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<b>In your opinion, how important is the rule of law to: The future of the United States.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Essential	660	66
Important	306	30.6
Not so important	30	3
Not important at all	4	0.4
Total	1,000	100

<b>In your opinion, how important is the rule of law to: US democracy</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Essential	642	64.98
Important	300	30.36
Not so important	26	2.63
Not important at all	20	2.02
Total	988	100

<b>In your opinion, how important is the rule of law to: Your own life</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Essential	501	50.76
Important	424	42.96
Not so important	43	4.36
Not important at all	19	1.93
Total	987	100

**Assume that a high-ranking government officer is taking government money for personal benefit. Assume that one of his employees witnesses this conduct, reports it to the relevant authority, and provides sufficient evidence to prove it. Assume that the press obtains the information and publishes the story. Which one of the following outcomes is most likely?**

	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
The accusation is completely ignored by the authorities	94	9.97
An investigation is opened, but it never reaches any conclusions	523	55.46
The high-ranking government officer is prosecuted and punished (through fines, or time in prison)	326	34.57
Total	943	100

**Next I am going to read two statements. Please tell me if you agree very strongly with Statement 1, you agree very strongly with Statement 2, you agree with Statement 1, you agree with Statement 2, or you agree with neither.**

**1. It is more important to have a government that can get things done, even if we have no influence over what it does.**

**2. It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly.**

	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	72	7.05
Agree with statement 1	119	11.64
Agree with statement 2	388	37.96
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	401	39.24
Agree with neither	42	4.11
Total	1,022	100

**Next I am going to read two statements. Please tell me if you agree very strongly with Statement 1, you agree very strongly with Statement 2, you agree with Statement 1, you agree with Statement 2, or you agree with neither.**

**1. Since the President was elected to lead the country, s/he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that s/he thinks are wrong.**

<b>2. The President must always obey the laws and the courts, even if s/he thinks they are wrong.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	52	5.16
Agree with statement 1	85	8.43
Agree with statement 2	326	32.34
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	509	50.5
Agree with neither	36	3.57
Total	1,008	100

**Next I am going to read two statements. Please tell me if you agree very strongly with Statement 1, you agree very strongly with Statement 2, you agree with Statement 1, you agree with Statement 2, or you agree with neither.**

**1. It is important to obey the government in power, no matter who you voted for.**

<b>2. It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that you did not vote for.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	364	36.15
Agree with statement 1	421	41.81
Agree with statement 2	79	7.85
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	49	4.87
Agree with neither	94	9.33
Total	1,007	100

**How likely is the National Congress/Parliament to be able to stop the President's illegal actions?**

Please assume that one day the President decides to adopt a policy that is clearly against the

<b>[COUNTRY'S] Constitution:</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Very likely	122	25.26
Likely	183	37.89
Unlikely	117	24.22
Very unlikely	61	12.63
Total	483	100

**How likely are the courts to be able to stop the President's illegal actions?** Please assume that one day the President decides to adopt a policy that is clearly against the [COUNTRY'S]

<b>Constitution:</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Very likely	110	22.59
Likely	220	45.17
Unlikely	105	21.56

Very unlikely	52	10.68
Total	487	100

**How likely are the citizens to be able to stop the President's illegal actions?** Please assume that one day the President decides to adopt a policy that is clearly against the [COUNTRY'S] Constitution:

	No.	%
Very likely	97	19.76
Likely	146	29.74
Unlikely	138	28.11
Very unlikely	110	22.4
Total	491	100

**The news media.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%
A lot	92	8.98
Some	301	29.37
A little	301	29.37
No trust	331	32.29
Total	1,025	100

**The prosecutors in charge of criminal investigations.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%
A lot	135	13.47
Some	390	38.92
A little	294	29.34
No trust	183	18.26
Total	1,002	100

**Judges and magistrates.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%
A lot	150	14.81
Some	422	41.66
A little	308	30.4
No trust	133	13.13
Total	1,013	100

**Officers working in the local government.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%
A lot	132	13.13
Some	425	42.29
A little	310	30.85
No trust	138	13.73
Total	1,005	100

