

Daily Survey: Trump Investigations

September 13 - 15, 2022 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



1A. Heard About Trump Investigations — Investigations into Trump’s handling of classified documents

How much have you read or heard about the following investigations into former President Donald Trump?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| A lot | 46% | 48% | 45% | 24% | 34% | 55% | 68% | 50% | 40% | 35% | 47% |
| A little | 39% | 41% | 38% | 52% | 45% | 36% | 26% | 38% | 43% | 40% | 40% |
| Nothing at all | 14% | 12% | 17% | 24% | 21% | 9% | 5% | 12% | 17% | 24% | 13% |
| Totals | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (991) | (422) | (569) | (206) | (231) | (326) | (228) | (724) | (121) | (73) | (73) |

| | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | | |
|----------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| A lot | 46% | 61% | 40% | 40% | 71% | 47% | 41% | 51% | 63% | 48% | 46% | 46% | 47% |
| A little | 39% | 31% | 42% | 46% | 24% | 42% | 43% | 40% | 28% | 37% | 42% | 41% | 36% |
| Nothing at all | 14% | 9% | 19% | 14% | 6% | 11% | 16% | 10% | 9% | 16% | 13% | 13% | 17% |
| Totals | 99% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (991) | (310) | (396) | (285) | (364) | (342) | (439) | (272) | (181) | (156) | (216) | (416) | (203) |

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1B. Heard About Trump Investigations — Investigations into Trump’s actions surrounding January 6, 2021

How much have you read or heard about the following investigations into former President Donald Trump?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| A lot | 48% | 50% | 46% | 23% | 35% | 57% | 73% | 52% | 39% | 37% | 46% |
| A little | 38% | 37% | 39% | 52% | 46% | 35% | 23% | 38% | 46% | 35% | 37% |
| Nothing at all | 14% | 12% | 15% | 25% | 19% | 8% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 27% | 16% |
| Totals | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 99% |
| Unweighted N | (992) | (420) | (572) | (207) | (231) | (324) | (230) | (726) | (120) | (73) | (73) |

| | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | | |
|----------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| A lot | 48% | 62% | 41% | 43% | 72% | 50% | 41% | 55% | 63% | 50% | 49% | 48% | 46% |
| A little | 38% | 30% | 41% | 44% | 23% | 41% | 43% | 35% | 32% | 35% | 41% | 37% | 41% |
| Nothing at all | 14% | 8% | 18% | 14% | 5% | 9% | 16% | 10% | 6% | 15% | 10% | 16% | 13% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (992) | (309) | (397) | (286) | (364) | (344) | (436) | (276) | (179) | (156) | (215) | (416) | (205) |

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1C. Heard About Trump Investigations — Investigations into the Trump Organization’s business dealings

How much have you read or heard about the following investigations into former President Donald Trump?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| A lot | 30% | 30% | 30% | 15% | 20% | 35% | 46% | 31% | 27% | 26% | 28% |
| A little | 49% | 52% | 47% | 50% | 53% | 49% | 46% | 51% | 48% | 42% | 52% |
| Nothing at all | 21% | 19% | 23% | 35% | 27% | 16% | 8% | 18% | 25% | 32% | 20% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (991) | (422) | (569) | (206) | (231) | (324) | (230) | (725) | (121) | (72) | (73) |

| | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | | |
|----------------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| A lot | 30% | 45% | 22% | 25% | 48% | 26% | 24% | 33% | 47% | 32% | 29% | 30% | 29% |
| A little | 49% | 41% | 50% | 58% | 42% | 58% | 51% | 53% | 46% | 46% | 53% | 49% | 49% |
| Nothing at all | 21% | 14% | 28% | 18% | 10% | 16% | 26% | 14% | 8% | 23% | 18% | 21% | 22% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (991) | (310) | (397) | (284) | (366) | (342) | (436) | (274) | (180) | (158) | (215) | (416) | (202) |

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2A. Characterization of Trump Investigations — Investigations into Trump’s handling of classified documents

