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**TRUMP IS RACIST, HALF OF U.S. VOTERS SAY,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
BUT VOTERS SAY ALMOST 2-1 DON'T IMPEACH PRESIDENT**

President Donald Trump is racist, American voters say 51 – 45 percent in a Quinnipiac University National Poll released today.

White voters are divided as 46 percent say he is racist and 50 percent say he is not, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University National Poll finds. Trump is racist black voters say 80 – 11 percent and Hispanic voters say 55 – 44 percent. Men say 55 – 41 percent that Trump is not racist. Women say 59 – 36 percent he is racist.

But 49 percent of American voters say President Trump's immigration policies are motivated by "a sincere interest in controlling our borders," while 41 percent say his immigration policies are motivated by "racist beliefs."

Voters say 60 – 32 percent that Congress should not begin impeachment proceedings against Trump. Support for starting impeachment proceedings is 61 – 29 percent among Democrats and 66 – 23 percent among black voters, but every other listed party, gender, education, age and racial group is opposed.

Still, voters say 52 – 40 percent that Trump attempted to "derail or obstruct" the investigation into the 2016 election and say 56 – 31 percent that the Mueller Report did not clear the president of any wrongdoing.

A total of 71 percent of American voters are "very concerned" or "somewhat concerned" that a foreign government may try to interfere in the 2020 elections.

"While half of voters think President Donald Trump is racist, religion shows an even bigger divide. Only 21 percent of white Evangelicals believe the President is racist. Compare that to 63 percent of voters who don't affiliate with any organized religion," said Mary Snow, polling analyst for the Quinnipiac University Poll.

"When it comes to the Mueller hearings, minds were not changed on impeachment or that President Trump was cleared of wrongdoing."

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“One thing is clear: there is near unanimous support for requiring political campaigns to report any information they receive from foreign governments to the FBI,” Snow added.

American voters say 59 – 31 percent that Congress should pass additional laws to protect the 2020 U.S. elections from foreign interference. Republicans say 54 – 34 percent that current laws are enough, the only listed group to believe that.

Voters support 87 – 7 percent, including 80 – 11 percent among Republicans, requiring political campaigns to report to the FBI any information they receive from a foreign government.

And voters say 78 – 13 percent it is never acceptable for a presidential campaign to obtain information on a political opponent from a hostile foreign power.

Immigration Detention Centers

Immigration is good for the country, voters say 70 – 17 percent. On other immigration issues, voters say:

- 51 – 35 percent that conditions in immigration detention centers are “inhumane;”
- 68 – 23 percent that conditions in immigration detention centers are a “serious problem;”
- 62 – 29 percent that the federal government is not doing enough to ensure humane conditions in immigration detention centers.

If immigration detention centers are overcrowded, undocumented immigrants should be released, even if there is a risk they won’t return, 53 percent of voters say, as 31 percent say keep undocumented immigrants in detention, even if it causes overcrowding and bad conditions.

Death Penalty

Life in prison with no chance of parole should be the sentence for someone convicted of murder, 54 percent of American voters say, while 33 percent prefer the death penalty. This is the largest measure of support for life without parole over the death penalty ever measured in a Quinnipiac University National Poll. But voters say 58 – 35 percent they would not like to see the death penalty abolished nationwide.

From July 25 – 28, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,306 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.4 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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8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	14%	12%	17%	13%	13%	14%	12%	14%
Disapprove	77	82	74	75	81	73	82	80
DK/NA	9	6	8	11	6	12	6	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	17%	17%	12%	11%	13%	14%	13%	17%	20%
Disapprove	72	70	85	78	83	79	81	67	65
DK/NA	11	12	4	10	4	7	6	17	15

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	App	Dis	DK/NA
Jul 30, 2019	14	77	9
Sep 12, 2018	18	72	10
Aug 15, 2018	15	78	7
Jul 02, 2018	15	78	7
Jun 06, 2018	13	78	9
Apr 11, 2018	12	81	7
Mar 07, 2018	13	80	6
Feb 07, 2018	15	77	8
Jan 18, 2018	16	78	6
Dec 19, 2017	13	79	8

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9. Do you think the lack of civility in politics today is a serious problem or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Serious problem	88%	85%	90%	91%	84%	92%	91%	87%
No	8	12	7	6	13	4	7	9
DK/NA	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Serious problem	78%	92%	91%	90%	85%	93%	89%	86%	87%
No	17	5	7	6	13	5	8	5	11
DK/NA	5	4	2	4	2	3	2	9	2

