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**86% OF U.S. VOTERS WANT TO NEGOTIATE WITH NORTH KOREA,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
BUT MOST NOT CONFIDENT TRUMP CAN HANDLE IT**

American voters support 86 – 9 percent the U.S. and its allies “negotiating a deal with North Korea to prevent them from using nuclear weapons,” according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today. Support for negotiations is 77 percent or higher among every party, gender, education, age or racial group.

But voters say 56 – 42 percent they do not have confidence in President Donald Trump to handle the situation with North Korea, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. Confidence is 84 – 12 percent among Republicans, 51 – 47 percent among men, 53 – 44 percent among white voters with no college degree and 55 – 43 percent among white men. The confidence level among all other groups is negative.

Despite this, 60 percent of voters say the U.S. will be able to resolve the issue diplomatically, while 30 percent say military force will be needed. Every group agrees.

American voters are divided 45 – 47 percent on whether they support or oppose the U.S. using conventional weapons to attack North Korea’s nuclear facilities.

There are deep gender, party and racial divides:

- Men support an attack 52 – 41 percent, with women opposed 52 – 38 percent;
- Republicans support an attack 71 – 19 percent, with Democrats opposed 69 – 27 percent and independent voters divided with 43 percent supporting an attack and 46 percent opposed;
- White voters are divided, as 47 percent support an attack, with 44 percent opposed. Non-white voters are opposed 53 – 38 percent.

“Most American voters are not confident that President Donald Trump can resolve the precarious Korean standoff, but they remain optimistic that somehow things will work out. They have deep concern over what it means to our security,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“Voters are closely divided on whether to attack Korea with conventional weapons. At the same time, an overwhelming majority wants a negotiated settlement.”

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“So, we want peace, but a lot of Americans are ready to go to war if they have to,” Malloy added.

North Korea poses an immediate threat to the U.S., 48 percent of American voters say, while 28 percent say it is a threat, but not immediate and 20 percent say it is not a threat.

Immigration

By a narrow 48 – 44 percent, voters oppose a proposal to cut in half the number of legal immigrants coming into the U.S. Republicans support the proposal 68 – 25 percent, with Democrats opposed 71 – 22 percent. Independent voters are divided, with 46 percent supporting the proposal and 44 percent opposed.

Men support an immigration cut 52 – 41 percent, with women opposed 55 – 37 percent. White voters are divided, with 45 percent in favor and 47 percent opposed. Non-white voters opposed the proposed cut 53 – 41 percent.

Illegal immigrants should be allowed to remain in the U.S. and apply for citizenship, 63 percent of American voters say, while 10 percent say they should be allowed to stay, but not seek citizenship. Another 22 percent say illegal immigrants should be required to leave.

Climate Change

A total of 66 percent of American voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” that they or a member of their family will be personally affected by climate change, while 33 percent are “not so concerned” or “not concerned at all.”

Voters believe 68 – 27 percent “that recent climate change is primarily caused by human activity.” Republicans don’t believe this 54 – 39 percent, the only group to deny it.

The U.S. should do more to address climate change, 64 percent of voters say, while 19 percent say the U.S. is doing enough and 13 percent say it’s doing too much.

From August 9 – 15, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,361 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.4 percentage points, including the design effect. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

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

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21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the news media has covered President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	37%	9%	65%	33%	34%	40%	41%	30%
Disapprove	58	88	30	60	63	53	55	65
DK/NA	5	2	5	7	4	7	3	6
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	30%	42%	38%	41%	32%	38%	35%	43%
Disapprove	64	52	57	53	65	56	60	49
DK/NA	7	6	5	6	3	6	5	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the news media has covered President Trump?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Aug 16, 2017	37	58	5
May 25, 2017	39	57	4
May 10, 2017	37	58	5
Mar 07, 2017	41	53	6
Feb 22, 2017	45	50	4

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump talks about the media?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	38%	74%	8%	39%	45%	32%	35%	48%
Disapprove	59	24	91	59	51	66	63	49
DK/NA	3	3	1	3	4	2	2	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	33%	33%	42%	40%	48%	37%	42%	27%
Disapprove	63	64	57	57	49	60	55	70
DK/NA	4	3	2	2	3	2	3	3

