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### Reuters/Ipsos Poll: Hunter Biden’s Plea Deal

#### Topline Findings

These are the results of a Reuters/Ipsos poll conducted between June 20-21, 2023. For this survey, a sample of 1,004 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. 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
TM3149Y23. How much, if anything, have you heard about the following... A federal criminal indictment of Donald Trump on charges stemming from his handling of sensitive government documents	A great deal	36%	45%	39%	26%
	A fair amount	31%	31%	31%	36%
	I have heard of this, but that’s about it	23%	13%	24%	31%
	I have not heard of this	8%	9%	6%	5%
	Not sure	2%	2%	0%	2%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3149Y23. How much, if anything, have you heard about the following... A federal investigation and subsequent plea deal concerning Hunter Biden’s failure to pay his taxes	A great deal	15%	15%	22%	9%
	A fair amount	26%	27%	30%	24%
	I have heard of this, but that’s about it	32%	32%	27%	34%
	I have not heard of this	24%	23%	19%	30%
	Not sure	3%	2%	2%	2%
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TM3149Y23. How much, if anything, have you heard about the following... A federal investigation into Hunter Biden's illegal possession of firearms	A great deal	13%	10%	20%	11%
	A fair amount	27%	25%	36%	22%
	I have heard of this, but that's about it	33%	33%	27%	41%
	I have not heard of this	22%	26%	14%	24%
	Not sure	5%	6%	3%	3%
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TM3137Y23. In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements? Donald Trump illegally removed classified documents from the White House and stored them at his home at Mar A Lago	Very believable	49%	78%	24%	45%
	Somewhat believable	24%	13%	26%	35%
	Not very believable	12%	4%	25%	5%
	Not at all believable	10%	2%	20%	9%
	Not sure	5%	2%	3%	5%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3137Y23. In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements? Donald Trump illegally removed classified documents from the White House and stored them at his home at Mar A Lago	Total Believable	73%	92%	51%	80%
	Total Not Believable	22%	6%	46%	14%
	Not sure	5%	2%	3%	5%
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TM3137Y23. In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements? Hunter Biden did not pay taxes in an effort to hide income	Very believable	42%	25%	65%	37%
	Somewhat believable	34%	41%	23%	43%
	Not very believable	7%	14%	5%	2%
	Not at all believable	2%	4%	0%	0%
	Not sure	14%	16%	7%	18%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3137Y23. In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements? Hunter Biden did not pay taxes in an effort to hide income	Total Believable	77%	66%	88%	80%
	Total Not Believable	9%	19%	5%	2%
	Not sure	14%	16%	7%	18%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement Joe Biden is being a good father by supporting his son Hunter, even while Hunter goes through legal troubles	Strongly agree	26%	41%	13%	30%
	Somewhat agree	34%	36%	34%	29%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	5%	16%	10%
	Strongly disagree	13%	7%	25%	8%
	Don't know	16%	11%	12%	24%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement Joe Biden is being a good father by supporting his son Hunter, even while Hunter goes through legal troubles	Total Agree	60%	77%	47%	59%
	Total Disagree	24%	12%	41%	17%
	Don't know	16%	11%	12%	24%
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TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement Hunter Biden's legal troubles are independent of and unrelated to his father's service as president	Strongly agree	27%	42%	18%	26%
	Somewhat agree	24%	31%	14%	27%
	Somewhat disagree	16%	9%	24%	17%
	Strongly disagree	17%	7%	35%	9%
	Don't know	16%	11%	8%	22%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement Hunter Biden's legal troubles are independent of and unrelated to his father's service as president	Total Agree	51%	73%	32%	52%
	Total Disagree	33%	15%	60%	26%
	Don't know	16%	11%	8%	22%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement Hunter Biden is receiving favorable treatment from U.S. prosecutors because he is President Joe Biden's son	Strongly agree	28%	9%	56%	24%
	Somewhat agree	21%	24%	19%	18%
	Somewhat disagree	15%	22%	8%	15%
	Strongly disagree	14%	23%	9%	11%
	Don't know	21%	22%	7%	32%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement Hunter Biden is receiving favorable treatment from U.S. prosecutors because he is President Joe Biden's son	Total Agree	50%	33%	75%	42%
	Total Disagree	30%	45%	17%	26%
