

Quinnipiac university Poll

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CLINTON TOPS TRUMP BY 7 POINTS, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; MOST VOTERS SAY MEDIA IS BIASED AGAINST TRUMP

Republican Donald Trump's lead among men and white voters all but vanishes as Democrat Hillary Clinton takes a 47 – 40 percent likely voter lead, with 7 percent for Libertarian Party candidate Gary Johnson and 1 percent for Green Party candidate Jill Stein, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

This compares to a 45 – 40 percent Clinton lead in an October 7 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University.

Today, men are divided with 43 percent for Trump and 41 percent for Clinton. Women back Clinton 52 – 37 percent.

White voters go 45 percent for Trump and 41 percent for Clinton, while non-white voters back Clinton 63 – 25 percent.

In a head-to-head, two-way race, Clinton tops Trump 50 – 44 percent.

The news media is biased against Trump, American likely voters say 55 – 42 percent, including Republicans 88 – 8 percent and independent voters 61 – 37 percent. Democrats say 77 – 20 percent that the media is not biased.

American likely voters believe 51 – 31 percent that Trump assaulted several women. Democrats believe it 84 – 5 percent and independent voters believe it 45 – 34 percent. Republicans don't believe it 56 – 22 percent.

“Donald Trump made the charge, and American likely voters agree: There IS a media bias against the GOP contender,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“But does that explain his lackluster standing with his core base?”

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Trump does not have a sense of decency, American likely voters say 59 – 36 percent and he is not fit to be president, voters say 58 – 38 percent.

Clinton does have a sense of decency, voters say 55 – 42 percent, but they are divided on whether she is fit to be president, as 47 percent say yes and 49 percent say no.

“Media bias or not, Trump’s character issues have ominous implications,” Malloy said. “The consensus opinion is that Trump groped women and is neither fit enough nor a decent enough person to be President.”

From October 17 – 18, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,007 likely voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

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

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1. If the presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine the Democrats, Donald Trump and Mike Pence the Republicans, Gary Johnson and Bill Weld the Libertarians, and Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka the Green party candidates, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward Clinton and Kaine, Trump and Pence, Johnson and Weld, or Stein and Baraka?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Clinton and Kaine	47%	7%	91%	38%	41%	52%	46%	35%	
Trump and Pence	40	80	4	42	43	37	42	49	
Johnson and Weld	7	6	3	11	10	4	7	9	
Stein and Baraka	1	2	1	2	1	2	-	2	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	
DK/NA	5	4	2	6	5	4	3	5	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men		Wom	
					Wht	NonWht		
Clinton and Kaine	57%	47%	43%	46%	36%	45%	41%	63%
Trump and Pence	20	35	48	47	49	42	45	25
Johnson and Weld	19	8	4	1	10	6	8	4
Stein and Baraka	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
DK/NA	1	6	4	5	3	5	4	5

2. If the only candidates were Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine the Democrats and Donald Trump and Mike Pence the Republicans, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) As of today, do you lean more toward Clinton and Kaine or Trump and Pence?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Clinton and Kaine	50%	10%	93%	41%	44%	55%	49%	39%	
Trump and Pence	44	86	4	49	48	40	46	55	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	
DK/NA	6	4	3	8	8	4	4	6	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men		Wom	
					Wht	NonWht		
Clinton and Kaine	63%	51%	45%	46%	40%	48%	44%	65%
Trump and Pence	32	39	50	49	55	46	50	28
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
DK/NA	4	8	4	5	5	5	5	7

*Results based on total sample, only asked of respondents who did not choose Clinton or Trump Q1. Respondents who named Clinton or Trump in Q1 assigned to initial preference.

3. Compared to past presidential elections, how would you describe your level of motivation to vote in this year's presidential election; are you more motivated than usual, less motivated, or about the same as usual?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
More	53%	56%	52%	54%	50%	55%	54%	52%	
Less	17	21	14	17	19	15	13	20	
About the same	29	22	34	29	30	28	33	27	
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men			
					Men	Wom		
More	46%	48%	55%	58%	51%	55%	53%	52%
Less	28	23	11	13	17	15	16	18
About the same	26	30	33	27	32	28	30	30
DK/NA	-	-	1	2	-	2	1	-

