

Daily Survey: Brittney Griner



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted November 21 - 27, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.5%

1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Brittney Griner?

Very favorable	11%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	14%
Not sure	38%

2. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about American basketball player Brittney Griner being sentenced to 9 years in a Russian prison for possession of cannabis?

A lot	36%
A little	46%
Nothing at all	18%

3. Do you think the U.S. government should be doing more or less than it currently is to secure Brittney Griner's release from Russia?

Should do more	34%
Doing about the right amount	28%
Should do less	16%
Not sure	22%

4. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a proposed prisoner exchange in which the U.S. would release an alleged arms dealer to Russia in exchange for Russia releasing Brittney Griner and former U.S. Marine Paul Whelan?

A lot	17%
A little	49%
Nothing at all	35%

5. Would you approve or disapprove of such a prisoner exchange?

Strongly approve	16%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	15%
Strongly disapprove	17%
Not sure	25%

6. Do you think that Brittney Griner is being treated fairly or unfairly by the Russian justice system?

Fairly	25%
Unfairly	44%
Not sure	31%

7. How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about Brittney Griner being moved to a Russian penal colony?

A lot	19%
A little	47%
Nothing at all	35%

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Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
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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 0.148 to 6.501, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.544.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	74 questions not reported.

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1. Favorability of Brittney Griner

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Brittney Griner?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	11%	14%	8%	10%	12%	10%	13%	9%	22%	11%	10%
Somewhat favorable	19%	18%	20%	29%	21%	14%	15%	18%	29%	14%	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%	17%	20%	12%	19%	19%	24%	20%	9%	20%	17%
Very unfavorable	14%	17%	11%	7%	10%	18%	18%	16%	9%	8%	10%
Not sure	38%	33%	42%	43%	38%	39%	31%	37%	31%	47%	40%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(450)	(541)	(191)	(224)	(343)	(233)	(713)	(125)	(82)	(71)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	11%	22%	6%	4%	24%	4%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	13%
Somewhat favorable	19%	35%	11%	10%	33%	7%	16%	22%	27%	25%	15%	16%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%	11%	17%	30%	10%	32%	15%	25%	21%	20%	21%	18%	18%
Very unfavorable	14%	5%	14%	24%	5%	28%	10%	17%	16%	12%	11%	17%	12%
Not sure	38%	27%	52%	31%	29%	29%	47%	24%	24%	31%	42%	40%	34%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(365)	(382)	(244)	(369)	(326)	(423)	(252)	(196)	(186)	(207)	(368)	(230)

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2. Heard about Griner Imprisonment in Russia

How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about American basketball player Brittney Griner being sentenced to 9 years in a Russian prison for possession of cannabis?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	36%	40%	32%	24%	29%	39%	49%	36%	37%	34%	38%
A little	46%	44%	48%	50%	46%	45%	44%	49%	47%	36%	39%
Nothing at all	18%	16%	20%	27%	25%	16%	7%	16%	17%	30%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(450)	(538)	(191)	(222)	(342)	(233)	(709)	(126)	(81)	(72)

	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	36%	43%	30%	35%	45%	42%	31%	43%	47%	36%	30%	38%	37%
A little	46%	45%	42%	52%	43%	47%	45%	46%	44%	48%	50%	44%	45%
Nothing at all	18%	12%	28%	13%	11%	11%	24%	11%	9%	16%	20%	19%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(362)	(382)	(244)	(367)	(324)	(423)	(248)	(196)	(185)	(205)	(368)	(230)

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3. U.S. government response to Griner's detainment

