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**BIDEN IS ONLY LEADING DEM TO TOP TRUMP IN OHIO,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
FORMER V.P. HAS BIG LEAD IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**

Former Vice President Joseph Biden leads President Donald Trump 50 – 42 percent in the critical swing state of Ohio, the only leading Democratic candidate to top the Republican incumbent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

The other leading Democratic contenders each are locked in a dead heat with President Trump, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds:

- 46 percent for Trump to Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders with 45 percent;
- Trump at 46 percent to Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren at 45 percent;
- 44 – 44 percent between Trump and California Sen. Kamala Harris;
- 44 – 44 percent between Trump and South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg;
- 44 percent for Trump to 43 percent for New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker.

Women, black voters and independent voters give Biden his lead in the matchup with Trump. Biden leads 53 – 40 percent among women, as men are split with 46 percent for Biden and 45 percent for Trump. White voters are divided, with 48 percent for Trump and 45 percent for Biden. Black voters go Democratic 84 – 8 percent.

Independent voters go to Biden 55 – 32 percent. Republicans back Trump 86 – 10 percent as Biden leads 96 – 2 percent among Democrats.

“Former Vice President Joseph Biden calls himself a blue-collar guy. With Ohio certainly a blue-collar state, it is no surprise he is the Democrat who runs best against President Donald Trump and is solidly ahead in the Democratic primary in the Buckeye State,” said Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

“Biden runs best against President Trump in every Quinnipiac University state poll so far. To get reelected, Trump will need to win the industrial Midwest. Ohio certainly is key to that plan.”

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Most Ohio voters, 58 percent, say they are better off financially today than they were in 2016, as 22 percent say they are worse off.

But Buckeye voters still give Trump a negative 43 – 52 percent job approval rating, compared to a negative 43 – 54 percent score in a June 13, 2018 Quinnipiac University poll.

Democratic Primary

Biden leads the pack for the March 17 Democratic Presidential Primary, with 31 percent of Democrats and independent voters leaning Democratic.

Harris and Sanders have 14 percent each, with 13 percent for Warren and 6 percent for Buttigieg. There are eight candidates at 1 percent and 12 candidates polling at less than 1 percent.

“Vice President Biden’s blue-collar roots aren’t necessarily the key to his success. It’s his half century in Democratic politics and almost universal name recognition,” Brown said.

“After all, U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan is the only native Buckeye in the crowded Democratic pack, yet he is polling at just 1 percent. South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg also is getting little help from his status as a neighbor.

“The other three coastal candidates – Senators Elizabeth Warren, Bernie Sanders and Kamala Harris – are not getting any special love from the blue collar base. And each of them trail Biden by a 2-1 margin.”

From July 17 – 22, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,431 Ohio voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.2 percentage points, including the design effect. The survey includes 556 Democrats and independent voters leaning Democratic, with a margin of error of +/- 5.1 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. How much attention have you been paying to the election campaign for president; a lot, some, only a little, or none at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
A lot	42%	45%	53%	31%	42%	42%	50%	37%
Some	30	35	26	32	28	32	29	34
Only a little	16	13	14	19	18	14	13	17
None at all	11	6	7	18	11	11	8	11
DK/NA	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1

	AGE IN YRS.....	WHITE.....						
	18-34 35-49 50-64 65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk			
A lot	25%	38%	47%	55%	44%	41%	42%	46%
Some	28	36	27	31	29	35	32	20
Only a little	28	12	15	9	17	14	15	16
None at all	19	12	10	4	10	10	10	18
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-

DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....										
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG					
	Tot	LIBERAL..... Very	Mod/ Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Yes	No
A lot	49%	57%	49%	45%	45%	52%	50%	53%	58%	44%
Some	27	28	30	25	28	26	28	21	26	30
Only a little	15	13	14	15	17	12	15	13	11	19
None at all	9	2	6	14	10	8	7	14	6	8
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	PARTYID..... Dem	AGE IN YRS..... DemLn 18-49	50-64	65+	INCOME.....			
					<50k	50-100	100k+	
A lot	53%	40%	38%	54%	65%	42%	56%	58%
Some	26	30	29	24	25	28	26	26
Only a little	14	16	18	16	5	19	13	10
None at all	7	13	14	6	4	11	5	7
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

2. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) If the Democratic primary for president were being held today, and the candidates were: Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Beto O'Rourke, Kamala Harris, Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker, Kirsten Gillibrand, Amy Klobuchar, Julian Castro, Tulsi Gabbard, Jay Inslee, John Hickenlooper, John Delaney, Pete Buttigieg, Andrew Yang, Marianne Williamson, Wayne Messam, Tim Ryan, Seth Moulton, Michael Bennet, Steve Bullock, Bill de Blasio, Mike Gravel, Joe Sestak, and Tom Steyer, for whom would you vote?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....									
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							WHITE.....		
	Tot	LIBERAL.....	Mod/Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Yes	COLLEGE DEG No
Biden	31%	16%	24%	40%	31%	31%	30%	36%	25%	34%
Sanders	14	21	16	8	14	13	12	20	9	14
O'Rourke	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	-	1
Harris	14	25	12	10	15	14	14	18	20	8
Warren	13	18	21	7	13	12	16	5	20	13
Booker	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Gillibrand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Klobuchar	1	1	4	-	1	2	2	-	2	1
Castro	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Gabbard	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	1
Inslee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hickenlooper	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Delaney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buttigieg	6	8	10	4	8	5	8	1	8	8
Yang	1	2	-	1	3	-	1	-	1	2
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	1	-	-	2	2	1	2	1	1	2
Moulton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steyer	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	3	-	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	-	1	3	-	3	1	-	2	1
DK/NA	11	7	8	14	6	14	9	9	9	10

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2 cont'd. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) If the Democratic primary for president were being held today, and the candidates were: Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Beto O'Rourke, Kamala Harris, Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker, Kirsten Gillibrand, Amy Klobuchar, Julian Castro, Tulsi Gabbard, Jay Inslee, John Hickenlooper, John Delaney, Pete Buttigieg, Andrew Yang, Marianne Williamson, Wayne Messam, Tim Ryan, Seth Moulton, Michael Bennet, Steve Bullock, Bill de Blasio, Mike Gravel, Joe Sestak, and Tom Steyer, for whom would you vote?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....							
	PARTYID.....	AGE IN	YRS.....	INCOME.....				
	Dem	DemLn	18-49	50-64	65+	<50k	50-100	100k+
Biden	33%	25%	15%	38%	51%	34%	25%	29%
Sanders	11	21	25	7	1	18	11	9
O'Rourke	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	1
Harris	14	15	17	16	10	11	20	16
Warren	15	8	12	15	15	10	17	16
Booker	1	-	-	1	2	1	1	1
Gillibrand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Klobuchar	2	-	-	2	2	-	3	1
Castro	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Gabbard	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Inslee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hickenlooper	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Delaney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buttigieg	6	8	10	6	2	5	5	13
Yang	-	3	2	-	-	1	2	-
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-
Moulton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bennet	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steyer	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	2	-	1	3	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
DK/NA	9	15	9	9	10	12	8	9

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2 cont'd. (If Democrat or Democratic leaner) If the Democratic primary for president were being held today, and the candidates were: Joe Biden, Bernie Sanders, Beto O'Rourke, Kamala Harris, Elizabeth Warren, Cory Booker, Kirsten Gillibrand, Amy Klobuchar, Julian Castro, Tulsi Gabbard, Jay Inslee, John Hickenlooper, John Delaney, Pete Buttigieg, Andrew Yang, Marianne Williamson, Wayne Messam, Tim Ryan, Seth Moulton, Michael Bennet, Steve Bullock, Bill de Blasio, Mike Gravel, Joe Sestak, and Tom Steyer, for whom would you vote?

DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS

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	A lot	Some	Little/ None
Biden	36%	30%	21%
Sanders	7	18	23
O'Rourke	-	3	1
Harris	20	9	7
Warren	14	15	9
Booker	-	2	1
Gillibrand	-	-	-
Klobuchar	2	1	-
Castro	1	-	-
Gabbard	-	-	1
Inslee	-	-	-
Hickenlooper	-	1	-
Delaney	-	-	-
Buttigieg	9	7	1
Yang	-	2	3
Williamson	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-
Ryan	1	1	3
Moulton	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-
Gravel	-	-	-
Sestak	-	-	-
Steyer	-	-	3
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	2	3
DK/NA	6	9	24

3. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Biden	50%	10%	96%	55%	46%	53%	49%	41%
Trump	42	86	2	32	45	40	44	52
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	-	3	3	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	-	6	2	2	2	2
DK/NA	4	3	1	5	4	3	4	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Biden	61%	43%	49%	50%	41%	47%	45%	84%
Trump	25	50	46	45	50	47	48	8
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	2	1	1	2	-	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	1	2	1	2	2	2	1
DK/NA	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	5

4. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Sanders	45%	5%	91%	51%	41%	49%	44%	37%
Trump	46	91	4	35	51	41	48	55
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	1	2	2	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	3	5	2	3	3	3
DK/NA	4	2	2	7	4	5	3	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Sanders	59%	41%	44%	41%	37%	43%	40%	80%
Trump	32	52	49	49	56	48	52	9
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	2
DK/NA	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	6

5. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Elizabeth Warren the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Warren	45%	4%	94%	48%	40%	49%	42%	36%
Trump	46	91	2	37	51	42	48	55
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	2	2	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2	6	3	4	4	3
DK/NA	4	2	2	7	4	5	4	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Warren	54%	38%	44%	45%	36%	42%	39%	80%
Trump	32	53	47	48	56	49	52	10
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	3	2	3	4	3	3
DK/NA	6	2	5	4	4	5	5	4

6. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Kamala Harris the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Harris	44%	6%	92%	43%	40%	47%	42%	36%
Trump	44	90	3	34	48	41	46	54
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	1	3	2	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	1	7	3	3	4	3
DK/NA	7	2	3	13	6	7	6	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Harris	55%	39%	43%	42%	36%	41%	39%	81%
Trump	27	51	48	48	54	48	51	8
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	1	2	2	1	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	3	2	4	3	3	3
DK/NA	10	4	6	5	5	7	6	6

7. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Pete Buttigieg the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Buttigieg	44%	5%	91%	47%	42%	46%	43%	35%
Trump	44	91	3	32	48	41	47	53
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	1	3	2	2	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	2	7	3	3	3	3
DK/NA	6	3	3	11	5	8	5	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Buttigieg	58%	37%	42%	41%	38%	40%	39%	79%
Trump	28	51	47	48	53	48	50	9
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	3	3	4	3	3	3
DK/NA	7	5	7	5	4	7	6	7

8. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Cory Booker the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Booker	43%	4%	92%	44%	40%	46%	43%	36%
Trump	44	89	3	34	49	41	47	53
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	5	3	2	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2	6	3	4	4	3
DK/NA	6	4	2	11	5	7	5	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Booker	58%	35%	42%	42%	36%	40%	39%	80%
Trump	29	51	47	48	54	48	50	9
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	5	1	2	2	2	2	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	3	3	3	4	3	2
DK/NA	6	6	6	5	4	7	6	5

12. 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	43%	87%	4%	32%	45%	41%	44%	53%
Disapprove	52	11	96	58	49	54	51	42
DK/NA	5	2	-	10	6	5	5	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Approve	25%	50%	47%	48%	50%	48%	49%	7%
Disapprove	65	47	49	49	44	47	46	88
DK/NA	10	2	4	3	6	4	5	5

15. Would you say that you are better off or worse off financially today than you were in 2016?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Better off	58%	86%	30%	56%	66%	52%	66%	61%
Worse off	22	5	41	24	18	26	17	19
SAME (VOL)	17	8	27	17	15	19	17	17
DK/NA	3	1	2	3	2	4	1	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk
Better off	67%	61%	55%	49%	70%	57%	63%	33%
Worse off	17	20	26	23	16	20	18	44
SAME (VOL)	13	17	18	24	13	20	17	17
DK/NA	3	2	2	4	1	3	2	6