4. Would you say that Hillary Clinton is fit to be President of the United States or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes	47%	11%	86%	41%	43%	51%	51%	36%	
No	49	86	11	56	54	45	48	59	
DK/NA	4	2	3	3	3	5	1	4	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men			
					Men	Wom		
Yes	52%	50%	44%	47%	41%	47%	44%	56%
No	45	47	52	49	58	49	53	37
DK/NA	2	4	4	4	1	4	3	6

5. Would you say that Donald Trump is fit to be President of the United States or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes	38%	71%	4%	42%	43%	33%	40%	46%	
No	58	27	93	52	53	62	58	49	
DK/NA	4	3	2	6	4	5	3	5	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men			
					Men	Wom		
Yes	24%	33%	44%	41%	50%	36%	43%	24%
No	74	64	50	53	48	58	54	70
DK/NA	2	3	5	6	2	6	4	6

6. Would you say that Hillary Clinton has a sense of decency or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes	55%	21%	92%	47%	49%	59%	52%	48%	
No	42	75	7	50	48	37	46	49	
DK/NA	3	5	1	2	3	3	3	3	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men			
					Men	Wom		
Yes	73%	53%	48%	53%	45%	55%	50%	67%
No	25	44	48	44	52	43	47	28
DK/NA	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	5

7. Would you say that Donald Trump has a sense of decency or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes	36%	64%	7%	40%	45%	28%	35%	43%	
No	59	31	90	54	51	66	61	51	
DK/NA	5	4	3	6	4	6	4	6	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men			
					Men	Wom		
Yes	24%	31%	41%	41%	47%	31%	39%	28%
No	76	65	52	55	48	64	56	66
DK/NA	-	4	7	4	4	5	5	6

8. As you may know, there is a recently released tape in which Donald Trump brags about sexually assaulting women. Trump has since apologized and said that these comments were simply "locker room talk". In deciding your vote for president, is what Trump said in that video a deal breaker, a big deal but not a deal breaker, or not a big deal?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Deal breaker	27%	5%	48%	24%	21%	31%	29%	21%	
Big deal/Nt deal br.	35	36	34	36	36	34	34	33	
Not a big deal	35	59	11	38	41	29	33	43	
DK/NA	4	1	7	2	2	5	4	3	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men			
					Men	Wom		
Deal breaker	34%	29%	24%	23%	20%	30%	25%	31%
Big deal/Nt deal br.	47	36	32	30	34	32	33	37
Not a big deal	19	33	38	42	44	32	38	27
DK/NA	1	2	6	5	1	5	3	5

9. As you may know, multiple women have recently said that Donald Trump groped or made inappropriate sexual advances towards them without their consent. Trump has denied these allegations, calling them lies. Do you believe that Donald Trump committed these actions, or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes	51%	22%	84%	45%	44%	56%	50%	45%	
No	31	56	5	34	37	26	31	37	
DK/NA	19	22	11	21	19	18	19	18	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men			
					Men	Wom		
Yes	64%	55%	44%	50%	42%	53%	48%	61%
No	20	28	37	31	40	29	34	22
DK/NA	16	17	19	19	18	19	18	17

10. In deciding your vote for president, are the allegations that Donald Trump groped or made inappropriate sexual advances towards women a deal breaker, a big deal but not a deal breaker, or not a big deal?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Deal breaker	28%	8%	52%	22%	22%	34%	30%	23%	
Big deal/Nt deal br.	34	32	34	39	35	34	34	33	
Not a big deal	33	59	10	33	39	28	33	42	
DK/NA	4	1	4	6	4	4	3	3	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men			
					Men	Wom		
Deal breaker	46%	32%	22%	21%	20%	33%	26%	35%
Big deal/Nt deal br.	35	32	36	35	34	33	33	37
Not a big deal	15	32	38	40	43	32	37	23
DK/NA	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	5

11. Do you think that the news media is biased against Donald Trump or not?

	LIKELY VOTERS.....							WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes/Biased	55%	88%	20%	61%	61%	49%	51%	66%	
No/Not biased	42	8	77	37	36	47	45	32	
DK/NA	3	4	3	2	2	4	4	2	

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men			
					Men	Wom		
Yes/Biased	60%	51%	56%	52%	66%	51%	58%	45%
No/Not biased	39	48	39	45	32	45	39	51
DK/NA	2	1	5	3	1	4	3	5