Do you think that the following investigation is...?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Motivated by a desire to find out what really happened | 35% | 34% | 35% | 22% | 36% | 37% | 42% | 33% | 41% | 34% | 43% |
| Politically motivated | 36% | 40% | 32% | 21% | 31% | 43% | 44% | 42% | 14% | 31% | 27% |
| Equally motivated by both of these | 17% | 16% | 17% | 29% | 17% | 13% | 11% | 15% | 26% | 19% | 15% |
| Not sure | 13% | 10% | 16% | 27% | 16% | 7% | 4% | 11% | 20% | 16% | 15% |
| Totals | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (981) | (420) | (561) | (205) | (226) | (323) | (227) | (718) | (118) | (73) | (72) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Motivated by a desire to find out what really happened | 35% | 60% | 33% | 9% | 71% | 5% | 30% | 38% | 45% | 35% | 34% | 33% | 39% |
| Politically motivated | 36% | 12% | 33% | 67% | 6% | 75% | 35% | 37% | 40% | 33% | 37% | 36% | 35% |
| Equally motivated by both of these | 17% | 20% | 16% | 14% | 16% | 11% | 19% | 18% | 13% | 16% | 14% | 19% | 16% |
| Not sure | 13% | 9% | 18% | 10% | 7% | 9% | 16% | 7% | 3% | 16% | 15% | 12% | 10% |
| Totals | 101% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (981) | (306) | (394) | (281) | (364) | (339) | (429) | (273) | (181) | (156) | (212) | (410) | (203) |

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2B. Characterization of Trump Investigations — Investigations into Trump’s actions surrounding January 6, 2021

Do you think that the following investigation is...?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Motivated by a desire to find out what really happened | 34% | 32% | 36% | 25% | 31% | 37% | 42% | 32% | 41% | 37% | 35% |
| Politically motivated | 37% | 41% | 34% | 25% | 35% | 42% | 44% | 42% | 16% | 35% | 31% |
| Equally motivated by both of these | 16% | 15% | 16% | 24% | 17% | 13% | 11% | 15% | 23% | 13% | 16% |
| Not sure | 13% | 12% | 14% | 26% | 17% | 7% | 3% | 11% | 20% | 15% | 18% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (980) | (419) | (561) | (204) | (225) | (324) | (227) | (720) | (116) | (71) | (73) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Motivated by a desire to find out what really happened | 34% | 62% | 29% | 10% | 70% | 6% | 31% | 35% | 42% | 39% | 33% | 32% | 37% |
| Politically motivated | 37% | 12% | 37% | 67% | 6% | 76% | 34% | 42% | 38% | 37% | 36% | 39% | 36% |
| Equally motivated by both of these | 16% | 17% | 18% | 12% | 18% | 9% | 19% | 15% | 14% | 9% | 14% | 18% | 18% |
| Not sure | 13% | 10% | 16% | 11% | 7% | 9% | 16% | 8% | 5% | 16% | 17% | 11% | 9% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (980) | (305) | (394) | (281) | (363) | (339) | (429) | (272) | (181) | (154) | (213) | (410) | (203) |

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2C. Characterization of Trump Investigations — Investigations into the Trump Organization’s business dealings

Do you think that the following investigation is...?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Motivated by a desire to find out what really happened | 30% | 29% | 31% | 23% | 25% | 32% | 39% | 29% | 36% | 32% | 30% |
| Politically motivated | 38% | 41% | 34% | 22% | 35% | 45% | 45% | 44% | 11% | 34% | 31% |
| Equally motivated by both of these | 18% | 18% | 18% | 28% | 22% | 13% | 12% | 15% | 29% | 18% | 25% |
| Not sure | 14% | 12% | 16% | 27% | 17% | 10% | 5% | 12% | 24% | 17% | 14% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (981) | (421) | (560) | (204) | (225) | (325) | (227) | (720) | (116) | (72) | (73) |

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
|--|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Motivated by a desire to find out what really happened | 30% | 58% | 25% | 7% | 64% | 4% | 26% | 35% | 34% | 38% | 29% | 27% | 31% |
| Politically motivated | 38% | 10% | 39% | 67% | 5% | 77% | 35% | 39% | 45% | 32% | 36% | 42% | 36% |
| Equally motivated by both of these | 18% | 22% | 19% | 13% | 22% | 9% | 22% | 15% | 17% | 13% | 18% | 18% | 23% |
| Not sure | 14% | 11% | 17% | 13% | 9% | 10% | 17% | 10% | 4% | 16% | 17% | 14% | 11% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 101% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (981) | (304) | (393) | (284) | (362) | (340) | (430) | (272) | (180) | (155) | (213) | (410) | (203) |

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3A. When Should Investigations Release Findings — Investigations into Trump’s handling of classified documents

