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**VOTERS FAVOR DEMS OVER GOP BY 11 POINTS FOR CONTROL OF U.S. HOUSE,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
TRUMP'S HANDLING OF CANADA TRADE, IRAN &
RUSSIA – UKRAINE WAR ALL BELOW 30%**

With the midterm elections less than two months away, voters give the Democratic Party an 11-point advantage over the Republican Party when it comes to who they would want to see win control of the United States House of Representatives, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University national poll among registered voters released today.

If the election were today, 49 percent of voters would want to see the Democratic Party win control of the U.S. House of Representatives, while 38 percent would want to see the Republican Party win control of the House, with 13 percent not offering an opinion.

This compares to Quinnipiac University's July 29 poll, when 48 percent of voters wanted to see the Democratic Party win control of the House, 41 percent wanted to see the Republican Party win control of the House, and 11 percent did not offer an opinion.

POLITICAL PARTIES

Twenty-one percent of voters approve of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job, while 70 percent disapprove.

Twenty-six percent of voters approve of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job, while 67 percent disapprove.

When asked which political party they think is more in touch with the concerns of most people in the United States, 46 percent of voters think the Democratic Party, 35 percent think the Republican Party, and 13 percent volunteer that there is no difference.

"Which political party is most inclined to have your back? While neither gets high marks generally, the Democrats are judged more empathetic when it comes to the concerns of voters," said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

PRESIDENT TRUMP

Thirty-three percent of voters approve of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president, while 59 percent disapprove, with 8 percent not offering an opinion.

This compares to Quinnipiac University's July 29 poll, when Trump's approval rating hit an all-time low in a Quinnipiac University poll, with 32 percent of voters approving and 58 percent disapproving. Ten percent did not offer an opinion.

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

- immigration issues: 39 percent approve, while 57 percent disapprove;
- his job as Commander in Chief of the U.S. military: 36 percent approve, while 60 percent disapprove;
- foreign policy: 33 percent approve, while 60 percent disapprove;
- the economy: 32 percent approve, while 65 percent disapprove;
- the situation with Iran: 29 percent approve, while 65 percent disapprove;
- the Russia – Ukraine war: 28 percent approve, while 61 percent disapprove;
- trade with Canada: 28 percent approve, while 62 percent disapprove.

These are the lowest approval ratings ever for Trump's handling of the economy, his job as Commander in Chief of the U.S. military, and the Russia – Ukraine war in Quinnipiac University polls. The approval of Trump's handling of foreign policy ties an all-time low for Trump in a Quinnipiac University poll.

CANADA

More than half of voters (56 percent) think President Trump is too tough on Canada, while 28 percent think his attitude towards Canada is about right, and 7 percent think he is not tough enough on Canada. Ten percent did not offer an opinion.

Seventy percent of voters oppose President Trump's executive order renaming Lake Ontario as Lake America, while 21 percent support the order.

WHITE HOUSE BALLROOM

Six in 10 voters (60 percent) oppose President Trump's White House ballroom construction project, while 33 percent support the project.

"The new ballroom? Voters view it as a bad idea, and they are even more negative about the name change for Lake Ontario," added Malloy.

PETE HEGSETH

Thirty-two percent of voters approve of the way Pete Hegseth is handling his job as Secretary of Defense, while 57 percent disapprove, with 11 percent not offering an opinion.

This is the lowest approval rating for Pete Hegseth in a Quinnipiac University poll. Prior to today's poll, Hegseth received his lowest approval of 34 percent in Quinnipiac University's July 29 and May 20 polls.

In today's poll, 39 percent of voters are either very confident (21 percent) or somewhat confident (18 percent) in Pete Hegseth's leadership of the U.S. military, while 56 percent are either not so confident (13 percent) or not confident at all (43 percent).

ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR.

Thirty-six percent of voters approve of the way Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is handling his job as Secretary of Health and Human Services, while 54 percent disapprove, with 10 percent not offering an opinion.

MAGA SUPPORTERS

On political matters, 32 percent of voters consider themselves supporters of Donald Trump's Make America Great Again (MAGA) movement, while 65 percent do not consider themselves supporters of the MAGA movement.

Among Republicans, 79 percent consider themselves supporters of the MAGA movement, while 17 percent do not.

If a candidate for elected office identifies as a MAGA supporter, 18 percent of voters say it makes them more likely to vote for that candidate, 51 percent say it makes them less likely to vote for that candidate, and 29 percent say it doesn't make a difference.

DSA SUPPORTERS

On political matters, 26 percent of voters consider themselves supporters of the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA), while 66 percent do not consider themselves supporters of the DSA.

Among Democrats, 59 percent consider themselves supporters of the DSA, while 30 percent do not.

If a candidate for elected office identifies as a Democratic Socialist supporter, 17 percent of voters say it makes them more likely to vote for that candidate, 43 percent say it makes them less likely to vote for that candidate, and 35 percent say it doesn't make a difference.

