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VOTERS DON'T BELIEVE CLINTON, TRUMP PROMISES, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; NO TRANSGENDER RULE FOR SCHOOLS, VOTERS SAY

American voters do not believe Republican Donald Trump will build a wall on the Mexican border or expel 11 million illegal immigrants, if he's elected president, and voters don't believe Democrat Hillary Clinton will even try to limit secret money in politics or reign in the power of Wall Street, according to a Quinnipiac University National poll released today.

Only 24 percent of voters believe Trump, if elected, would be able to build a wall and have Mexico pay for it, while 39 percent say he will try and fail and 29 percent say he won't even try, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Trump would be able to deport about 11 million illegal immigrants, 19 percent of voters say, while 45 percent say he will try and fail and 29 percent say he won't try.

Trump gets his best score on his promise to ban non-citizen Muslims from entering the U.S., but only 29 percent say he will succeed. Another 42 percent say he will try and fail and 21 percent say he won't try.

Hillary Clinton would not even try to remove secret money from politics, 63 percent of voters say, while 9 percent say she would succeed and 18 percent say she would try and fail.

She also would not try to curb the power of Wall Street, 56 percent of voters say, as 15 percent say she would succeed and 21 percent say she would try and fail.

"No matter which candidate you pick, you can cut the cynicism with a knife," said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

"Will Donald Trump build that border wall or toss 11 million illegal immigrants out of the country? Voters believe that as much as they believe Hillary Clinton will police Wall Street or stop the flow of outside money into the pockets of politicians."

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“There are grand promises that stoke enthusiasm at rallies, and then there is reality. Voters say Trump would try and likely fail, while Clinton would not even try,” Malloy added.

Clinton does better on one promise. If elected, Clinton would reduce the debt burden for students at public colleges and community colleges, 22 percent of American voters say, while 39 percent say she will try and fail and 32 percent say she won’t try.

Transgender Bathrooms

There is only a small gender gap as American voters say 56 – 36 percent that schools should not be required to allow transgender students to use bathrooms and locker rooms consistent with their own gender identity. Men oppose the requirement 63 – 30 percent, with women opposed 49 – 42 percent.

Voters 18 to 34 years old are divided as 45 percent support the transgender requirement, with 47 percent opposed.

The bathroom issue is “very important,” 41 percent of voters say, and 27 percent say it is “somewhat important.”

President Obama, Congress Approval

American voters approve 49 – 48 percent of the job President Barack Obama is doing, matching his 49 – 48 percent in a March 24 Quinnipiac University poll, his best score in three years.

Voters give the Democratic Party a slightly negative 44 – 48 percent favorability, the party’s best rating since November 12, 2008, and disapprove 63 – 31 percent of the job Democrats in Congress are doing.

The Republican Party gets a negative 34 – 56 percent favorability rating and voters disapprove 80 – 12 percent of the job Republicans in Congress are doing, among their worst net approval ratings ever.

From May 24 – 30, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,561 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 2.5 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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22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Approve	12%	26%	6%	6%	14%	11%	11%	13%	
Disapprove	80	70	90	87	81	80	85	76	
DK/NA	7	4	4	7	6	9	3	11	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	14%	9%	13%	13%	14%	13%	14%	6%	11%
Disapprove	76	85	83	81	81	80	80	85	71
DK/NA	10	6	4	7	5	7	6	8	18

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Approve	31%	4%	66%	18%	24%	38%	33%	30%	
Disapprove	63	93	30	76	71	56	65	62	
DK/NA	5	3	3	6	4	6	3	8	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	33%	32%	32%	29%	18%	31%	25%	63%	42%
Disapprove	61	63	64	63	78	62	70	34	47
DK/NA	6	5	4	8	4	7	5	3	12

24. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Very satisfied	4%	1%	9%	1%	4%	4%	4%	4%	
Smwht satisfied	23	8	38	23	24	23	27	20	
Smwht dissatisfied	34	29	36	38	32	36	30	38	
Very dissatisfied	37	62	16	36	39	36	37	37	
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied	1%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%
Smwht satisfied	25	24	23	24	19	22	20	35	34
Smwht dissatisfied	43	32	30	31	34	33	33	44	28
Very dissatisfied	30	35	41	41	43	41	42	13	33
DK/NA	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	-	1

49. Hillary Clinton has said she would like to remove secret money from politics. If elected President, do you believe that she would try to do this, or not? COMBINED WITH: (If yes) Do you think she would be able to do this, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes/Try and able	9%	4%	17%	5%	7%	11%	9%	9%	
Yes/Try but not able	18	6	28	18	14	21	18	18	
No/Not try	63	87	39	71	73	53	65	61	
DK/NA	10	4	16	7	5	14	7	12	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Try and able	12%	6%	9%	11%	5%	7%	6%	18%	20%
Yes/Try but not able	15	19	21	16	13	21	17	25	15
No/Not try	66	66	62	57	79	59	69	43	50
DK/NA	7	8	8	16	3	13	8	14	15

50. Hillary Clinton has said she would like to rein in the power of Wall Street. If elected President, do you believe that she will try to do this, or not? COMBINED WITH: (If yes) Do you think she would be able to do this, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes/Try and able	15%	8%	25%	10%	13%	16%	16%	14%	
Yes/Try but not able	21	16	27	22	19	23	22	20	
No/Not try	56	74	33	63	64	48	57	54	
DK/NA	9	2	15	5	4	13	6	12	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Try and able	16%	16%	14%	15%	8%	12%	10%	33%	22%
Yes/Try but not able	23	21	20	21	18	25	21	23	18
No/Not try	53	58	56	53	69	54	62	26	47
DK/NA	7	5	11	11	5	9	7	18	13

51. Hillary Clinton has said she would like to make in-state public colleges debt free, and community colleges completely free. If elected President, do you believe that she will try to do this, or not? COMBINED WITH: (If yes) Do you think she would be able to do this, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes/Try and able	22%	8%	39%	16%	18%	26%	20%	24%	
Yes/Try but not able	39	45	36	39	43	36	43	36	
No/Not try	32	43	15	40	36	27	31	32	
DK/NA	7	3	11	5	3	11	5	8	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Try and able	28%	23%	21%	18%	14%	18%	16%	50%	38%
Yes/Try but not able	40	42	41	35	45	40	42	32	27
No/Not try	29	29	31	35	38	33	35	10	27
DK/NA	3	6	6	12	3	10	6	9	8

56. Do you think public schools should be required to allow transgender students to use bathrooms and locker rooms that are consistent with the gender they identify with or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes/Should	36%	12%	57%	36%	30%	42%	40%	32%	
No/Should not	56	82	35	54	63	49	54	57	
DK/NA	8	6	8	9	7	10	6	10	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Should	45%	37%	32%	31%	29%	41%	35%	38%	33%
No/Should not	47	58	59	58	63	51	57	52	59
DK/NA	7	5	9	10	8	8	8	11	8

57. How important is this issue to you; very important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Very important	41%	49%	40%	33%	40%	43%	36%	46%	
Smwht important	27	23	34	26	23	31	29	25	
Not so important	17	12	15	26	20	15	18	18	
Not important at all	13	15	10	15	17	10	16	11	
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very important	42%	42%	41%	38%	38%	38%	38%	55%	47%
Smwht important	30	26	29	24	22	32	27	25	34
Not so important	20	17	16	19	22	18	20	9	13
Not important at all	7	16	13	16	18	11	14	10	5
DK/NA	-	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1