This study is being conducted by John Carey, Gretchen Helmke, Brendan Nyhan, and Susan Stokes, who are professors at Dartmouth College (Carey and Nyhan), the University of Rochester (Helmke), and the University of Chicago (Stokes). We ask for your attention for a few minutes and we thank you for your attention and your responses. Your participation is voluntary and you may decline the survey or withdraw 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). Do you consent to participate in the survey?

**Do you consent to participate in the survey?**

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**Thank you for your time!**
Exit (screenout)

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**birthyr - Show if not**

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In what year were you born?

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required | HARD
min | 1900
cols | 4

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Thank you for your interest. Unfortunately, you do not qualify for our survey at this time. Please proceed to the next survey.
How well do the following statements describe the United States as of today?

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Elections are conducted, ballots counted, and winners determined without pervasive fraud or manipulation.

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

The geographic boundaries of electoral districts do not systematically advantage any particular political party.

Information about the sources of campaign funding is available to the public.

Public policy is not determined by large campaign contributions.

Elections are free from foreign influence.

Politicians who lose free and fair elections will concede defeat.

All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote.

All votes have equal impact on election outcomes.

Voter participation in elections is generally high.

All adult citizens enjoy the same legal and political rights.

Parties and candidates are not barred due to their political beliefs and ideologies.

Government protects individuals' right to engage in unpopular speech or expression.

Government protects individuals' right to engage in peaceful protest.

Citizens can make their opinions heard in open debate about policies that are under consideration.

The law is enforced equally for all persons.
statments_US_17_post- Show if  Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations
on skip

statments_US_18_post- Show if  Government effectively prevents private actors from engaging in politically-motivated violence or intimidation
on skip

statments_US_19_post- Show if  Government agencies are not used to monitor, attack, or punish political opponents
on skip

statments_US_20_post- Show if  Government officials are legally sanctioned for misconduct
on skip

statments_US_21_post- Show if  Government officials do not use public office for private gain
on skip

statments_US_22_post- Show if  Law enforcement investigations of public officials or their associates are free from political influence or interference
on skip

statments_US_23_post- Show if  Government statistics and data are produced by experts who are not influenced by political considerations
on skip

statments_US_24_post- Show if  Executive authority cannot be expanded beyond constitutional limits
on skip

statments_US_25_post- Show if  The legislature is able to effectively limit executive power
on skip

statments_US_26_post- Show if  The judiciary is able to effectively limit executive power
on skip

statments_US_27_post- Show if  The elected branches respect judicial independence
on skip

statments_US_28_post- Show if  Even when there are disagreements about ideology or policy, political leaders generally share a common understanding of relevant facts
on skip

statments_US_29_post- Show if  Elected officials seek compromise with political opponents
on skip

statments_US_30_post- Show if  Political competition occurs without criticism of opponents' loyalty or patriotism
on skip

COLUMNS
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?

**left**

Least <br/>democratic

**varlabel**

Rating of how democratic US political system is - Post election

**dk**

0

**show_value**

1

**right**

Most <br/>democratic

**max**

100

**required**

HARD

**min**

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You rated the political system of the United States today as $rating_USA_post.

Now using the same 0 to 100 scale, where 0 is least democratic and 100 is most democratic, how would you rate the political systems of the following countries?
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<td>Least &lt;br&gt;Democratic</td>
<td>Rating of how democratic Brazilian political system is - Post election</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>Least &lt;br&gt;Democratic</td>
<td>Rating of how democratic Chinese political system is - Post election</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Least &lt;br&gt;Democratic</td>
<td>Rating of how democratic British political system is - Post election</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Most &lt;br&gt;Democratic</td>
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You rated the political system of the United States today as $rating\_USA\_post$. 

Page: implicit_page_2

Page: Q5\_b2\_pg if Q5\_treat in [2]
Q5_b2_1_post

Using the same 0 to 100 scale, what rating would you expect to give the political system of the United States in 5 years?

left
varlabel Rating of how democratic US political system is in 5 years - Post election
dk 0
show_value 1
right
max 100
required SOFT
min 0

Q5_b2_2_post

And still using the 0 to 100 scale, what rating would you expect to give the political system of the United States in 10 years?

left
varlabel Rating of how democratic US political system is in 10 years - Post election
dk 0
show_value 1
right
max 100
required SOFT
min 0

Page: implicit_page_3

Page: rating_future_president_pg

<p>You rated the political system of the United States today as $rating_USA_post.</p>
Assuming that Donald Trump wins the 2024 presidential election, what rating would you expect to give the political system of the United States in 5 years?

