



OVERVIEW

The study was conducted for CNN via web and telephone on the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. SSRS is an independent research company. Surveys were obtained **April 18-23, 2024** with a representative sample of n=**1212** respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/- **3.4** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.49**. 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. For more information about other trend data included in this topline, please see the “More on Methodology” section at the end of this document.

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 (*).

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.

Q29. As you may have heard, Donald Trump is facing criminal charges in four separate cases. For each of these cases, please indicate whether you think, if true, those charges (should disqualify Trump from the presidency), (cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying, or (are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency)? (INSERT ITEM) [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF; ITEMS ASKED IN RANDOM ORDER]

Charges related to hush money payments to an adult film actress	Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying	Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency	No opinion
April 18-23, 2024	28%	28%	45%	*
Aug. 25-31, 2023	31%	29%	39%	1%

Charges related to classified documents found at Trump's home	Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying	Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency	No opinion
April 18-23, 2024	38%	25%	37%	*
Aug. 25-31, 2023	43%	24%	33%	0%

Charges related to efforts to overturn the 2020 election	Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying	Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency	No opinion
April 18-23, 2024	43%	19%	37%	*
Aug. 25-31, 2023	48%	19%	33%	*

Charges related to his role in the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol	Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying	Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency	No opinion
April 18-23, 2024	47%	17%	35%	1%
Aug. 25-31, 2023	51%	15%	34%	1%

Q28. Donald Trump is facing trial in New York City on charges related to falsifying business records regarding hush money payments to an adult film actress before the 2016 election. How closely, if at all, have you been following news about this trial? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	NET Closely	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NET Not closely	Not too closely	Not at all closely	No opinion
April 18-23, 2024	49%	13%	36%	51%	29%	22%	0%

Q30. Do you think Donald's Trump's actions related to his business records regarding hush money payments were: [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	Illegal	Unethical, not illegal	Not wrong at all	Not sure	No opinion
April 18-23, 2024	33%	33%	12%	21%	*

COMPARE TO:

	Illegal	Unethical, not illegal	Not wrong at all	Not sure
March 31-April 1, 2023	37%	33%	10%	20%
*QUESTION WORDING: Do you think Trump's actions regarding payments to Stormy Daniels were:				

Q30a. How confident are you that the jury chosen for Donald Trump's trial related to hush money payments will be able to reach a fair verdict? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	NET Confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	NET Not Confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	No opinion
April 18-23, 2024	44%	7%	36%	56%	33%	23%	*

Q30b. Thinking about how Donald Trump is being treated by the criminal justice system during the hush money trial, which comes closest to your view? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	Trump is being treated more leniently than most other criminal defendants	Trump is being treated about the same as most other criminal defendants	Trump is being treated more harshly than most other criminal defendants	Haven't heard enough to say	No opinion
April 18-23, 2024	34%	13%	34%	19%	0%

Q30c. Do you think Donald Trump's behavior so far during the hush money trial has been mostly (appropriate) or mostly (inappropriate)? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	Appropriate	Inappropriate	Haven't heard enough to say	No opinion
April 18-23, 2024	25%	42%	32%	*

(Registered voters who support Trump in P1/P1A, n=453)

Q31. Earlier, you said you would support Donald Trump over Joe Biden in the presidential election. Which statement best describes your support for Donald Trump? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	I would support Donald Trump regardless of whether or not he is convicted of a crime	If Donald Trump is convicted of a crime, I might reconsider my support for him	No opinion
April 18-23, 2024	76%	24%	0%

MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of n=**1212** adults were surveyed via web and phone on the SSRS Opinion Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. Surveys were conducted in English and Spanish.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 3.4 percentage points.

Among the entire sample, **29%** described themselves as Democrats, **30%** described themselves as Republicans, and **40%** described themselves as independents or members of another party.

The entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, Hispanic Nativity, age, education, region of country, population density, civic engagement, and Pew Research Center's NPORS figures for religious affiliation and frequency of internet use. The sample was also weighted for party identification in detail (leaners broken out) and collapsed crossed by self-reported political ideology, self-reported voter registration, race by education. The benchmarks for party identification crosses were taken from CNN's national poll conducted by SSRS via web and phone from November 1-30, 2023, which implemented a full probability design via Address-Based Sampling (ABS).

