

YouGov Survey: Trump investigations



Sample 1081 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted October 18 - 20, 2024
 Margin of Error ±3.9%

1. How serious are the following cases against Donald Trump?

	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not very serious	Not serious at all	Not sure
Georgia election case: 13 charges, including for racketeering and conspiracy to overturn the results of the 2020 election in Georgia	48%	13%	8%	20%	12%
Federal election and Jan. 6 case: 4 charges, including for efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election and to obstruct the certification of the electoral vote.	47%	13%	7%	21%	12%

2. Do you think that Donald Trump should be convicted of a crime in the following cases?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Georgia election case: 13 charges, including for racketeering and conspiracy to overturn the results of the 2020 election in Georgia	47%	36%	17%
Federal election and Jan. 6 case: 4 charges, including for efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election and to obstruct the certification of the electoral vote.	45%	38%	17%

3. Do you think that Donald Trump will be convicted of a crime in the following cases?

	Yes	No	Not sure
Georgia election case: 13 charges, including for racketeering and conspiracy to overturn the results of the 2020 election in Georgia	19%	45%	37%
Federal election and Jan. 6 case: 4 charges, including for efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election and to obstruct the certification of the electoral vote.	20%	44%	35%

4. If Trump is convicted in the following cases, what effect do you think this will have on his future political career?

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	No effect	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Not sure
Georgia election case: 13 charges, including for racketeering and conspiracy to overturn the results of the 2020 election in Georgia	6%	4%	31%	17%	22%	20%
Federal election and Jan. 6 case: 4 charges, including for efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election and to obstruct the certification of the electoral vote.	6%	5%	29%	16%	24%	20%

5. What effect do you think Trump's conviction in the following case will have on his future political career? Hush-money case: 34 charges, including for falsifying business records to reimburse his lawyer for payments made to an adult film actress.

Very positive	6%
Somewhat positive	5%
No effect	40%
Somewhat negative	18%
Very negative	17%
Not sure	15%

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Interviewing Dates	October 18 - 20, 2024
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.054 to 5.148, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.833.
Number of respondents	1081
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	139 questions not reported.

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1A. Seriousness of Cases Against Trump — Georgia election case: 13 charges, including for racketeering and conspiracy to overturn the results of the 2020 election in Georgia

How serious are the following cases against Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	48%	46%	49%	45%	50%	46%	50%	43%	67%	55%	50%
Somewhat serious	13%	14%	13%	17%	16%	11%	9%	13%	11%	17%	9%
Not very serious	8%	9%	6%	12%	3%	9%	6%	8%	7%	8%	4%
Not serious at all	20%	24%	16%	10%	15%	24%	28%	26%	2%	8%	21%
Not sure	12%	7%	16%	16%	15%	10%	6%	10%	14%	12%	17%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(499)	(576)	(276)	(173)	(363)	(263)	(676)	(127)	(163)	(109)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	48%	82%	44%	16%	86%	11%	51%	49%	44%	46%	48%	46%	52%
Somewhat serious	13%	14%	9%	16%	10%	16%	11%	14%	15%	20%	10%	16%	6%
Not very serious	8%	2%	9%	12%	2%	15%	9%	8%	6%	6%	7%	8%	9%
Not serious at all	20%	0%	16%	45%	0%	49%	16%	21%	28%	16%	25%	21%	17%
Not sure	12%	3%	21%	11%	2%	10%	13%	9%	7%	12%	10%	10%	16%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(399)	(376)	(300)	(470)	(399)	(420)	(300)	(240)	(202)	(226)	(402)	(245)

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1B. Seriousness of Cases Against Trump — Federal election and Jan. 6 case: 4 charges, including for efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election and to obstruct the certification of the electoral vote.

How serious are the following cases against Donald Trump?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	47%	46%	49%	41%	49%	47%	52%	43%	68%	49%	53%
Somewhat serious	13%	13%	12%	18%	16%	10%	7%	13%	9%	18%	6%
Not very serious	7%	8%	7%	13%	3%	6%	8%	7%	7%	11%	4%
Not serious at all	21%	25%	17%	11%	15%	26%	28%	26%	3%	9%	19%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	16%	16%	11%	5%	11%	13%	13%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Very serious	47%	82%	44%	14%	87%	11%	50%	46%	46%	49%	48%	44%	52%
Somewhat serious	13%	13%	9%	16%	10%	15%	11%	16%	12%	18%	8%	17%	5%
Not very serious	7%	2%	8%	12%	2%	13%	9%	6%	5%	5%	7%	8%	8%
Not serious at all	21%	1%	16%	48%	0%	51%	15%	23%	30%	16%	27%	22%	17%
Not sure	12%	2%	23%	11%	1%	11%	15%	9%	6%	11%	11%	10%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(400)	(376)	(299)	(471)	(398)	(418)	(300)	(241)	(202)	(225)	(402)	(246)

