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NATIONAL: JAN. 6 HEARINGS HAVE NO IMPACT ON OPINION


4 in 10 would back a Trump presidential bid in 2024

West Long Branch, NJ – The House January 6th Committee has tried to make the case that former President Donald Trump bears direct responsibility for what happened at the U.S. Capitol last year. The latest *Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll*, though, suggests it hasn’t moved the needle with the American public. In general, public opinion stands pretty much the same as it was before recent headline-grabbing testimony of former presidential aides during the last three public hearings. This is true of both Trump’s culpability in the attack on the Capitol and claims of election fraud. In fact, Trump’s favorability rating is nearly identical to where it stood immediately after the 2020 election, and 4 in 10 Americans would lean toward backing a comeback bid in 2024.

Currently, 38% of the public thinks Trump is directly responsible for what happened on Jan. 6th. In late June, right before Cassidy Hutchinson’s appearance with the House committee, a similar 42% said Trump is directly responsible. Another 26% say Trump is not directly responsible but he encouraged those involved and 32% say Trump did nothing wrong regarding Jan. 6th. Those results were 25% and 30%, respectively, in June. Just 5% of Republicans say Trump is directly responsible and 23% say he encouraged those involved.

When asked how to describe the incident at the Capitol building, 64% say “riot” is appropriate and 52% say “insurrection” is appropriate, while 35% say it is appropriate to call it a legitimate protest. These results are no more than one or two points different than the Monmouth poll taken six weeks ago after the first five public hearings. Moreover,

JAN. 6 COMMITTEE IMPACT ON PUBLIC OPINION		
Before/after June 28-July 21 hearings	Before	After
Jan. 6 was a riot	65%	64%
Jan. 6 was an insurrection	50%	52%
Jan. 6 was a legitimate protest	34%	35%
Trump directly responsible	42%	38%
Biden won due to voter fraud	29%	29%
Paying a lot of attention to hearings	23%	23%
Hearings changed my mind	6%	8%

 *National poll* Jun 23-27 Jul 28-Aug 1

29% of Americans – including 6 in 10 Republicans (61%) – continue to believe Joe Biden only won the 2020 presidential election due to voter fraud, which is unchanged from the June poll. These results are also similar to a Monmouth poll taken last year, before the committee was formed.

“The sensational revelations during the hearings do not seem to have moved the public opinion needle on Trump’s culpability for either the riot or his spurious election fraud claims. This continues to give political cover to Republican leaders who avoid addressing the damage done to our democratic processes that day,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The poll finds that 41% of Americans – including 73% of Democrats – favor charging Trump with crimes related to his involvement in Jan. 6th, while 34% are opposed – including 66% of Republicans. Another 25% are unsure. The public is divided on whether having Trump stand trial will help (31%) or hurt (35%) the stability of our political system, while another 30% say it would have no impact on the country overall.

Overall, 40% of Americans have a favorable opinion Trump and 50% have an unfavorable opinion. More than 8 in 10 Republicans hold a positive view of Trump, including a majority of 57% who have a *very favorable* opinion of him. All these numbers are virtually unchanged from November 2020.

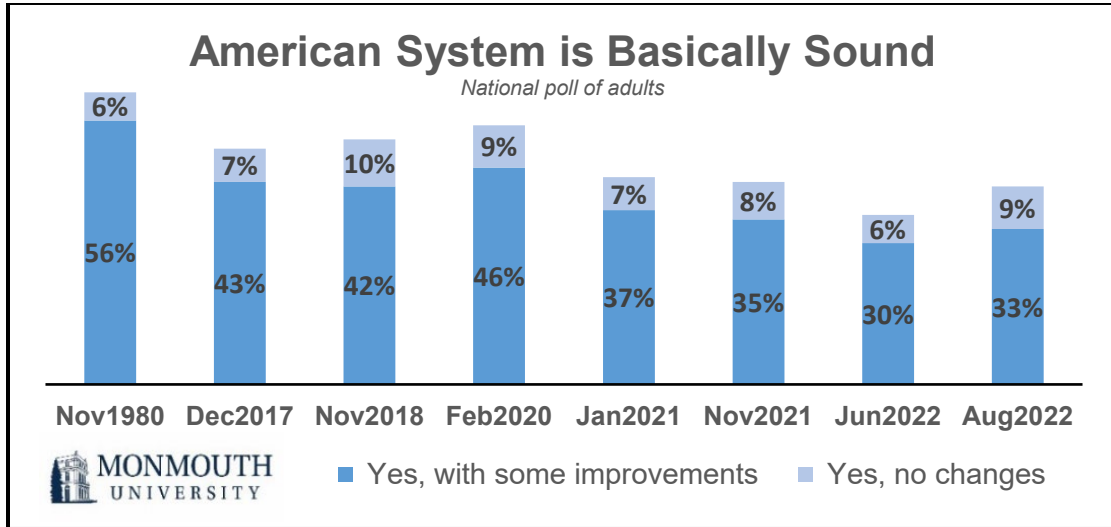
Four in ten Americans say they would either definitely (23%) or probably (17%) vote for Trump if he ran again in 2024. At the other end of the spectrum, 48% say they definitely would not vote for Trump and another 8% would probably not support him. Among Republicans, 62% would definitely back Trump and 23% would probably vote for him.

