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**DEEP DISSATISFACTION AMONG U.S. VOTERS,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;  
TRUMP SUPPORTERS WANT LEADER WHO IGNORES THE RULES**

There is a deep well of dissatisfaction among American voters who say the U.S. has lost its identity, that they are falling behind financially, that their beliefs and values are under attack and that public officials don't care what they think, according to a Quinnipiac University National poll released today.

A total of 57 percent of all voters "strongly agree" or "somewhat agree" with the statement, "America has lost its identity," as 43 percent "somewhat disagree" or "strongly disagree." Among all Republicans, 79 percent agree, while only 36 percent of Democrats agree. The highest level of agreement is expressed by GOP supporters of Donald Trump, as 85 percent "agree," the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Among all American voters, 57 percent agree with the statement, "I'm falling further and further behind economically," with 67 percent of all Republicans and 48 percent of Democrats agreeing "strongly" or "somewhat." Trump voters stand out with 78 percent strongly agreeing.

The pattern continues as 62 percent of all voters, including 85 percent of all Republicans and 40 percent of Democrats agree that their "beliefs and values are under attack." Ninety one percent of Trump backers agree, the highest of any candidate.

"Many American voters, especially Republicans, are dissatisfied with their own status and the status of the country, but by far the most dissatisfied are Donald Trump's supporters, who strongly feel that they themselves and the country are under attack," said Quinnipiac University Poll Director Douglas Schwartz, PhD.

"Trump supporters are true stand-outs. They want a leader who is very different from the leader sought by other voters, explaining the mystery many see behind Trump's support," Dr. Schwartz added.

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There is a wide partisan division among American voters on the statement, “The government has gone too far in assisting minority groups.” Agreement is 45 percent among all voters, 72 percent among all Republicans and 18 percent among Democrats. Agreement is highest among Trump backers, 80 percent.

Agreement with the statement, “What we need is a leader who is willing to say or do anything to solve America’s problems” is 53 percent among all voters, 68 percent among all Republicans and 39 percent among Democrats. Trump backers agreement is highest with 84 percent.

There is widespread agreement, 76 percent, with the statement, “Public officials don’t care much what people like me think.” Agreement is 84 percent among all Republicans and 68 percent among Democrats. Ninety percent of Trump supporters agree, the highest of any candidate.

There is a lower level of agreement, 64 percent, with the statement, “The old way of doing things no longer works and we need radical change.” Agreement is 71 percent among all Republicans and 58 percent among Democrats. Agreement is highest among Trump supporters with 83 percent.

Among all American voters, 56 percent agree with the statement, “Leaders don’t worry about what other people say; they follow their own path.” Agreement is 65 percent among all Republicans, 46 percent among Democrats and 74 percent of Trump voters agree, the highest of any candidate.

From March 16 – 21, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,451 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 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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Intro q31-40: Now I would like to read you some statements. For each one, please tell me if this is something with which you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree.

31. America has lost its identity.

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....							
	REPUBLICANS/REP LEANER.....					DEMOCRATS/DEM LEANER.....		
	Tot	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE..			Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE	
Cruz			Kasich	Trump	Clinton		Sanders	
Strongly agree	28%	43%	38%	22%	55%	12%	10%	16%
Somewhat agree	29	36	41	39	30	24	18	29
Somewhat disagree	18	12	11	23	9	23	22	24
Strongly disagree	25	9	10	16	5	40	51	29
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2

32. I feel as though I'm falling further and further behind economically.

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....							
	REPUBLICANS/REP LEANER.....					DEMOCRATS/DEM LEANER.....		
	Tot	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE..			Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE	
Cruz			Kasich	Trump	Clinton		Sanders	
Strongly agree	28%	34%	26%	23%	46%	20%	12%	32%
Somewhat agree	29	33	36	21	32	28	26	29
Somewhat disagree	23	20	24	30	14	25	32	19
Strongly disagree	19	12	13	26	8	25	30	20
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	1

