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## NATIONAL: MOST SAY FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS UNDER THREAT

*Partisan identity determines which specific rights people feel are at risk*

West Long Branch, NJ – Most Americans are worried that their fundamental freedoms could be at risk according to the *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll*. While both Republicans and Democrats express this concern, the rights they focus on are very different. Only 4 in 10 Americans feel our system of government is basically sound and few have a great deal of trust in the judgement of the American people as a whole. Republicans tend to be somewhat more negative than Democrats on these measures, with fully 2 in 3 Republicans continuing to believe that voter fraud determined the outcome of the 2020 presidential election.

A majority (55%) of Americans are very concerned that their fundamental rights and freedoms are under threat – with Republicans (63%) being somewhat more likely than Democrats (53%) or independents (51%) to feel this way. Another 29% of the general public is somewhat concerned about threats to their rights and about 1 in 6 is either not too (11%) or not at all (5%) concerned.

RIGHTS MOST UNDER THREAT			
	All Americans	Republicans	Democrats
Speech, 1 <sup>st</sup> Amendment	26%	38%	14%
Guns, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amendment	21%	38%	4%
Religion	6%	12%	2%
Privacy, 4 <sup>th</sup> Amendment	4%	6%	0%
Abortion, women’s rights	19%	1%	36%
Voting, elections	7%	2%	12%
Gun control, safety	7%	3%	8%
LGBTQ+ rights	4%	0%	8%

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National poll  
May 18-23, 2023

While both Republicans and Democrats express concern about risks to their freedoms, the specific types of rights they worry about losing are very different. Among Republicans, 38% say their freedom of speech or First Amendment rights are under threat and an identical 38% say the same about their Second Amendment right to bear arms. Other concerns Republicans mention include specific references to freedom of religion (12%) and concerns

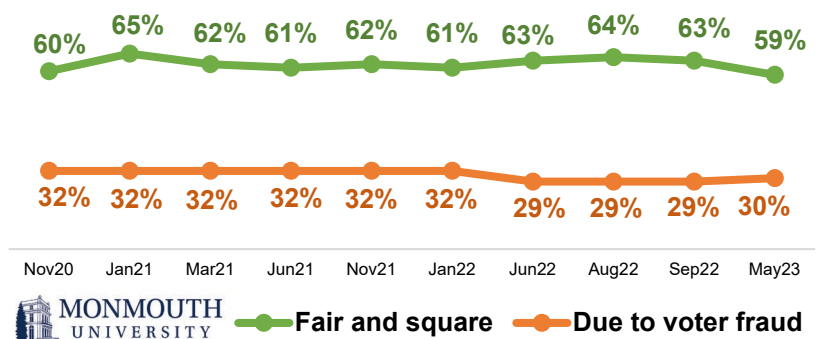
about government overreach and Fourth Amendment infringements such as illegal search and seizure

(6%). Democrats, on the other hand are most concerned with restrictions to abortion access along with other women’s rights (36%). They also mention threats to freedom of speech (14%), voting access and the election process (12%), freedom from gun violence and other safety issues (8%), as well as LGBTQ+ rights (8%).

“One of the interesting things in the survey responses is that Republicans are more likely to use the phrases ‘freedom of speech’ or ‘right to bear arms’ or simply give amendment numbers when describing threats to their fundamental rights. Democrats’ First Amendment worries are more likely to reference specific restrictions such as book banning. Also, Democrats’ top concerns focus on the Constitution’s implied privacy rights such as a woman’s ‘reproductive autonomy’ or societal norms such as keeping their children safe from gun violence,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute. “It is also worth noting that a small but measurable number of Republicans are concerned about Fourth Amendment infringements. It certainly isn’t good for democracy if there really is widespread abuse of government search and seizure powers. It can be just as destabilizing, though, if people believe this is happening even when it is not. This is how we get events like January 6.”