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2A. Should Trump Be Convicted — Georgia election case: 13 charges, including for racketeering and conspiracy to overturn the results of the 2020 election in Georgia

Do you think that Donald Trump should be convicted of a crime in the following cases?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	47%	46%	48%	48%	50%	43%	47%	41%	65%	52%	54%
No	36%	41%	32%	29%	27%	41%	47%	43%	18%	24%	33%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	22%	23%	17%	6%	16%	17%	24%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(499)	(569)	(276)	(171)	(356)	(265)	(672)	(127)	(162)	(107)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	47%	87%	40%	10%	93%	4%	48%	45%	48%	52%	45%	42%	51%
No	36%	7%	30%	75%	3%	83%	33%	38%	42%	30%	44%	40%	26%
Not sure	17%	6%	30%	16%	4%	13%	20%	17%	10%	18%	10%	17%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(397)	(376)	(295)	(468)	(395)	(415)	(296)	(239)	(200)	(224)	(397)	(247)

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2B. Should Trump Be Convicted — Federal election and Jan. 6 case: 4 charges, including for efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election and to obstruct the certification of the electoral vote.

Do you think that Donald Trump should be convicted of a crime in the following cases?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	45%	43%	47%	42%	49%	42%	47%	40%	61%	50%	53%
No	38%	43%	33%	30%	32%	41%	48%	44%	20%	26%	32%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	28%	19%	17%	5%	16%	20%	24%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(500)	(569)	(276)	(171)	(357)	(265)	(672)	(127)	(163)	(107)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	45%	86%	39%	8%	92%	4%	45%	45%	47%	48%	45%	40%	51%
No	38%	7%	31%	79%	4%	85%	36%	39%	42%	33%	43%	43%	29%
Not sure	17%	7%	30%	13%	5%	10%	19%	15%	11%	19%	12%	17%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(396)	(377)	(296)	(468)	(395)	(416)	(296)	(239)	(200)	(225)	(396)	(248)

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3A. Will Trump Be Convicted — Georgia election case: 13 charges, including for racketeering and conspiracy to overturn the results of the 2020 election in Georgia

Do you think that Donald Trump will be convicted of a crime in the following cases?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	19%	22%	16%	17%	25%	18%	16%	17%	32%	16%	23%
No	45%	47%	43%	39%	40%	46%	53%	49%	33%	39%	37%
Not sure	37%	31%	42%	44%	35%	36%	31%	35%	35%	45%	40%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(498)	(569)	(276)	(171)	(357)	(263)	(670)	(127)	(163)	(107)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	19%	36%	13%	7%	39%	6%	19%	21%	19%	24%	17%	17%	19%
No	45%	29%	38%	69%	25%	70%	47%	43%	46%	45%	48%	46%	39%
Not sure	37%	35%	49%	25%	36%	24%	35%	36%	36%	31%	35%	37%	42%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(395)	(376)	(296)	(467)	(393)	(416)	(297)	(237)	(203)	(224)	(395)	(245)

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3B. Will Trump Be Convicted — Federal election and Jan. 6 case: 4 charges, including for efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election and to obstruct the certification of the electoral vote.

Do you think that Donald Trump will be convicted of a crime in the following cases?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	20%	24%	17%	20%	25%	18%	19%	18%	32%	18%	24%
No	44%	47%	41%	38%	43%	45%	51%	49%	31%	39%	36%
Not sure	35%	29%	42%	42%	32%	37%	30%	33%	37%	43%	40%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(499)	(570)	(276)	(171)	(358)	(264)	(671)	(128)	(163)	(107)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	20%	37%	15%	8%	40%	7%	20%	22%	21%	27%	19%	16%	23%
No	44%	29%	39%	66%	26%	70%	46%	44%	46%	43%	51%	46%	36%
Not sure	35%	33%	47%	25%	34%	23%	34%	35%	34%	30%	30%	38%	41%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(397)	(377)	(295)	(468)	(395)	(417)	(297)	(238)	(202)	(225)	(397)	(245)