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump talks about the media?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Aug 16, 2017	38	59	3
May 25, 2017	35	62	3
May 10, 2017	31	65	3
Mar 07, 2017	37	60	3
Feb 22, 2017	35	61	4

23. Who do you trust more to tell you the truth about important issues: President Trump or the news media?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Trump	37%	77%	4%	38%	42%	33%	33%	48%
News media	55	14	92	52	47	61	58	46
DK/NA	9	9	4	10	11	7	9	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Trump	29%	31%	42%	40%	45%	37%	41%	25%
News media	56	63	50	55	45	56	51	65
DK/NA	14	7	8	5	10	6	8	10

TREND: Who do you trust more to tell you the truth about important issues: President Trump or the news media?

	Trump	News	DK/NA
Aug 16, 2017	37	55	9
May 25, 2017	34	53	13
May 10, 2017	31	57	12
Mar 07, 2017	37	53	10
Feb 22, 2017	37	52	10

44. Which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently living in the United States? A) They should be allowed to stay in the United States and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship. B) They should be allowed to remain in the United States, but not be allowed to apply for U.S. citizenship. C) They should be required to leave the U.S.

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
A) Stay/Citizenship	63%	36%	86%	62%	55%	71%	63%	58%
B) Stay/Not citizen	10	17	6	10	13	8	12	12
C) Not stay	22	41	6	24	28	17	21	26
DK/NA	4	6	2	4	5	4	4	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
A) Stay/Citizenship	68%	69%	60%	61%	53%	67%	60%	74%
B) Stay/Not citizen	9	8	11	13	14	10	12	6
C) Not stay	21	18	25	21	30	19	24	17
DK/NA	2	5	4	5	4	4	4	3

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	Stay/ Citizen	Sty/Not Citizen	Not Stay	DK/NA
Aug 16, 2017	63	10	22	4
Mar 08, 2017	63	11	23	4
Jan 12, 2017	59	9	25	6
Nov 23, 2016	60	12	25	4

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45. As president, do you think Donald Trump should support efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	45%	87%	12%	46%	50%	41%	46%	51%
No	52	10	85	52	48	55	52	43
DK/NA	3	3	3	2	3	4	2	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes/Should	40%	41%	49%	45%	52%	45%	49%	35%
No	57	55	49	51	44	50	47	65
DK/NA	3	4	2	5	4	5	4	1

TREND: As president, do you think Donald Trump should support efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Aug 16, 2017	45	52	3
Aug 03, 2017	42	54	4
Jun 28, 2017	45	51	4
Jun 08, 2017	44	53	4
May 25, 2017	45	50	4
May 11, 2017	44	53	3
Apr 20, 2017	44	53	2
Apr 05, 2017	42	54	4
Mar 23, 2017	45	51	5
Mar 08, 2017	45	51	4
Feb 23, 2017	43	54	3
Feb 08, 2017	46	50	4
Jan 12, 2017	48	47	5

46. Who do you think is most to blame for the current gridlock on health care: the Republicans in Congress, the Democrats in Congress, or President Trump?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Republicans	46%	27%	62%	47%	49%	44%	54%	40%
Democrats	29	57	8	28	32	27	25	39
Trump	15	4	26	14	11	19	11	10
DK/NA	9	12	5	11	9	10	9	11

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Republicans	54%	52%	40%	43%	48%	45%	47%	47%
Democrats	24	26	35	28	33	32	32	20
Trump	15	17	12	16	9	12	10	26
DK/NA	7	5	12	12	10	10	10	6

47. Do you think that President Trump has strengthened the United States' position as the leader of the free world, weakened the United States' position, or do you think that President Trump has had no impact on the United States' position as the leader of the free world?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Strengthened	33%	69%	5%	33%	39%	28%	32%	44%
Weakened	53	12	83	54	45	59	57	40
No impact	11	15	9	11	13	9	9	12
DK/NA	3	4	3	1	2	4	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Strengthened	25%	28%	39%	36%	43%	35%	39%	19%
Weakened	59	59	48	49	41	55	48	65
No impact	13	10	10	12	13	8	10	13
DK/NA	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