Do you think the U.S. government should be doing more or less than it currently is to secure Brittney Griner's release from Russia?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should do more	34%	34%	34%	36%	35%	33%	32%	32%	41%	37%	34%
Doing about the right amount	28%	30%	26%	28%	27%	22%	37%	27%	32%	23%	34%
Should do less	16%	20%	13%	10%	14%	23%	16%	20%	6%	12%	13%
Not sure	22%	16%	27%	26%	24%	22%	16%	21%	21%	28%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(989)	(452)	(537)	(190)	(224)	(342)	(233)	(710)	(126)	(81)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should do more	34%	40%	31%	30%	44%	22%	38%	28%	32%	41%	31%	32%	35%
Doing about the right amount	28%	35%	22%	27%	38%	27%	19%	39%	39%	23%	29%	28%	29%
Should do less	16%	7%	16%	28%	4%	34%	15%	19%	18%	15%	15%	18%	16%
Not sure	22%	19%	30%	15%	15%	17%	28%	14%	10%	21%	25%	22%	20%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(362)	(384)	(243)	(368)	(324)	(423)	(250)	(195)	(185)	(207)	(369)	(228)

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4. Heard About Proposed Swap

How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about a proposed prisoner exchange in which the U.S. would release an alleged arms dealer to Russia in exchange for Russia releasing Brittney Griner and former U.S. Marine Paul Whelan?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	17%	22%	12%	16%	18%	14%	21%	15%	21%	17%	21%
A little	49%	47%	50%	42%	40%	52%	59%	51%	47%	39%	42%
Nothing at all	35%	31%	38%	43%	42%	34%	20%	33%	32%	44%	37%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(445)	(540)	(188)	(223)	(343)	(231)	(707)	(125)	(82)	(71)

	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	17%	23%	13%	14%	21%	17%	14%	20%	25%	18%	14%	16%	19%
A little	49%	52%	44%	50%	58%	52%	43%	55%	56%	49%	50%	48%	49%
Nothing at all	35%	25%	43%	36%	21%	31%	43%	25%	19%	33%	36%	36%	32%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(363)	(380)	(242)	(366)	(324)	(421)	(251)	(194)	(184)	(204)	(368)	(229)

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5. Approve of Proposed Swap

Would you approve or disapprove of such a prisoner exchange?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	16%	18%	14%	12%	19%	14%	19%	16%	21%	14%	12%
Somewhat approve	26%	28%	25%	26%	24%	24%	33%	28%	22%	23%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	14%	17%	19%	13%	14%	17%	16%	16%	8%	22%
Strongly disapprove	17%	20%	15%	10%	14%	25%	16%	20%	10%	18%	5%
Not sure	25%	20%	30%	34%	31%	22%	16%	21%	30%	38%	33%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(990)	(450)	(540)	(190)	(224)	(343)	(233)	(711)	(125)	(82)	(72)

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Strongly approve	16%	26%	12%	10%	27%	6%	16%	16%	18%	19%	11%	13%	23%
Somewhat approve	26%	31%	21%	28%	37%	22%	23%	30%	34%	26%	27%	25%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	16%	14%	16%	16%	18%	13%	16%	17%	18%	16%	15%	13%
Strongly disapprove	17%	6%	18%	29%	4%	36%	15%	20%	17%	15%	15%	22%	13%
Not sure	25%	21%	35%	17%	16%	18%	32%	17%	14%	22%	30%	25%	23%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(364)	(382)	(244)	(367)	(325)	(424)	(251)	(195)	(187)	(205)	(368)	(230)

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6. Fairness of treatment by Russian justice system

Do you think that Brittney Griner is being treated fairly or unfairly by the Russian justice system?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Fairly	25%	32%	18%	24%	26%	25%	24%	27%	17%	25%	18%
Unfairly	44%	39%	49%	39%	44%	42%	51%	43%	51%	42%	45%
Not sure	31%	28%	34%	37%	30%	33%	25%	30%	32%	33%	37%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(448)	(539)	(189)	(224)	(341)	(233)	(708)	(125)	(82)	(72)

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Unfairly	44%	58%	41%	32%	64%	29%	44%	45%	48%	41%	45%	40%	53%
Not sure	31%	25%	37%	31%	21%	28%	36%	24%	22%	33%	30%	34%	27%
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7. Heard About Griner and Penal Colony

How much, if anything, have you heard in the news about Brittney Griner being moved to a Russian penal colony?

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A little	47%	45%	48%	46%	43%	46%	52%	47%	53%	44%	39%
Nothing at all	35%	31%	38%	42%	39%	36%	21%	34%	25%	44%	41%
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