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1. U.S. United or Divided
How united or divided would you say the country is at present?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very united	4%	5%	3%	9%	6%	2%	0%	2%	14%	3%	3%
Somewhat united	8%	11%	6%	14%	12%	7%	2%	7%	11%	11%	8%
Somewhat divided	29%	27%	31%	29%	30%	29%	28%	27%	26%	38%	31%
Very divided	52%	53%	52%	35%	44%	59%	67%	58%	37%	36%	50%
Don't know	7%	5%	8%	13%	9%	4%	2%	5%	13%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(448)	(549)	(214)	(214)	(355)	(214)	(698)	(130)	(104)	(65)

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very united	4%	9%	2%	1%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Somewhat united	8%	14%	6%	5%	8%	7%	11%	13%	6%	8%	7%
Somewhat divided	29%	29%	28%	30%	33%	25%	25%	21%	26%	32%	32%
Very divided	52%	43%	54%	60%	48%	55%	56%	55%	59%	49%	49%
Don't know	7%	5%	10%	4%	8%	6%	3%	7%	6%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(320)	(410)	(267)	(439)	(262)	(185)	(164)	(198)	(382)	(253)

2. Biden's Impact on Unity

What impact do you think Joe Biden has had as president on how united or divided the country is?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It has become much more united	5%	6%	4%	8%	8%	3%	2%	3%	13%	7%	8%
It has become somewhat more united	14%	14%	14%	11%	9%	13%	25%	14%	19%	13%	15%
Little difference	25%	22%	28%	32%	23%	25%	22%	26%	26%	27%	17%
It has become somewhat more divided	13%	15%	11%	15%	16%	14%	7%	11%	13%	18%	22%
It has become much more divided	32%	33%	30%	12%	31%	37%	43%	40%	9%	15%	27%
Don't know	11%	9%	13%	22%	12%	8%	2%	7%	20%	20%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(449)	(549)	(215)	(213)	(356)	(214)	(701)	(130)	(102)	(65)

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It has become much more united	5%	10%	4%	1%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	7%
It has become somewhat more united	14%	30%	11%	2%	14%	17%	15%	16%	11%	16%	14%
Little difference	25%	37%	23%	16%	25%	25%	28%	25%	22%	26%	28%
It has become somewhat more divided	13%	13%	13%	14%	15%	11%	13%	11%	13%	13%	14%
It has become much more divided	32%	3%	32%	63%	29%	32%	32%	30%	38%	31%	26%
Don't know	11%	7%	18%	4%	12%	9%	6%	12%	11%	9%	11%

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| | | Party ID | | | continued from previous page Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(321)	(411)	(266)	(441)	(262)	(184)	(164)	(200)	(382)	(252)

3. Priority as President
What do you think should be more of a priority for Joe Biden as president?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Trying to unite the nation, even if this means less priority is given to the legislative agenda he campaigned on	35%	38%	32%	35%	32%	36%	36%	39%	22%	28%	35%
Enacting the legislative agenda he campaigned on, even if this means less priority is given to uniting the nation	26%	26%	26%	28%	24%	23%	31%	26%	23%	28%	29%
Neither	18%	19%	16%	8%	18%	22%	21%	21%	9%	10%	10%
Don't know	22%	17%	26%	29%	26%	19%	13%	14%	46%	35%	26%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(448)	(548)	(215)	(212)	(355)	(214)	(699)	(129)	(103)	(65)

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Trying to unite the nation, even if this means less priority is given to the legislative agenda he campaigned on	35%	28%	33%	45%	33%	34%	42%	40%	41%	31%	31%

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	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Enacting the legislative agenda he campaigned on, even if this means less priority is given to uniting the nation	26%	49%	17%	14%	24%	30%	31%	25%	21%	28%	28%
Neither	18%	6%	20%	27%	18%	15%	16%	18%	17%	20%	14%
Don't know	22%	18%	30%	14%	25%	20%	10%	17%	20%	21%	27%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(320)	(409)	(267)	(440)	(261)	(184)	(164)	(200)	(380)	(252)

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4. Presidents Pardoning Themselves

In your opinion, should sitting U.S. presidents be allowed to pardon themselves?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, they should	10%	13%	7%	19%	13%	6%	4%	8%	21%	10%	7%
No, they should not	70%	67%	72%	45%	63%	80%	85%	73%	53%	68%	70%
Don't know	20%	20%	21%	36%	25%	14%	10%	19%	26%	23%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(447)	(546)	(212)	(211)	(356)	(214)	(699)	(129)	(102)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, they should	10%	15%	7%	8%	10%	11%	10%	15%	9%	9%	8%
No, they should not	70%	71%	69%	70%	69%	71%	77%	66%	69%	71%	72%
Don't know	20%	14%	25%	22%	21%	18%	12%	19%	23%	20%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(319)	(408)	(266)	(439)	(258)	(185)	(164)	(200)	(380)	(249)