The poll finds that 3 in 10 Americans (30%) – including two-thirds (68%) of Republicans – believe that Joe Biden only won the presidency because of voter fraud. This result has been a nearly constant percentage in Monmouth’s polling since the November 2020 election. About two-thirds (66%) of the public says the incident at the U.S. Capitol on January

### 2020 Presidential Election Outcome

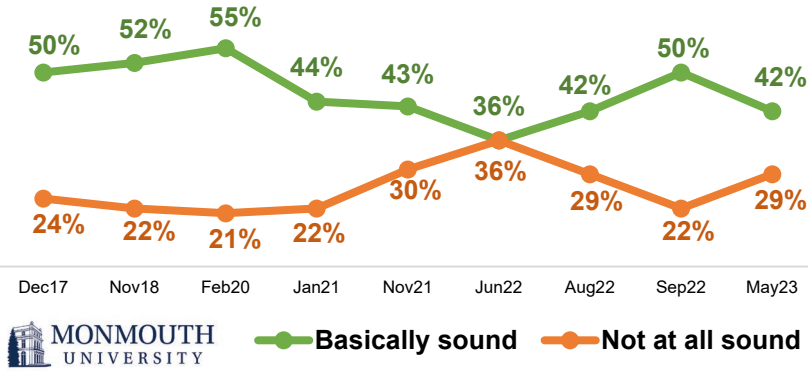


6, 2021 is appropriately described as a riot while 35% say it can be called a legitimate protest. Americans are more divided on whether it is (47%) or is not (43%) appropriately described as an insurrection. Democrats and independents have been fairly consistent in their description of these events over the past two years. Republicans, on the other hand, have become less likely to cast the Capitol attack in negative terms. Just 44% of Republicans call it a riot, which is down from 62% in June 2021, and only 15% say it is appropriately described as an insurrection, which is down from 33% two years ago. Just over half of Republicans (51%) describe January 6 as a legitimate protest, which is similar to two years ago (47%).

“You basically start out with a majority of the Republican Party saying there were legitimate gripes about the 2020 election outcome, but two years ago most felt the violence of January 6 was taking

things too far, even if it did not rise to the level of an insurrection in their minds. Now, that view has changed, which raises the question of what actions are acceptable when you are unhappy with a political outcome,” said Murray.

### American System of Government



Just 42% of Americans feel our system of government is basically sound. This result is down from 50% in September, but similar to prior polls between January 2021 and August 2022, which ranged from 36% to 44%. In polls taken between 2017 and 2020, the portion of the public who said our system is basically sound ranged from 50% to 55%. An Opinion Research poll

taken in 1980 put this number at 62%. In the current poll, 29% of Americans say that the system is not at all sound and needs significant changes. Republicans (38%) are more likely than independents (28%) and Democrats (21%) to feel this way.

Just 16% of the public says that Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values while 81% feel we are greatly divided. This marks a numerical high for the view that the country is divided since Monmouth started asking this question in 2016. Prior results for this question ranged from 68% to 78% greatly divided. Just 11% of the public has a great deal of trust and confidence in the American people as a whole when it comes to making judgments under our democratic system and 44% have a fair amount of trust and confidence. This combined level of trust (55% great deal or fair) is slightly lower than in past polls, which ranged from 58% to 64% between 2016 and 2021. Republicans (46%) are significantly less likely than Democrats (65%) to express at least a fair amount of confidence in the American people’s judgement in our democratic system.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from May 18 to 23, 2023 with 981 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 5.6 percentage points for the full sample. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

## QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(\* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-9 previously released.]

10. Now, I'm going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes, our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement, our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes?

TREND:	May 2023	Sept. 2022	Aug. 2022	June 2022	Nov. 2021	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2020	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2017	Nov. 1980*
Basically sound, no changes	6%	11%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	10%	7%	6%
Basically sound, some improvement	36%	39%	33%	30%	35%	37%	46%	42%	43%	56%
Not too sound, many improvements	27%	26%	27%	26%	26%	33%	24%	26%	25%	27%
Not sound at all, significant changes	29%	22%	29%	36%	30%	22%	21%	22%	24%	10%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
(n)	(981)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(811)	(809)	(902)	(802)	(806)	(1,103)