“As we have seen from the success of Trump-endorsed candidates in recent primaries, he continues to hold sway over a large portion of the Republican base. That doesn’t necessarily make him a shoe-in for the nomination in 2024, but he remains a formidable presence,” said Murray.

About 6 in 10 Americans have been following the House committee hearings either a lot (23%) or a little (38%) which is basically the same percentage who were following it prior to Hutchinson’s appearance in late June. However, just 12% of Republicans are paying a lot of attention, compared with 37% of Democrats. Overall, just 8% of Americans say the hearings have changed their mind about the Capitol incident, which is basically unchanged from 6% who said the same in June. Most Americans (61%) have at least a little trust that the House committee is conducting a fair investigation, although there continues to be a huge gap in this sentiment between Democrats (91%) and Republicans (35%).

“When we released our June poll, I said the committee was preaching to the choir. These current results suggest they haven’t recruited any new singers since then,” said Murray.

Views of the American system as a whole have rebounded slightly from their low point in June. Currently, 42% of the public describes our system of government as basically sound. This number stood at 36% six weeks ago, having declined from 55% in February 2020 and from 44% in January 2021, a few weeks after the Capitol riot. Four decades ago, 62% said the American system was sound.



The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from July 28 to August 1, 2022 with 808 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 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.)

[Q1-9 previously released.]

10. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?

TREND:	Aug. 2022	Nov. 2020	Late Sept. 2020*	Early Sept. 2020*	Aug. 2020*	Late June 2020*	Early June 2020*	May 2020*	April 2020*	March 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019
Very favorable	21%	24%	27%	26%	23%	22%	26%	24%	24%	27%	33%	34%	31%	32%	28%
Somewhat favorable	19%	16%	15%	14%	17%	16%	12%	16%	18%	19%	10%	9%	13%	10%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%
Very unfavorable	41%	40%	44%	46%	46%	46%	48%	44%	43%	40%	46%	50%	48%	50%	49%
No opinion	9%	11%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
(n)	(808)	(810)	(809)	(758)	(785)	(733)	(742)	(739)	(743)	(851)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)

* Registered voters only

11. If Donald Trump runs for president in 2024, would you definitely vote for him, probably vote for him, probably not vote for him, or definitely not vote for him?

	Aug. 2022
Definitely	23%
Probably	17%
Probably not	8%
Definitely not	48%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(808)

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:	Aug. 2022	June 2022	Nov. 2021	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2020	Nov. 2018	Dec. 2017	Nov. 1980*
Basically sound, no changes	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	10%	7%	6%
Basically sound, some improvement	33%	30%	35%	37%	46%	42%	43%	56%
Not too sound, many improvements	27%	26%	26%	33%	24%	26%	25%	27%
Not sound at all, significant changes	29%	36%	30%	22%	21%	22%	24%	10%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
(n)	(808)	(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:	Aug. 2022	June 2022	Jan. 2022	Nov. 2021	June 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021	Nov. 2020
Fair and square	64%	63%	61%	62%	61%	62%	65%	60%
Due to voter fraud	29%	29%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%
(VOL) Don't know	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	3%	8%*
(n)	(808)	(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:	Aug. 2022	June 2022	June 2021
Appropriate	35%	34%	33%
Not appropriate	61%	62%	63%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	4%	4%
(n)	(808)	(978)	(810)

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

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

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

TREND:	Aug. 2022	June 2022	June 2021
Appropriate	52%	50%	56%
Not appropriate	41%	44%	35%
(VOL) Don't know	7%	6%	8%
(n)	(808)	(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?