left Least <br/>democratic
varlabel Rating of how democratic US political system is - Donald Trump- Post election
dk 0
show_value 1
right Most <br/>democratic
max 100
required SOFT
min 0

Assuming that Ron DeSantis wins the 2024 presidential election, what rating would you expect to give the political system of the United States in 5 years?

left Least <br/>democratic
varlabel Rating of how democratic US political system is - Ron DeSantis- Post election
dk 0
show_value 1
right Most <br/>democratic
max 100
required SOFT
min 0

Assuming that Joe Biden wins the 2024 presidential election, what rating would you expect to give the political system of the United States in 5 years?
Questionnaire

Left
Least democratic

varlabel Rating of how democratic US political system is - Joe Biden - Post election
dk 0
show_value 1
right Most democratic
max 100
required SOFT
min 0

Page: implicit_page_biden_winner_post

biden_winner_post-
prompt once on skip

Do you consider Joe Biden to be the rightful winner of the presidential election in November 2020 or not the rightful winner?

varlabel Biden rightful winner - Post election
required SOFT
1 ○ Definitely the rightful winner
2 ○ Probably the rightful winner
3 ○ Probably not the rightful winner
4 ○ Definitely not the rightful winner
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_midterm_vote_post

midterm_vote_post-
prompt once on skip

In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you?

varlabel Voted in the midterms - Post election
required SOFT
1 ○ I did not vote in the election this November
2 ○ I thought about voting this time, but didn’t
3 ○ I usually vote, but didn’t this time
4 ○ I am sure I voted
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked
Page:
implicit_page_confidence_vote_count_a_post

**confidence_vote_count_a_post**

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<td>How confident are you that everyone who is legally entitled to vote and sought to do so was able to successfully cast a ballot in the November 2022 election for the U.S. Congress?</td>
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**varlabel** Confidence in the vote count - everyone who is legally entitled to vote and sought to do so - Post election

**required** SOFT

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked

Page:
implicit_page_confidence_vote_count_b_post

**confidence_vote_count_b_post**

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<td>How confident are you that your vote in the November 2022 election was counted as intended?</td>
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**varlabel** Confidence in the vote count - your vote in the November 2022 election - Post election

**required** SOFT

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked
Page:
implicit_page_confidence_vote_count_c_post

**confidence_vote_count_c_post**

prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

*How confident are you that votes in your state were counted as voters intended?*

varlabel Confidence in the vote count - votes in your state - Post election

required SOFT

1 ○ Very confident
2 ○ Somewhat confident
3 ○ Not too confident
4 ○ Not at all confident
8 ○ Skipped
9 ○ Not Asked

Page:
implicit_page_confidence_vote_count_d_post

**confidence_vote_count_d_post**

prompt once on skip

SINGLE CHOICE

*How confident are you that votes nationwide were counted as voters intended?*

varlabel Confidence in the vote count - votes nationwide - Post election

required SOFT

1 ○ Very confident
2 ○ Somewhat confident
3 ○ Not too confident
4 ○ Not at all confident
8 ○ Skipped
9 ○ Not Asked
To the best of your knowledge, how many times did each of these occur in the midterm elections this November?

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<td>Voting more than once in an election</td>
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<td><strong>voter_fr_a2</strong></td>
<td>Stealing or tampering with ballots</td>
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<td><strong>voter_fr_a3</strong></td>
<td>Pretending to be someone else when voting</td>
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<td><strong>voter_fr_a4</strong></td>
<td>People voting who are not U.S. citizens</td>
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<td><strong>voter_fr_a5</strong></td>
<td>Voting with an absentee ballot intended for another person</td>
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<td>A vote being changed by manipulation of the software that runs voting machines</td>
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And still to the best of your knowledge, how many times did each of these occur in the midterm elections this November?

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**ROWS**
- **voter_fr_b1**: Eligible voters being prevented from voting by election officials
- **voter_fr_b2**: Ineligible voters being prevented from voting by election officials
- **voter_fr_b3**: Eligible voters being deterred from voting by poll watchers or other people in or around polling places
- **voter_fr_b4**: Ineligible voters being deterred from voting by poll watchers or other people in or around polling places

**COLUMNS**
- 1: A million or more
- 2: Hundreds of thousands
- 3: Tens of thousands
- 4: Thousands
- 5: Hundreds
- 6: Less than a hundred
- 7: Less than ten
- 8: Skipped
- 9: Not Asked
After days of mail-in ballot counting, Nevada’s incumbent Democratic senator Catherine Cortez Masto narrowly defeated Republican challenger Adam Laxalt in the November 2022 election. How confident are you that votes in the state of Nevada were counted as voters intended?

