



#### OVERVIEW

The study was conducted for CNN via text message on the SSRS Text Message Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older who have a mobile phone and were recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. SSRS is an independent research company. Surveys were obtained **March 31-April 1, 2023** with a representative sample of n=**1,048** respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/- **4.0** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.74**. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting <u>www.ssrs.com</u>.

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# NOTE ABOUT RESULTS

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Question text noted in parentheses was rotated or randomized. Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (\*). Text message respondents were required to answer each question.

# NOTE ABOUT CROSSTABS

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Q1. Do you have a (favorable) or (unfavorable) opinion of Donald Trump?

	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	No opinion
March 31-April 1, 2023	34%	58%	8%

#### COMPARE TO:

QUESTION WORDING: We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people and groups in the news. For each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people or groups - or if you have never heard of them.

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March 01-04, 2017 January 12-15, 2017	41%	57%	*	2%
March 01-04, 2017 January 12-15, 2017	45%	53%	*	1%
January 12-15, 2017	45%	53%	*	1%
	44%	53%	*	3%
November 17-20, 2016	47%	50%	1%	2%
October 20-23, 2016	36%	61%	1%	2%
July 29-31, 2016	33%	61%	*	5%
July 22-24, 2016	43%	52%	1%	4%
July 13-16, 2016	37%	59%	*	4%
June 16-19, 2016	38%	60%	1%	1%
April 25-May 1, 2016	39%	57%	*	3%
March 17-20, 2016	31%	67%	*	2%
February 24-27, 2016			*	2%
January 21-24, 2016	37%	60%	*	

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Q1. Do you have a (favorable) or (unfavorable) opinion of Donald Trump? (CONTINUED)

#### COMPARE TO:

QUESTION WORDING: We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people and groups in the news. For each, please indicate if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people or groups - or if you have never heard of them.

Donald Trump	Favorable opinion	Unfavorable opinion	Never heard of	No opinion
December 17-21, 2015	39%	57%	1%	2%
September 17-19, 2015	31%	59%	1%	9%
August 13-16, 2015	36%	59%	1%	3%
July 22-25, 2015	33%	58%	2%	7%
April 29-May 1, 2011	31%	64%	*	4%
June 16-19, 2005	50%	38%	2%	10%
October 8-10, 1999	33%	58%	2%	7%
September 23-26, 1999	41%	47%	3%	9%

\*Answer response "Never heard of" was dropped for the March-April 2023 survey.

Q2. How much have you heard about Trump being indicted for his alleged role in hush money payments to adult actress Stormy Daniels?

	A lot	A little	Nothing
March 31-April 1, 2023	51%	43%	6%

# Q3. Do you (approve) or (disapprove) of the decision to indict Trump? [RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	Approve	Strongly	Somewhat	Disapprove	Somewhat	Strongly
	(Net)	approve	approve	(Net)	disapprove	disapprove
March 31-April 1, 2023	60%	37%	23%	40%	15%	25%

Q4. Do you think Trump's actions regarding payments to Stormy Daniels were: [FIRST THREE RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]

	Illegal	Unethical, not illegal	Not wrong at all	Not sure
March 31-April 1, 2023	37%	33%	10%	20%



# [ORDER OF Q5 AND Q6 ROTATED]

Q5. How big a role, if at all, do you think politics played in the decision to indict Trump?

	Politics played a role (NET)	A major role	A minor role	No role at all	Not sure
March 31-April 1, 2023	76%	52%	23%	14%	10%

Q6. Do you think the decision to indict Trump: **[FIRST TWO RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]** 

	Strengthens US democracy	Weakens US democracy	Has no effect on US democracy	Not sure
March 31-April 1, 2023	31%	31%	23%	15%

Q7. Do you (approve) or (disapprove) of Republicans in Congress investigating the New York prosecutor handling Trump's case?

	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
March 31-April 1, 2023	35%	38%	27%



### MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of n=**1,048** adults were surveyed via text message on the SSRS Text Message Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older who have a mobile phone and were recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. Surveys were conducted in English.

Among the entire sample, **34%** described themselves as Democrats, **32%** described themselves as Republicans, and **34%** described themselves as independents or members of another party.

The entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, population density, and civic engagement, and Pew Research Center's NPORS figures for religious affiliation and frequency of internet use. The sample was also weighted for self-reported party identification. The benchmark for party identification was taken from CNN's national poll conducted by SSRS via web and phone from September 3-October 5, 2022, which implemented a full probability design via Address-Based Sampling (ABS).

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 4.0 percentage points.

Surveys were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum n=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than n=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "**SN**" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

#### NOTE ON TRENDS

All included trend points were based on surveys conducted using probability-based sampling methods. Some surveys included as trend points in this document were conducted using different methodologies, or with different combinations of sponsors. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the August 3-6, 2017 survey and ending with the April 21-26, 2021 survey are from polls conducted by SSRS via telephone only. Here are more details on the methodology behind each CNN poll conducted by SSRS using other methods.

Address-Based Sampling	Probability Panel: Web + Phone	Probability Panel: Web only	Probability Panel: SMS only
August 3-September 7, 2021	November 1-4, 2021	March 25-26, 2019	May 12-13, 2022
January 10-February 6, 2022	December 8-12, 2021	September 21-22, 2020	March 31-April 1, 2023
June 13-July 13, 2022	January 13-18, 2022	October 7-11, 2021	
September 3-October 5, 2022	April 28-May 1, 2022	February 23-26, 2022	
	October 26-31, 2022	May 3-5, 2022	
	December 1-7, 2022	July 22-24, 2022	
	January 19-23, 2023		
	March 8-12, 2023		

Results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from telephone surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from telephone surveys conducted by Gallup.



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CNN/SSRS Poll -- March 31, 2023 to April 01, 2023

TABLE 001 Question 1 1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump? Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Favorable opinion	34%	35%	33%	40%	23%
Unfavorable opinion	58%	56%	59%	55%	63%
No opinion	88	8%	88	5%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8

Tot	tal 18-	34 35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
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Favorable opinion 34%	8 278	31%	43%	37%	29%	38%
Unfavorable opinion 58%	8 618	65%	46%	58%	62%	54%
No opinion 8%	128	48	118	5%	98	88
Sampling Error (+/-) 4.0	D 8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
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Favorable opinion	34%	38%	31%	40%	24%	50%	26%
Unfavorable opinion	58%	53%	61%	51%	70%	45%	69%
No opinion	8%	10%	7%	98	78	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
34%	6%	26%	72%	7%	27%	63%
						27%
						10%
4.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.5
Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter =====	Indic tment Heard A Lot =====	Indic tment Heard Less Than That =====	
34%	6%	69%	35%	33%	35%	
88	5%		88			
4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8	
	===== 34% 58% 8% 4.0 Total ===== 34% 58% 8%	Total crat ===== 34% 6% 58% 89% 8% 5% 4.0 7.1 Lean Demo- Total crat ===== 34% 6% 58% 89% 8% 5%	Demo-         endnt           Total         crat         Other           =====         =====         =====           34%         6%         26%           58%         89%         59%           8%         5%         15%           4.0         7.1         6.9           Lean Lean Demo- Repub           Total         crat         lican           =====         =====         34%         6%         69%           58%         89%         24%         8%         5%         7%	Demo-         endnt         Repub           Total         crat         Other         lican           =====         =====         =====         =====           34%         6%         26%         72%           58%         89%         59%         23%           8%         5%         15%         5%           4.0         7.1         6.9         6.7           Lean         Lean           Demo-         Repub         Reg.           Total         crat         lican         voter           =====         =====         =====         =====           34%         6%         69%         35%           58%         89%         24%         57%           8%         5%         7%         8%	Demo-         endnt         Repub         Lib-           Total         crat         Other         lican         eral           =====         =====         =====         =====         =====           34%         6%         26%         72%         7%           58%         89%         59%         23%         92%           8%         5%         15%         5%         1%           4.0         7.1         6.9         6.7         7.8           Indic           Lean         Lean         tment           Demo-         Repub         Reg.         Heard           Total         crat         lican         voter         A Lot           =====         =====         =====         =====         =====           34%         6%         69%         35%         33%           58%         89%         24%         57%         61%           8%         5%         7%         8%         7%	Demo-         endnt         Repub         Lib-         Mode-           Total         crat         Other         lican         eral         rate           =====         =====         =====         =====         =====         =====           34%         6%         26%         72%         7%         27%           58%         89%         59%         23%         92%         61%           8%         5%         15%         5%         1%         12%           4.0         7.1         6.9         6.7         7.8         6.7           Jundic         Lean         Lean         Indic         tment         Heard           Demo-         Repub         Reg.         Heard         Than           Total         crat         lican         voter         A Lot         That           =====         =====         =====         =====         =====         =====           34%         6%         69%         35%         33%         35%           58%         89%         24%         57%         61%         54%           8%         5%         7%         8%         7%         10%



