

DICK MORRIS
NATIONAL REPUBLICAN PRIMAY SURVEY
500 SAMPLE
FIELD DATES: 6/11/23 – 6/12/23

1. WHAT IS YOUR AGE? ARE YOU BETWEEN...

Total	500
18-29	5.0%
30-40	9.0%
41-55	20.0%
56-65	23.0%
OVER 65	43.0%
Mean	58.15

2. ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

Total Answering	500
YES	100.0%

3. AS YOU ARE AWARE, VERY FEW PEOPLE ACTUALLY VOTE IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY OR CAUCUS ELECTIONS – THINKING AHEAD, HOW LIKELY IS IT YOU WILL VOTE IN THE 2024 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY OR CAUCUS FOR PRESIDENT? IF YOU ARE NOT GOING TO VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY OR CAUCUS FOR PRESIDENT, JUST SAY SO.

Total	500
DEFINITELY VOTING	68.2%
VERY/SOMEWHAT LIKELY	31.8%
Very Likely	19.7%
Somewhat Likely	12.1%
Mean	2.56

4. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU AFFILIATED?

Total	500
REPUBLICAN	80.0%
DEMOCRAT	0.0%
INDEPENDENT/ OTHER	20.0%
Net Diff.	80.0%

5. IN WHICH PARTY'S PRIMARY OR CAUCUS FOR PRESIDENT WOULD YOU VOTE, THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY/CAUCUS OR THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY/ CAUCUS? IF YOU WOULDN'T VOTE IN EITHER, JUST SAY SO.

Total Answering	500
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	100.0%

6. WHAT IS YOU GENDER?

Total	500
MALE	51.0%
FEMALE	49.0%

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7. REGION:

Total	500
NEW ENGLAND	4.0%
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	12.0%
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	15.0%
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	7.0%
SOUTH ATLANTIC	22.0%
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	8.0%
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	11.0%
MOUNTAIN	8.0%
PACIFIC	13.0%

AREA:

Total	500
EAST	16.0%
MIDWEST	22.0%
SOUTH	41.0%
WEST	21.0%

8. ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY FROM A LATINO OR HISPANIC BACKGROUND?

Total	500
YES	8.0%
NO	92.0%

9. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	500
HISPANIC	8.0%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	3.0%
ASIAN	3.0%
WHITE	85.0%
OTHER	1.0%

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10. DO YOU HAVE A FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE OPINION OF EACH PERSON?

DONALD TRUMP

Total	500
FAVORABLE	76.0%
Very	46.9%
Somewhat	29.1%
UNFAVORABLE	22.7%
Somewhat	9.6%
Very	13.2%
NO OPINION	1.2%
Net Diff	53.3%
Mean	3.87

11. RON DeSANTIS

Total	500
FAVORABLE	69.6%
Very	31.5%
Somewhat	38.0%
UNFAVORABLE	19.2%
Somewhat	12.4%
Very	6.8%
NO OPINION	9.1%
NEVER HEARD OF	2.1%
Net Diff	50.4%
Mean	3.75

12. THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS INDICTED DONALD TRUMP FOR HIS HANDLING OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS AFTER HE LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	15.9%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	65.6%
DON'T KNOW	18.5%
Net Diff.	-49.8%

13. DO YOU THINK THE CASE REALLY INVOLVES AN IMPORTANT CRIME OR IS IT JUST POLITICAL?

Total	500
IMPORTANT CRIME	15.4%
JUST POLITICAL	79.0%
DON'T KNOW	5.6%
Net Diff.	-63.7%

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14. THE PROSECUTOR, JACK SMITH SAYS THAT TRUMP TOOK CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS WITH HIM WHEN HE LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE AND STONEWALLED REQUESTS FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES TO RETURN THEM. TRUMP SAYS HE NEVER ENDANGERED NATIONAL SECURITY. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	15.1%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	68.9%
DON'T KNOW	16.0%
Net Diff.	-53.9%

