



OVERVIEW

The study was conducted for CNN via text message on the SSRS Text Message Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older who have a mobile phone and were recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. SSRS is an independent research company. Surveys were obtained **March 31-April 1, 2023** with a representative sample of n=**1,048** respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/- **4.0** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.74**. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com.

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NOTE ABOUT RESULTS

Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only. Results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from telephone surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from telephone surveys conducted by Gallup.

Question text noted in parentheses was rotated or randomized. Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*). Text message respondents were required to answer each question.

NOTE ABOUT CROSSTABS

Surveys were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum N=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than N=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "SN" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.



Q1. Do you have a (favorable) or (unfavorable) opinion of Donald Trump?

	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	No opinion
March 31-April 1, 2023	34%	58%	8%

COMPARE TO:

QUESTION WORDING: We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people and groups in the news. For each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people or groups - or if you have never heard of them.

Donald Trump	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	Never heard of	No opinion
January 19-22, 2023	32%	63%	*	5%
December 1-7, 2022	31%	60%	*	9%
January 9-14, 2021	33%	64%	0%	2%
October 23-26, 2020	41%	56%	1%	2%
October 1-4, 2020	39%	59%	*	3%
Aug. 28-Sept. 01, 2020	40%	56%	0%	4%
August 12-15, 2020	43%	55%	*	2%
May 7-10, 2020	43%	55%	*	2%
March 4-7, 2020	43%	54%	*	2%
December 12-15, 2019	43%	53%	*	3%
October 17-20, 2019	42%	56%	*	1%
June 28-30, 2019	41%	56%	*	2%
May 28-31, 2019	45%	53%	*	2%
April 25-28, 2019	45%	54%	0%	1%
March 14-17, 2019	41%	54%	*	5%
Jan. 30-Feb. 02, 2019	42%	55%	*	3%
December 06-09, 2018	40%	55%	*	5%
October 04-07, 2018	41%	54%	*	4%
September 06-09, 2018	36%	61%	*	3%
June 14-17, 2018	40%	55%	1%	4%
May 02-05, 2018	42%	55%	--	4%
January 14-18, 2018	40%	57%	*	3%
December 14-17, 2017	36%	60%	*	3%
November 02-05, 2017	38%	59%	*	3%
September 17-20, 2017	41%	57%	*	2%
April 22-25, 2017	45%	53%	*	1%
March 01-04, 2017	45%	53%	*	1%
January 12-15, 2017	44%	53%	*	3%
November 17-20, 2016	47%	50%	1%	2%
October 20-23, 2016	36%	61%	1%	2%
July 29-31, 2016	33%	61%	*	5%
July 22-24, 2016	43%	52%	1%	4%
July 13-16, 2016	37%	59%	*	4%
June 16-19, 2016	38%	60%	1%	1%
April 25-May 1, 2016	39%	57%	*	3%
March 17-20, 2016	31%	67%	*	2%
February 24-27, 2016	37%	60%	*	2%
January 21-24, 2016	40%	55%	1%	3%

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Q1. Do you have a (favorable) or (unfavorable) opinion of Donald Trump? (CONTINUED)

COMPARE TO:

QUESTION WORDING: We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people and groups in the news. For each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people or groups - or if you have never heard of them.

Donald Trump	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	Never heard of	No opinion
December 17-21, 2015	39%	57%	1%	2%
September 17-19, 2015	31%	59%	1%	9%
August 13-16, 2015	36%	59%	1%	3%
July 22-25, 2015	33%	58%	2%	7%
April 29-May 1, 2011	31%	64%	*	4%
June 16-19, 2005	50%	38%	2%	10%
October 8-10, 1999	33%	58%	2%	7%
September 23-26, 1999	41%	47%	3%	9%

*Answer response "Never heard of" was dropped for the March-April 2023 survey.

Q2. How much have you heard about Trump being indicted for his alleged role in hush money payments to adult actress Stormy Daniels?

	A lot	A little	Nothing
March 31-April 1, 2023	51%	43%	6%

Q3. Do you (approve) or (disapprove) of the decision to indict Trump? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	Approve (Net)	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Disapprove (Net)	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove
March 31-April 1, 2023	60%	37%	23%	40%	15%	25%

Q4. Do you think Trump's actions regarding payments to Stormy Daniels were: [FIRST THREE RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	Illegal	Unethical, not illegal	Not wrong at all	Not sure
March 31-April 1, 2023	37%	33%	10%	20%



[ORDER OF Q5 AND Q6 ROTATED]

Q5. How big a role, if at all, do you think politics played in the decision to indict Trump?

