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## NATIONAL: IMPACT OF ANTI-INSTITUTIONAL ATTITUDES

Double hater voters want change but not authoritarianism

West Long Branch, NJ – Most Americans see an unwillingness to accept election outcomes as a major problem in the country today. Fewer say the same about election fraud, although there are glaring partisan differences in both opinions, according to the Monmouth ("Mon-muth") University Poll.

Distrust of the courts and justice system is also a problem for many. On a related topic, most Americans would be upset if Donald Trump acted on his anti-institutional statements about suspending laws and constitutional provisions. However, a significant number see this rhetoric as more of an exaggeration than a serious threat. There are stark partisan variations in underlying public attitudes toward authoritarianism in general. Of immediate interest this election year, the poll finds evidence that the key group of swing voters known as double haters want changes in the country but would not be happy if that shake-up resulted in authoritarian style rule.

Just over 4 in 10 (43%) Americans say that too many people unwilling to accept the decisions by our courts of law is a major problem for the country. There are few partisan differences on this particular view, but there are when it comes to concern about the justice system being used to go after political enemies. Half (50%) of Americans see political manipulation of the justice system as a major problem, which ranges widely from 77% of Republicans to 50% of independents and just

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	Total	Rep	Ind	Dem
Unwillingness to accept election outcomes	58%	46%	57%	74%
se of justice system to o after political enemies	50%	77%	50%	22%
Unwillingness to accept court decisions	43%	41%	42%	49%
lection outcomes etermined by fraud	41%	64%	40%	19%
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22% of Democrats who see this as a major problem.

Similar numbers of Americans agree that it is hard to trust the decisions of courts that are controlled by judges who were appointed by either Republicans (48%) or Democrats (46%). As may be expected, those who identify with the Republican Party are more likely to distrust supposedly Democratic courts (67%) than they are Republican courts (24%). Democratic identifiers do the opposite, with more distrusting supposedly Republican courts (69%) than Democratic ones (21%).

"Court decisions seem to be viewed through a partisan lens more and more. While it might not be surprising that Americans distrust courts dominated by appointees of the opposite party, it is worth noting that just over 1 in 5 partisans tend to distrust courts appointed by their own party as well. This is a sign of larger anti-institutional sentiment," said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

A majority (58%) of Americans say that too many people being unwilling to accept the outcomes of elections is a major problem in the country. Fewer (41%) say that election outcomes being determined by fraud is a major problem. Democrats (74%) are most likely to see election denial as a major problem while Republicans (64%) are most likely to see election fraud as a major problem. Specifically, 32% of Americans – including 63% of Republicans – continue to believe that Joe Biden won the presidency only because of voter fraud. This opinion has been virtually immutable since the 2020 election.

Most Americans feel the president should not have the power to suspend provisions of the U.S. Constitution if he determines that significant election fraud has occurred. The overall results are identical whether the president in question is Trump or Biden. Just 17% say either man should have that power while 79% say either should not. However, Republicans are slightly more willing to give Trump the power to suspend laws (30%) than Democrats are for Biden (21%).

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	Total	Rep	Ind	Dem
He is serious	52%	33%	49%	78%
He is exaggerating	45%	65%	48%	20%
If he does this, will it				
Bother you a lot	65%	41%	68%	86%
Bother you a little	20%	29%	21%	10%
Not bother you at all	12%	27%	8%	4%
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Trump has suggested that, if elected again, he could suspend some laws and constitutional provisions to go after political enemies. The public is divided on whether this is something he will seriously do (52%) or if it is more of an exaggeration (45%). Most Democrats take these statements seriously (78%) while Republicans tend to see them as an exaggeration (65%). If Trump did get elected and suspend some laws and

constitutional provisions, 65% of the public would be bothered a lot by this. However, this ranges from 86% of Democrats to 68% of independents and just 41% of Republicans who would be bothered a lot.

In general, a majority (56%) of Americans say it is more important to have a stable system of government even if that means not much changes in the country. This compares to 38% who say it is

more important to have significant change even if that means our system of government becomes less stable. Democrats prefer stability (74%) over change (20%), while Republicans and independents are split (49% stability and 45% change for each). Independents under the age of 35 years old are much more likely than others to value change (65%) over stability (32%).

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	Total	Rep	Ind	Dem
Stable government even if not much changes	56%	49%	49%	74%
Significant change even if government is less stable	38%	45%	45%	20%
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The Monmouth University Poll also explored the prevalence of authoritarianism tendencies in the American populace. The authoritarian index used here is adapted from the Right-Wing Authoritarian (RWA) scale used in research conducted by Monmouth in 2019 through a collaboration with the measurement's developer, Dr. Robert Altemeyer. This study was replicated on a multinational level by Morning Consult in 2021. The scale uses a set of intentionally pointed statements to gauge agreement with authoritarian approaches to organizing society, such as our country needing a "strong, determined leader who will crush evil and take us back to our true path," a sentiment with which 44% of the public strongly agrees. Responses to the six scale items in the poll (see questions 9 and 22) were combined and grouped into four categories of authoritarian inclination: high (representing 18% of the adult population), above average (28%), moderate (26%), and low (29%).

There are clear partisan variations in authoritarianism, including differences by strength of partisanship. Nearly 8 in 10 strong Republicans score as either high (39%) or above average (40%) on this scale. In contrast, a smaller majority of Republicans who are not-strong partisans or only lean toward the party score either high (18%) or above average (38%). At the other end of the political spectrum, one-third of strong Democrats score high (16%) or above average (18%) on the authoritarian scale. This actually declines to just over 1 in 5 of not-strong or leaning Democrats (5% high and 17% above average). True independents with no partisan leaning are similar to strong Democrats in their authoritarian tendencies (13% high and 22% above average). Among all partisan groups, independents who lean Democratic are the most likely to score in the lowest category on this scale (62%).

There are some other demographic differences on the authoritarian scale, such as by age and education. However, they are overshadowed by partisanship among Republicans. For example, a majority (53%) of all Americans without a bachelor's degree score above average or high on the scale compared with just 31% of college graduates. Also, older adults age 55 and over (59%) are most likely to score high

in authoritarianism when compared with those age 35 to 54 (43%) and 18 to 34 years old (31%). However, among strong Republicans, there are no significant age variations for scoring in the top categories of the authoritarian scale, and there are only some education-based differences (i.e., 83% of those without a college degree compared with 69% of college graduates among strong Republicans). Age has more of a mitigating factor among not-strong Republicans, including those who lean toward the GOP, with 65% of those age 55 and older and 57% of those age 35 to 54 scoring in the upper part of the scale, compared with just 42% who are younger than 35 years old.

