

# BLW Wave 10 Standard - Experts

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## Start of Block: Section 1: Introduction & Consent



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](mailto: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](mailto:survey@brightlinewatch.org).

- I agree to continue. (1)
- I do not agree to continue. (2)

## End of Block: Section 1: Introduction & Consent

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## Start of Block: Section 2: Performance

### Q2.1 Timing

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Q2.2 On the next screen you will see a series of statements related to democratic government. For each, you will be asked to indicate how well the statement describes the United States today.

Ten statements have been randomly selected from a set of twenty-eight statements (the full list will be available at the end of the survey).

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Q158 How well do the following statements describe the United States as of today?

	The U.S. does not meet this standard (1)	The U.S. partly meets this standard (2)	The U.S. mostly meets this standard (3)	The U.S. fully meets this standard (4)	Not sure (5)
Government officials are legally sanctioned for misconduct (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government officials do not use public office for private gain (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government agencies are not used to monitor, attack, or punish political opponents (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All adult citizens enjoy the same legal and political rights (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations (14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government effectively prevents private actors from engaging in politically-motivated violence or	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

intimidation  
(15)

Government  
protects  
individuals'  
right to  
engage in  
unpopular  
speech or  
expression  
(16)

Political  
competition  
occurs without  
criticism of  
opponents'  
loyalty or  
patriotism (17)

Elections are  
free from  
foreign  
influence (18)

Parties and  
candidates are  
not barred due  
to their  
political beliefs  
and ideologies  
(19)

All adult  
citizens have  
equal  
opportunity to  
vote (20)

All votes have  
equal impact  
on election  
outcomes (21)

Elections are  
conducted,  
ballots  
counted, and  
winners  
determined  
without  
pervasive

fraud or  
manipulation  
(22)

Executive  
authority  
cannot be  
expanded  
beyond  
constitutional  
limits (23)

The legislature  
is able to  
effectively limit  
executive  
power (24)

The judiciary  
is able to  
effectively limit  
executive  
power (25)

The elected  
branches  
respect  
judicial  
independence  
(26)

Voter  
participation in  
elections is  
generally high  
(27)

Information  
about the  
sources of  
campaign  
funding is  
available to  
the public (28)

Public policy is  
not  
determined by  
large  
campaign  
contributions  
(29)

Citizens can make their opinions heard in open debate about policies that are under consideration (30)

The geographic boundaries of electoral districts do not systematically advantage any particular political party (31)

Even when there are disagreements about ideology or policy, political leaders generally share a common understanding of relevant facts (32)

Elected officials seek compromise with political opponents (33)

Citizens have access to information about candidates that is relevant to how they would govern (34)

Government protects individuals' right to engage in peaceful protest (35)

Law enforcement investigations of public officials or their associates are free from political influence or interference (36)

Government statistics and data are produced by experts who are not influenced by political considerations (38)

End of Block: Section 2: Performance

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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?

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100



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United States today ()



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End of Block: Section 3: Overall evaluation

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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)

- South Dakota (42)
- Tennessee (43)
- Texas (44)
- Utah (45)
- Vermont (46)
- Virginia (47)
- Washington (48)
- West Virginia (49)
- Wisconsin (50)
- Wyoming (51)
- Outside the United States (52)

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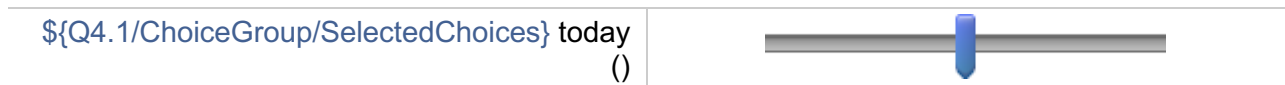
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Start of Block: Section 5: State evaluation and importance of democratic governance

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

You rated the political system of the United States today as  $\{Q3.2/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/1\}$ .

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100




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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 important1 (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 (5)
- 6 (6)
- 7 (7)
- 8 (8)
- 9 (9)
- Absolutely important10 (10)

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Q6.1 Timing

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Q6.2 On the following screens you will see a list of 9 events that have taken place since January 2019 (randomly selected from a list of 22 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.

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Q7.1 Timing

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Q7.2 House Speaker Nancy Pelosi delays sending articles of impeachment to the Senate

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Q7.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

Normal (1)

Mostly normal (2)

Borderline normal (3)

Mostly abnormal (4)

Abnormal (5)

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Q7.4 Is this unimportant or important?

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

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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 US carries out airstrike in Iraq that kills Iranian general Qasem Soleimani

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Q8.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q8.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
  - Mostly unimportant (2)
  - Semi-important (3)
  - Mostly important (4)
  - Important (5)
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Q8.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q10.1 Timing  
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Q10.2 Senator Mitt Romney votes to convict President Trump in the impeachment trial for abuse of power

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Q10.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q10.4 Is this unimportant or important?

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

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Q12.1 Timing

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Q12.2 Trump pardons Eddie Gallagher, a Navy SEAL charged with war crimes

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Q12.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

Normal (1)

Mostly normal (2)

Borderline normal (3)

Mostly abnormal (4)

Abnormal (5)

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Q12.4 Is this unimportant or important?

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

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

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- Q18.1 Timing
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Q18.2 Senate votes against convicting Trump and removing him from office

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Q18.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q18.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
  - Mostly unimportant (2)
  - Semi-important (3)
  - Mostly important (4)
  - Important (5)
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Q18.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q19.1 Timing  
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Q19.2 The President tweets that Adam Schiff, the lead House impeachment manager, is "a very sick man" and "has not paid the price, yet, for what he has done to our Country"

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Q19.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q19.4 Is this unimportant or important?

