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**AMERICAN VOTERS SUPPORT ROE V. WADE 2-1,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
DEM CANDIDATES UP 9 POINTS IN U.S. HOUSE RACES**

There is only a small gender gap as American voters agree 63 – 31 percent with the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision on abortion, according to a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

Men agree 61 – 32 percent, while women agree 65 – 30 percent, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University National Poll finds. Republicans disagree with Roe v. Wade 58 – 36 percent. Every other listed party, gender, education, age and racial group agrees.

The Supreme Court is mainly motivated by politics rather than law, American voters say 50 – 42 percent. The court is too liberal, 19 percent of voters say, as 31 percent say it is too conservative and 41 percent say it is about right.

But 49 percent of voters approve of the Supreme Court’s decision upholding President Donald Trump’s travel ban on citizens from five mostly Muslim countries, while 46 percent disapprove.

President Trump’s nomination to the Supreme Court should make the court more conservative, 31 percent of voters say, as 29 percent say it should make the court more liberal and 35 percent say it should keep the current balance on the court.

American voters are divided on when the U.S. Senate should consider President Trump’s Supreme Court nominee, as 46 percent say the Senate should consider the nomination and 48 percent say the Senate should not consider the nomination until after the November elections.

“It’s a draw on banning travel from some largely Muslim countries, but there is no ambivalence on abortion as men and women dig in and say, ‘Hands off Roe v. Wade,’” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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American voters say 65 – 24 percent, including 48 – 37 percent among Republicans, they would like to see the U.S. Supreme Court be a check on President Trump.

Voters say 71 – 20 percent, including 51 – 36 percent among Republicans, they would like to see the U.S. Congress be a check on the president.

### **Elections to the U.S. House of Representatives**

If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were held today, 50 percent of American voters say they would vote for the Democratic candidate, as 41 percent say they would vote for the Republican candidate.

Independent voters back the Democratic candidate 49 – 35 percent.

There are wide gender and racial gaps:

- Men go Republican 50 – 42 percent as women go Democratic 58 – 33 percent;
- White voters are divided 46 – 46 percent. Backing Democratic candidates are black voters 80 – 13 percent and Hispanic voters 60 – 35 percent.

American voters disapprove 78 – 15 percent of the way Congress is handling its job.

Immigration is the most important issue in deciding how they will vote in November's election for the House of Representatives, 27 percent of voters say, with 23 percent citing the economy, 22 percent listing health care and 13 percent saying gun policy.

“Is it a signal of a blue wave? Four months until elections for the U.S. House of Representatives and 50 percent of American voters say they plan to vote for Democratic candidates,” Malloy added.

### **Trade Policy**

Trump's trade policies are bad for the U.S. economy, voters say 50 – 39 percent and bad for their personal financial situation, voters say 46 – 35 percent.

Trump's trade policies will result in a trade war, voters say 52 – 38 percent and say 73 – 17 percent that a trade war would be bad for the U.S. economy.

From June 27 – July 1, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,020 voters nationwide, with a margin of error of +/- 3.7 percentage points, including design effect. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts nationwide public opinion surveys, and statewide polls in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and Texas as a public service and for research.

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1. If the election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your congressional district? (If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward the Democratic candidate or more toward the Republican candidate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Democratic candidate	50%	5%	96%	49%	42%	58%	53%	38%	
Republican candidate	41	93	3	35	50	33	40	52	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	
DK/NA	8	2	1	14	8	8	6	8	

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Democratic candidate	58%	48%	49%	53%	38%	52%	46%	80%	60%
Republican candidate	32	43	45	42	56	38	46	13	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
DK/NA	8	8	6	5	6	8	7	7	4

  

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	Econ- omy	Health Care	Immig- ration	Gun Policy
Democratic candidate	41%	71%	40%	65%
Republican candidate	52	20	57	24
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	-
DK/NA	7	9	3	11

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Approve	15%	29%	5%	12%	15%	14%	15%	18%			
Disapprove	78	62	89	80	77	78	79	74			
DK/NA	7	10	6	8	7	7	5	9			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Approve	19%	18%	12%	13%	17%	16%	16%	4%	12%		
Disapprove	70	71	85	81	77	76	77	84	82		
DK/NA	10	11	3	5	6	8	7	12	7		

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jul 02, 2018	15	78	7
Jun 06, 2018	13	78	9
Apr 11, 2018	12	81	7
Mar 07, 2018	13	80	6
Feb 07, 2018	15	77	8
Jan 18, 2018	16	78	6
Dec 19, 2017	13	79	8
Dec 05, 2017	12	80	8
Aug 24, 2017	10	83	7
Aug 17, 2017	10	85	5

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11. In general, would you like to see Congress be a check on President Trump, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Check	71%	51%	88%	74%	69%	73%	76%	64%			
No	20	36	7	17	22	18	16	26			
DK/NA	9	13	4	9	9	9	8	10			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Check	73%	70%	72%	68%	69%	71%	70%	84%	71%		
No	19	17	19	24	21	20	21	10	21		
DK/NA	8	13	9	7	10	9	9	6	9		

