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**MAJORITY SAY JANUARY 6TH WAS AN ATTACK ON DEMOCRACY,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
ABOUT A QUARTER OF U.S. STILL NOT PLANNING TO GET VACCINATED**

With lawmakers divided over whether to form an independent 9/11 style commission to investigate the storming of the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, a majority of Americans (55 percent) say they view the events of January 6th as an attack on democracy that should never be forgotten, while 39 percent say too much is being made of the storming of the U.S. Capitol and it is time to move on, according to a Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University national poll of adults released today. There are stark political divides on this question.

Democrats say 84 – 12 percent and independents say 54 – 42 percent that the January 6th storming of the Capitol should never be forgotten, while Republicans say 74 – 18 percent that too much is being made of it and that it is time to move on.

Asked whether each political party is acting in the best interests of democracy, Americans say ...

- Republican Party: 59 percent no, 34 percent yes;
- Democratic Party: 49 percent no, 44 percent yes.

“Does 1/6 warrant the same in-depth study as 9/11? It's been an open question with an independent investigation being weighed, and more than half of Americans consider the violence at the Capitol an attack on the very foundation of the country,” said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

COVID-19 VACCINES

As U.S. health officials and states make a big push to get COVID-19 vaccines into people's arms, slightly less than 1 in 4 Americans (23 percent) say they do not plan to get vaccinated, and 72 percent say they plan to or have already been vaccinated. That compares to an April survey which found 27 percent of respondents said they did not plan to get a COVID-19 vaccine, and 68 percent said they planned to or had already been vaccinated.

In today's poll, Republicans represent the largest listed group saying they do not plan to get vaccinated at 37 percent. Last month, that number was 45 percent.

Among respondents who have children under 16 years of age, which is a much smaller group compared to the number of total respondents, 42 percent say they are planning on having their children receive a COVID-19 vaccine once they are eligible, 44 percent say they do not plan on having their children receive the vaccine, 3 percent say their children under 16 years of age have already been vaccinated, and 12 percent did not offer an opinion.

“The frenzied rush to roll up the sleeve slams into a parental wall as more than 4 in 10 parents signal their pre-sixteen kids will not be getting the vaccine jab,” added Malloy.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention gets a slightly positive grade on its handling of mask guidelines as 49 percent of Americans approve of the way the CDC is handling the guidelines and 44 percent disapprove.

Americans say 73 – 24 percent that they plan to spend Memorial Day weekend much like the way they did before the coronavirus pandemic.

Most also say 79 – 20 percent that they do not plan to travel this Memorial Day weekend. And a majority (60 – 38 percent) say they are not willing to travel overseas at this time.

ABORTION & THE SUPREME COURT

Views on abortion remain fairly consistent in the nearly two decades Quinnipiac University has polled on this issue.

Today, 25 percent of Americans think abortion should be legal in all cases, 32 percent say it should be legal in most cases, 23 percent say it should be illegal in most cases, and 14 percent say it should be illegal in all cases.

In June 2003, 21 percent of adults said abortion should be legal in all cases, 33 percent said it should be legal in most cases, 24 percent said illegal in most cases and 17 percent said illegal in all cases.

Americans agree 63 – 28 percent with the landmark Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman’s right to an abortion.

In 2003, Americans agreed with the decision 62 – 35 percent.

A majority of Americans, 61 – 28 percent, say they do not think it’s likely that the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman’s right to choose an abortion will be overturned within the next few years.

UFOs & SPACE TRAVEL

Next month, intelligence agencies are expected to deliver a report to Congress about unidentified aerial phenomena, commonly known as UFOs. This report comes after the U.S. acknowledged there have been unexplained sightings by military aircraft. Asked what they think these sightings are, 42 percent of Americans say they think they are man-made aircraft, 35 percent say they think they are aircraft from another world, and 22 percent did not offer an opinion.

On a different topic, the prospect of space tourism for private citizens is becoming a reality through private companies. Americans were asked if they would want to take a trip into space if they were given the opportunity. A majority (65 – 34 percent) say they would not want to travel to space. By similar numbers, a majority say (66 – 32 percent) that if the Moon and Mars were colonized in their lifetime, they would not want to travel there.

“Go figure... the two political parties, so sharply divided on virtually everything on earth, find common ground in the mysteries of space. Thirty-six percent of Republicans and Democrats believe something or someone not of this earth has been visiting, and about 3 in 10 are ready to strap in and blast off into space,” added Malloy.