\* Source: Opinion Research Corporation

11. More generally, how much trust and confidence do you have in the American people as a whole when it comes to making judgments under our democratic system about the issues facing our country – a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

TREND:	May 2023	Jan. 2021	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2016*
A great deal	11%	18%	16%	13%
A fair amount	44%	46%	42%	47%
Not very much	31%	28%	30%	29%
None at all	11%	7%	11%	9%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%
(n)	(981)	(809)	(1,161)	(803)

\* Registered voters

12. Which statement comes closer to your view: Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values OR Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values? [CHOICES WERE ROTATED]

TREND:	May 2023	Jan. 2021	Nov. 2020	Late June 2020	Sept. 2019	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2017	March 2017	Aug. 2016*
Americans are united	16%	23%	21%	18%	27%	20%	23%	22%	27%
Americans are greatly divided	81%	75%	76%	78%	68%	77%	72%	75%	70%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
(n)	(981)	(809)	(810)	(867)	(1,161)	(802)	(806)	(801)	(803)

\* Registered voters

13. Overall, how concerned are you that your fundamental rights and freedoms as an American are under threat – are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

TREND:	May 2023
Very concerned	55%
Somewhat concerned	29%
Not too concerned	11%
Not at all concerned	5%
(VOL) Don't know	0%
(n)	(981)

13A. Which of your rights and freedoms are most under threat? [LIST WAS CODED FROM VERBATIM RESPONSES. MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED.]

	May 2023
Gun rights, 2nd amendment	21%
Control guns	5%
Government overreach, privacy, searches, 4th amendment	4%
Safety	2%
Control borders	1%
Women's rights	4%
Abortion, reproductive choice	15%
LGBTQ+	4%
Voting, elections	7%
Race equality	2%
Economic, financial	3%
Education, books	3%
Healthcare	3%
Religion	6%
Speech, 1st amendment	26%
All of them	5%
Other	5%
No answer	12%
Not concerned (from Q13)	16%
(n)	(981)

14. Do you believe Joe Biden won the 2020 election fair and square or do you believe that he only won it due to voter fraud?

TREND:	May 2023	Sept. 2022	Aug. 2022	June 2022	Jan. 2021	Nov. 2021	June 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021	Nov. 2020
Fair and square	59%	63%	64%	63%	61%	62%	61%	62%	65%	60%
Due to voter fraud	30%	29%	29%	29%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%
(VOL) Don't know	10%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	3%	8%*
(n)	(981)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(794)	(811)	(810)	(802)	(809)	(810)

\* Includes 2% who said Biden would not be declared the winner.

[QUESTIONS 15-17 WERE ROTATED]

Turning to the incident at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021...

15. Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a legitimate protest?

TREND:	May 2023	Aug. 2022	June 2022	June 2021
Appropriate	35%	35%	34%	33%
Not appropriate	61%	61%	62%	63%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	4%	4%	4%
(n)	(981)	(808)	(978)	(810)

16. Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a riot?

TREND:	May 2023	Aug. 2022	June 2022	June 2021
Appropriate	66%	64%	65%	72%
Not appropriate	29%	32%	32%	24%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	3%	3%	4%
(n)	(981)	(808)	(978)	(810)

17. Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as an insurrection?

TREND:	May 2023	Aug. 2022	June 2022	June 2021
Appropriate	47%	52%	50%	56%
Not appropriate	43%	41%	44%	35%
(VOL) Don't know	10%	7%	6%	8%
(n)	(981)	(808)	(978)	(810)

[Q18-29 previously released.]  
[Q30-37 held for future release.]

## METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from May 18 to 23, 2023 with a probability-based national random sample of 981 adults age 18 and older. Interviews were conducted in English, and included 352 live landline telephone interviews, 512 live cell phone interviews, and 117 online surveys via a cell phone text invitation. Telephone numbers were selected through a mix of random digit dialing and list-based sampling. Landline respondents were selected with a modified Trol Dahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata (RDD, n= 669), Aristotle (list, n= 140) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n= 172). Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2021 one-year survey). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 5.6 percentage points adjusted for sample design effects (1.79). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

### DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)

Self-Reported  
26% Republican  
44% Independent  
30% Democrat

49% Male  
51% Female

29% 18-34  
33% 35-54  
38% 55+

61% White  
13% Black  
18% Hispanic  
8% Asian/Other

67% No degree  
33% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		981	5.6%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	907	5.8%
	No	74	20.4%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	260	10.9%
	Independent	420	8.6%
	Democrat	290	10.3%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	221	11.8%
	Moderate	374	9.1%
	Conservative	368	9.2%
GENDER	Male	499	7.9%
	Female	482	8.0%
AGE	18-34	150	14.3%
	35-54	346	9.4%
	55+	482	8.0%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	251	11.1%
	No	726	6.5%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	711	6.6%
	Other	251	11.1%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	454	8.2%
	4 year degree	525	7.7%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	334	9.6%
	White, 4 year degree	377	9.0%
INCOME	<\$50K	262	10.9%
	\$50 to <\$100K	264	10.8%
	\$100K+	395	8.8%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10. Now, Im going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel:	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes,	6%	7%	1%	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%	8%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	36%	37%	34%	32%	35%	44%	32%	44%	33%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	27%	27%	23%	22%	29%	29%	34%	29%	20%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	29%	28%	38%	38%	28%	21%	28%	20%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
10. Now, Im going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel:	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes,	8%	5%	3%	7%	8%	4%	7%	7%	5%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	39%	34%	35%	30%	44%	32%	39%	37%	36%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	26%	28%	32%	28%	22%	26%	27%	27%	25%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	26%	32%	28%	35%	24%	37%	25%	27%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
10. Now, Im going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel:	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes,	5%	9%	5%	11%	6%	4%	9%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	33%	44%	33%	44%	37%	38%	37%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	26%	29%	28%	27%	24%	31%	28%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	34%	18%	33%	17%	32%	25%	25%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
11. More generally, how much trust and confidence do you have in the American people as a whole when it comes to making judgments under our democratic system about the issues facing our country?	Great deal	11%	12%	8%	5%	14%	13%	11%	11%	12%
	Fair amount	44%	44%	41%	41%	41%	52%	43%	48%	42%
	Not very much	31%	31%	37%	35%	31%	29%	38%	29%	31%
	None at all	11%	12%	11%	17%	11%	5%	6%	10%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%