	Politics played a role (NET)	A major role	A minor role	No role at all	Not sure
March 31-April 1, 2023	76%	52%	23%	14%	10%

Q6. Do you think the decision to indict Trump: **[FIRST TWO RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Strengthens US democracy	Weakens US democracy	Has no effect on US democracy	Not sure
March 31-April 1, 2023	31%	31%	23%	15%

Q7. Do you (approve) or (disapprove) of Republicans in Congress investigating the New York prosecutor handling Trump's case?

	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
March 31-April 1, 2023	35%	38%	27%



MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of n=1,048 adults were surveyed via text message on the SSRS Text Message Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older who have a mobile phone and were recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. Surveys were conducted in English.

Among the entire sample, **34%** described themselves as Democrats, **32%** described themselves as Republicans, and **34%** described themselves as independents or members of another party.

The entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, population density, and civic engagement, and Pew Research Center's NPORS figures for religious affiliation and frequency of internet use. The sample was also weighted for self-reported party identification. The benchmark for party identification was taken from CNN's national poll conducted by SSRS via web and phone from September 3-October 5, 2022, which implemented a full probability design via Address-Based Sampling (ABS).

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 4.0 percentage points.

Surveys were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum n=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than n=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "SN" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

NOTE ON TRENDS

All included trend points were based on surveys conducted using probability-based sampling methods. Some surveys included as trend points in this document were conducted using different methodologies, or with different combinations of sponsors. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only. Here are more details on the methodology behind each CNN poll conducted by SSRS using other methods.

Address-Based Sampling	Probability Panel: Web + Phone	Probability Panel: Web only	Probability Panel: SMS only
August 3-September 7, 2021	November 1-4, 2021	March 25-26, 2019	May 12-13, 2022
January 10-February 6, 2022	December 8-12, 2021	September 21-22, 2020	March 31-April 1, 2023
June 13-July 13, 2022	January 13-18, 2022	October 7-11, 2021	
September 3-October 5, 2022	April 28-May 1, 2022	February 23-26, 2022	
	October 26-31, 2022	May 3-5, 2022	
	December 1-7, 2022	July 22-24, 2022	
	January 19-23, 2023		
	March 8-12, 2023		

Results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from telephone surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from telephone surveys conducted by Gallup.



CNN/SSRS Poll -- March 31, 2023 to April 01, 2023

TABLE 001
 Question 1
 1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	34%	35%	33%	40%	23%		
Unfavorable opinion	58%	56%	59%	55%	63%		
No opinion	8%	8%	8%	5%	14%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	34%	27%	31%	43%	37%	29%	38%
Unfavorable opinion	58%	61%	65%	46%	58%	62%	54%
No opinion	8%	12%	4%	11%	5%	9%	8%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	34%	38%	31%	40%	24%	50%	26%
Unfavorable opinion	58%	53%	61%	51%	70%	45%	69%
No opinion	8%	10%	7%	9%	7%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	34%	6%	26%	72%	7%	27%	63%
Unfavorable opinion	58%	89%	59%	23%	92%	61%	27%
No opinion	8%	5%	15%	5%	1%	12%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. voter	Indic tment Heard Less Than A Lot	Indic tment Heard More Than A Lot
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Favorable opinion	34%	6%	69%	35%	33%	35%
Unfavorable opinion	58%	89%	24%	57%	61%	54%
No opinion	8%	5%	7%	8%	7%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8