Varlabel: Nevada delay experiment - mail-in ballot counting - Post election

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked

After days of mail-in ballot counting and despite trailing until the last day of the count, Nevada’s incumbent Democratic senator Catherine Cortez Masto narrowly defeated Republican challenger Adam Laxalt in the November 2022 election. How confident are you that votes in the state of Nevada were counted as voters intended?

Varlabel: Nevada delay experiment - mail-in ballot counting and trailing - Post election

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked
Nevada’s incumbent Democratic senator Catherine Cortez Masto narrowly defeated Republican challenger Adam Laxalt in the November 2022 election. How confident are you that votes in the state of Nevada were counted as voters intended?

varlabel Nevada delay experiment - N/A - Post election
required SOFT
1 ○ Very confident
2 ○ Somewhat confident
3 ○ Not too confident
4 ○ Not at all confident
8 ○ Skipped
9 ○ Not Asked

Thinking again about the results of the elections this November, how important do you think it is for a losing candidate for Congress or statewide office to publicly acknowledge the winner as the legitimate representative of the state or district?

varlabel The results of the elections this November - Post election
required SOFT
1 ○ Very important
2 ○ Somewhat important
3 ○ Not too important
4 ○ Not at all important
8 ○ Skipped
9 ○ Not Asked

In this section of the survey, we ask you to assess a series of events that have already happened. What impact (if any) does each have on American democracy?
Module: threats_happened_mod

Page:
implicit_page_threats_happened_a_post

SINGLE CHOICE
In this section of the survey, we ask you to assess a series of events that have already happened. What impact (if any) does each have on American democracy?

Facebook limiting sharing of the Hunter Biden laptop story before the 2020 election

varlabel  Threats to democracy (happened) - Facebook - Post election
required  SOFT
1  ○  Benefit to American democracy
2  ○  Will not affect American democracy
3  ○  Threat to American democracy
8  Skipped
9  Not Asked

Page:
implicit_page_threats_happened_b_post

SINGLE CHOICE
In this section of the survey, we ask you to assess a series of events that have already happened. What impact (if any) does each have on American democracy?

Attorney General Merrick Garland names Jack Smith as special counsel in charge of two investigations into former president Trump

varlabel  Threats to democracy (happened) - Attorney General Merrick Garland - Post election
required  SOFT
1  ○  Benefit to American democracy
2  ○  Will not affect American democracy
3  ○  Threat to American democracy
8  Skipped
9  Not Asked

end module: threats_happened_mod

Module: implicit_module_2
You indicated that the following are benefits to American democracy. We would now like you to rate the degree to which they are a benefit to democracy.

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varlabel Benefit detailed (happened) - Post election
roworder randomize($threats_happened_seed)
required SOFT
You indicated that the following are threats to American democracy. We would now like you to rate the degree to which they are a threat to democracy.

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Page: threats_intro2

<p>In this section of the survey, we ask you to assess a series of events that may happen in the future. What impact (if any) would each have on American democracy?</p>
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Donald Trump is nominated as the Republican candidate for president in the 2024 election

1. Benefit to American democracy
2. Will not affect American democracy
3. Threat to American democracy
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked

Ron DeSantis is nominated as the Republican candidate for president in the 2024 election

1. Benefit to American democracy
2. Will not affect American democracy
3. Threat to American democracy
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked
In this section of the survey, we ask you to assess a series of events that may happen in the future. What impact (if any) would each have on American democracy?

**Joe Biden is nominated as the Democrat candidate for president in the 2024 election**

**An investigation of Hunter Biden’s financial activities by the House of Representatives**
In this section of the survey, we ask you to assess a series of events that may happen in the future. What impact (if any) would each have on American democracy?

### Joe Biden is impeached by the House of Representatives in 2023

**Question:** Threats to democracy (future) - Joe Biden is impeached - Post election

**Required:** SOFT

1. Benefit to American democracy
2. Will not affect American democracy
3. Threat to American democracy
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked

### A prosecution of former President Donald Trump

**Question:** Threats to democracy (future) - A prosecution of former President Donald Trump - Post election

**Required:** SOFT

1. Benefit to American democracy
2. Will not affect American democracy
3. Threat to American democracy
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked

End module: threats_future_mod
You indicated that the following are benefits to American democracy. We would now like you to rate the degree to which they are a benefit to democracy.

