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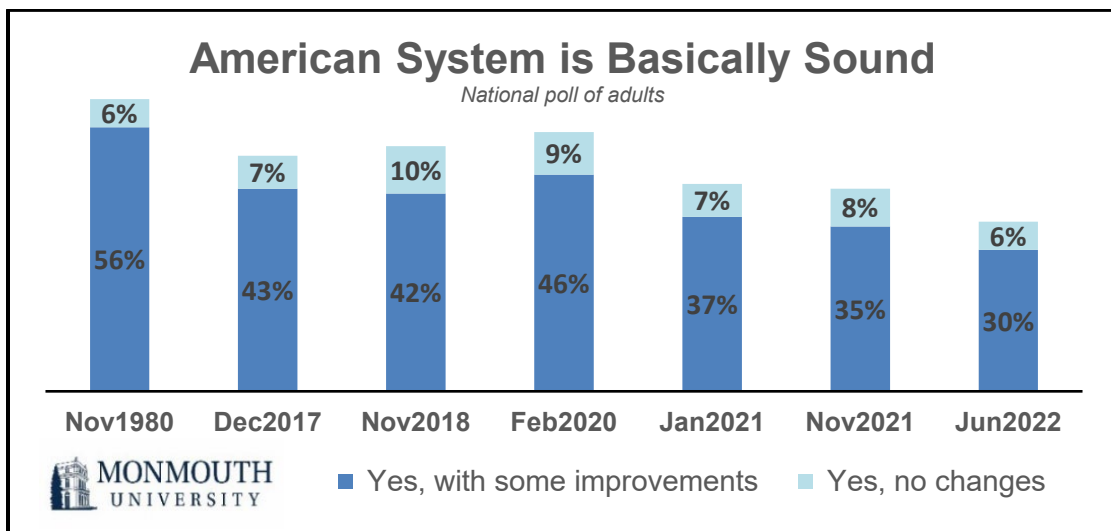
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NATIONAL: FAITH IN AMERICAN SYSTEM DROPS

January 6th committee pre-Hutchinson hearings were not changing minds

West Long Branch, NJ – Only a little more than 1 in 3 Americans currently believe our system of government is sound, a view that has declined significantly over the past few years. The **Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll** finds that the House select committee to investigate January 6 has not changed many minds about what happened that day, in part because few Republicans are following the hearings. In fact, Republicans are less inclined than they were a year ago to describe the violence at the U.S. Capitol as either a riot or an insurrection. In the poll – conducted before Cassidy Hutchinson’s public testimony on June 28 – 4 in 10 Americans said former President Donald Trump was directly responsible for the incident.

Just 36% of the public describes the American system of government as basically sound. This number has declined from 55% in February 2020 and from 44% in 2021, a few weeks after the Jan. 6 attack. Just over four decades ago, 62% said the American system was sound. At the same time,



the number of Americans who say our system of government is not at all sound has jumped from 10% in 1980 to 22% in 2021 and 36% in the current poll. The recent decline of faith in the American system has come at varying rates among different partisan groups. Among Republicans, the sense that our system of government is sound plummeted from 71% in early 2020 to 41% shortly after President Joe Biden's inauguration in 2021, and has held fairly steady since then. The decline among independents has been more gradual – from 58% sound in 2020, to 46% in 2021, and 34% in the current poll. Democrats actually saw a brief increase in faith that the American system is sound from 2020 (34%) to 2021 (45%), but that has now dropped back to 36%.

“There's more than just partisanship at work in declining faith in the institutional framework of American democracy. Yes, electoral outcomes play a role. Yes, the current economic crisis plays a role. But attacks on our fundamental democratic processes – and the lack of universal condemnation of those attacks by political leaders from both sides of the aisle – have taken a toll,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Nearly two-thirds (65%) of the public say it is appropriate to describe the incident at the U.S. Capitol as a riot, and half (50%) say it is appropriate to describe it as an insurrection. Both of these numbers, though, are down from a year ago (by 7 points for riot and by 6 points for insurrection). These negative views of Jan. 6 have held relatively steady among Democrats and independents, but have slipped significantly among Republicans. Last year, a clear majority (62%) of Republicans called the incident a riot. Now, less than half (45%) do. Similarly, a third (33%) of Republicans in June 2021 said it was appropriate to describe the incident as an insurrection, but only 13% say the same today.

