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**BIDEN, SANDERS LEAD TRUMP IN FLORIDA,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;
MOST SUNSHINE STATE VOTERS SAY THEY'RE DOING BETTER**

In an early look at the 2020 presidential race in Florida, former Vice President Joseph Biden leads President Donald Trump 50 – 41 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders leads President Trump 48 – 42 percent, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. Matchups between Trump and other leading Democratic contenders are too close to call:

- Massachusetts Sen. Elizabeth Warren at 47 percent to Trump's 43 percent;
- California Sen. Kamala Harris at 45 percent to Trump's 44 percent;
- Former Texas U.S. Rep. Beto O'Rourke at 45 percent to Trump's 44 percent;
- 44 percent for South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg to 43 percent for Trump.

There are deep gender and racial divisions in the Biden-Trump matchup: Biden leads 58 – 34 percent among women, as men go 49 percent for Trump and 42 percent for Biden. Trump leads 52 – 42 percent among white voters, while Biden leads 79 – 9 percent among black voters and 57 – 32 percent among Hispanic voters.

Republicans back Trump 90 – 7 percent. Biden leads 91 – 3 percent among Democrats and 54 – 32 percent among independent voters.

Congress should not begin the process to impeach Trump, Florida voters say 62 – 32 percent. The only listed party, gender, education, age or racial groups supporting impeachment are Democrats, 64 – 28 percent, and black voters, 52 – 41 percent.

“Florida Republicans have won the last five major statewide elections, all by very close margins, but Sunshine State Democrats see these very early numbers as a sign that their losing streak might be coming to an end,” said Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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“President Donald Trump trails both former Vice President Joseph Biden and Sen. Bernie Sanders in general election matchups and basically ties other leading Democratic challengers,” Brown added. “While most Florida voters are feeling better financially, President Trump remains underwater with a 44 percent job approval rating and a 51 percent disapproval rating.”

Trump Approval Rating

Most Florida voters, 54 percent, say they are better off financially today than they were in 2016, as 23 percent say they are worse off.

But Florida voters still give Trump a negative 44 – 51 percent job approval rating, his best approval rating in the state since he was elected and up from a negative 41 – 53 percent score in a March 14 Quinnipiac University poll.

Democratic Primary

With 41 percent among Florida registered Democrats, Biden leads the pack for the March 17 Democratic Primary.

Sanders has 14 percent, with 12 percent for Warren, 8 percent for Buttigieg and 6 percent for Harris. No other contender tops 1 percent, with 16 candidates polling at less than 1 percent.

“Vice President Biden is the big winner in this poll. He leads the Democratic pack by a considerable margin and he runs best of the Democratic candidates when matched up with President Trump,” Brown said.

“Biden’s 41 percent share of the Democratic primary vote is three times that of the second place contender, Sen. Sanders.”

From June 12 – 17, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,279 Florida voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.3 percentage points, including the design effect. The survey includes 417 registered Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 5.8 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.....	
							Yes	No
A lot	48%	51%	59%	36%	48%	48%	60%	49%
Some	24	27	19	26	24	24	25	25
Only a little	18	14	15	25	16	20	10	19
None at all	9	7	6	13	10	8	5	7
DK/NA	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
A lot	19%	39%	56%	68%	56%	53%	54%	47%	31%
Some	29	26	25	18	25	24	25	22	24
Only a little	32	25	10	10	13	16	15	17	28
None at all	19	10	8	3	6	6	6	13	14
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3

REGISTERED DEMOCRATS.....

	Tot	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY			Men	Wom	Wht	Non Wht
		LIBERAL.....		Mod/				
		Very	Smwht	Cons				
A lot	60%	65%	50%	63%	65%	57%	67%	51%
Some	22	28	26	18	20	23	21	23
Only a little	13	6	20	13	9	15	9	18
None at all	5	1	4	7	6	5	4	7
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	AGE IN YRS		INCOME.....		
	18-49	50+	<50k	50-100	100k+
A lot	42%	72%	54%	64%	63%
Some	27	18	18	24	25
Only a little	22	7	18	10	9
None at all	9	3	9	2	2
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-

2. (If Registered Democrat) 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, Eric Swalwell, Tim Ryan, Seth Moulton, Michael Bennet, Steve Bullock, Bill de Blasio, and Mike Gravel, for whom would you vote?

	REGISTERED DEMOCRATS.....							
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
	Tot	LIBERAL..... Very	Smwht	Mod/ Cons	Men	Wom	Wht	Non Wht
Biden	41%	17%	42%	51%	41%	42%	41%	41%
Sanders	14	27	13	8	17	12	8	20
O'Rourke	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	-
Harris	6	9	4	6	6	6	6	7
Warren	12	22	16	6	10	13	14	8
Booker	1	-	-	2	2	1	1	1
Gillibrand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Klobuchar	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
Castro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabbard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inslee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hickenlooper	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Delaney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buttigieg	8	12	9	5	7	8	14	-
Yang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Swalwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moulton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	3	1	2	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	-	2	4	4	2	3	2
DK/NA	12	10	13	12	12	12	8	17

2 cont'd. (If Registered Democrat) 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, Eric Swalwell, Tim Ryan, Seth Moulton, Michael Bennet, Steve Bullock, Bill de Blasio, and Mike Gravel, for whom would you vote?

