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### Reuters/Ipsos Poll: New York Investigation of Donald Trump

#### Topline Findings

These are the results of a Reuters/Ipsos poll conducted between March 20-21, 2023. For this survey, a sample of 1,003 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 415 Democrats, 383 Republican and 113 independents. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents.

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

#### Full Annotated Questionnaire

		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM416Y14_1. [The New York Police Department (NYPD)] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards each of the following?	Very favorable	13%	11%	22%	9%
	Somewhat favorable	22%	26%	22%	18%
	Lean towards favorable	33%	33%	31%	36%
	Lean towards unfavorable	18%	18%	15%	24%
	Somewhat unfavorable	5%	7%	4%	2%
	Very unfavorable	8%	4%	7%	11%
	Total Favorable	69%	70%	75%	63%
	Total Unfavorable	31%	30%	25%	37%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM416Y14_2. [The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards each of the following?	Very favorable	15%	15%	18%	11%
	Somewhat favorable	24%	33%	18%	20%
	Lean towards favorable	30%	38%	23%	27%
	Lean towards unfavorable	15%	7%	17%	26%
	Somewhat unfavorable	8%	3%	10%	11%
	Very unfavorable	8%	2%	14%	5%
	Total Favorable	69%	87%	59%	58%
	Total Unfavorable	31%	13%	41%	42%
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TM416Y14_3. [The Department of Homeland Security (DHS)] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards each of the following?	Very favorable	13%	15%	13%	14%
	Somewhat favorable	22%	23%	24%	21%
	Lean towards favorable	34%	38%	33%	27%
	Lean towards unfavorable	15%	14%	10%	23%
	Somewhat unfavorable	8%	6%	11%	3%
	Very unfavorable	8%	3%	8%	13%
	Total Favorable	70%	76%	71%	62%
	Total Unfavorable	30%	24%	29%	38%
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TM416Y14_4. [The U.S. Secret Service] Would you say you are generally favorable or unfavorable towards each of the following?	Very favorable	15%	16%	16%	15%
	Somewhat favorable	26%	26%	30%	23%
	Lean towards favorable	34%	36%	34%	32%
	Lean towards unfavorable	15%	17%	10%	21%
	Somewhat unfavorable	5%	3%	7%	3%
	Very unfavorable	5%	4%	4%	6%
	Total Favorable	75%	77%	80%	70%
	Total Unfavorable	25%	23%	20%	30%
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TM1562Y18_1. [It is acceptable for a member of my political party to threaten and/or intimidate others to achieve a political goal] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following	Strongly agree	3%	2%	6%	0%
	Somewhat agree	8%	6%	9%	9%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	9%	10%
	Strongly disagree	76%	80%	74%	76%
	Don't know	3%	2%	2%	4%
	Total Agree	11%	9%	15%	10%
	Total Disagree	86%	90%	83%	86%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM1562Y18_2. [To achieve my idea of a better society, violent acts are acceptable] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following	Strongly agree	6%	6%	6%	6%
	Somewhat agree	6%	6%	6%	6%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	11%	10%	10%
	Strongly disagree	76%	76%	76%	77%
	Don't know	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Total Agree	12%	11%	12%	12%
	Total Disagree	86%	88%	86%	87%
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TM1562Y18_3. [It is acceptable for someone in my political party to commit violence to achieve a political goal] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following	Strongly agree	4%	3%	5%	6%
	Somewhat agree	5%	6%	4%	5%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	9%	11%	11%
	Strongly disagree	78%	80%	79%	77%
	Don't know	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Total Agree	9%	9%	9%	10%
	Total Disagree	88%	89%	90%	88%
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TM1561Y18_1. [Acts of violence committed against people in your community because of their political beliefs] Please indicate how concerned you are, if at all, about the following	Very concerned	38%	40%	30%	43%
	Somewhat concerned	27%	32%	28%	19%
	Not too concerned	21%	19%	27%	18%
	Not at all concerned	10%	5%	12%	17%
	Don't know	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Total Concerned	64%	72%	58%	62%
