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**6 IN 10 VOTERS OPPOSE U.S. MILITARY ACTION IN IRAN
AMID SPIKE IN EXPECTATIONS IT WILL LAST A YEAR OR MORE,
TRUMP APPROVAL HITS NEW LOW,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
49% WORSE OFF FINANCIALLY THAN A YEAR AGO AS
MAJORITY THINKS ECONOMY IS WORSENING**

In the wake of a ceasefire collapsing between the U.S. and Iran, voters have turned more negative about the U.S. military action in Iran, how long it might last, and the president's handling of the situation, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University national poll of registered voters released today.

Thirty-four percent of voters support the U.S. military action against Iran and 60 percent oppose it, which is the lowest support of the U.S. military action against Iran and the highest opposition to it since Quinnipiac University first began asking this question in early March after the U.S. – Iran war started.

In today's poll, Democrats (89 – 5 percent) and independents (69 – 26 percent) oppose the U.S. military action against Iran, while Republicans (74 – 19 percent) support the U.S. military action against Iran.

Seventy-four percent of voters oppose sending U.S. ground troops into Iran, while 19 percent support sending U.S. ground troops into Iran.

LENGTH OF MILITARY ACTION

A majority of voters (55 percent) think the U.S. military action against Iran will last either about a year or longer, as 20 percent think it will last about a year and 35 percent think it will last longer than that.

This is a jump from Quinnipiac University's April 15 poll, when 32 percent of voters thought the U.S. military action against Iran would last either about a year (13 percent) or longer than that (19 percent).

In today's poll, 34 percent think the U.S. military action against Iran will last months, 4 percent think it will last weeks, and 1 percent think it will last days.

"The pushback is evident. Six in 10 voters want no part of military action against Iran. More than seven in 10 say putting troops on Iranian soil is a no-go. And if the war drags on, more than half of voters predict it will last a year or more," said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

U.S. – IRAN WAR: COSTS VS. BENEFITS

Fifty-four percent of voters think the United States is not winning the war with Iran, while 36 percent think the United States is winning the war with Iran, with 11 percent not offering an opinion.

Considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, nearly two-thirds of voters (66 percent) think the war with Iran has not been worth fighting, while 31 percent think the war with Iran has been worth fighting.

There are wide political gaps.

Democrats (93 – 5 percent) and independents (73 – 24 percent) think the war with Iran has not been worth fighting, while Republicans (67 – 27 percent) think the war with Iran has been worth fighting.

IRAN NEGOTIATORS

Voters were asked about Jared Kushner and Steve Witkoff, who serve as the Trump administration’s envoys in attempting to negotiate an end to the Iran war.

Thirty-nine percent of voters have either a lot (15 percent) or some (24 percent) confidence in them as negotiators on behalf of the United States, while 57 percent have either not so much confidence (19 percent) or none at all (38 percent).

“After months of rising and falling hopes, punctuated by deadly military exchanges, voters wonder whether Kushner and Witkoff have the diplomatic chops to close the deal,” added Malloy.

PRESIDENT TRUMP

Thirty-two percent of voters approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president, while 58 percent disapprove, with 10 percent not offering an opinion.

Trump’s 32 percent approval is an all-time low approval rating for him in a Quinnipiac University poll.

In today’s poll, Republicans (76 – 12 percent) approve of the way Trump is handling his job as president, with 12 percent not offering an opinion. Democrats (94 – 3 percent) disapprove of the way Trump is handling his job as president, with 2 percent not offering an opinion. Independents (67 – 22 percent) disapprove, with 11 percent not offering an opinion.

This compares to Quinnipiac University’s June 24 poll, when Republicans (85 – 9 percent) approved of the way Trump was handling his job as president and 5 percent did not offer an opinion. Democrats (93 – 3 percent) disapproved of the way Trump was handling his job as president and 3 percent did not offer an opinion. Independents (59 – 34 percent) disapproved and 8 percent did not offer an opinion.

