

Reuters/Ipsos Hunter Biden Trial Verdict Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using KnowledgePanel® A survey of the American general population (ages 18+) Interview dates: June 12, 2024 Number of interviews: 1,119

Margin of error: +/- 3.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for all respondents

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents, N/A = not applicable

Annotated Questionnaire:

TM1890Y20. Are you currently registered to vote at your current address, or not?

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Yes, registered to vote at my current address	78%	100%	84%	88%	82%
No, not registered to vote at my current address	18%	-	14%	10%	17%
Not sure	4%	-	2%	3%	1%
Skipped	*	-	*	-	*

TM3104Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, for whom would you vote?

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Joe Biden	34%	39%	78%	3%	30%
(Democrat)	34%	39%	1070	3%	30%
Donald Trump	36%	41%	4%	83%	32%
(Republican)	30%	4170	4 /0	03 /0	32 /0
Some other	7%	7%	5%	3%	14%
candidate	1 70	1 70	570	570	1470
I wouldn't vote	14%	6%	8%	5%	15%
Don't know /	00/	7%	<u>c</u> 0/	5%	00/
Refused	8%	1 70	6%	5%	9%
Skipped	*	*	-	*	-

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TM3155Y23. If the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, and independent Robert Kennedy Jr. for whom would you vote?

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Joe Biden (Democrat)	32%	37%	74%	4%	26%
Donald Trump (Republican)	33%	38%	4%	80%	26%
Robert Kennedy Jr. (independent)	10%	10%	8%	6%	17%
I wouldn't vote	14%	6%	6%	4%	18%
Don't know / Refused	11%	10%	8%	7%	13%
Skipped	*	-	-	-	-

TM3234Y24. How much, if anything, have you heard about President Joe Biden's son Hunter Biden being on trial on criminal charges related to lying about his drug use to buy a gun?

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
I have not heard of this	9%	6%	7%	7%	8%
I have heard of this, but that's about it	27%	24%	30%	22%	26%
A fair amount	35%	40%	34%	40%	40%
A great deal	23%	27%	25%	29%	23%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%
Skipped	*	*	-	*	-

TM3235Y24. As you may know, Hunter Biden has been found by a jury by a federal jury of lying about his drug use to buy a gun. Do you believe the trial was conducted fairly?

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Conducted fairly	58%	65%	58%	71%	61%
NOT conducted fairly	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Don't know	37%	31%	37%	25%	37%
Skipped	*	*	-	1%	-





TM3236Y24. Do you believe Hunter Biden should spend time in prison for having lied about his drug use to buy a gun?

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Yes, spend time in prison	58%	57%	38%	77%	60%
No, not spend time in prison	38%	41%	60%	21%	36%
Skipped	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%

TM3237Y24. How do Hunter Biden's legal troubles impact your likelihood of voting for Joe Biden in the 2024 presidential election, if at all?

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Has made me much more likely to vote for him	2%	3%	6%	*	1%
Has made me somewhat more likely to vote for him	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Has made me somewhat less likely to vote for him	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Has made me much less likely to vote for him	12%	12%	3%	21%	13%
Hunter's legal troubles do not impact my likelihood of voting for Joe Biden	76%	78%	86%	72%	78%
Skipped	4%	2%	*	3%	2%





TM3137Y23_sum1. In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements? Summary -Believable

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
No one is above the law	62%	65%	74%	59%	66%
President Joe Biden has abused his power to benefit financially from Hunter Biden's business dealings	45%	47%	14%	81%	45%

TM3137Y23_10. In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements? President Joe Biden has abused his power to benefit financially from Hunter Biden's business dealings

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Very believable	29%	33%	3%	61%	27%
Somewhat believable	16%	15%	12%	20%	18%
Not very believable	11%	11%	19%	5%	11%
Not at all believable	23%	27%	52%	2%	20%
Not sure	19%	14%	15%	11%	22%
Skipped	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Believable (Net)	45%	47%	14%	81%	45%
Not Believable(Net)	35%	38%	71%	8%	32%