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	February 25-26, 2022
January 10-February 6, 2022	December 8-12, 2021	September 21-22, 2020	May 12-13, 2022
June 13-July 13, 2022	January 13-18, 2022	October 7-11, 2021	March 31-April 1, 2023
September 3-October 5, 2022	April 28-May 1, 2022	February 23-26, 2022	October 12-13, 2023
March 1-31, 2023	October 26-31, 2022	May 3-5, 2022	
July 1-31, 2023	December 1-7, 2022	July 22-24, 2022	
November 1-30, 2023	January 19-23, 2023		
	March 8-12, 2023		
	May 17-20, 2023		
	June 13-17, 2023		
	August 25-31, 2023		
	October 4-9, 2023		
	October 27-November 2, 2023		
	January 25-30, 2024		

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TABLE 064

Question Q29_a

Q29_a. As you may have heard, Donald Trump is facing criminal charges in four separate cases. For each of the cases Trump is facing, please indicate whether you think, if true, those charges (should disqualify Trump from the presidency), (cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying), or (are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency)

Charges related to hush money payments to an adult film actress

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap-prove	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	28%	22%	33%	22%	37%	51%	12%	
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	28%	29%	26%	27%	29%	36%	23%	
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	45%	49%	41%	51%	34%	13%	65%	
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	*	*	*	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	6.1	5.3	4.5	
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	28%	27%	28%	26%	29%	27%	28%	
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	28%	36%	31%	24%	19%	34%	22%	
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	45%	38%	41%	49%	52%	39%	49%	
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	1%	0%	*	*	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.5	5.2	4.6	
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	28%	30%	25%	26%	30%	19%	27%	
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	28%	29%	27%	25%	33%	23%	32%	
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	45%	41%	48%	49%	37%	58%	40%	
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0	
	Total	Demo-crat	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con-serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	28%	51%	27%	6%	48%	30%	11%	
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	28%	37%	29%	18%	34%	31%	18%	
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	45%	12%	45%	76%	19%	39%	71%	
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.8	5.8	6.1	7.4	4.8	6.5	
	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Biden	2024 Trump		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	28%	50%	7%	28%	54%	4%		
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	28%	37%	18%	27%	38%	16%		
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	45%	13%	75%	45%	8%	81%		
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.5	5.6		

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Question Q29_b

Q29_b. As you may have heard, Donald Trump is facing criminal charges in four separate cases. For each of the cases Trump is facing, please indicate whether you think, if true, those charges (should disqualify Trump from the presidency), (cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying), or (are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency).

Charges related to classified documents found at Trump's home

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap-prove
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	38%	34%	41%	33%	46%	71%	15%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	25%	24%	26%	23%	28%	19%	29%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	37%	42%	32%	44%	25%	9%	56%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	6.1	5.3	4.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	38%	38%	41%	33%	40%	39%	37%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	25%	36%	26%	21%	14%	33%	18%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	37%	26%	33%	46%	45%	28%	44%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.5	5.2	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	38%	40%	36%	35%	42%	29%	38%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	25%	28%	23%	24%	26%	21%	26%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	37%	32%	41%	40%	32%	50%	35%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	1%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	38%	68%	38%	7%	67%	41%	13%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	25%	24%	27%	24%	23%	27%	23%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	37%	7%	34%	69%	10%	31%	64%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	0%	0%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.8	5.8	6.1	7.4	4.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Biden	2024 Trump
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	38%	69%	7%	39%	76%	5%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	25%	22%	25%	22%	20%	20%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	37%	8%	67%	39%	2%	74%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.5	5.6

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Question Q29_c

Q29_c. As you may have heard, Donald Trump is facing criminal charges in four separate cases. For each of the cases Trump is facing, please indicate whether you think, if true, those charges (should disqualify Trump from the presidency), (cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying), or (are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency).

Charges related to efforts to overturn the 2020 election

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	43%	41%	46%	40%	49%	80%	19%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	19%	18%	20%	16%	25%	14%	23%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	37%	41%	34%	44%	26%	6%	58%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	6.1	5.3	4.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	43%	41%	48%	40%	45%	44%	43%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	19%	29%	18%	16%	13%	25%	15%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	37%	30%	34%	43%	43%	31%	42%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.5	5.2	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	43%	42%	44%	38%	53%	33%	52%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	19%	24%	16%	21%	17%	17%	15%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	37%	33%	41%	42%	30%	51%	33%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	0%	*	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con-serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	43%	77%	44%	9%	76%	47%	16%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	19%	15%	22%	20%	13%	23%	17%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	37%	7%	33%	71%	11%	30%	66%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.8	5.8	6.1	7.4	4.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Biden	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	43%	78%	9%	45%	88%	5%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	19%	13%	21%	17%	10%	22%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	37%	8%	69%	38%	3%	73%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.5	5.6

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TABLE 067

Question Q29_d

Q29_d. As you may have heard, Donald Trump is facing criminal charges in four separate cases. For each of the cases Trump is facing, please indicate whether you think, if true, those charges (should disqualify Trump from the presidency), (cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying), or (are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency).

