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**AMERICAN VOTERS SUPPORT ABORTION, OPPOSE THE WALL,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
VOTERS DIFFER WITH TRUMP ON GUNS, TAXES, OTHER ISSUES**

Despite Donald Trump's victory, American voters are at odds with the president-elect on several key issues, agreeing with the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision 67 – 30 percent and opposing a wall along the Mexican border 55 – 42 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

In fact, support for illegal immigrants being allowed to stay in the U.S., with a path to citizenship, 60 percent, is higher than in any survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll since the question was first asked four years ago. Today, another 12 percent of American voters say illegal immigrants should be allowed to stay, but not become citizens and 25 percent say they should be deported.

American voter opinions on abortion are:

- 26 percent say it should be legal in all cases;
- 38 percent say it should be legal in most cases;
- 22 percent say it should be illegal in most cases;
- 10 percent say it should be illegal in all cases.

For Supreme Court nominees, Trump should consider only a nominee's qualifications, 51 percent of voters say, while 40 percent say he also should consider the nominee's opinions on issues such as abortion. Those who want a nominee's opinions considered say 51 – 43 percent that Trump should not nominate Supreme Court justices who will vote to restrict abortion rights.

“Two of President-elect Donald Trump's signature campaign mantras get a hearty thumbs down. Voters to Trump: No way on reversing Roe v. Wade and not a chance on building that wall,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“And though it drew cheers on the campaign trail, the fiery rhetoric about redirecting the path to citizenship in the U.S. back to the Mexican border is actually losing support.”

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In an open-ended question, allowing for any answer, 24 percent of American voters say the economy should be President-elect Donald Trump's first priority, followed by 17 percent who say he should address his own personal qualities.

American voters support 83 – 15 percent increasing federal spending for infrastructure.

Voters say 57 – 38 percent that reducing taxes on the wealthy will not improve the economy and create more jobs.

There should be more government regulation of financial institutions, 46 percent of voters say, while 43 percent say increased regulation hurts the economy.

American voters support 50 – 44 percent “suspending immigration from terror prone regions, even if it means turning away refugees from those regions.”

Voters also support 64 – 28 percent “renegotiating major trade deals with other countries, even if it means paying more for the products you buy.”

Trump should defend all of America's NATO allies, voters say 77 – 16 percent.

A total of 68 percent of American voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” about climate change and say 59 – 31 percent that Trump should not “remove specific regulations intended to combat climate change.”

American voters oppose other possible Trump initiatives:

- 67 – 29 percent against lowering taxes on the wealthy;
- 48 – 38 percent against removing regulations on businesses and corporations;
- 57 – 38 percent against making it easier for people to carry guns;
- 60 – 32 percent against “reducing taxes across the board even if it means increasing the deficit.”

A total of 76 percent of voters say prejudice against minority groups is a “very serious” or “somewhat serious” problem in the U.S., and 43 percent are more concerned about discrimination and violence against minorities now that Trump has been elected president; 17 percent are less concerned and 38 percent are concerned about the same amount.

From November 17 – 20, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,071 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3 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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9. What do you think Donald Trump's top priority should be when he becomes President in January?

	Tot
Economy Total	24%
Economy general	14
Jobs/Unemployment	10
Personal Qualities Total	17%
Caring about people	1
Unite country/people	8
Doing what is best for Americans	2
Honesty/Trustworthiness	2
Behaving appropriately	3
Learn to be President	1
Healthcare Total	8%
Healthcare	4
Repeal Obamacare	2
Obamacare general	2
Politics Total	8%
Bipartisan/Get things done	2
Resign	3
Supporting Constitution	1
Nominate Supreme Court Justice	1
Appointing good people	1
Immigration Total	6%
Immigration general	3
Build wall	1
Borders/Secure borders	1
Immigration other	1
National Security	6%
Foreign policy	3%
Military Total	3%
Military Issues/Benefits	2
Defeat ISIS	1
Budget Total	2%
National debt	1
Budget other	1
Environment	2%
Inequality Total	2%
Class inequality	1
Race relations	1
Taxes	2%
Crime	1%
Education	1%
Government Corruption/Ethics	1%
Infrastructure	1%
Poverty/Homelessness	1%
Other	6%
DK/NA	6%

39. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - remove specific regulations intended to combat climate change, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	31%	53%	14%	28%	36%	28%	31%	39%
No	59	35	80	61	56	62	64	48
DK/NA	9	12	7	11	9	10	6	12

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Should	26%	28%	39%	31%	40%	31%	35%	22%
No	67	65	51	55	52	58	56	67
DK/NA	8	7	10	14	7	11	9	10

40. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - make it easier for people to carry guns, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	38%	66%	8%	40%	45%	32%	31%	54%
No	57	30	88	54	51	62	64	41
DK/NA	5	5	4	6	4	6	5	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Should	42%	38%	37%	34%	51%	37%	43%	26%
No	53	59	58	59	45	58	52	69
DK/NA	5	3	5	7	4	6	5	4

41. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - defend all of America's NATO allies, if necessary, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	77%	75%	80%	79%	80%	74%	81%	72%
No	16	16	15	16	16	16	12	17
DK/NA	7	8	5	5	3	10	6	10

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Should	80%	75%	80%	75%	80%	74%	77%	80%
No	16	20	14	12	15	15	15	18
DK/NA	4	5	5	13	4	12	8	3

42. Do you support or oppose building a wall along the border with Mexico?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Support	42%	76%	11%	43%	46%	39%	39%	57%
Oppose	55	20	88	53	51	58	58	39
DK/NA	3	4	1	4	3	3	3	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	24%	45%	50%	45%	52%	46%	49%	26%
Oppose	76	53	46	51	46	50	48	72
DK/NA	-	2	4	4	2	4	3	2

43. Do you support or oppose renegotiating major trade deals with other countries, even if it means paying more for the products you buy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Support	64%	81%	41%	67%	71%	59%	64%	73%
Oppose	28	13	47	27	25	31	28	19
DK/NA	8	6	12	5	5	10	8	8
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	68%	67%	66%	61%	74%	65%	69%	53%
Oppose	27	28	26	30	22	24	23	41
DK/NA	5	6	9	9	5	11	8	6

44. Do you support or oppose increasing federal spending for roads, bridges, mass transit and other infrastructure?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Support	83%	83%	84%	83%	85%	81%	90%	82%
Oppose	15	17	15	12	15	15	8	16
DK/NA	2	-	2	4	-	4	3	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	76%	89%	83%	87%	86%	86%	86%	77%
Oppose	20	10	16	11	14	11	12	21
DK/NA	4	1	1	3	-	4	2	2

45. Do you support or oppose putting limits on the number of times Senators and Congressmen can run for office, also known as term limits?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No
Support	82%	88%	73%	84%	83%	82%	82%	85%
Oppose	14	10	22	13	15	14	15	12
DK/NA	3	2	5	3	2	4	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	86%	84%	77%	84%	84%	84%	84%	79%
Oppose	10	13	19	14	14	12	13	18
DK/NA	4	3	4	2	2	4	3	3

46. Do you support or oppose reducing taxes across the board, even if it means increasing the deficit?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No
Support	32%	45%	20%	34%	34%	31%	28%	36%
Oppose	60	47	72	58	61	59	67	55
DK/NA	8	8	8	8	5	10	5	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	34%	33%	36%	24%	37%	28%	32%	34%
Oppose	58	63	59	61	60	61	60	58
DK/NA	9	4	4	15	3	11	7	8

47. Do you support or oppose suspending immigration from "terror prone" regions, even if it means turning away refugees from those regions?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG Yes	COLLEGE DEG No
Support	50%	78%	23%	48%	56%	44%	44%	59%
Oppose	44	18	70	45	43	46	50	35
DK/NA	6	5	6	7	2	10	6	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	40%	54%	52%	50%	58%	47%	52%	43%
Oppose	57	42	41	42	40	44	42	51
DK/NA	2	4	7	9	2	9	6	6

51. Do you believe that reducing taxes on the wealthy will improve the economy and create more jobs or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Yes/Improve	38%	56%	19%	37%	42%	34%	31%	45%
No	57	37	79	55	53	60	65	48
DK/NA	6	8	2	8	5	6	5	7
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Improve	40%	34%	40%	39%	43%	35%	38%	37%
No	56	62	56	52	51	59	56	58
DK/NA	4	5	4	8	6	6	6	5

52. Do you think there should be more government regulation of financial institutions, or do you think increased regulation hurts the economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
More regulation	46%	26%	66%	46%	45%	47%	52%	40%
Hurts economy	43	64	23	43	48	38	40	47
DK/NA	11	10	11	12	6	15	8	13
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
More regulation	43%	51%	48%	41%	43%	47%	46%	49%
Hurts economy	50	40	41	42	52	37	44	41
DK/NA	7	9	11	17	4	16	11	10