TM3137Y23_8. In your opinion, how believable, if at all, are the following statements? No one is above the law

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Very believable	42%	43%	52%	39%	40%
Somewhat believable	21%	22%	22%	21%	25%
Not very believable	17%	18%	13%	22%	16%
Not at all believable	11%	12%	10%	13%	11%
Not sure	8%	5%	3%	6%	7%
Skipped	1%	*	*	1%	*
Believable (Net)	62%	65%	74%	59%	66%
Not Believable(Net)	29%	30%	23%	35%	27%

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TM3228Y24. As you may be aware, Donald Trump has been found guilty by a jury of criminal charges in New York of trying to cover up a hush money payment to Stormy Daniels during the final days of his 2016 presidential campaign. How has this influenced your decision on whether or not to vote for Trump in the November election?

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Has made me much more likely to vote for him	10%	11%	1%	23%	7%
Has made me somewhat more likely to vote for him	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%
Has made me somewhat less likely to vote for him	5%	5%	5%	4%	8%
Has made me much less likely to vote for him	19%	19%	36%	7%	18%
The verdict did not influence my likelihood of voting for Trump	60%	61%	56%	61%	61%
Skipped	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%

TM3230Y24. Regarding the recently concluded New York trial of Donald Trump, do you think the trial was conducted fairly or not?

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Conducted fairly	46%	48%	80%	13%	52%
NOT conducted fairly	30%	34%	6%	65%	25%
Don't know	24%	18%	14%	21%	23%
Skipped	1%	*	-	1%	*





TM3138Y23_sum1. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Summary - Agree

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Hunter Biden's legal troubles are independent of and unrelated to his father's service as president	56%	59%	79%	42%	58%
The indictment of Donald Trump on criminal charges is politically motivated	45%	50%	18%	81%	47%
Some members of the Democratic Party and law enforcement are working to delegitimize former President Donald Trump through politically motivated investigations	43%	48%	22%	73%	44%
Some members of the Republican Party and former President Donald Trump are working to delegitimize law enforcement to prevent criminal conviction against Trump	40%	43%	68%	19%	40%
Hunter Biden is receiving favorable treatment from U.S. prosecutors because he is President Joe Biden's son	36%	38%	12%	64%	35%





TM3138Y23_sum1. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Summary – Agree (*Cont.*)

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Hunter Biden would not have been criminally charged for lying about his drug use to buy a gun if he were not President Joe Biden's son	31%	33%	47%	21%	29%
The indictment of President Joe Biden's son on criminal gun and tax charges is politically motivated	30%	32%	41%	22%	31%
U.S. Presidents should have immunity from being charged criminally over conduct while in office unless they have first been impeached and convicted by Congress	22%	25%	10%	41%	20%

TM3138Y23_1. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Some members of the Republican Party and former President Donald Trump are working to delegitimize law enforcement to prevent criminal conviction against Trump

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Strongly agree	24%	27%	48%	8%	20%
Somewhat agree	16%	17%	20%	11%	20%
Somewhat disagree	10%	10%	5%	15%	11%
Strongly disagree	16%	18%	7%	28%	16%
Don't know	33%	27%	20%	37%	31%
Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	40%	43%	68%	19%	40%
Disagree (Net)	25%	29%	12%	43%	28%

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TM3138Y23_2. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Some members of the Democratic Party and law enforcement are working to delegitimize former President Donald Trump through politically motivated investigations

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Strongly agree	27%	32%	8%	56%	24%
Somewhat agree	16%	16%	14%	17%	20%
Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	11%	5%	10%
Strongly disagree	22%	24%	45%	4%	22%
Don't know	25%	18%	22%	17%	23%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	43%	48%	22%	73%	44%
Disagree (Net)	30%	33%	56%	9%	32%

TM3138Y23_3. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: The indictment of Donald Trump on criminal charges is politically motivated