**Officers working in the national government.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%
A lot	113	11.24
Some	367	36.52
A little	302	30.05
No trust	223	22.19
Total	1,005	100

**The police.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%
A lot	221	21.79
Some	427	42.11
A little	226	22.29
No trust	140	13.81
Total	1,014	100

**The judges in [COUNTRY] decide cases in an independent manner and are not subject to any sort of pressure.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	50	10.66
Agree	172	36.67
Disagree	182	38.81
Strongly disagree	65	13.86
Total	469	100

**Prosecutors in [COUNTRY] prosecute crimes committed in an independent manner and are not subject to any sort of pressure.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	46	9.87
Agree	165	35.41
Disagree	177	37.98
Strongly disagree	78	16.74
Total	466	100

**The courts in [COUNTRY] guarantee everyone a fair trial.** Please tell me how often would you say that:

	No.	%
Always	57	11.73
Often	260	53.5
Rarely	135	27.78
Never	34	7
Total	486	100

**The courts in [COUNTRY] decide cases according to the interests of those who have more money or influence.** Please tell me how often would you say that:

	No.	%
Always	65	13.71
Often	262	55.27
Rarely	121	25.53
Never	26	5.49

Total	474	100
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<b>The electoral authority is impartial, competent, and effective in preventing fraud.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	97	21.13
Agree	188	40.96
Disagree	97	21.13
Strongly disagree	77	16.78
Total	459	100

<b>Proper checks and balances exist to maintain public confidence in the electoral process.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	106	22.27
Agree	221	46.43
Disagree	90	18.91
Strongly disagree	59	12.39
Total	476	100

**Election administrators and officials.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
A lot	208	20.66
Some	306	30.39
A little	258	25.62
No trust	235	23.34
Total	1,007	100

**Election administrators and officials.** How many of the following people in [COUNTRY] do you think are involved in corrupt practices?

	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
None	102	10.43
Some of them	573	58.59
Most of them	229	23.42
All of them	74	7.57
Total	978	100

**The procedure for resolving election complaints and disputes is both transparent and impartial.**

	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	65	14.71
Agree	165	37.33
Disagree	136	30.77
Strongly disagree	76	17.19
Total	442	100

**The secrecy of the ballot is guaranteed.**

	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	107	23.26
Agree	202	43.91
Disagree	95	20.65
Strongly disagree	56	12.17

Total	460	100
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<b>All citizens have full and equal access to voting.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	158	32.31
Agree	171	34.97
Disagree	104	21.27
Strongly disagree	56	11.45
Total	489	100

<b>People are able to vote at convenient times and locations, or by mail-in ballot.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	139	27.63
Agree	253	50.3
Disagree	73	14.51
Strongly disagree	38	7.55
Total	503	100

<b>Barriers to entry into the political arena are low.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	61	14.25
Agree	173	40.42
Disagree	123	28.74
Strongly disagree	71	16.59
Total	428	100

<b>Candidates and parties avoid misinformation</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	101	10.32
Agree	149	15.22
Disagree	251	25.64
Strongly disagree	478	48.83
Total	979	100

<b>The electoral process protects against fraudulent votes.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	85	18.32
Agree	194	41.81
Disagree	104	22.41
Strongly disagree	81	17.46
Total	464	100

<b>The electoral process is safe from cyberattacks.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	64	14.61
Agree	145	33.11
Disagree	133	30.37
Strongly disagree	96	21.92
Total	438	100

<b>The electoral process is free of corruption.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	54	11.79

Agree	141	30.79
Disagree	160	34.93
Strongly disagree	103	22.49
Total	458	100

<b>The electoral process is free of foreign interference</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	48	10.48
Agree	140	30.57
Disagree	167	36.46
Strongly disagree	103	22.49
Total	458	100

<b>Electoral districts and rules do not advantage one party over another.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	59	13.23
Agree	126	28.25
Disagree	150	33.63
Strongly disagree	111	24.89
Total	446	100