15. DONALD TRUMP SAYS THAT IT IS OUTRAGEOUS AND VERY DANGEROUS TO OUR FREEDOM THAT A PRESIDENT HAS HIS APPOINTEE INDICT AND TRY TO JAIL THE LIKELY CANDIDATE OF THE OTHER PARTY WHO IS HIMSELF A FORMER PRESIDENT. HE SAYS THIS IS HOW COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OPERATE. THE PROSECUTOR SAYS THAT THE CASE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH POLITICS AND THAT NOBODY IS ABOVE THE LAW. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	14.9%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	70.8%
DON'T KNOW	14.4%
Net Diff.	-55.9%

16. THE INDICTMENT ACCUSES TRUMP OF FAILING TO TURN OVER DOCUMENTS ABOUT US NUCLEAR PROGRAMS, THE POTENTIAL VULNERABILITIES OF THE US TO MILITARY ATTACK, OUR WEAPONS CAPABILITIES AND HOW WE WOULD RETALIATE IF ATTACKED. TRUMP SAYS THAT FOR FOUR YEARS AS PRESIDENT THERE WAS NEVER ANY LEAK OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AND THAT HE DID NOT LEAK ANY NOW, HE JUST DID NOT TURN THEM ALL OVER TO THE ARCHIVES. HE KEPT THEM IN HIS HOME. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	16.4%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	69.4%
DON'T KNOW	14.2%
Net Diff.	-53.0%

17. DONALD TRUMP SAYS THAT HILLARY CLINTON DID FAR WORSE AND WAS NEVER INDICTED. SHE TOOK 30,000 DOCUMENTS AND DELETED THEM SO THERE WAS NO TRACE. HE SAYS THAT THE FACT THAT HILLARY WAS NOT INDICTED SHOWS A DOUBLE STANDARD IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM THAT IS INTOLERABLE. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	15.3%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	72.7%
DON'T KNOW	12.0%
Net Diff.	-57.4%

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18. THE INDICTMENT SAYS THAT TRUMP MET WITH A WRITER WHO DID NOT HAVE SECURITY CLEARANCE AND SHOWED HIM A PLAN TO INVADE A FOREIGN COUNTRY. TRUMP TOLD HIM THAT THE PLAN WAS SECRET. TRUMP SAID THAT, AS PRESIDENT, HE COULD HAVE DECLASSIFIED IT BUT NOW HE COULDN'T. THE PROSECUTOR SAYS THAT THIS SHOWS THAT TRUMP DID NOT KEEP THE DOCUMENTS SECRET AND THAT HE KNEW THAT THEY WERE STILL CLASSIFIED. TRUMP SAYS THE DOCUMENT NEVER LEAKED AND CAUSED NO HARM TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	16.8%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	66.9%
DON'T KNOW	16.3%
Net Diff.	-50.0%

19. THE INDICTMENT SAYS THAT TRUMP TRIED TO STOP THE FBI FROM TAKING THE DOCUMENTS AND DIRECTED HIS STAFF TO HIDE OR DESTROY THEM. IT SAYS HE TURNED OVER ONLY SOME OF THE DOCUMENTS AND LIED SAYING THAT HE HAD TURNED THEM ALL OVER. TRUMP SAYS HE TURNED OVER HUNDREDS OF CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS AND THAT THERE WERE ONLY A FEW THAT HE DID NOT TURN OVER BECAUSE HE DIDN'T KNOW HE STILL HAD THEM. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	16.2%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	69.5%
DON'T KNOW	14.3%
Net Diff.	-53.3%

20. THE PROSECUTOR SAYS THAT THE FACT THAT TRUMP HAD THESE DOCUMENTS IN HIS POSSESSION IS ENOUGH OF A CRIME TO CONVICT HIM. TRUMP SAYS THAT THE FACT THAT HE NEVER SHOWED THEM TO A FOREIGN NATION OR ENDANGERED NATIONAL SECURITY SHOWS THAT HE IS NOT GUILTY. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	16.4%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	71.2%
DON'T KNOW	12.4%
Net Diff.	-54.7%