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TABLE 002 Question 2 2. How much have you heard about Trump being indicted for his alleged role in hush money payments to adult actress Stormy Daniels? Base: Total Respondents

	Total =====	Men =====	Women =====	White	Ppl of Color =====
A lot	51%	61%	41%	51%	51%
Heard Less (Net)	49%	39%	59%	49%	49%
A little	43%	37%	49%	43%	42%
Nothing	6%	3%	10%	6%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====						
A lot	51%	31%	46%	59%	71%	37%	62%
Heard Less (Net)	49%	69%	54%	41%	29%	63%	38%
A little	43%	56%	48%	39%	25%	53%	34%
Nothing	6%	14%	6%	28	3%	10%	48
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad =====	Coll. grad. =====	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
A lot	51%	44%	55%	49%	54%	49%	54%
Heard Less (Net)	49%	56%	45%	51%	46%	51%	46%
A little	43%	46%	41%	44%	41%	44%	43%
Nothing	6%	10%	48	7%	5%	88	48
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

	Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
A lot	51%	56%	48%	48%	53%	45%	55%
Heard Less (Net)	49%	44%	52%	52%	47%	55%	45%
A little	43%	42%	42%	45%	44%	46%	38%
Nothing	6%	28	10%	78	3%	9%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.5
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	Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter =====	Indic tment Heard A Lot =====	Heard Less Than That =====
A lot	51%	55%	51%	55%	100%	0%
Heard Less (Net)	49%	45%	49%	45%	08	100%
A little	43%	42%	42%	40%	0 %	87%
Nothing	6%	3%	7%	5%	0 %	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8



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	Total =====	Men =====	Women =====	White =====	Color =====		
Approve (Net) Strongly approve Somewhat approve Disapprove (Net)	60% 37% 23% 40%	58% 33% 25% 42%	62% 41% 21% 38%	51% 33% 18% 49%	75% 45% 30% 25%		
Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove	15% 25%	13% 29% 5.6	17% 21% 5.7	16% 32% 4.9	13% 12% 6.8		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0						
	Total =====	18-34 =====	35-49 =====	50-64 =====	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
Approve (Net) Strongly approve Somewhat approve Disapprove (Net)	60% 37% 23% 40%	69% 40% 29% 31%	62% 30% 32% 38%	53% 39% 14% 47%	54% 41% 13% 46%	65% 34% 31% 35%	56% 40% 15% 44%
Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove	15% 25%	20% 11%	16% 22%	13% 35%	12% 35%	19% 16%	12% 33%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3
	Total =====	<\$50K	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad ======	Coll. grad.	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
Approve (Net) Strongly approve Somewhat approve	60% 37% 23%	62응 37응 25응	59% 38% 21%	56% 34% 22%	68% 44% 24%	42응 27응 15응	65% 42% 23%
Disapprove (Net) Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove Sampling Error (+/-)	40% 15% 25% 4.0	38% 15% 23% 6.5	41% 15% 26% 5.0	44% 17% 28% 5.1	32% 12% 20% 6.4	58% 20% 38% 6.2	35% 11% 24% 8.0
	Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
Approve (Net) Strongly approve Somewhat approve Disapprove (Net) Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove Sampling Error (+/-)	60% 37% 23% 40% 15% 25% 4.0	94% 71% 22% 6% 3% 3% 7.1	62% 32% 30% 38% 19% 19% 6.9	21% 6% 15% 79% 24% 54% 6.7	93% 70% 23% 7% 4% 3% 7.8	67% 38% 30% 33% 18% 15% 6.7	27% 12% 15% 73% 20% 53% 6.5
	Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter =====	Indic tment Heard A Lot =====	Indic tment Heard Less Than That =====	
Approve (Net) Strongly approve Somewhat approve Disapprove (Net) Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove	60% 37% 23% 40% 15% 25%	93% 69% 24% 7% 4% 3%	23% 6% 17% 77% 25% 52%	58% 38% 19% 42% 16% 26%	60% 44% 16% 40% 8% 32%	60% 30% 30% 40% 22% 18%	
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8	