<b>Votes are counted accurately.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	131	28.11
Agree	187	40.13
Disagree	77	16.52
Strongly disagree	71	15.24
Total	466	100

<b>Party and independent monitors can monitor the voting and vote-counting at all locations.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	111	25
Agree	225	50.68
Disagree	66	14.86
Strongly disagree	42	9.46
Total	444	100

<b>Detailed election results are readily available for public scrutiny</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	101	22.9
Agree	193	43.76
Disagree	95	21.54
Strongly disagree	52	11.79
Total	441	100

<b>Losing candidates accept the results of legitimate elections</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Strongly agree	91	19.96
Agree	213	46.71
Disagree	106	23.25
Strongly disagree	46	10.09



Total	456	100
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<b>If Joe Biden wins the presidency in 2024, will you ...</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Accept the results as legitimate and support his presidency	578	61.03
Accept the results as legitimate and oppose his presidency	170	17.95
Not accept the results as legitimate but do nothing	137	14.47
Not accept the results as legitimate and take action to overturn them	62	6.55
Total	947	100

<b>If Donald Trump wins the presidency, will you ...</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Accept the results as legitimate and support his presidency	456	47.6
Accept the results as legitimate and oppose his presidency	344	35.91
Not accept the results as legitimate but do nothing	104	10.86
Not accept the results as legitimate and take action to overturn them	54	5.64
Total	958	100

**Local poll workers.** If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?

	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
A lot	392	38.74
Some	383	37.85
A little	145	14.33
No trust	92	9.09
Total	1,012	100

**State-level election administrators.** If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?

	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
A lot	249	24.83
Some	401	39.98
A little	207	20.64
No trust	146	14.56
Total	1,003	100

**State and local courts.** If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?

	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
A lot	236	23.48
Some	426	42.39
A little	212	21.09
No trust	131	13.03
Total	1,005	100

**Congress.** If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?

	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
A lot	106	10.64
Some	313	31.43

A little	260	26.1
No trust	317	31.83
Total	996	100

**Federal trial courts and courts of appeal.** If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?

	No.	%
A lot	174	17.61
Some	388	39.27
A little	246	24.9
No trust	180	18.22
Total	988	100

**Supreme Court.** If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?

	No.	%
A lot	211	21.12
Some	314	31.43
A little	196	19.62
No trust	278	27.83
Total	999	100

**If courts weighed in on criminal cases against presidential candidates, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	74	16.59
Agree	198	44.39
Disagree	114	25.56
Strongly disagree	60	13.45
Total	446	100

**If courts weighed in on absentee ballot rejection, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	67	16.42
Agree	192	47.06
Disagree	107	26.23
Strongly disagree	42	10.29
Total	408	100

**If courts weighed in on voting rights cases, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	73	16.74
Agree	200	45.87
Disagree	127	29.13
Strongly disagree	36	8.26
Total	436	100

**If courts weighed in on cases of voter harassment, suppression, and election violence, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	68	15.74
Agree	218	50.46
Disagree	112	25.93
Strongly disagree	34	7.87
Total	432	100

**If courts weighed in on cases of vote recounts, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	76	17.63
Agree	219	50.81
Disagree	99	22.97
Strongly disagree	37	8.58
Total	431	100

**If the Supreme Court weighed in on criminal cases against presidential candidates, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	86	19.77
Agree	151	34.71
Disagree	107	24.6
Strongly disagree	91	20.92
Total	435	100

**If the Supreme Court weighed in on absentee ballot rejection, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	91	21.06
Agree	158	36.57
Disagree	113	26.16
Strongly disagree	70	16.2
Total	432	100

**If the Supreme Court weighed in on voting rights cases, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	88	20.05
Agree	167	38.04
Disagree	111	25.28
Strongly disagree	73	16.63
Total	439	100

**If the Supreme Court weighed in on cases of voter harassment, suppression, and election violence, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	94	21.66
Agree	159	36.64