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4A. Potential Effect of Convictions Against Trump — Georgia election case: 13 charges, including for racketeering and conspiracy to overturn the results of the 2020 election in Georgia

If Trump is convicted in the following cases, what effect do you think this will have on his future political career?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	6%	8%	3%	4%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	4%	8%
Somewhat positive	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%
No effect	31%	32%	29%	26%	32%	30%	34%	35%	18%	23%	29%
Somewhat negative	17%	16%	17%	27%	14%	15%	12%	17%	20%	14%	12%
Very negative	22%	22%	22%	17%	21%	24%	27%	19%	36%	31%	19%
Not sure	20%	16%	24%	22%	22%	19%	18%	20%	15%	24%	28%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	102%	99%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(500)	(574)	(274)	(173)	(364)	(263)	(673)	(127)	(165)	(109)

	Party ID			2024 Vote Intent		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	6%	5%	4%	8%	2%	11%	6%	6%	6%	3%	7%	6%	5%
Somewhat positive	4%	3%	3%	7%	3%	8%	4%	1%	10%	6%	4%	4%	4%
No effect	31%	22%	28%	43%	27%	42%	26%	36%	31%	28%	33%	33%	26%
Somewhat negative	17%	22%	15%	14%	21%	16%	15%	18%	19%	20%	13%	18%	15%
Very negative	22%	38%	16%	13%	35%	9%	28%	21%	18%	25%	22%	20%	26%
Not sure	20%	10%	35%	16%	11%	14%	21%	18%	16%	19%	20%	18%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(399)	(376)	(299)	(469)	(399)	(419)	(301)	(236)	(202)	(225)	(399)	(248)

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4B. Potential Effect of Convictions Against Trump — Federal election and Jan. 6 case: 4 charges, including for efforts to overturn the results of the 2020 election and to obstruct the certification of the electoral vote.

If Trump is convicted in the following cases, what effect do you think this will have on his future political career?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%	8%
Somewhat positive	5%	8%	3%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%
No effect	29%	29%	29%	27%	30%	28%	30%	33%	19%	20%	24%
Somewhat negative	16%	17%	15%	24%	13%	16%	11%	16%	17%	13%	19%
Very negative	24%	24%	24%	18%	23%	25%	30%	20%	38%	33%	17%
Not sure	20%	15%	25%	21%	22%	19%	18%	19%	15%	25%	28%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	6%	4%	4%	10%	2%	12%	5%	7%	8%	4%	8%	6%	5%
Somewhat positive	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	8%	5%	3%	10%	6%	3%	6%	5%
No effect	29%	21%	27%	40%	26%	40%	25%	33%	30%	29%	32%	29%	26%
Somewhat negative	16%	19%	14%	14%	19%	16%	16%	16%	16%	19%	13%	18%	12%
Very negative	24%	41%	16%	14%	38%	10%	29%	24%	20%	26%	22%	21%	29%
Not sure	20%	9%	34%	16%	11%	13%	21%	18%	16%	16%	21%	19%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
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5. Effect of Conviction Against Trump

What effect do you think Trump's conviction in the following case will have on his future political career? Hush-money case: 34 charges, including for falsifying business records to reimburse his lawyer for payments made to an adult film actress.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	7%	5%	7%	3%	5%	8%
Somewhat positive	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	8%	5%	2%	5%	2%
No effect	40%	40%	39%	34%	34%	42%	47%	43%	30%	31%	39%
Somewhat negative	18%	19%	17%	27%	17%	15%	14%	19%	15%	16%	13%
Very negative	17%	16%	18%	14%	18%	18%	18%	12%	38%	25%	15%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	15%	20%	15%	8%	14%	11%	19%	23%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	6%	6%	4%	9%	2%	12%	6%	6%	8%	3%	8%	5%	7%
Somewhat positive	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	9%	4%	3%	8%	5%	5%	4%	5%
No effect	40%	29%	38%	52%	34%	53%	36%	44%	44%	30%	46%	43%	35%
Somewhat negative	18%	22%	15%	17%	24%	13%	16%	20%	16%	25%	16%	19%	12%
Very negative	17%	33%	13%	6%	29%	5%	21%	15%	13%	22%	10%	16%	23%
Not sure	15%	8%	25%	11%	8%	9%	17%	12%	10%	15%	15%	12%	18%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,080)	(401)	(378)	(301)	(472)	(401)	(420)	(301)	(241)	(204)	(225)	(403)	(248)

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