

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 84 MARCH 2021
FINAL TOPLINE
MARCH 1-7, 2021
N=12,055**

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE****ASK ALL:**

JAN6LE_IMP Thinking about the riot that took place at the U.S. Capitol on January 6 while Congress was in the process of certifying Electoral College votes...

How important, if at all, do you think it is for federal law enforcement agencies to find and prosecute those who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6?

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| 69 | Very important |
| 18 | Somewhat important |
| 8 | Not too important |
| 4 | Not at all important |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK IF NOT TOO IMPORTANT, SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, OR VERY IMPORTANT (JAN6LE_IMP=1,2,3)**[N=11,665]:**

JAN6LE_CONF And how much confidence, if any, do you have in federal law enforcement agencies to find and prosecute those who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6?

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| 19 | A great deal |
| 47 | A fair amount |
| 27 | Not too much |
| 6 | None at all |
| * | No answer |

ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:

JAN6PEN_A Thinking about law enforcement efforts to prosecute those who broke into the U.S. Capitol on January 6, do you think the criminal penalties the rioters will receive are likely to be...

[RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH OPTION 3 ALWAYS LAST]

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| 22 | More severe than they should be |
| 47 | Less severe than they should be |
| 29 | About as severe as they should be [ANCHOR] |
| 2 | No answer |

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ASK ALL:

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Overall, how much attention would you say has been paid to the riot at the Capitol and its impacts?

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| 28 | Too much attention |
| 27 | Too little attention |
| 44 | About the right amount of attention |
| 1 | No answer |

ASK ALL:

IMPEACHACT2

Thinking about the recent impeachment trial and acquittal of Donald Trump for his conduct surrounding the riot at the U.S. Capitol, which comes closer to your view?
[RANDOMIZE ORDER 1-3 AND 3-1]

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| 52 | Trump's conduct was wrong, and senators should have voted to convict him |
| 15 | Trump's conduct was wrong, but senators should not have voted to convict him |
| 31 | Trump's conduct was not wrong and he should not have been impeached |
| 2 | No answer |

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**ASK ALL:**

VLNTEXTR2

Thinking about the possibility of violent extremism in the country, how much of a problem, if at all, are each of the following for the country today? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

| | | Major <u>problem</u> | Minor <u>problem</u> | Not a <u>problem</u> | No <u>answer</u> |
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| ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=6,044]: | | | | | |
| ISL | Extremism in the name of Islam | | | | |
| | Mar 1-7, 2021 | 37 | 44 | 16 | 3 |
| CHR | Extremism in the name of Christianity | | | | |
| | Mar 1-7, 2021 | 34 | 35 | 29 | 3 |
| ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=6,011]: | | | | | |
| LEFT | Left-wing extremism | | | | |
| | Mar 1-7, 2021 | 51 | 34 | 13 | 2 |
| RGHT | Right-wing extremism | | | | |
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ASK FORM 1 [N=6,044]:

QANON_KNOW How much do you know about QAnon?

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| 3 | A lot |
| 29 | Some |
| 29 | Not much |
| 39 | Nothing at all |
| * | No answer |

ASK IF KNOW A LOT, SOME, OR NOT TOO MUCH (QANON_KNOW=1,2,3)[N=4,391]:

QANON_FAV All in all, do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of people who support QAnon?

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| 3 | Very favorable |
| 9 | Somewhat favorable |
| 24 | Somewhat unfavorable |
| 60 | Very unfavorable |
| 4 | No answer |

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR MISSING [N=4,808]:

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...

| <u>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | <u>Something else</u> | <u>No answer</u> | <u>Lean Rep</u> | <u>Lean Dem</u> |
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| 24 | 31 | 29 | 15 | 2 | 19 | 21 |