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**60% OF VOTERS THINK U.S. MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAN  
WAS NOT WORTH IT,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
NEARLY HALF THINK U.S. IS TOO SUPPORTIVE OF ISRAEL, A NEW HIGH**

In the wake of President Trump signing a memorandum of understanding with Iran as the two countries negotiate a long-term peace deal, 60 percent of voters think the U.S. military action against Iran was not worth it, while 34 percent think the U.S. military action against Iran was worth it, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University national poll of registered voters released today.

Democrats (93 – 4 percent) and independents (66 – 29 percent) think the U.S. military action against Iran was not worth it, while Republicans (75 – 17 percent) think the U.S. military action against Iran was worth it.

**IRAN DEAL**

Asked how confident they are that President Trump’s deal with Iran will work, 59 percent of voters are either not so confident (19 percent) or not confident at all (40 percent) that it will work, while 37 percent are either very confident (11 percent) or somewhat confident (26 percent) that it will work.

Sixty-one percent of voters think it is either very likely (21 percent) or somewhat likely (40 percent) that Iran will develop nuclear weapons, while 33 percent think it is either not so likely (21 percent) or not likely at all (12 percent).

“After months of diplomatic fits and starts, global economic repercussions and a broad loss of life in the region, a majority of voters make their feelings clear: the Iran war was a bad idea,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

**U.S. & IRAN WORLD POSITIONS**

Forty-five percent of voters say the United States is in a weaker position in the world as a result of the U.S. military action against Iran, 33 percent say the U.S. is in a stronger position in the world, and 20 percent say the U.S. military action against Iran has not changed the United States’ position in the world.

This compares to Quinnipiac University’s April 15 poll, when 45 percent of voters said the United States was in a weaker position in the world, 30 percent said the U.S. was in a stronger position, and 22 percent said the U.S. military action against Iran had not changed the United States’ position in the world.

In today’s poll, 39 percent of voters say Iran is in a weaker position in the world as a result of the U.S. military action against Iran, 31 percent say Iran is in a stronger position in the world, and 26 percent say the U.S. military action against Iran has not changed Iran’s position in the world.

This is a change from Quinnipiac University's April 15 poll, when 47 percent of voters said Iran was in a weaker position in the world, 23 percent said Iran was in a stronger position, and 23 percent said the U.S. military action against Iran had not changed Iran's position in the world.

### **ISRAEL**

When it comes to the relationship between the United States and Israel, nearly half of voters (48 percent) think the U.S. is too supportive of Israel, while 38 percent think the U.S. support of Israel is about right, and 7 percent think the U.S. is not supportive enough of Israel.

This is the highest percentage of voters thinking that the U.S. is too supportive of Israel since Quinnipiac University first asked this question of registered voters in January 2017.

Among Democrats, 66 percent think the U.S. is too supportive of Israel, 18 percent think the U.S. support of Israel is about right, and 9 percent think the U.S. is not supportive enough of Israel.

Among independents, 55 percent think the U.S. is too supportive of Israel, 34 percent think the U.S. support of Israel is about right, and 7 percent think the U.S. is not supportive enough of Israel.

Among Republicans, 20 percent think the U.S. is too supportive of Israel, 69 percent think the U.S. support of Israel is about right, and 6 percent think the U.S. is not supportive enough of Israel.

When it comes to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, 20 percent of voters have a favorable opinion of him, while 48 percent have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 30 percent haven't heard enough about him.

"Netanyahu gets poor marks from American voters as their appetite for supporting Israel wanes, with the share of voters who think the U.S. is too supportive of Israel hitting a new high," added Malloy.

### **PRESIDENT TRUMP**

Thirty-eight percent of voters approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president, while 55 percent disapprove. This is a return to an approval level from earlier this year, before Quinnipiac University's May 20 poll, when 34 percent of voters approved of the way Trump was handling his job and 58 percent disapproved.

In today's poll, voters were asked about Trump's handling of four issues:

- immigration issues: 42 percent approve, while 55 percent disapprove;
- the economy: 39 percent approve, while 59 percent disapprove;
- foreign policy: 37 percent approve, while 59 percent disapprove;
- the situation with Iran: 34 percent approve, while 62 percent disapprove.

Forty percent of voters think Donald Trump is keeping the promises he made during the presidential election campaign, while a majority (55 percent) think he is not keeping the promises he made.

Among Republicans, 82 percent think Donald Trump is keeping the promises he made during the presidential election campaign, while 14 percent think he is not keeping the promises he made.

## **TRUMP'S HEALTH**

Nearly 6 in 10 voters (59 percent) think the White House is not being transparent about Donald Trump's health, while 34 percent think the White House is being transparent about his health.

Fifty percent of voters, given what they have seen and heard, think Donald Trump is not physically healthy, while 46 percent think he is physically healthy.

Similarly, 51 percent of voters, given what they have seen and heard, think Donald Trump is not mentally healthy, while 46 percent think he is mentally healthy.

"Is the president physically and mentally well? On both questions, half of voters have their concerns, and a majority think the White House is keeping them in the dark," added Malloy.

## **SUPREME COURT DOCKET**

There are pending decisions expected from the Supreme Court involving questions about birthright citizenship and transgender athletes.