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TABLE 002

Question 2

2. How much have you heard about Trump being indicted for his alleged role in hush money payments to adult actress Stormy Daniels?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot	51%	61%	41%	51%	51%
Heard Less (Net)	49%	39%	59%	49%	49%
A little	43%	37%	49%	43%	42%
Nothing	6%	3%	10%	6%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot	51%	31%	46%	59%	71%	37%	62%
Heard Less (Net)	49%	69%	54%	41%	29%	63%	38%
A little	43%	56%	48%	39%	25%	53%	34%
Nothing	6%	14%	6%	2%	3%	10%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot	51%	44%	55%	49%	54%	49%	54%
Heard Less (Net)	49%	56%	45%	51%	46%	51%	46%
A little	43%	46%	41%	44%	41%	44%	43%
Nothing	6%	10%	4%	7%	5%	8%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot	51%	56%	48%	48%	53%	45%	55%
Heard Less (Net)	49%	44%	52%	52%	47%	55%	45%
A little	43%	42%	42%	45%	44%	46%	38%
Nothing	6%	2%	10%	7%	3%	9%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Indic tment Heard A Lot	Indic tment Heard Less Than That
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot	51%	55%	51%	55%	100%	0%
Heard Less (Net)	49%	45%	49%	45%	0%	100%
A little	43%	42%	42%	40%	0%	87%
Nothing	6%	3%	7%	5%	0%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8



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TABLE 003

Question 3

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to indict Trump?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Approve (Net)	60%	58%	62%	51%	75%		
Strongly approve	37%	33%	41%	33%	45%		
Somewhat approve	23%	25%	21%	18%	30%		
Disapprove (Net)	40%	42%	38%	49%	25%		
Somewhat disapprove	15%	13%	17%	16%	13%		
Strongly disapprove	25%	29%	21%	32%	12%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve (Net)	60%	69%	62%	53%	54%	65%	56%
Strongly approve	37%	40%	30%	39%	41%	34%	40%
Somewhat approve	23%	29%	32%	14%	13%	31%	15%
Disapprove (Net)	40%	31%	38%	47%	46%	35%	44%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	20%	16%	13%	12%	19%	12%
Strongly disapprove	25%	11%	22%	35%	35%	16%	33%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve (Net)	60%	62%	59%	56%	68%	42%	65%
Strongly approve	37%	37%	38%	34%	44%	27%	42%
Somewhat approve	23%	25%	21%	22%	24%	15%	23%
Disapprove (Net)	40%	38%	41%	44%	32%	58%	35%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	15%	15%	17%	12%	20%	11%
Strongly disapprove	25%	23%	26%	28%	20%	38%	24%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve (Net)	60%	94%	62%	21%	93%	67%	27%
Strongly approve	37%	71%	32%	6%	70%	38%	12%
Somewhat approve	23%	22%	30%	15%	23%	30%	15%
Disapprove (Net)	40%	6%	38%	79%	7%	33%	73%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	3%	19%	24%	4%	18%	20%
Strongly disapprove	25%	3%	19%	54%	3%	15%	53%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Indic tment Heard A Lot	Indic tment Less Than That
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve (Net)	60%	93%	23%	58%	60%	60%
Strongly approve	37%	69%	6%	38%	44%	30%
Somewhat approve	23%	24%	17%	19%	16%	30%
Disapprove (Net)	40%	7%	77%	42%	40%	40%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	4%	25%	16%	8%	22%
Strongly disapprove	25%	3%	52%	26%	32%	18%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8



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TABLE 004

Question 4

4. Do you think Trump's actions regarding payments to Stormy Daniels were:

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Illegal	37%	34%	40%	32%	44%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	37%	30%	34%	32%
Not wrong at all	10%	12%	8%	12%	6%
Not sure	20%	17%	23%	21%	18%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Illegal	37%	35%	37%	37%	36%	38%	36%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	32%	33%	32%	37%	32%	35%
Not wrong at all	10%	3%	8%	16%	15%	5%	14%
Not sure	20%	30%	21%	15%	12%	25%	16%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Illegal	37%	34%	39%	31%	46%	25%	44%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	38%	30%	39%	23%	40%	25%
Not wrong at all	10%	8%	11%	10%	10%	14%	11%
Not sure	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Illegal	37%	69%	31%	8%	67%	37%	13%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	16%	35%	50%	16%	33%	47%
Not wrong at all	10%	1%	8%	21%	1%	5%	23%
Not sure	20%	14%	25%	21%	16%	25%	17%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Indic tment Heard A Lot	Indic tment Heard Less Than That
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Illegal	37%	66%	8%	38%	45%	28%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	17%	50%	34%	34%	33%
Not wrong at all	10%	1%	21%	11%	13%	7%
Not sure	20%	15%	20%	18%	7%	33%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8