Charges related to his role in the January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap-prove
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	47%	44%	50%	42%	57%	86%	21%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	17%	16%	17%	14%	22%	8%	23%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	35%	39%	32%	44%	20%	5%	56%
Don't know/Refused	1%	*	1%	0%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	6.1	5.3	4.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	47%	46%	54%	43%	46%	49%	46%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	17%	25%	19%	14%	7%	24%	11%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	35%	28%	27%	42%	46%	27%	42%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.5	5.2	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	47%	47%	47%	42%	57%	34%	54%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	17%	20%	15%	18%	14%	15%	13%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	35%	33%	38%	39%	29%	51%	33%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con-serva-tive
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	47%	81%	49%	13%	76%	51%	22%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	17%	11%	19%	19%	11%	19%	16%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	35%	7%	32%	68%	12%	29%	62%
Don't know/Refused	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.8	5.8	6.1	7.4	4.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub-lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Biden	2024 Trump
Should disqualify Trump from the presidency	47%	80%	14%	48%	90%	9%
Cast doubts on his fitness for the job, but are not disqualifying.....	17%	11%	19%	14%	7%	20%
Are not relevant to his fitness for the presidency.....	35%	7%	67%	37%	2%	71%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.5	5.6

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Question Q28

Q28. Donald Trump is facing trial in New York City on charges related to falsifying business records regarding hush money payments to an adult film actress before the 2016 election. How closely, if at all, have you been following news about this trial?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden Ap- prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	49%	53%	46%	51%	46%	59%	42%
Very closely	13%	15%	12%	15%	11%	14%	13%
Somewhat closely	36%	38%	33%	37%	35%	45%	29%
Not too/Not at all closely (Net)	51%	47%	54%	49%	54%	41%	58%
Not too closely	29%	27%	32%	29%	30%	26%	31%
Not at all closely	22%	20%	22%	20%	23%	14%	26%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	6.1	5.3	4.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	49%	35%	46%	46%	75%	38%	59%
Very closely	13%	7%	7%	14%	28%	7%	19%
Somewhat closely	36%	28%	39%	31%	47%	32%	39%
Not too/Not at all closely (Net)	51%	65%	54%	54%	25%	62%	41%
Not too closely	29%	33%	29%	36%	17%	31%	28%
Not at all closely	22%	32%	25%	18%	7%	31%	14%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.5	5.2	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non- coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	49%	51%	48%	49%	50%	52%	51%
Very closely	13%	11%	15%	13%	14%	16%	13%
Somewhat closely	36%	40%	33%	36%	36%	36%	38%
Not too/Not at all closely (Net)	51%	49%	52%	51%	50%	48%	49%
Not too closely	29%	24%	33%	27%	33%	27%	32%
Not at all closely	22%	25%	18%	24%	17%	22%	17%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	49%	56%	45%	48%	50%	48%	52%
Very closely	13%	16%	10%	15%	14%	10%	20%
Somewhat closely	36%	40%	35%	33%	36%	38%	32%
Not too/Not at all closely (Net)	51%	44%	55%	52%	50%	52%	48%
Not too closely	29%	29%	30%	28%	28%	31%	26%
Not at all closely	22%	15%	25%	23%	21%	21%	22%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.8	5.8	6.1	7.4	4.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Biden	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	49%	58%	46%	54%	62%	49%
Very closely	13%	15%	14%	16%	17%	16%
Somewhat closely	36%	43%	32%	38%	44%	34%
Not too/Not at all closely (Net)	51%	42%	54%	46%	38%	51%
Not too closely	29%	29%	29%	29%	28%	29%
Not at all closely	22%	13%	25%	17%	11%	22%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.5	5.6

