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**SUPPORT FOR IMPEACHMENT GROWS
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
MAJORITY OF VOTERS APPROVE OF IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY**

American voters are divided on impeaching and removing President Trump from office, 47 – 47 percent – closing a 20 point gap from less than a week ago, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University Poll released today. In the poll released on September 25th, voters said that the president should not be impeached and removed 57 – 37 percent. Among the political party subgroups, Democrats showed the greatest change from the last poll. Today, they show a virtual consensus on impeaching Trump, 90 – 5 percent, while last week they said Trump should be impeached 73 – 21 percent. The gap also closed among independents, who clearly said that the president should not be impeached last week 58 – 34 percent, and today are only slightly opposed to impeachment at 50 – 42 percent. Republicans feel much the same today as they did last week about impeachment; today, they say Trump should not be impeached 92 – 7 percent, and last week, they were opposed 95 – 4 percent.

While voters are split on impeaching and removing President Trump from office, a slim majority of registered voters do approve of the impeachment inquiry opened by the U.S. House of Representatives 52 – 45 percent. Approval includes half of independents, who are split 50 – 45 percent on the inquiry.

“Following a week when House Democrats announced a formal impeachment inquiry into President Trump and more information emerged about the President’s actions regarding Ukraine, public opinion about impeachment is showing a shift. The percentage of voters who think the President should be impeached and removed from office climbed,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Mary Snow. “While voters overall are split on the question, there’s less hesitancy over the impeachment inquiry itself as more than half of voters approve of it.”

Thinking about President Trump’s actions regarding Ukraine, 55 percent of voters say that they are paying a lot of attention. An additional 28 percent say they are paying some attention, while a combined 16 percent say they are paying only a little attention or none at all.

When it comes to President Trump’s interactions with the President of Ukraine specifically, 50 percent of voters say that Trump has done something wrong, while 40 percent say he has not done something wrong. Independents say that the president has done something wrong 52 – 41 percent, while Democrats say so 86 – 3

percent. Republicans say he has not done something wrong 83 – 9 percent. A large majority of those who say Trump has done something wrong say he has done something seriously wrong, 87 – 9 percent.

“Despite the fact that the impeachment inquiry is just getting underway, half of American voters already believe that President Trump has done something wrong when it comes to his interactions with Ukraine’s leader. Of that group, there’s a virtually unanimous view he did something seriously wrong,” added Snow.

Looking at this situation more generally, 52 percent of voters say that asking a foreign leader for help in defeating an opponent in an upcoming election is a good enough reason to impeach a president and remove them from office, while 38 percent say it is not.

While voters are split on impeaching and removing Trump from office, 56 percent of voters still believe that members of Congress who support impeaching the president at this point are doing so more based on partisan politics than on the facts of the case, with 36 percent saying it’s more based on the facts of the case.

Job Approvals

Today, voters disapprove of the way President Trump is handling his job 53 – 41 percent. This compares to last week’s approval rating, in which they disapproved 55 – 40 percent.

Voters also disapprove of the way Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi is handling her job 52 – 43 percent, and disapprove of the way Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell is handling his job 57 – 28 percent.

Attorney General William Barr also receives a negative approval rating, as voters say 47 – 36 percent that they disapprove of the way he’s handling his job.

From September 27 – 29, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,115 self-identified registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.6 percentage points, including the design effect.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts gold standard surveys using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones. The Quinnipiac University Poll conducts nationwide surveys and polls in more than a dozen states on national and statewide elections, as well as public policy issues.