21. JOE BIDEN ALSO FAILED TO TURN OVER DOCUMENTS HE HAD WHEN HE LEFT AS VICE PRESIDENT. HE SAID HE LEFT THEM IN HIS CAR AND NOTED THAT "MY CORVETTE'S IN A LOCKED GARAGE, OK? SO, IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE SITTING OUT ON THE STREET," MR. BIDEN SAID. TRUMP SAYS THAT THE FAILURE TO INDICT BIDEN SHOWS THE EXTENT OF THE DOUBLE STANDARD AT WORK HERE. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	15.9%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	71.7%
DON'T KNOW	12.3%
Net Diff.	-55.8%

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22. DONALD TRUMP SAYS THAT HE IS BEING INDICTED ONLY TO TRY TO DROWN OUT THE REAL STORY OF THE DAY — THAT A WHISTLE BLOWER SAYS THAT JOE AND HUNTER BIDEN TOOK A FIVE-MILLION-DOLLAR BRIBE FROM THE HEAD OF BURISMA, THE CORRUPT ENERGY COMPANY IN UKRAINE TO GET THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM DROPPED AND THE PROSECUTOR FIRED. THE PROSECUTOR WAS FIRED, AND THE CHARGES WERE DROPPED. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	13.2%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	74.1%
DON'T KNOW	12.7%
Net Diff.	-61.0%

23. SOME PEOPLE SAY THAT TO INDICT A FORMER PRESIDENT AND A SERIOUS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION, HAS NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE. THEY SAY THAT TO TAKE SUCH AN EXTREME STEP, THE CHARGES BETTER BE REALLY SERIOUS CHARGES AND THAT THESE DO NOT RISE TO THAT LEVEL. THEY SAY THAT THIS INDICTMENT MAY INVOLVE TECHNICAL VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW BUT THAT THEY ARE NOT ENOUGH TO PUT A FORMER PRESIDENT IN JAIL. THE PROSECUTOR SAYS THE LAW IS THE LAW AND NOBODY IS ABOVE IT. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	14.1%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	72.9%
DON'T KNOW	13.0%
Net Diff.	-58.8%

24. THE PROSECUTOR, JACK SMITH, HAS HAD SEVERAL CASES BLOWUP IN HIS FACE. HE INDICTED AND CONVICTED THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA ONLY TO HAVE THE SUPREME COURT THROW OUT THE CASE. HE INDICTED THE SENATORS FROM NORTH CAROLINA AND NEW JERSEY AND FAILED TO WIN A CONVICTION IN EACH CASE AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THEN DROPPED THE CASE. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	14.0%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	72.0%
DON'T KNOW	14.0%
Net Diff.	-58.0%

25. JACK SMITH WORKED WITH LOIS LERNER AT THE IRS TO TARGET CONSERVATIVE AND CHRISTIAN GROUPS. HE IS A RADICAL LEFTIST AND SWORN ENEMY OF TRUMP. DO YOU THINK THAT TRUMP DESERVES TO BE CONVICTED OR DO YOU THINK HE IS INNOCENT AND SHOULD GO FREE?

Total	500
CONVICTED	11.9%
INNOCENT/GO FREE	75.0%
DON'T KNOW	13.1%
Net Diff.	-63.0%

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26. DO YOU THINK DONALD TRUMP SHOULD GO TO JAIL?

Total	500
YES	10.6%
NO	81.7%
DON'T KNOW	7.6%
Net Diff.	-71.1%

27. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT? "REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE CHARGES AGAINST DONALD TRUMP, THERE IS TOO MUCH BAGGAGE FOR HIM TO TAKE INTO THE ELECTION AND THAT WE SHOULD CHOOSE SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS NOT UNDER INDICTMENT."

Total	500
AGREE	37.1%
Strongly	20.3%
Somewhat	16.8%
DISAGREE	55.1%
Somewhat	12.0%
Strongly	43.1%
DON'T KNOW	7.8%
Net Diff.	-18.0%
Mean	2.15

28. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT? "JOE BIDEN WOULD COOK UP GROUNDS TO INDICT ANYONE WHO IS RUNNING AGAINST HIM. SO THAT EVEN IF THE REPUBLICANS NOMINATE SOMEONE OTHER THAN TRUMP, HE WILL END UP HAVING THE SAME BAGGAGE TRUMP DOES NOW AND THAT ONLY TRUMP HAS THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT BACK."