TREND:	Aug. 2022	June 2022
A lot	23%	23%
A little	38%	40%
Not at all	39%	37%
(n)	(808)	(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:	Aug. 2022	June 2022	Nov. 2021*
A lot	35%	34%	26%
A little	26%	22%	31%
Not at all	36%	41%	41%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%	2%
(n)	(808)	(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?

TREND:	Aug. 2022	June 2022
Yes, have	8%	6%
No, have not	89%	90%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	4%
(n)	(808)	(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?

TREND:	Aug. 2022	June 2022
Directly responsible	38%	42%
Encouraged those involved	26%	25%
Did nothing wrong	32%	30%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%
(n)	(808)	(978)

21. Do you favor or oppose charging Trump with crimes related to his involvement in January 6th, or are you not sure?

TREND:	Aug. 2022
Favor	41%
Oppose	34%
Not sure	25%
(n)	(808)

22. Thinking about the overall good of the country, do you think it would help or hurt the stability of our political system if Trump has to stand trial for his involvement in January 6th, or would it have no impact?

	Aug. 2022
Help	31%
Hurt	35%
No impact	30%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(808)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from July 28 to August 1, 2022 with a probability-based national random sample of 808 adults age 18 and older. This includes 286 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 522 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 Troldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata (RDD, n=492), Aristotle (list, n=135) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n=181). 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 3.5 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	
45% Independent	
29% 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	

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		808	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	751	3.6%
	No	57	13.0%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	195	7.0%
	Independent	360	5.2%
	Democrat	240	6.3%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	186	7.2%
	Moderate	334	5.4%
	Conservative	265	6.0%
GENDER	Male	404	4.9%
	Female	404	4.9%
AGE	18-34	145	8.1%
	35-54	285	5.8%
	55+	375	5.1%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	204	6.9%
	No	602	4.0%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	569	4.1%
	Other	219	6.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	366	5.1%
	4 year degree	441	4.7%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	247	6.2%
	White, 4 year degree	322	5.5%
INCOME	<\$50K	218	6.6%
	\$50 to <\$100K	231	6.5%
	\$100K+	318	5.5%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	21%	22%	14%	57%	14%	2%	6%	13%	40%
	Somewhat favorable	19%	20%	11%	26%	24%	4%	5%	19%	27%
	Somewhat unfavorable	9%	9%	12%	6%	10%	12%	9%	10%	9%
	Very unfavorable	41%	40%	50%	6%	42%	74%	77%	47%	13%
	No opinion	9%	9%	13%	5%	10%	8%	3%	11%	10%

		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. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	24%	19%	18%	19%	26%	20%	22%	24%	17%
	Somewhat favorable	20%	17%	13%	22%	19%	26%	16%	21%	12%
	Somewhat unfavorable	10%	9%	15%	8%	6%	5%	11%	8%	11%
	Very unfavorable	35%	47%	42%	42%	41%	37%	43%	40%	45%
	No opinion	10%	9%	12%	9%	8%	12%	9%	7%	14%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
10. Is your general impression of Donald Trump very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable, or do you have no opinion of him?	Very favorable	26%	12%	29%	13%	18%	25%	16%
	Somewhat favorable	19%	19%	23%	18%	16%	24%	18%
	Somewhat unfavorable	10%	8%	9%	8%	12%	9%	8%
	Very unfavorable	34%	58%	31%	58%	42%	33%	52%
	No opinion	12%	4%	8%	4%	12%	9%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
11. If Donald Trump runs for president in 2024, would you definitely vote for him, probably vote for him, probably not vote for him, or definitely not vote for him?	Definitely	23%	26%	5%	62%	16%	1%	4%	16%	44%
	Probably	17%	16%	20%	23%	22%	2%	3%	17%	25%
	Probably not	8%	8%	13%	6%	8%	9%	5%	12%	8%
	Definitely not	48%	47%	61%	5%	49%	87%	87%	51%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	1%	4%	5%	1%	1%	4%	4%