	Total Not Concerned	32%	24%	39%	35%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM1561Y18_2. [Acts of violence committed against people in your community because of their religious beliefs] Please indicate how concerned you are, if at all, about the following	Very concerned	41%	43%	33%	43%
	Somewhat concerned	22%	29%	20%	18%
	Not too concerned	21%	15%	29%	21%
	Not at all concerned	12%	8%	16%	15%
	Don't know	4%	5%	2%	3%
	Total Concerned	63%	71%	53%	61%
	Total Not Concerned	33%	24%	44%	36%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM3136Y23. How much, if anything, have you heard about New York prosecutors' investigation of Donald Trump?	A great deal	14%	21%	13%	9%
	A fair amount	37%	45%	39%	25%
	I have heard of this, but that's about it	38%	25%	40%	52%
	I have not heard of this	9%	7%	7%	10%
	Not sure	3%	2%	2%	5%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3137Y23_1. [Donald Trump falsified business records and committed fraud] In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements?	Very believable	42%	70%	14%	43%
	Somewhat believable	19%	22%	18%	17%
	Not very believable	13%	3%	25%	8%
	Not at all believable	14%	2%	30%	13%
	Not sure	11%	4%	13%	18%
	Total Believable	62%	92%	32%	61%
	Total Not Believable	27%	5%	55%	22%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM3137Y23_2. [Donald Trump paid Stormy Daniels money so she would not talk about their extramarital relationship during the 2016 presidential election] In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements?	Very believable	46%	72%	19%	50%
	Somewhat believable	24%	17%	31%	27%
	Not very believable	10%	4%	19%	2%
	Not at all believable	8%	3%	16%	6%
	Not sure	12%	5%	14%	15%
	Total Believable	70%	89%	50%	77%
	Total Not Believable	18%	7%	36%	8%
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TM3137Y23_3. [Donald Trump illegally removed classified documents from the White House and stored them at his home at Mar A Lago] In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements?	Very believable	45%	73%	17%	48%
	Somewhat believable	20%	19%	23%	16%
	Not very believable	13%	4%	23%	9%
	Not at all believable	12%	3%	26%	8%
	Total Believable	65%	92%	40%	64%
	Total Not Believable	25%	7%	49%	17%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
	TM3137Y23_4. [Donald Trump solicited election fraud] In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements?	Very believable	38%	64%	11%
Somewhat believable		16%	21%	10%	16%
Not very believable		14%	7%	26%	5%
Not at all believable		19%	5%	38%	17%
Not sure		12%	3%	14%	21%
Total Believable		54%	85%	21%	57%
Total Not Believable		34%	12%	64%	22%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3138Y23_1. [Some members of the Republican Party and former President Donald Trump are working to delegitimize the law enforcement to prevent criminal charges/criminal conviction against Trump.] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Strongly agree	27%	45%	9%	33%
	Somewhat agree	23%	26%	20%	27%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	11%	24%	11%
	Strongly disagree	14%	8%	23%	8%
	Don't know	20%	10%	24%	21%
	Total Agree	50%	71%	29%	60%
	Total Disagree	30%	19%	46%	19%
Total		1003	415	383	113
TM3138Y23_2. [Some members of the Democratic Party and law enforcement are working to delegitimize former President Donald Trump through politically motivated investigations] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Strongly agree	27%	14%	51%	13%
	Somewhat agree	24%	22%	24%	24%
	Somewhat disagree	12%	17%	6%	15%
	Strongly disagree	20%	37%	4%	24%
	Don't know	18%	10%	15%	24%
	Total Agree	50%	36%	75%	37%
	Total Disagree	32%	54%	11%	39%
Total		1003	415	383	113
TM3138Y23_3. [The elite class is targeting Donald Trump because they do not want him to win the 2024 presidential election] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Strongly agree	29%	12%	57%	21%
	Somewhat agree	21%	15%	26%	20%
	Somewhat disagree	13%	16%	7%	18%
	Strongly disagree	24%	48%	4%	20%
	Don't know	13%	8%	7%	22%
	Total Agree	50%	27%	83%	41%
	Total Disagree	37%	65%	10%	37%
Total		1003	415	383	113
TM3138Y23_4. [The indictment of Donald Trump on criminal charges is politically motivated] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Strongly agree	30%	12%	52%	23%
	Somewhat agree	24%	20%	28%	24%
	Somewhat disagree	15%	22%	8%	17%
	Strongly disagree	23%	40%	6%	23%
	Total Agree	54%	32%	80%	47%
	Total Disagree	37%	62%	14%	40%
	Total		1003	415	383