By comparison, the number of Americans who say it is appropriate to describe the U.S. Capitol incident as a legitimate protest has remained stable over the past year (34% now compared with 33% in June 2021). However, the number of Republicans who see this incident as a legitimate protest has actually risen by 14 points to 61%, at the same time this view has declined among independents (down 6 points to 33%) and remained stable among Democrats (14%).

“Some Republicans who were initially appalled have now recast the events of Jan. 6 in a less negative light. It's not clear the House committee hearings are having any impact in correcting this view, in large part because Republicans simply aren't watching,” said Murray.

While nearly half (45%) of Democrats say they have been following the House select committee hearings a lot, just 16% of independents and 10% of Republicans say the same. In fact, a majority (52%) of Republicans and 4 in 10 independents (41%) say they have not been following the hearings at all.

[Note: the poll was conducted before the Cassidy Hutchinson testimony on June 28.]

When it comes to conducting a fair investigation, 34% of the public trusts the House committee a lot, 22% trust it a little, and 41% do not trust it at all. The vast majority of Republicans do not have any trust in the committee regardless of whether they have been following the hearings (65%) or not (78%).

Overall, just 6% of all Americans say the recent committee hearings have changed their mind about what happened at the Capitol or who was responsible for Jan. 6. Among Republicans who have been following the hearings, just 1 in 10 – representing 5% of all Republicans – say they have changed their opinion about the incident. In a follow-up question, some of these Republicans say that they learned about the pressure Trump was exerting or that election fraud claims were spurious. However, others claim they have “learned” that “police officers were not killed in that protest,” or that “the Democrats were highly involved as well as the F.B.I.”

Currently, 29% of Americans believe Biden won the presidential election only because of voter fraud. In prior polls since November 2020, that number held steady at 32%. The 3-point difference in the current poll is just as likely to be the product of sampling variance as it is any real chipping away at this unsupported belief.

“The committee is preaching to the choir right now. There is little evidence these hearings are having any direct impact on the Republican base. The committee’s best hope is that the mounting evidence makes it untenable for key GOP leaders to continue to stay silent. So far, though, it seems fear of political retribution from Trump voters continues to be the overriding concern,” said Murray.

Prior to the June 28 hearing, over 4 in 10 (42%) Americans saw Trump as being directly responsible for the U.S. Capitol incident, 25% said he encouraged those involved but was not directly responsible for their actions, and 30% said he did nothing wrong regarding Jan. 6. While 83% of Democrats thought Trump was directly responsible, 59% of Republicans said he did nothing wrong. Two-thirds (66%) of the public say that members of Congress who assisted the attack’s planners should be removed from office. However, only 36% of Republicans feel that way.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from June 23 to 27, 2022 with 978 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points. 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.)

[Q1-11 previously released.]

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

* Source: Opinion Research Corporation

13. 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:	June 2022	Jan. 2022	Nov. 2021	June 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021	Nov. 2020
Fair and square	63%	61%	62%	61%	62%	65%	60%
Due to voter fraud	29%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%
(VOL) Don't know	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	3%	8%*
(n)	(978)	(794)	(811)	(810)	(802)	(809)	(810)

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

[QUESTIONS 14-16 WERE ROTATED]

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

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

TREND:	June 2022	June 2021
Appropriate	34%	33%
Not appropriate	62%	63%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	4%
(n)	(978)	(810)

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

TREND:	June 2022	June 2021
Appropriate	65%	72%
Not appropriate	32%	24%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	4%
(n)	(978)	(810)

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

TREND:	June 2022	June 2021
Appropriate	50%	56%
Not appropriate	44%	35%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	8%
(n)	(978)	(810)

17. The House of Representatives created a select committee to investigate the U.S. Capitol incident that has recently been holding public hearings. How much have you been following these hearings – a lot, a little, or not at all?