TREND: Do you think the lack of civility in politics today is a serious problem or don't you think so?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Jul 30, 2019	88	8	3
Jul 03, 2018	91	7	2

10. Who do you blame more for the lack of civility in politics today: President Trump or the Democrats?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
President Trump	45%	6%	86%	43%	37%	53%	52%	37%		
Democrats	34	77	4	28	41	29	33	45		
DK/NA	20	17	10	29	22	19	15	18		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
President Trump	42%	45%	49%	47%	36%	51%	44%	61%	43%	
Democrats	28	33	36	39	45	34	39	7	34	
DK/NA	30	22	15	14	18	15	17	31	23	

TREND: Who do you blame more for the lack of civility in politics today: President Trump or the Democrats?

	Trump	Dems	DK/NA
Jul 30, 2019	45	34	20
Jul 03, 2018	47	37	16

11. Do you think that the way people talk about politics these days is contributing to violence in the U.S., or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Contributes	71%	64%	80%	68%	68%	73%	68%	70%		
Doesn't contribute	25	32	16	29	29	22	27	25		
DK/NA	5	5	5	3	4	5	5	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Contributes	72%	68%	71%	72%	65%	73%	69%	74%	70%	
Doesn't contribute	25	27	25	20	31	22	26	21	26	
DK/NA	2	4	4	8	4	5	5	5	4	

TREND: Do you think that the way people talk about politics these days is contributing to violence in the U.S., or don't you think so?

	Yes/ Contrib	Doesn't Contrib	DK/NA
Jul 30, 2019	71	25	5
Nov 21, 2018	65	28	6
Nov 22, 2017	69	27	4
Jun 28, 2017	79	17	4

12. How concerned are you that a foreign government may try to interfere in the 2020 elections; 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%	18%	72%	44%	36%	52%	50%	38%		
Smwht concerned	26	33	19	26	24	27	23	28		
Not so concerned	15	23	5	18	19	11	14	19		
Not concerned at all	13	25	4	12	19	9	12	15		
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1		

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....			
							Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Very concerned	29%	46%	49%	56%	37%	50%	44%	67%	28%	
Smwht concerned	34	19	26	23	21	28	25	17	37	
Not so concerned	21	21	12	9	22	11	16	9	18	
Not concerned at all	13	14	12	11	19	9	14	4	17	
DK/NA	2	-	1	2	1	1	1	3	-	

13. Do you think that Congress should be passing additional laws to protect the 2020 U.S. elections from foreign interference, or do you think that the current laws are good enough?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Pass additional laws	59%	34%	87%	55%	53%	64%	60%	52%		
Current laws enough	31	54	10	33	39	25	28	38		
DK/NA	10	12	3	12	8	12	12	10		

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....			
							Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Pass additional laws	59%	58%	60%	60%	49%	61%	56%	78%	53%	
Current laws enough	29	33	34	27	43	26	33	14	40	
DK/NA	11	9	7	14	8	13	11	7	7	

14. Do you support or oppose requiring political campaigns to report any information they receive from foreign governments to the FBI?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Support	87%	80%	93%	90%	86%	88%	89%	89%		
Oppose	7	11	4	4	9	5	6	5		
DK/NA	6	8	2	6	6	7	4	6		

	AGE IN	YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....			
							Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Support	88%	88%	86%	88%	88%	90%	89%	85%	85%	
Oppose	6	6	9	6	8	5	6	7	12	
DK/NA	6	5	5	6	5	6	5	8	3	

15. Overall, do you believe that immigration is good for the country or bad for the country?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Good	70%	49%	87%	75%	70%	70%	77%	65%
Bad	17	32	7	13	18	16	13	23
DK/NA	13	19	6	12	12	14	10	12

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Good	79%	74%	69%	64%	72%	69%	70%	74%	72%
Bad	10	12	21	21	19	18	19	15	14
DK/NA	11	15	10	16	9	12	11	10	14

TREND: Overall, do you believe that immigration is good for the country or bad for the country?

	Good	Bad	DK/NA
Jul 30, 2019	70	17	13
Jan 29, 2019	75	14	11
Jan 14, 2019	73	16	12

16. What do you think is the main motive behind President Trump's immigration policies: a sincere interest in controlling our borders, or racist beliefs?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Sincere interest	49%	93%	12%	48%	57%	42%	46%	59%
Racist beliefs	41	4	77	42	33	48	46	31
DK/NA	10	4	10	10	10	10	8	10

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Sincere interest	47%	49%	48%	49%	60%	47%	53%	20%	53%
Racist beliefs	38	43	44	42	30	45	38	67	38
DK/NA	15	8	8	10	10	8	9	13	9

TREND: What do you think is the main motive behind President Trump's immigration policies: a sincere interest in controlling our borders, or racist beliefs?

