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## **AMERICAN VOTERS WANT SECOND OPINION ON OBAMACARE, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; VOTERS SUPPORT IMMIGRANTS, BUT ALSO BACK MUSLIM LIST**

American voters are divided 48 – 47 percent on whether President-elect Donald Trump should support efforts to repeal Obamacare, the 2010 Affordable Care Act (ACA), according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

In a separate question, 18 percent of voters say Trump and Congress should repeal all of the ACA, while 47 percent say repeal parts of the ACA and 31 percent say Congress should not repeal any of the ACA, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Republican voters say 86 – 13 percent that Trump should support ACA repeal, while Democrats say 78 – 17 percent he should not. Independent voters are divided as 44 percent say Trump should support ACA repeal and 49 percent say he should not.

On the second question, 13 percent of independent voters say repeal all of ACA, while 58 percent say repeal parts of it and 24 percent say keep all of it.

Almost half of American voters – 45 percent – are “very concerned” about climate change, while 29 percent are “somewhat concerned,” with 14 percent “not so concerned” at 13 percent “not concerned at all.”

Voters say 59 – 32 percent that Trump should not remove regulations intended to combat climate change. Opposed to removing these regulations are Democrats 81 – 15 percent and independent voters 58 – 34 percent. Republicans say 52 – 35 percent to remove the regulations.

“Not exactly a hearty endorsement of two highly controversial stances President-elect Donald Trump has taken: A split decision on scrapping Obamacare but no ambivalence on climate change. ‘Preserve the planet, Mr. Trump,’ is the stern advice of voters,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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Illegal immigrants should be allowed to stay in the U.S. with a path to citizenship, 59 percent of American voters say, while 9 percent say immigrants should be allowed to stay with no path to citizenship and 25 percent say illegal immigrants should be required to leave.

Supporting the path to citizenship option are Democrats, 80 percent; independent voters, 62 percent; Republicans, 38 percent; women, 66 percent, and men, 51 percent. Voters in every age group support this option, with support at 59 or 60 percent.

By a narrow 48 – 42 percent, American voters support “suspending immigration from terror prone regions, even if it means turning away refugees.”

By a broader 53 – 41 percent, voters support requiring immigrants from Muslim countries to register with the federal government.

“The Trump 'send them back to where they came from' rallying cry may have stirred the crowds and tipped the vote his way, but Americans are not inclined to simply show immigrants the door,” Malloy said.

### Abortion

Offered four options on abortion, American voters say:

- 28 percent that it should be legal in all cases;
- 34 percent that it should be legal in most cases;
- 21 percent that it should be illegal in most cases;
- 11 percent that it should be illegal in all cases.

Voters agree with the U.S. Supreme Court’s Roe v. Wade decision on abortion 68 – 28 percent. Republicans disagree 57 – 39 percent, the only listed party, gender, education, age or racial group to disagree.

American voters are divided 46 – 46 percent on whether they would support or oppose a law in their state banning abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy.

Trump should select a Supreme Court justice based solely on whether the person is qualified and should not consider a nominee’s position on controversial issues such as abortion, voters say 53 – 40 percent.

From January 5 – 9, Quinnipiac University surveyed 899 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.3 percentage points. Live interviewers call landlines 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, North Carolina, Georgia and the nation as a public service and for research.

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31. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - remove regulations on businesses and corporations, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Should	39%	66%	18%	37%	47%	32%	40%	47%
No	51	25	73	53	46	56	52	40
DK/NA	10	10	9	10	8	13	8	13
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Should	34%	39%	43%	41%	53%	36%	44%	26%
No	63	51	49	41	42	49	46	65
DK/NA	3	10	8	18	5	14	10	10

32. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - remove specific regulations intended to combat climate change, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Should	32%	52%	15%	34%	36%	29%	28%	42%
No	59	35	81	58	54	63	66	46
DK/NA	9	14	3	8	10	9	6	12
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Should	31%	28%	35%	35%	38%	32%	35%	23%
No	62	64	56	53	51	59	55	68
DK/NA	7	8	9	11	11	8	10	9

33. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - support efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Should	48%	86%	17%	44%	55%	41%	47%	59%
No	47	13	78	49	39	54	52	37
DK/NA	5	1	5	7	6	4	1	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Should	47%	49%	51%	46%	63%	44%	53%	33%
No	44	47	47	49	35	53	44	56
DK/NA	9	4	3	5	2	3	3	11

48. How concerned are you about climate change; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Very concerned	45%	12%	71%	48%	39%	49%	47%	33%
Somewhat concerned	29	38	22	28	29	28	25	34
Not so concerned	14	23	4	13	15	12	15	15
Not concerned at all	13	27	3	10	15	10	12	17
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Very concerned	53%	45%	38%	43%	32%	47%	40%	58%
Somewhat concerned	36	29	30	22	32	28	30	27
Not so concerned	9	14	17	12	17	14	15	9
Not concerned at all	2	12	14	22	19	12	15	6
DK/NA	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1