In today’s poll, voters were asked about Trump’s handling of five issues:

- immigration issues: 40 percent approve, while 57 percent disapprove;
- trade: 37 percent approve, while 58 percent disapprove;
- the economy: 34 percent approve, while 62 percent disapprove;
- foreign policy: 34 percent approve, while 62 percent disapprove;
- the situation with Iran: 28 percent approve, while 66 percent disapprove.

Twenty-nine percent of voters think Donald Trump is focused enough on addressing the problems most Americans are facing, while 68 percent think he is not focused enough on addressing the problems most Americans are facing.

THE ECONOMY

Twenty-eight percent of voters describe the state of the nation's economy these days as either excellent (3 percent) or good (25 percent), while 71 percent describe it as either not so good (30 percent) or poor (41 percent).

Fifty-nine percent of voters think the nation's economy is getting worse, 19 percent think it's getting better, and 21 percent think it's staying about the same.

Forty-nine percent of voters say they are worse off financially than they were a year ago, while 34 percent say they are better off, and 16 percent volunteered they are the same.

"The answer to the time-tested campaign query: 'are you better off today than you were a year ago' comes back... no," added Malloy.

Eighty-eight percent of voters think inflation in the United States is either a very serious (57 percent) or somewhat serious (31 percent) problem, while 11 percent think inflation in the United States is either a not so serious problem (9 percent) or not a problem at all (2 percent).

This is a decrease in the share of voters who think inflation in the United States is a very serious problem from Quinnipiac University's February 19, 2025 poll, when 64 percent thought it was a very serious problem.

GAS PRICES

Voters were asked how much they blame Donald Trump for the recent rise in gasoline prices: 54 percent say a lot, 19 percent say some, 11 percent say not much, and 15 percent say not at all.

MIDTERM ELECTIONS

If the election were today, 48 percent of voters would want to see the Democratic Party win control of the United States House of Representatives, while 41 percent would want to see the Republican Party win control of the House, with 11 percent not offering an opinion.

Voters were asked how motivated they are to vote in this year's midterm election compared to past midterm elections. Nearly half (48 percent) say they are more motivated to vote than in past midterm elections, while 41 percent say they are just as motivated as usual, and 10 percent say they are less motivated to vote.

Among Democrats, 57 percent say they are more motivated to vote than in past midterm elections, while 35 percent say they are just as motivated as usual, and 8 percent say they are less motivated to vote.

Among Republicans, 39 percent say they are more motivated to vote than in past midterm elections, while 53 percent say they are just as motivated as usual, and 5 percent say they are less motivated to vote.

Among independents, 49 percent say they are more motivated to vote than in past midterm elections, while 39 percent say they are just as motivated as usual, and 12 percent say they are less motivated to vote.

"A warning sign is blinking red for the GOP. With turnout so crucial in midterm elections that many voters tend to ignore, the Democrats seem more motivated to show up than Republicans," added Malloy.

POLITICAL PARTIES

Asked about the direction of the Republican Party, 7 percent of voters say it has moved too far to the left, 40 percent say it has moved too far to the right, and 44 percent say it hasn't moved too far in either direction.

Asked about the direction of the Democratic Party, 46 percent of voters say it has moved too far to the left, 7 percent say it has moved too far to the right, and 40 percent say it hasn't moved too far in either direction.

ICE & DEPORTATION

Thirty-seven percent of voters approve of the way U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, known as ICE, is doing its job, while 60 percent disapprove.

Forty-three percent of voters say they know someone who is living in fear because of the Trump administration's deportation policies, while 54 percent say they do not know someone living in fear because of the Trump administration's deportation policies.

FOOD SAFETY

Voters were asked how much confidence they have in government oversight of food safety in the United States. Forty-three percent of voters say they have either a lot (12 percent) or some (31 percent) confidence in government oversight of food safety in the United States, while 55 percent say they have not so much confidence (25 percent) or none at all (30 percent).