Disagree	110	25.35
Strongly disagree	71	16.36
Total	434	100

**If the Supreme Court weighed in on cases of vote recounts, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.**

	No.	%
Strongly agree	88	20.42
Agree	155	35.96
Disagree	108	25.06
Strongly disagree	80	18.56
Total	431	100

In your opinion, how important is the rule of law to: The future of the United States.	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Essential	307	66.74	179	64.39	146	66.97	28	63.64	660	66
Important	136	29.57	89	32.01	65	29.82	16	36.36	306	30.6
Not so important	15	3.26	9	3.24	6	2.75	0	0	30	3
Not important at all	2	0.43	1	0.36	1	0.46	0	0	4	0.4
Total	460	100	278	100	218	100	44	100	1,000	100

In your opinion, how important is the rule of law to: US democracy	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Essential	313	68.94	164	60.29	137	63.13	28	62.22	642	64.98
Important	126	27.75	88	32.35	72	33.18	14	31.11	300	30.36
Not so important	7	1.54	13	4.78	4	1.84	2	4.44	26	2.63
Not important at all	8	1.76	7	2.57	4	1.84	1	2.22	20	2.02
Total	454	100	272	100	217	100	45	100	988	100

In your opinion, how important is the rule of law to: Your own life	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Essential	238	52.42	146	52.33	95	45.02	22	51.16	501	50.76
Important	189	41.63	112	40.14	104	49.29	19	44.19	424	42.96
Not so important	21	4.63	15	5.38	5	2.37	2	4.65	43	4.36
Not important at all	6	1.32	6	2.15	7	3.32	0	0	19	1.93
Total	454	100	279	100	211	100	43	100	987	100

Assume that a high-ranking government officer is taking government money for personal benefit. Assume that one of his employees witnesses this conduct, reports it to the relevant authority, and provides sufficient evidence to prove it. Assume that the press obtains the information and publishes the story. Which one of the following outcomes is most likely?	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
The accusation is completely ignored by the authorities	41	9.47	34	12.83	15	7.32	4	10	94	9.97
An investigation is opened, but it never reaches any conclusions	231	53.35	151	56.98	114	55.61	27	67.5	523	55.46
The high-ranking government officer is prosecuted and punished (through fines, or time in prison)	161	37.18	80	30.19	76	37.07	9	22.5	326	34.57
Total	433	100	265	100	205	100	40	100	943	100

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1. It is more important to have a government that can get things done, even if we have no influence over what it does.										
2. It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly.										
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	42	8.96	23	8.04	5	2.28	2	4.17	72	7.05
Agree with statement 1	60	12.79	45	15.73	13	5.94	1	2.08	119	11.64
Agree with statement 2	185	39.45	97	33.92	85	38.81	21	43.75	388	37.96
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	161	34.33	113	39.51	105	47.95	22	45.83	401	39.24
Agree with neither	21	4.48	8	2.8	11	5.02	2	4.17	42	4.11
Total	469	100	286	100	219	100	48	100	1,022	100

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1. Since the President was elected to lead the country, s/he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that s/he thinks are wrong.										
2. The President must always obey the laws and the courts, even if s/he thinks they are wrong.										
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	29	6.32	19	6.76	2	0.9	2	4.26	52	5.16
Agree with statement 1	41	8.93	28	9.96	14	6.33	2	4.26	85	8.43
Agree with statement 2	135	29.41	109	38.79	66	29.86	16	34.04	326	32.34
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	241	52.51	115	40.93	128	57.92	25	53.19	509	50.5
Agree with neither	13	2.83	10	3.56	11	4.98	2	4.26	36	3.57
Total	459	100	281	100	221	100	47	100	1,008	100

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	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1. It is important to obey the government in power, no matter who you voted for.										
2. It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that you did not vote for.										
Agree very strongly with Statement 1	181	39.26	98	34.75	69	31.8	16	34.04	364	36.15
Agree with statement 1	189	41	123	43.62	93	42.86	16	34.04	421	41.81
Agree with statement 2	41	8.89	23	8.16	12	5.53	3	6.38	79	7.85
Agree very strongly with Statement 2	21	4.56	14	4.96	11	5.07	3	6.38	49	4.87
Agree with neither	29	6.29	24	8.51	32	14.75	9	19.15	94	9.33
Total	461	100	282	100	217	100	47	100	1,007	100