Not knowing what the outcome of the investigations may be, if the investigations are fully concluded before Election Day on November 8, when should investigators release their findings?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| As soon as the investigation is complete | 66% | 64% | 68% | 57% | 63% | 71% | 71% | 68% | 70% | 54% | 66% |
| Wait until after the election | 17% | 20% | 14% | 15% | 16% | 16% | 21% | 17% | 12% | 23% | 16% |
| Not sure | 17% | 16% | 18% | 29% | 21% | 12% | 8% | 15% | 18% | 24% | 19% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (988) | (419) | (569) | (205) | (229) | (328) | (226) | (723) | (120) | (72) | (73) |

| | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | | |
|--|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| As soon as the investigation is complete | 66% | 80% | 63% | 56% | 86% | 52% | 65% | 71% | 70% | 64% | 64% | 67% | 68% |
| Wait until after the election | 17% | 11% | 16% | 26% | 7% | 31% | 16% | 15% | 22% | 15% | 18% | 20% | 14% |
| Not sure | 17% | 9% | 22% | 18% | 7% | 17% | 19% | 14% | 8% | 21% | 18% | 13% | 18% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (988) | (308) | (395) | (285) | (366) | (338) | (438) | (272) | (179) | (156) | (213) | (417) | (202) |

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3B. When Should Investigations Release Findings — Investigations into Trump’s actions surrounding January 6, 2021

Not knowing what the outcome of the investigations may be, if the investigations are fully concluded before Election Day on November 8, when should investigators release their findings?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| As soon as the investigation is complete | 67% | 66% | 68% | 55% | 66% | 72% | 72% | 67% | 74% | 60% | 66% |
| Wait until after the election | 17% | 20% | 14% | 13% | 17% | 16% | 21% | 19% | 8% | 17% | 14% |
| Not sure | 16% | 14% | 18% | 31% | 17% | 12% | 7% | 14% | 17% | 22% | 20% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 99% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (991) | (418) | (573) | (205) | (232) | (328) | (226) | (722) | (122) | (74) | (73) |

| | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | | |
|--|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| As soon as the investigation is complete | 67% | 83% | 63% | 54% | 88% | 51% | 65% | 71% | 72% | 65% | 62% | 70% | 69% |
| Wait until after the election | 17% | 8% | 15% | 30% | 6% | 32% | 16% | 18% | 21% | 15% | 18% | 17% | 16% |
| Not sure | 16% | 9% | 22% | 16% | 6% | 17% | 19% | 11% | 7% | 20% | 19% | 13% | 15% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (991) | (310) | (396) | (285) | (367) | (340) | (440) | (274) | (179) | (157) | (215) | (417) | (202) |

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3C. When Should Investigations Release Findings — Investigations into the Trump Organization’s business dealings

Not knowing what the outcome of the investigations may be, if the investigations are fully concluded before Election Day on November 8, when should investigators release their findings?

| | Gender | | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
|--|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| As soon as the investigation is complete | 65% | 62% | 67% | 52% | 63% | 71% | 69% | 65% | 71% | 58% | 59% |
| Wait until after the election | 19% | 24% | 15% | 19% | 19% | 16% | 24% | 21% | 10% | 20% | 21% |
| Not sure | 16% | 14% | 18% | 28% | 18% | 13% | 8% | 14% | 19% | 21% | 20% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 99% | 100% |
| Unweighted N | (990) | (419) | (571) | (205) | (231) | (328) | (226) | (723) | (122) | (72) | (73) |

| | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | | |
|--|----------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | Dem | Ind | Rep | Biden | Trump | < \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| As soon as the investigation is complete | 65% | 80% | 62% | 52% | 85% | 50% | 61% | 69% | 70% | 62% | 61% | 66% | 67% |
| Wait until after the election | 19% | 11% | 18% | 31% | 8% | 33% | 20% | 19% | 21% | 16% | 21% | 21% | 18% |
| Not sure | 16% | 10% | 20% | 17% | 8% | 16% | 19% | 11% | 9% | 21% | 18% | 13% | 16% |
| Totals | 100% | 101% | 100% | 100% | 101% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 99% | 100% | 100% | 101% |
| Unweighted N | (990) | (310) | (396) | (284) | (366) | (340) | (439) | (273) | (179) | (156) | (215) | (416) | (203) |

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| Interviewing Dates | September 13 - 15, 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 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.208 to 5.387, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.486. |
| Number of respondents | 1000 |
| Margin of error | ± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting) |
| Survey mode | Web-based interviews |
| Questions not reported | 61 questions not reported. |