



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? (respondents shown three images from inside the US Capitol on January 6th)

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:

	Yes	No	Not Sure
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	44%	56
Trump's actions may be worthy of impeachment, but Congress should be focused on COVID relief and other priorities instead.	16%	15	16	53	30%	70
Trump's actions may be worthy of impeachment, but there are only 2 weeks left in his term.	13%	15	15	57	28%	72
Trump's actions were wrong, but they are not worthy of impeachment.	14%	9	11	67	23%	77
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	31%	69

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	51%	3	4	42	54%	46

the U.S. Congress and is a threat to our national security.

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 **55%** **45**

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 **55%** **45**

To keep Trump from pardoning the people who overran the Capitol

45% 8 8 40 **53%** **47**

To keep Trump from pardoning himself

39% 10 11 40 **49%** **51**

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?

- 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

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

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Q41. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 26% Yes
- 74 No

Q42. 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

Q43. 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

Q44. When considering politics and government, do you think of yourself as:

- 19% Progressive
- 17 Liberal
- 30 Moderate
- 34 Conservative