METHODOLOGY

This poll was conducted between September 24 - October 26 2021 among a sample of 1899 Adults in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of Adults in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming based on gender by age, educational attainment, race and ethnicity and 2020 presidential vote choice (including not voting).

Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.
KEY FINDINGS

1. Perceptions of democracy, fairness, and confidence related to the federal government are weak among adults in the five states surveyed.
   - Less than one in ten adults have a very favorable view of the federal government and Congress in each of the states surveyed. And, less than one in ten adults have a lot of confidence in the federal government and Congress to act in the best interest of the public in each of the states surveyed.
   - Three quarters of adults in the five states surveyed say they often or sometimes feel alienated from their federal government (74%). And, half of adults in the five states surveyed believe that everyday people (51%) and people in rural areas (48%) are treated unfairly by the federal government.
   - Most adults in the five states surveyed (55%) agree with the statement “The federal government works to benefit other groups of people, but not people like me.”

2. However, this is not true for all levels of government. Adults in the five states surveyed express a higher confidence in democracy and fairness at the state and local level.
   - Majorities of adults in the five states surveyed have a favorable view of their local government (57%) and their state government (53%). And, majorities of adults in the five states surveyed have confidence in their local government (61%) and their state government (57%) to act in the best interest of the general public.
   - Adults in the five states surveyed are more likely to be concerned about democracy in the United States (85%) than in their own state (57%). And, out of the entities or officials tested, adults in each of the five states surveyed are less likely to say they feel alienated by their local government.
   - Pluralities of adults in the five states surveyed believe everyday people (41%) and people in rural areas (44%) are treated fairly by their local government. And, across each of the states surveyed, adults are least likely to agree “local government works to benefit other groups of people, but not people like me” compared to the same statement for the federal and state government.
KEY FINDINGS

3. **Respondents say finding common ground across political ideologies is difficult.**
   - 80% of adults in the five states surveyed say they believe Americans of different political viewpoints have a difficult time talking to one another about politics.

4. **Adults in the five states surveyed are worried about the health of democracy but say there are ways to strengthen it.**
   - Majorities of adults in the five states surveyed are concerned about democracy in the United States (85%) and in their own state (57%).
   - However, of the options tested, adults in the five states surveyed say instituting term limits (29%) and holding politicians accountable for illegal or unethical behavior (28%) would be most likely to strengthen democracy.

5. **Adults in the five states surveyed worry about misinformation and many distrust the legitimacy of the 2020 presidential election.**
   - Strong majorities of adults in the five states surveyed say they are worried about misrepresentation of facts (83%) and misinformation (83%). And, only 51% of adults in the five states surveyed believe that former Vice President Joe Biden legitimately defeated incumbent President Donald Trump in the November 2020 Presidential election.

6. **Thinking about the events of January 6th, 2021 on the U.S. Capitol, majorities adults in the five states surveyed say political violence is not justified; however, a smaller share do. And, many believe it is likely we will see political violence in the future.**
   - While 58% of adults in the five states surveyed say political violence is not justified in a democracy, 20% say political violence is justified when things have gotten so bad that the government is not acting in the best interest of the people.
   - Majorities of adults in the five states surveyed say it is likely the U.S. sees violence in the future similar to the events at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, 2021.
KEY FINDINGS: GENERAL SENTIMENT

1. Adults in the five states surveyed believe things in the country are headed in the wrong track (71%); however, they are split on whether things are going in the right direction (53%) or the wrong track (47%) when it comes to their own state.

2. While majorities of adults in the five states surveyed have a favorable view of the United States (62%), their local government (57%), and their state government (53%), less than one in ten say they have a favorable opinion of the federal government (7%) and Congress (6%).

3. Adults in the five states surveyed are less likely to have confidence in the Presidency (35%), the federal government (36%), and Congress (31%) to act in the best interest of the public than they do their state (57%) and local government (61%).
Approximately three quarters of adults in the five states surveyed believe things in the country are generally headed off on the wrong track (71%).