	Sincere Intrst	Racist Beliefs	DK/NA
Jul 30, 2019	49	41	10
Nov 21, 2018	50	41	9
Jul 03, 2018	50	44	6

17. Do you think that the conditions in immigration detention centers are a serious problem, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Serious problem	68%	42%	91%	68%	61%	75%	69%	63%
No	23	43	4	24	32	15	23	26
DK/NA	9	14	5	8	8	10	9	12

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Serious problem	70%	66%	68%	73%	59%	71%	65%	84%	72%
No	18	26	25	18	32	18	25	7	25
DK/NA	12	8	6	9	9	11	10	10	2

18. Do you think that the federal government is doing enough to ensure humane conditions in immigration detention centers, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Doing enough	29%	58%	6%	25%	34%	23%	29%	35%
No	62	31	90	64	57	67	63	55
DK/NA	9	11	4	11	9	9	8	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Doing enough	22%	29%	33%	29%	37%	28%	32%	11%	28%
No	69	63	61	61	54	63	59	79	65
DK/NA	9	8	7	10	10	9	9	10	6

19. Do you think that the conditions in immigration detention centers are inhumane, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Inhumane	51%	13%	86%	51%	45%	55%	52%	44%
No	35	70	8	33	44	28	34	42
DK/NA	14	18	6	16	11	17	14	15

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Inhumane	62%	50%	47%	48%	42%	52%	48%	77%	53%
No	28	37	38	37	46	32	38	10	34
DK/NA	11	13	15	15	12	16	14	12	13

20. Which comes closer to your point of view: A) it is better to keep all undocumented immigrants in detention centers, even if it causes overcrowding and bad conditions, or B) it is better to allow some undocumented immigrants to be released under supervision if there is not sufficient room, even if it means some of them will not return for their court dates?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Keep even if causes bad conditions	31%	62%	5%	30%	38%	25%	29%	39%		
Release if no room/may not return	53	17	89	52	49	57	61	42		
DK/NA	16	21	5	19	13	18	11	19		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Keep even if causes bad conditions	24%	32%	35%	31%	41%	29%	34%	10%	33%	
Release if no room/may not return	64	54	51	50	47	55	51	71	62	
DK/NA	13	14	13	19	12	16	15	18	5	

21. Do you think that Congress should begin the process to impeach President Trump, which could lead to his removal from office, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Begin process	32%	3%	61%	28%	26%	38%	31%	27%		
No	60	95	29	62	70	51	63	66		
DK/NA	8	1	9	9	4	11	6	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Begin process	36%	33%	34%	29%	23%	34%	29%	66%	30%	
No	58	57	61	64	74	57	64	23	67	
DK/NA	5	11	5	7	3	9	6	11	3	

TREND: Do you think that Congress should begin the process to impeach President Trump, which could lead to his removal from office, or don't you think so?

	Yes/ Begin	No	DK/NA
Jul 30, 2019	32	60	8
Jun 12, 2019	33	61	6
May 02, 2019	29	66	4
Mar 05, 2019	35	59	7
Dec 19, 2018	35	60	5

22. Do you think that the Mueller report cleared President Trump of any wrongdoing, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Cleared	31%	66%	4%	29%	36%	26%	31%	40%		
No	56	18	86	59	52	58	61	46		
DK/NA	14	16	9	12	11	16	8	15		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Cleared	25%	32%	34%	33%	40%	30%	35%	10%	25%	
No	61	55	56	54	49	58	54	74	58	
DK/NA	14	13	10	14	10	12	11	17	17	

TREND: Do you think that the Mueller report cleared President Trump of any wrongdoing, or don't you think so?