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TABLE 005

Question 5

5. How big a role, if at all, do you think politics played in the decision to indict Trump?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Politics Played A Role (Net)	76%	77%	75%	79%	70%		
A major role	52%	56%	49%	59%	41%		
A minor role	23%	21%	26%	20%	29%		
No role at all	14%	15%	13%	12%	18%		
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	8%	12%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Politics Played A Role (Net)	76%	79%	75%	76%	75%	77%	76%
A major role	52%	49%	48%	54%	60%	48%	57%
A minor role	23%	30%	27%	21%	15%	29%	19%
No role at all	14%	10%	7%	19%	21%	9%	18%
Not sure	10%	11%	18%	5%	4%	14%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Politics Played A Role (Net)	76%	77%	75%	77%	74%	81%	76%
A major role	52%	53%	52%	55%	48%	63%	52%
A minor role	23%	24%	23%	22%	26%	18%	24%
No role at all	14%	14%	15%	14%	16%	12%	13%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%	6%	11%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Politics Played A Role (Net)	76%	60%	76%	93%	60%	73%	92%
A major role	52%	25%	52%	83%	26%	44%	82%
A minor role	23%	35%	24%	10%	34%	29%	10%
No role at all	14%	29%	11%	3%	29%	15%	3%
Not sure	10%	11%	14%	4%	11%	12%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Indic tment Heard A Lot	Indic tment Heard Less Than That
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Politics Played A Role (Net)	76%	61%	94%	77%	72%	80%
A major role	52%	26%	84%	54%	51%	54%
A minor role	23%	35%	10%	23%	21%	26%
No role at all	14%	27%	3%	16%	21%	7%
Not sure	10%	12%	4%	7%	6%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8



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TABLE 006
 Question 6
 6. Do you think the decision to indict Trump:
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Strengthens US democracy	31%	27%	34%	27%	36%
Weakens US democracy	31%	36%	25%	38%	18%
Has no effect on US democracy	23%	27%	19%	19%	32%
Not sure	15%	9%	22%	16%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Strengthens US democracy	31%	35%	31%	26%	31%	32%	30%
Weakens US democracy	31%	20%	25%	39%	38%	23%	36%
Has no effect on US democracy	23%	26%	29%	21%	17%	29%	19%
Not sure	15%	19%	15%	14%	13%	16%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Strengthens US democracy	31%	33%	30%	27%	37%	22%	35%
Weakens US democracy	31%	26%	34%	33%	26%	45%	29%
Has no effect on US democracy	23%	28%	20%	25%	21%	19%	18%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	15%	16%	14%	18%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Strengthens US democracy	31%	55%	27%	8%	60%	31%	9%
Weakens US democracy	31%	5%	27%	62%	5%	20%	62%
Has no effect on US democracy	23%	29%	24%	16%	23%	27%	20%
Not sure	15%	11%	21%	14%	12%	22%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.5

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	Indic tment Heard A Lot	Indic tment Heard Less Than That
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Strengthens US democracy	31%	53%	9%	32%	34%	28%
Weakens US democracy	31%	6%	62%	34%	35%	26%
Has no effect on US democracy	23%	30%	17%	21%	23%	23%
Not sure	15%	11%	13%	13%	8%	23%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8



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7. Do you approve or disapprove of Republicans in Congress investigating the New York prosecutor handling Trump's case?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	38%	32%	39%	27%
Disapprove	38%	39%	38%	34%	46%
Not sure	27%	23%	31%	27%	27%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	29%	32%	38%	41%	31%	38%
Disapprove	38%	32%	37%	42%	44%	34%	42%
Not sure	27%	39%	31%	20%	15%	35%	20%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	35%	34%	39%	29%	44%	32%
Disapprove	38%	36%	40%	34%	46%	29%	42%
Not sure	27%	29%	25%	27%	26%	27%	26%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	15%	31%	59%	13%	29%	58%
Disapprove	38%	64%	32%	18%	63%	40%	18%
Not sure	27%	21%	36%	23%	24%	31%	24%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.5

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	Indic tment Heard A Lot	Indic tment Heard Less Than That
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	35%	16%	58%	36%	36%	33%
Disapprove	38%	61%	18%	39%	49%	28%
Not sure	27%	23%	25%	24%	15%	39%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8