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TM3138Y23_5. [If Donald Trump broke the law, he should stand trial] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Strongly agree	65%	82%	43%	69%
	Somewhat agree	20%	12%	37%	10%
	Somewhat disagree	5%	4%	4%	7%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	4%	3%
	Don't know	8%	1%	12%	11%
	Total Agree	85%	94%	80%	79%
	Total Disagree	7%	5%	8%	10%
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TM3138Y23_6. [Donald Trump is not above the law] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Strongly agree	75%	84%	71%	70%
	Somewhat agree	12%	10%	18%	10%
	Somewhat disagree	4%	2%	2%	9%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	2%
	Don't know	5%	2%	5%	10%
	Total Agree	88%	94%	89%	79%
	Total Disagree	7%	4%	6%	11%
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TM3138Y23_7. [U.S. Presidents should have immunity from all but the most serious criminal charges] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Strongly agree	8%	7%	12%	3%
	Somewhat agree	11%	6%	17%	10%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	12%	22%	14%
	Strongly disagree	59%	73%	40%	63%
	Don't know	7%	2%	8%	9%
	Total Agree	19%	13%	30%	13%
	Total Disagree	74%	85%	62%	78%
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TM3135Y23_1. [Nothing] If Donald Trump were arrested by law enforcement, which of the following would you be most likely to do?	No	23%	24%	25%	21%
	Yes	77%	76%	75%	79%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM3135Y23_2. [Donate to his legal defense] If Donald Trump were arrested by law enforcement, which of the following would you be most likely to do?	No	94%	95%	91%	97%
	Yes	6%	5%	9%	3%
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TM3135Y23_3. [Join protests of the arrest] If Donald Trump were arrested by law enforcement, which of the following would you be most likely to do?	No	94%	96%	90%	96%
	Yes	6%	4%	10%	4%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM3135Y23_4. [Take up arms in opposition to the arrest] If Donald Trump were arrested by law enforcement, which of the following would you be most likely to do?	No	96%	97%	93%	98%
	Yes	4%	3%	7%	2%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM3135Y23_5. [Leave the country] If Donald Trump were arrested by law enforcement, which of the following would you be most likely to do?	No	98%	99%	99%	95%
	Yes	2%	1%	1%	5%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM3135Y23_6. [Something else] If Donald Trump were arrested by law enforcement, which of the following would you be most likely to do?	No	91%	87%	95%	91%
	Yes	9%	13%	5%	9%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM3139Y23_1. [Donald Trump] Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Donald Trump possible indictment/arrest?	Responsible	26%	16%	42%	22%
	Irresponsible	53%	76%	29%	54%
	Don't know	21%	8%	29%	25%
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TM3139Y23_2. [Conservative media] Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Donald Trump possible indictment/arrest?	Responsible	24%	20%	38%	16%
	Irresponsible	40%	51%	30%	41%
	Don't know	35%	29%	32%	43%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM3139Y23_3. [Republican officials] Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Donald Trump possible indictment/arrest?	Responsible	24%	14%	43%	16%
	Irresponsible	41%	61%	20%	43%
	Don't know	35%	26%	37%	41%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM3139Y23_4. [Joe Biden] Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Donald Trump possible indictment/arrest?	Responsible	35%	61%	14%	34%
	Irresponsible	37%	14%	60%	34%
	Don't know	28%	24%	26%	33%
	Total	1003	415	383	113
TM3139Y23_5. [Mainstream media] Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Donald Trump possible indictment/arrest?	Responsible	32%	48%	18%	34%
	Irresponsible	40%	25%	59%	35%
	Don't know	28%	28%	23%	30%
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TM3139Y23_6. [Democratic officials] Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Donald Trump possible indictment/arrest?	Responsible	33%	61%	14%	28%
	Irresponsible	36%	14%	62%	34%
	Don't know	31%	26%	25%	38%
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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 3.8 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=1,004, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=+/- 5.3 percentage points).

The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 5.9 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 6.1 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 11.3 percentage points for independents.

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