Age and education have more of a mitigating effect among Democrats. Among strong Democrats, those scoring high or above average on the authoritarian scale include 48% of those age 55 and older, 23% of those age 35 to 54, and 9% of those age 18 to 34, as well as 48% of those without a bachelor's degree versus 11% of those who graduated college. There are also some differences in authoritarianism by race, but they tend to correlate more with education given that a majority of strong Democrats who are white hold college degrees while only 1 in 4 strong Democrats who are Black, Hispanic, Asian, or of another race have college degrees. This

AUTHORITAR	RIAN E	BELIEF S	CALE	
	High	Above average	Moder- ate	Low
All Americans	18%	28%	26%	29%
Strong Republicans Other Reps + leaners	39% 18%	40% 38%	18% 31%	3% 14%
Strong Democrats Other Dems + leaners	16% 5%	18% 17%	28% 20%	38% 58%
True independents	13%	22%	36%	29%
No college degree College graduates	21% 12%	32% 19%	26% 26%	21% 44%
Age 18-34 Age 35-54 Age 55+	8% 16% 28%	23% 27% 31%	28% 25% 25%	41% 33% 16%
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pattern is similar among not-strong Democrats and Democratic leaners, with 45% of those age 55 and older, 18% of those age 35 to 54, and 10% of those age 18 to 34, as well as 32% of those without a college degree versus 7% of college graduates scoring high or above average on the authoritarian scale. There are smaller race-based differences for this partisan bloc compared with strong Democrats because the educational attainment levels of not-strong Democrats are more similar across racial groups.

An interesting thing about the most authoritarian members of the American population is that they distrust current government institutions and also feel that too many people question those institutions. Among Americans in the high authoritarian category, 75% say that the justice system being used to go after political enemies is a major problem, but 57% also say it is a major problem that too many people are unwilling to accept court decisions. Similarly, 60% of this group say people unwilling to accept election outcomes is a major problem, but 67% also say the same about fraud determining election outcomes. More specifically, 57% of high authoritarians believe that Biden's 2020 victory was only due

to voter fraud. This seeming cognitive dissonance is not the case with nonauthoritarians. Among those who score lowest on this scale, just 28% see the justice department being used to go after political enemies as a major problem and 41% say the same about the public's unwillingness to accept court decisions. Even more stark, just 13% of this low authoritarian group say that election fraud is a major problem while 73% say that public unwillingness to accept election outcomes is a major problem.

"The authoritarian's mentality is basically that everyone should accept institutional processes and policies as long as it is their preferred leader who gets to call all the shots for those processes and policies. For anyone needing a refresher in civics, this is not healthy for a democratic republic," said Murray.

#### Further analysis: Implications for the 2024 election

Authoritarianism and anti-institutional attitudes are important factors in the upcoming presidential election. In the current poll, which was conducted <u>before last month's debate</u>, 19% of registered voters are what have been termed *double haters* because they have an unfavorable opinion of both Biden and Trump. However, this term is a bit of a misnomer because they do not necessarily dislike each candidate equally or for the same reasons. About half of this group are inclined to vote for either candidate while the other half remain up for grabs — the proverbial swing voter. Traditional polling approaches looking at demographics and issue preferences have not found much that distinguishes or identifies who is more likely to be a *double hater*. However, when we look at political motivations on a deeper level, we find some stark differences.

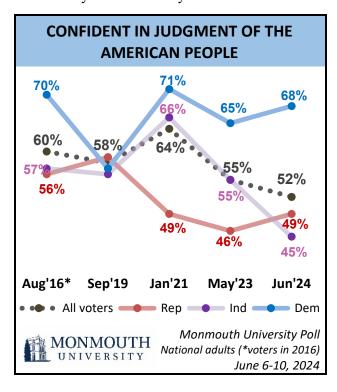
Many aspects of being a *double hater* voter seem to align with potential support for Trump. Specifically, they are more likely to prioritize significant change (53%) over government stability (36%). Fully 80% of this group disapproves of the job Biden has done. And while *double haters* have an unfavorable opinion of Trump, 17% say they approve of the job he did as president, even though they might not have felt that way when he was in office — a phenomenon known as rosy retrospection. Also, they are moderately anti-institutional on most measures in the poll, although only 11% believe Biden's 2020 victory was the result of voter fraud.

Other metrics, though, suggest that most *double haters* could find it hard to reconcile casting a vote for Trump. Most strikingly, *double haters* are among the least authoritarian voters in the entire electorate. Fewer than 1 in 5 score either high (5%) or above average (14%) on the authoritarian scale, while 25% exhibit a moderate level of authoritarian attitudes and fully 56% score low on this scale. An overwhelming majority (85%) of *double haters* say it would bother them a lot if Trump suspended some laws and constitutional provisions if he was elected. However, 44% believe his statements to this effect are more likely to be exaggerations while 50% take his rhetoric seriously.

"On one hand, this group of *double haters* seem primed to support Trump. They want change, have some distrust of our current political system, and are not persuaded by the Biden campaign's messaging that he has done a good job. On the other hand, they are fundamentally anti-authoritarian and are wary of Trump. The problem for the Democratic camp is that many of these voters do not take Trump's authoritarian bombast seriously at the current time," said Murray.

In other poll findings, just 20% of Americans say the country is headed in the right direction while two-thirds (68%) feel things have gotten off on the wrong track. This view has been more negative than positive for over a decade, but opinion has been particularly low during the past two years with the right direction percentage frequently dipping into the teens.

Just under half of the American public says our system of government is basically sound, needing only some (43%) or no (6%) improvement, while just over half say it is on shakier ground, being either not too sound (26%) or not sound at all (26%). Since January 2021, the number of Americans who see our system as sound has ranged between 36% (June 2022) and 50% (Sept. 2022). This opinion was slightly higher between 2017 and 2020 (50% to 55%) and much higher more than four decades ago (62% in 1980). Some people say the political turmoil and unrest we are currently experiencing is weakening the country so much that the American system of government cannot last much longer in its current form. A majority (57%) feel this view is accurate while 41% say it is exaggerated. Most Republicans (65%) and independents (63%) say it is accurate, while a majority of Democrats (58%) say it is exaggerated. Republicans (39%) and independents (43%) are also less likely than Democrats (69%) to say the American system is basically sound.



"I think there's a tendency to default to a core belief in the American system even as we point out a number of areas where its foundation may be crumbling. That may be why opinion on this question hasn't moved as much as views on more specific aspects of our political institutions. But faith in the soundness of our system is definitely not where it was more than a generation ago," said Murray.

A majority of the public has some trust and confidence in the American people as a whole when it comes to making judgments under our democratic system about issues facing the country – just not necessarily a lot of confidence.