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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. If Donald Trump runs for president in 2024, would you definitely vote for him, probably vote for him, probably not vote for him, or definitely not vote for him?	Definitely	26%	21%	16%	25%	27%	24%	23%	26%	17%
	Probably	22%	12%	17%	17%	16%	22%	15%	19%	13%
	Probably not	9%	8%	13%	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%	12%
	Definitely not	40%	56%	51%	48%	47%	43%	51%	45%	55%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
11. If Donald Trump runs for president in 2024, would you definitely vote for him, probably vote for him, probably not vote for him, or definitely not vote for him?	Definitely	27%	14%	32%	16%	18%	24%	23%
	Probably	17%	16%	21%	16%	16%	24%	12%
	Probably not	9%	8%	7%	7%	12%	6%	7%
	Definitely not	44%	58%	38%	58%	51%	42%	55%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%

		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,	9%	9%	8%	12%	12%	2%	5%	5%	14%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	33%	35%	19%	29%	30%	43%	30%	42%	28%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	27%	25%	41%	24%	26%	29%	31%	31%	22%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	29%	29%	29%	34%	29%	26%	34%	20%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	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
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,	12%	6%	4%	8%	12%	9%	9%	10%	6%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	33%	34%	21%	37%	41%	34%	33%	36%	30%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	26%	28%	39%	23%	21%	23%	29%	27%	28%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	27%	32%	35%	30%	25%	31%	29%	26%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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		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,	7%	12%	7%	14%	6%	7%	13%
	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	27%	48%	29%	48%	29%	37%	38%
	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	30%	21%	30%	22%	29%	29%	23%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	34%	19%	32%	16%	34%	25%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%

		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	64%	62%	77%	25%	64%	98%	94%	75%	33%
	Due to voter fraud	29%	31%	15%	61%	29%	2%	5%	19%	56%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	8%	15%	6%	0%	1%	6%	12%

		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	59%	68%	74%	58%	61%	53%	68%	59%	74%
	Due to voter fraud	33%	26%	21%	33%	32%	36%	27%	32%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	6%	6%	9%	7%	11%	6%	9%	4%

		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	59%	75%	52%	73%	68%	61%	66%
	Due to voter fraud	34%	19%	38%	21%	26%	30%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	10%	6%	6%	8%	7%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			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	35%	37%	23%	53%	36%	18%	13%	31%	55%
	Not appropriate	61%	59%	73%	40%	60%	81%	87%	64%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	1%	0%	5%	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
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	40%	30%	34%	35%	36%	33%	36%	38%	31%
	Not appropriate	56%	65%	62%	61%	60%	61%	61%	59%	65%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	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%	28%	43%	27%	33%	38%	31%
	Not appropriate	57%	69%	52%	71%	60%	58%	67%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			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	64%	64%	71%	45%	67%	79%	89%	70%	43%
	Not appropriate	32%	33%	23%	50%	30%	20%	10%	27%	54%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	1%	1%	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
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%	68%	76%	63%	56%	60%	66%	61%	70%
	Not appropriate	36%	29%	23%	35%	38%	38%	30%	35%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	1%	1%	6%	1%	4%	4%	2%

		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%	71%	57%	71%	62%	60%	70%
	Not appropriate	35%	27%	39%	27%	34%	34%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	5%	1%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
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	52%	50%	67%	19%	53%	81%	87%	60%	18%
	Not appropriate	41%	43%	26%	69%	41%	15%	10%	34%	71%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	7%	7%	11%	5%	4%	3%	6%	11%

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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
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	49%	55%	65%	52%	42%	42%	56%	49%	58%
	Not appropriate	46%	36%	29%	41%	51%	51%	37%	43%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%

		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	49%	59%	43%	60%	50%	46%	61%
	Not appropriate	42%	38%	47%	37%	39%	45%	37%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	4%	10%	3%	11%	8%	2%