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	41%	88%	2%	38%	49%	35%	39%	59%
Disapprove	53	9	97	51	45	60	55	34
DK/NA	6	3	1	11	7	5	6	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	31%	45%	47%	40%	56%	43%	49%	2%	30%
Disapprove	60	50	49	56	37	51	45	92	67
DK/NA	9	5	4	4	6	6	6	6	4

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Sep 30, 2019	41	53	6
Sep 25, 2019	40	55	5
Aug 28, 2019	38	56	6
Jul 29, 2019	40	54	6
Jun 11, 2019	42	53	5
May 21, 2019	38	57	5
May 02, 2019	41	55	5
Mar 26, 2019	39	55	5
Mar 05, 2019	38	55	6
Jan 29, 2019	38	57	5

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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?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve strongly	35%	79%	1%	30%	41%	30%	33%	52%
Approve smwht	6	9	1	8	7	4	6	7
Disapprove smwht	4	4	5	4	4	5	3	3
Disapprove strongly	48	5	91	46	40	56	51	31
DK/NA	7	3	2	12	8	6	6	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve strongly	23%	40%	41%	36%	48%	37%	42%	2%	28%
Approve smwht	8	5	5	4	8	5	7	-	2
Disapprove smwht	8	4	2	3	3	3	3	8	3
Disapprove strongly	52	45	46	53	34	48	41	83	62
DK/NA	9	5	5	5	7	7	7	6	5

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

	APPROVE.....		DISAPPROVE.....		
	Strngly	Smwht	Smwht	Strngly	DK/NA
Sep 30, 2019	35	6	4	48	7
Sep 25, 2019	29	11	7	48	5
Aug 28, 2019	27	11	5	50	6
Jul 29, 2019	28	12	7	47	7
Jun 11, 2019	29	13	7	46	5
May 21, 2019	28	10	8	48	5
May 02, 2019	30	10	8	46	6
Mar 26, 2019	28	11	8	47	6
Mar 05, 2019	28	9	9	46	8
Jan 29, 2019	29	9	6	50	5

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	33%	72%	7%	26%	38%	29%	30%	47%
Disapprove	61	20	90	69	57	64	64	46
DK/NA	6	8	4	5	5	7	6	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	27%	39%	37%	32%	41%	36%	38%	13%	25%
Disapprove	66	59	58	61	54	57	56	83	66
DK/NA	8	2	5	8	5	7	6	4	9

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Sep 30, 2019	33	61	6
Jun 12, 2019	27	66	7
Mar 05, 2019	27	66	8
Jan 29, 2019	30	65	6
Jan 15, 2019	29	63	8
Dec 19, 2018	28	63	9
Nov 20, 2018	31	62	7
Jul 25, 2018	27	66	8
Jun 20, 2018	28	66	7
Apr 25, 2018	22	69	8

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

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	32%	5%	65%	25%	27%	36%	35%	24%
Disapprove	62	93	29	67	68	57	61	71
DK/NA	6	2	6	8	5	7	5	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	31%	28%	30%	38%	23%	35%	30%	46%	36%
Disapprove	61	65	65	57	72	61	66	48	51
DK/NA	8	6	5	5	4	5	4	5	13

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

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Sep 30, 2019	32	62	6
Jun 12, 2019	34	59	7
Mar 05, 2019	38	56	6
Jan 29, 2019	38	57	5
Jan 15, 2019	37	56	7
Dec 19, 2018	32	59	9
Nov 20, 2018	32	57	10
Jul 25, 2018	30	63	7
Jun 20, 2018	26	66	8
Apr 25, 2018	26	66	8

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4. Do you think that President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Impeached	47%	7%	90%	42%	40%	53%	46%	31%
No	47	92	5	50	55	41	48	65
DK/NA	6	2	5	9	5	6	6	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Impeached	55%	45%	42%	49%	32%	44%	38%	88%	62%
No	40	51	51	46	63	50	56	7	35
DK/NA	5	4	7	5	5	6	6	5	3

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	Little/ A lot		
	Some	None	
Yes/Impeached	52%	42%	42%
No	45	52	47
DK/NA	3	6	12

TREND: Do you think that President Trump should be impeached and removed from office, or don't you think so?