Specifically, 11% have a great deal of trust and

confidence in their fellow Americans and 41% have a fair amount. Another 37% have not very much trust and confidence and 10% have none at all. Democrats (68%) are more likely than either Republicans (49%) or independents (45%) to have confidence in the judgment of the American people. In 2019, during the Trump administration, there were no significant partisan differences in this view – 57% for

Democrats, 59% for Republicans, and 56% for independents – although the Democratic number had dropped by more than 10 points from 2016. Republican confidence in the American people fell to 49% after Biden took office in 2021 while it rose significantly for Democrats (71%) and increased somewhat for independents (66%). However, confidence in the American people among independents has been on a steady decline since then.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from June 6 to 10, 2024 with 1,106 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.8 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.)

[Q1-6 previously released.]

7. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

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Trend:	June 2024	April 2024		Dec. 2023	Sept. 2023	July 2023	May 2023	March 2023	Jan. 2023						
Right direction	2024	17%		2023 20%	17%	25%	16%	2023	24%						
Wrong track	68%	69%		69%	68%	68%	74%	72%	73%						
(VOL) Depends	11%	12%	13%	9%	12%	5%	6%	3%	1%						
(VOL) Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%						
(n)	(1,106)	(808)		(803)	(814)	(910)	(981)	(805)	(805)						
Trend: Continued	Dec. 2022	Sept. 2022		June 2022	May 2022	March 2022	Jan. 2022	Dec. 2021	Nov. 2021	Sept. 2021		June 2021	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Right direction	28%	23%	15%	10%	18%	24%	24%	30%	31%	29%	38%	37%	46%	34%	42%
Wrong track	68%	74%	82%	88%	79%	73%	71%	66%	64%	65%	56%	57%	50%	61%	51%
(VOL) Depends	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%
(n)	(805)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(807)	(809)	(794)	(808)	(811)	(802)	(804)	(810)	(800)	(802)	(809)
Trend: Continued	Nov. 2020	Early Se 2020	pt. Aug. 2020		June Ea	arly June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020				
Right direction	26%	27%	22%	18	8%	21%	33%	30%	39%	37%	37%				
Wrong track	68%	66%	72%	74	4%	74%	60%	61%	54%	57%	56%				
(VOL) Depends	4%	4%	4%	5	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%				
(VOL) Don't know	2%	3%	2%	3	8%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%				
(n)	(810)	(867)	(868)	(8	867)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(851)	(902)	(903)				
Trend: Continued	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	2019	April 2019		201	8 201	8 201		April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018
Right direction	32%	30%	30%	28%			28%						33%	31%	37%
Wrong track	56%	61%	61%	62%	62%	63%	62%							61%	57%
(VOL) Depends	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%				5%	6%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%				4%	1%	3%
(n)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(802	2) (80	5) (806	5)	(803)	(803)	(806)
Trend: Continued	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017	n Jan. 2017	Aug. 2016*	Oct. 2015	July 2015	June 201				July 2013		
Right direction	24%	32%	31%	35%	29%	30%	24%	28%	23%	6 279	% 23%	6	28%		
Wrong track	66%	58%	61%	56%	65%	65%	66%						63%		
(VOL) Depends	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%				5%		
(VOL) Don't know	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	6 3%	•	4%		
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<sup>\*</sup> Registered voters

8. Which is more important to you: to have a stable system of government even if that means not much changes in the country, or to have significant change in the country even if that means our system of government becomes less stable? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

	June
	2024
Stable system	56%
Significant change	38%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(1,106)

9. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

	Neither							
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	agree not disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	(VOL) Don't know	(n)	
Our country will be great if we honor the ways of our forefathers and get rid of the rotten apples who are ruining everything.	43%	21%	8%	9%	9%	10%	(1,106)	
The old-fashioned ways and values still show the best way to live.	33%	20%	12%	11%	16%	8%	(1,106)	
What our country really needs is a strong, determined leader who will crush evil and take us back to our true path.	44%	16%	10%	8%	18%	4%	(1,106)	

#### [Q10-18 previously released.]

19. 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 2024	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%	6%	11%	9%	6%	8%	7%	9%	10%	7%	6%
Basically sound, some improvement	43%	36%	39%	33%	30%	35%	37%	46%	42%	43%	56%
Not too sound, many improvements	26%	27%	26%	27%	26%	26%	33%	24%	26%	25%	27%
Not sound at all, significant changes	26%	29%	22%	29%	36%	30%	22%	21%	22%	24%	10%
(VOL) Don't know	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
(n)	(1,106)	(981)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(811)	(809)	(902)	(802)	(806)	(1,103)

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Opinion Research Corporation

20. Some people say the political turmoil and unrest we are currently experiencing is weakening the country so much that the American system of government cannot last much longer in its current form. Do you feel this view is very accurate, somewhat accurate, somewhat exaggerated, or very exaggerated?

	June 2024
Very accurate	26%
Somewhat accurate	31%
Somewhat exaggerated	27%
Very exaggerated	14%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(1,106)

21. 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?

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Trend:	June	May	Jan.	Sept.	Aug.
Heliu.	2024	2023	2021	2019	2016*
A great deal	11%	11%	18%	16%	13%
A fair amount	41%	44%	46%	42%	47%
Not very much	37%	31%	28%	30%	29%
None at all	10%	11%	7%	11%	9%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
(n)	(1,106)	(981)	(809)	(1,161)	(803)

<sup>\*</sup> Registered voters

22. Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements.

	Neither								
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	agree not disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	(VOL) Don't know	(n)		
This country would work a lot better if certain groups of troublemakers would just shut up and accept their traditional place in society.	20%	17%	14%	14%	30%	5%	(1,106)		
There is no one "right way" to live life; everybody has to create their own way.	43%	30%	7%	8%	8%	4%	(1,106)		
It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to help stomp out the rot that is poisoning the country from within.	38%	24%	14%	9%	11%	5%	(1,106)		

23. Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements. [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

			Neither				
	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	agree not disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	(VOL) Don't know	(n)
It is hard to trust the decisions of courts that are controlled by judges who were appointed by Republicans.	27%	21%	17%	14%	17%	3%	(1,106)
It is hard to trust the decisions of courts that are controlled by judges who were appointed by Democrats.	27%	19%	16%	15%	20%	3%	(1,106)

24. How big of a problem are the following situations in America right now? [READ ITEM] – is this a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem? [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

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	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	(VOL) Don't know	(n)
Too many people are unwilling to accept the decisions made by our courts of law	43%	40%	13%	4%	(1,106)
The justice system is being used to go after political enemies	50%	22%	25%	3%	(1,106)
Too many people are unwilling to accept the outcome of elections	58%	27%	12%	3%	(1,106)
Election outcomes are being determined by fraud	41%	18%	38%	3%	(1,106)

[QUESTIONS 25 & 26 WERE ROTATED]

25. Do you think Donald Trump, if he is president, should have or should not have the power to temporarily suspend provisions of the Constitution if he determines that significant election fraud has occurred?

