Q1.1 Thank you for participating in the Bright Line Watch survey of political scientists. The purpose of this survey is to measure expert opinions about the state of American democracy. Your responses will be anonymous. Your participation in this study is voluntary, and you are free to skip any questions or withdraw from the study at any time. No information that identifies you will be collected or retained by the researchers, and all of the information we collect will be stored securely. However, any online interaction carries some risk of being accessed. Please contact the Social & Behavioral Sciences IRB at the University of Chicago with any questions or concerns (by phone at 773-834-7835 or by email at sbs-irb@uchicago.edu). If you have any questions or comments about this survey, or if you would like to be removed from the mailing list for future surveys, please email survey@brightlinewatch.org.

☐ I agree to continue. (1)

☐ I do not agree to continue. (2)

Q2.2 On the next several screens you will see a series of statements related to democratic government. The questions will ask you to evaluate the importance of certain principles or values to democracy in general, and how well those principles or values are being upheld in practice in the United States. Fourteen statements have been randomly selected from a set of 28 (the full list will be available at the end of the survey). Please click the arrow to continue to the next screen.
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Q2.4 How important are these characteristics for democratic government?

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Citizens can make their opinions heard in open debate about policies that are under consideration (21)
The geographic boundaries of electoral districts do not systematically advantage any particular political party
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Elected officials seek compromise with political opponents.

Citizens have access to information about candidates that is relevant to how they would govern.

Government protects individuals’ right to engage in peaceful protest.

Law enforcement investigations of public officials or their associates are free from political influence or interference.

Government statistics and data are produced by experts who are not influenced by political considerations.
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Carry Forward Selected Choices from "How important are these characteristics for democratic government?"
Q2.6 How well do the following statements describe the United States as of today?

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in peaceful protest (x26)

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End of Block: Section 2: Importance and Performance

Start of Block: Section 3: Overall evaluation

Q3.1 Timing
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Q3.2
On a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 is least democratic and 100 is most democratic, how would you rate the political system of the United States as of today?

United States today ()
Q158
Now using the same 0 to 100 scale, where 0 is least democratic and 100 is most democratic, how would you rate the political system of the United States over time? You rated the political system of the United States today as $Q3.2/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/1$.

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Q159
In previous questions about the political system of the United States, using a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 is least democratic and 100 is most democratic, you gave the following ratings:
- United States in 2015: $\{Q158/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/1\}.
- United States today: $\{Q3.2/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/1\}.

Please briefly explain why you chose these ratings.
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Q161 Timing
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End of Block: Section 3: Overall evaluation

Start of Block: Section 4: State
Q4.1 Now we’d like to ask you a question about democracy in your state. In which state is the academic institution where you work located? This information will not be used to identify you.

- Alabama (1)
- Alaska (2)
- Arizona (3)
- Arkansas (4)
- California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- Connecticut (7)
- Delaware (8)
- District of Columbia (9)
- Florida (10)
- Georgia (11)
- Hawaii (12)
- Idaho (13)
- Illinois (14)
- Indiana (15)
- Iowa (16)
- Kansas (17)
- Kentucky (18)
- Louisiana (19)
- Maine (20)
Maryland (21)
Massachusetts (22)
Michigan (23)
Minnesota (24)
Mississippi (25)
Missouri (26)
Montana (27)
Nebraska (28)
Nevada (29)
New Hampshire (30)
New Jersey (31)
New Mexico (32)
New York (33)
North Carolina (34)
North Dakota (35)
Ohio (36)
Oklahoma (37)
Oregon (38)
Pennsylvania (39)
Rhode Island (40)
South Carolina (41)
End of Block: Section 4: State

Start of Block: Section 5: State evaluation and importance of democratic governance

Q5.1 Now using the same 0 to 100 scale as previously, how would you rate the political system of ${Q4.1/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} today as ${Q3.2/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/1}.

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Q5.2

How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically? On this scale where 1 means it is “not at all important” and 10 means “absolutely important,” what position would you choose?

- Not at all important 1 (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
Q6.2 On the following screens you will see a list of 10 recent events that have taken place since our last expert survey (randomly selected from a list of 24 events; the full list will be available at the end of the survey). We ask that you please rate these events using the following two scales.

Normal or Abnormal, where 1 is business as usual for a presidential administration, like vetoing a bill or appointing a cabinet, and 5 is highly unusual for American democracy, like Iran-Contra or ordering newspapers to halt the publication of the Pentagon Papers.

Unimportant or Important, where 1 has limited or no consequences for the federal government, like the first family’s pets or the menu for a state dinner, and 5 creates a significant or lasting change, like the establishment of Social Security or the Voting Rights Act.

We also welcome any comments you may have that explain your evaluation.
Q7.1 Timing
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Q7.2 President Trump deploys federal law enforcement officers to Portland, Oregon and other cities.

Q7.3 Is this normal or abnormal?
- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q7.4 Is this unimportant or important?
- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)
Q7.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 7b: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q8.1 Timing
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Q8.2 President Trump commutes the sentence of Roger Stone, who was convicted of seven felonies for obstructing a congressional investigation into Mr. Trump’s 2016 campaign.

Q8.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

☐ Normal (1)

☐ Mostly normal (2)

☐ Borderline normal (3)

☐ Mostly abnormal (4)

☐ Abnormal (5)
Q8.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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Q8.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q9.1 Timing
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Q9.2 President Trump threatens to withhold funds from Michigan and Nevada for their use of mail-in ballots in primaries during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Q9.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q9.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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Q9.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q10.1 Timing
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Q10.2
President Trump fires Inspector General Michael Atkinson months after Atkinson raised concerns that eventually led to Trump's impeachment in the House.