1,316 U.S. adults nationwide were surveyed from May 18th – 24th with a margin of error of +/- 2.7 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on random samples of adults using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

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

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....			
							4 YR COLL DEG			
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No			
Legal all cases	25%	5%	39%	25%	17%	34%	30%	19%		
Legal most cases	32	17	37	40	31	32	40	28		
Illegal most cases	23	46	10	17	27	18	22	26		
Illegal all cases	14	25	7	10	16	11	5	19		
DK/NA	7	6	6	8	9	5	3	7		

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Legal all cases	34%	24%	22%	19%	17%	28%	23%	27%	34%	
Legal most cases	29	34	28	37	32	33	32	36	27	
Illegal most cases	23	22	26	21	29	22	25	17	14	
Illegal all cases	11	14	15	15	17	13	15	8	18	
DK/NA	4	6	9	8	6	5	6	10	7	

37. 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?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....			
							4 YR COLL DEG			
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No			
Agree	63%	35%	83%	65%	56%	70%	74%	57%		
Disagree	28	57	12	25	31	24	23	37		
DK/NA	9	8	5	10	12	6	3	6		

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Agree	66%	61%	63%	61%	57%	68%	63%	75%	55%	
Disagree	20	30	30	33	37	28	32	15	24	
DK/NA	14	9	7	6	6	4	5	10	21	

38. Do you think it's likely that the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to choose an abortion will be overturned within the next few years, or don't you think so?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....			
							4 YR COLL DEG			
Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No			
Yes/Likely	28%	22%	33%	29%	25%	31%	29%	26%		
No	61	70	55	60	65	57	62	66		
DK/NA	11	8	12	12	10	12	9	8		

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes/Likely	27%	30%	26%	33%	24%	30%	27%	35%	28%	
No	59	60	64	57	68	62	65	46	57	
DK/NA	14	10	10	10	8	9	8	20	15	

39. As you may know, a number of states, including Georgia and Florida, have passed new voting laws. Supporters of these laws say they were necessary to protect election integrity. Critics of these laws say they make it more difficult for people to vote. In general, do you support or oppose these new laws?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Support	39%	75%	11%	43%	47%	31%	37%	49%			
Oppose	49	16	78	44	42	56	59	40			
DK/NA	12	9	10	13	10	13	4	11			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Support	33%	43%	47%	34%	52%	39%	45%	13%	37%		
Oppose	50	46	44	58	41	52	47	71	46		
DK/NA	18	11	9	8	7	9	8	15	17		

40. Which comes closer to your point of view: it is necessary to pass new voting laws to protect election integrity or it is not necessary to pass new voting laws because elections in the United States are already secure?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Necessary	50%	82%	26%	53%	55%	45%	40%	59%			
Not necessary	43	14	68	41	38	48	57	35			
DK/NA	7	3	6	7	7	7	3	6			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Necessary	52%	54%	54%	40%	58%	48%	53%	29%	54%		
Not necessary	41	40	43	53	38	47	43	62	37		
DK/NA	7	7	4	7	4	6	5	9	9		

41. Do you think that the Republican party is acting in the best interests of democracy, or not?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG				
							Yes	No			
Yes	34%	80%	10%	28%	40%	29%	29%	47%			
No	59	16	83	64	53	64	69	49			
DK/NA	7	4	6	8	7	8	2	4			
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....						
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp		
Yes	27%	33%	41%	38%	44%	37%	40%	9%	30%		
No	61	62	55	56	53	59	56	83	52		
DK/NA	12	4	4	7	3	4	4	8	17		

42. Do you think that the Democratic party is acting in the best interests of democracy, or not?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	44%	9%	81%	39%	36%	52%	56%	34%
No	49	90	14	52	57	41	41	61
DK/NA	7	2	6	9	7	7	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	34%	48%	46%	52%	32%	50%	42%	63%	42%
No	52	49	50	44	65	45	55	25	41
DK/NA	13	2	4	4	3	4	4	12	17

43. Which comes closer to your point of view: the storming of the U.S. Capitol on January 6th was an attack on democracy that should never be forgotten, or too much is being made of the storming of the U.S. Capitol on January 6th and it is time to move on?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Never be forgotten	55%	18%	84%	54%	48%	61%	65%	44%
Time to move on	39	74	12	42	46	32	33	51
DK/NA	6	8	4	4	6	6	3	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Never be forgotten	57%	56%	49%	57%	43%	58%	51%	81%	50%
Time to move on	36	41	44	36	53	37	44	12	40
DK/NA	7	3	7	7	4	5	5	6	10

44. Which comes closest to your situation: you are not planning to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, or you are planning to receive or have already received a COVID-19 vaccine?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Don't plan to	23%	37%	12%	26%	26%	21%	10%	29%
Plan to/Already	72	57	87	67	67	76	88	65
DK/NA	5	6	1	7	7	4	2	6

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Don't plan to	25%	31%	24%	11%	24%	21%	23%	19%	27%
Plan to/Already	71	63	71	87	70	75	73	78	69
DK/NA	4	5	5	2	6	4	5	4	5

REGION.....				DENSITY.....					
NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural			
Don't plan to	20%	27%	25%	20%	21%	19%	30%		
Plan to/Already	80	66	69	74	73	77	64		
DK/NA	1	7	6	6	6	4	6		

45. Do you have any children under the age of 16?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	24%	24%	23%	27%	26%	23%	25%	19%
No	74	75	77	71	71	77	74	80
DK/NA	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	1

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes	25%	61%	12%	2%	25%	18%	21%	31%	34%
No	74	39	88	98	74	82	78	69	61
DK/NA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4

45a. (If yes/have kids <16 yrs q45) Are you planning on having your children under the age of 16 receive a COVID-19 vaccine once they are eligible, or not?