	June 2022
A lot	23%
A little	40%
Not at all	37%
(n)	(978)

18. How much do you trust that the House committee is conducting a fair investigation – a lot, a little, or not at all?

TREND:	June 2022	Nov. 2021*
A lot	34%	26%
A little	22%	31%
Not at all	41%	41%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	2%
(n)	(978)	(811)

* Nov 2021 wording: "How much do you trust the House committee to conduct a fair investigation...?"

19. Have the recent House January 6 Committee hearings changed your mind about what happened at the Capitol that day or who is responsible, or have the hearings not changed your mind?

	June 2022
Yes, have	6%
No, have not	90%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(978)

20. Do you think Donald Trump is (a) directly responsible for January 6th, (b) encouraged those involved in January 6th but was not directly responsible for their actions, or (c) did nothing wrong regarding January 6th?

	June 2022
Directly responsible	42%
Encouraged those involved	25%
Did nothing wrong	30%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(978)

21. Should members of Congress who assisted the planners of January 6th be removed from office, or not?

	June 2022
Yes, removed	66%
No, not removed	26%
(VOL) Don't know	8%
(n)	(978)

[Q22-40 previously released.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from June 23 to 27, 2022 with a probability-based national random sample of 978 adults age 18 and older. This includes 343 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 635 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. 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=565), Aristotle (list, n=168) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n=245). 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 2018 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 3.1 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). 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.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
	26% Republican
	43% Independent
	31% Democrat
	49% Male
	51% Female
	30% 18-34
	33% 35-54
	37% 55+
	63% White
	12% Black
	16% Hispanic
	9% Asian/Other
	69% No degree
	31% 4 year degree

<i>MARGIN OF ERROR</i>		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<i>TOTAL</i>		978	3.1%
<i>REGISTERED VOTER</i>	Yes	910	3.3%
	No	68	11.9%
<i>SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID</i>	Republican	249	6.2%
	Independent	414	4.8%
	Democrat	306	5.6%
<i>IDEOLOGY</i>	Liberal	262	6.1%
	Moderate	348	5.3%
	Conservative	337	5.3%
<i>GENDER</i>	Male	482	4.5%
	Female	496	4.4%
<i>AGE</i>	18-34	187	7.2%
	35-54	351	5.2%
	55+	437	4.7%
<i>CHILDREN IN HOME</i>	Yes	258	6.1%
	No	719	3.7%
<i>RACE</i>	White, non-Hispanic	698	3.7%
	Other	249	6.2%
<i>COLLEGE GRADUATE</i>	No degree	435	4.7%
	4 year degree	540	4.2%
<i>WHITE COLLEGE</i>	White, no degree	307	5.6%
	White, 4 year degree	391	5.0%
<i>INCOME</i>	<\$50K	260	6.1%
	\$50 to <\$100K	274	5.9%
	\$100K+	378	5.1%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12. 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: [READ]	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	6%	6%	2%	11%	5%	3%	2%	5%	11%
	Our system is basically	30%	31%	23%	28%	29%	33%	22%	38%	30%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	26%	26%	28%	21%	22%	33%	33%	29%	19%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	36%	36%	44%	37%	41%	31%	43%	26%	38%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%

		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. 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: [READ]	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	8%	4%	2%	5%	9%	5%	6%	8%	2%
	Our system is basically	33%	27%	20%	29%	39%	24%	32%	31%	30%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	20%	31%	29%	24%	24%	26%	26%	26%	25%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	36%	37%	48%	39%	25%	42%	34%	34%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	1%	1%	2%	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+
12. 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: [READ]	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes	3%	12%	5%	13%	5%	5%	7%
	Our system is basically	28%	35%	27%	39%	25%	33%	31%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	24%	29%	25%	29%	27%	23%	29%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	42%	23%	42%	18%	44%	35%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
13. 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	63%	62%	71%	27%	61%	95%	93%	73%	32%
	Due to voter fraud	29%	30%	21%	58%	29%	3%	5%	14%	60%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	9%	8%	14%	10%	1%	2%	13%	9%