	AGE IN YRS		INCOME.....		
	18-49	50+	<50k	50-100	100k+
Biden	26%	52%	42%	42%	44%
Sanders	28	5	16	14	7
O'Rourke	2	-	-	2	2
Harris	5	7	4	10	5
Warren	14	11	8	11	23
Booker	2	-	2	-	-
Gillibrand	-	-	-	-	-
Klobuchar	-	1	1	1	1
Castro	-	-	-	-	-
Gabbard	-	-	-	-	-
Inslee	-	-	-	-	-
Hickenlooper	1	-	-	1	-
Delaney	-	-	-	-	-
Buttigieg	7	8	8	7	7
Yang	-	-	-	-	-
Williamson	-	-	-	-	-
Messam	-	-	-	-	-
Swalwell	-	-	-	-	-
Ryan	-	-	-	-	-
Moulton	-	-	-	-	-
Bennet	-	-	-	-	-
Bullock	-	-	-	-	-
de Blasio	-	-	-	-	-
Gravel	-	-	-	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	2	2	2	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	2	2	1	2
DK/NA	12	10	15	7	8

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	No		
Biden	50%	7%	91%	54%	42%	58%	46%	38%		
Trump	41	90	3	32	49	34	47	57		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	1	2	2	3	1	1	1		
DK/NA	6	3	3	9	5	7	5	3		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Biden	51%	51%	53%	48%	33%	51%	42%	79%	57%	
Trump	34	38	40	49	61	43	52	9	32	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	1	2	-	2	1	1	2	3	
DK/NA	7	9	5	2	4	4	4	9	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	No		
Sanders	48%	5%	90%	51%	40%	55%	44%	38%		
Trump	42	91	3	34	51	34	50	56		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	1		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	3	3	3	2	3	1		
DK/NA	6	3	4	10	4	8	3	4		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Sanders	60%	47%	48%	44%	31%	49%	41%	77%	56%	
Trump	32	40	42	50	64	44	53	9	32	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	4	
DK/NA	6	9	5	4	3	4	4	9	8	

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	47%	3%	92%	47%	37%	56%	44%	36%			
Trump	43	92	4	37	53	35	50	58			
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	3	2	1	-	2			
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	2	1	4	3	2	2	1			
DK/NA	6	2	3	10	5	7	4	4			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Warren	53%	44%	47%	46%	29%	49%	40%	73%	53%		
Trump	36	44	42	50	64	45	54	10	36		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	-	1	-	1	1	1	3	1		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	3	3	1	2	1	2	4	4		
DK/NA	5	9	6	2	4	4	4	10	5		

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	45%	4%	90%	44%	35%	55%	43%	34%		
Trump	44	93	4	38	55	35	50	58		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	1		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	-	2	4	3	1	1	2		
DK/NA	7	2	4	13	6	8	6	5		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Harris	48%	44%	48%	45%	28%	47%	39%	75%	50%	
Trump	37	44	45	50	65	45	54	16	35	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	
DK/NA	12	10	4	3	5	5	5	6	11	

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%	4%	86%	44%	34%	53%	43%	33%		
Trump	43	91	4	37	53	34	48	57		
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1		
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	1	4	4	1	1	2		
DK/NA	9	3	9	14	8	11	7	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Buttigieg	47%	42%	45%	45%	29%	46%	38%	68%	48%	
Trump	37	42	42	50	63	44	53	15	34	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	4	4	
DK/NA	11	13	9	5	5	9	7	12	12	

8. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Beto O'Rourke the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
O'Rourke	45%	4%	89%	44%	36%	54%	43%	33%
Trump	44	92	4	38	54	34	49	57
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	2	2	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	1	2	5	3	3	2	2
DK/NA	7	3	5	11	6	9	5	7

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
O'Rourke	49%	44%	47%	45%	29%	46%	38%	72%	51%
Trump	39	42	42	50	64	44	53	12	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	5	3	1	2	2	2	3	4
DK/NA	8	9	7	4	4	7	6	11	8

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	44%	93%	3%	36%	53%	35%	49%	62%
Disapprove	51	6	93	56	42	59	48	37
DK/NA	5	1	3	8	5	6	3	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Approve	37%	40%	43%	51%	65%	46%	55%	14%	32%
Disapprove	57	52	52	47	33	51	43	79	58
DK/NA	5	8	4	2	2	3	2	7	10

13. 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%	2%	64%	31%	25%	38%	28%	26%
No	62	96	28	62	69	55	69	70
DK/NA	6	1	8	7	6	7	3	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes/Begin process	34%	31%	33%	32%	19%	34%	27%	52%	36%
No	58	65	61	63	79	61	69	41	52
DK/NA	8	5	6	4	3	5	4	7	12

14. 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	54%	84%	23%	55%	65%	45%	54%	61%			
Worse off	23	3	45	20	17	28	19	21			
SAME (VOL)	20	11	28	22	17	22	25	16			
DK/NA	3	2	4	2	1	5	2	3			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Better off	61%	66%	50%	45%	71%	46%	57%	40%	57%		
Worse off	19	21	28	23	12	27	20	31	23		
SAME (VOL)	16	12	20	28	16	24	20	24	17		
DK/NA	4	1	2	3	1	3	2	4	3		