ADULTS.....			
YES/HAVE KIDS <16 YRS Q45			
Tot	Men	Wom	
Yes	42%	38%	46%
No	44	46	41
ALRDY RECEIVED (VOL)	3	1	4
DK/NA	12	14	9

46. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the CDC is handling mask guidelines?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Approve	49%	31%	62%	49%	45%	52%	50%	46%		
Disapprove	44	64	29	45	48	41	47	47		
DK/NA	7	5	8	6	7	7	4	7		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Approve	47%	49%	48%	52%	42%	52%	47%	55%	51%	
Disapprove	46	46	46	37	52	42	47	38	39	
DK/NA	7	5	6	11	6	5	6	7	10	
	REGION.....				DENSITY.....					
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural			
Approve	49%	52%	45%	51%	54%	43%	49%			
Disapprove	43	41	48	41	37	52	46			
DK/NA	8	7	6	8	9	5	5			

47. Are you willing to travel overseas at this time, or not?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....			
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG			
							Yes	No		
Yes	38%	41%	36%	39%	45%	32%	44%	38%		
No	60	58	60	60	54	66	55	61		
DK/NA	2	1	4	1	1	2	2	2		
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Yes	50%	48%	37%	19%	50%	31%	40%	28%	31%	
No	46	51	62	80	49	67	58	72	65	
DK/NA	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	4	
	REGION.....				DENSITY.....					
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural			
Yes	39%	37%	40%	35%	40%	44%	29%			
No	59	61	59	63	57	54	71			
DK/NA	2	2	1	2	2	2	-			

48. Do you plan to travel this Memorial Day weekend, or not?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	20%	21%	18%	21%	24%	16%	24%	20%
No	79	77	82	78	74	84	75	78
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	23%	25%	18%	12%	29%	15%	22%	7%	18%
No	76	75	80	87	70	84	77	91	82
DK/NA	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

REGION.....				DENSITY.....						
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural			
Yes	18%	25%	19%	18%	17%	21%	21%			
No	81	74	80	81	82	78	78			
DK/NA	-	1	2	1	1	1	1			

49. Do you plan to spend Memorial Day weekend much like the way you did before the coronavirus pandemic, or not?

ADULTS.....							WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No
Yes	73%	86%	62%	76%	77%	69%	75%	80%
No	24	13	36	21	21	28	23	17
DK/NA	3	1	2	3	2	3	2	3

AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....					
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	66%	75%	77%	77%	84%	73%	78%	61%	58%
No	31	23	20	20	14	24	19	36	39
DK/NA	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3

REGION.....				DENSITY.....						
	NEast	MWest	South	West	City	Suburb	Rural			
Yes	70%	75%	74%	71%	70%	74%	79%			
No	24	23	24	27	27	25	19			
DK/NA	6	2	3	1	3	1	2			

50. As you may know, private investors have made the prospect of space tourism a reality. If given the opportunity, would you want to take a trip to space, or not?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	34%	33%	29%	39%	44%	24%	37%	34%
No	65	66	71	60	55	75	63	66
DK/NA	1	1	-	2	1	1	-	-

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	53%	39%	26%	14%	47%	24%	35%	20%	38%
No	46	61	73	85	52	76	64	80	62
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-

51. As you may know, there are plans to colonize the Moon and Mars. If this happened in your lifetime, would you want to travel to the Moon or Mars, or not?

	ADULTS.....						WHITE.....	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	4 YR COLL DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	32%	31%	27%	38%	40%	25%	34%	32%
No	66	67	71	61	58	74	65	68
DK/NA	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	54%	37%	24%	13%	42%	23%	32%	24%	36%
No	45	61	75	86	57	76	67	76	62
DK/NA	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	2

52. As you may know, the United States government has acknowledged there have been unexplained sightings of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena, which are more commonly known as UFOs, by military aircraft. Do you think they are man-made aircraft of unknown origin or do you think they are aircraft from another world?

ADULTS.....

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							4 YR COLL DEG	Yes
Man-made aircraft	42%	43%	43%	44%	44%	41%	48%	43%
From another world	35	36	36	34	33	37	27	33
DK/NA	22	21	21	22	23	22	25	25

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Man-made aircraft	41%	45%	44%	38%	46%	43%	44%	46%	42%
From another world	43	30	37	35	30	31	31	38	42
DK/NA	16	25	19	27	24	26	25	16	16

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Man-made aircraft	43%
From another world	31
DK/NA	26