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5. Did Trump Commit Crimes - During Presidency

From what you've read and heard, do you think former President Donald Trump committed crimes as president?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, he did	49%	44%	53%	47%	45%	51%	51%	42%	66%	59%	63%
No, he did not	33%	35%	31%	24%	34%	35%	36%	40%	10%	22%	21%
Don't know	19%	21%	16%	29%	21%	15%	13%	18%	24%	19%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(447)	(549)	(213)	(213)	(356)	(214)	(700)	(130)	(101)	(65)

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, he did	49%	88%	43%	13%	50%	51%	50%	54%	46%	44%	54%
No, he did not	33%	5%	31%	68%	31%	35%	32%	29%	33%	36%	28%
Don't know	19%	7%	26%	20%	19%	14%	18%	16%	21%	19%	17%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(996)	(321)	(409)	(266)	(440)	(260)	(185)	(164)	(199)	(381)	(252)

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6. Did Trump Commit Crimes - After Presidency
From what you've read and heard, do you think Donald Trump has committed any crimes after his presidency?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, he has	43%	40%	46%	39%	40%	43%	50%	38%	59%	48%	52%
No, he has not	34%	36%	32%	26%	35%	36%	36%	40%	11%	27%	24%
Don't know	24%	24%	23%	35%	25%	21%	14%	22%	30%	25%	24%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(448)	(544)	(212)	(212)	(355)	(213)	(696)	(129)	(102)	(65)

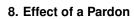|		Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, he has	43%	78%	38%	9%	44%	45%	46%	46%	43%	40%	45%
No, he has not	34%	5%	32%	69%	32%	35%	33%	29%	34%	39%	28%
Don't know	24%	16%	30%	22%	24%	19%	21%	25%	23%	21%	27%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(320)	(405)	(267)	(437)	(259)	(185)	(163)	(199)	(378)	(252)

7. Biden Pardoning Trump

If Donald Trump were to be found guilty of committing crimes during his own presidency, would you support or oppose President Joe Biden pardoning him?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	21%	24%	18%	10%	22%	23%	27%	25%	10%	15%	12%
Somewhat support	11%	14%	8%	16%	13%	10%	5%	11%	10%	13%	11%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	8%	11%	12%	6%	11%	10%	9%	8%	11%
Strongly oppose	36%	30%	42%	30%	24%	45%	43%	33%	49%	39%	39%
Not sure	22%	20%	24%	33%	30%	16%	13%	21%	22%	26%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(447)	(548)	(214)	(211)	(356)	(214)	(697)	(130)	(103)	(65)

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	21%	9%	15%	42%	17%	24%	21%	20%	23%	21%	19%
Somewhat support	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	10%	14%	10%	8%	13%	10%
Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	9%	12%	9%	11%	14%	11%	12%	9%	8%
Strongly oppose	36%	61%	35%	10%	39%	36%	35%	38%	35%	34%	41%
Not sure	22%	8%	30%	26%	26%	19%	16%	21%	22%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(321)	(409)	(265)	(440)	(261)	(184)	(163)	(200)	(381)	(251)

8. Effect of a Pardon

Regardless of whether you'd agree with it, if President Biden were to pardon former President Trump, would that make the U.S...

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much more united	7%	8%	5%	5%	8%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%
Somewhat more united	15%	18%	12%	20%	13%	14%	15%	17%	10%	12%	10%
No difference	28%	30%	26%	23%	27%	31%	30%	30%	28%	21%	24%
Somewhat more divided	13%	11%	15%	15%	14%	10%	14%	12%	14%	16%	17%
Much more divided	19%	16%	22%	17%	16%	20%	23%	18%	25%	20%	22%
Don't know	18%	17%	19%	20%	23%	17%	11%	16%	17%	27%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	98%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(442)	(546)	(210)	(211)	(353)	(214)	(694)	(129)	(102)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much more united	7%	5%	4%	12%	6%	11%	5%	9%	4%	9%	4%
Somewhat more united	15%	13%	11%	24%	15%	17%	15%	13%	14%	17%	15%
No difference	28%	25%	31%	27%	26%	24%	36%	29%	32%	29%	22%
Somewhat more divided	13%	12%	15%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	12%	12%	17%
Much more divided	19%	30%	17%	10%	20%	20%	20%	21%	17%	18%	22%
Don't know	18%	14%	22%	16%	19%	15%	12%	17%	21%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(988)	(318)	(406)	(264)	(436)	(261)	(182)	(163)	(197)	(378)	(250)

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Interviewing Dates	September 8 - 11, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
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 March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.376 to 3.241, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.326.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	47 questions not reported.