

YouGov Survey: National Unity and Division



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted September 8 - 11, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.3%

1. How united or divided would you say the country is at present?

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| Very united | 4% |
| Somewhat united | 8% |
| Somewhat divided | 29% |
| Very divided | 52% |
| Don't know | 7% |

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

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| It has become much more united | 5% |
| It has become somewhat more united | 14% |
| Little difference | 25% |
| It has become somewhat more divided | 13% |
| It has become much more divided | 32% |
| Don't know | 11% |

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

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| Trying to unite the nation, even if this means less priority is given to the legislative agenda he campaigned on | 35% |
| Enacting the legislative agenda he campaigned on, even if this means less priority is given to uniting the nation | 26% |
| Neither | 18% |
| Don't know | 22% |

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

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| Yes, they should | 10% |
| No, they should not | 70% |
| Don't know | 20% |

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

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| Yes, he did | 49% |
| No, he did not | 33% |
| Don't know | 19% |

6. From what you've read and heard, do you think Donald Trump has committed any crimes after his presidency?

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| Yes, he has | 43% |
| No, he has not | 34% |
| Don't know | 24% |

7. 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?

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| Strongly support | 21% |
| Somewhat support | 11% |
| Somewhat oppose | 10% |
| Strongly oppose | 36% |
| Not sure | 22% |

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

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| Much more united | 7% |
| Somewhat more united | 15% |
| No difference | 28% |
| Somewhat more divided | 13% |
| Much more divided | 19% |
| Don't know | 18% |

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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. |