Section 1: Introduction & Consent

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 Institutional Review Board 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.
☐ I do not agree to continue.

Section 2b: Performance

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

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<td>Executive authority cannot be expanded beyond constitutional limits</td>
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<td>The law is enforced equally for all persons.</td>
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<td>Government protects individuals’ right to engage in unpopular speech or expression</td>
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### Section 3: Overall Evaluation

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<td>Citizens can make their opinions heard in open debate about policies that are under consideration</td>
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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?

Section 4: State

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
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Viriginia
Washington
West Virgina
Wisconsin
Wyoming
Outside the United States
Section 5: State evaluations

Now using the same 0 to 100 scale as previously, how would you rate the political system of \${q://QID300/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}?

You rated the political system of the United States today as \${q://QID520/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/1}.

Next, still thinking about the performance of democracy at the state level, we'd like please name the states where, in your opinion, the quality of state-level democracy is highest and lowest. You can name up to two high-performing states and two low-performing states. Select the name of each state.

Highest:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
Lowest:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Louisiana
- Maine
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Wyoming
You rated the political system of the United States today as \( q://QID520/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/1 \) and \( q://QID300/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices \) as \( q://QID302/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/1 \).

You selected \( q://QID472/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices \) as (a) high-performing state(s). Using the same 0 to 100 scale as previously, rate the performance of democracy in each one.

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You selected ${q://QID475/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices} as (a) low-performing state(s). Using the same 0 to 100 scale as previously, rate the performance of democracy in each one.
Section 6: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery introduction
On the following screens you will see a list of 8 recent events that have taken place since our last expert survey (randomly selected from a list of 26 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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**Section 7a: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery**

*House Republicans oust Liz Cheney from leadership for calling out Trump's false election claims*

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important
Section 7b: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

House votes to remove Marjorie Taylor Greene from committees for promoting conspiracy theories

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7c: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

*Cuomo’s top aides admit state hid data on nursing home deaths*

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7d: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Withdrawal of US troops from Afghanistan

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7e: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

US rejoins Paris climate agreement

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7f: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Congress passes COVID relief package on party-line votes in both House and Senate

Is this normal or abnormal?

☐ Normal
☐ Mostly normal
☐ Borderline normal
☐ Mostly abnormal
☐ Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

☐ Unimportant
☐ Mostly unimportant
☐ Semi-important
☐ Mostly important
☐ Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7g: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

_Major League Baseball moves its 2021 All-Star Game out of Atlanta to protest Georgia voting reform bill_

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7h: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

*Derek Chauvin is convicted of murdering George Floyd*

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7i: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

New CDC guidelines endorse fully vaccinated individuals not wearing masks in most places

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7j: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

A new Georgia law reduces responsibilities for Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger

Is this normal or abnormal?

- [ ] Normal
- [ ] Mostly normal
- [ ] Borderline normal
- [ ] Mostly abnormal
- [ ] Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- [ ] Unimportant
- [ ] Mostly unimportant
- [ ] Semi-important
- [ ] Mostly important
- [ ] Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
**Section 7k: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery**

*Senate Republicans block a plan for an independent commission on Capitol riot*

Is this normal or abnormal?
- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?
- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7i: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Trump launches new communications platform after being banned from Twitter, Facebook

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7m: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Biden administration imposes new economic sanctions on Russia over cyberspying

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7n: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

US sends initial allotment of 25 million vaccines abroad

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7o: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Biden declares mass killing of Armenians a genocide

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7p: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Biden, speaking with Netanyahu, asserts Israel’s ‘right to defend itself’

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7q: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Biden administration increases support for managing arrival of unaccompanied children at border

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7r: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Legislatures in Georgia, Texas, and other states pass laws creating new restrictions on voting access

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7s: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Biden meets with Mexican president amid migration issues

Is this normal or abnormal?

⊙ Normal
⊙ Mostly normal
⊙ Borderline normal
⊙ Mostly abnormal
⊙ Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

⊙ Unimportant
⊙ Mostly unimportant
⊙ Semi-important
⊙ Mostly important
⊙ Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7t: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

*Biden visits Tulsa for the centennial of the Tulsa Race Massacre*

Is this normal or abnormal?
- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?
- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7u: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

House Democrats pass elections bill, H.R.1

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7v: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Biden calls for an investigation into the possibility that COVID leaked from a Chinese laboratory

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7w: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Former President Trump continues to publicly reject the legitimacy of his election defeat

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7x: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

*Former President Trump promotes the idea that he will be “reinstated” in office after “audits” this summer*

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
- Borderline normal
- Mostly abnormal
- Abnormal

Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant
- Mostly unimportant
- Semi-important
- Mostly important
- Important

Please comment on your responses above (optional).
Section 7y: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Arizona Republicans hire a firm called Cyber Ninjas to conduct an “audit” of the Maricopa County election results in 2020

Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal
- Mostly normal
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Is this unimportant or important?

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Please comment on your responses above (optional).
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Are the following actions appropriate or inappropriate?

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<td>The majority party in the Senate abolishing the filibuster rule so it can pass legislation without minority party support.</td>
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<td>The minority party in the Senate routinely using the filibuster rule to block legislation supported only by the majority party.</td>
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Are the following actions appropriate or inappropriate?
A majority of the House of Representatives seeking to impeach a president because they believe he or she is unfit for office rather than because of specific evidence of high crimes and misdemeanors.

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The majority party in the Senate refusing to consider any nomination by a President to fill an open seat on the Supreme Court.

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A party that controls Congress and the presidency creating and filling new seats on the Supreme Court to change the partisan balance of power.

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Are the following actions appropriate or inappropriate?

Local election officials refusing to certify vote totals recorded in their area that are viewed as legitimate by experts.

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A state legislature naming electors to the Electoral College other than those designated by the popular vote in that state.

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Section 8: Nightmares

The goal of this portion of the survey is to understand how respondents assess the likelihood of some events that could occur within the next year. We will ask you to assess the chances that each one will occur. For example, we might ask you to rate the chances that the Democratic majority in the Senate abolishes the filibuster rule so it can pass legislation without Republican support.

We ask you to provide your answers using numeric percentages. If you think the scenario will occur with near certainty, then you would give an answer close to 100%. If you think there is only a remote
chance that the scenario will occur, then you would give an answer close to 0%, and if you think the scenario is as likely to occur as not to occur, then you would give an answer close to 50%.

Next, we would like you to assess the likelihood of the following events occurring before January 20, 2025:

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<th>Remote chance</th>
<th>Unlikely</th>
<th>Even chance</th>
<th>Likely</th>
<th>Almost certainly</th>
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<td>The Democratic majority in the Senate abolishing the filibuster rule so it can pass legislation without Republican support.</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>80</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>The Democrats using their control of both chambers of Congress to grant statehood to Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico.</td>
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<td>The Republican Party in the Senate blocking confirmation of an open Supreme Court seat for one or more years.</td>
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<td>A state political party drawing Congressional districts that ensure it will receive a share of seats much larger than its share of votes.</td>
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Next, we would like you to assess the likelihood of the following events occurring before January 20, 2025:
Next, we would like you to assess the likelihood of the following events occurring during or after the 2024 presidential election.

The Democrats using their current control of Congress and the presidency to create and fill new seats on the Supreme Court to change the partisan balance of power.  

Congress passing legislation to allow states to use multi-member districts for congressional elections.  

The Democratic Party in the Senate eliminating the filibuster for voting rights legislation.  

Local election officials refusing to certify vote totals recorded in their area that are viewed as legitimate by experts.  

A state legislature naming electors to the Electoral College other than those designated by the popular vote in that state.
Section 9: Threats

In this section of the survey, we ask you to assess a series of potential changes to election law. If adopted, what impact (if any) would each have on American democracy?

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<th>Benefit to American democracy</th>
<th>Will not affect American democracy</th>
<th>Threat to American democracy</th>
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<td>Reducing the number of ballot drop boxes and increasing restrictions on when and how ballots can be dropped off</td>
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Section 10: Occupation

Finally, we have just a few questions about you.

Which of the following best describes your occupation?

- Graduate student
- Post-doctoral fellow
- Adjunct faculty
- Full-time faculty
- Emeritus faculty
- Other

Section 11: Field of study

What is your primary field of study?

- American politics
- Comparative politics
- International relations
- Political theory
- Another field of political science
- Something other than political science

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Section 12: Comments

Do you have any comments about this survey?

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