Nearly 7 in 10 voters (69 percent) think the Supreme Court should keep in place the 1898 ruling that under the U.S. Constitution anyone born in the United States is a U.S. citizen, regardless of their parents' citizenship, while 27 percent think the Supreme Court should reverse the ruling.

Seven in 10 voters (70 percent) think that transgender women and girls should not be allowed to play on women's and girls' school sports teams, while 24 percent think that they should be allowed to play.

## **CONTROL OF U.S. HOUSE**

If the election were held today, 49 percent of voters would want to see the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives, while 42 percent would want to see the Republican Party win control of the House.

Voters were given a list of ten items and asked which, if any, are important to them when deciding who to vote for in the election for the U.S. House of Representatives. The cost of living (70 percent) tops the list, followed by health care (59 percent), ethics in government (57 percent), immigration (57 percent), voting rights (53 percent), gun violence (41 percent), the Israeli/Palestinian conflict (41 percent), AI data centers (38 percent), Donald Trump (38 percent), and the Epstein investigation (38 percent).

## **EPSTEIN INVESTIGATION**

Seventy percent of voters think the Trump administration is not doing enough to hold associates of accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein accountable, while 17 percent think the Trump administration is doing enough to hold associates of Epstein accountable.

A vast majority of voters (73 percent) approve of the U.S. House Oversight Committee's investigation of the federal government's handling of the Epstein case, while 19 percent disapprove.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA BAN**

Two-thirds of voters (67 percent) would support banning social media apps for kids in the United States under 16 years of age, while 25 percent of voters would oppose a ban.

“Under sixteen is too soon for kids to have access to social media apps, say voters, as they give voice to concerns other countries are addressing,” added Malloy.

1,165 self-identified registered voters nationwide were surveyed from June 18th – 22nd with a margin of error of +/- 3.4 percentage points, including the design effect.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on probability-based samples using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	38%	85%	3%	34%	44%	33%
Disapprove	55	9	93	59	49	61
DK/NA	7	5	3	8	8	6

1a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?  
 COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove q1) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve strongly	27%	63%	1%	23%	30%	25%
Approve smwht	11	23	1	11	14	8
Disapprove smwht	5	3	3	7	5	4
Disapprove strongly	50	6	90	51	43	57
DK/NA	7	6	5	8	8	7

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	23%	4%	47%	19%	21%	25%
Disapprove	71	92	46	75	73	69
DK/NA	7	4	7	6	7	7

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	28%	65%	4%	22%	31%	26%
Disapprove	66	28	92	73	63	69
DK/NA	6	7	4	5	7	6

4. If the election were today, would you want to see the Republican Party or the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Republican Party	42%	93%	1%	39%	46%	39%
Democratic Party	49	4	95	48	44	55
DK/NA	8	2	4	13	11	6

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the economy?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	39%	82%	3%	37%	44%	33%
Disapprove	59	15	96	61	52	65
DK/NA	3	3	1	2	4	2

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - foreign policy?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	37%	81%	2%	33%	42%	31%
Disapprove	59	15	95	63	52	64
DK/NA	5	5	4	4	5	4

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the situation with Iran?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	34%	77%	2%	29%	39%	29%
Disapprove	62	18	95	66	56	67
DK/NA	5	5	3	5	5	4

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - immigration issues?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	42%	89%	4%	38%	48%	35%
Disapprove	55	9	93	60	49	61
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	3	3

9. Do you think Donald Trump is keeping the promises he made during the presidential election campaign, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Keeping promises	40%	82%	10%	36%	43%	36%
No	55	14	87	59	51	59
DK/NA	5	4	3	5	6	5

10. From the following list, which items, if any, are important to you when deciding who to vote for in the election for the U.S. House of Representatives: cost of living, health care, immigration, voting rights, AI data centers, ethics in government, the Epstein investigation, the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, gun violence, Donald Trump? (Totals may add up to more than 100% because multiple responses were allowed)

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Cost of living	70%	68%	68%	73%	68%	72%
Health care	59	47	70	59	53	65
Immigration	57	63	53	57	56	59
Voting rights	53	50	61	50	48	58
AI data centers	38	28	40	41	39	38
Ethics in government	57	55	54	59	55	59
Epstein invstgn	38	22	46	41	40	37
The Israeli/ Palestinian conflict	41	37	45	40	38	44
Gun violence	41	34	48	39	37	45
Donald Trump	38	38	42	34	36	39
DK/NA	3	3	3	2	1	4

11. Which comes closer to your line of thinking: the American dream is alive and well or the American dream is not attainable?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Alive and well	43%	77%	21%	37%	48%	39%
Not attainable	50	18	71	56	47	52
DK/NA	7	5	8	7	5	9

12. How serious a problem do you think that prejudice against Jewish people 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?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very serious	27%	30%	31%	22%	24%	30%
Somewhat serious	40	37	42	42	34	44
Not so serious	17	17	17	17	20	14
Not at all	13	12	7	16	18	8
DK/NA	4	3	4	3	4	4