	June
	2024
Should have	17%
Should not have	79%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(1,106)

26. Do you think Joe Biden, as president, should have or should not have the power to temporarily suspend provisions of the Constitution if he determines that significant election fraud has occurred?

	June
	2024
Should have	17%
Should not have	79%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(1,106)

27. 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 2024	June	Feb.	May	Sept.	Aug.	June	Jan.	Nov.	June	March	Jan.	Nov.
	2024	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021	2021	2021	2021	2020	
Fair and square	62%	59%	59%	63%	64%	63%	61%	62%	61%	62%	65%	60%
Due to voter fraud	32%	36%	30%	29%	29%	29%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%	32%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	5%	10%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	3%	8%*
(n)	(1,106)	(902)	(981)	(806)	(808)	(978)	(794)	(811)	(810)	(802)	(809)	(810)

<sup>\*</sup> Includes 2% who said Biden would not be declared the winner.

28. Donald Trump has made statements suggesting that he could suspend some laws and constitutional provisions to go after political enemies if he is elected president again. Do you see these statements as something he will seriously do if elected or more of an exaggeration?

	June
	2024
Something he will seriously do	52%
More of an exaggeration	45%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(1,106)

29. If Donald Trump did suspend some laws and constitutional provisions if he is elected president, would that bother you a lot, bother you a little, or not bother you at all?

	June
	2024
Bother a lot	65%
Bother a little	20%
Not bother at all	12%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(1,106)

[Q30-38 previously released.]

#### **METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from June 6 to 10, 2024 with a probability-based national random sample of 1,106 adults age 18 and older. Interviews were conducted in English, and included 262 live landline telephone interviews, 348 live cell phone interviews, and 496 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 Troldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Interviewing services were provided by Braun Research, with sample obtained from Dynata (RDD, n= 756), Aristotle (list, n= 182) and a panel of prior Monmouth poll participants (n= 168). 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 2022 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 3.8 percentage points adjusted for sample design effects (1.69). 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)

Party (self-reported): 28% Republican, 44% Independent, 28% Democrat

Sex: 49% male, 50% female, 1% other Age: 29% 18-34, 33% 35-54, 38% 55+

Race: 61% White, 12% Black, 17% Hispanic, 10% Asian/other

Education: 37% high school or less, 30% some college, 18% 4 year degree, 15% graduate degree

MARGIN OF ERROR			
		unweighted	moe
		sample	(+/-)
TOTAL		1,106	3.8%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	1,034	4.0%
	No	72	15.0%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	289	7.5%
	Independent	479	5.8%
	Democrat	332	7.0%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	301	7.3%
	Moderate	416	6.2%
	Conservative	372	6.6%
GENDER	Male	529	5.5%
	Female	566	5.4%
AGE	18-34	263	7.9%
	35-54	407	6.3%
	<i>55</i> +	434	6.1%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	260	7.9%
	No	842	4.4%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	756	4.6%
	Other	333	7.0%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	450	6.0%
	4 year degree	654	5.0%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	<i>304</i>	7.3%
	White, 4 year degree	450	6.0%
INCOME	<\$50K	288	7.5%
	\$50 to <\$100K	321	7.1%
	\$100K+	445	6.0%

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		TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	20%	20%	18%	6%	15%	42%	28%	27%	5%
	Wrong track	68%	67%	74%	89%	75%	36%	48%	62%	91%
	[VOL] Depends	11%	11%	7%	4%	8%	20%	22%	10%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	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
country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off Wrong track?	Right direction	21%	18%	15%	19%	24%	18%	20%	17%	24%
	Wrong track	68%	68%	72%	65%	67%	69%	68%	73%	59%
	[VOL] Depends	10%	12%	11%	14%	8%	11%	11%	9%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE C DEG		INCOME		
			4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7. Would you say things in the	Right direction	19%	22%	13%	23%	22%	14%	22%
country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off	Wrong track	72%	60%	82%	58%	66%	73%	64%
on the wrong track?	[VOL] Depends	8%	16%	4%	16%	10%	11%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%

		TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
to have a stable system of government even if that means not much changes in the country, Sig or to have significant change in	Stable government	56%	57%	49%	49%	49%	74%	52%	63%	50%
	Significant change	38%	37%	46%	45%	45%	20%	41%	33%	44%
the country even if that means our system of government becomes less stable?	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	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
Which is more important to you: to have a stable system of government even if that means not much changes in the country, or to have significant change in	Stable government	54%	59%	42%	58%	64%	51%	57%	57%	52%
	Significant change	40%	35%	53%	37%	27%	46%	36%	36%	42%
the country even if that means our system of government becomes less stable?	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	4%	5%	9%	3%	7%	7%	5%

		COLLEG	COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
8. Which is more important to you: to have a stable system of	Stable government	52%	63%	53%	66%	54%	58%	58%
government even if that means not much changes in the country, or to have significant change in	Significant change	41%	33%	40%	29%	37%	40%	37%
the country even if that means our system of government becomes less stable?	[VOL] Dont know	7%	4%	7%	5%	9%	2%	5%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
9A. Agree\Disagree: Our country	Strongly agree	43%	43%	44%	61%	38%	34%	20%	40%	63%
will be great if we honor the ways of our forefathers and get rid of	Somewhat agree	21%	21%	20%	25%	19%	22%	15%	26%	21%
of our forefathers and get rid of the rotten apples who are ruining everything.	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	8%	6%	3%	9%	10%	11%	9%	4%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	9%	17%	4%	13%	10%	17%	12%	2%
	Strongly disagree	9%	9%	2%	2%	9%	15%	23%	5%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	10%	5%	11%	9%	14%	8%	7%

		GENDER			AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
9A. Agree\Disagree: Our country	Strongly agree	43%	44%	30%	40%	56%	35%	46%	46%	39%
will be great if we honor the ways of our forefathers and get rid of	Somewhat agree	23%	19%	25%	24%	17%	25%	20%	24%	17%
the rotten apples who are ruining everything.	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	8%	11%	8%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%
	Somewhat disagree	8%	10%	16%	8%	6%	10%	9%	8%	12%
	Strongly disagree	8%	9%	11%	10%	6%	7%	9%	8%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	9%	7%	11%	9%	16%	8%	6%	15%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE C DEG			INCOME	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
9A. Agree\Disagree: Our country	Strongly agree	47%	35%	51%	35%	50%	40%	38%
will be great if we honor the ways of our forefathers and get rid of	Somewhat agree	21%	22%	25%	23%	18%	23%	23%
the rotten apples who are ruining everything.	Neither agree nor disagree	6%	11%	6%	11%	5%	9%	10%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	11%	7%	9%	9%	9%	11%
	Strongly disagree	6%	15%	5%	14%	5%	11%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	7%	6%	7%	13%	8%	6%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
9B. Agree\Disagree: The old-	Strongly agree	33%	34%	26%	51%	28%	22%	8%	23%	61%
fashioned ways and values still show the best way to live.	Somewhat agree	20%	19%	28%	25%	19%	15%	11%	26%	19%
	Neither agree nor disagree	12%	12%	15%	11%	14%	12%	9%	17%	11%
	Somewhat disagree	11%	12%	5%	6%	12%	15%	18%	14%	2%
	Strongly disagree	16%	16%	16%	1%	18%	28%	40%	14%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	8%	11%	6%	9%	8%	14%	6%	5%