U.S. – IRAN

Voters were given three possible actions for the U.S. military operation against Iran and the troops involved in that operation and asked which one they would most want to see the U.S. take: 39 percent say keep military forces there while negotiating a peace deal, 30 percent say withdraw military forces without a negotiated peace deal, and 22 percent say increase military operations against Iran until it surrenders or agrees to a peace deal.

"In the seventh month of the Iran war, the options range from keeping American forces at the ready while looking for a deal, to walking away, to waging all-out war until Iran surrenders. While holding fire and negotiating is preferred by roughly 4 out of 10 voters, a majority is split between getting out entirely or going all in," added Malloy.

9/11 ATTACKS

As the nation commemorates the twenty-fifth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, voters were asked if they think the U.S. is safer or less safe today than before the 2001 attacks. Fifty-two percent think the U.S. is less safe, 37 percent think the U.S. is safer, and 4 percent volunteer the level of safety is the same.

ISRAELIS & PALESTINIANS

Voters were asked whether their sympathies lie more with the Israelis or more with the Palestinians, based on what they know about the situation in the Middle East. Thirty-eight percent of voters say the Palestinians, while 35 percent say the Israelis, with 27 percent not offering an opinion.

This is an all-time high for the Palestinians and an all-time low for the Israelis since the Quinnipiac University Poll began asking this question of registered voters in December 2001.

When it comes to the relationship between the United States and Israel, 48 percent of voters think the U.S. is too supportive of Israel, while 8 percent think the U.S. is not supportive enough of Israel, and 34 percent think the U.S. support of Israel is about right. Ten percent did not offer an opinion.

RUSSIA & UKRAINE

When it comes to the relationship between the United States and Russia, 50 percent of voters think the U.S. is too supportive of Russia, while 5 percent think the U.S. is not supportive enough of Russia, and 32 percent think the U.S. support of Russia is about right. Thirteen percent did not offer an opinion.

When it comes to the relationship between the United States and Ukraine, 17 percent of voters think the U.S. is too supportive of Ukraine, while 41 percent think the U.S. is not supportive enough of Ukraine, and 33 percent think the U.S. support of Ukraine is about right. Nine percent did not offer an opinion.

970 self-identified registered voters nationwide were surveyed from September 3rd – 6th with a margin of error of +/- 3.9 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	33%	79%	2%	22%	37%	30%
Disapprove	59	13	96	68	52	65
DK/NA	8	8	2	11	11	5

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	24%	62%	1%	13%	25%	24%
Approve smwht	9	16	-	8	12	6
Disapprove smwht	6	5	-	11	8	4
Disapprove strongly	53	8	95	56	44	61
DK/NA	9	9	3	11	12	6

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	21%	6%	48%	15%	16%	26%
Disapprove	70	88	44	76	76	65
DK/NA	8	6	9	9	8	8

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	26%	62%	2%	19%	26%	26%
Disapprove	67	27	96	75	65	70
DK/NA	7	11	2	7	10	5

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	38%	88%	2%	28%	46%	31%
Democratic Party	49	5	95	51	38	59
DK/NA	13	7	3	20	16	10

5. 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	32%	76%	2%	22%	35%	29%
Disapprove	57	14	90	65	54	60
DK/NA	11	10	8	14	11	11

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is handling his job as Secretary of Health and Human Services?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	36%	76%	6%	27%	41%	31%
Disapprove	54	13	89	60	49	58
DK/NA	10	11	6	12	10	11

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	32%	77%	3%	21%	37%	27%
Disapprove	65	18	96	75	59	70
DK/NA	3	5	1	4	4	3

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	33%	77%	3%	22%	39%	27%
Disapprove	60	19	91	70	55	66
DK/NA	7	4	6	7	6	7

9. 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	29%	71%	3%	17%	33%	25%
Disapprove	65	24	96	74	61	69
DK/NA	6	5	2	9	6	6

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	39%	85%	5%	29%	48%	31%
Disapprove	57	13	93	67	49	65
DK/NA	4	2	3	4	4	4

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - the Russia - Ukraine war?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	28%	70%	2%	18%	34%	23%
Disapprove	61	18	93	71	54	68
DK/NA	11	13	5	11	12	9

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	28%	65%	1%	20%	32%	24%
Disapprove	62	23	94	70	58	67
DK/NA	9	11	4	10	10	9

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - his job as Commander in Chief of the U.S. military?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Approve	36%	83%	3%	26%	41%	31%
Disapprove	60	15	97	68	54	66
DK/NA	3	2	-	5	5	2

14. Which political party do you think is more in touch with the concerns of most people in the United States; the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Democratic Party	46%	5%	90%	47%	38%	54%
Republican Party	35	84	4	22	40	30
NO DIFF (VOL)	13	5	4	22	14	12
DK/NA	7	6	2	9	8	5

15. On political matters, do you consider yourself a supporter of Donald Trump's Make America Great Again (MAGA) movement, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Supporter	32%	79%	3%	18%	37%	27%
No	65	17	97	78	59	71
DK/NA	3	4	1	4	5	2