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			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%	17%	12%	21%	37%	33%	28%	13%
	A little	38%	38%	41%	33%	38%	45%	48%	39%	34%
	Not at all	39%	39%	42%	55%	41%	18%	19%	34%	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	20%	26%	11%	20%	35%	20%	24%	22%	23%
	A little	43%	34%	43%	43%	30%	39%	38%	37%	41%
	Not at all	38%	40%	46%	38%	35%	40%	39%	40%	36%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
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	20%	28%	19%	29%	16%	23%	25%
	A little	35%	45%	32%	48%	38%	34%	47%
	Not at all	45%	26%	49%	23%	46%	43%	28%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
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	35%	35%	38%	8%	34%	63%	58%	40%	16%
	A little	26%	25%	32%	27%	23%	28%	27%	30%	19%
	Not at all	36%	37%	28%	61%	40%	7%	15%	27%	60%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%

		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	30%	40%	29%	35%	40%	32%	36%	36%	34%
	A little	26%	26%	42%	22%	17%	25%	27%	21%	36%
	Not at all	41%	30%	28%	39%	40%	41%	34%	39%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%

		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	28%	50%	28%	52%	30%	32%	42%
	A little	29%	19%	23%	18%	31%	28%	22%
	Not at all	39%	29%	43%	29%	36%	37%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	3%	3%

		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	8%	8%	6%	5%	8%	10%	8%	9%	6%
	No, not changed mind	89%	89%	90%	92%	88%	89%	90%	89%	90%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	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
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%	8%	4%	8%	10%	8%	8%	9%	6%
	No, not changed mind	90%	88%	93%	89%	86%	90%	88%	89%	88%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	5%

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		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	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	6%	9%
	No, not changed mind	89%	89%	88%	90%	89%	89%	89%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%

		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	38%	39%	36%	5%	36%	72%	68%	43%	14%
	Encouraged those involved	26%	25%	37%	23%	30%	24%	22%	32%	24%
	Did nothing wrong	32%	34%	18%	68%	30%	3%	7%	23%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	9%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	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
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	35%	42%	34%	39%	42%	32%	40%	35%	44%
	Encouraged those involved	23%	29%	37%	23%	20%	25%	26%	27%	25%
	Did nothing wrong	39%	26%	26%	36%	34%	41%	29%	36%	25%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%

		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	35%	45%	30%	45%	39%	34%	43%
	Encouraged those involved	25%	29%	26%	30%	26%	32%	25%
	Did nothing wrong	36%	24%	43%	24%	29%	34%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	2%	1%	6%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
21. Do you favor or oppose charging Trump with crimes related to his involvement in January 6th, or are you not sure?	Favor	41%	40%	45%	3%	43%	73%	74%	47%	14%
	Oppose	34%	37%	13%	66%	37%	3%	7%	28%	61%
	Not sure	25%	22%	41%	31%	20%	23%	19%	25%	25%

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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
21. Do you favor or oppose charging Trump with crimes related to his involvement in January 6th, or are you not sure?	Favor	36%	46%	41%	44%	39%	36%	43%	36%	50%
	Oppose	41%	28%	25%	40%	37%	46%	30%	42%	21%
	Not sure	23%	26%	34%	15%	24%	18%	27%	22%	29%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
21. Do you favor or oppose charging Trump with crimes related to his involvement in January 6th, or are you not sure?	Favor	37%	50%	30%	48%	42%	37%	47%
	Oppose	36%	31%	47%	31%	31%	41%	31%
	Not sure	27%	19%	23%	20%	27%	22%	22%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
22. Thinking about the overall good of the country, do you think it would help or hurt the stability of our political system if Trump has to stand trial for his involvement in January 6th, or would it have no impact?	Help	31%	30%	41%	9%	28%	57%	54%	35%	13%
	Hurt	35%	37%	21%	52%	38%	14%	17%	36%	47%
	No impact	30%	30%	29%	34%	30%	26%	26%	27%	35%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	9%	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
22. Thinking about the overall good of the country, do you think it would help or hurt the stability of our political system if Trump has to stand trial for his involvement in January 6th, or would it have no impact?	Help	29%	34%	38%	27%	30%	29%	32%	30%	36%
	Hurt	38%	32%	34%	37%	34%	42%	32%	37%	30%
	No impact	30%	29%	27%	33%	29%	25%	31%	30%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	5%	1%	3%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
22. Thinking about the overall good of the country, do you think it would help or hurt the stability of our political system if Trump has to stand trial for his involvement in January 6th, or would it have no impact?	Help	28%	39%	25%	39%	28%	27%	43%
	Hurt	35%	36%	37%	37%	31%	40%	31%
	No impact	33%	22%	34%	21%	36%	31%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%