		GEN	GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
9B. Agree\Disagree: The old- fashioned ways and values still	Strongly agree	33%	33%	17%	34%	44%	26%	35%	35%	30%
show the best way to live.	Somewhat agree	21%	19%	22%	18%	19%	18%	20%	21%	18%
	Neither agree nor disagree	14%	10%	18%	12%	8%	14%	12%	12%	13%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	12%	13%	10%	10%	10%	11%	13%	8%
Strongly disagree	Strongly disagree	13%	17%	24%	16%	9%	18%	15%	15%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	6%	9%	9%	14%	7%	5%	13%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	AD WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			INCOME	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
9B. Agree\Disagree: The old-	Strongly agree	37%	26%	38%	28%	37%	34%	27%
fashioned ways and values still show the best way to live.	Somewhat agree	21%	18%	22%	18%	19%	18%	20%
	Neither agree nor disagree	11%	15%	11%	13%	11%	11%	15%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	16%	11%	16%	8%	9%	16%
	Strongly disagree	13%	21%	12%	19%	13%	20%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	5%	5%	5%	12%	7%	5%

		TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
9C. Agree\Disagree: What our	Strongly agree	44%	45%	37%	70%	36%	32%	15%	39%	70%
country really needs is a strong, determined leader who will crush	Somewhat agree	16%	15%	26%	16%	17%	17%	14%	20%	15%
evil and take us back to our true path.	Neither agree nor disagree	10%	10%	10%	4%	13%	9%	13%	11%	6%
	Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	4%	5%	9%	8%	11%	9%	4%
	Strongly disagree	18%	18%	18%	3%	21%	28%	39%	18%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	7%	8%	3%	1%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY	CHILDREN		I IN HOME	RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
9C. Agree\Disagree: What our	Strongly agree	46%	44%	35%	39%	55%	42%	45%	46%	41%
country really needs is a strong, determined leader who will crush	Somewhat agree	15%	18%	21%	16%	13%	16%	17%	17%	16%
evil and take us back to our true path.	Neither agree nor disagree	7%	11%	13%	11%	5%	9%	10%	8%	13%
	Somewhat disagree	10%	6%	8%	11%	6%	10%	7%	9%	7%
	Strongly disagree	18%	17%	19%	20%	14%	20%	17%	18%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	5%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%	6%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE C DEG			INCOME	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
9C. Agree\Disagree: What our	Strongly agree	52%	29%	56%	29%	55%	40%	36%
country really needs is a strong, determined leader who will crush	Somewhat agree	17%	16%	17%	15%	14%	16%	17%
evil and take us back to our true path.	Neither agree nor disagree	9%	11%	7%	10%	9%	10%	11%
	Somewhat disagree	6%	12%	7%	13%	3%	12%	12%
	Strongly disagree	12%	28%	12%	29%	13%	21%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	1%	3%	6%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
statements about our American basically sound and e system of government. Listen needs no changes, carefully and then tall me which	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes,	6%	7%	3%	8%	6%	5%	6%	3%	10%
carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: [READ LIST]	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	43%	44%	30%	31%	37%	64%	40%	51%	35%
[	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	26%	24%	39%	27%	29%	19%	24%	26%	26%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	26%	25%	28%	34%	29%	11%	30%	21%	29%