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**COLUMNS**

1. Little threat to American democracy
2. Moderate threat to American democracy
3. Serious threat to American democracy
4. Extraordinary threat to American democracy
5. Skipped
6. Not Asked

**ROWS**

- **future_threat_detailed_a_post** - Donald Trump is nominated as the Republican candidate for president in the 2024 election
  - Show if threats_future_a_post in
  - [3]/prompt once on skip

- **future_threat_detailed_b_post** - Ron DeSantis is nominated as the Republican candidate for president in the 2024 election
  - Show if threats_future_b_post in
  - [3]/prompt once on skip

- **future_threat_detailed_c_post** - Joe Biden is nominated as the Democrat candidate for president in the 2024 election
  - Show if threats_future_c_post in
  - [3]/prompt once on skip

- **future_threat_detailed_d_post** - An investigation of Hunter Biden’s financial activities by the House of Representatives
  - Show if threats_future_d_post in
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- **future_threat_detailed_e_post** - Joe Biden is impeached by the House of Representatives in 2023
  - Show if threats_future_e_post in
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- **future_threat_detailed_f_post** - A prosecution of former President Donald Trump
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Page: page_pid3

**pid3-required**

**3 point party ID**

**HARD**

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Independent
4. Other (open [pid3_t])
5. Not sure

Page: page_pid7

**pid7-required**

**7 point Party ID**

**HARD**

1. Strong Democrat
2. Not very strong Democrat
3. Strong Republican
4. Not very strong Republican
5. The Democratic Party
6. The Republican Party
7. Neither
8. Not sure
9. Don’t know

Show if pid3==1
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Page: implicit_page_gender

Are you...?  

1 ○ Male  
2 ○ Female  
8 ○ Skipped  
9 ○ Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_gender_o_post

What is your gender?  

1 ○ Male  
2 ○ Female  
3 ○ Other  
4 ○ Prefer not to answer  
8 ○ Skipped  
9 ○ Not Asked
In what state do you currently reside?

**varlabel** State of Residence - Post election

**required** HARD
○ West Virginia
○ Wisconsin
○ Wyoming
○ American Samoa
○ Federated States of Micronesia
○ Guam
○ Marshall Islands
○ Northern Mariana Islands
○ Palau
○ Puerto Rico
○ U.S. Minor Outlying Islands
○ Virgin Islands
○ Alberta
○ British Columbia
○ Manitoba
○ New Brunswick
○ Newfoundland
○ Northwest Territories
○ Nova Scotia
○ Nunavut
○ Ontario
○ Prince Edward Island
○ Quebec
○ Saskatchewan
○ Yukon Territory
○ Not in the U.S or Canada

Skipped
Not Asked
When it comes to politics, would you describe yourself as liberal, conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?

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Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement below.

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<td>The federal government should raise the minimum wage to $10</td>
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<td>The federal government should guarantee health insurance for all citizens</td>
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<td>attention_check_5_post</td>
<td>The federal government should pass new rules that protect the right of workers to join labor unions</td>
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<td>Thomas Jefferson was the 43rd president of the United States</td>
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COLUMNS

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Skipped
7. Not Asked

8. Skipped
9. Not Asked
What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

- Did not graduate from high school
- High school diploma or the equivalent (GED)
- Some college
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Professional or doctorate degree

Skipped
Not Asked

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Did not graduate from high school
- High school graduate
- Some college, but no degree (yet)
- 2-year college degree
- 4-year college degree
- Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.)

Skipped
Not Asked
What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

1. ○ White
2. ○ Black or African-American
3. ○ Hispanic or Latino
4. ○ Asian or Asian-American
5. ○ Native American
6. ○ Middle Eastern
7. ○ Two or more races
8. ○ Other (open [race_other])
9. ○ Skipped
99. ○ Not Asked
Please indicate the racial or ethnic groups that best describe you? (select all that apply)

1. White
2. Black or African-American
3. Hispanic or Latino
4. Asian or Asian-American
5. Native American
6. Middle Eastern
7. Other
8. Don’t know
9. None of these
With which race or ethnicity do you most identify?

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Multi-racial
- Hispanic/Latino/Chicano/a
- Other

Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

- Yes
- No

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**Question:** Generally, how interested are you in politics?