12. In general, would you like to see the Supreme Court be a check on President Trump, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
Yes/Check	65%	48%	82%	66%	64%	66%	69%	56%		
No	24	37	12	23	26	22	23	28		
DK/NA	11	15	6	11	10	12	8	16		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Check	71%	64%	66%	61%	62%	64%	63%	75%	70%	
No	19	24	23	27	26	24	25	17	20	
DK/NA	9	11	10	12	11	12	12	8	10	

14. Compared to past elections for the U.S. House of Representatives, how motivated would you say you are to vote in this year's election; are you more motivated to vote than usual, less motivated, or are you just as motivated as usual?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							COLLEGE	DEG	Yes	No
More	49%	41%	58%	48%	46%	51%	47%	48%		
Less	5	-	5	6	4	5	1	5		
As usual	46	58	38	45	48	44	52	47		
DK/NA	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
More	51%	49%	48%	48%	47%	47%	47%	55%	55%	
Less	6	2	5	4	2	3	3	14	9	
As usual	43	48	48	47	50	49	50	31	34	
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	

15. What is the most important issue to you in deciding how to vote in this year's election for the U.S. House of Representatives: the economy, taxes, health care, immigration, or gun policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Economy	23%	32%	20%	19%	28%	18%	23%	24%			
Taxes	9	8	5	11	10	7	7	11			
Health care	22	12	33	21	20	24	25	18			
Immigration	27	36	23	25	24	29	27	26			
Gun policy	13	8	15	15	11	14	10	14			
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	3	2	2	5	3	3	5	2			
DK/NA	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	5			

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Economy	26%	27%	20%	21%	30%	19%	24%	23%	23%
Taxes	14	11	8	3	9	8	9	3	10
Health care	15	19	28	24	18	25	22	30	21
Immigration	22	22	29	32	26	26	26	15	31
Gun policy	18	12	11	13	10	15	12	23	9
SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	2	2
DK/NA	2	6	2	4	4	4	4	3	4

16. Will your vote in this year's election for the U.S. House of Representatives be more to express support for President Trump, more to express opposition to President Trump, or will President Trump not be an important factor in your vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	24%	56%	2%	18%	26%	22%	22%	33%			
Opposition	35	5	69	32	25	43	38	28			
Not important factor	38	36	27	47	46	32	38	36			
DK/NA	3	3	2	4	3	4	2	4			

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	12%	20%	26%	34%	29%	26%	27%	2%	19%
Opposition	37	31	38	35	23	41	33	45	41
Not important factor	46	48	35	25	45	31	37	50	38
DK/NA	5	-	2	5	3	3	3	3	3

25. Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Liberal	19%	38%	8%	14%	21%	17%	15%	24%
Conservative	31	5	59	29	27	34	37	24
About right	41	55	24	45	45	38	44	42
DK/NA	9	3	10	11	7	11	4	10

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Liberal	15%	22%	18%	20%	22%	17%	19%	10%	19%
Conservative	38	28	34	27	24	36	31	45	35
About right	36	38	44	43	48	39	43	27	33
DK/NA	10	11	3	10	6	8	7	18	13

TREND: Do you think the Supreme Court is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Too Lib	Too Cons	About Right	DK/NA
Jul 02, 2018	19	31	41	9
Apr 21, 2010	29	19	40	12
Jul 17, 2008	25	31	33	10
Aug 16, 2007	20	29	37	13

26. In general, do you think that the Supreme Court is mainly motivated by politics or mainly motivated by the law?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Mainly politics	50%	46%	60%	47%	49%	51%	43%	54%
Mainly law	42	47	34	46	45	40	51	37
DK/NA	7	7	6	7	6	8	6	9

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Mainly politics	57%	51%	52%	46%	47%	50%	49%	71%	48%
Mainly law	40	44	44	41	47	42	44	21	47
DK/NA	3	5	4	13	6	8	7	8	5

27. As you may know, the Supreme Court upheld President Trump's travel ban against citizens of five Muslim majority countries. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	49%	87%	14%	49%	59%	40%	47%	58%
Disapprove	46	8	83	45	36	55	49	34
DK/NA	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	8

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	37%	50%	55%	50%	63%	44%	52%	25%	45%
Disapprove	56	48	42	43	31	50	42	72	55
DK/NA	7	2	3	7	6	6	6	3	-

28. President Trump has the opportunity to make a nomination to the Supreme Court to replace Justice Kennedy. Would you like to see him make the court more conservative, more liberal, or keep the present balance?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More conservative	31%	68%	6%	25%	38%	26%	29%	40%
More liberal	29	4	59	25	21	34	36	20
Keep the balance	35	26	32	42	36	34	32	34
DK/NA	5	2	3	9	4	6	2	6

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
More conservative	22%	36%	33%	33%	41%	29%	35%	17%	24%
More liberal	35	25	30	28	21	34	28	45	27
Keep the balance	35	31	35	33	34	32	33	29	40
DK/NA	8	8	2	5	3	5	4	10	9