How likely is the National Congress/Parliament to be able to stop the President's illegal actions? Please assume that one day the President decides to adopt a policy that is clearly against the [COUNTRY'S] Constitution:	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very likely	67	28.88	30	19.87	22	24.44	3	30	122	25.26

Likely	85	36.64	64	42.38	31	34.44	3	30	183	37.89
Unlikely	54	23.28	34	22.52	27	30	2	20	117	24.22
Very unlikely	26	11.21	23	15.23	10	11.11	2	20	61	12.63
Total	232	100	151	100	90	100	10	100	483	100

Democrats                      Republicans                      Independent                      Other, prefer not to say, don't know                      Total

**How likely are the courts to be able to stop the President's illegal actions?** Please assume that one day the President decides to adopt a policy that is clearly against the [COUNTRY'S] Constitution:

	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very likely	49	20.94	34	22.22	24	26.97	3	27.27	110	22.59
Likely	116	49.57	68	44.44	32	35.96	4	36.36	220	45.17
Unlikely	45	19.23	35	22.88	23	25.84	2	18.18	105	21.56
Very unlikely	24	10.26	16	10.46	10	11.24	2	18.18	52	10.68
Total	234	100	153	100	89	100	11	100	487	100

Democrats                      Republicans                      Independent                      Other, prefer not to say, don't know                      Total

**How likely are the citizens to be able to stop the President's illegal actions?** Please assume that one day the President decides to adopt a policy that is clearly against the [COUNTRY'S] Constitution:

	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Very likely	45	19.23	35	23.33	14	14.89	3	23.08	97	19.76
Likely	78	33.33	34	22.67	29	30.85	5	38.46	146	29.74
Unlikely	63	26.92	46	30.67	26	27.66	3	23.08	138	28.11
Very unlikely	48	20.51	35	23.33	25	26.6	2	15.38	110	22.4
Total	234	100	150	100	94	100	13	100	491	100

Democrats                      Republicans                      Independent                      Other, prefer not to say, don't know                      Total

**The news media.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	58	12.53	18	6.32	14	6.19	2	3.92	92	8.98
Some	205	44.28	45	15.79	41	18.14	10	19.61	301	29.37
A little	152	32.83	61	21.4	72	31.86	16	31.37	301	29.37
No trust	48	10.37	161	56.49	99	43.81	23	45.1	331	32.29
Total	463	100	285	100	226	100	51	100	1,025	100

Democrats                      Republicans                      Independent                      Other, prefer not to say, don't know                      Total

**The prosecutors in charge of criminal investigations.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	86	19.07	23	8.24	26	11.71	0	0	135	13.47
Some	204	45.23	95	34.05	69	31.08	22	44	390	38.92
A little	126	27.94	86	30.82	69	31.08	13	26	294	29.34
No trust	35	7.76	75	26.88	58	26.13	15	30	183	18.26
Total	451	100	279	100	222	100	50	100	1,002	100

Democrats                      Republicans                      Independent                      Other, prefer not to say, don't know                      Total

**Judges and magistrates.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	87	18.75	32	11.51	24	10.86	7	14	150	14.81
Some	219	47.2	108	38.85	81	36.65	14	28	422	41.66
A little	122	26.29	91	32.73	76	34.39	19	38	308	30.4
No trust	36	7.76	47	16.91	40	18.1	10	20	133	13.13
Total	464	100	278	100	221	100	50	100	1,013	100

Democrats                      Republicans                      Independent                      Other, prefer not to say, don't know                      Total

**Officers working in the local government.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	75	16.52	31	11.07	24	10.86	2	4	132	13.13
Some	208	45.81	106	37.86	90	40.72	21	42	425	42.29
A little	135	29.74	95	33.93	65	29.41	15	30	310	30.85
No trust	36	7.93	48	17.14	42	19	12	24	138	13.73
Total	454	100	280	100	221	100	50	100	1,005	100