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TABLE 069
 Question Q30

Q30. Do you think Donald's Trump's actions related to his business records regarding hush money payments were:
 Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Illegal	33%	30%	37%	31%	39%	62%	14%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	35%	30%	33%	34%	23%	41%
Not wrong at all	12%	16%	8%	14%	7%	3%	17%
Not sure	21%	19%	24%	22%	20%	12%	27%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	6.1	5.3	4.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Illegal	33%	32%	35%	32%	35%	32%	34%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	42%	32%	30%	28%	38%	29%
Not wrong at all	12%	7%	9%	16%	16%	8%	15%
Not sure	21%	19%	23%	23%	21%	22%	21%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	1%	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.5	5.2	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Illegal	33%	31%	35%	29%	42%	24%	42%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	35%	33%	34%	32%	34%	30%
Not wrong at all	12%	10%	13%	12%	11%	16%	10%
Not sure	21%	23%	19%	24%	16%	25%	18%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	*	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Illegal	33%	64%	31%	6%	61%	36%	11%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	19%	35%	46%	17%	35%	41%
Not wrong at all	12%	3%	9%	24%	4%	7%	25%
Not sure	21%	14%	25%	23%	18%	22%	22%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	0%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.8	5.8	6.1	7.4	4.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Biden	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Illegal	33%	63%	7%	36%	72%	5%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	20%	46%	31%	16%	43%
Not wrong at all	12%	3%	22%	13%	1%	26%
Not sure	21%	15%	24%	19%	11%	25%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.5	5.6

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TABLE 070

Question Q30A

Q30A. How confident are you that the jury chosen for Donald Trump's trial related to hush money payments will be able to reach a fair verdict?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	44%	43%	44%	44%	43%	60%	33%
Very confident	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	13%	3%
Somewhat confident	36%	36%	37%	37%	36%	47%	30%
Not too/Not at all confident (Net)	56%	57%	55%	56%	56%	40%	67%
Not too confident	33%	33%	33%	32%	37%	31%	34%
Not at all confident	23%	24%	22%	25%	20%	9%	32%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	*	0%	*	0%	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	6.1	5.3	4.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	44%	46%	43%	40%	46%	46%	42%
Very confident	7%	6%	6%	6%	11%	7%	8%
Somewhat confident	36%	40%	37%	33%	35%	39%	34%
Not too/Not at all confident (Net)	56%	53%	57%	60%	54%	54%	58%
Not too confident	33%	39%	36%	29%	27%	37%	29%
Not at all confident	23%	15%	21%	31%	28%	16%	29%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	0%	*	0%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.5	5.2	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	44%	47%	41%	43%	45%	42%	47%
Very confident	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Somewhat confident	36%	38%	35%	36%	37%	34%	40%
Not too/Not at all confident (Net)	56%	53%	58%	57%	55%	58%	53%
Not too confident	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	31%	32%
Not at all confident	23%	20%	25%	24%	22%	27%	21%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	0%	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	44%	54%	48%	27%	59%	48%	25%
Very confident	7%	12%	8%	2%	12%	7%	5%
Somewhat confident	36%	42%	41%	26%	48%	41%	20%
Not too/Not at all confident (Net)	56%	46%	52%	73%	40%	52%	75%
Not too confident	33%	34%	32%	34%	27%	34%	35%
Not at all confident	23%	12%	19%	39%	13%	17%	39%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	0%	0%	1%	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.8	5.8	6.1	7.4	4.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Biden	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat confident (Net)	44%	59%	28%	45%	65%	28%
Very confident	7%	14%	3%	8%	15%	3%
Somewhat confident	36%	45%	26%	37%	50%	25%
Not too/Not at all confident (Net)	56%	40%	72%	55%	35%	72%
Not too confident	33%	30%	35%	30%	27%	32%
Not at all confident	23%	10%	37%	25%	8%	40%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.5	5.6

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TABLE 071

Question Q30B

Q30B. Thinking about how Donald Trump is being treated by the criminal justice system during the hush money trial, which comes closest to your view? Trump is being treated:

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap-prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
More leniently than most other criminal defendants	34%	34%	34%	29%	44%	61%	16%
About the same as most other criminal defendants	13%	14%	13%	12%	15%	17%	11%
More harshly than most other criminal defendants	34%	38%	30%	44%	18%	7%	52%
Haven't heard enough to say	19%	15%	23%	16%	23%	14%	22%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	6.1	5.3	4.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
More leniently than most other criminal defendants	34%	36%	39%	25%	36%	36%	32%
About the same as most other criminal defendants	13%	19%	12%	10%	11%	17%	10%
More harshly than most other criminal defendants	34%	19%	29%	47%	44%	22%	44%
Haven't heard enough to say	19%	25%	20%	18%	10%	24%	14%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.5	5.2	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
More leniently than most other criminal defendants	34%	32%	35%	31%	39%	23%	37%
About the same as most other criminal defendants	13%	15%	13%	13%	14%	10%	14%
More harshly than most other criminal defendants	34%	26%	40%	35%	32%	49%	36%
Haven't heard enough to say	19%	27%	12%	21%	15%	18%	14%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
More leniently than most other criminal defendants	34%	60%	33%	10%	61%	35%	14%
About the same as most other criminal defendants	13%	16%	17%	7%	13%	16%	9%
More harshly than most other criminal defendants	34%	9%	27%	67%	4%	29%	62%
Haven't heard enough to say	19%	15%	23%	16%	22%	20%	15%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.8	5.8	6.1	7.4	4.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Biden	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
More leniently than most other criminal defendants	34%	61%	10%	35%	65%	9%
About the same as most other criminal defendants	13%	17%	8%	14%	18%	8%
More harshly than most other criminal defendants	34%	8%	67%	37%	5%	69%
Haven't heard enough to say	19%	14%	15%	14%	11%	14%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.5	5.6