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Republicans (88%) and Independents (78%) in the five states surveyed are more likely than Democrats (36%) to believe things in this country are generally headed off on the wrong track.

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Now thinking specifically about your state, would you say that things in [STATE] are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are headed off on the wrong track?

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A bipartisan majority of adults in the five states surveyed believe things in their state are generally headed in the right direction (Dem. 59%, Rep. 58%).

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Majorities of adults in the five states surveyed have confidence in their local government (61%), their state government (57%), and judges (54%) to act in the best interest of the public.

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**General Sentiment**: A majority of adults in the five states surveyed have confidence in their local government (61%), their state government (57%), and judges (54%) to act in the best interest of the public.
**General Sentiment**

However, less than one in ten adults have *a lot* of confidence in the federal government and Congress to act in the best interest of the public in each of the states surveyed.

How much confidence do you have in each of the following, if any, to act in the best interests of the public?

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1. Half of adults in the five states surveyed say ‘concerned’ best describes their views on health of democracy in the United States (50%).

2. When asked directly, nearly all adults (85%) in the five states surveyed say they are concerned about the health of democracy in the United States and majorities say they are concerned about the health of democracy in their state (57%).

3. Majorities of adults say the spread of misinformation (64%), money in politics (56%), and politically motivated violence (54%) are very concerning for democracy in the United States. And, of the options tested, adults in the five states surveyed say instituting term limits (29%) and holding politicians accountable for illegal or unethical behavior (28%) would be most likely to strengthen democracy.
Of the sentiments tested, adults in the five states surveyed are most likely to say they are concerned about the health of democracy in the United States (50%).

Thinking about the health of democracy in the U.S., which of the following best describes how you feel? Please select up to three options.

- Concerned
- Unsure
- Angry
- Scared
- Pessimistic
- Confused
- Tired
- Optimistic
- Determined
- Proud
- Grateful
- None of the above
- Satisfied
- Energetic

Approximately half of adults across each of the five states surveyed say 'concerned' best describes the way they feel about the health of democracy in the United States.
Adults in the five states surveyed are more likely to be concerned about democracy in the United States (85%) than in their own state (57%).

How concerned are you, if at all, about the health of democracy in each of the following:

- **Very concerned**
- **Somewhat concerned**
- **Don't know/unsure**
- **Not too concerned**
- **Not at all concerned**

### The United States
- Very concerned: 50%
- Somewhat concerned: 35%
- Don't know/unsure: 6%
- Not too concerned: 7%
- Not at all concerned: 7%
- Total Concerned: 85%

### Your state
- Very concerned: 20%
- Somewhat concerned: 37%
- Don't know/unsure: 7%
- Not too concerned: 29%
- Not at all concerned: 6%
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Out of the states surveyed, adults in Nevada are most likely to be *very concerned* about the health of democracy in their state (27%).

How concerned are you, if at all, about the health of democracy in each of the following:

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Of the options tested, adults in the five states surveyed are most likely to say holding politicians accountable for illegal or unethical behavior would help strengthen democracy (62%).

From the following list of options, what do you believe, if anything, would help strengthen democracy in the U.S.? Please select all that apply.

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<td>Reduce the amount of money in politics</td>
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<td>Holding elected officials accountable for campaign promises</td>
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<td>Institute term limits for those holding political office</td>
<td>49%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Regulate the spread of misinformation on media outlets, social media, or online</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Require individuals to present a photo ID in order to vote in an election</td>
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<td>Add more civics education in school on the U.S. government and politics</td>
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<td>Encourage conversations between individuals with different political views</td>
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<td>Higher voter turn out</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<td>Reform the electoral college so that the popular vote determines the winner of presidential elections</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<td>Make election day a national holiday</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Eliminate the filibuster, (i.e., preventing a vote or decision on a proposal)</td>
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<td>Higher participation in community affairs, i.e. town hall meetings or school boards</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Expand early voting in an election</td>
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<td>Expand vote by mail in an election</td>
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<td>Reduce vote by mail in an election</td>
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<td>Allow for same-day registration, or the option for voter registration on Election Day</td>
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<td>Mail a ballot to every registered voter ahead of the election</td>
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<td>Reduce early voting in an election</td>
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<td>Reduce the number of polling places and drop-off ballot sites during elections</td>
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Of the options tested, adults in the five states surveyed say instituting term limits (29%) and holding politicians accountable for illegal or unethical behavior (28%) would be most likely to strengthen democracy.