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

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Q20.1 Timing

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Q20.2 The President's lawyer Alan Dershowitz argues "if a president did something that he believes will help him get elected — in the public interest — that cannot be the kind of quid pro quo that results in impeachment"

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Q20.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q20.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
  - Mostly unimportant (2)
  - Semi-important (3)
  - Mostly important (4)
  - Important (5)
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Q20.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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- Q22.1 Timing
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Q22.2  
Senate votes to not subpoena additional witnesses in the impeachment trial

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Q22.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

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

- Unimportant (1)
  - Mostly unimportant (2)
  - Semi-important (3)
  - Mostly important (4)
  - Important (5)
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Q22.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q24.1 Timing

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Q24.2 The Trump administration refuses to cooperate with subpoenas from the House impeachment inquiry

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Q24.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

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

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

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Q27.1 Timing

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Q27.2 US and China agree to Phase 1 trade deal

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Q27.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

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

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

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Q27.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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- Q30.1 Timing
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Q30.2 Congress votes to raise the smoking age to 21

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Q30.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

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

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

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Q32.1 Timing  
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Q32.2 The Trump administration bars foreign nationals who recently visited China from entering the U.S., due to the coronavirus threat

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Q32.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q32.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
  - Mostly unimportant (2)
  - Semi-important (3)
  - Mostly important (4)
  - Important (5)
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Q32.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q33.1 Timing

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Q33.2 President Trump makes unannounced Thanksgiving Day visit to military base in Afghanistan

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Q33.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q33.4 Is this unimportant or important?

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

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Q33.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q501 Timing  
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Q502 Congress passes new law that encourages 401(k)s to offer guaranteed payment

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Q503 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q504 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
  - Mostly unimportant (2)
  - Semi-important (3)
  - Mostly important (4)
  - Important (5)
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Q505 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q495 Timing  
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Q496 Department of Justice officials override prosecutors' sentencing recommendations to recommend a lesser sentence for Roger Stone

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Q497 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q498 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
  - Mostly unimportant (2)
  - Semi-important (3)
  - Mostly important (4)
  - Important (5)
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Q499 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q506 Timing

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Q507 The Trump administration removes Alexander Vindman from the National Security Council and fires Gordon Sondland as ambassador to the European Union, who were both witnesses in the House impeachment trial

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Q508 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q509 Is this unimportant or important?

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

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Q510 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q516 Timing  
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Q517 The Trump administration and its allies have created lists of disloyal government officials and lists of loyal pro-Trump figures who could replace them

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Q518 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q519 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
  - Mostly unimportant (2)
  - Semi-important (3)
  - Mostly important (4)
  - Important (5)
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Q520 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q549 Timing  
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Q550 President Trump named a political ally as the new acting Director of National Intelligence who previously served as ambassador to Germany

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Q551 Is this normal or abnormal?

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

Q552 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
  - Mostly unimportant (2)
  - Semi-important (3)
  - Mostly important (4)
  - Important (5)
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Q553 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q554 Timing

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Q555 Trump awards Presidential Medal of Freedom to Rush Limbaugh

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Q556 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q557 Is this unimportant or important?

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

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Q558 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q559 Timing  
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Q560 Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer says “Justice Kavanaugh and Justice Gorsuch, you have unleashed a whirlwind, and you will pay the price” in reference to a pending Supreme Court case on abortion

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Q561 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q562 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
  - Mostly unimportant (2)
  - Semi-important (3)
  - Mostly important (4)
  - Important (5)
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Q563 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q574 Timing  
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Q575 The House votes to impeach President Trump for abuse of power and obstruction of justice

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Q576 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q577 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
  - Mostly unimportant (2)
  - Semi-important (3)
  - Mostly important (4)
  - Important (5)
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Q578 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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

Q579 Timing

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Q580 President Trump calls for Justice Sotomayor and Justice Ginsberg to recuse themselves from cases related to the Trump administration

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Q581 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
  - Mostly normal (2)
  - Borderline normal (3)
  - Mostly abnormal (4)
  - Abnormal (5)
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Q582 Is this unimportant or important?

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

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Q583 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 8: Impeachment Implications

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Q570 Impeachment is often described as a constitutional power given to Congress to assure checks and balances between the legislator and executive, but its consequences following acquittal are less clear. Some say that the fact of impeachment still constrains the President's future actions. Others say that the acquittal effectively emboldens current and future holders of the office to further challenge limits on its powers.

Now that the impeachment and trial are complete, we would like to know your view.  
Please click the arrow to continue to the next screen.

**End of Block: Section 8: Impeachment Implications**

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**Start of Block: Section 8a: Trump**

Q128 Considering the House inquiry and Senate trial as a whole, do you think the recent impeachment process constrained or emboldened President Trump?

- Constrain significantly (1)
- Constrain somewhat (2)
- No effect (3)
- Embolden somewhat (4)
- Embolden significantly (5)

**End of Block: Section 8a: Trump**

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**Start of Block: Section 8b: Future presidents**

Q573 Considering the House inquiry and Senate trial as a whole, do you think the recent impeachment process will constrain or embolden future presidents?

- Constrain significantly (1)
- Constrain somewhat (2)
- No effect (3)
- Embolden somewhat (4)
- Embolden significantly (5)

**End of Block: Section 8b: Future presidents**

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**Start of Block: Section 9: Occupation**

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

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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 9: Occupation**

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**Start of Block: Section 10: 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)
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Q35.3 What is your specific area of study?

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**End of Block: Section 10: Field of study**

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**Start of Block: Section 11: Comments**

Q36.1 Timing

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

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