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AMERICAN VOTERS BACK SANCTIONS FOR RUSSIAN HACKING, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; ISRAEL, PALESTINIANS NOT SINCERE ABOUT PEACE, VOTERS SAY

The Russian government interfered with the 2016 presidential election through hacking, American voters say 55 – 36 percent and 75 percent of those who believe the Russians interfered, say they did it to help Donald Trump become president, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

Voters support U.S. sanctions against Russia in response to the alleged hacking 53 – 34 percent and say 82 – 13 percent that results of any further investigation into the matter should be released to the public, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Democrats and independent voters believe the Russians interfered and agree with sanctions, while Republicans don't believe the Russians interfered and don't support sanctions.

President-elect Donald Trump is too friendly towards Russia, 50 percent of voters say, while 4 percent say he is too unfriendly and 40 percent say he has the right attitude. He is too friendly, 78 percent of Democrats and 52 percent of independent voters say, while 72 percent of Republicans say he has the right attitude.

Looking at Trump's attitude toward other countries, American voters say:

- 51 percent that he has the right attitude towards Israel;
- 49 percent that he has the right attitude towards China, with 25 percent saying he is too unfriendly;
- 39 percent that he has the right attitude towards Mexico, with 53 percent saying he is too unfriendly.

"It's not nyet. It's yes, yes and yes, American voters say.

"Yes – the Russians did it.

"Yes – they should be punished for it.

"And yes – President-elect Donald Trump is too cozy with Moscow," said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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Looking at the Middle East, American voters say 54 – 15 percent that their sympathies lie more with the Israelis than with the Palestinians.

But voters say 54 – 27 percent that the Israeli government is not making a sincere effort to bring about a peace agreement with the Palestinians. Republicans say 47 – 35 percent the Israeli government is sincere about peace, the only listed party, gender, education, age or racial group that believes it.

American voters also say 69 – 11 percent that the Palestinian leadership is not making a sincere effort to bring about a peace agreement with the Israelis. No listed group believes the Palestinians are sincere about peace.

But American voters believe 57 – 36 percent that a way can be found for Israelis and Palestinians to coexist peacefully. Voters in every group believe this, although belief drops to 48 – 42 percent among voters over 65 years old.

And voters support 50 – 29 percent the establishment of a Palestinian state. Republicans are the only group opposed to this two-state solution, 45 – 34 percent.

American voters are divided on the recent United Nations Security Council resolution condemning Israel's continued building of settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, as 24 percent approve of the resolution and 27 percent disapprove, with 46 percent who haven't heard enough about it to form an opinion.

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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7. Is your opinion of Vladimir Putin favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	9%	12%	3%	10%	12%	5%	4%	13%
Unfavorable	68	57	82	67	66	70	81	59
Hvn't hrd enough	19	27	13	17	18	20	11	24
REFUSED	4	4	2	5	3	5	4	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Favorable	12%	9%	10%	4%	13%	6%	9%	7%
Unfavorable	62	65	71	75	68	71	70	67
Hvn't hrd enough	25	21	16	17	16	20	18	22
REFUSED	2	5	3	4	3	4	4	4

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the CIA is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	48%	36%	65%	47%	48%	49%	55%	45%
Disapprove	29	39	19	30	28	30	25	33
DK/NA	23	25	16	23	24	22	20	22
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	57%	43%	49%	49%	50%	49%	50%	48%
Disapprove	24	33	30	31	29	29	29	27
DK/NA	20	24	21	19	20	22	21	25

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the FBI is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	46%	40%	57%	43%	44%	48%	47%	47%
Disapprove	38	40	33	41	39	36	38	39
DK/NA	16	20	10	16	16	16	15	15
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	55%	46%	42%	45%	46%	47%	47%	46%
Disapprove	33	38	41	40	39	37	38	36
DK/NA	12	15	16	15	15	16	15	18

34. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - defend all of America's NATO allies, if necessary, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Should	71%	67%	80%	70%	71%	71%	79%	67%
No	20	24	14	21	22	18	15	24
DK/NA	9	9	6	9	7	11	6	10
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Should	67%	73%	74%	71%	73%	72%	73%	68%
No	25	22	16	17	22	17	20	21
DK/NA	8	4	10	13	5	11	8	11

36. Do you think that the Russian government interfered with the 2016 presidential election through hacking, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Interfered	55%	29%	78%	56%	50%	58%	63%	43%
No	36	64	14	33	40	32	28	48
DK/NA	10	8	8	11	10	10	9	9
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Interfered	44%	62%	54%	59%	50%	56%	53%	59%
No	45	31	36	31	42	36	38	28
DK/NA	11	7	10	10	9	9	9	13

36a. (If yes/interfered q36) Do you think that the Russian government interfered with the 2016 presidential election specifically to help Donald Trump become president, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT INTERFERED Q36.....	
							WHITE.....	COLLEGE DEG
Yes/Help Trump	75%	43%	90%	72%	70%	79%	77%	67%
No	20	51	8	21	25	16	20	29
DK/NA	5	6	3	6	5	5	3	4

36b. (If yes/interfered q36) Do you think that the Russian interference in the 2016 election through hacking is a very important issue, a somewhat important issue, a not so important issue, or not an important issue at all?

	RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT INTERFERED Q36.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Very important	73%	51%	85%	68%	66%	78%	69%	71%	
Somewhat important	19	31	13	22	21	18	24	17	
Not so important	6	15	2	6	8	4	5	10	
Not important at all	2	3	-	2	3	-	2	2	
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	

37. Do you believe that the results of any further investigations into Russia's interference should be released to the public, or not?

								WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes/Released	82%	78%	88%	83%	82%	82%	87%	80%	
No	13	16	10	12	14	12	10	16	
DK/NA	5	6	3	5	4	6	3	5	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+			Wht	NonWht
					Men	Wom		
Yes/Released	83%	84%	80%	85%	83%	83%	83%	80%
No	12	13	16	12	14	12	13	13
DK/NA	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	6

38. Do you approve or disapprove of the new sanctions ordered by the U.S. government against Russia in retaliation for alleged election interference?

								WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Approve	53%	29%	79%	53%	47%	59%	58%	43%	
Disapprove	34	58	12	34	41	28	28	42	
DK/NA	12	13	9	13	12	13	14	15	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+			Wht	NonWht
					Men	Wom		
Approve	44%	60%	49%	62%	45%	55%	50%	65%
Disapprove	43	30	41	23	42	29	35	29
DK/NA	13	11	10	15	13	16	14	6

42. Do you believe President-elect Trump has too friendly of an attitude towards Russia, too unfriendly of an attitude towards Russia, or has about the right attitude towards Russia?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Too friendly	50%	17%	78%	52%	41%	57%	58%	37%
Too unfriendly	4	5	5	2	3	5	2	3
Right attitude	40	72	13	41	49	32	35	53
DK/NA	7	6	4	5	8	6	5	7
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Too friendly	46%	52%	50%	51%	38%	55%	47%	59%
Too unfriendly	6	5	3	2	1	3	2	8
Right attitude	41	37	45	37	53	36	44	26
DK/NA	7	6	2	9	7	5	6	6

43. Do you believe President-elect Trump has too friendly of an attitude towards China, too unfriendly of an attitude towards China, or has about the right attitude towards China?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Too friendly	9%	5%	14%	7%	8%	9%	8%	10%
Too unfriendly	25	9	40	26	21	29	29	17
Right attitude	49	75	25	49	55	43	51	55
DK/NA	17	11	20	17	16	19	13	18
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Too friendly	10%	10%	6%	11%	8%	9%	9%	9%
Too unfriendly	24	31	24	21	18	27	23	33
Right attitude	43	47	55	50	62	44	52	38
DK/NA	23	12	15	19	11	20	16	20

44. Do you believe President-elect Trump has too friendly of an attitude towards Israel, too unfriendly of an attitude towards Israel, or has about the right attitude towards Israel?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Too friendly	16%	5%	27%	16%	17%	15%	19%	12%
Too unfriendly	14	5	26	13	9	20	12	13
Right attitude	51	81	24	52	60	43	52	58
DK/NA	19	9	23	20	14	23	17	17
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Too friendly	15%	13%	16%	18%	14%	17%	15%	18%
Too unfriendly	20	19	8	14	8	16	12	21
Right attitude	43	49	60	51	67	45	55	38
DK/NA	22	19	15	17	11	22	17	23

45. Do you believe President-elect Trump has too friendly of an attitude towards Mexico, too unfriendly of an attitude towards Mexico, or has about the right attitude towards Mexico?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Too friendly	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%
Too unfriendly	53	22	82	56	47	59	55	43
Right attitude	39	72	8	39	44	34	40	48
DK/NA	7	3	8	5	7	6	5	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Too friendly	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Too unfriendly	65	64	43	47	41	56	49	68
Right attitude	26	30	51	43	51	37	44	23
DK/NA	7	5	4	10	6	6	6	8

63. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the nation's policy toward Israel?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	42%	10%	74%	40%	36%	47%	42%	36%
Disapprove	44	82	12	44	52	38	46	52
DK/NA	14	7	14	16	12	15	13	12

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Approve	47%	40%	41%	44%	32%	44%	38%	53%
Disapprove	31	46	51	47	59	39	49	30
DK/NA	23	14	7	10	9	16	13	17

