

Perceptions of Trump Guilty Verdict - HarrisX Overnight Poll - 31 May

This survey was conducted online within the United States from May 30 – May 31 among 1,006 registered voters by HarrisX. The sampling margin of error of this poll is plus or minus 3.1 percentage points. The results reflect a nationally representative sample of registered voters. Results were weighted for age, gender, region, race/ethnicity, income, political party, education, ideology and area type where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population.

H1a: If the 2024 election for president were held today and it was between Donald Trump, the Republican and Joe Biden, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Donald Trump	43%	88%	8%	34%
Joe Biden	42%	6%	83%	35%
Don't Know / Unsure	14%	5%	9%	31%
<i>Unweighted Sample</i>	<i>1006</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>229</i>

H1L: Between the two choices, which way do you lean right now?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Donald Trump	50%	76%	45%	49%
Joe Biden	50%	24%	55%	51%
<i>Unweighted Sample</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>71</i>

H1M: If the 2024 election for president were held today and it was between Donald Trump, the Republican and Joe Biden, the Democrat, who would you vote for?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Donald Trump + leaners	51%	92%	12%	49%
Joe Biden + leaners	49%	8%	88%	51%
<i>Unweighted Sample</i>	<i>1006</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>229</i>

H2a: If the 2024 election for president were held today and it was between the following candidates, who would you vote for?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Donald Trump, running as the Republican party candidate	40%	83%	7%	29%
Joe Biden, running as the Democratic party candidate	38%	3%	77%	33%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., running as an independent candidate	11%	8%	10%	18%
Cornel West, running as an independent candidate	1%	1%	0%	3%
Jill Stein, running as the Green party candidate	1%	0%	1%	1%
Don't Know / Unsure	8%	4%	5%	15%
<i>Unweighted Sample</i>	<i>1006</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>229</i>

H2L: Between the five choices, which way do you lean right now?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Donald Trump, running as the Republican party candidate	32%	75%	31%	20%
Joe Biden, running as the Democratic party candidate	33%	15%	51%	29%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., running as an independent candidate	20%	2%	19%	27%
Cornel West, running as an independent candidate	5%	0%	0%	5%
Jill Stein, running as the Green party candidate	10%	8%	0%	18%
<i>Unweighted Sample</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>42</i>

H2M: If the 2024 election for president were held today and it was between the following candidates, who would you vote for?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Donald Trump + leaners	43%	86%	9%	32%
Joe Biden + leaners	41%	4%	80%	37%
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. + leaners	13%	8%	11%	22%
Cornel West + leaners	2%	1%	0%	4%
Jill Stein + leaners	2%	1%	1%	4%
<i>Unweighted Sample</i>	<i>1006</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>229</i>



DTQ1: Do you think the prosecutions of Donald Trump are fair and unbiased or are they politically motivated?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Fair and unbiased	49%	17%	78%	52%
Politically motivated	51%	83%	22%	48%
<i>Unweighted Sample</i>	<i>1006</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>229</i>

DTQ2: Do you think Donald Trump’s trials in heavy Democratic jurisdictions like New York City or Atlanta, Georgia should be moved to a new location by the justice system to avoid real or perceived bias, or is it possible to have unbiased juries and an unbiased legal process in those heavy Democratic jurisdictions?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Should be moved to avoid real or perceived bias	54%	87%	29%	46%
Possible to have an unbiased legal process in those heavy democratic jurisdictions	46%	13%	71%	54%
<i>Unweighted Sample</i>	<i>1006</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>229</i>

DTQ3: How closely are you paying attention to the recent criminal trial of Donald Trump in New York City for which he was convicted on 34 criminal trials by the jury?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
TOP 2 BOX	68%	68%	74%	60%
Very closely	31%	34%	35%	23%
Somewhat closely	37%	34%	40%	36%
Somewhat not closely	17%	20%	14%	17%
Not at all closely	16%	12%	12%	23%
BOTTOM 2 BOX	32%	32%	26%	40%
<i>Unweighted Sample</i>	<i>1006</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>229</i>

DTQ4: Regardless of what you think of Donald Trump, do you think he is mostly guilty of the crimes that he has just been convicted of in the state of New York or were these politically motivated charges in a trial tried in a heavy Democratic city and he is largely not guilty of what he is being charged with?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Mostly guilty	57%	19%	91%	60%
Largely not guilty	43%	81%	9%	40%
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DTQ5: Do you think Donald Trump received a fair trial or not?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Fair	54%	16%	87%	60%
Not fair	46%	84%	13%	40%
<i>Unweighted Sample</i>	<i>1006</i>	<i>378</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>229</i>

DTQ6: Do you think the 12-person jury was fair to Donald Trump based on the evidence presented during the trial or not?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Fair	56%	20%	88%	62%
Not fair	44%	80%	12%	38%
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DTQ7: Do you think the judge presiding over the Donald Trump trial was fair to Donald Trump or not?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Fair	54%	14%	87%	61%
Not fair	46%	86%	13%	39%
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DTQ7A: Do you understand what Trump was found guilty of, or are you not sure of what he was convicted of?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Understand	70%	57%	85%	68%
Not sure	30%	43%	15%	32%
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DTQ8: Donald Trump is scheduled to be sentenced in July and faces up to 4 years of imprisonment but could also receive a lesser punishment. Which of the following, if any, do you think Donald Trump should receive as the punishment? Should Donald Trump receive...

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
A maximum prison sentence of 4 years	30%	7%	55%	29%
A prison sentence, but less than 4 years	10%	3%	16%	13%
No prison sentence, but home confinement	7%	5%	8%	9%
No prison sentence or home confinement, but released on probation	9%	11%	7%	10%
No prison sentence or home confinement, but required to complete community service	7%	10%	4%	6%
No punishment	26%	55%	4%	19%
Don't know	10%	8%	6%	14%
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DTQ9: Does the verdict make you more or less likely to vote for Donald Trump in November, or does the verdict have no impact on your vote?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
More likely to vote for Trump	30%	57%	10%	22%
Less likely to vote for Trump	27%	11%	41%	28%
No impact on my vote	44%	32%	48%	51%
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DTQ10: Do you think this felony verdict on the business falsification charges is worse than the civil case in which Trump was found guilty of sexual assault, or do you think the civil case was worse?

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
The business falsification felony verdict is worse	48%	56%	47%	42%
The sexual assault civil case is worse	52%	44%	53%	58%
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DTQ11: Which label do you think is more damaging:

Column %	Total	Party ID		
		Republican	Democrat	Independent
Convicted sexual assaulter	59%	63%	56%	57%
Convicted felon	41%	37%	44%	43%
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Nature of Sample

		%
Total	Total	100%
Gender	Male	48%
	Female	52%
Age	18-29	16%
	30-44	24%
	45-64	37%
	65+	23%
Race	White	68%
	Black/AA	13%
	Hispanic	13%
	Other	6%
Region	Northeast	18%
	Midwest	21%
	South	37%
	West	24%
Income	Less than \$50K	34%
	\$50K to \$99K	30%
	\$100K +	33%
	Decline to answer	3%
Area	Suburban	50%
	Urban	30%
	Rural	20%
Party affiliation	Democrat	37%
	Independent	25%
	Republican	36%
	Other	2%
Political ideology	Liberal	24%
	Moderate	38%
	Conservative	38%
EducationXGender	College grad Male	18%
	College grad Female	22%
	Non-college Male	30%
	Non-college Female	30%
<i>Unweighted Sample</i>		<i>1006</i>