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CLINTON, TRUMP HAVE BIG LEADS IN NEW YORK PRIMARIES, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS; ADOPTED DAUGHTER THUMPS NATIVE SON, EDGES KASICH

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump have the home-court advantage in New York State's Democratic and Republican primaries as Clinton tops Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont 54 – 42 percent while Trump leads among Republicans with 56 percent, followed by Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas at 20 percent and Ohio Gov. John Kasich with 19 percent, according to a Quinnipiac University poll released today.

New York remains solidly blue as either Clinton or Sanders top any Republican in the head-to-head general election matchups, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds, with some margins approaching 2-1. November matchups show:

- Clinton beating Trump 53 – 33 percent;
- Clinton over Cruz 53 – 32 percent;
- Clinton edging Kasich 46 – 41 percent;
- Sanders topping Trump 56 – 32 percent;
- Sanders beating Cruz 56 – 28 percent;
- Sanders besting Kasich 47 – 37 percent.

Only 4 percent of Republican likely primary voters are undecided in the primary, but 23 percent of those who name a candidate say they might change their mind. Among Democratic likely primary voters, 4 percent are undecided and 21 percent of those who name a candidate say they might change their mind.

“The home-court advantage helps both party's front-runners in the presidential primaries in New York,” said Quinnipiac University Poll Assistant Director Maurice Carroll.

“Donald Trump, whose name is emblazoned all over New York City buildings, trounces the other two Republicans, while Hillary Clinton, the adopted daughter from Chappaqua leads Sanders in double digits on the Democratic side.

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“In the general election match-up Clinton wipes out Sen. Ted Cruz or Trump, but there’s some sentiment for Ohio Gov. John Kasich, who trails Clinton by 5 points,” Carrol added.

“When she was New York’s junior senator, Clinton worked hard to woo upstaters, but it’s only astronomical leads in New York City that build her big overall margins. She trails Kasich and only edges Cruz and Trump upstate and in suburbia.”

In New York State’s GOP primary, men go 63 percent for Trump, 18 percent for Kasich and 16 percent for Cruz. Women go 48 percent for Trump, 25 percent for Cruz and 21 percent for Kasich. Trump leads among Tea Party members and conservative voters of every stripe. He also leads among Republicans of all ages.

There are gender and racial gaps in the Democratic primary as women pick Clinton over Sanders 59 – 37 percent, while men go 49 percent for Sanders and 46 percent for Clinton. White Democrats are divided with 48 percent for Clinton and 47 percent for Sanders, while black Democrats back Clinton 66 – 31 percent.

Sanders leads 57 – 43 percent among self-described “very liberal” Democrats, while Clinton leads among “somewhat liberal” and “moderate to liberal” Democrats. Sanders also leads 63 – 36 percent among voters 18 to 44 years old, while Clinton takes older voters.

The gender gap carries into the Clinton-Trump matchup as women back Clinton 60 – 27 percent while men go 45 percent for Clinton and 41 percent for Trump. She tops Trump 44 – 37 percent among independent voters. New York City gives Clinton her margin of victory, 68 – 22 percent. She edges Trump 44 – 40 percent upstate and 46 – 41 percent among suburban voters.

Trump, Cruz and Clinton all get negative favorability ratings, 30 – 65 percent for Trump; 26 – 57 percent for Cruz and 45 – 49 percent for Clinton. Sanders gets a positive 54 – 30 percent favorability, with 43 – 18 percent favorable for Kasich.

From March 22 – 29, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,667 New York State voters, with a margin of error of +/- 2.4 percentage points. The survey includes 457 Republican likely primary voters with a margin of error of +/- 4.6 percentage points and 693 Democratic likely primary voters with a margin of error of +/- 3.7 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines 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 and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. If the Republican primary were being held today, and the candidates were Ted Cruz, John Kasich, and Donald Trump, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) If you had to choose today, would you vote for Cruz, Kasich, or Trump?

	LIKELY REP PRIMARY VOTERS.....								
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY								
	Tot	Tea Party	CONSERVATIVE Very	Mod/Smwht	Lib	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Cruz	20%	31%	38%	17%	12%	16%	25%	18%	21%
Kasich	19	-	8	13	31	18	21	26	15
Trump	56	68	53	64	51	63	48	50	60
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	4	1	-	6	6	4	5	5	4

	AGE IN YRS.....		
	18-44	45-64	65+
Cruz	24%	21%	18%
Kasich	26	14	21
Trump	50	59	57
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-
DK/NA	1	6	4

1A. (If candidate chosen q1) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the primary?

	LIKELY REP PRIMARY VOTERS.....			
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q1.....			
	Tot	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q1.....		
		Cruz	Kasich	Trump
Made up	75%	57%	78%	80%
Might change	23	43	21	17
DK/NA	2	-	1	3

2. If the Democratic primary were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders, for whom would you vote? (If undecided) If you had to choose today, would you vote for Clinton or Sanders?

	LIKELY DEM PRIMARY VOTERS.....							
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY							
	Tot	LIBERAL..... Very	Mod/Smwht	Cons	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG Yes	No
Clinton	54%	43%	51%	61%	46%	59%	54%	54%
Sanders	42	57	48	32	49	37	42	42
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	4	-	2	6	4	4	4	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				
	18-44	45-64	65+	Wht	Blk
Clinton	36%	60%	73%	48%	66%
Sanders	63	35	22	47	31
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-
DK/NA	1	5	5	4	3

2A. (If candidate chosen q2) Is your mind made up, or do you think you might change your mind before the primary?

