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't hrdEn	REF	NetFav
Walker	38	23	38	1	15
Carson	24	15	60	1	9
Jindal	30	21	48	-	9
Rubio	36	27	35	1	9
Sanders	32	28	39	1	4
Paul	35	34	30	1	1
Kasich	9	9	82	-	0
Perry	36	36	28	1	0
Huckabee	36	37	27	1	-1
Santorum	29	30	39	1	-1
Gilmore	1	4	95	-	-3
Chafee	5	8	87	-	-3
Fiorina	13	17	69	1	-4
O'Malley	7	11	82	1	-4
Webb	6	10	84	-	-4
Cruz	27	32	40	1	-5
Biden	39	46	13	2	-7
Bush	37	45	16	2	-8
Pataki	3	14	83	-	-11
Graham	13	29	58	-	-16
Christie	24	45	28	3	-21
Clinton	33	56	9	2	-23
Trump	32	57	8	3	-25

Q10-32. Virginia Summary Table - Is your opinion of [Candidate] favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him/her?

Table ranked by net favorability (Favorable - Unfavorable).

	VIRGINIA REGISTERED VOTERS.....				
	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't hrdEn	REF	NetFav
Carson	30	19	49	2	11
Walker	36	26	38	-	10
Rubio	36	27	34	2	9
Webb	30	23	46	2	7
Bush	43	39	15	3	4
Kasich	14	10	75	1	4
Biden	46	44	8	2	2
Sanders	27	26	46	1	1
Fiorina	15	15	68	1	0
Gilmore	16	20	62	2	-4
Jindal	21	25	53	1	-4
O'Malley	15	19	66	-	-4
Huckabee	34	40	25	2	-6
Pataki	9	16	73	2	-7
Chafee	3	10	85	1	-7
Clinton	41	50	7	3	-9
Santorum	25	35	38	2	-10
Cruz	25	39	35	1	-14
Paul	25	40	33	2	-15
Graham	15	32	52	1	-17
Perry	21	38	39	2	-17
Christie	28	47	22	2	-19
Trump	32	61	5	2	-29

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

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	35%	33%	41%
Unfavorable	56	56	50
Hvn't hrd enough	6	9	7
REFUSED	2	2	3

11. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Jeb Bush favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	35%	37%	43%
Unfavorable	50	45	39
Hvn't hrd enough	15	16	15
REFUSED	1	2	3

12. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Ben Carson favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	33%	24%	30%
Unfavorable	17	15	19
Hvn't hrd enough	49	60	49
REFUSED	1	1	2

13. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Chris Christie favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	22%	24%	28%
Unfavorable	52	45	47
Hvn't hrd enough	24	28	22
REFUSED	2	3	2

14. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	27%	27%	25%
Unfavorable	39	32	39
Hvn't hrd enough	33	40	35
REFUSED	1	1	1

15. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Carly Fiorina favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	20%	13%	15%
Unfavorable	19	17	15
Hvn't hrd enough	60	69	68
REFUSED	1	1	1

16. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Jim Gilmore favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	1%	1%	16%
Unfavorable	7	4	20
Hvn't hrd enough	91	95	62
REFUSED	1	-	2

17. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Lindsey Graham favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	13%	13%	15%
Unfavorable	33	29	32
Hvn't hrd enough	52	58	52
REFUSED	2	-	1

18. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Mike Huckabee favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	29%	36%	34%
Unfavorable	42	37	40
Hvn't hrd enough	28	27	25
REFUSED	1	1	2

19. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Bobby Jindal favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	21%	30%	21%
Unfavorable	21	21	25
Hvn't hrd enough	58	48	53
REFUSED	-	-	1

20. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of John Kasich favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	12%	9%	14%
Unfavorable	10	9	10
Hvn't hrd enough	77	82	75
REFUSED	1	-	1

21. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of George Pataki favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	8%	3%	9%
Unfavorable	17	14	16
Hvn't hrd enough	74	83	73
REFUSED	1	-	2

22. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Rand Paul favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	35%	35%	25%
Unfavorable	34	34	40
Hvn't hrd enough	30	30	33
REFUSED	1	1	2

23. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Rick Perry favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	28%	36%	21%
Unfavorable	38	36	38
Hvn't hrd enough	33	28	39
REFUSED	1	1	2

24. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Marco Rubio favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	39%	36%	36%
Unfavorable	28	27	27
Hvn't hrd enough	32	35	34
REFUSED	-	1	2

25. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Rick Santorum favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	22%	29%	25%
Unfavorable	36	30	35
Hvn't hrd enough	41	39	38
REFUSED	1	1	2

26. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	31%	32%	32%
Unfavorable	58	57	61
Hvn't hrd enough	9	8	5
REFUSED	2	3	2

27. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Scott Walker favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	35%	38%	36%
Unfavorable	25	23	26
Hvn't hrd enough	39	38	38
REFUSED	1	1	-

28. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	36%	39%	46%
Unfavorable	52	46	44
Hvn't hrd enough	11	13	8
REFUSED	1	2	2

29. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Lincoln Chafee favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	3%	5%	3%
Unfavorable	9	8	10
Hvn't hrd enough	87	87	85
REFUSED	1	-	1

30. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Martin O'Malley favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	6%	7%	15%
Unfavorable	12	11	19
Hvn't hrd enough	81	82	66
REFUSED	-	1	-

31. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Bernie Sanders favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	29%	32%	27%
Unfavorable	31	28	26
Hvn't hrd enough	39	39	46
REFUSED	1	1	1

32. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Jim Webb favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	CO	IA	VA
Favorable	6%	6%	30%
Unfavorable	11	10	23
Hvn't hrd enough	82	84	46
REFUSED	1	-	2

37. Would you say that - Hillary Clinton is honest and trustworthy or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	34%	33%	39%
No	62	59	55
DK/NA	4	8	5

38. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Joe Biden is honest and trustworthy or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	48%	51%	58%
No	45	36	35
DK/NA	8	14	6

39. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Jeb Bush is honest and trustworthy or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	48%	44%	51%
No	40	35	33
DK/NA	12	20	17

40. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Marco Rubio is honest and trustworthy or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	43%	45%	45%
No	30	23	27
DK/NA	26	32	28

41. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Bernie Sanders is honest and trustworthy or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	41%	41%	43%
No	24	20	17
DK/NA	35	39	40

42. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Scott Walker is honest and trustworthy or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	40%	41%	39%
No	30	30	26
DK/NA	31	29	35

43. Would you say that - Hillary Clinton has strong leadership qualities or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	52%	52%	54%
No	46	43	42
DK/NA	2	5	4

44. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Joe Biden has strong leadership qualities or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	40%	45%	49%
No	55	45	45
DK/NA	6	10	6

45. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Jeb Bush has strong leadership qualities or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	58%	54%	63%
No	31	32	28
DK/NA	10	14	9

46. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Marco Rubio has strong leadership qualities or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	47%	47%	43%
No	29	23	28
DK/NA	24	30	29

47. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Bernie Sanders has strong leadership qualities or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	37%	36%	31%
No	29	27	27
DK/NA	33	38	42

48. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Scott Walker has strong leadership qualities or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	46%	50%	46%
No	23	24	24
DK/NA	31	26	31

49. Would you say that - Hillary Clinton cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	39%	39%	45%
No	57	55	50
DK/NA	4	7	5

50. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	45%	48%	55%
No	49	43	39
DK/NA	6	9	5

51. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Jeb Bush cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	40%	38%	44%
No	48	47	41
DK/NA	11	15	15

52. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Marco Rubio cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	43%	43%	41%
No	35	30	36
DK/NA	22	27	24

53. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Bernie Sanders cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	40%	42%	39%
No	30	25	27
DK/NA	30	33	34

54. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Scott Walker cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	CO	IA	VA
Yes	38%	42%	37%
No	33	32	33
DK/NA	29	26	30