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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
11. More generally, how much trust and confidence do you have in the American people as a whole when it comes to making judgments under our democratic system about the issues facing our country?	Great deal	14%	9%	11%	9%	13%	11%	11%	11%	13%
	Fair amount	42%	46%	42%	40%	49%	35%	48%	46%	41%
	Not very much	29%	34%	31%	37%	28%	36%	30%	33%	30%
	None at all	13%	10%	14%	13%	7%	15%	9%	9%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
11. More generally, how much trust and confidence do you have in the American people as a whole when it comes to making judgments under our democratic system about the issues facing our country?	Great deal	12%	9%	11%	10%	14%	8%	11%
	Fair amount	42%	49%	46%	47%	43%	48%	42%
	Not very much	30%	33%	31%	36%	26%	36%	35%
	None at all	14%	6%	12%	6%	15%	5%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12. Which statement comes closer to your view: Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values OR Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values?	Americans are united	16%	16%	16%	12%	20%	15%	10%	20%	17%
	Americans are greatly divided	81%	81%	81%	84%	78%	83%	88%	77%	80%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12. Which statement comes closer to your view: Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values OR Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values?	Americans are united	17%	15%	18%	15%	16%	22%	14%	17%	16%
	Americans are greatly divided	80%	81%	78%	82%	82%	76%	83%	81%	81%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12. Which statement comes closer to your view: Americans are united and in agreement about the most important values OR Americans are greatly divided when it comes to the most important values?	Americans are united	14%	21%	13%	24%	13%	19%	20%
	Americans are greatly divided	83%	76%	85%	75%	84%	78%	77%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
13. Overall, how concerned are you that your fundamental rights and freedoms as an American are under threat – are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	55%	57%	45%	63%	51%	53%	55%	45%	65%
	Somewhat concerned	29%	28%	36%	26%	29%	33%	32%	34%	24%
	Not too concerned	11%	10%	14%	6%	14%	10%	6%	17%	7%
	Not at all concerned	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
13. Overall, how concerned are you that your fundamental rights and freedoms as an American are under threat – are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	52%	58%	48%	60%	56%	57%	54%	57%	52%
	Somewhat concerned	28%	31%	34%	28%	27%	25%	31%	30%	28%
	Not too concerned	13%	9%	13%	8%	11%	14%	9%	9%	13%
	Not at all concerned	8%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
13. Overall, how concerned are you that your fundamental rights and freedoms as an American are under threat – are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?	Very concerned	57%	52%	59%	55%	55%	56%	54%
	Somewhat concerned	27%	35%	27%	34%	30%	28%	31%
	Not too concerned	11%	9%	10%	7%	9%	11%	12%
	Not at all concerned	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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	TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			
		Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	
13A. [If very/somewhat concerned] Which of your rights and freedoms are most under threat? [MULTIPLE RESPONSE. CODED FROM VERBATIM RESPONSES]										
Gun rights 2A	21%	21%	17%	38%	22%	4%	5%	16%	36%	
Control guns	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	7%	8%	4%	3%	
Govt overreach, privacy, searches, 4A	4%	5%	2%	6%	6%	0%	4%	3%	6%	
Safety	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	
Control borders	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	
Womens rights	4%	4%	1%	0%	2%	7%	6%	4%	2%	
Abortion, reproductive choice	15%	16%	4%	1%	13%	29%	36%	15%	1%	
LGBTQ	4%	4%	4%	0%	4%	8%	13%	2%	0%	
Voting, elections	7%	7%	1%	2%	6%	12%	9%	9%	3%	
Race equality	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	4%	4%	4%	0%	
Economic, financial	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	
Education, books	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	6%	2%	0%	
Healthcare	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	9%	2%	1%	
Religion	6%	7%	5%	12%	6%	2%	3%	4%	11%	
Speech, 1A	26%	26%	23%	38%	27%	14%	13%	24%	38%	
All of them	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	3%	1%	4%	8%	
Other	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	
No answer	12%	11%	16%	13%	8%	17%	9%	13%	11%	
[From Q13] Not concerned	16%	15%	19%	10%	20%	14%	13%	20%	11%	

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13A. [If very/somewhat concerned] Which of your rights and freedoms are most under threat? [MULTIPLE RESPONSE. CODED FROM VERBATIM RESPONSES]	Gun rights 2A	30%	12%	20%	24%	17%	24%	19%	26%	11%
	Control guns	2%	7%	4%	3%	7%	3%	6%	5%	5%
	Govt overreach, privacy, searches, 4A	5%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%	1%
	Safety	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Control borders	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Womens rights	1%	6%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	Abortion, reproductive choice	7%	22%	18%	14%	13%	14%	15%	17%	11%
	LGBTQ	2%	6%	8%	3%	2%	1%	5%	6%	1%
	Voting, elections	7%	6%	3%	5%	11%	3%	8%	7%	6%
	Race equality	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%
	Economic, financial	2%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	Education, books	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Healthcare	3%	4%	6%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%
	Religion	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%
	Speech, 1A	35%	16%	23%	29%	24%	22%	27%	27%	23%
	All of them	4%	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%
	Other	6%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	No answer	9%	14%	15%	12%	10%	12%	12%	8%	18%
	[From Q13] Not concerned	20%	11%	18%	12%	17%	18%	14%	13%	20%