	Yes/ Impeach	No	DK/NA
Sep 30, 2019	47	47	6
Sep 25, 2019	37	57	6

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	43%	9%	79%	39%	37%	48%	48%	30%
Disapprove	52	89	15	55	58	47	49	66
DK/NA	5	2	6	6	5	5	3	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	42%	43%	40%	47%	34%	43%	39%	60%	56%
Disapprove	50	54	54	49	62	53	57	27	38
DK/NA	8	3	6	4	4	3	4	13	6

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	28%	52%	10%	26%	34%	23%	27%	35%
Disapprove	57	28	78	62	52	61	63	46
DK/NA	15	19	12	13	14	16	10	20

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	25%	26%	34%	27%	35%	27%	30%	15%	29%
Disapprove	60	58	54	57	50	58	55	70	54
DK/NA	15	15	12	16	14	15	15	15	17

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Sep 30, 2019	28	57	15
Apr 25, 2018	22	62	16

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way William Barr is handling his job as United States Attorney General?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	36%	66%	10%	36%	44%	29%	32%	48%
Disapprove	47	14	76	48	39	53	53	34
DK/NA	17	20	14	16	17	18	15	18

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	35%	32%	43%	36%	46%	35%	40%	17%	32%
Disapprove	49	51	39	50	37	50	44	67	45
DK/NA	17	17	18	14	17	16	16	16	23

8. Would you say that Donald Trump is honest, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	37%	83%	2%	31%	44%	32%	35%	55%			
No	57	12	96	60	51	62	60	38			
DK/NA	6	5	2	9	5	6	5	7			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes	30%	39%	41%	39%	50%	40%	44%	2%	28%		
No	65	57	55	54	44	54	49	94	69		
DK/NA	5	4	4	6	6	6	6	4	3		

TREND: Would you say that Donald Trump is honest, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Sep 30, 2019	37	57	6
Mar 05, 2019	30	65	5
Jan 15, 2019	34	61	5
Nov 20, 2018	36	58	5
Sep 10, 2018	32	60	9
Jul 03, 2018	38	58	4
Jun 06, 2018	35	59	6
Mar 21, 2018	38	57	5
Jan 25, 2018	35	60	5
Jan 10, 2018	34	63	3

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9. Do you think that President Trump believes he is above the law, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Above law	56%	15%	91%	59%	49%	62%	57%	40%			
No	42	83	7	38	49	35	39	58			
DK/NA	3	3	1	3	3	3	4	2			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Above law	67%	54%	52%	53%	43%	53%	49%	91%	67%		
No	32	44	44	45	54	44	48	8	31		
DK/NA	1	2	4	3	3	3	3	1	2		

TREND: Do you think that President Trump believes he is above the law, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Sep 30, 2019	56	42	3
May 02, 2019	56	41	3
Dec 12, 2017	61	36	3
Aug 17, 2017	59	40	2
Aug 02, 2017	60	36	4

10. Given what you know, do you believe that President Trump abuses the power of his office, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Abuses power	54%	12%	94%	53%	46%	61%	56%	38%
No	43	85	5	43	51	36	41	59
DK/NA	3	3	1	4	3	3	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Abuses power	60%	50%	53%	55%	40%	53%	47%	87%	65%
No	38	46	45	41	57	44	50	11	34
DK/NA	2	4	1	4	3	3	3	2	1

11. As you may know, the House of Representatives has begun a formal impeachment inquiry to determine whether or not to bring impeachment charges against President Trump. Do you approve or disapprove of this impeachment inquiry?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	52%	8%	95%	50%	44%	58%	52%	34%
Disapprove	45	91	4	45	53	38	46	63
DK/NA	3	1	1	6	3	3	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	62%	48%	47%	53%	36%	49%	43%	95%	65%
Disapprove	36	48	49	44	62	48	54	2	32
DK/NA	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

12. Do you think members of Congress who support impeaching President Trump are doing so more on the basis of the facts of the case, or more on the basis of partisan politics?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Facts	36%	4%	67%	37%	32%	41%	42%	26%
Partisan politics	56	91	25	55	60	52	54	66
DK/NA	8	5	7	8	9	7	4	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG		
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Facts	32%	37%	36%	42%	31%	37%	34%	59%	31%
Partisan politics	59	56	57	51	63	57	60	28	58
DK/NA	9	7	8	8	6	5	6	13	11

13. (If think Trump should not be impeached and removed q4) You said before that based on what you know, Donald Trump should not be impeached and removed. Do you feel that way mainly because you don't think it's been shown that he did anything serious enough to impeach him, or mainly because impeaching him would be too disruptive to our nation?