963 self-identified registered voters nationwide were surveyed from July 23rd – 27th with a margin of error of +/- 4.1 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	32%	76%	3%	22%	37%	28%
Disapprove	58	12	94	67	49	66
DK/NA	10	12	2	11	13	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	23%	59%	2%	16%	27%	20%
Approve smwht	8	15	1	7	10	7
Disapprove smwht	6	6	2	10	6	6
Disapprove strongly	52	6	92	57	43	60
DK/NA	10	14	3	11	14	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%	5%	51%	17%	20%	26%
Disapprove	67	90	38	70	71	62
DK/NA	10	5	11	13	8	11

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	29%	62%	6%	22%	34%	25%
Disapprove	63	28	91	70	59	68
DK/NA	7	10	3	8	7	7

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	41%	92%	3%	31%	47%	35%
Democratic Party	48	5	95	53	39	57
DK/NA	11	3	3	16	14	9

5. Compared to past midterm elections, how motivated would you say you are to vote in this year's midterm election; are you more motivated to vote than usual, less motivated, or are you just as motivated as usual?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
More	48%	39%	57%	49%	41%	54%
Less	10	5	8	12	14	6
As usual	41	53	35	39	43	40
DK/NA	1	2	-	1	1	1

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Marco Rubio is handling his job as Secretary of State?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	40%	81%	10%	34%	46%	35%
Disapprove	48	7	78	55	41	53
DK/NA	12	12	11	11	12	12

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Pete Hegseth is handling his job as Secretary of Defense?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	34%	79%	4%	27%	41%	28%
Disapprove	56	12	89	66	48	63
DK/NA	10	9	8	8	12	8

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way J.D. Vance is handling his job as vice president?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	38%	85%	4%	31%	44%	32%
Disapprove	55	6	92	65	48	61
DK/NA	8	9	4	4	8	7

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	34%	79%	4%	24%	42%	27%
Disapprove	62	16	93	74	54	70
DK/NA	4	5	3	3	5	3

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	34%	78%	4%	25%	40%	29%
Disapprove	62	17	93	72	56	67
DK/NA	4	5	3	3	4	4

11. 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	28%	66%	4%	19%	34%	23%
Disapprove	66	24	94	76	61	71
DK/NA	5	10	2	5	5	6

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	40%	85%	5%	34%	49%	32%
Disapprove	57	12	93	64	47	66
DK/NA	3	3	2	2	4	2

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - trade?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	37%	79%	4%	31%	44%	31%
Disapprove	58	15	93	66	52	64
DK/NA	4	7	3	4	4	4

14. Do you think Donald Trump is focused enough on addressing the problems most Americans are facing, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Focused	29%	70%	4%	21%	33%	25%
No	68	25	96	77	64	72
DK/NA	3	5	-	3	3	2

15. Would you say that the - Republican Party has moved too far to the left, too far to the right, or would you say the Republican Party hasn't moved too far in either direction?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Too far left	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%	8%
Too far right	40	11	71	43	36	44
Not too far	44	75	15	41	49	38
DK/NA	9	7	8	7	8	10

16. Would you say that the - Democratic Party has moved too far to the left, too far to the right, or would you say the Democratic Party hasn't moved too far in either direction?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Too far left	46%	78%	15%	45%	55%	37%
Too far right	7	4	10	8	8	6
Not too far	40	13	70	40	33	47
DK/NA	6	5	6	7	4	9

17. If a candidate for the House of Representatives supports President Trump, does that make you: more likely to vote for them, less likely to vote for them, or doesn't it have an impact either way?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
More likely	17%	41%	1%	11%	18%	15%
Less likely	48	7	86	52	43	52
No impact	34	52	11	35	37	31
DK/NA	2	1	2	2	2	2

18. 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?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very satisfied	9%	24%	3%	4%	10%	8%
Smwht satisfied	22	46	4	20	24	20
Smwht dissatisfied	17	18	12	20	20	15
Very dissatisfied	50	9	80	55	43	56
DK/NA	2	4	1	1	3	1