And which of the following do you believe would be MOST likely to help strengthen democracy in the U.S.? Please select up to three options.

- Institute term limits for those holding political office (29%)
- Hold politicians accountable for illegal or unethical behavior (28%)
- Reduce the amount of money in politics (24%)
- Regulate the spread of misinformation on media outlets, social media, or online (23%)
- Holding elected officials accountable for campaign promises (20%)
- Reform the electoral college so that the popular vote determines the winner of presidential elections (19%)
- Higher voter turnout (14%)
- Encourage conversations between individuals with different political views (11%)
- Add more civics education in school on the U.S. government and politics (11%)
- None of the above (9%)
- Expand the number of polling places and drop-off ballot sites during elections (8%)
- Have an independent group draw the boundaries of electoral (voting) districts (6%)
- Reduce vote by mail in an election (6%)
- Make election day a national holiday (6%)
- Implement additional voter identification requirements to vote early or vote by mail in an election (6%)
- Higher participation in community affairs, i.e. town hall meetings or school boards (5%)
- Provide additional opportunities for individuals to influence lawmaking, ex. public debates or comment periods (5%)
- Expand early voting in an election (5%)
- Expand vote by mail in an election (5%)
- Eliminate the filibuster, (i.e., preventing a vote or decision on a proposal) (5%)
- Increase accessibility of elected officials (4%)
- Reduce early voting in an election (4%)
- Mail a ballot to every registered voter ahead of the election (4%)
- Reduce the number of polling places and drop-off ballot sites during elections (4%)
- Increase the amount of money in politics (4%)
- Allow for same-day registration, or the option for voter registration on Election Day (3%)
- Reverse gerrymandering for federal elections, i.e. redistricting (2%)
- Increase voter participation in state or local elections, i.e. non-presidential (2%)
- Decrease the amount of individual money contributed to campaigns (1%)
- Make it easier to register to vote, and better to do so (1%)
- Increase voter awareness of candidate positions and vote (1%)
- Improve access to voter registration information (1%)
- Provide more public debate opportunities (1%)
- None of the above (9%)

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1. Strong majorities of adults in the five states surveyed say they believe Americans of different political viewpoints have a difficult time talking to one another about politics (80%). And, approximately two thirds of adults in the five states surveyed say Americans rarely or never shift their own (62%) or someone else’s political opinions (65%).

2. Adults in the five states surveyed say they feel alienated from their federal government (74%). And, majorities of adults in the five states surveyed believe Americans living in rural areas do not have enough influence in national politics (59%).

3. Adults in the five states surveyed are also more likely to say rural adults are treated unfairly by the federal government (48%) than they are to say the same about their state (38%) and local government (34%).
Approximately two thirds of adults in the five states surveyed say they *rarely* or *never* shift their own (63%) or someone else’s political opinions (69%).

How often, if at all, would you say you do each of the following?