**Variable Label:** Level of interest in politics - Post election

**Order:** reverse

**Required:** SOFT
Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement below.

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<td>People convicted of murder should be given the death penalty</td>
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<td>attention_check2_2_post-show</td>
<td>The French Fifth Republic came before the Fourth Republic</td>
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<td>The leader of the American government is the prime minister.</td>
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<td>Gays and lesbians should have the right to legally marry</td>
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<td>In order to reduce the budget deficit, the federal government should raise taxes on people that make more than $250,000 per year</td>
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<td>The Affordable Care Act passed by Congress in 2010 should be repealed</td>
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COLUMNS

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Skipped
7. Not Asked
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked
Page: implicit_page_approve_biden_post

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

varlabel Approval of President Biden - Post election
required SOFT
1 ○ Strongly approve
2 ○ Somewhat approve
3 ○ Somewhat disapprove
4 ○ Strongly disapprove
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_approve_trump_post

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump handled his job as President?

varlabel Approval of President Trump - Post election
required SOFT
1 ○ Strongly approve
2 ○ Somewhat approve
3 ○ Somewhat disapprove
4 ○ Strongly disapprove
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_more_supporter_post

Do you consider yourself to be more of a supporter of Donald Trump or more of a supporter of the Republican Party?

varlabel More of a supporter of Donald Trump or Republican Party - Post election
required SOFT
1 ○ Supporter of Donald Trump
2 ○ Supporter of the Republican Party
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked
Now that the midterm elections are over, political parties will turn attention to choosing their candidates for the 2024 presidential election.

Thinking about the $R_party nomination, which of these best describes who you would like to see win the party's nomination?

1. The candidate whose policies I most prefer
2. The candidate with the best chance to win in the general election
3. The candidate who is most committed to protecting American democracy

Thinking about the Democratic nomination, which of these best describes who you would like to see win the party's nomination?

1. The candidate whose policies I most prefer
2. The candidate with the best chance to win in the general election
3. The candidate who is most committed to protecting American democracy
Thinking about the Republican nomination, which of these best describes who you would like to see win the party's nomination?

varlabel Nomination priorities - Independent (Republican) - Post election
required SOFT
1  ○ The candidate whose policies I most prefer
2  ○ The candidate with the best chance to win in the general election
3  ○ The candidate who is most committed to protecting American democracy

Page: implicit_page_rep_primary_post

Who would you rather see as the Republican nominee for president in 2024?

varlabel Republican primary preference - Post election
required SOFT
1  ○ Donald Trump
2  ○ Ron DeSantis
3  ○ Neither
4  ○ Not sure
8  ○ Skipped
9  ○ Not Asked
Who would you rather see as the Democratic nominee for president in 2024?

varlabel Democratic primary preference - Post election
required SOFT
1 ○ Joe Biden
2 ○ Kamala Harris
3 ○ Neither
4 ○ Not sure
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked

On Friday, November 18, Attorney General Merrick Garland named a special counsel, Jack Smith, from outside the Department of Justice to take over the investigation of former President Donald Trump.

In light of this information, how well does the following statement describe the United States as of today?
Law enforcement investigations of public officials or their associates are free from political influence or interference.

varlabel Investigation of Trump - opinion on U.S. - Post election
required SOFT
1 ○ The U.S. does not meet this standard
2 ○ The U.S. partly meets this standard
3 ○ The U.S. mostly meets this standard
4 ○ The U.S. fully meets this standard
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked
Now imagine that we had asked you this question *before* the announcement of the special counsel appointment in the Department of Justice Trump investigation. How would you have answered the question of how well the following statement describes the United States as of today?

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

1. The U.S. does not meet this standard
2. The U.S. partly meets this standard
3. The U.S. mostly meets this standard
4. The U.S. fully meets this standard
5. Skipped
6. Not Asked

It is essential for the validity of this study that we know whether participants looked up any information online during the study. Did you make an effort to look up information during the study? Please be honest; you will still be paid and you will not be penalized in any way if you did.

1. Yes, I looked up information
2. No, I did not look up information
3. Skipped
4. Not Asked
We sometimes find people don't always take surveys seriously, instead providing humorous or insincere responses to questions. How often do you do this?

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Some of the time
4. Most of the time
5. Always
6. Skipped
7. Not Asked

Do you have any comments on the survey? Please let us know about any problems you had or aspects of the survey that were confusing.

Thank you for answering these questions. This research is not intended to support or oppose any political candidate or office. The research has no affiliation with any political candidate or campaign and has received no financial support from any political candidate or campaign. Should you have any questions about this study, please contact Brendan Nyhan at nyhan@dartmouth.edu. Please continue to the next section to collect your points.