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13A. [If very/somewhat concerned] Which of your rights and freedoms are most under threat? [MULTIPLE RESPONSE. CODED FROM VERBATIM RESPONSES]	Gun rights 2A	22%	17%	29%	22%	14%	24%	25%
	Control guns	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%
	Govt overreach, privacy, searches, 4A	4%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	4%
	Safety	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	Control borders	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Womens rights	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Abortion, reproductive choice	11%	23%	12%	25%	14%	15%	17%
	LGBTQ	2%	7%	4%	9%	5%	4%	3%
	Voting, elections	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%	7%	8%
	Race equality	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%
	Economic, financial	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%
	Education, books	1%	5%	1%	6%	1%	3%	4%
	Healthcare	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Religion	6%	8%	7%	10%	3%	9%	9%
	Speech, 1A	25%	28%	26%	30%	21%	29%	30%
	All of them	6%	2%	5%	2%	7%	3%	4%
	Other	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%
	No answer	14%	7%	11%	5%	14%	12%	9%
[From Q13] Not concerned	17%	13%	14%	11%	15%	16%	15%	

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
14. Do you believe Joe Biden won the 2020 election fair and square or do you believe that he only won it due to voter fraud?	Fair and square	59%	60%	54%	21%	58%	93%	87%	71%	30%
	Due to voter fraud	30%	31%	26%	68%	27%	3%	9%	17%	55%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	20%	10%	15%	4%	4%	11%	15%

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14. Do you believe Joe Biden won the 2020 election fair and square or do you believe that he only won it due to voter fraud?	Fair and square	57%	62%	59%	60%	61%	54%	63%	56%	66%
	Due to voter fraud	33%	27%	28%	30%	31%	31%	29%	35%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	11%	13%	11%	8%	15%	9%	9%	12%

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14. Do you believe Joe Biden won the 2020 election fair and square or do you believe that he only won it due to voter fraud?	Fair and square	53%	72%	48%	70%	55%	66%	62%
	Due to voter fraud	35%	20%	41%	23%	32%	27%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	8%	11%	7%	13%	7%	10%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
15. [Re Jan 6 2021 at US Capitol] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a legitimate protest?	Appropriate	35%	36%	27%	51%	41%	13%	16%	26%	58%
	Not appropriate	61%	61%	61%	43%	55%	85%	83%	71%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	12%	6%	5%	2%	1%	4%	4%

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15. [Re Jan 6 2021 at US Capitol] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a legitimate protest?	Appropriate	42%	28%	36%	37%	31%	42%	31%	38%	30%
	Not appropriate	55%	67%	59%	60%	65%	54%	64%	58%	67%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%

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15. [Re Jan 6 2021 at US Capitol] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a legitimate protest?	Appropriate	38%	28%	41%	32%	34%	29%	37%
	Not appropriate	58%	69%	54%	64%	61%	67%	60%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
16. [Re Jan 6 2021 at US Capitol] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a riot?	Appropriate	66%	65%	74%	44%	69%	82%	85%	72%	49%
	Not appropriate	29%	31%	11%	49%	26%	15%	15%	23%	45%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	15%	7%	6%	3%	0%	5%	6%

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
16. [Re Jan 6 2021 at US Capitol] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a riot?	Appropriate	62%	70%	70%	70%	60%	70%	65%	65%	70%
	Not appropriate	32%	26%	22%	27%	35%	26%	29%	31%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%

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16. [Re Jan 6 2021 at US Capitol] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a riot?	Appropriate	62%	75%	61%	72%	63%	71%	68%
	Not appropriate	32%	23%	34%	25%	32%	25%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	2%	6%	2%	5%	3%	4%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
17. [Re Jan 6 2021 at US Capitol] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as an insurrection?	Appropriate	47%	47%	43%	15%	43%	80%	75%	54%	22%
	Not appropriate	43%	44%	39%	74%	46%	14%	16%	37%	69%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	18%	11%	11%	6%	9%	8%	8%

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		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
17. [Re Jan 6 2021 at US Capitol] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as an insurrection?	Appropriate	42%	51%	50%	45%	46%	44%	48%	43%	55%
	Not appropriate	52%	35%	37%	45%	46%	45%	42%	49%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	14%	13%	10%	7%	12%	9%	8%	12%

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17. [Re Jan 6 2021 at US Capitol] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as an insurrection?	Appropriate	41%	59%	35%	56%	44%	52%	47%
	Not appropriate	47%	36%	54%	41%	45%	40%	45%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	5%	11%	3%	11%	8%	8%