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Strongly agree	30%	35%	6%	67%	26%
Somewhat agree	15%	16%	12%	14%	22%
Somewhat disagree	11%	11%	17%	4%	12%
Strongly disagree	26%	29%	54%	5%	24%
Don't know	16%	9%	11%	9%	15%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	45%	50%	18%	81%	47%
Disagree (Net)	37%	40%	71%	9%	36%





TM3138Y23_6. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: U.S. Presidents should have immunity from being charged criminally over conduct while in office unless they have first been impeached and convicted by Congress

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Strongly agree	10%	12%	4%	20%	9%
Somewhat agree	12%	13%	6%	21%	11%
Somewhat disagree	11%	12%	7%	17%	12%
Strongly disagree	47%	48%	74%	19%	52%
Don't know	19%	14%	8%	22%	14%
Refused	2%	1%	*	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	22%	25%	10%	41%	20%
Disagree (Net)	58%	60%	81%	36%	64%

TM3138Y23_20. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Hunter Biden's legal troubles are independent of and unrelated to his father's service as president

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Strongly agree	36%	38%	60%	17%	36%
Somewhat agree	20%	21%	19%	25%	22%
Somewhat disagree	14%	16%	6%	23%	16%
Strongly disagree	12%	14%	5%	23%	11%
Don't know	16%	10%	9%	11%	14%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Agree (Net)	56%	59%	79%	42%	58%
Disagree (Net)	27%	29%	11%	46%	27%

TM3138Y23_21. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Hunter Biden is receiving favorable treatment from U.S. prosecutors because he is President Joe Biden's son

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Strongly agree	16%	17%	1%	32%	15%
Somewhat agree	20%	21%	11%	32%	20%
Somewhat disagree	14%	16%	18%	9%	19%
Strongly disagree	24%	27%	53%	6%	21%
Don't know	24%	19%	17%	21%	24%
Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	36%	38%	12%	64%	35%
Disagree (Net)	39%	43%	71%	14%	39%

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	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Strongly agree	9%	9%	17%	6%	5%
Somewhat agree	22%	23%	25%	17%	26%
Somewhat disagree	17%	19%	18%	17%	20%
Strongly disagree	28%	31%	25%	41%	26%
Don't know	23%	17%	16%	19%	20%
Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	30%	32%	41%	22%	31%
Disagree (Net)	45%	50%	42%	58%	47%

TM3138Y23_22. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: The indictment of President Joe Biden's son on criminal gun and tax charges is politically motivated

TM3138Y23_23. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Hunter Biden would not have been criminally charged for lying about his drug use to buy a gun if he were not President Joe Biden's son

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Strongly agree	9%	10%	17%	5%	6%
Somewhat agree	22%	24%	30%	15%	22%
Somewhat disagree	17%	18%	15%	16%	20%
Strongly disagree	30%	32%	21%	46%	29%
Don't know	21%	16%	18%	16%	20%
Refused	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
Agree (Net)	31%	33%	47%	21%	29%
Disagree (Net)	46%	50%	35%	62%	49%

TM3178Y23_1. How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources? FOX News

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
All the time	8%	9%	4%	16%	5%
Some of the time	15%	16%	11%	25%	12%
Every once in a while	21%	22%	11%	27%	27%
Never or virtually never	53%	53%	72%	31%	54%
Refused	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%

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TM3178Y23_2. How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources? CNN or MSNBC

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
All the time	7%	7%	16%	3%	4%
Some of the time	16%	17%	25%	10%	18%
Every once in a while	24%	25%	28%	18%	26%
Never or virtually never	50%	49%	30%	68%	49%
Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

TM3178Y23_3. How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources? ABC, CBS, or NBC News

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
All the time	15%	16%	25%	10%	12%
Some of the time	24%	26%	31%	23%	23%
Every once in a while	26%	27%	22%	27%	29%
Never or virtually never	33%	30%	21%	39%	34%
Refused	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