13. How serious a problem do you think that prejudice against Muslim people 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?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very serious	27%	14%	44%	24%	21%	33%
Somewhat serious	35	32	40	35	31	39
Not so serious	19	30	7	21	22	15
Not at all	15	19	6	17	21	9
DK/NA	4	5	3	3	4	4

14. Do you think the U.S. military action against Iran was worth it or not worth it?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Worth it	34%	75%	4%	29%	37%	30%
Not worth it	60	17	93	66	55	65
DK/NA	7	8	2	6	8	6

15. How confident are you that President Trump's deal with Iran will work; very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident, or not confident at all?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very confident	11%	24%	1%	10%	11%	11%
Somewhat confident	26	52	7	25	27	26
Not so confident	19	10	21	24	19	19
Not confident at all	40	10	69	39	39	42
DK/NA	4	5	2	2	4	3

16. As a result of the U.S. military action against Iran, would you say that the United States is in a stronger position in the world, a weaker position in the world, or has it not changed the U.S. position in the world?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Stronger	33%	68%	6%	29%	35%	31%
Weaker	45	11	73	47	41	48
Not changed	20	19	18	22	22	18
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	2	3

17. As a result of the U.S. military action against Iran, would you say that Iran is in a stronger position in the world, a weaker position in the world, or has it not changed Iran's position in the world?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Stronger	31%	9%	49%	36%	31%	31%
Weaker	39	69	15	36	42	36
Not changed	26	18	32	26	24	28
DK/NA	4	4	5	3	4	5

18. How likely do you think it is that Iran will develop nuclear weapons; very likely, somewhat likely, not so likely, or not likely at all?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very likely	21%	22%	19%	21%	17%	24%
Somewhat likely	40	35	45	41	35	45
Not so likely	21	23	21	21	26	18
Not likely at all	12	15	10	12	18	7
DK/NA	5	6	4	5	5	6

19. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Excellent	3%	7%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Good	28	55	6	25	32	25
Not so good	34	30	39	36	35	33
Poor	33	7	53	36	28	39
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	-	1

20. What is your biggest personal financial concern right now: food costs, healthcare costs, gas prices, mortgage or rent payments, energy bills, credit card payments, car payments, college tuition, childcare costs, retirement savings, or loss of a job?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Food costs	18%	17%	21%	18%	15%	21%
Healthcare costs	22	18	27	20	18	26
Gas prices	8	9	7	8	10	6
Mortgage or rent	14	13	13	15	16	12
Energy bills	6	8	4	7	5	6
Credit card payments	3	4	1	2	3	2
Car payments	-	-	-	-	-	-
College tuition	4	3	6	4	3	5
Childcare costs	1	2	1	1	2	1
Retirement savings	12	15	11	12	13	11
Loss of a job	4	3	4	5	5	2
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	4	4	4	3	4	3
DK/NA	4	5	2	5	5	4

21. Do you think the Trump administration is doing enough to hold associates of accused sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein accountable, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Doing enough	17%	33%	3%	17%	17%	18%
No	70	39	91	75	70	70
DK/NA	13	29	5	7	13	13

22. As you may know, the U.S. House Oversight Committee is investigating the federal government's handling of the Epstein case. Do you approve or disapprove of this investigation?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	73%	66%	76%	76%	74%	72%
Disapprove	19	20	18	21	19	20
DK/NA	8	14	6	3	8	8

23. The Supreme Court ruled in 1898 that under the U.S. Constitution anyone born in the United States is a U.S. citizen, regardless of their parents' citizenship. Do you think the court should keep that ruling in place, or reverse it?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Keep	69%	42%	95%	69%	62%	76%
Reverse	27	53	3	28	34	21
DK/NA	4	5	1	3	4	3

24. 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?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Too supportive	48%	20%	66%	55%	52%	45%
Not enough	7	6	9	7	6	8
About right	38	69	18	34	37	40
DK/NA	6	5	7	4	5	7

25. Is your opinion of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Favorable	20%	46%	5%	15%	23%	17%
Unfavorable	48	19	69	51	51	46
Hvn't hrd enough	30	30	25	34	26	34
REFUSED	2	5	2	1	1	3

26. Do you think that transgender women and girls should be allowed to play on women's and girls' school sports teams, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Allowed	24%	3%	46%	21%	17%	31%
No	70	96	45	71	77	63
DK/NA	6	1	9	8	6	6

27. Do you think the White House is being transparent about Donald Trump's health, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Transparent	34%	70%	5%	34%	39%	29%
No	59	22	88	62	54	64
DK/NA	8	8	7	5	8	7

28. Given what you have seen and heard, do you think Donald Trump is physically healthy, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Healthy	46%	90%	9%	46%	52%	41%
No	50	9	85	51	44	55
DK/NA	4	1	6	3	5	3

29. Given what you have seen and heard, do you think Donald Trump is mentally healthy, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Healthy	46%	89%	7%	46%	52%	40%
No	51	8	91	51	44	58
DK/NA	3	3	3	3	4	3

30. Would you support or oppose banning social media apps for kids in the United States under 16 years of age?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	67%	69%	63%	68%	66%	69%
Oppose	25	23	30	25	28	22
DK/NA	8	8	8	7	7	9