



## National Survey

1116 Voters, January 7-8, 2021

### D1. What is your gender?

46% Male  
54 Female

### D2. In what year were you born?

22% 18 to 34  
24 35 to 49  
28 50 to 64  
26 65 or older

### D3. In what ZIP code do you currently live?

18% Northeast  
20 Midwest  
39 South  
24 West

### D4. What is your race or ethnicity?

73% White / Caucasian  
11 Black or African American  
9 Hispanic or Latino/a  
4 Other  
2 Asian / Pacific Islander  
1 American Indian or Alaska Native

### D5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

14% High school diploma or less  
29 Some college, but no degree  
17 Associate's degree, or two-year college degree  
22 Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree  
17 Graduate degree

*Polling was conducted online from January 7-8, 2021. Using its Dynamic Online Sampling process to attain a sample reflective of the electorate in each region, Change Research polled 1116 voters nationally. Post-stratification weights were made on age, gender, ethnicity, education, 2020 presidential vote, region, and county density to reflect the distribution of voters within the country.*

**D6. Were you able to vote in the November 2020 election for President and other offices, or for some reason were you unable to vote?**

100% Yes, I voted  
0 No, I was unable to vote

**D7. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a:**

28% Strong Democrat  
7 Weak Democrat  
11 Ind Democrats  
12 Independents  
11 Ind Republicans  
7 Weak Republican  
22 Strong Republican

**35% Democrat**  
**30 Republican**  
**35 Independent/Other**

**47% Strong + Weak + Indep Dems**  
**12 Independents**  
**41 Strong + Weak + Indep Repubs**

**Q1. How would you say things in the United States are going? Are they going in the right direction or off on the wrong track?**

13% Right direction  
87 Wrong track

**Q2. In the election for President in 2020, who did you vote for?**

50% Joe Biden, the Democrat  
45 Donald Trump, the Republican  
4 Someone else  
1 Did not vote in this race

**Q3. Do you accept the election of Joe Biden as legitimate, or do you think Donald Trump is the legitimate winner?**

55% Joe Biden is the legitimate winner  
34 Donald Trump is the legitimate winner  
11 Not sure

**Q4. (If Trump is the legitimate winner) How likely do you think Donald Trump will be sworn into a second term on January 20th?**

- 10% Very likely
- 7 Somewhat likely
- 21 Not too likely
- 48 Not like at all
- 15 Not sure

**16% Total Likely**

**68 Total Not Likely**

**Q5. How closely did you follow the news of individuals taking over the Capitol building yesterday in opposition to Congress certifying the results of the 2020 presidential election?**

- 63% Very closely
- 25 Somewhat closely
- 8 Not too closely
- 3 Not closely at all

**88% Total Closely**

**12 Total Not Closely**

**Q6. (If followed at all) Where did you get most of your information about the takeover of the Capitol yesterday?**

- 40% Social Media Websites like Facebook or Twitter
- 31 CNN
- 31 Internet websites
- 30 Network TV news
- 26 MSNBC
- 20 Fox News
- 17 News apps
- 15 Newsmax
- 12 One America News Network (OANN)
- 10 Radio news
- 9 National newspapers
- 8 Local newspapers
- 8 Talk Radio
- 7 Podcasts
- 2 Magazines
- 14 Other

**Q7. (If followed at all) Based on what you have read or heard about this, do you approve or disapprove of the actions of those who took over the Capitol building?**

- 3% Strongly approve
- 8 Somewhat approve
- 15 Somewhat disapprove
- 75 Strongly disapprove

**11% Total Approve**

**89 Total Disapprove**

**Q8. How much blame do you believe President Trump has for the actions of the people who took over the Capitol building?**

- 51% A lot
- 5 Some
- 9 Not too much
- 34 None at all

**57% Total A Lot/Some Blame**

**43 Total Little/No Blame**

**Q9. How much blame do you believe Congressional Republicans have for the actions of the people who took over the Capitol building?**

- 46% A lot
- 20 Some
- 11 Not too much
- 23 None at all

**66% Total A Lot/Some Blame**

**34 Total Little/No Blame**

**Q10. How concerned are you that these individuals were able to overrun the Capitol police and take over the building?**

- 64% Very concerned
- 14 Somewhat concerned
- 12 Not too concerned
- 10 Not concerned at all

**78% Total Concerned**

**22 Total Not Concerned**

**Q11. Do you think the Capitol Police treated those who entered the Capitol building with:**

- 10% Too much force
- 20 The right amount of force
- 70 Too little force

**Q12. Do you believe that the Capitol Police would have been more prepared and acted more forcefully if the protestors were Black Lives Matter supporters?**

- 56% Yes, would have
- 34 No, would not have
- 10 Not sure

**Q13. Which of the following do you believe best describes the people who overtook the Capitol yesterday? Select all that apply. [Randomize]**