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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
13. 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	56%	69%	73%	55%	61%	52%	67%	56%	77%
	Due to voter fraud	32%	26%	21%	34%	31%	36%	26%	35%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	13%	5%	6%	12%	8%	12%	7%	9%	7%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
13. 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%	76%	46%	76%	67%	57%	64%
	Due to voter fraud	33%	19%	44%	19%	27%	32%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	6%	10%	6%	6%	11%	7%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
14. [Turning to the incident at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a legitimate protest?	Appropriate	34%	35%	28%	61%	33%	14%	10%	32%	56%
	Not appropriate	62%	61%	69%	33%	62%	85%	89%	64%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	1%	3%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
14. [Turning to the incident at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a legitimate protest?	Appropriate	39%	30%	34%	36%	34%	39%	33%	37%	28%
	Not appropriate	57%	66%	63%	59%	64%	55%	64%	60%	67%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
14. [Turning to the incident at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a legitimate protest?	Appropriate	38%	26%	43%	26%	37%	34%	31%
	Not appropriate	57%	72%	54%	72%	61%	63%	65%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
15. [Turning to the incident at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a riot?	Appropriate	65%	65%	65%	45%	64%	83%	83%	76%	44%
	Not appropriate	32%	32%	31%	51%	33%	14%	15%	23%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
15. [Turning to the incident at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a riot?	Appropriate	62%	68%	71%	61%	64%	57%	68%	65%	66%
	Not appropriate	35%	29%	26%	36%	33%	38%	30%	32%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
15. [Turning to the incident at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a riot?	Appropriate	61%	75%	58%	78%	65%	68%	64%
	Not appropriate	35%	24%	38%	21%	31%	31%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%

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16. [Turning to the incident at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as an insurrection?	Appropriate	50%	49%	54%	13%	52%	78%	88%	53%	18%
	Not appropriate	44%	46%	24%	77%	43%	18%	8%	42%	74%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%	22%	10%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
16. [Turning to the incident at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as an insurrection?	Appropriate	43%	57%	59%	48%	44%	44%	52%	47%	58%
	Not appropriate	50%	38%	32%	47%	51%	47%	43%	49%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	5%	9%	5%	5%	9%	5%	5%	7%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
16. [Turning to the incident at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021] Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as an insurrection?	Appropriate	43%	67%	37%	66%	49%	48%	57%
	Not appropriate	49%	33%	57%	33%	41%	49%	40%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	1%	6%	1%	10%	3%	3%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
17. The House of Representatives created a select committee to investigate the U.S. Capitol incident that has recently been holding public hearings. How much have you been following these hearings - a lot, a little, or not at all?	A lot	23%	24%	14%	10%	16%	45%	36%	26%	11%
	A little	40%	41%	35%	38%	43%	38%	46%	41%	36%
	Not at all	37%	35%	51%	52%	41%	17%	17%	33%	53%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
17. The House of Representatives created a select committee to investigate the U.S. Capitol incident that has recently been holding public hearings. How much have you been following these hearings - a lot, a little, or not at all?	A lot	23%	24%	9%	23%	35%	18%	25%	21%	28%
	A little	38%	42%	43%	43%	35%	38%	41%	39%	42%
	Not at all	40%	34%	48%	34%	30%	44%	34%	40%	29%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
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	A little	38%	44%	36%	45%	33%	47%	43%
	Not at all	39%	30%	46%	28%	41%	30%	37%

