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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: New York Investigation of Donald Trump

Topline Findings

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For complete results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire:

Full Annotated Questionnaire

TM3092Y23. Looking ahead to the 2024 presidential election, who would you support as the 2024 Republican presidential nominee? [Asked Strong/Moderate/Lean Republicans and Independents Only]

	Republicans Only	
	March 31-April 3, 2023 n=706	March 14-20, 2023 n=1,627
Donald Trump	48%	44%
Ron DeSantis	19%	30%
Mike Pence	5%	5%
Nikki Haley	6%	3%
Mike Pompeo	1%	1%
Liz Cheney	3%	4%
Chris Sununu	1%	0%
Glenn Youngkin	0%	1%
Chris Christie	2%	1%
Other	1%	1%
Don't know	15%	11%

TM1562Y18. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following:

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GAME CHANGERS





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a. It is acceptable for a member of my political party to threaten and/or intimidate others to achieve a political goal

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	5%	3%	7%	4%	6%
Somewhat agree	9%	8%	7%	13%	9%
Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	7%	13%	13%
Strongly disagree	71%	76%	77%	69%	68%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%
Total Agree	15%	11%	14%	17%	14%
Total Disagree	81%	86%	84%	82%	81%

b. To achieve my idea of a better society, violent acts are acceptable

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	5%	6%	7%	5%	3%
Somewhat agree	8%	6%	9%	7%	7%
Somewhat disagree	14%	10%	9%	17%	16%
Strongly disagree	70%	76%	73%	70%	68%
Don't know	4%	2%	3%	1%	6%
Total Agree	13%	12%	16%	12%	10%
Total Disagree	83%	86%	81%	87%	83%

c. It is acceptable for someone in my political party to commit violence to achieve a political goal

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%
Somewhat agree	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%
Somewhat disagree	8%	10%	4%	10%	9%
Strongly disagree	77%	78%	80%	77%	76%
Don't know	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%
Total Agree	11%	9%	14%	10%	9%
Total Disagree	85%	88%	84%	87%	86%

TM1561Y18. Please indicate how concerned you are, if at all, about the following:



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a. Acts of violence committed against people in your community because of their political beliefs

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Very concerned	37%	38%	45%	33%	35%
Somewhat concerned	28%	27%	27%	28%	29%
Not too concerned	21%	21%	19%	25%	20%
Not at all concerned	10%	10%	7%	12%	13%
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Total Concerned	65%	64%	72%	60%	64%
Total Not Concerned	31%	32%	25%	37%	33%

b. Acts of violence committed against people in your community because of their religious beliefs

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Very concerned	40%	41%	44%	38%	41%
Somewhat concerned	24%	22%	28%	25%	21%
Not too concerned	19%	21%	18%	19%	22%
Not at all concerned	11%	12%	8%	15%	12%
Don't know	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Total Concerned	65%	63%	72%	62%	61%
Total Not Concerned	30%	33%	25%	34%	33%

c. Persecution against people in your community because of their political beliefs

	All Respondents	March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Very concerned	34%	42%	30%	31%
Somewhat concerned	27%	24%	28%	29%
Not too concerned	23%	22%	25%	24%
Not at all concerned	11%	7%	14%	12%
Don't know	5%	4%	3%	4%
Total Concerned	61%	67%	58%	60%
Total Not Concerned	34%	30%	39%	36%

TM3136Y23. How much, if anything, have you heard about New York prosecutors' investigation of Donald Trump?



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	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
A great deal	26%	14%	34%	27%	17%
A fair amount	33%	37%	40%	32%	34%
I have heard of this, but that's about it	29%	38%	19%	34%	33%
I have not heard of this	9%	9%	6%	4%	13%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%

TM3137Y23. In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements?

a. Donald Trump falsified business records and committed fraud

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Very believable	41%	42%	71%	15%	38%
Somewhat believable	21%	19%	18%	22%	23%
Not very believable	13%	13%	5%	22%	12%
Not at all believable	12%	14%	1%	27%	9%
Not sure	13%	11%	5%	14%	19%
Total Believable	62%	62%	89%	37%	61%
Total Not Believable	25%	27%	7%	48%	20%

b. Donald Trump paid Stormy Daniels money so she would not talk about their extramarital relationship during the 2016 presidential election