64. Thinking about the relationship between the United States and Israel, do you think the U.S. is too supportive of Israel, not supportive enough of Israel, or is the U.S. support of Israel about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Too supportive	16%	7%	20%	19%	17%	16%	16%	12%
Not enough	31	63	7	28	37	25	31	37
About right	46	26	65	46	42	50	47	44
DK/NA	7	4	8	7	5	9	6	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Too supportive	19%	20%	15%	11%	14%	14%	14%	23%
Not enough	22	28	38	31	44	27	35	19
About right	49	45	43	50	40	50	45	50
DK/NA	9	6	4	7	2	10	6	8

65. From what you know about the situation in the Middle East, do your sympathies lie more with the Israelis or more with the Palestinians?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Israelis	54%	80%	42%	49%	61%	48%	62%	56%
Palestinians	15	5	23	18	15	15	17	14
DK/NA	30	15	35	33	23	36	21	31
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Israelis	44%	57%	57%	60%	68%	50%	59%	44%
Palestinians	14	13	19	14	13	18	15	16
DK/NA	42	30	23	26	19	32	26	39

66. Do you think the current Israeli government is making a sincere effort to bring about a peace agreement with the Palestinians, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Sincere	27%	47%	14%	26%	31%	23%	27%	32%
No	54	35	68	57	52	57	57	49
DK/NA	19	18	19	17	17	20	16	19
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Sincere	22%	23%	35%	28%	36%	24%	29%	20%
No	53	61	51	56	51	55	53	60
DK/NA	25	16	14	16	13	21	17	20

67. Do you think the current Palestinian leadership is making a sincere effort to bring about a peace agreement with Israel, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Sincere	11%	8%	16%	10%	14%	8%	11%	9%
No	69	79	60	71	69	69	72	74
DK/NA	20	13	23	19	17	22	18	17
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Sincere	8%	13%	11%	10%	13%	7%	10%	14%
No	60	72	76	72	75	71	73	60
DK/NA	32	15	14	18	12	22	17	26

68. Do you think a way can be found for Israelis and Palestinians to coexist peacefully with each other, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Coexist	57%	53%	63%	56%	57%	57%	55%	55%
No	36	41	27	40	37	35	38	40
DK/NA	8	6	10	4	7	8	7	5
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Coexist	71%	57%	55%	48%	57%	53%	55%	62%
No	21	39	37	42	41	38	39	27
DK/NA	8	4	8	10	2	9	6	12

69. Generally speaking, would you support or oppose the establishment of a Palestinian state?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Support	50%	34%	66%	51%	53%	47%	57%	42%
Oppose	29	45	17	27	31	27	27	36
DK/NA	21	21	18	23	16	25	17	22
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	54%	55%	47%	47%	52%	47%	49%	54%
Oppose	29	28	33	29	35	28	31	23
DK/NA	17	18	19	24	13	25	20	23

70. As you may know, there was a recent United Nations Security Council resolution condemning Israel's continued building of settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. Do you approve of this resolution, disapprove of this resolution, or haven't you heard enough about it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Approve	24%	9%	34%	27%	23%	24%	32%	19%
Disapprove	27	43	15	27	32	23	32	29
Hvn't hrd enough	46	45	48	44	41	50	35	49
REFUSED	4	3	3	3	5	3	1	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	15%	20%	27%	32%	23%	27%	25%	20%
Disapprove	15	26	36	32	35	26	30	19
Hvn't hrd enough	65	53	34	35	40	43	42	56
REFUSED	5	1	3	1	2	3	2	5

71. How serious a problem do you think that prejudice against minority groups is in the United States today; a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not so serious problem, or not a problem at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very serious	47%	27%	70%	45%	39%	55%	45%	38%
Somewhat serious	32	39	23	35	33	31	35	36
Not so serious	13	24	1	15	17	8	14	15
Not at all	6	9	4	4	8	4	5	7
DK/NA	3	1	1	1	4	2	1	3

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....	
							Men	Wom
Very serious	52%	52%	42%	43%	30%	52%	42%	63%
Somewhat serious	26	27	36	40	38	33	35	24
Not so serious	7	12	17	10	21	10	15	5
Not at all	9	8	5	2	8	4	6	5
DK/NA	5	-	1	3	3	2	2	3

72. Now that Donald Trump has been elected president, are you more concerned about discrimination and violence against minorities, less concerned, or concerned about the same amount?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More concerned	48%	12%	83%	49%	39%	57%	52%	35%
Less concerned	15	35	1	11	18	12	16	19
Same amount	35	52	15	37	42	29	31	43
DK/NA	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	3

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....	
							Men	Wom
More concerned	58%	51%	46%	44%	32%	53%	43%	65%
Less concerned	4	11	21	19	21	15	18	5
Same amount	36	38	34	35	45	29	37	30
DK/NA	3	-	-	3	1	3	2	-