		GENDER			AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
statements about our American system of government. Listen constitution of the control of the co	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes,	7%	6%	3%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%
carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: [READ LIST]	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	45%	41%	30%	43%	52%	31%	46%	43%	42%
[1.27.5 2.67]	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	23%	27%	37%	25%	18%	35%	23%	26%	25%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	25%	26%	29%	26%	22%	26%	25%	25%	26%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE				
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
19. Now, Im going to read four statements about our American system of government. Listen	Our system of government is basically sound and essentially needs no changes,	5%	9%	4%	9%	6%	5%	7%
carefully and then tell me which one is closest to how you feel: [READ LIST]	Our system is basically sound, but needs some improvement,	38%	51%	36%	54%	38%	42%	49%
[	Our system is not too sound and needs many improvements, or	28%	21%	29%	21%	28%	26%	23%
	Our system is not sound at all and needs significant changes	29%	19%	30%	17%	28%	27%	21%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
20. Some people say the political	Very accurate	26%	25%	34%	36%	27%	15%	26%	20%	34%
turmoil and unrest we are currently experiencing is	Somewhat accurate	31%	31%	29%	29%	36%	25%	30%	31%	32%
weakening the country so much that the American system of	Somewhat exaggerated	27%	28%	22%	22%	27%	35%	30%	32%	22%
government cannot last much longer in its current form. Do you	Very exaggerated	14%	14%	13%	12%	9%	23%	12%	16%	11%
feel this view is very accurate, somewhat accurat	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	I IN HOME	RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
20. Some people say the political	Very accurate	26%	27%	28%	22%	28%	29%	26%	27%	25%
turmoil and unrest we are currently experiencing is	Somewhat accurate	30%	31%	33%	36%	26%	33%	31%	31%	32%
weakening the country so much that the American system of	Somewhat exaggerated	28%	27%	29%	25%	28%	24%	29%	29%	24%
government cannot last much longer in its current form. Do you	Very exaggerated	15%	12%	9%	14%	17%	12%	14%	12%	16%
feel this view is very accurate, somewhat accurat	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE C DEG		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
20. Some people say the political turmoil and unrest we are	Very accurate	30%	18%	33%	17%	29%	28%	23%
currently experiencing is	Somewhat accurate	31%	31%	31%	30%	29%	32%	32%
weakening the country so much that the American system of	Somewhat exaggerated	25%	33%	25%	35%	25%	30%	28%
government cannot last much longer in its current form. Do you	Very exaggerated	12%	17%	10%	17%	14%	9%	17%
feel this view is very accurate, somewhat accurat	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
21. More generally, how much trust and confidence do you have	Great deal	11%	11%	9%	13%	8%	14%	10%	9%	13%
in the American people as a	Fair amount	41%	42%	30%	36%	37%	54%	40%	44%	38%
whole when it comes to making judgments under our democratic	Not very much	37%	35%	49%	37%	43%	27%	40%	35%	37%
system about the issues facing our country - a great deal, a fair	None at all	10%	9%	12%	13%	11%	5%	10%	10%	10%
amount, not very much, or none at all?	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY	CHILDREN		I IN HOME	RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
21. More generally, how much	Great deal	11%	11%	8%	9%	15%	9%	12%	9%	14%
trust and confidence do you have in the American people as a	Fair amount	40%	42%	30%	43%	48%	41%	41%	43%	39%
whole when it comes to making judgments under our democratic	Not very much	38%	35%	50%	35%	28%	35%	37%	38%	36%
system about the issues facing our country - a great deal, a fair	None at all	9%	10%	12%	9%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%
amount, not very much, or none at all?	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE C DEG			INCOME	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
21. More generally, how much	Great deal	12%	9%	10%	8%	16%	8%	9%
trust and confidence do you have in the American people as a	Fair amount	38%	47%	40%	48%	37%	42%	47%
whole when it comes to making judgments under our democratic	Not very much	38%	35%	39%	36%	37%	40%	33%
system about the issues facing our country - a great deal, a fair	None at all	10%	8%	11%	7%	8%	10%	11%
amount, not very much, or none at all?	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
22A. Agree\Disagree: This country would work a lot better if	Strongly agree	20%	19%	24%	25%	16%	22%	11%	20%	26%
certain groups of troublemakers	Somewhat agree	17%	17%	14%	25%	11%	17%	7%	17%	21%
would just shut up and accept their traditional place in society.	Neither agree nor disagree	14%	14%	14%	18%	15%	9%	9%	17%	16%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	14%	17%	14%	17%	12%	13%	14%	16%
	Strongly disagree	30%	30%	27%	15%	38%	34%	55%	29%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%	3%	4%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	IN HOME	RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
22A. Agree\Disagree: This	Strongly agree	18%	22%	13%	13%	31%	10%	22%	20%	19%
country would work a lot better if certain groups of troublemakers	Somewhat agree	18%	16%	9%	18%	21%	14%	18%	16%	19%
would just shut up and accept their traditional place in society.	Neither agree nor disagree	15%	13%	19%	14%	10%	19%	13%	17%	10%
	Somewhat disagree	17%	12%	16%	15%	12%	16%	14%	16%	12%
	Strongly disagree	27%	32%	39%	34%	20%	32%	29%	29%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	2%	8%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE				
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
22A. Agree\Disagree: This	Strongly agree	24%	11%	26%	9%	29%	17%	11%
country would work a lot better if certain groups of troublemakers	Somewhat agree	18%	13%	17%	14%	21%	15%	15%
would just shut up and accept their traditional place in society.	Neither agree nor disagree	14%	15%	18%	16%	12%	15%	15%
	Somewhat disagree	13%	17%	15%	17%	13%	14%	15%
	Strongly disagree	25%	41%	23%	40%	20%	34%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	3%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
22B. Agree\Disagree: There is no	Strongly agree	43%	43%	40%	38%	42%	49%	56%	45%	30%
one *right way* to live life; everybody has to create their own way.	Somewhat agree	30%	29%	37%	29%	32%	29%	30%	32%	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	7%	7%	7%	9%	6%	5%	4%	7%	9%
	Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	5%	9%	10%	5%	4%	9%	11%
	Strongly disagree	8%	8%	7%	12%	7%	6%	2%	4%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%

		GEN	GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
22B. Agree\Disagree: There is no	Strongly agree	43%	43%	49%	42%	39%	37%	44%	44%	41%
one *right way* to live life; everybody has to create their own	Somewhat agree	30%	30%	35%	28%	29%	30%	30%	31%	28%
way.	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%
	Somewhat disagree	11%	7%	5%	11%	9%	12%	7%	8%	10%
	Strongly disagree	7%	9%	4%	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	2%	3%	6%	6%	3%	1%	7%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE C DEG		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
22B. Agree\Disagree: There is no	Strongly agree	43%	43%	43%	46%	42%	40%	48%
one *right way* to live life; everybody has to create their own	Somewhat agree	28%	34%	30%	33%	26%	33%	31%
way.	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	6%	8%	5%	9%	7%	5%
	Somewhat disagree	8%	9%	8%	7%	6%	8%	12%
	Strongly disagree	9%	6%	10%	8%	13%	8%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know		2%	1%	1%	5%	4%	1%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
22C. Agree\Disagree: It is the	Strongly agree	38%	38%	39%	50%	34%	31%	24%	35%	51%
duty of every patriotic citizen to help stomp out the rot that is	Somewhat agree	24%	25%	21%	29%	22%	23%	20%	24%	28%
poisoning the country from within.	Neither agree nor disagree	14%	14%	12%	9%	17%	14%	14%	17%	11%
	Somewhat disagree	9%	8%	12%	5%	11%	10%	15%	11%	3%
	Strongly disagree	11%	11%	12%	3%	13%	15%	20%	11%	5%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	6%	2%	3%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
22C. Agree\Disagree: It is the	Strongly agree	42%	34%	27%	34%	49%	31%	40%	36%	40%
duty of every patriotic citizen to help stomp out the rot that is	Somewhat agree	24%	25%	27%	23%	24%	22%	25%	26%	21%
poisoning the country from within.	Neither agree nor disagree	14%	14%	19%	17%	8%	18%	13%	14%	14%
	Somewhat disagree	7%	10%	13%	8%	7%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Stron	Strongly disagree	10%	11%	11%	13%	9%	12%	10%	12%	8%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	7%	3%	5%	5%	8%	4%	2%	8%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			INCOME	
			4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
22C. Agree\Disagree: It is the	Strongly agree	43%	26%	43%	24%	43%	40%	30%
duty of every patriotic citizen to help stomp out the rot that is	Somewhat agree	25%	22%	28%	22%	21%	23%	26%
poisoning the country from within.	Neither agree nor disagree	12%	17%	12%	17%	12%	15%	16%
	Somewhat disagree	8%	11%	8%	10%	8%	9%	11%
	Strongly disagree	5%	22%	6%	24%	8%	10%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know		2%	2%	2%	8%	3%	1%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
23A. Agree\Disagree: It is hard to	Strongly agree	27%	26%	31%	7%	29%	44%	45%	30%	11%
trust the decisions of courts that are controlled by judges who were	Somewhat agree	21%	22%	20%	17%	22%	25%	29%	20%	18%
appointed by Republicanss.	Neither agree nor disagree	17%	16%	27%	18%	20%	13%	10%	20%	20%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	7%	19%	15%	9%	6%	19%	16%
	Strongly disagree	17%	18%	10%	34%	11%	8%	5%	10%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
23A. Agree\Disagree: It is hard to	Strongly agree	25%	28%	30%	24%	27%	24%	28%	23%	33%
trust the decisions of courts that are controlled by judges who were	Somewhat agree	23%	20%	24%	19%	22%	20%	22%	23%	20%
appointed by Republicanss.	Neither agree nor disagree	20%	15%	22%	21%	10%	23%	16%	17%	18%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	15%	10%	17%	16%	13%	15%	16%	11%
	Strongly disagree	17%	18%	12%	15%	22%	11%	18%	19%	14%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	9%	2%	2%	5%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE C DEG		INCOME		
			4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
23A. Agree\Disagree: It is hard to	Strongly agree	27%	26%	23%	24%	31%	29%	22%
trust the decisions of courts that are controlled by judges who were	Somewhat agree	21%	23%	22%	23%	19%	21%	23%
appointed by Républicanss.	Neither agree nor disagree	18%	16%	17%	15%	18%	17%	17%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	14%	18%	14%	12%	16%	17%
	Strongly disagree	16%	19%	17%	22%	15%	15%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%

		TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
23B. Agree\Disagree: It is hard to trust the decisions of courts that	Strongly agree	27%	26%	31%	46%	26%	7%	12%	19%	46%
are controlled by judges who were	Somewhat agree	19%	18%	29%	21%	22%	14%	18%	19%	21%
appointed by Democrats.	Neither agree nor disagree	16%	16%	19%	13%	19%	14%	16%	19%	14%
	Somewhat disagree	15%	15%	9%	9%	14%	22%	17%	18%	10%
	Strongly disagree	20%	21%	9%	8%	17%	38%	33%	23%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	IN HOME	RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
23B. Agree\Disagree: It is hard to	Strongly agree	27%	26%	29%	21%	29%	25%	27%	29%	22%
trust the decisions of courts that are controlled by judges who were	Somewhat agree	22%	17%	23%	18%	18%	19%	19%	20%	19%
appointed by Democrats.	Neither agree nor disagree	17%	15%	22%	21%	8%	20%	15%	15%	18%
	Somewhat disagree	13%	16%	12%	15%	17%	12%	15%	15%	13%
	Strongly disagree	18%	21%	12%	20%	25%	15%	21%	19%	21%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	9%	2%	1%	7%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE			INCOME	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
23B. Agree\Disagree: It is hard to trust the decisions of courts that	Strongly agree	31%	17%	36%	18%	32%	27%	21%
are controlled by judges who were	Somewhat agree	21%	17%	23%	16%	19%	21%	17%
appointed by Democrats.	Neither agree nor disagree	16%	17%	14%	16%	14%	16%	19%
	Somewhat disagree	14%	17%	14%	18%	12%	17%	15%
	Strongly disagree	14%	32%	12%	31%	15%	17%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	1%	1%	6%	3%	0%

		TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
24A. How big a problem are the	Major problem	43%	43%	48%	41%	42%	49%	44%	46%	41%
following situations in America now: Too many people are	Minor problem	40%	41%	32%	46%	38%	38%	39%	38%	44%
unwilling to accept the decisions made by our courts of law.	Not a problem	13%	12%	16%	11%	17%	7%	13%	13%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	3%	3%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	I IN HOME	RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
24A. How big a problem are the	Major problem	44%	42%	40%	40%	49%	40%	44%	42%	46%
following situations in America now: Too many people are	Minor problem	43%	37%	44%	40%	37%	41%	40%	43%	33%
unwilling to accept the decisions made by our courts of law.	Not a problem	11%	14%	13%	17%	8%	13%	13%	13%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	6%	3%	3%	5%	7%	3%	1%	8%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE C			INCOME	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
24A. How big a problem are the	Major problem	44%	42%	42%	41%	48%	40%	45%
following situations in America now: Too many people are	Minor problem	37%	46%	42%	45%	35%	43%	44%
unwilling to accept the decisions made by our courts of law.	Not a problem	13%	12%	14%	12%	10%	15%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	1%	2%	1%	7%	3%	0%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
24B. How big a problem are the	Major problem	50%	51%	43%	77%	50%	22%	27%	42%	75%
following situations in America now: The justice system is being used to go after political enemies	Minor problem	22%	21%	35%	16%	26%	23%	23%	27%	17%
	Not a problem	25%	26%	17%	5%	22%	50%	46%	28%	5%
[VOL] Dont know		3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	I IN HOME	RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
24B. How big a problem are the	Major problem	53%	47%	47%	51%	50%	51%	49%	55%	41%
following situations in America now: The justice system is being	Minor problem	21%	23%	31%	19%	18%	17%	24%	19%	27%
used to go after political enemies.	Not a problem	24%	25%	20%	27%	27%	25%	25%	24%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	1%	3%	5%	7%	2%	1%	7%

		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE C DEG			INCOME	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
	Major problem	52%	45%	62%	43%	49%	54%	49%
following situations in America now: The justice system is being	Minor problem	24%	19%	19%	20%	25%	19%	19%
used to go after political enemies.	Not a problem	20%	35%	18%	36%	20%	24%	31%
	[VOL] Dont know	4% 1%		2%	1%	6%	3%	0%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
24C. How big a problem are the	Major problem	58%	59%	48%	46%	57%	74%	72%	63%	45%
following situations in America now: Too many people are	Minor problem	27%	25%	38%	34%	29%	16%	16%	27%	33%
unwilling to accept the outcome of elections.	Not a problem	12%	13%	12%	17%	13%	7%	7%	8%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	I IN HOME	RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
24C. How big a problem are the	Major problem	59%	58%	55%	58%	60%	54%	60%	56%	64%
following situations in America now: Too many people are	Minor problem	25%	27%	32%	26%	24%	30%	26%	29%	23%
unwilling to accept the outcome of elections.	Not a problem	14%	10%	12%	13%	12%	9%	13%	14%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	5%	2%	3%	4%	7%	2%	2%	5%

		COLLEG	COLLEGE GRAD		OLLEGE REE	INCOME		
		No 4 yr degree degre		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
24C. How big a problem are the	Major problem	56%	62%	52%	62%	53%	61%	62%
following situations in America now: Too many people are	Minor problem	27%	25%	31%	25%	30%	26%	23%
unwilling to accept the outcome of elections.	Not a problem	13%	11%	16%	12%	12%	11%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	1%

		TOTAL	TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
24D. How big a problem are the	Major problem	41%	38%	65%	64%	40%	19%	18%	34%	67%
following situations in America now: Election outcomes are being	Minor problem	18%	18%	21%	23%	21%	10%	11%	21%	20%
determined by fraud.	Not a problem	38%	41%	11%	12%	37%	67%	67%	42%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%

