

Politico Magazine/Ipsos poll on the Justice Department and the indictment of Donald Trump

Findings of a Politico Magazine/Ipsos poll of over 1,000 Americans

These are the findings of a Politico Magazine/Ipsos poll conducted between June 27-28, 2023. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 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.

Full Annotated Questionnaire

1. How well do you think you understand, if at all, the following? - Very/Somewhat well Summary

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
The details of sensitive document case, allegations, and pending charges	68%	64%	75%	62%
The details of the falsifying business records case, allegations, and pending charges	66%	61%	75%	57%

1_1. How well do you think you understand, if at all, the following? - The details of sensitive document case, allegations, and pending charges

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
Very well	25%	25%	29%	16%
Somewhat well	42%	39%	46%	46%
Not too well	20%	24%	17%	22%
Not at all	6%	8%	4%	6%
Don't know	6%	4%	4%	10%
Very/Somewhat well (Net)	68%	64%	75%	62%
Not too well/Not at all (Net)	27%	32%	21%	28%





1_2. How well do you think you understand, if at all, the following? - The details of the falsifying business records case, allegations, and pending charges

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
Very well	21%	18%	26%	14%
Somewhat well	45%	44%	49%	43%
Not too well	22%	27%	17%	24%
Not at all	7%	9%	4%	7%
Don't know	5%	3%	3%	12%
Very/Somewhat well (Net)	66%	61%	75%	57%
Not too well/Not at all (Net)	29%	36%	21%	31%

2. Please answer the following questions. - Yes Summary

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
Should the trial of Donald Trump's sensitive documents case take place before the 2024 presidential election in November 2024?	62%	46%	86%	48%
Should the trial on Donald Trump's sensitive documents case take place before the 2024 Republican primaries begin in early 2024?	57%	42%	77%	47%
Do you believe that Donald Trump is guilty of the alleged crimes in the sensitive documents case?	49%	25%	81%	36%
Do you believe that Donald Trump is guilty of the alleged crimes in the falsifying business records case?	48%	24%	81%	28%

2_1. Please answer the following questions. - Do you believe that Donald Trump is guilty of the alleged crimes in the sensitive documents case?

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
Yes	49%	25%	81%	36%
No	31%	56%	11%	21%
Don't know	19%	20%	8%	43%





2_2. Please answer the following questions. - Do you believe that Donald Trump is guilty of the alleged crimes in the falsifying business records case?

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
Yes	48%	24%	81%	28%
No	31%	57%	8%	29%
Don't know	20%	19%	12%	44%

2_3. Please answer the following questions. - Should the trial on Donald Trump's sensitive documents case take place before the 2024 Republican primaries begin in early 2024?

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
Yes	57%	42%	77%	47%
No	24%	40%	7%	22%
Don't know	19%	18%	16%	31%

2_4. Please answer the following questions. - Should the trial of Donald Trump's sensitive documents case take place before the 2024 presidential election in November 2024?

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
Yes	62%	46%	86%	48%
No	21%	36%	5%	18%
Don't know	17%	18%	9%	34%

3_1. How do the following impact your likelihood to support Donald Trump for president? - The charges in the sensitive documents case

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
More likely to support	11%	21%	3%	11%
Trump				
No impact	40%	50%	32%	40%
Less likely to support	37%	23%	55%	25%
Trump				
Don't know	12%	6%	10%	23%





3_2. How do the following impact your likelihood to support Donald Trump for president? - The charges in the falsifying business records case

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
More likely to support	12%	20%	7%	7%
Trump				
No impact	40%	51%	30%	42%
Less likely to support	38%	22%	58%	26%
Trump				
Don't know	10%	7%	5%	25%

3_3. How do the following impact your likelihood to support Donald Trump for president? - If Trump was tried and convicted on the sensitive documents case

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
More likely to support	12%	24%	3%	8%
Trump				
No impact	37%	41%	34%	37%
Less likely to support	41%	28%	58%	31%
Trump				
Don't know	9%	6%	5%	24%

3_4. How do the following impact your likelihood to support Donald Trump for president? - If Trump was tried and convicted on the falsifying business records case

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
More likely to support	11%	21%	4%	7%
Trump				
No impact	38%	47%	31%	35%
Less likely to support	41%	26%	61%	32%
Trump				
Don't know	9%	6%	4%	25%

4_1. If Donald Trump is eventually convicted in the following pending charges, what do you think the punishment should be, if anything? - The Department of Justice sensitive documents case

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
Imprisonment	43%	16%	73%	33%
Probation, but no imprisonment	18%	24%	12%	18%
Financial penalty only	17%	20%	11%	28%
No punishment	22%	39%	4%	20%





4_2. If Donald Trump is eventually convicted in the following pending charges, what do you think the punishment should be, if anything? - The Manhattan DA falsifying business records case

	Total (N=1,005)	Republican (N=374)	Democrat (N=441)	Independents (N=122)
Imprisonment	40%	14%	65%	36%
Probation, but no imprisonment	17%	20%	15%	14%
Financial penalty only	22%	27%	16%	28%
No punishment	21%	38%	3%	22%





About the Study

These are the findings of a Politico Magazine/Ipsos poll was conducted June 27 to June 28, 2023. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 adults age 18 or older from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 374 Republicans, 441 Democrats, and 122 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=1,005, DEFF=1.5, adjusted Confidence Interval=+/-5.3 percentage points).

The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 5.7 percentage points for Democrats, plus or minus 6.2 percentage points for Republicans, and plus or minus 10.9 percentage points for independents.

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