	THINK TRUMP SHOULD NOT BE IMPEACHED AND REMOVED Q4						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	COLLEGE DEG
Not shown anything								
serious enough	65%	73%	58%	71%	59%	67%	63%	
Too disruptive	10	6	16	6	15	13	7	
NEITHER/ANOTHER								
REASON (VOL)	6	7	5	7	6	4	9	
BOTH (VOL)	15	13	17	15	17	14	17	
DK/NA	3	1	5	2	3	3	4	

14. Do you think that President Trump has committed any crimes while he has been president, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Yes/Committed crimes	49%	8%	84%	51%	42%	54%	51%	32%
No	42	86	6	40	48	37	40	59
DK/NA	9	6	10	9	10	9	10	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Committed crimes	58%	46%	47%	48%	36%	46%	42%	83%	59%
No	38	45	45	40	55	45	49	8	34
DK/NA	4	9	7	12	9	9	9	9	7

TREND: Do you think that President Trump has committed any crimes while he has been president, or don't you think so?

	Yes/Com-	No	DK/NA
	mited		
Sep 30, 2019	49	42	9
Jun 12, 2019	45	45	10
May 02, 2019	46	46	8
Mar 05, 2019	45	43	12

15. How much attention have you been paying to President Trump's actions regarding Ukraine; a lot, some, only a little, or none at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
A lot	55%	51%	55%	59%	56%	53%	62%	53%
Some	28	32	27	26	27	30	27	28
Only a little	12	13	13	10	11	13	9	15
None at all	4	3	4	4	4	3	1	3
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	2	1	1	1

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
A lot	44%	48%	62%	63%	59%	57%	58%	45%	45%
Some	35	39	19	24	26	29	27	31	26
Only a little	13	10	15	10	11	13	12	16	14
None at all	7	2	3	2	3	1	2	7	12
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	3

16. Do you think President Trump has done something wrong regarding his interactions with the President of Ukraine, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Something wrong	50%	9%	86%	52%	44%	55%	54%	31%
No	40	83	3	41	47	35	40	58
DK/NA	10	8	11	8	9	11	7	12

	AGE IN 18-34	YRS..... 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
					Men	Wom			
Yes/Something wrong	61%	47%	45%	51%	38%	46%	42%	85%	58%
No	30	44	46	40	56	43	48	3	28
DK/NA	9	10	9	9	6	12	9	12	14

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	A lot	Some	None
Yes/Something wrong	55%	46%	40%
No	43	42	27
DK/NA	2	12	33

16a. (If yes/done something wrong q16) Do you think he has done something seriously wrong, or not?

	YES/DONE SOMETHING WRONG Q16.....					WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes/Seriously wrong	87%	93%	83%	86%	88%	87%	89%
No	9	4	12	11	8	9	9
DK/NA	4	3	5	4	4	4	2

17. Do you think asking a foreign leader for help in defeating an opponent in an upcoming election is or is not a good enough reason to impeach a president and remove them from office?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes/Good enough	52%	17%	85%	54%	47%	57%	55%	38%			
No	38	68	11	34	42	34	35	49			
DK/NA	10	15	4	11	11	9	10	13			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Good enough	54%	53%	52%	54%	42%	51%	47%	83%	56%		
No	39	38	37	37	46	38	42	11	38		
DK/NA	8	10	11	9	12	11	11	6	6		
	ATTN TO TRUMP'S ACTIONS REGARDING UKRAINE Q15										
	Little/										
	A lot	Some	None								
Yes/Good enough	57%	48%	46%								
No	34	43	40								
DK/NA	9	9	14								