	LIKELY DEM PRIMARY VOTERS.....		
	CANDIDATE CHOSEN Q2.....		
	CANDIDATE OF CHOICE Q2		
	Tot	Clinton	Sanders
Made up	78%	80%	76%
Might change	21	20	23
DK/NA	1	1	1

3. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Ted Cruz the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	53%	10%	87%	44%	47%	59%	55%	57%	50%	54%
Cruz	32	71	5	38	39	26	32	32	32	32
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	12	4	8	8	6	7	5	9	9
DK/NA	5	4	3	7	4	7	4	5	8	3

AREA.....			
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Clinton	43%	67%	48%
Cruz	41	20	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	8	7	8
DK/NA	5	6	7

4. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and John Kasich the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	46%	4%	82%	33%	40%	52%	50%	49%	41%	49%
Kasich	41	83	11	51	47	35	37	41	44	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	-	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	9	4	4	7	5	6	4	6	5
DK/NA	6	3	3	10	4	7	7	5	8	4

AREA.....			
	UpStat	NYC	Sub
Clinton	38%	61%	38%
Kasich	50	28	46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	5	7
DK/NA	4	6	8

5. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Clinton	53%	10%	88%	44%	45%	60%	58%	57%	48%	53%
Trump	33	78	5	37	41	27	25	31	38	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	6	4	9	7	5	11	4	5	5
DK/NA	5	4	2	9	4	6	5	4	7	5

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Clinton	44%	68%	46%
Trump	40	22	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	1	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	8	6	4
DK/NA	4	4	8

6. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Ted Cruz the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Sanders	56%	14%	86%	52%	53%	60%	65%	60%	51%	53%
Cruz	28	68	4	31	35	23	28	28	29	30
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	11	4	7	6	7	4	3	9	8
DK/NA	7	5	5	9	5	9	3	6	10	7

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Sanders	50%	67%	49%
Cruz	36	17	34
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	8	8
DK/NA	7	6	7

7. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and John Kasich the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Sanders	47%	6%	79%	38%	44%	50%	57%	53%	40%	42%
Kasich	37	79	10	43	42	32	32	32	44	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	10	4	5	6	6	3	5	7	8
DK/NA	8	4	6	14	6	10	7	8	9	9

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Sanders	42%	58%	37%
Kasich	43	25	45
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	2	1
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	7	5
DK/NA	8	8	11

8. 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	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Sanders	56%	12%	87%	53%	51%	61%	69%	61%	49%	52%
Trump	32	77	6	33	39	26	22	30	38	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	6	4	6	5	6	4	5	6	6
DK/NA	5	3	3	7	3	6	5	3	7	5

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Sanders	51%	67%	49%
Trump	38	20	41
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	7	4
DK/NA	5	5	5

9. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	45%	7%	78%	33%	39%	50%	40%	47%	45%	51%
Unfavorable	49	90	18	60	56	44	54	46	51	45
Hvn't hrd enough	4	2	3	4	2	5	5	4	2	3
REFUSED	2	-	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	1

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Favorable	34%	58%	43%
Unfavorable	61	36	53
Hvn't hrd enough	3	5	3
REFUSED	2	1	1

10. Is your opinion of Bernie Sanders favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	54%	18%	74%	56%	53%	54%	65%	59%	47%	49%
Unfavorable	30	64	9	30	34	25	20	24	35	35
Hvn't hrd enough	15	17	16	12	12	18	14	15	16	15
REFUSED	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	2

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Favorable	51%	58%	51%
Unfavorable	33	22	37
Hvn't hrd enough	14	19	11
REFUSED	2	1	2

11. Is your opinion of Ted Cruz favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	26%	49%	10%	30%	32%	21%	24%	30%	26%	24%
Unfavorable	57	40	68	55	55	58	56	53	58	59
Hvn't hrd enough	16	10	21	13	12	20	16	17	14	16
REFUSED	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	-	1	1

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Favorable	31%	19%	30%
Unfavorable	52	61	57
Hvn't hrd enough	15	18	13
REFUSED	2	2	1

12. Is your opinion of John Kasich favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	43%	59%	31%	48%	48%	38%	27%	46%	46%	51%
Unfavorable	18	14	22	13	20	16	16	17	20	18
Hvn't hrd enough	38	27	46	38	30	45	56	37	33	30
REFUSED	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	1	2

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Favorable	45%	36%	50%
Unfavorable	17	19	17
Hvn't hrd enough	37	43	32
REFUSED	1	2	1

13. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	AGE IN YRS.....			
							18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	30%	68%	8%	30%	38%	23%	18%	30%	36%	30%
Unfavorable	65	27	89	63	57	71	75	69	57	63
Hvn't hrd enough	3	3	2	5	2	4	4	1	4	5
REFUSED	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	-	2	2

AREA.....
UpStat NYC Sub

Favorable	33%	20%	40%
Unfavorable	61	74	56
Hvn't hrd enough	3	4	4
REFUSED	3	2	1