33. I feel as though my beliefs and values are under attack in America these days.

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....							
	REPUBLICANS/REP LEANER.....					DEMOCRATS/DEM LEANER.....		
	Tot	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE..			Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE	
Cruz			Kasich	Trump	Clinton		Sanders	
Strongly agree	40%	65%	67%	44%	76%	17%	15%	19%
Somewhat agree	22	20	21	30	15	23	18	26
Somewhat disagree	18	8	6	12	5	26	28	24
Strongly disagree	19	6	6	13	4	34	38	31
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1

34. The government has gone too far in assisting minority groups.

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....							
	REPUBLICANS/REP LEANER.....					DEMOCRATS/DEM LEANER.....		
	Tot	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE..			Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE	
Cruz			Kasich	Trump	Clinton		Sanders	
Strongly agree	25%	43%	41%	20%	55%	8%	6%	9%
Somewhat agree	20	29	35	29	25	10	9	10
Somewhat disagree	21	18	13	35	11	24	26	23
Strongly disagree	32	6	6	14	5	57	59	56
DK/NA	3	3	5	1	4	1	-	2

35. Public officials don't care much what people like me think.

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....							
	REPUBLICANS/REP LEANER.....					DEMOCRATS/DEM LEANER.....		
	Tot	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE..			Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE	
		Cruz	Kasich	Trump		Clinton	Sanders	
Strongly agree	45%	54%	42%	38%	66%	34%	29%	40%
Somewhat agree	31	30	37	37	24	34	32	35
Somewhat disagree	16	11	14	16	7	21	24	17
Strongly disagree	7	4	4	9	3	10	13	8
DK/NA	1	1	3	-	1	1	1	-

36. What we need is a leader who is willing to say or do anything to solve America's problems.

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....							
	REPUBLICANS/REP LEANER.....					DEMOCRATS/DEM LEANER.....		
	Tot	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE..			Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE	
		Cruz	Kasich	Trump		Clinton	Sanders	
Strongly agree	27%	36%	24%	21%	54%	19%	20%	17%
Somewhat agree	26	32	32	27	30	20	17	25
Somewhat disagree	22	18	21	33	9	26	25	28
Strongly disagree	23	11	20	18	4	34	37	29
DK/NA	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	2

37. The old way of doing things no longer works and we need radical change.

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....							
	REPUBLICANS/REP LEANER.....					DEMOCRATS/DEM LEANER.....		
	Tot	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE..			Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE	
		Cruz	Kasich	Trump		Clinton	Sanders	
Strongly agree	33%	40%	32%	24%	55%	26%	14%	41%
Somewhat agree	31	31	28	30	28	32	31	35
Somewhat disagree	21	17	19	32	8	25	31	14
Strongly disagree	13	10	16	14	7	16	22	9
DK/NA	2	2	5	-	2	2	2	1

38. My candidate is leading a movement, not just a campaign.

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....							
	REPUBLICANS/REP LEANER.....					DEMOCRATS/DEM LEANER.....		
	Tot	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE..			Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE	
		Cruz	Kasich	Trump		Clinton	Sanders	
Strongly agree	37%	41%	29%	20%	62%	36%	26%	56%
Somewhat agree	32	33	44	25	28	34	37	26
Somewhat disagree	15	15	18	32	5	16	22	9
Strongly disagree	8	5	3	16	2	9	12	5
DK/NA	8	7	6	7	3	6	3	4

39. America needs a powerful political leader that will save us from the problems we face.

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....							
	REPUBLICANS/REP LEANER.....					DEMOCRATS/DEM LEANER.....		
	Tot	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE..			Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE	
Cruz			Kasich	Trump	Clinton		Sanders	
Strongly agree	54%	67%	56%	52%	83%	45%	45%	43%
Somewhat agree	26	22	27	30	13	29	29	32
Somewhat disagree	11	6	9	8	2	16	14	18
Strongly disagree	7	4	6	10	-	9	11	5
DK/NA	2	1	3	-	1	1	1	2

40. Leaders don't worry about what other people say, they follow their own path.

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....							
	REPUBLICANS/REP LEANER.....					DEMOCRATS/DEM LEANER.....		
	Tot	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE..			Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE	
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Strongly agree	27%	35%	29%	18%	44%	19%	18%	18%
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Somewhat disagree	25	20	24	26	15	30	35	26
Strongly disagree	18	13	11	25	9	23	23	24
DK/NA	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1