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Very believable	46%	46%	73%	22%	45%
Somewhat believable	25%	24%	15%	36%	27%
Not very believable	9%	10%	4%	15%	5%
Not at all believable	8%	8%	1%	16%	7%
Not sure	13%	12%	7%	12%	16%
Total Believable	71%	70%	88%	58%	72%
Total Not Believable	17%	18%	5%	31%	12%

TM3137Y23. In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements? (Continued)



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c. Donald Trump illegally removed classified documents from the White House and stored them at his home at Mar A Lago

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Very believable	41%	45%	66%	17%	41%
Somewhat believable	24%	20%	20%	27%	25%
Not very believable	11%	13%	5%	20%	10%
Not at all believable	11%	12%	2%	23%	8%
Not sure	13%	10%	7%	12%	17%
Total Believable	65%	65%	86%	45%	66%
Total Not Believable	22%	25%	7%	43%	17%

d. Donald Trump solicited election fraud

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Very believable	39%	38%	70%	12%	36%
Somewhat believable	17%	16%	14%	16%	20%
Not very believable	13%	14%	6%	22%	11%
Not at all believable	18%	19%	2%	38%	15%
Not sure	14%	12%	8%	11%	19%
Total Believable	56%	54%	83%	29%	55%
Total Not Believable	31%	34%	8%	60%	25%



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TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

- a. Some members of the Republican Party and former President Donald Trump are working to delegitimize law enforcement to prevent criminal charges/criminal conviction against Trump.

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	27%	27%	46%	10%	29%
Somewhat agree	21%	23%	22%	20%	21%
Somewhat disagree	13%	16%	9%	18%	9%
Strongly disagree	14%	14%	6%	27%	9%
Don't know	26%	20%	18%	25%	31%
Total Agree	47%	50%	68%	30%	50%
Total Disagree	26%	30%	14%	45%	18%

- b. Some members of the Democratic Party and law enforcement are working to delegitimize former President Donald Trump through politically motivated investigations

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	27%	27%	15%	46%	23%
Somewhat agree	24%	24%	21%	26%	28%
Somewhat disagree	13%	12%	16%	9%	16%
Strongly disagree	15%	20%	30%	6%	9%
Don't know	20%	18%	18%	12%	25%
Total Agree	51%	50%	36%	73%	50%
Total Disagree	29%	32%	46%	15%	24%

- c. The elite class is targeting Donald Trump because they do not want him to win the 2024 presidential election

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	29%	29%	12%	55%	20%
Somewhat agree	17%	21%	16%	17%	20%
Somewhat disagree	14%	13%	16%	9%	19%
Strongly disagree	22%	24%	42%	4%	21%
Don't know	18%	13%	15%	14%	20%
Total Agree	46%	50%	28%	72%	40%
Total Disagree	36%	37%	58%	14%	40%



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TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Continued)

d. The indictment of Donald Trump on criminal charges is politically motivated

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	30%	30%	10%	58%	24%
Somewhat agree	21%	24%	19%	22%	26%
Somewhat disagree	16%	15%	22%	7%	22%
Strongly disagree	18%	23%	37%	3%	10%
Don't know	15%	9%	12%	10%	18%
Total Agree	51%	54%	29%	80%	50%
Total Disagree	34%	37%	59%	10%	32%

e. If Donald Trump broke the law, he should stand trial

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	62%	65%	81%	46%	57%
Somewhat agree	21%	20%	11%	32%	19%
Somewhat disagree	6%	5%	3%	9%	6%
Strongly disagree	4%	3%	1%	7%	2%
Don't know	8%	8%	3%	6%	14%
Total Agree	83%	85%	92%	78%	77%
Total Disagree	10%	7%	5%	16%	9%

f. Donald Trump is not above the law

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	71%	75%	83%	64%	69%
Somewhat agree	13%	12%	8%	20%	10%
Somewhat disagree	6%	4%	2%	6%	12%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Don't know	7%	5%	5%	4%	8%
Total Agree	84%	88%	91%	84%	79%
Total Disagree	9%	7%	5%	11%	14%