	Don't know	21%	22%	7%	32%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement The indictment of Hunter Biden on criminal charges is politically motivated	Strongly agree	11%	16%	11%	8%
	Somewhat agree	23%	29%	17%	24%
	Somewhat disagree	22%	20%	25%	24%
	Strongly disagree	21%	14%	36%	17%
	Don't know	22%	22%	11%	29%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement The indictment of Hunter Biden on criminal charges is politically motivated	Total Agree	34%	45%	28%	31%
	Total Disagree	44%	34%	61%	40%
	Don't know	22%	22%	11%	29%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement The indictment of Donald Trump on criminal charges is politically motivated	Strongly agree	30%	12%	57%	25%
	Somewhat agree	21%	19%	22%	19%
	Somewhat disagree	12%	17%	4%	20%
	Strongly disagree	24%	44%	10%	19%
	Don't know	13%	8%	7%	18%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement The indictment of Donald Trump on criminal charges is politically motivated	Total Agree	51%	30%	79%	43%
	Total Disagree	36%	62%	14%	38%
	Don't know	13%	8%	7%	18%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement If Donald Trump broke the law, he should stand trial	Strongly agree	60%	84%	41%	54%
	Somewhat agree	22%	10%	28%	29%
	Somewhat disagree	7%	3%	13%	5%
	Strongly disagree	5%	1%	12%	3%
	Don't know	6%	1%	6%	8%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3138Y23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement If Donald Trump broke the law, he should stand trial	Total Agree	81%	94%	69%	84%
	Total Disagree	12%	4%	25%	8%
	Don't know	6%	1%	6%	8%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3152Y23. Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Hunter Biden's plea deal? Donald Trump	Responsible	23%	13%	42%	12%
	Irresponsible	44%	66%	27%	40%
	Don't know	33%	21%	31%	48%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3152Y23. Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Hunter Biden's plea deal? Conservative media	Responsible	22%	15%	40%	11%
	Irresponsible	36%	51%	24%	38%
	Don't know	42%	34%	36%	51%
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TM3152Y23. Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Hunter Biden's plea deal? Republican officials	Responsible	22%	11%	41%	15%
	Irresponsible	34%	57%	17%	30%
	Don't know	44%	32%	42%	55%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3152Y23. Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Hunter Biden's plea deal? Joe Biden	Responsible	33%	59%	17%	24%
	Irresponsible	32%	13%	57%	28%
	Don't know	34%	28%	26%	48%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3152Y23. Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Hunter Biden's plea deal? Mainstream media	Responsible	22%	37%	13%	15%
	Irresponsible	38%	25%	60%	28%
	Don't know	41%	38%	27%	56%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3152Y23. Do you think the following have behaved in responsible or irresponsible ways following news of Hunter Biden's plea deal? Democratic officials	Responsible	25%	47%	14%	15%
	Irresponsible	33%	15%	58%	29%
	Don't know	42%	38%	29%	56%
	Total	1004	431	343	141



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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
TM3153Y23. How does the deal for Hunter Biden to plead guilty on gun and tax charges impact your likelihood of voting for Joe Biden in the 2024 presidential election, if at all?	Much more likely to vote for him	3%	6%	2%	1%
	Somewhat more likely to vote for him	4%	4%	3%	5%
	No impact on my intent to vote	58%	74%	42%	63%
	Somewhat less likely to vote for him	6%	4%	5%	7%
	Much less likely to vote for him	20%	3%	45%	13%
	Not sure	10%	9%	3%	10%
	Total	1004	431	343	141
TM3153Y23. How does the deal for Hunter Biden to plead guilty on gun and tax charges impact your likelihood of voting for Joe Biden in the 2024 presidential election, if at all?	Total More Likely	7%	10%	5%	6%
	No impact	58%	74%	42%	63%
	Less Likely	26%	7%	50%	20%
	Don't know	10%	9%	3%	10%
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### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between June 20-21, 2023 on behalf of Thomson Reuters. For this survey, a sample of 1,004 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample also includes 431 Democrats, 343 Republicans, and 141 independents.

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. Post hoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, education and political party affiliation.

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 5.8 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 6.5 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 10.1 percentage points for independents.

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