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%	9%	2%	1%	5%	2%
Good	25	53	3	21	32	18
Not so good	30	28	30	32	28	33
Poor	41	9	65	45	35	47
DK/NA	1	2	-	1	1	1

20. Do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Better	19%	43%	2%	14%	23%	15%
Worse	59	20	89	64	51	66
The same	21	34	8	21	26	17
DK/NA	1	2	-	1	1	2

21. Would you say that you are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Better off	34%	63%	14%	29%	41%	27%
Worse off	49	21	68	53	41	56
SAME (VOL)	16	14	16	16	17	15
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	2	2

22. In general, how serious a problem do you think inflation is in the United States; 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	57%	35%	70%	60%	51%	62%
Somewhat serious	31	39	24	33	35	27
Not so serious	9	19	5	6	10	8
Not at all	2	5	1	-	3	1
DK/NA	1	2	-	-	1	1

23. How much do you blame Donald Trump for the recent rise in gasoline prices; a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
A lot	54%	11%	88%	59%	50%	57%
Some	19	27	8	20	19	18
Not much	11	21	-	10	12	9
Not at all	15	36	2	10	17	13
DK/NA	2	4	1	1	1	2

24. Do you support or oppose the U.S. military action against Iran?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	34%	74%	5%	26%	40%	29%
Oppose	60	19	89	69	53	66
DK/NA	6	6	6	5	7	6

25. Would you support or oppose sending U.S. ground troops into Iran?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	19%	42%	5%	14%	20%	18%
Oppose	74	46	94	79	72	75
DK/NA	7	12	2	7	8	7

26. Just your best guess, how much longer do you think the U.S. military action against Iran will last; days, weeks, months, about a year, or longer than that?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Days	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Weeks	4	5	4	3	4	3
Months	34	48	23	32	36	32
About a year	20	18	21	20	19	20
Longer than that	35	19	44	39	33	37
DK/NA	7	8	8	6	7	8

27. Do you think the United States is winning the war with Iran, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Winning	36%	69%	8%	30%	42%	29%
No	54	20	84	58	49	58
DK/NA	11	11	8	12	9	12

28. As you may know, Jared Kushner and Steve Witkoff serve as the Trump administration's envoys in attempting to negotiate an end to the Iran war. How much confidence do you have in them as negotiators on behalf of the United States; a lot, some, not so much, or none at all?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
A lot	15%	36%	3%	10%	17%	13%
Some	24	38	7	24	25	23
Not so much	19	12	23	22	19	19
None at all	38	10	65	40	35	41
DK/NA	4	5	2	4	4	4

29. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iran has been worth fighting, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Worth	31%	67%	5%	24%	36%	26%
No	66	27	93	73	62	69
DK/NA	3	6	2	3	2	5

30. As you may know, President Trump delivered a prime-time speech about the 2020 presidential election, claiming election fraud and interference took place. Do you think the president has provided sufficient evidence to prove his claims, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Has	24%	56%	2%	18%	26%	22%
No	66	28	94	75	59	72
DK/NA	10	16	4	7	14	6

31. Do you approve or disapprove of the way U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, known as ICE, is doing its job?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	37%	78%	4%	29%	43%	30%
Disapprove	60	17	94	67	53	67
DK/NA	3	5	2	3	4	3

32. Thinking about people in your family, community, work, or school, would you say you know someone who is living in fear because of the Trump administration's deportation policies, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Know	43%	20%	59%	50%	38%	48%
No	54	79	40	48	59	51
DK/NA	3	1	1	2	4	1

33. How much confidence would you say you have in government oversight of food safety in the United States; a lot, some, not so much, or none at all?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
A lot	12%	27%	4%	8%	14%	10%
Some	31	43	21	30	34	28
Not so much	25	16	32	25	26	24
None at all	30	10	41	36	24	36
DK/NA	2	4	2	1	2	2