53. 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
Very concerned	37%	12%	61%	38%	36%	38%	44%	28%
Somewhat concerned	31	35	27	31	30	32	29	30
Not so concerned	15	27	7	13	14	16	14	19
Not concerned at all	16	24	5	17	20	13	13	22
DK/NA	1	2	-	1	-	1	-	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Very concerned	46%	33%	35%	36%	35%	35%	35%	42%
Somewhat concerned	35	33	29	27	27	31	29	36
Not so concerned	7	19	16	17	16	18	17	11
Not concerned at all	10	16	18	19	22	14	18	11
DK/NA	2	-	1	1	-	2	1	-

54. 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.....	
							Yes	No
A) Stay/Citizenship	60%	38%	83%	56%	52%	66%	63%	51%
B) Stay/Not citizen	12	12	7	15	14	10	13	9
C) Not stay	25	45	8	24	29	21	21	34
DK/NA	4	6	1	5	5	3	4	5

	AGE IN	YRS.....	WHITE.....	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht	
								18-34
A) Stay/Citizenship	73%	58%	57%	56%	49%	63%	57%	67%
B) Stay/Not citizen	7	11	15	11	13	9	11	13
C) Not stay	18	26	24	26	32	24	28	16
DK/NA	1	5	4	7	5	4	5	3

55. In general, do you agree or disagree with the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to an abortion?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Agree	67%	39%	85%	72%	64%	69%	71%	59%
Disagree	30	56	14	24	33	28	27	37
DK/NA	3	5	1	3	3	3	1	4

	AGE IN	YRS.....	WHITE.....	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht	
								18-34
Agree	69%	71%	63%	67%	64%	66%	65%	71%
Disagree	30	27	34	29	35	30	32	26
DK/NA	2	2	4	3	2	4	3	3

56. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Legal all cases	26%	7%	44%	29%	22%	30%	29%	19%
Legal most cases	38	28	40	41	41	35	40	37
Illegal most cases	22	37	9	21	23	20	20	26
Illegal all cases	10	23	4	6	8	12	7	14
DK/NA	4	6	3	4	6	3	3	4

	AGE IN	YRS.....	WHITE.....	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht	
								18-34
Legal all cases	30%	29%	26%	21%	20%	26%	24%	34%
Legal most cases	40	35	37	42	42	35	38	36
Illegal most cases	15	21	25	25	24	23	23	17
Illegal all cases	12	10	8	8	8	13	11	8

DK/NA 3 5 4 4 5 3 4 5
 57. Should President-elect Trump choose a Supreme Court nominee based only on whether that person is qualified to be a justice, or should he also consider that person's views on controversial issues like abortion?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Only qualifications	51%	41%	59%	53%	54%	48%	57%	44%
Consider views	40	52	32	40	39	42	38	46
DK/NA	8	8	9	7	7	10	6	10

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Only qualifications	54%	51%	53%	50%	53%	47%	50%	55%
Consider views	38	42	41	38	43	42	42	36
DK/NA	8	8	5	12	3	11	8	9

57a. (If consider views q57) Do you think President-elect Trump should appoint Supreme Court Justices who will vote to restrict abortion rights, or not?

	IF CONSIDER VIEWS Q57.....						WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes/Should	43%	64%	20%	37%	45%	42%	38%	50%
No	51	30	77	54	49	52	58	43
DK/NA	6	6	3	9	6	6	4	7

64. How serious a problem do you think that prejudice against minority groups is in the United States today: a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not so serious problem, or not a problem at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very serious	43%	17%	73%	41%	35%	50%	42%	30%
Somewhat serious	33	37	24	34	34	32	34	40
Not so serious	17	35	3	16	22	14	17	23
Not at all	5	8	-	8	8	3	4	6
DK/NA	2	3	-	1	2	1	2	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very serious	48%	43%	41%	41%	29%	41%	36%	62%
Somewhat serious	32	31	34	35	38	36	37	22
Not so serious	12	19	20	18	24	17	20	10
Not at all	8	5	5	3	7	4	5	5
DK/NA	-	2	1	3	2	2	2	1

66. Now that Donald Trump has been elected president, are you more concerned about discrimination and violence against minorities, less concerned, or concerned about the same amount?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
More concerned	43%	12%	77%	40%	35%	50%	47%	29%
Less concerned	17	37	2	16	20	15	13	28
Same amount	38	49	21	43	44	34	39	42
DK/NA	1	2	-	1	1	1	1	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
More concerned	53%	41%	41%	39%	31%	42%	37%	58%
Less concerned	17	12	20	21	24	19	21	8
Same amount	30	47	37	38	44	38	40	33
DK/NA	-	-	2	2	1	1	1	1