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TABLE 004 Question 4 Do you think Trump's actions regarding payments to Stormy Daniels were: Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Illegal	37%	34%	40%	32%	448
Unethical, not illegal	33%	37%	30%	34%	32%
Not wrong at all	10%	12%	8%	12%	6%
Not sure	20%	17%	23%	21%	18%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====						
Illegal	37%	35%	37%	37%	36%	38%	36%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	32%	33%	32%	37%	32%	35%
Not wrong at all	10%	3%	88	16%	15%	5%	14%
Not sure	20%	30%	21%	15%	12%	25%	16%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad =====	Coll. grad. =====	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
Illegal	37%	34%	39%	31%	46%	25%	44%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	38%	30%	39%	23%	40%	25%
Not wrong at all	10%	8%	11%	10%	10%	14%	11%
Not sure	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

	Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
Illegal	37%	69%	31%	88	67%	37%	13%
Unethical, not illegal	33%	16%	35%	50%	16%	33%	47%
Not wrong at all	10%	18	88	21%	18	5%	23%
Not sure	20%	14%	25%	21%	16%	25%	17%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.5
						Indic tment	

Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	Indic tment Heard A Lot	Heard Less Than That
=====		=====		=====	=====
37%	66%	88	38%	45%	28%
33%	17%	50%	34%	34%	33%
10%	1%	21%	11%	13%	78
20%	15%	20%	18%	7%	33%
4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8
	===== 37% 33% 10% 20%	Demo- Total crat ===== 37% 66% 33% 17% 10% 1% 20% 15%	Demo-RepubTotalcratlican==========37%66%8%33%17%50%10%1%21%20%15%20%	Demo-RepubReg.Totalcratlicanvoter================37%66%8%38%33%17%50%34%10%1%21%11%20%15%20%18%	Lean         Lean         tment           Demo-         Repub         Reg.         Heard           Total         crat         lican         voter         A Lot           ====         ====         ====         ====         ====           37%         66%         8%         38%         45%           33%         17%         50%         34%         34%           10%         1%         21%         11%         13%           20%         15%         20%         18%         7%



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TABLE 005 Question 5 5. How big a role, if at all, do you think politics played in the decision to indict Trump? Base: Total Respondents

Politics Played A Role (Net) A major role A minor role No role at all Not sure Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 76% 52% 23% 14% 10% 4.0	Men ===== 77% 56% 21% 15% 7% 5.6	Women ===== 75% 49% 26% 13% 12% 5.7	White ===== 79% 59% 20% 12% 8% 4.9	Ppl of Color ===== 70% 41% 29% 18% 12% 6.8		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Politics Played A Role (Net) A major role A minor role No role at all Not sure Sampling Error (+/-)	===== 76% 52% 23% 14% 10% 4.0	===== 79% 49% 30% 10% 11% 8.0	===== 75% 48% 27% 7% 18% 8.0	===== 76% 54% 21% 19% 5% 7.8	===== 75% 60% 15% 21% 4% 8.2	===== 77% 48% 29% 9% 14% 6.1	===== 76% 57% 19% 18% 6% 5.3
	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad ======	Coll. grad.	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
Politics Played A Role (Net) A major role A minor role No role at all Not sure Sampling Error (+/-)	76% 52% 23% 14% 10% 4.0	77% 53% 24% 14% 9% 6.5	75% 52% 23% 15% 10% 5.0	77% 55% 22% 14% 9% 5.1	74% 48% 26% 16% 11% 6.4	81% 63% 18% 12% 6% 6.2	76% 52% 24% 13% 11% 8.0
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
Politics Played A Role (Net) A major role A minor role No role at all Not sure Sampling Error (+/-)	 76% 52% 23% 14% 10% 4.0	60% 25% 35% 29% 11% 7.1	76% 52% 24% 11% 14% 6.9	93% 83% 10% 3% 4% 6.7	60% 26% 34% 29% 11% 7.8	73% 44% 29% 15% 12% 6.7	92% 82% 10% 3% 6% 6.5
Politics Played A Role (Net) A major role A minor role No role at all Not sure Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 76% 52% 23% 14% 10% 4.0	Lean Demo- crat ===== 61% 26% 35% 27% 12% 6.1	Lean Repub lican 94% 84% 10% 3% 4% 5.9	Reg. voter ===== 77% 54% 23% 16% 7% 4.2	Indic tment Heard A Lot ===== 72% 51% 21% 21% 6% 5.5	Indic tment Heard Less Than That ===== 80% 54% 26% 7% 13% 5.8	