	Yes/ Cleared	No	DK/NA
Jul 30, 2019	31	56	14
Jun 12, 2019	35	55	11
May 02, 2019	38	51	11

23. 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.....			
							Yes	No		
Yes/Attempted	52%	7%	90%	58%	49%	56%	57%	40%		
No	40	87	4	34	47	34	39	51		
DK/NA	8	6	6	8	5	11	5	9		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes/Attempted	62%	51%	53%	49%	44%	51%	48%	80%	54%	
No	31	40	41	44	52	39	45	6	40	
DK/NA	7	8	6	7	4	9	7	14	6	

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
Jul 30, 2019	52	40	8
May 02, 2019	54	42	4
Feb 06, 2018	53	41	6
Jan 11, 2018	56	39	6
Dec 12, 2017	57	38	5
Nov 15, 2017	53	43	4
Aug 24, 2017	56	38	6
Aug 16, 2017	57	38	6
Aug 02, 2017	58	37	4
Jun 29, 2017	55	41	4

24. Do you think it is ever acceptable for a presidential campaign to obtain information on a political opponent from a hostile foreign power, or do you think that is never acceptable?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Acceptable	13%	22%	4%	14%	19%	9%	13%	13%
Never acceptable	78	64	92	76	74	81	79	76
DK/NA	9	14	4	9	8	10	8	10

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Acceptable	16%	17%	11%	10%	18%	9%	13%	7%	22%
Never acceptable	76	77	81	79	75	80	78	84	76
DK/NA	8	6	8	11	8	10	9	8	2

TREND: Do you think it is ever acceptable for a presidential campaign to obtain information on a political opponent from a hostile foreign power, or do you think that is never acceptable?

	Accept- able	Never Accept	DK/NA
Jul 30, 2019	13	78	9
Aug 14, 2018	12	79	9

25. Which punishment do you prefer for people convicted of murder: the death penalty or life in prison with no chance of parole?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							Yes	No			
Death penalty	33%	57%	13%	34%	41%	27%	28%	44%			
Life/No parole	54	29	79	51	47	60	63	44			
DK/NA	13	13	8	15	13	13	10	11			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Death penalty	29%	35%	35%	31%	43%	31%	36%	13%	35%		
Life/No parole	59	51	54	56	47	59	53	73	51		
DK/NA	12	13	12	13	10	11	11	15	14		
	RELIGION.....				ATTEND SRVCS						
	Wht				Weekly	Less					
	Evang	Prot	Cath	None							
Death penalty	49%	40%	33%	29%	33%	33%					
Life/No parole	40	46	58	58	53	55					
DK/NA	12	14	9	13	14	12					

TREND: Which punishment do you prefer for people convicted of murder: the death penalty or life in prison with no chance of parole?

	Death Pen	Life NoPar	DK/NA
Jul 30, 2019	33	54	13
Mar 22, 2018	37	51	12
Jun 01, 2015	43	48	9
May 02, 2013	48	43	9
Jul 17, 2008	47	44	9
Dec 15, 2004	42	46	12

26. Would you like to see the death penalty abolished nationwide, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....				
							COLLEGE DEG		Yes	No	
Yes/Abolished	35%	10%	59%	35%	30%	39%	42%	27%			
No	58	86	33	59	66	51	54	68			
DK/NA	7	4	8	6	4	9	4	5			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Abolished	35%	30%	39%	37%	30%	38%	34%	53%	29%		
No	55	62	57	57	65	58	61	34	62		
DK/NA	10	8	3	6	5	4	5	13	8		
	RELIGION.....				ATTEND SRVCS						
	Wht	Prot	Cath	None	Weekly	Less					
Yes/Abolished	17%	26%	35%	41%	31%	37%					
No	78	68	58	53	61	57					
DK/NA	5	7	7	6	8	6					

TREND: Would you like to see the death penalty abolished nationwide, or not?

	Yes/ Abolish	No	DK/NA
Jul 30, 2019	35	58	7
Mar 22, 2018	31	64	5

27. Do you think President Trump is racist, or don't you think so?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Racist	51%	8%	86%	56%	41%	59%	54%	39%
No	45	91	9	38	55	36	43	57
DK/NA	5	1	5	6	4	5	3	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Racist	53%	51%	52%	51%	38%	53%	46%	80%	55%
No	41	46	45	46	58	44	50	11	44
DK/NA	6	3	3	4	4	3	4	9	1

	RELIGION.....				Wht	ATTEND SRVCS	
	Evang	Prot	Cath	None		Weekly	Less
Yes/Racist	21%	42%	48%	63%	41%	54%	
No	76	55	50	30	54	42	
DK/NA	3	3	2	7	5	4	

TREND: Do you think President Trump is racist, or don't you think so?

	Yes/ Racist	No	DK/NA
Jul 29, 2019	51	45	5
Jul 03, 2018	49	47	4
Feb 07, 2018	49	46	6