29. If President Trump nominates a Supreme Court Justice before the November midterm election, do you think the Senate should consider that nomination, or do you think the Senate should not consider any Supreme Court nomination until after the election?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Consider nomination	46%	81%	17%	43%	54%	40%	46%	52%
Not consider nom	48	12	78	50	40	54	49	39
DK/NA	6	6	4	7	6	6	4	9

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Consider nomination	38%	48%	51%	47%	57%	43%	49%	22%	43%
Not consider nom	54	46	44	50	37	50	44	73	54
DK/NA	9	6	5	3	6	7	7	6	3



30. Do you think it was the right thing or the wrong thing for the Senate Republicans to change the Senate rules so that all Supreme Court nominees can be confirmed with 51 votes instead of 60 votes?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Right thing	33%	63%	9%	28%	41%	25%	30%	39%
Wrong thing	55	23	81	59	46	62	58	46
DK/NA	12	14	10	13	13	12	12	15

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Right thing	25%	34%	36%	33%	43%	27%	34%	15%	34%
Wrong thing	59	57	56	50	43	59	52	75	59
DK/NA	16	9	8	17	13	14	13	10	7

TREND: Do you think it was the right thing or the wrong thing for the Senate Republicans to change the Senate rules so that all Supreme Court nominees can be confirmed with 51 votes instead of 60 votes?

	Right	Wrong	DK/NA
Jul 02, 2018	33	55	12
Apr 20, 2017	35	55	10

31. 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.....	
							Yes	No
Agree	63%	36%	84%	68%	61%	65%	70%	54%
Disagree	31	58	13	25	32	30	24	40
DK/NA	6	7	4	7	8	5	5	6

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Agree	63%	65%	64%	62%	58%	66%	62%	71%	59%
Disagree	31	28	30	32	34	30	32	22	33
DK/NA	6	6	5	6	8	4	6	7	8

TREND: 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?

	Agree	DisAgr	DK/NA
Jul 02, 2018	63	31	6
Feb 08, 2017	67	29	4
Jan 27, 2017	70	26	4
Jan 12, 2017	68	28	4
Nov 23, 2016	67	30	3
Feb 07, 2013	63	30	7
Feb 23, 2012	64	31	5
Apr 21, 2010	60	35	5
Jul 17, 2008	63	33	5
Aug 16, 2007	62	32	6

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34. If the Democratic party wins control of the House of Representatives in 2018, would you like to see them begin the process to impeach President Trump, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Impeach	38%	6%	71%	37%	29%	46%	34%	33%		
No	56	93	20	56	66	48	59	64		
DK/NA	6	1	10	7	5	7	7	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Impeach	46%	36%	39%	35%	24%	41%	34%	63%	52%	
No	49	60	55	59	71	53	61	30	42	
DK/NA	6	4	6	6	5	5	5	7	6	

TREND: If the Democratic party wins control of the House of Representatives in 2018, would you like to see them begin the process to impeach President Trump, or not?

	Yes/ Impeach	No	DK/NA
Jul 02, 2018	38	56	6
Jun 08, 2018	36	57	8
Apr 26, 2018	38	55	7
Jan 10, 2018	45	51	5

35. Do you think President Trump's trade policies are good or bad for the U.S. economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Good	39%	75%	8%	37%	48%	31%	36%	46%		
Bad	50	12	86	50	43	56	54	40		
NEITHER (VOL)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
DK/NA	10	12	5	13	8	12	9	13		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Good	32%	40%	42%	39%	50%	33%	41%	15%	39%	
Bad	54	46	52	51	41	53	47	81	49	
NEITHER (VOL)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	
DK/NA	13	13	6	9	8	13	11	2	11	

36. Do you think President Trump's trade policies are good or bad for your personal financial situation?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Good	35%	69%	9%	33%	45%	27%	34%	42%	
Bad	46	15	75	47	41	50	48	37	
NEITHER (VOL)	7	4	8	8	7	8	8	6	
DK/NA	11	12	8	12	7	15	10	15	
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Good	30%	36%	40%	35%	47%	31%	38%	17%	33%
Bad	52	41	49	42	38	47	43	67	50
NEITHER (VOL)	3	10	5	12	8	7	7	10	9
DK/NA	15	13	6	12	8	16	12	6	8

37. Do you think President Trump's trade policies will result in a trade war, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes/Trade War	52%	25%	77%	51%	47%	55%	57%	44%	
No	38	65	14	39	45	32	35	43	
DK/NA	11	10	9	11	8	13	8	13	
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Trade War	49%	55%	55%	48%	45%	56%	51%	65%	52%
No	36	34	40	39	47	32	39	22	37
DK/NA	14	11	4	13	9	12	11	13	11

38. Do you think that a trade war would be good or bad for the U.S. economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Good	17%	31%	4%	17%	21%	13%	13%	20%	
Bad	73	54	93	70	70	75	77	69	
DK/NA	10	14	3	12	8	12	10	12	
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Good	12%	16%	21%	13%	21%	12%	16%	9%	14%
Bad	80	72	71	75	71	75	73	85	80
DK/NA	7	12	8	11	8	13	11	6	6