49. 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
A) Stay/Citizenship	59%	38%	80%	62%	51%	66%	64%	52%
B) Stay/Not citizen	9	10	6	12	11	7	12	9
C) Not stay	25	44	11	19	32	19	21	32
DK/NA	6	8	2	7	5	7	4	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
A) Stay/Citizenship	60%	59%	60%	59%	48%	67%	58%	65%
B) Stay/Not citizen	9	7	11	9	13	8	10	7
C) Not stay	26	28	26	23	36	19	27	22
DK/NA	5	6	3	9	4	7	5	7

50. Do you support or oppose suspending immigration from "terror prone" regions, even if it means turning away refugees from those regions?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	48%	72%	24%	49%	54%	43%	46%	57%
Oppose	42	17	66	42	38	45	48	29
DK/NA	10	10	10	9	8	12	5	14
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	44%	44%	51%	54%	59%	45%	51%	38%
Oppose	49	48	40	33	34	43	39	51
DK/NA	6	8	10	14	7	12	10	11

51. Do you support or oppose requiring immigrants from Muslim countries to register with the federal government?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	53%	75%	34%	52%	53%	53%	45%	68%
Oppose	41	21	62	41	41	41	50	26
DK/NA	6	5	4	7	7	6	5	6
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	47%	41%	63%	59%	56%	58%	57%	42%
Oppose	46	56	34	33	41	35	38	51
DK/NA	8	3	3	8	4	7	6	6

52. Do you think President-elect Trump and the Republicans in Congress should repeal all of the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, should repeal parts of the healthcare law but keep other parts, or should not repeal any of the Affordable Care Act?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Repeal all	18%	36%	4%	13%	23%	13%	17%	25%
Repeal parts	47	57	29	58	48	47	48	51
Should not repeal	31	5	64	24	24	37	34	19
DK/NA	4	2	3	4	5	3	1	5
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Repeal all	13%	19%	23%	16%	27%	15%	21%	8%
Repeal parts	52	38	48	52	50	49	49	41
Should not repeal	29	40	27	28	19	33	27	45
DK/NA	6	2	3	4	3	3	3	6

53. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Legal all cases	28%	9%	45%	30%	22%	34%	32%	23%
Legal most cases	34	25	39	39	35	34	37	30
Illegal most cases	21	36	8	19	25	17	22	26
Illegal all cases	11	25	5	5	11	11	7	16
DK/NA	6	4	3	6	7	5	3	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Legal all cases	35%	32%	23%	25%	20%	33%	27%	31%
Legal most cases	38	34	34	33	34	33	33	39
Illegal most cases	16	19	25	22	31	18	24	12
Illegal all cases	9	12	12	12	11	12	12	9
DK/NA	3	3	6	8	4	4	4	10

54. In general, do you agree or disagree with the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to an abortion?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Agree	68%	39%	89%	74%	63%	72%	75%	59%
Disagree	28	57	10	22	31	26	23	36
DK/NA	4	5	1	4	6	2	2	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Agree	75%	74%	64%	64%	61%	72%	67%	73%
Disagree	20	25	31	32	34	26	30	22
DK/NA	5	1	4	4	5	2	3	5

55. If a ban on abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy were enacted in the state in which you live, would you support or oppose that policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	46%	59%	36%	45%	51%	42%	41%	50%
Oppose	46	38	58	45	39	52	53	44
DK/NA	8	3	7	10	10	6	6	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	49%	54%	47%	39%	53%	39%	46%	50%
Oppose	43	43	46	52	40	55	48	40
DK/NA	9	4	6	9	7	6	6	10

56. Should President-elect Trump choose a Supreme Court nominee based only on whether that person is qualified to be a justice, or should he also consider that person's views on controversial issues like abortion?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Only qualifications	53%	41%	62%	56%	51%	55%	59%	50%
Consider views	40	53	34	37	41	39	36	43
DK/NA	7	6	4	7	8	6	5	7

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Only qualifications	49%	54%	53%	57%	52%	57%	54%	51%
Consider views	45	43	41	33	42	37	39	43
DK/NA	6	3	6	10	6	7	6	6

56a. (If consider views q56) Do you think President-elect Trump should appoint Supreme Court Justices who will vote to restrict abortion rights, or not?

	CONSIDER VIEWS Q56.....						WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes/Should	41%	64%	19%	34%	40%	43%	40%	45%
No	53	30	78	60	54	52	55	45
DK/NA	5	6	3	6	6	5	5	9