Democrats                      Republicans                      Independent                      Other, prefer not to say, don't know                      Total

**Officers working in the national government.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	67	14.76	26	9.29	19	8.64	1	1.96	113	11.24
Some	217	47.8	77	27.5	58	26.36	15	29.41	367	36.52
A little	122	26.87	85	30.36	74	33.64	21	41.18	302	30.05
No trust	48	10.57	92	32.86	69	31.36	14	27.45	223	22.19
Total	454	100	280	100	220	100	51	100	1,005	100

Democrats                      Republicans                      Independent                      Other, prefer not to say, don't know                      Total

**The police.** Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories of people, groups of people, and institutions?

	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	76	16.67	93	32.63	43	19.28	9	18	221	21.79
Some	199	43.64	118	41.4	91	40.81	19	38	427	42.11
A little	125	27.41	43	15.09	47	21.08	11	22	226	22.29
No trust	56	12.28	31	10.88	42	18.83	11	22	140	13.81
Total	456	100	285	100	223	100	50	100	1,014	100

Democrats                      Republicans                      Independent                      Other, prefer not to say, don't know                      Total

**The judges in [COUNTRY] decide cases in an independent manner and are not subject to any sort of pressure.**

	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Strongly agree	36	16.9	12	9.6	1	0.92	1	4.55	50	10.66
Agree	77	36.15	41	32.8	47	43.12	7	31.82	172	36.67
Disagree	77	36.15	49	39.2	46	42.2	10	45.45	182	38.81
Strongly disagree	23	10.8	23	18.4	15	13.76	4	18.18	65	13.86
Total	213	100	125	100	109	100	22	100	469	100

Democrats                      Republicans                      Independent                      Other, prefer not to say, don't know                      Total







Strongly disagree	20	9.48	12	9.23	13	13.13	1	6.25	46	10.09
Total	211	100	130	100	99	100	16	100	456	100

If Joe Biden wins the presidency in 2024, will you ...	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Accept the results as legitimate and support his presidency	389	85.87	64	25.3	109	53.43	16	43.24	578	61.03
Accept the results as legitimate and oppose his presidency	40	8.83	73	28.85	48	23.53	9	24.32	170	17.95
Not accept the results as legitimate but do nothing	17	3.75	80	31.62	34	16.67	6	16.22	137	14.47
Not accept the results as legitimate and take action to overturn them	7	1.55	36	14.23	13	6.37	6	16.22	62	6.55
Total	453	100	253	100	204	100	37	100	947	100

If Donald Trump wins the presidency, will you ...	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Accept the results as legitimate and support his presidency	91	21.06	241	85.77	102	49.51	22	56.41	456	47.6
Accept the results as legitimate and oppose his presidency	225	52.08	26	9.25	83	40.29	10	25.64	344	35.91
Not accept the results as legitimate but do nothing	70	16.2	13	4.63	17	8.25	4	10.26	104	10.86
Not accept the results as legitimate and take action to overturn them	46	10.65	1	0.36	4	1.94	3	7.69	54	5.64
Total	432	100	281	100	206	100	39	100	958	100

Local poll workers. If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	221	47.84	69	24.73	83	37.56	19	38	392	38.74
Some	179	38.74	113	40.5	77	34.84	14	28	383	37.85
A little	39	8.44	58	20.79	39	17.65	9	18	145	14.33
No trust	23	4.98	39	13.98	22	9.95	8	16	92	9.09
Total	462	100	279	100	221	100	50	100	1,012	100

State-level election administrators. If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	147	32.17	37	13.31	53	24.2	12	24.49	249	24.83
Some	210	45.95	99	35.61	77	35.16	15	30.61	401	39.98
A little	68	14.88	80	28.78	46	21	13	26.53	207	20.64
No trust	32	7	62	22.3	43	19.63	9	18.37	146	14.56
Total	457	100	278	100	219	100	49	100	1,003	100