Q10.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q10.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)
Q10.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q11.1 Timing
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Q11.2
The Justice Department moves to drop charges against former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn after he had already pled guilty to them in court.

Q11.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)
Q11.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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- Important (5)

Q11.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q12.1 Timing
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Q12.2
President Trump retweets a video of a supporter yelling “white power.”
Q12.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q12.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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Q12.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q13.2
*The Trump administration blocks the promotion of impeachment witness Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman, leading him to resign from the Army.*

Q13.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q13.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)
Q13.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q14.1 Timing
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Q14.2
Law enforcement officers use chemical irritants against protestors outside the White House, clearing a path for President Trump to take a photo outside St. John’s Church.

Q14.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

○ Normal (1)

○ Mostly normal (2)

○ Borderline normal (3)

○ Mostly abnormal (4)

○ Abnormal (5)
Q14.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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Q14.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q15.1 Timing
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Q15.2
*President Trump posts a tweet decrying protests against police violence in Minneapolis that includes the phrase “when the looting starts, the shooting starts.”*
Q15.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q15.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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Q15.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q16.1 Timing
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Q16.2
*President Trump declares that the United States will formally withdraw from the World Health Organization.*

Q16.3 Is this normal or abnormal?
- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
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Q16.4 Is this unimportant or important?
- Unimportant (1)
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Q16.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q17.1 Timing
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Q17.2
President Trump encourages far-right political groups to protest social distancing restrictions and calls on states to lift restrictions.

Q17.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

☐ Normal (1)
☐ Mostly normal (2)
☐ Borderline normal (3)
☐ Mostly abnormal (4)
☐ Abnormal (5)
Q17.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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Q17.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 7l: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q18.1 Timing
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Q18.2
President Trump threatens to "regulate" or "close" down social media platforms after Twitter added a fact-check to one of his tweets.
Q18.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q18.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)

Q18.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q19.1 Timing
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Q19.2 President Trump temporarily suspends all immigration to the United States in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Q19.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q19.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)
Q19.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q20.1 Timing
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Q20.2

*President Trump holds an indoor campaign rally in Tulsa against advice from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and requires attendees to sign a legal release.*
Q20.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q20.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)

Q20.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q21.2
*President Trump promotes Goya food products from the Oval Office.*

Q21.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q21.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)
Q21.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 7p: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q22.1 Timing
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Q22.2
The captain of the USS Theodore Roosevelt is relieved of command for going outside the chain of command after an outbreak of the novel coronavirus on board.

Q22.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)
Q22.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)

Q22.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 7q: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q23.1 Timing
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Q23.2
President Trump repeatedly mentions his performance on a cognitive test.
Q23.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q23.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)

Q23.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q24.1 Timing
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Q24.2
President Trump issues a tweet threatening the tax status of educational institutions who engage in “indoctrination.”

Q24.3 Is this normal or abnormal?
- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q24.4 Is this unimportant or important?
- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)
Q24.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q25.1 Timing
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Q25.2
President Trump accuses former President Barack Obama of treason.

Q25.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

☐ Normal (1)

☐ Mostly normal (2)

☐ Borderline normal (3)

☐ Mostly abnormal (4)

☐ Abnormal (5)
Q25.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)

Q25.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q26.1 Timing
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Q26.2 The House and Senate approve and President Trump signs the $2 trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).
Q26.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q26.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)

Q26.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q27.1 Timing
First Click (1)
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Q27.2
The Trump administration releases plan to freeze anti-pollution and fuel-efficiency standards for cars.

Q27.3 Is this normal or abnormal?
- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q27.4 Is this unimportant or important?
- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)
Q27.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 7v: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q28.1 Timing
First Click (1)
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Q28.2
The Trump administration attempts to bar visas to all international students whose classes have gone online.

Q28.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

○ Normal (1)
○ Mostly normal (2)
○ Borderline normal (3)
○ Mostly abnormal (4)
○ Abnormal (5)
Q28.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)

Q28.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 7w: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q29.1 Timing
First Click (1)
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Q29.2 President Trump gives a Fourth of July speech at Mount Rushmore.
Q29.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q29.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)

Q29.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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End of Block: Section 7w: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Start of Block: Section 7x: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery
Q30.1 Timing
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Q30.2
President Trump holds a joint press conference with Mexican president Andrés Manuel López Obrador at the White House.

Q30.3 Is this normal or abnormal?
- Normal (1)
- Mostly normal (2)
- Borderline normal (3)
- Mostly abnormal (4)
- Abnormal (5)

Q30.4 Is this unimportant or important?
- Unimportant (1)
- Mostly unimportant (2)
- Semi-important (3)
- Mostly important (4)
- Important (5)
Q30.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 8: Occupation

Q34.1 Timing
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Q34.2 Finally, we have just a few questions about you.

Q34.3 Which of the following best describes your occupation?

- Graduate student (1)
- Post-doctoral fellow (2)
- Adjunct faculty (3)
- Full-time faculty (4)
- Emeritus faculty (5)
- Other (6)
End of Block: Section 8: Occupation

Start of Block: Section 9: Field of study

Q35.1 Timing
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Q35.2 What is your primary field of study?

- American politics (1)
- Comparative politics (2)
- International relations (3)
- Political theory (4)
- Another field of political science (5)
- Something other than political science (6)

Q35.3 What is your specific area of study?

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End of Block: Section 9: Field of study

Start of Block: Section 10: Comments

Q36.1 Timing
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Q36.2 Do you have any comments about this survey?

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