Total	500
AGREE	70.8%
Strongly	44.2%
Somewhat	26.5%
DISAGREE	22.7%
Somewhat	11.3%
Strongly	11.4%
DON'T KNOW	6.5%
Net Diff.	48.0%
Mean	3.11

29. DO YOU THINK THAT PROSECUTORS ARE BRINGING THIS CASE ONLY TO STOP DONALD TRUMP FROM WINNING THE NEXT ELECTION?

Total	500
YES	80.2%
NO	11.9%
DON'T KNOW	7.9%
Net Diff.	68.3%

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30. NOW HERE ARE SOME ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF DONALD TRUMP. WHICH ARGUMENT DO YOU FIND THE MOST CONVINCING? 1. DONALD TRUMP DID NOT GIVE SECRETS TO OUR ENEMIES. 2. HILLARY CLINTON AND JOE BIDEN WERE NOT PROSECUTED FOR DOING THE SAME THING. 3. A PRESIDENT SHOULD NOT TRY TO LOCK UP HIS OPPONENT. 4. KEEPING RECORDS FROM THE ARCHIVES IS NO BIG DEAL. 5. THEY ARE INDICTING DONALD TRUMP TO COVER UP THE BIDEN BRIBERY SCANDAL. 6. THE PROSECUTOR JACK SMITH WORKED WITH LOIS LERNER AT THE IRS TO AUDIT CONSERVATIVES.

Total	500
BIDEN/CLINTON NOT COVER FOR BIDEN	34.7%
NOT GIVE TO ENEMIES	12.3%
NOT LOCKUP OPPONENTS	6.0%
IRS AUDIT OF CNSRVTVES	2.9%
KEEP RECORDS/NO BIG	1.8%
UNSURE	8.4%

31. NOW FROM THE SAME LIST, WHICH ARGUMENT IS THE SECOND MOST CONVINCING? 1. DONALD TRUMP DID NOT GIVE SECRETS TO OUR ENEMIES. 2. HILLARY CLINTON AND JOE BIDEN WERE NOT PROSECUTED FOR DOING THE SAME THING. 3. A PRESIDENT SHOULD NOT TRY TO LOCK UP HIS OPPONENT. 4. KEEPING RECORDS FROM THE ARCHIVES IS NO BIG DEAL. 5. THEY ARE INDICTING DONALD TRUMP TO COVER UP THE BIDEN BRIBERY SCANDAL. 6. THE PROSECUTOR JACK SMITH WORKED WITH LOIS LERNER AT THE IRS TO AUDIT CONSERVATIVES.

Total	500
COVER FOR BIDEN	27.9%
BIDEN/CLINTON NOT	25.7%
NOT GIVE TO ENEMIES	14.9%
NOT LOCKUP OPPONENTS	8.7%
IRS AUDIT OF CNSRVTVES	8.1%
KEEP RECORDS/NO BIG	3.6%
1ST UNSURE	8.4%
2ND UNSURE	2.8%

COMBO:

Total	500
COVER FOR BIDEN	61.8%
BIDEN/CLINTON NOT	60.3%
NOT GIVE TO ENEMIES	27.2%
NOT LOCKUP OPPONENTS	14.7%
IRS AUDIT OF CNSRVTVES	11.0%
KEEP RECORDS/NO BIG	5.4%
1ST UNSURE	8.4%
2ND UNSURE	2.8%

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32. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	500
LIBERAL	4.8%
Very	1.8%
Somewhat	3.0%
MODERATE	23.4%
CONSERVATIVE	71.8%
Somewhat	38.4%
Very	33.4%
DK/REFUSED	0.0%
Net Diff.	67.0%
Mean	3.99

33. WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF FORMAL EDUCATION YOU HAVE COMPLETED?

Total	500
LESS/COLLEGE GRAD	65.6%
Less/H.S. Diploma	1.4%
High School Grad.	26.4%
Some College/Trade	25.4%
Associates Degree	12.4%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	34.4%
Bachelors Degree	22.4%
Post-Graduate Degree	12.0%
DK/REFUSED	0.0%