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TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Continued)

g. U.S. Presidents should have immunity from all but the most serious criminal charges

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	8%	8%	9%	10%	4%
Somewhat agree	13%	11%	9%	20%	6%
Somewhat disagree	17%	16%	11%	20%	24%
Strongly disagree	52%	59%	65%	43%	48%
Don't know	11%	7%	6%	8%	18%
Total Agree	21%	19%	18%	30%	10%
Total Disagree	69%	74%	76%	62%	72%

h. No one is above the law

	All Respondents	March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	74%	84%	70%	72%
Somewhat agree	12%	7%	18%	12%
Somewhat disagree	4%	4%	4%	1%
Strongly disagree	4%	2%	5%	7%
Don't know	6%	4%	3%	8%
Total Agree	87%	91%	88%	84%
Total Disagree	8%	6%	9%	8%

i. The indictment of Donald Trump will only help Trump win the presidency in 2024

	All Respondents	March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Strongly agree	16%	9%	27%	13%
Somewhat agree	19%	15%	26%	19%
Somewhat disagree	19%	27%	12%	18%
Strongly disagree	21%	31%	13%	22%
Don't know	25%	18%	22%	29%
Total Agree	35%	24%	53%	32%
Total Disagree	40%	58%	25%	40%



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TM3135Y23. If Donald Trump were arrested by law enforcement, which of the following would you be most likely to do? Select all that apply.

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31- April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Nothing	79%	77%	76%	77%	81%
Donate to his legal defense	6%	6%	5%	10%	4%
Join protests of the arrest	6%	6%	6%	9%	3%
Take up arms in opposition to the arrest	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Leave the country	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%
Something else (SPECIFY)	7%	9%	10%	3%	7%

TM3139Y23. Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Donald Trump's indictment/arrest?

a. Donald Trump

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Responsible	25%	26%	11%	44%	20%
Irresponsible	47%	53%	73%	24%	50%
Don't know	28%	21%	16%	32%	30%

b. Conservative media

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Responsible	26%	24%	22%	38%	14%
Irresponsible	41%	40%	56%	30%	44%
Don't know	33%	35%	22%	32%	43%

c. Republican officials

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Responsible	24%	24%	14%	41%	18%
Irresponsible	41%	41%	66%	21%	42%
Don't know	36%	35%	21%	38%	40%



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TM3139Y23. Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Donald Trump's indictment/arrest? (Continued)

d. Joe Biden

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Responsible	37%	35%	67%	18%	30%
Irresponsible	31%	37%	10%	55%	32%
Don't know	32%	28%	23%	27%	38%

e. Mainstream media

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
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Responsible	33%	32%	48%	20%	32%
Irresponsible	40%	40%	24%	60%	39%
Don't know	28%	28%	28%	20%	29%

f. Democratic officials

	All Respondents		March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	March 20-21, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Responsible	34%	33%	62%	18%	25%
Irresponsible	34%	36%	12%	59%	34%
Don't know	32%	31%	26%	23%	40%

TM3140Y23. How does the criminal indictment of Donald Trump impact your likelihood of voting for him in the 2024 presidential election, if at all?

	All Respondents	March 31-April 3, 2023		
	March 31-April 3, 2023	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Much more likely to vote for him	11%	3%	22%	6%
Somewhat more likely to vote for him	4%	3%	7%	1%
No impact on my intent to vote	47%	43%	49%	56%
Somewhat less likely to vote for him	5%	5%	4%	8%
Much less likely to vote for him	23%	42%	9%	17%
Not sure	10%	4%	8%	13%
More likely to vote for him	14%	6%	30%	7%
Less likely to vote for him	28%	47%	13%	25%





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About the Study

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The sample was randomly drawn from [Ipsos' online panel](#), partner online panel sources, and ["river" sampling](#) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2022 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online non-probability polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 2.7 percentage points for all respondents. Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following (n=2,005, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=+/-4.2 percentage points).

The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 4.1 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 4.5 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 7.6 percentage points for independents.

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