		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
24D. How big a problem are the	Major problem	41%	41%	41%	41%	41%	43%	40%	44%	36%
following situations in America now: Election outcomes are being	Minor problem	18%	17%	21%	15%	18%	17%	18%	19%	16%
determined by fraud.	Not a problem	38%	38%	35%	41%	38%	33%	39%	36%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	7%	2%	1%	6%

		COLLEG	COLLEGE GRAD		OLLEGE REE		INCOME	
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
24D. How big a problem are the	Major problem	48%	28%	53%	27%	47%	42%	33%
following situations in America now: Election outcomes are being	Minor problem	19%	17%	20%	17%	20%	17%	16%
determined by fraud.	Not a problem	30%	54%	25%	54%	27%	38%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know		1%	1%	2%	6%	2%	1%

		TOTAL				PARTY ID		POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
25. Do you think Donald Trump, if he is president, should have or	Should have	17%	15%	33%	30%	14%	7%	8%	17%	22%
should not have the power to temporarily suspend provisions of the Constitution if he determines	Should not have	79%	81%	66%	66%	82%	90%	88%	80%	74%
that significant election fraud has occurred?	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%

		GEN	GENDER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	I IN HOME	RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
25. Do you think Donald Trump, if he is president, should have or	Should have	12%	22%	22%	12%	17%	20%	16%	17%	16%
should not have the power to temporarily suspend provisions of the Constitution if he determines	Should not have	85%	73%	76%	83%	79%	77%	80%	80%	78%
that significant election fraud has occurred?	[VOL] Dont know	2%	5%	1%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
25. Do you think Donald Trump, if he is president, should have or should not have the power to temporarily suspend provisions of the Constitution if he determines	Should have	21%	9%	22%	9%	23%	17%	11%
	Should not have	75%	89%	75%	89%	71%	82%	88%
that significant election fraud has occurred?	[VOL] Dont know	5%	2%	3%	2%	6%	1%	1%

		TOTAL REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
26. Do you think Joe Biden as president, should have or should not have the power to temporarily suspend provisions of the Constitution if he determines that significant election fraud has occurred?	Should have	17%	15%	28%	14%	16%	21%	15%	23%	11%
	Should not have	79%	80%	68%	82%	80%	73%	80%	75%	84%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	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
26. Do you think Joe Biden as president, should have or should not have the power to temporarily suspend provisions of the Constitution if he determines that significant election fraud has occurred?	Should have	12%	21%	15%	14%	21%	16%	17%	13%	22%
	Should not have	86%	71%	80%	82%	75%	80%	78%	84%	70%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	8%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE				
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
26. Do you think Joe Biden as president, should have or should not have the power to temporarily suspend provisions of the Constitution if he determines that significant election fraud has occurred?	Should have	20%	10%	16%	9%	21%	17%	11%
	Should not have	74%	88%	81%	89%	72%	80%	87%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	2%	3%	2%	7%	3%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTE VO			PARTY ID		POL	ITICAL IDEOL	OGY
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
27. Do you believe Joe Biden won the 2020 election fair and square	Fair and square	62%	62%	63%	28%	64%	93%	92%	72%	30%
or do you believe that he only won	Due to voter fraud	32%	32%	30%	63%	29%	7%	6%	21%	63%
it due to voter fraud?	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	8%	9%	7%	0%	2%	6%	7%
		GEN	NED		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	LINIHOME	I DA	CE
		OLIV	l l		AGE 3-WAT		CHILDICEN	TINTIONE	White	Hsp-Blk-
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	non-Hisp	Asn-Oth
27. Do you believe Joe Biden won the 2020 election fair and square	Fair and square	61%	63%	66%	61%	60%	53%	64%	55%	73%
or do you believe that he only won	Due to voter fraud	32%	32%	30%	32%	34%	39%	30%	38%	22%
it due to voter fraud?	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%
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		COLLEG	E GRAD	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME				
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+		
27. Do you believe Joe Biden won	Fair and square	58%	70%	49%	66%	61%	60%	66%	1	
the 2020 election fair and square or do you believe that he only won it due to voter fraud?	Due to voter fraud	35%	26%	43%	29%	33%	34%	29%		
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%		
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		TOTAL	REGISTE VO	RED TO TE PARTY ID		POL		ITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
28. Donald Trump has made statements suggesting that he could suspend some laws and	Something he will seriously do	52%	52%	54%	33%	49%	78%	75%	58%	30%
constitutional provisions to go after political enemies if he is	More of an exaggeration	45%	45%	44%	65%	48%	20%	22%	41%	67%
elected president again. Do you see these statements as something he will seriously do if elected or more o	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%
		GEN	DER		AGE 3-WAY		CHILDREN	I IN HOME	RA	CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
28. Donald Trump has made statements suggesting that he could suspend some laws and	Something he will seriously do	49%	56%	50%	51%	55%	47%	54%	49%	57%
constitutional provisions to go after political enemies if he is	More of an exaggeration	48%	41%	47%	44%	43%	49%	44%	48%	39%
elected president again. Do you see these statements as something he will seriously do if elected or more o	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%

		COLLEG	COLLEGE GRAD		OLLEGE REE			
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
28. Donald Trump has made statements suggesting that he could suspend some laws and	Something he will seriously do	49%	59%	44%	58%	52%	51%	53%
constitutional provisions to go after political enemies if he is elected president again. Do you	More of an exaggeration	48%	39%	53%	40%	43%	45%	46%
see these statements as something he will seriously do if elected or more o	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con		
29. If Donald Trump did suspend some laws and constitutional provisions if he is elected president, would that bother you a lot, bother you a little, or not bother you at all?	Bother a lot	65%	67%	48%	41%	68%	86%	89%	70%	43%		
	Bother a little	20%	20%	24%	29%	21%	10%	6%	19%	30%		
	Not bother at all	12%	11%	25%	27%	8%	4%	4%	9%	22%		
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%	4%		

			GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		CE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk- Asn-Oth
29. If Donald Trump did suspend	Bother a lot	67%	63%	58%	66%	70%	62%	66%	64%	65%
some laws and constitutional provisions if he is elected	Bother a little	19%	21%	24%	21%	17%	23%	19%	22%	18%
president, would that bother you a lot, bother you a little, or not bother you at all?	Not bother at all	11%	14%	16%	10%	12%	11%	13%	12%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE				
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
29. If Donald Trump did suspend some laws and constitutional provisions if he is elected president, would that bother you a lot, bother you a little, or not bother you at all?	Bother a lot	57%	81%	56%	79%	58%	69%	70%
	Bother a little	24%	12%	26%	14%	25%	18%	16%
	Not bother at all	15%	6%	16%	6%	15%	11%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%