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TABLE 006 Question 6 6. Do you think the decision to indict Trump: Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Strengthens US democracy	31%	2.7%	34%	2.7%	36%
Weakens US democracy	31%	36%	25%	38%	18%
Has no effect on US democracy	23%	27%	19%	19%	32%
Not sure	15%	98	22%	16%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====						
Strengthens US democracy	31%	35%	31%	26%	31%	32%	30%
Weakens US democracy	31%	20%	25%	39%	38%	23%	36%
Has no effect on US democracy	23%	26%	29%	21%	17%	29%	19%
Not sure	15%	19%	15%	14%	13%	16%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad ======	Coll. grad. =====	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
Strengthens US democracy	31%	33%	30%	27%	37%	22%	35%
Weakens US democracy	31%	26%	34%	33%	26%	45%	29%
Has no effect on US democracy	23%	28%	20%	25%	21%	19%	18%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	15%	16%	14%	18%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Strengthens US democracy	31%	55%	27%	88	60%	31%	9%
Weakens US democracy	31%	5%	278	62%	5%	20%	62%
Has no effect on US democracy	23%	29%	248	16%	23%	27%	20%
Not sure	15%	11%	218	14%	12%	22%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.1	6.9	6.7	7.8	6.7	6.5

	Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Reg. voter	Indic tment Heard A Lot =====	Indic tment Heard Less Than That ======
Strengthens US democracy	31%	53%	98	32%	34%	28%
Weakens US democracy	31%	6%	62%	34%	35%	26%
Has no effect on US democracy	23%	30%	17%	21%	23%	23%
Not sure	15%	11%	13%	13%	8%	23%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.1	5.9	4.2	5.5	5.8



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TABLE 007 Question 7 7. Do you approve or disapprove of Republicans in Congress investigating the New York prosecutor handling Trump's case? Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
Approve	35%	38%	32%	39%	27%
Disapprove	38%	39%	38%	34%	46%
Not sure	27%	23%	31%	27%	278
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.6	5.7	4.9	6.8

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Approve	35%	29%	32%	38%	41%	31%	38%
Disapprove	38%	32%	37%	42%	44%	34%	42%
Not sure	27%	39%	31%	20%	15%	35%	20%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	8.0	8.0	7.8	8.2	6.1	5.3

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====		=====	=====		=====	
Approve	35%	35%	34%	39%	29%	44%	32%
Disapprove	38%	36%	40%	34%	46%	29%	42%
Not sure	27%	29%	25%	27%	26%	27%	26%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.5	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.2	8.0

Approve Disapprove Not sure Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 35% 38% 27% 4.0	Demo- crat ===== 15% 64% 21% 7.1	Indep endnt Other ==== 31% 32% 36% 6.9	Repub lican 59% 18% 23% 6.7	Lib- eral ===== 13% 63% 24% 7.8	Mode- rate 29% 40% 31% 6.7	Con serva tive ===== 58% 18% 24% 6.5
Approve Disapprove Not sure Sampling Error (+/-)	Total ===== 35% 38% 27% 4.0	Lean Demo- crat ===== 16% 61% 23% 6.1	Lean Repub lican ===== 58% 18% 25% 5.9	Reg. voter 36% 39% 24% 4.2	Indic tment Heard A Lot ===== 36% 49% 15% 5.5	Indic tment Heard Less Than That ===== 33% 28% 39% 5.8	