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18. How much do you trust that the House committee is conducting a fair investigation - a lot, a little, or not at all?	A lot	34%	35%	26%	6%	30%	63%	55%	43%	11%
	A little	22%	21%	35%	18%	26%	21%	28%	23%	17%
	Not at all	41%	42%	28%	72%	42%	12%	14%	33%	70%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	11%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	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
18. How much do you trust that the House committee is conducting a fair investigation - a lot, a little, or not at all?	A lot	31%	37%	21%	33%	44%	24%	37%	30%	42%
	A little	19%	26%	36%	19%	14%	24%	22%	19%	28%
	Not at all	48%	34%	36%	45%	41%	45%	39%	49%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%	7%	2%	3%	4%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
18. How much do you trust that the House committee is conducting a fair investigation - a lot, a little, or not at all?	A lot	29%	45%	20%	49%	34%	32%	38%
	A little	23%	20%	19%	18%	28%	21%	16%
	Not at all	44%	33%	57%	32%	34%	45%	45%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
19. Have the recent House January 6 Committee hearings changed your mind about what happened at the Capitol that day or who is responsible, or have the hearings not changed your mind?	Yes, changed mind	6%	6%	3%	5%	6%	7%	5%	9%	4%
	No, not changed mind	90%	90%	87%	91%	89%	90%	92%	89%	91%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	9%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
19. Have the recent House January 6 Committee hearings changed your mind about what happened at the Capitol that day or who is responsible, or have the hearings not changed your mind?	Yes, changed mind	8%	5%	3%	6%	9%	6%	6%	5%	9%
	No, not changed mind	88%	92%	88%	92%	90%	88%	91%	92%	87%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	9%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
19. Have the recent House January 6 Committee hearings changed your mind about what happened at the Capitol that day or who is responsible, or have the hearings not changed your mind?	Yes, changed mind	6%	6%	4%	7%	9%	5%	3%
	No, not changed mind	90%	91%	92%	92%	85%	94%	93%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	4%	1%	6%	1%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
20. Do you think Donald Trump is (a) directly responsible for January 6th, (b) encouraged those involved in January 6th but was not directly responsible for their actions, or (c) did nothing wrong regarding January 6th?	Directly responsible	42%	41%	48%	5%	36%	83%	76%	46%	13%
	Encouraged those involved	25%	26%	19%	30%	29%	14%	20%	30%	25%
	Did nothing wrong	30%	30%	30%	59%	32%	3%	4%	20%	59%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	0%	0%	4%	3%

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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
20. Do you think Donald Trump is (a) directly responsible for January 6th, (b) encouraged those involved in January 6th but was not directly responsible for their actions, or (c) did nothing wrong regarding January 6th?	Directly responsible	36%	48%	42%	37%	46%	35%	45%	36%	55%
	Encouraged those involved	27%	23%	36%	24%	17%	29%	23%	28%	20%
	Did nothing wrong	34%	27%	20%	38%	32%	32%	29%	34%	23%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
20. Do you think Donald Trump is (a) directly responsible for January 6th, (b) encouraged those involved in January 6th but was not directly responsible for their actions, or (c) did nothing wrong regarding January 6th?	Directly responsible	39%	49%	28%	51%	48%	37%	42%
	Encouraged those involved	23%	30%	28%	27%	20%	31%	27%
	Did nothing wrong	34%	20%	40%	20%	28%	32%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
21. Should members of Congress who assisted the planners of January 6th be removed from office, or not?	Yes, removed	66%	65%	74%	36%	65%	94%	95%	66%	45%
	No, not removed	26%	27%	18%	48%	27%	5%	3%	27%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	8%	8%	16%	8%	1%	2%	7%	11%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
21. Should members of Congress who assisted the planners of January 6th be removed from office, or not?	Yes, removed	59%	73%	74%	63%	63%	63%	67%	62%	76%
	No, not removed	32%	20%	20%	30%	27%	28%	25%	30%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	7%	6%	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%	7%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
21. Should members of Congress who assisted the planners of January 6th be removed from office, or not?	Yes, removed	64%	70%	57%	70%	71%	62%	65%
	No, not removed	27%	24%	33%	23%	22%	28%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	6%	10%	7%	7%	10%	6%