48. As you may know, Republicans in Congress recently attempted to repeal Obamacare and replace it with a different health care law. However, no new health care law got enough support to pass. Do you think that Republicans in Congress should try to repeal and replace Obamacare again, or do you think they should move on to other issues?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Try again	37%	69%	8%	42%	40%	35%	36%	42%
Move on	60	28	89	56	56	63	63	55
DK/NA	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Try again	32%	34%	41%	36%	40%	37%	39%	32%
Move on	66	63	57	60	56	60	58	65
DK/NA	2	3	2	5	3	2	3	3

49. How concerned are you about climate change; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very concerned	45%	11%	73%	44%	40%	50%	48%	38%
Smwht concerned	28	32	22	32	29	27	26	29
Not so concerned	12	26	1	11	11	12	12	16
Not concerned at all	14	30	3	13	19	11	15	15
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very concerned	48%	45%	43%	48%	38%	47%	43%	52%
Smwht concerned	32	33	26	21	28	27	27	29
Not so concerned	10	7	15	13	13	15	14	5
Not concerned at all	10	14	16	16	19	11	15	13
DK/NA	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-

TREND: How concerned are you about climate change; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very Concern	Smwht Concern	NotSo Concern	Not Concern	DK/NA
Aug 16, 2017	45	28	12	14	1
Jun 07, 2017	49	27	10	13	-
Apr 05, 2017	45	31	11	12	1
Mar 24, 2017	43	30	15	12	-
Mar 08, 2017	46	25	14	15	1
Feb 08, 2017	44	28	12	14	-
Jan 27, 2017	44	30	14	12	-
Jan 12, 2017	45	29	14	13	1

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50. How concerned are you that you or a member of your family will be personally affected by climate change: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very concerned	37%	10%	59%	35%	32%	40%	35%	30%
Smwht concerned	29	23	33	31	27	30	28	30
Not so concerned	14	26	5	14	15	14	16	17
Not concerned at all	19	40	4	19	25	15	21	21
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very concerned	38%	39%	35%	36%	28%	36%	32%	49%
Smwht concerned	28	30	28	30	27	31	29	28
Not so concerned	18	11	16	12	17	16	17	9
Not concerned at all	16	19	20	20	27	16	21	14
DK/NA	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-

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TREND: How concerned are you that you or a member of your family will be personally affected by climate change: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very Concern	Smwht Concern	NotSo Concern	Not Concern	DK/NA
Aug 16, 2017	37	29	14	19	1
Apr 05, 2017	37	29	16	17	1

51. Do you think the United States is doing enough to address climate change, doing too much, or do you think more needs to be done to address climate change?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Doing enough	19%	37%	3%	20%	22%	16%	23%	19%
Doing too much	13	27	3	12	16	11	11	17
More to be done	64	28	92	64	59	68	63	58
DK/NA	4	7	2	4	3	5	3	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Doing enough	16%	17%	19%	20%	24%	18%	21%	12%
Doing too much	7	15	18	12	17	12	14	10
More to be done	75	64	60	62	56	65	60	73
DK/NA	3	5	3	6	4	5	5	4

TREND: Do you think the United States is doing enough to address climate change, doing too much, or do you think more needs to be done to address climate change?

	Doing Enough	Doing TooMuch	MoreTo BeDone	DK/NA
Aug 16, 2017	19	13	64	4
Jun 07, 2017	19	12	65	4
Apr 05, 2017	18	18	59	5
Mar 24, 2017	19	17	59	4
Mar 08, 2017	18	19	59	4
Feb 08, 2017	17	18	59	5

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52. Do you believe that recent climate change is primarily caused by human activity, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Human activity	68%	39%	89%	70%	62%	73%	68%	63%
No	27	54	7	26	33	23	28	31
NO CHANGE (VOL)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
DK/NA	4	6	4	4	4	5	3	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes/Human activity	78%	69%	65%	62%	61%	70%	66%	74%
No	18	27	30	30	34	25	29	21
NO CHANGE (VOL)	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
DK/NA	3	4	4	7	4	5	4	5

TREND: Do you believe that recent climate change is primarily caused by human activity, or not?