State and local courts. If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	130	28.51	45	16.19	48	21.72	13	26	236	23.48
Some	213	46.71	113	40.65	84	38.01	16	32	426	42.39
A little	88	19.3	69	24.82	44	19.91	11	22	212	21.09
No trust	25	5.48	51	18.35	45	20.36	10	20	131	13.03
Total	456	100	278	100	221	100	50	100	1,005	100

Congress. If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	61	13.47	26	9.45	14	6.39	5	10.2	106	10.64
Some	177	39.07	78	28.36	42	19.18	16	32.65	313	31.43
A little	120	26.49	78	28.36	54	24.66	8	16.33	260	26.1
No trust	95	20.97	93	33.82	109	49.77	20	40.82	317	31.83
Total	453	100	275	100	219	100	49	100	996	100

Federal trial courts and courts of appeal. If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	104	22.91	34	12.45	30	14.02	6	12.77	174	17.61
Some	209	46.04	91	33.33	73	34.11	15	31.91	388	39.27
A little	106	23.35	78	28.57	49	22.9	13	27.66	246	24.9
No trust	35	7.71	70	25.64	62	28.97	13	27.66	180	18.22
Total	454	100	273	100	214	100	47	100	988	100

Supreme Court. If the 2024 presidential election results are contested, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following officials to fairly determine the winner?	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
A lot	77	17	86	30.82	38	17.43	10	20.41	211	21.12
Some	137	30.24	101	36.2	58	26.61	18	36.73	314	31.43
A little	90	19.87	55	19.71	42	19.27	9	18.37	196	19.62
No trust	149	32.89	37	13.26	80	36.7	12	24.49	278	27.83
Total	453	100	279	100	218	100	49	100	999	100

If courts weighed in on criminal cases against presidential candidates, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Strongly agree	41	19.71	18	13.95	12	13.19	3	16.67	74	16.59
Agree	112	53.85	46	35.66	35	38.46	5	27.78	198	44.39
Disagree	39	18.75	43	33.33	26	28.57	6	33.33	114	25.56
Strongly disagree	16	7.69	22	17.05	18	19.78	4	22.22	60	13.45
Total	208	100	129	100	91	100	18	100	446	100

If courts weighed in on absentee ballot rejection, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Strongly agree	35	17.95	17	14.41	11	13.58	4	28.57	67	16.42
Agree	103	52.82	52	44.07	32	39.51	5	35.71	192	47.06
Disagree	43	22.05	35	29.66	25	30.86	4	28.57	107	26.23

Strongly disagree	14	7.18	14	11.86	13	16.05	1	7.14	42	10.29
Total	195	100	118	100	81	100	14	100	408	100

	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
<b>If courts weighed in on voting rights cases, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Strongly agree	34	16.92	23	17.56	11	12.64	5	29.41	73	16.74
Agree	102	50.75	53	40.46	39	44.83	6	35.29	200	45.87
Disagree	53	26.37	45	34.35	27	31.03	2	11.76	127	29.13
Strongly disagree	12	5.97	10	7.63	10	11.49	4	23.53	36	8.26
Total	201	100	131	100	87	100	17	100	436	100

	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
<b>If courts weighed in on cases of voter harassment, suppression, and election violence, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Strongly agree	35	17.33	21	16.41	6	7.06	6	35.29	68	15.74
Agree	113	55.94	58	45.31	40	47.06	7	41.18	218	50.46
Disagree	41	20.3	39	30.47	29	34.12	3	17.65	112	25.93
Strongly disagree	13	6.44	10	7.81	10	11.76	1	5.88	34	7.87
Total	202	100	128	100	85	100	17	100	432	100

	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
<b>If courts weighed in on cases of vote recounts, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Strongly agree	42	20.1	17	14.53	11	12.22	6	40	76	17.63
Agree	119	56.94	55	47.01	40	44.44	5	33.33	219	50.81
Disagree	36	17.22	33	28.21	28	31.11	2	13.33	99	22.97
Strongly disagree	12	5.74	12	10.26	11	12.22	2	13.33	37	8.58
Total	209	100	117	100	90	100	15	100	431	100