16. On political matters, do you consider yourself a supporter of the Democratic Socialists of America, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Yes/Supporter	26%	2%	59%	22%	20%	32%
No	66	96	30	70	73	59
DK/NA	8	2	12	8	7	9

17. If a candidate for elected office identifies as a MAGA supporter, does that make you: more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for that candidate, or doesn't it make a difference?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
More likely	18%	49%	-	8%	19%	16%
Less likely	51	10	85	58	43	57
No difference	29	37	10	32	35	23
DK/NA	3	4	5	1	2	3

18. If a candidate for elected office identifies as a Democratic Socialist supporter, does that make you: more likely to vote for that candidate, less likely to vote for that candidate, or doesn't it make a difference?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
More likely	17%	1%	39%	14%	12%	21%
Less likely	43	88	11	34	50	37
No difference	35	9	43	48	33	38
DK/NA	4	1	7	5	4	5

19. How confident are you in Pete Hegseth's leadership of the U.S. military; very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident, or not confident at all?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very confident	21%	56%	1%	10%	21%	21%
Somewhat confident	18	25	10	19	21	15
Not so confident	13	6	12	18	14	13
Not confident at all	43	8	73	47	39	46
DK/NA	5	5	4	6	5	5

20. From what you know about the situation in the Middle East, do your sympathies lie more with the Israelis or more with the Palestinians?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Israelis	35%	64%	14%	29%	36%	33%
Palestinians	38	13	62	40	37	39
DK/NA	27	23	25	31	26	28

21. 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%	17%	67%	57%	49%	47%
Not enough	8	9	8	7	7	9
About right	34	68	13	25	36	32
DK/NA	10	6	12	11	8	12

22. Thinking about the relationship between the United States and Ukraine, do you think the U.S. is too supportive of Ukraine, not supportive enough of Ukraine, or is the U.S. support of Ukraine about right?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Too supportive	17%	27%	8%	14%	21%	13%
Not enough	41	11	72	43	36	45
About right	33	55	15	32	34	33
DK/NA	9	7	5	11	8	9

23. Thinking about the relationship between the United States and Russia, do you think the U.S. is too supportive of Russia, not supportive enough of Russia, or is the U.S. support of Russia about right?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Too supportive	50%	28%	74%	51%	44%	55%
Not enough	5	7	3	5	6	4
About right	32	55	14	30	37	28
DK/NA	13	10	9	15	13	13

24. In general, do you think that President Trump is too tough on Canada, not tough enough on Canada, or is President Trump's attitude towards Canada about right?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Too tough	56%	21%	89%	60%	51%	60%
Not tough enough	7	11	3	5	9	5
About right	28	61	4	22	31	24
DK/NA	10	7	4	14	9	11

25. Do you support or oppose President Trump's executive order renaming Lake Ontario as Lake America?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	21%	47%	-	15%	26%	16%
Oppose	70	38	95	76	63	76
DK/NA	9	15	5	8	11	8

26. Thinking about the U.S. military operation against Iran and the troops involved in that operation, which of the following actions would you most want to see the U.S. take: withdraw military forces without a negotiated peace deal, keep military forces there while negotiating a peace deal, or increase military operations against Iran until it surrenders or agrees to a peace deal?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Withdraw forces	30%	10%	47%	33%	27%	32%
Keep forces	39	40	38	41	38	40
Increase operations	22	44	3	18	27	17
DK/NA	9	6	11	8	7	11

27. Thinking about the 2026 election, do you think you will vote in person on Election Day, vote early by mail or absentee ballot, or vote at an early voting location?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
In person	51%	66%	41%	48%	56%	47%
Mail/Absentee ballot	21	12	31	23	18	25
Early vote location	24	21	27	26	22	26
WON'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-	-	1	1	-
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	2	2

28. Do you support or oppose allowing any voter to vote by mail if they want to?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	60%	26%	90%	64%	56%	64%
Oppose	36	71	8	31	40	32
DK/NA	4	3	3	4	5	4

29. How concerned are you that there will be widespread voter fraud in the upcoming general elections in your state; very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Very concerned	29%	40%	16%	28%	29%	29%
Somewhat concerned	22	34	16	17	22	22
Not so concerned	14	13	12	17	14	14
Not concerned at all	33	12	56	35	33	34
DK/NA	2	1	-	3	2	2

30. Do you think the U.S. is safer or less safe today than before the terrorist attacks on September 11th, 2001?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Safer	37%	54%	25%	35%	49%	26%
Less safe	52	40	66	50	44	59
SAME (VOL)	4	3	4	5	2	6
DK/NA	7	3	6	9	5	9

31. Do you support or oppose President Trump's White House ballroom construction project?

	REGISTERED VOTERS.....					
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom
Support	33%	77%	3%	22%	38%	28%
Oppose	60	17	96	69	52	68
DK/NA	7	7	1	9	11	4