TM3178Y23_4. How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources? New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, or USA Today

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
All the time	8%	8%	13%	4%	6%
Some of the time	14%	15%	20%	10%	16%
Every once in a while	22%	23%	22%	19%	26%
Never or virtually never	55%	52%	44%	66%	50%
Refused	2%	1%	*	1%	2%





TM3178Y23_5. How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources? Conservative online news (e.g. Breitbart, Daily Caller, Instapundit)

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
All the time	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Some of the time	7%	7%	3%	14%	5%
Every once in a while	9%	10%	5%	15%	10%
Never or virtually never	80%	80%	91%	69%	82%
Refused	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%

TM3178Y23_6. How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources? Digital or online news

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
All the time	18%	19%	18%	17%	20%
Some of the time	31%	34%	34%	31%	35%
Every once in a while	26%	26%	25%	30%	23%
Never or virtually never	23%	20%	21%	21%	21%
Refused	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

TM3178Y23_7. How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources? Your local newspaper

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
All the time	6%	6%	8%	4%	5%
Some of the time	15%	16%	18%	13%	17%
Every once in a while	22%	24%	25%	23%	22%
Never or virtually never	55%	52%	48%	59%	55%
Refused	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%





TM3178Y23_8. How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources? Public television or radio

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
All the time	13%	14%	16%	13%	12%
Some of the time	22%	24%	29%	19%	22%
Every once in a while	26%	28%	26%	29%	29%
Never or virtually never	36%	33%	28%	38%	35%
Refused	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%

TM3178Y23_9. How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources? Social media, YouTube, or TikTok

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
All the time	12%	11%	13%	11%	11%
Some of the time	25%	26%	26%	26%	24%
Every once in a while	24%	24%	24%	26%	25%
Never or virtually never	37%	38%	36%	36%	39%
Refused	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

TM3178Y23_10. How often, if at all, do you get news or information from the following sources? Newsletters or news items sent directly to you

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
All the time	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Some of the time	13%	14%	18%	14%	11%
Every once in a while	18%	18%	16%	19%	18%
Never or virtually never	63%	63%	62%	62%	66%
Refused	2%	1%	*	1%	1%

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	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Donald Trump	32%	39%	3%	75%	29%
Joe Biden	35%	41%	72%	5%	36%
Some other candidate	2%	2%	1%	1%	6%
l did not vote in the 2020 presidential election	27%	14%	22%	19%	27%
Not sure	3%	2%	1%	*	2%
Skipped	1%	*	-	*	-

TM1978Y20. In the 2020 presidential election, did you vote for Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

TM3206Y23. In the 2016 presidential election, did you vote for Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton?

	Total (N=1,119)	Registered Voter (N=930)	Democrat (N=309)	Republican (N=384)	Independent (N=326)
Donald Trump	32%	39%	4%	73%	29%
Hillary Clinton	29%	35%	63%	3%	26%
Some other candidate	5%	6%	3%	3%	12%
I did not vote in the 2016 presidential election	29%	17%	27%	19%	31%
Not sure	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Skipped	1%	*	1%	1%	-





About the Study

This Ipsos poll was conducted June 12, 2024, on behalf of Reuters using the KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a representative sample of 1,119 U.S. residents, age 18 or older.

The study was conducted in English. The data for the total sample were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, and household income. Party ID benchmarks are from the 2023 NPORS annual survey. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2023 March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS).

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18-29, 30-44, 45-59, 60+)
- Race-Ethnicity (White/Non-Hispanic, Black/Non-Hispanic, Other/Non-Hispanic and 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan Status (Metro, Non-Metro)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor or higher)
- Household Income (under \$25K, \$25K-\$49,999, \$50K-\$74,999, \$75K-\$99,999, \$100K-\$149,999, \$150K and over)
- Party ID (Democrat, Lean Democrat, Republican, Lean Republican, Independent/Something else)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.16 for all adults. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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