	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
<b>If the Supreme Court weighed in on criminal cases against presidential candidates, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Strongly agree	31	15.58	32	27.35	18	17.82	5	27.78	86	19.77
Agree	55	27.64	54	46.15	39	38.61	3	16.67	151	34.71
Disagree	53	26.63	20	17.09	28	27.72	6	33.33	107	24.6
Strongly disagree	60	30.15	11	9.4	16	15.84	4	22.22	91	20.92
Total	199	100	117	100	101	100	18	100	435	100

	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
<b>If the Supreme Court weighed in on absentee ballot rejection, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Strongly agree	28	14.14	34	29.31	24	23.76	5	29.41	91	21.06
Agree	63	31.82	58	50	33	32.67	4	23.53	158	36.57
Disagree	60	30.3	13	11.21	34	33.66	6	35.29	113	26.16
Strongly disagree	47	23.74	11	9.48	10	9.9	2	11.76	70	16.2
Total	198	100	116	100	101	100	17	100	432	100

	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
<b>If the Supreme Court weighed in on voting rights cases, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Strongly agree	32	15.46	32	26.89	22	22	2	15.38	88	20.05
Agree	65	31.4	64	53.78	34	34	4	30.77	167	38.04
Disagree	60	28.99	16	13.45	31	31	4	30.77	111	25.28
Strongly disagree	50	24.15	7	5.88	13	13	3	23.08	73	16.63
Total	207	100	119	100	100	100	13	100	439	100

	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
<b>If the Supreme Court weighed in on cases of voter harassment, suppression, and election violence, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Strongly agree	33	16.84	34	27.87	21	20.79	6	40	94	21.66
Agree	59	30.1	59	48.36	39	38.61	2	13.33	159	36.64
Disagree	57	29.08	21	17.21	27	26.73	5	33.33	110	25.35
Strongly disagree	47	23.98	8	6.56	14	13.86	2	13.33	71	16.36
Total	196	100	122	100	101	100	15	100	434	100

	Democrats		Republicans		Independent		Other, prefer not to say, don't know		Total	
<b>If the Supreme Court weighed in on cases of vote recounts, they would do so in an impartial manner, and not on the basis of partisan lines.</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Strongly agree	29	14.5	35	29.66	21	21.65	3	18.75	88	20.42
Agree	57	28.5	56	47.46	35	36.08	7	43.75	155	35.96
Disagree	62	31	16	13.56	27	27.84	3	18.75	108	25.06
Strongly disagree	52	26	11	9.32	14	14.43	3	18.75	80	18.56
Total	200	100	118	100	97	100	16	100	431	100

**COVERAGE:**

Online surveys were distributed across regions to create a nationally representative sample. Thirty-eight percent (38%) of the interviews took place in the South region, followed by 23% in the West region, 21% in the Midwest region, and the remaining 18% in the Northeast region.

**GEOGRAPHY:**

Eighty percent(80%) of respondents resided in metro areas or cities, while 20%of respondents resided in rural zones.

**RACIAL AND ETHNICBACKGROUND:**

Most respondents (72%) identified themselves as White, followed by Black or African American(13%) and Hispanic or Latino(6%). The remaining 9% identified themselves as Asian, Native American, Multiracial, or Other.

**GENDER:**

Fifty-one percent(51%) of respondents were female and 49% were male.

**EDUCATION:**

Most respondents(54%) reported that they had received a Bachelor's degree or higher. Twenty-eight percent(28%) held up to a high school diploma and 15% had a vocational degree.

The GPP in the United States was conducted for the *WJP's U.S. Rule of Law Trends and the 2024 Election* report with sampling, fieldwork, and data processing by YouGov, Nordic, based in Copenhagen, Denmark. YouGov, Nordic administered the surveys from June 10 to June 18, 2024. The surveys were conducted using Computer-Assisted Web Interviews (CAWI) and employed a stratified random sampling design on their online panel. The target population for this survey included residents aged 18 years or older living in the following macro-regions: Northeast, Midwest, West, and South.