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TABLE 072
 Question Q30C

Q30C. Do you think Donald Trump's behavior so far during the hush money trial has been mostly (appropriate) or mostly (inappropriate)?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden Ap- prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Appropriate	25%	30%	20%	30%	18%	8%	37%
Inappropriate	42%	41%	43%	39%	47%	73%	22%
Haven't heard enough to say	32%	29%	36%	32%	34%	19%	41%
Don't know/Refused	*	0%	1%	0%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.1	4.7	4.2	6.1	5.3	4.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Appropriate	25%	19%	21%	32%	29%	20%	30%
Inappropriate	42%	36%	43%	39%	54%	39%	45%
Haven't heard enough to say	32%	44%	35%	29%	17%	41%	25%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	*	0%	0%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.5	5.2	4.6

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Appropriate	25%	23%	27%	27%	22%	34%	23%
Inappropriate	42%	41%	43%	39%	47%	34%	46%
Haven't heard enough to say	32%	35%	30%	33%	31%	32%	31%
Don't know/Refused	*	1%	0%	*	*	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.6	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.7	6.0

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Appropriate	25%	8%	21%	48%	9%	17%	49%
Inappropriate	42%	71%	42%	15%	64%	48%	19%
Haven't heard enough to say	32%	21%	36%	37%	26%	35%	31%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.8	5.8	6.1	7.4	4.8	6.5

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Biden	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Appropriate	25%	8%	46%	27%	3%	51%
Inappropriate	42%	72%	15%	44%	82%	13%
Haven't heard enough to say	32%	21%	39%	28%	15%	37%
Don't know/Refused	*	*	0%	*	*	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.4	5.0	5.2	3.8	5.5	5.6

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TABLE 073

Question Q31

Q31. Earlier, you said you would support Donald Trump over Joe Biden in the presidential election. Which statement best describes your support for Donald Trump?

Base: Registered voters who support Trump

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color	Biden Ap-prove	Biden Disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
I would support Donald Trump regardless of whether or not he is convicted of a crime.....	76%	76%	75%	83%	SN	SN	76%
If Donald Trump is convicted of a crime, I might reconsider my support for him.....	24%	24%	25%	17%	SN	SN	24%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	SN	SN	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.6	7.8	8.1	6.3			5.7

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
I would support Donald Trump regardless of whether or not he is convicted of a crime.....	76%	SN	SN	81%	SN	61%	84%
If Donald Trump is convicted of a crime, I might reconsider my support for him.....	24%	SN	SN	19%	SN	39%	16%
Don't know/Refused	0%	SN	SN	0%	SN	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.6			10.1		9.3	7.0

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White Non-coll. grad.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
I would support Donald Trump regardless of whether or not he is convicted of a crime.....	76%	70%	79%	77%	73%	86%	SN
If Donald Trump is convicted of a crime, I might reconsider my support for him.....	24%	30%	21%	23%	27%	14%	SN
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	SN
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.6	10.1	6.6	7.2	8.7	8.0	

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
I would support Donald Trump regardless of whether or not he is convicted of a crime.....	76%	SN	66%	83%	SN	70%	80%
If Donald Trump is convicted of a crime, I might reconsider my support for him.....	24%	SN	34%	17%	SN	30%	20%
Don't know/Refused	0%	SN	0%	0%	SN	0%	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.6		9.9	7.1		8.5	7.6

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Reg. Voter	2024 Biden	2024 Trump
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
I would support Donald Trump regardless of whether or not he is convicted of a crime.....	76%	SN	82%	76%	SN	76%
If Donald Trump is convicted of a crime, I might reconsider my support for him.....	24%	SN	18%	24%	SN	24%
Don't know/Refused	0%	SN	0%	0%	SN	0%
Sampling Error (+/-)	5.6		6.1	5.6		5.6