- 57% Domestic terrorists
- 54 Donald Trump supporters
- 50 Criminals
- 50 Right-wing extremists
- 49 Violent
- 46 Un-American
- 46 White supremacists
- 43 Conspiracy theorists
- 36 ANTIFA
- 25 A few bad actors
- 13 Protestors exercising their rights
- 9 American Patriots

**Q14. Thinking about the Capitol takeover yesterday (split of images), what one or two words would best describe your state of mind?**



Angry	66%	65%	60%
Depressed	24	21	19
Exhausted	23	27	26
Scared	18	17	21
Tired	12	15	13
Confused	11	10	10
Hopeful	5	6	4
Proud	3	2	4
Bored	3	4	1
Excited	2	2	4
Inspired	2	2	3
None of these	12	16	15

**Q15. Which was more dangerous to the country:**

- 48% The people who took over the Capitol building on Wednesday
- 26 The people involved in the George Floyd protests this summer
- 26 Both are equally dangerous

**Q16. How should law enforcement react to yesterday's events?**

- 71% Everyone who illegally entered the building should be prosecuted.
- 26 Only those who harmed others or destroyed property should be prosecuted.
- 4 Nobody should be prosecuted.

**Q17. When the Capitol building had been breached and Members of Congress were at threat, Donald Trump said "we love you, you're very special." Do you think his response was:**

- 6% Helpful
- 53 Harmful
- 42 Made no difference

**Q18. If you were a member of Congress, would you have voted to certify the results of the Electoral College vote declaring Joe Biden the winner of the Presidential election or would you have voted not to accept the results of some states?**

- 56% Voted to certify the results
- 38 Voted not to accept the results
- 5 Not sure

**Q19. Do you agree or disagree with the decision of Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube to suspend Donald Trump's accounts yesterday afternoon?**

- 48% Strongly agree
- 5 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 44 Strongly disagree

**53% Total Agree**  
**47 Total Disagree**

**Q20. Donald Trump is:**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Not Sure</b>
Trying to prevent the peaceful transfer of power to Joe Biden	56%	38	6
A threat to our national security	52%	45	2
Mentally fit to continue to serve as President	47%	49	4

**Q21. Do you believe Donald Trump should resign as President?**

- 50% Yes
- 46 No
- 4 Not sure

**Q22. Do you support or oppose censuring and possibly removing Republicans Members of Congress who supported or assisted the actions of those who entered the Capitol yesterday?**

- 50% Strongly support
- 9 Somewhat support
- 7 Somewhat oppose
- 34 Strongly oppose

**58% Total Support**  
**42 Total Oppose**

**Q23. Do you support or oppose having the Cabinet invoke the 25th Amendment to remove President Trump and replace him with Vice President Pence for the remainder of his term because he is unfit for office?**

- 45% Strongly support
- 7 Somewhat support
- 4 Somewhat oppose
- 44 Strongly oppose

**52% Total Support**  
**48 Total Oppose**

**Q24. Do you support or oppose the Congress impeaching President Trump and removing him from office for inciting the events at the Capitol?**

- 45% Strongly support
- 5 Somewhat support
- 2 Somewhat oppose
- 45 Strongly oppose
- 3 Not sure

**51% Total Support**  
**47 Total Oppose**

**Q25. These are some reasons why some people oppose impeachment. How convincing is each as a reason to oppose impeachment?**

	Convincing				Total Convincing	Total Not
	Very	Smwt	Not Too	At All		
Trump did nothing wrong and Democrats are obsessed with impeachment.	38%	6	4	52	<b>44%</b>	<b>56</b>
Trump's actions may be worthy of impeachment, but Congress should be focused on COVID relief and other priorities instead.	16%	15	16	53	<b>30%</b>	<b>70</b>
Trump's actions may be worthy of impeachment, but there are only 2 weeks left in his term.	13%	15	15	57	<b>28%</b>	<b>72</b>
Trump's actions were wrong, but they are not worthy of impeachment.	14%	9	11	67	<b>23%</b>	<b>77</b>
Trump's actions may be worthy of impeachment, but it is unlikely there will be enough votes to convict and remove him from office.	11%	20	20	49	<b>31%</b>	<b>69</b>



**Q26. These are some reasons why some people support impeaching and removing President Trump from office. How convincing is each as a reason to support impeachment?**

	Convincing				Total Convincing	Total Not
	Very	Smwt	Not Too	At All		
Trump incited violence against Americans and the U.S. Congress and is a threat to our national security.	51%	3	4	42	<b>54%</b>	<b>46</b>
Trump threatened the integrity of our democracy by trying to obstruct the certification of the 2020 presidential election and is a risk to the peaceful transfer of power.	50%	5	5	40	<b>55%</b>	<b>45</b>
Impeaching Trump is the only way to ensure that he is Constitutionally prohibited from running for office again in 4 years	46%	10	6	39	<b>55%</b>	<b>45</b>
To keep Trump from pardoning the people who overran the Capitol	45%	8	8	40	<b>53%</b>	<b>47</b>
To keep Trump from pardoning himself	39%	10	11	40	<b>49%</b>	<b>51</b>

**Q27. Which of the following comes closer to your point of view, even if neither is exactly right:**

- 51% I am more concerned that an attempt to remove Trump from office in the next 2 weeks would lead to even more violence like we saw on Wednesday.
- 49 I am more concerned that allowing Trump to stay in office after Wednesday's events would permit him to engage in more lawlessness and violence in the next 2 weeks.