- **Listen to people with the same political views**
  - Often: 37%
  - Sometimes: 45%
  - Rarely: 11%
  - Never: 6%
  - Total “Often + Sometimes”: 82%

- **Listen to people with different political views**
  - Often: 30%
  - Sometimes: 50%
  - Rarely: 13%
  - Never: 7%
  - Total “Often + Sometimes”: 80%

- **Find common ground on political views**
  - Often: 16%
  - Sometimes: 54%
  - Rarely: 21%
  - Never: 10%
  - Total “Often + Sometimes”: 70%

- **Shift, fully or partially, your political opinions**
  - Often: 5%
  - Sometimes: 33%
  - Rarely: 39%
  - Never: 24%
  - Total “Often + Sometimes”: 38%

- **Shift, fully or partially, someone else’s political opinions**
  - Often: 4%
  - Sometimes: 27%
  - Rarely: 42%
  - Never: 27%
  - Total “Often + Sometimes”: 31%
And, approximately two thirds of adults in the five states surveyed say American adults *rarely* or *never* shift their own (62%) or someone else’s political opinions (65%).

And, how often, if at all, would you say American adults do each of the following?

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80% of adults in the five states surveyed say they believe Americans of different political viewpoints have a difficult time talking to one another about politics.

Generally, do you believe that Americans of different political viewpoints have an [easy] time or [difficult] time talking to one another about politics?

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Majorities of adults in the five states surveyed across key demographics believe that Americans of different political viewpoints have difficult time talking to one another about politics.

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Total

Difficult | 80%        | 79%            | 83%                   | 86%               | 80%            |

Evangelical Christian
Non-Evangelical Christian
Religion: Other

Total

Difficult | 80%        | 79%            | 83%                   | 86%               | 80%            |
Three quarters of adults in the five states surveyed say they *often* or *sometimes* feel alienated from their federal government (74%).

How often, if ever, do you feel alienated from:

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<td>9%</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>54%</td>
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Out of the entities or officials tested, adults in each of the five states surveyed are less likely to say they feel alienated by their local government.

How often, if ever, do you feel alienated from:

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<th>% often / often + sometimes alienated</th>
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<th>Montana</th>
<th>Nevada</th>
<th>Utah</th>
<th>Wyoming</th>
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<td>Your federal government</td>
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<td>45% / 71%</td>
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<td>Your representative in Congress</td>
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<td>34% / 65%</td>
<td>46% / 75%</td>
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<td>35% / 70%</td>
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<td>Politics generally</td>
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<td>Your senators</td>
<td>34% / 65%</td>
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<td>Your local government</td>
<td>24% / 54%</td>
<td>20% / 51%</td>
<td>25% / 55%</td>
<td>26% / 57%</td>
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Adults in the five states surveyed are less likely to be satisfied with services they receive from the federal government than they are with those from their local or state government.

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the services you receive from the following?

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<td>State government</td>
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<td>26%</td>
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Majorities of adults in Idaho (57%), Montana (57%), Utah (59%), and Wyoming (53%) say they are satisfied with the services they receive from local government.

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the services you receive from the following?

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<tr>
<th>% very satisfied / total satisfied</th>
<th>Five states</th>
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<th>Utah</th>
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Half of adults in the five states surveyed believe that everyday people (51%) and people in rural areas (48%) are treated unfairly by the federal government. Please indicate if you believe each of the following groups of people gets treated fairly or unfairly by the federal government, state government, or local government.

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- Mostly fairly
- Don’t know/unsure
- Mostly unfairly
Majorities of adults in each of the five states surveyed say elites are treated fairly by the federal government, but not people in urban areas, everyday people or people in rural areas.

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Majorities of adults in each of the five states surveyed say elites are treated fairly by the state government, but not everyday people or people in rural areas.

Please indicate if you believe each of the following groups of people gets treated fairly or unfairly by the state government:

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However, two in five adults in each of the states surveyed say that people in rural areas are treated fairly by the local government.

Please indicate if you believe each of the following groups of people gets treated fairly or unfairly by your local (town, city, or county) government.

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Of those tested, adults in the five states surveyed are most likely to agree with the statement “The federal government works to benefit other groups of people, but not people like me (55%).”

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

- The federal government works to benefit other groups of people, but not people like me.
  - Strongly agree: 26%
  - Somewhat agree: 33%
  - