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Block: Section 1: Introduction & Consent (1 Question)

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If

If Thank you for participating in the Bright Line Watch survey of political scientists. The purpose... I do not agree to continue Is Selected

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Standard: Section 2: Performance (2 Questions)

Standard: Section 3a: Overall Evaluation (2 Questions)

Standard: Section 3c: ratings under 2024 scenarios (2 Questions)

Standard: Section 5: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery introduction (2 Questions)

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Standard: Section 7a.1: threats to democracy (1 Question)

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Standard: Section 7a.3: threats to democracy (1 Question)
Standard: Section 7a.4: Threats to democracy (1 Question)

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Block: trump_stormy (5 Questions)
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Standard: recusals_intro (1 Question)

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Standard: recusals_scotus (3 Questions)

Standard: prosecute_intro (1 Question)

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Standard: biden_direct (1 Question)

Standard: events_historic (1 Question)

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Standard: Section 9: Occupation (3 Questions)

Branch: New Branch

If

If Which of the following best describes your occupation? Other Is Not Selected

Standard: Section 10: Field of study (3 Questions)

Standard: Section 11: Comments (2 Questions)

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 Brendan Nyhan by email at nyhan@dartmouth.edu with any questions or concerns. 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)

End of Block: Section 1: Introduction & Consent

Start of Block: Section 2: Performance

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Q2.6 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 (1)	<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 (2)	<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 (3)	<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 (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations (5)	<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 intimidation (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Government protects individuals' right to engage in unpopular speech or expression (7)

Political competition occurs without criticism of opponents' loyalty or patriotism (8)

Elections are free from foreign influence (9)

Parties and candidates are not barred due to their political beliefs and ideologies (10)

All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote (11)

All votes have equal impact on election outcomes (12)

Elections are conducted, ballots counted, and winners determined without pervasive fraud or manipulation (13)

Executive authority cannot be expanded beyond constitutional limits (14)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The legislature is able to effectively limit executive power (15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The judiciary is able to effectively limit executive power (16)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The elected branches respect judicial independence (17)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Voter participation in elections is generally high (18)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Information about the sources of campaign funding is available to the public (19)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public policy is not determined by large campaign contributions (20)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Citizens can make their opinions heard in open	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

debate about policies that are under consideration (21)

The geographic boundaries of electoral districts do not systematically advantage any particular political party (22)

Even when there are disagreements about ideology or policy, political leaders generally share a common understanding of relevant facts (23)

Elected officials seek compromise with political opponents (24)

Citizens have access to information about candidates that is relevant to how they would govern (25)

Government protects individuals' right to



engage in peaceful protest (26)

Law enforcement investigations of public officials or their associates are free from political influence or interference (27)

Government statistics and data are produced by experts who are not influenced by political considerations (28)

The law is enforced equally for all persons (29)

Politicians who lose free and fair elections publicly concede defeat (30)

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Start of Block: Section 3a: Overall Evaluation

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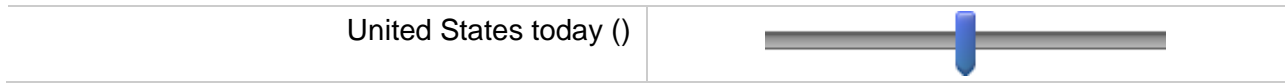
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rusa_now

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?

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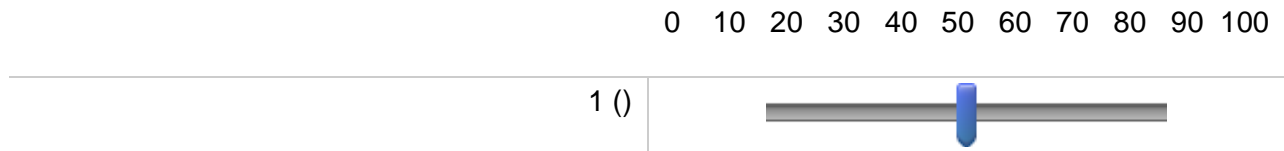


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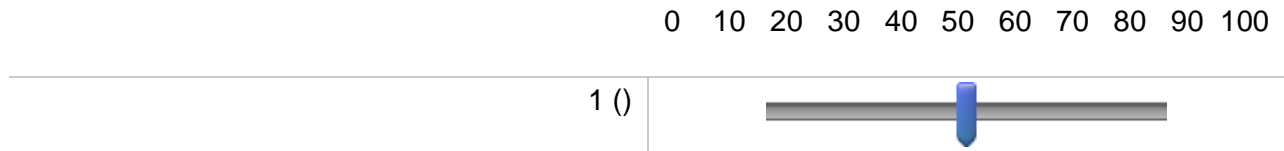
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rusa_trump Assuming that Donald Trump wins the 2024 presidential election, what rating would you expect to give the political system of the United States in 2027? You rated the US now as [\\${rusa_now/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/1}](#)



rusa_biden Assuming that Joe Biden wins the 2024 presidential election, what rating would you expect to give the political system of the United States in 2027? You rated the US now as [\\${rusa_now/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/1}](#).



End of Block: Section 3c: ratings under 2024 scenarios

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Q5.2 On the following screens you will see a list of 5 recent events that have taken place since our last expert survey (randomly selected from a list of 16 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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Start of Block: Section 5a: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q5a.1 Timing

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Q5a.2 News outlets report that both Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill are concerned about Joe Biden's mental acuity

Q5a.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5a.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
 - Mostly unimportant (2)
 - Semi-important (3)
 - Mostly important (4)
 - Important (5)
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Q5a.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q5b.2 Hunter Biden, the son of President Joe Biden, is found guilty of making a false claim on a gun application

Q5b.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5b.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
 - Mostly unimportant (2)
 - Semi-important (3)
 - Mostly important (4)
 - Important (5)
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Q5b.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 5c: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q5c.1 Timing
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Q5c.2 Former president Donald Trump is found guilty on 34 counts of falsifying business records in his New York trial

Q5c.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5c.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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 - Semi-important (3)
 - Mostly important (4)
 - Important (5)
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Q5c.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 5d: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q5d.1 Timing

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Q5d.2 Senator Marco Rubio of Florida, a frontrunner to be Donald Trump's running mate, does not commit to accepting the results of the 2024 election "no matter what happens"

Q5d.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5d.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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 - Mostly important (4)
 - Important (5)
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Q5d.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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- Q5e.1 Timing
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Q5e.2 Former vice president Mike Pence announces he will not be endorsing Donald Trump ahead of the 2024 presidential election

Q5e.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5e.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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 - Important (5)
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Q5e.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q5f.1 Timing
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Q5f.2 Donald Trump characterizes his political opponents as "vermin"

Q5f.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
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 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5f.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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Q5f.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q5g.1 Timing

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Q5g.2 The Pentagon announces \$275 million weapons package from the US to Ukraine

Q5g.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5g.4 Is this unimportant or important?

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

Q5g.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 5h: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

- Q5h.1 Timing
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Q5h.2 Nikki Haley drops out of 2024 presidential race

Q5h.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5h.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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Q5h.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q5i.1 Timing
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Q5i.2 Trump and 18 allies charged with election meddling in Georgia

Q5i.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

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Q5i.4 Is this unimportant or important?

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Q5i.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Q5j.1 Timing

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Q5j.2 Mike Johnson elected Speaker of the House

Q5j.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

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Q5j.4 Is this unimportant or important?

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Q5j.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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- Q5k.1 Timing
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Q5k.2 Trump campaign begins vetting potential vice presidential candidates

Q5k.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5k.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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 - Semi-important (3)
 - Mostly important (4)
 - Important (5)
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Q5k.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: Section 5l: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q5I.1 Timing
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Q5I.2 Biden rolls out asylum restrictions to help 'gain control' of the border

Q5I.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5I.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
 - Mostly unimportant (2)
 - Semi-important (3)
 - Mostly important (4)
 - Important (5)
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Q5l.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: Section 5l: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Start of Block: Section 5m: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q5m.1 Timing

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Q5m.2 Biden administration seeks to negotiate a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas

Q5m.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5m.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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 - Semi-important (3)
 - Mostly important (4)
 - Important (5)
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Q5m.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: Section 5m: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Start of Block: Section 5n: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

- Q5n.1 Timing
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Q5n.2 Donald Trump is indicted by special counsel Jack Smith for his handling of classified documents after leaving office

Q5n.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5n.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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Q5n.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: Section 5n: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Start of Block: Section 5o: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q5o.1 Timing
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Q5o.2 Media reports indicate that flags associated with the "Stop the Steal" movement were flown at two properties belonging to Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito

Q5o.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
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 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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Q5o.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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 - Semi-important (3)
 - Mostly important (4)
 - Important (5)
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Q5o.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: Section 5o: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Start of Block: Section 5p: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Q5p.1 Timing

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Q5p.2 Trump is fined \$354 million in civil fraud trial for inflating property values

Q5p.3 Is this normal or abnormal?

Normal (1)

Mostly normal (2)

Borderline normal (3)

Mostly abnormal (4)

Abnormal (5)

Q5p.4 Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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Q5p.5 Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: Section 5p: (Ab)normal / (un)important battery

Start of Block: Section 7a.1: threats to democracy

threats_binary_0

In this section of the survey, we ask you to assess a series of events that recently occurred. What impact (if any) has each had on American democracy?

End of Block: Section 7a.1: threats to democracy

Start of Block: Section 7a.2: threats to democracy

threats_binary_1 Former president Donald Trump is convicted of falsifying business records in his New York state trial.

- Benefit to American democracy (1)
- Will not affect American democracy (2)
- Threat to American democracy (3)

End of Block: Section 7a.2: threats to democracy

Start of Block: Section 7a.3: threats to democracy

threats_binary_2 Trump and Biden agree to hold two debates, bypassing the Commission on Presidential Debates.

- Benefit to American democracy (1)
- Will not affect American democracy (2)
- Threat to American democracy (3)

End of Block: Section 7a.3: threats to democracy

Start of Block: Section 7a.4: Threats to democracy

threats_binary_3 Trump repeatedly attacks the legal cases against him as interference by the Biden administration in the 2024 election.

- Benefit to American democracy (1)
- Will not affect American democracy (2)
- Threat to American democracy (3)

End of Block: Section 7a.4: Threats to democracy

Start of Block: Section 7a.5: Threats to democracy

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*If Former president Donald Trump is convicted of falsifying business records in his New York state t...
= Benefit to American democracy*

*Or Trump and Biden agree to hold two debates, bypassing the Commission on Presidential Debates.
= Benefit to American democracy*

*Or Trump repeatedly attacks the legal cases against him as interference by the Biden
administration... = Benefit to American democracy*

benefit_detail_1 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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If Former president Donald Trump is convicted of falsifying business records in his New York state t... = Benefit to American democracy

Display This Choice:
If Trump and Biden agree to hold two debates, bypassing the Commission on Presidential Debates. = Benefit to American democracy

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If Trump repeatedly attacks the legal cases against him as interference by the Biden administration... = Benefit to American democracy

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Trump and Biden agree to hold two debates, bypassing the Commission on Presidential Debates. (3)

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If Trump repeatedly attacks the legal cases against him as interference by the Biden administration... = Benefit to American democracy

Trump repeatedly attacks the legal cases against him as interference by the Biden administration in the 2024 election. (9)



Display This Question:

*If Former president Donald Trump is convicted of falsifying business records in his New York state t...
= Threat to American democracy*

*Or Trump and Biden agree to hold two debates, bypassing the Commission on Presidential Debates.
= Threat to American democracy*

*Or Trump repeatedly attacks the legal cases against him as interference by the Biden
administration... = Threat to American democracy*

threat_detail_1 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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End of Block: Section 7a.5: Threats to democracy

Start of Block: Section 7b.1: Threats to democracy

threats_binary_0

In this section of the survey, we ask you to assess a series of events that may materialize in the future. What impact (if any) would each have on American democracy?

End of Block: Section 7b.1: Threats to democracy

Start of Block: Section 7b.2: Threats to democracy

threats_binary_4 The U.S. Supreme Court upholds Donald Trump's claim of immunity from prosecution for former presidents.

- Benefit to American democracy (1)
- Will not affect American democracy (2)
- Threat to American democracy (3)

End of Block: Section 7b.2: Threats to democracy

Start of Block: Section 7b.3: Threats to democracy

threats_binary_5 The U.S. Supreme Court decides that people who entered the Capitol on January 6, 2021 can't be charged with obstruction of an official proceeding.

- Benefit to American democracy (1)
- Will not affect American democracy (2)
- Threat to American democracy (3)

End of Block: Section 7b.3: Threats to democracy

Start of Block: Section 7b.4: Threats to democracy

threats_binary_6 Donald Trump follows through on his threats to initiate prosecutions of his political enemies if elected in November.

- Benefit to American democracy (1)
- Will not affect American democracy (2)
- Threat to American democracy (3)

End of Block: Section 7b.4: Threats to democracy

Start of Block: Section 7b.5: Threats to democracy

threats_binary_7 No decisions are reached before the 2024 election in the ongoing trials involving Donald Trump (the Florida documents case and the Georgia and Washington, DC election interference cases).

- Benefit to American democracy (1)
- Will not affect American democracy (2)
- Threat to American democracy (3)

End of Block: Section 7b.5: Threats to democracy

Start of Block: Section 7b.6: Threats to democracy

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Or Donald Trump follows through on his threats to initiate prosecutions of his political enemies if... = Benefit to American democracy

benefit_detail_2 You indicated that the following would be 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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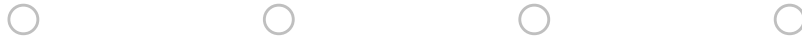
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End of Block: Section 7b.6: Threats to democracy

Start of Block: trump_stormy

hush_crime In thinking about former President Trump's payment of hush money to an adult film actress, do you think he committed a crime, or not?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (3)

Display This Question:

If In thinking about former President Trump's payment of hush money to an adult film actress, do you... = Yes

hush_crime_y You said former president Trump's payment of hush money to an adult film actress is a crime. In your view, what is the appropriate punishment for this conduct?

- No punishment should be imposed (1)
- A fine and/or probation but not prison time (2)
- Up to one year in prison (3)
- One to five years in prison (4)
- More than five years in prison (5)

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If In thinking about former President Trump's payment of hush money to an adult film actress, do you... = No

hush_crime_n You said former president Trump's payment of hush money to an adult film actress is not a crime. Which of the following best describes your view of these allegations?

- Trump did not take the alleged actions (1)
- Trump took the alleged actions but these actions were not a crime (2)

Page Break

hush_indict

How much do you agree or disagree with following statement?

Trump would not have been prosecuted for paying hush money to an adult film actress if he were someone else.

- Strongly agree (1)
- Somewhat agree (2)
- Somewhat disagree (3)
- Strongly disagree (4)

Page Break

scotus_confidence How confident are you that the U.S. Supreme Court will make impartial decisions in legal cases regarding Donald Trump?

- Very confident (1)
- Somewhat confident (2)
- Not very confident (3)
- Not at all confident (4)

End of Block: trump_stormy

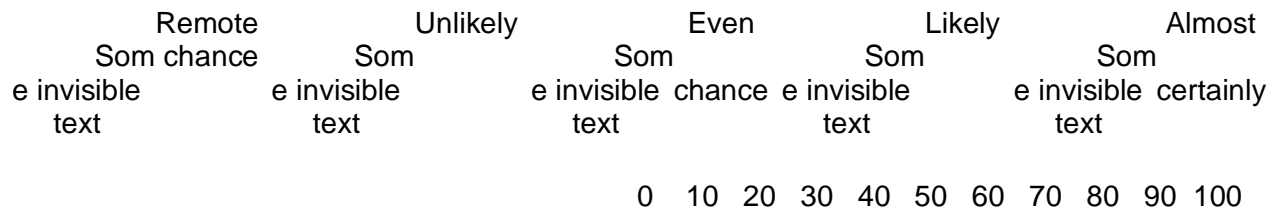
Start of Block: Trump 2nd term











term2_intro

As we approach the 2024 presidential election, observers have discussed possible actions that might be taken during a second Trump administration. In this portion of the survey, we will ask you to assess the likelihood of different scenarios **assuming that Trump wins the 2024 election**.

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%.



The Trump administration seeks to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). ()	
The Trump administration withdraws the U.S. from NATO. ()	
The Trump administration directs the Department of Justice to investigate Joe Biden ()	
The Trump administration directs the Department of Justice to suspend the prosecution of at least one person accused of crimes related to the 2020 election or the events of January 6, 2021. ()	
The Trump administration fires special counsel Jack Smith. ()	
Trump issues a pardon to himself for any federal crimes he's been convicted of or federal charges he faces. ()	
Trump attempts to stay in power beyond the end of his term in office in January 2029. ()	
Trump pardons one or more individuals accused of crimes related to the 2020 election or the events of January 6, 2021. ()	

End of Block: Trump 2nd term

Start of Block: recusals_intro

recuse_intro Judges sometimes voluntarily withdraw from cases in which their impartiality could reasonably be questioned, which is called recusal. We will ask you about three specific judges who have been in the news lately and who have faced calls to recuse themselves.

End of Block: recusals_intro

Start of Block: recusals_merchan

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recuse_merchan Judge Juan Merchan oversaw the trial in New York of Donald Trump for falsifying business records in making a hush money payment to an adult film actress. Merchan donated \$35 to the Democratic group ActBlue and his daughter is the president of a political marketing firm that frequently works with Democratic congressional candidates.

In your view, should Judge Merchan have recused himself from the case?

- Definitely should recuse (1)
- Probably should recuse (2)
- Probably should not recuse (3)
- Definitely should not recuse (4)

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recuse_merchan_2nd We now turn to Judge Juan Merchan, who oversaw the trial in New York of Donald Trump for falsifying business records in making a hush money payment to an adult film actress.

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- Definitely should not recuse (4)

End of Block: recusals_merchan

Start of Block: recusals_scotus

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recuse_scotus_intro The U.S. Supreme Court will soon make decisions concerning Donald Trump's claim to presidential immunity and the January 6 rioters' claim that their actions did not

constitute obstruction of an official proceeding. Two of the justices have faced calls to withdraw from those cases. We will ask you separately about each of them.

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recuse_alito News outlets have reported that flags associated with the “Stop the steal” movement to overturn the 2020 election were flown at two of Justice Samuel Alito’s properties.

In your view, should Justice Alito recuse himself from the pending U.S. Supreme Court cases involving Trump and January 6?

- Definitely should recuse (1)
- Probably should recuse (2)
- Probably should not recuse (3)
- Definitely should not recuse (4)

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recuse_thomas The wife of Justice Clarence Thomas, Ginni Thomas, was in contact with White House officials following the 2020 election and supported efforts to overturn the results. She also attended the January 6, 2021 rally near the White House, though she did not march to the Capitol.

In your view, should Justice Thomas recuse himself from the pending U.S. Supreme Court cases involving Trump and January 6?

- Definitely should recuse (1)
- Probably should recuse (2)
- Probably should not recuse (3)
- Definitely should not recuse (4)

End of Block: recusals_scotus

Start of Block: prosecute_intro

prosecute_intro Next, we are going to describe four recent criminal prosecutions of prominent political figures and ask you a question about each. Please answer to the best of your knowledge.

End of Block: prosecute_intro

Start of Block: prosecute_1

Display This Question:

If prosecute_included Contains prosecute1

prosecute_1 Last year, the Justice Department indicted Hunter Biden for allegedly lying on his application to purchase a handgun.

Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

- Definitely fair and impartial (1)
- Mostly fair and impartial (2)
- Probably motivated by politics (3)
- Definitely motivated by politics (6)

End of Block: prosecute_1

Start of Block: prosecute_2

Display This Question:

If prosecute_included Contains prosecute2

prosecute_2 Last year, the Justice Department indicted Hunter Biden for allegedly committing tax evasion.

Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

- Definitely fair and impartial (1)
- Mostly fair and impartial (2)
- Probably motivated by politics (3)
- Definitely motivated by politics (6)

End of Block: prosecute_2

Start of Block: prosecute_3

Display This Question:

If prosecute_included Contains prosecute3

prosecute_3 This year, the Justice Department indicted Democratic Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX) for allegedly accepting bribes.

Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

- Definitely fair and impartial (1)
- Mostly fair and impartial (2)
- Probably motivated by politics (3)
- Definitely motivated by politics (6)

End of Block: prosecute_3

Start of Block: prosecute_4

Display This Question:

If prosecute_included Contains prosecute4

prosecute_4 Last year, the Justice Department indicted Democratic Senator Robert Menendez (NJ) for allegedly accepting bribes.

Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

- Definitely fair and impartial (1)
- Mostly fair and impartial (2)
- Probably motivated by politics (3)
- Definitely motivated by politics (6)

End of Block: prosecute_4

Start of Block: prosecute_5

Display This Question:

If prosecute_included Contains prosecute5

prosecute_5 Last year, New York state prosecutor Alvin Bragg indicted Donald Trump for allegedly falsifying business records in order to influence the 2016 presidential election.

Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

- Definitely fair and impartial (1)
- Mostly fair and impartial (2)
- Probably motivated by politics (3)
- Definitely motivated by politics (6)

End of Block: prosecute_5

Start of Block: prosecute_6

Display This Question:

If prosecute_included Contains prosecute6

prosecute_6 Last year, Justice Department Special Counsel Jack Smith indicted Donald Trump for allegedly retaining classified documents after leaving the presidency in 2021.

Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

- Definitely fair and impartial (1)
- Mostly fair and impartial (2)
- Probably motivated by politics (3)
- Definitely motivated by politics (6)

End of Block: prosecute_6

Start of Block: prosecute_7

Display This Question:

If prosecute_included Contains prosecute7

prosecute_7 Last year, Georgia state prosecutor Fani Willis indicted Donald Trump for allegedly conspiring to overturn the result of the 2020 presidential election in Georgia.

Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

- Definitely fair and impartial (1)
- Mostly fair and impartial (2)
- Probably motivated by politics (3)
- Definitely motivated by politics (6)

End of Block: prosecute_7

Start of Block: prosecute_8

Display This Question:

If prosecute_included Contains prosecute8

prosecute_8 Last year, Justice Department Special Counsel Jack Smith indicted Donald Trump for allegedly participating in criminal conspiracies in his efforts to overturn the 2020 presidential election.

Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

- Definitely fair and impartial (1)
- Mostly fair and impartial (2)
- Probably motivated by politics (3)
- Definitely motivated by politics (6)

End of Block: prosecute_8

Start of Block: biden_direct

biden_direct Please indicate whether you believe the following statement is accurate or not:

Joe Biden ordered the prosecution of Donald Trump in New York.

- Very accurate (1)
- Somewhat accurate (2)
- Not very accurate (3)
- Not at all accurate (4)

End of Block: biden_direct

Start of Block: events_historic

Q531 Finally, we want to task you about events that have occurred in the last few years. On the following screens you will see a list of 8 events (randomly selected from a list of 30 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.

End of Block: events_historic

Start of Block: events_historic_1

events_h1_a Timing

First Click (1)

Last Click (2)

Page Submit (3)

Click Count (4)

events_h1_b Throughout his presidency, Donald Trump calling the press an “enemy of the people”

events_h1_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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

events_h1_d Is this unimportant or important?

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

events_h1_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: events_historic_1

Start of Block: events_historic_2

events_h2_a Timing

First Click (1)

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events_h2_b In summer 2018, the Department of Homeland Security separating children from parents who enter the United States illegally

events_h2_c Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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events_h2_d Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
 - Mostly unimportant (2)
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events_h2_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: events_historic_2

Start of Block: events_historic_3

events_h3_a Timing

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Page Submit (3)

Click Count (4)

events_h3_b Throughout his presidency, Donald Trump profiting from political fundraisers and events held by foreign dignitaries at hotels and resorts owned by his family business

events_h3_c Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
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events_h3_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h3_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: events_historic_3

Start of Block: events_historic_4

events_h4_a Timing

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events_h4_b Throughout his presidency, Donald Trump calling for the Department of Justice to investigate Hillary Clinton

events_h4_c Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
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 - Mostly abnormal (4)
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events_h4_d Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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events_h4_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: events_historic_4

Start of Block: events_historic_5

events_h5_a Timing

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events_h5_b In fall 2018, President Trump claiming the official death toll from Hurricane Maria was wrong and made up by Democrats to make him look bad

events_h5_c Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
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events_h5_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h5_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: events_historic_5

Start of Block: events_historic_6

events_h6_a Timing

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events_h6_b In June 2018, Justice Anthony Kennedy retiring from the Supreme Court

events_h6_c Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
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 - Abnormal (5)
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events_h6_d Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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events_h6_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: events_historic_6

Start of Block: events_historic_7

events_h7_a Timing

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Click Count (4)

events_h7_b Throughout his campaign for president and time in office, Donald Trump refusing to release his tax returns.

events_h7_c Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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events_h7_d Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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 - Mostly important (4)
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events_h7_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: events_historic_7

Start of Block: events_historic_8

events_h8_a Timing

First Click (1)

Last Click (2)

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Click Count (4)

events_h8_b In January 2017, Sean Spicer exaggerating the crowd size at President Trump's inauguration.

events_h8_c Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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events_h8_d Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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 - Mostly important (4)
 - Important (5)
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events_h8_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: events_historic_8

Start of Block: events_historic_9

events_h9_a Timing

First Click (1)

Last Click (2)

Page Submit (3)

Click Count (4)

events_h9_b In September 2019, President Trump or another administration official altering hurricane projections that were displayed during a public event

events_h9_c Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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events_h9_d Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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 - Important (5)
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events_h9_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: events_historic_9

Start of Block: events_historic_10

events_h10_a Timing

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Click Count (4)

events_h10_b In December 2019, President Trump signing the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) along with the Canadian Prime Minister and Mexican President

events_h10_c Is this normal or abnormal?

- Normal (1)
 - Mostly normal (2)
 - Borderline normal (3)
 - Mostly abnormal (4)
 - Abnormal (5)
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events_h10_d Is this unimportant or important?

- Unimportant (1)
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events_h10_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

End of Block: events_historic_10

Start of Block: events_historic_11

events_h11_a Timing

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events_h11_b In December 2019, Trump pardons Eddie Gallagher, a Navy SEAL charged with war crimes

events_h11_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h11_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h11_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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events_h12_a Timing

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events_h12_b In January 2020, US carries out airstrike in Iraq that kills Iranian general Qasem Soleimani

events_h12_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h12_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h12_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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events_h13_a Timing

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events_h13_b In summer 2020, President Trump deploys federal law enforcement officers to Portland, Oregon and other cities.

events_h13_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h13_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h13_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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events_h14_a Timing

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events_h14_b In August 2017, President Trump defending participants in a white-nationalist rally in Charlottesville, VA, saying there were “very fine people on both sides.”

events_h14_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h14_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h15_a Timing

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events_h15_b In July 2020, President Trump suggests the 2020 election should be delayed

events_h15_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h16_a Timing

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events_h16_b Before the 2020 election, President Trump refuses to commit to a peaceful transition of power if he loses

events_h16_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h16_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h17_a Timing

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events_h17_b President Trump refusing to concede defeat after being declared loser of the 2020 election

events_h17_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h17_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h18_a Timing

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events_h18_b On January 6, 2021, Pro-Trump insurrectionists storm the Capitol

events_h18_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h18_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h19_a Timing

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events_h19_b In January 2021, Trump pressures Georgia official to "find" enough votes to overturn state election results

events_h19_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h20_a Timing

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events_h20_b In the aftermath of the 2020 election, Trump contacts 31 GOP officials in battleground states to try to overturn election

events_h20_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h20_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h21_a Timing

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events_h21_b In January 2021, 147 Republicans in Congress support objections to the certification of President Biden's election

events_h21_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h22_a Timing

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events_h22_b 10 of 15 Republican candidates for Secretary of State in five battleground states question the legitimacy of the 2020 election

events_h22_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h23_a Timing

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events_h23_b About 1/3 of GOP 2022 Congressional candidates have publicly endorsed false claims about the 2020 election outcome

events_h23_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h24_a Timing

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events_h24_b In summer 2021, GOP-controlled state legislature in Arizona removes power over election-related lawsuits from Democratic Secretary of State

events_h24_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h25_a Timing

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events_h25_b Trump praises Ashli Babbitt, who was killed in the January 6 insurrection

events_h25_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h26_a Timing

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events_h26_b Over 40% of Republican candidates for statewide office in the 2022 elections refuse to acknowledge the legitimacy of the 2020 election

events_h26_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h26_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h27_a Timing

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events_h27_b After losing the 2022 gubernatorial election in Arizona, Republican nominee Kari Lake refuses to concede.

events_h27_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h27_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h27_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: events_historic_28

events_h28_a Timing

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events_h28_b In a December 2022 social media post, former president Trump asserts that election fraud "allows for the termination of all rules, regulations, and articles, even those found in the Constitution"

events_h28_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h28_d Is this unimportant or important?

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events_h28_e Please comment on your responses above (optional).

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Start of Block: events_historic_29

events_h29_a Timing

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events_h29_b In October 2022, Paul Pelosi, the husband of then-House speaker Nancy Pelosi, is attacked and seriously injured by a home intruder who wanted to kidnap Nancy Pelosi

events_h29_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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events_h30_a Timing

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events_h30_b Speaking about a potential second term in March 2023, former president Trump declares: "I am your justice. And for those who have been wronged and betrayed, I am your retribution."

events_h30_c Is this normal or abnormal?

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Start of Block: Section 9: Occupation

Q9.1 Timing
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Q9.2 Finally, we have just a few questions about you.

Q9.3 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

Start of Block: Section 10: Field of study

Q10.1 Timing
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Q10.2 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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Q10.3 What is your specific area of study?

End of Block: Section 10: Field of study

Start of Block: Section 11: Comments

- Q11.1 Timing
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Q11.2 Do you have any comments about this survey?