**Q28. Going forward, how concerned are you about the potential for political violence by supporters of the President?**

- 45% Very concerned
- 13 Somewhat concerned
- 11 Not too concerned
- 30 Not concerned at all
- 1 Not sure

**58% Total Concerned**  
**41 Total Not Concerned**

**Q29. Going forward, how concerned are you about the potential for political violence by opponents of the President going forward?**

34% Very concerned  
16 Somewhat concerned  
22 Not too concerned  
27 Not concerned at all  
1 Not sure

**50% Total Concerned**  
**49 Total Not Concerned**

**Q30. How safe do you think the January 20 inauguration will be?**

19% Very safe  
20 Somewhat safe  
25 Somewhat unsafe  
19 Very unsafe  
17 Not sure

**39% Total Safe**  
**44 Total Unsafe**

**Q31. How comfortable do you believe Donald Trump is with using violence to achieve his political goals?**

47% Very comfortable  
6 Somewhat comfortable  
5 Not too comfortable  
35 Not comfortable at all  
7 Not sure

**53% Total Comfortable**  
**40 Total Not Comfortable**

**Q32. How comfortable do you believe Joe Biden is with using violence to achieve his political goals?**

29% Very comfortable  
9 Somewhat comfortable  
9 Not too comfortable  
48 Not comfortable at all  
5 Not sure

**38% Total Comfortable**  
**57 Total Not Comfortable**

**Q33. Which of the following do you believe poses the greatest threat to America's security right now?**

- 49% Right-wing extremists and white nationalist militia groups
- 25 Black Lives Matter and people who want to defund the police
- 23 Foreign countries like China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea
- 3 None of these

**Q34. Some supporters of President Trump say that the people who took over the Capitol were not really supporters of the President but instead were members of the far-left group ANTIFA infiltrating their peaceful protest of the election. How believable do you think this is?**

- 34% Very believable
- 10 Somewhat believable
- 5 Not too believable
- 49 Not believable at all
- 2 Not sure

**44% Total Believable**

**54 Total Not Believable**

**Q35. (If Republican/Republican leaning and/or Voted for Trump in 2020) If Donald Trump were to run for President in 2024, how likely would you be to vote for him in the Republican primary or caucus in your state?**

- 68% Very likely
- 15 Somewhat likely
- 8 Not too likely
- 9 Not likely at all

**83% Total Likely**

**17 Total Not Likely**

**Q36. If Donald Trump was the Republican nominee for President in 2024, how likely would you be to vote for him?**

- 36% Very likely
- 6 Somewhat likely
- 4 Not too likely
- 55 Not likely at all

**42% Total Likely**

**58 Total Not Likely**

**Q37. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “the United States is in the middle of a Civil War that will only get more violent and unstable unless leaders in Washington DC from both parties step up and provide the leadership needed to address the underlying problems in America”?**

57% Strongly agree  
28 Somewhat agree  
8 Somewhat disagree  
5 Strongly disagree  
2 Not sure

**85% Total Agree**  
**13 Total Disagree**

**Q38. Do you support or oppose making Washington DC the 51st state of the union?**

30% Strongly support  
10 Somewhat support  
4 Somewhat oppose  
43 Strongly oppose  
14 Not sure

**40% Total Support**  
**47 Total Oppose**

**Q39. How familiar are you with the political movement QAnon?**

23% Strongly support  
7 Somewhat support  
4 Somewhat oppose  
54 Strongly oppose  
12 Not sure

**30% Total Support**  
**58 Total Oppose**

**Q40. (If familiar in any way) Briefly, how would you describe what QAnon is?**

12% Very familiar  
41 Somewhat familiar  
22 Not too familiar  
22 Not familiar at all  
3 Not sure

**53% Total Familiar**  
**44 Total Not Familiar**

**Q41. (If familiar in any way) Briefly, how would you describe what QAnon is?**

*Verbatim Responses Forthcoming*

**Q42. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?**

26% Yes

74 No

**Q43. Please indicate how often you get your news from each of the following sources:**

	Every Day	Several Times a Week	Occasionally	Never
Network TV news (ABC/NBC/CBS)	23%	17	30	29
CNN	17%	14	28	41
MSNBC	15%	11	26	48
Newsmax	9%	11	18	62
Fox News	8%	10	37	45
One America News Network (OANN)	6%	8	16	70

**Q44. Do you or anyone in your household own a gun?**

35% Yes, I own a gun

19 Yes, someone in my household owns a gun

46 No one in my household own a gun

**Q45. When considering politics and government, do you think of yourself as:**

19% Progressive

17 Liberal

30 Moderate

34 Conservative