	Yes	No	NO CHANGE	DK/NA
Aug 16, 2017	68	27	-	4
Apr 05, 2017	65	28	1	6
Mar 24, 2017	66	30	-	4

53. There is a proposal to cut in half the number of legal immigrants coming into the United States, with priority given to immigrants with job skills rather than to immigrants with family ties in this country. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	44%	68%	22%	46%	52%	37%	40%	49%
Oppose	48	25	71	44	41	55	52	42
DK/NA	8	7	6	9	7	8	8	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	41%	39%	47%	47%	51%	40%	45%	41%
Oppose	52	53	47	43	40	52	47	53
DK/NA	7	9	6	11	9	8	8	6

54. Do you have confidence in President Trump to handle the situation with North Korea or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Confidence	42%	84%	8%	42%	51%	34%	41%	53%
No	56	12	91	55	47	63	57	44
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes/Confidence	35%	37%	47%	44%	55%	41%	48%	27%
No	62	61	51	53	43	56	50	71
DK/NA	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	3

55. Would you support or oppose the United States and its allies negotiating a deal with North Korea to prevent them from using nuclear weapons?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	86%	84%	89%	87%	88%	85%	90%	87%
Oppose	9	12	8	9	9	9	7	8
DK/NA	4	4	3	5	2	6	3	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	77%	86%	92%	89%	89%	88%	88%	82%
Oppose	15	9	6	7	9	7	8	12
DK/NA	7	5	2	4	2	5	4	6

55a. (If support q55) Would you support or oppose modeling the deal with North Korea after the nuclear deal the U.S. has with Iran?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	SUPPORT NEGOTIATING DEAL WITH NORTH KOREA Q55..... WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	41%	24%	61%	36%	40%	43%	40%	39%
Oppose	38	59	21	40	45	31	37	40
DK/NA	21	17	18	24	15	26	22	21
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	46%	43%	38%	42%	37%	42%	40%	46%
Oppose	35	39	43	33	48	30	39	36
DK/NA	20	19	19	25	15	28	22	18

56. Would you support or oppose the United States using conventional weapons to attack North Korea's nuclear facilities?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	45%	71%	27%	43%	52%	38%	40%	53%
Oppose	47	19	69	46	41	52	51	39
DK/NA	9	9	4	12	7	10	9	8
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	42%	44%	50%	42%	54%	41%	47%	38%
Oppose	51	50	42	47	40	49	44	53
DK/NA	8	6	8	10	6	11	9	9

58. Do you think the United States will be able to resolve the situation with North Korea diplomatically or will the United States need to use military force to resolve the situation with North Korea?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Diplomatically	60%	52%	69%	57%	62%	59%	65%	57%
Military force	30	38	23	32	30	30	24	33
DK/NA	10	10	8	11	8	12	10	11

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Diplomatically	60%	60%	61%	60%	61%	61%	61%	59%
Military force	34	31	29	26	30	28	29	32
DK/NA	7	8	10	14	9	11	10	9

59. Do you think that the ongoing investigation into links or coordination between President Trump's campaign and the Russian government is important, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Important	56%	23%	89%	52%	50%	62%	56%	46%
No	42	75	9	46	49	37	43	52
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes/Important	62%	57%	54%	55%	45%	56%	51%	70%
No	38	41	45	42	53	42	47	29
DK/NA	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	1

60. Do you believe that President Trump has attempted to derail or obstruct the investigation into the Russian interference in the 2016 election, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	57%	16%	90%	56%	51%	62%	59%	44%
No	38	79	6	37	44	32	39	49
DK/NA	6	5	4	7	5	7	3	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes	64%	62%	53%	52%	46%	55%	51%	72%
No	26	35	43	43	49	39	44	21
DK/NA	10	4	4	6	5	5	5	7

TREND: Do you believe that President Trump has attempted to derail or obstruct the investigation into the Russian interference in the 2016 election, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Aug 16, 2017	57	38	6
Aug 02, 2017	58	37	4
Jun 29, 2017	55	41	4