

CBS News Poll – June 5-7, 2024

Adults in the U.S.



Sample 2,063 Adults in the U.S., 1,615 registered voters
Margin of Error ± 3.2 points, ± 3.8 points registered voters

20. Do you think Donald Trump should have immunity from criminal prosecution for actions he took while he was president?

Asked of half sample

Yes, he should have immunity 38%
No, he should not have immunity 62%

21. Do you think U.S. presidents should have immunity from criminal prosecution for actions they take while serving as president?

Asked of half sample

Yes, they should have immunity 30%
No, they should not have immunity 70%

Q20 sample: 1030 adults
Q21 sample: 1033 adults

* Questions held for future release.

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20. Trump Presidential Immunity

Do you think Donald Trump should have immunity from criminal prosecution for actions he took while he was president?

Asked of half sample

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, he should have immunity	38%	45%	30%	34%	31%	36%	51%	10%	33%	64%
No, he should not have immunity	62%	55%	70%	66%	69%	64%	49%	90%	67%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(991)	(483)	(507)	(203)	(253)	(319)	(216)	(230)	(353)	(305)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, he should have immunity	38%	10%	36%	67%	42%	20%	40%	46%	36%
No, he should not have immunity	62%	90%	64%	33%	58%	80%	60%	54%	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(991)	(310)	(327)	(274)	(621)	(137)	(155)	(379)	(242)

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21. Presidential Immunity

Do you think U.S. presidents should have immunity from criminal prosecution for actions they take while serving as president?

Asked of half sample

	Total	Gender		Age				Ideology		
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, they should have immunity	30%	35%	24%	30%	23%	27%	41%	9%	30%	48%
No, they should not have immunity	70%	65%	76%	70%	77%	73%	59%	91%	70%	52%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,050)	(515)	(535)	(221)	(262)	(343)	(224)	(246)	(369)	(340)

	Total	Party ID			Race			White by Education	
		Dem	Ind	Rep	White	Black	Hispanic	No Degree	4yr Degree+
Yes, they should have immunity	30%	16%	30%	45%	31%	16%	29%	31%	30%
No, they should not have immunity	70%	84%	70%	55%	69%	84%	71%	69%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Weighted N	(1,050)	(301)	(362)	(306)	(654)	(123)	(170)	(401)	(252)

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED AND THE MARGIN OF ERROR CALCULATED

The CBS News/YouGov survey of 2,063 adults in the U.S. was conducted between June 5-7, 2024.

This sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, and education based on the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and 2022 Congressional vote. Respondents were selected to be representative of adults nationwide with an oversample of adults living in Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. The weights range from 0.1 to 7.1, with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 1.1.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the entire sample is approximately ± 3.2 points. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.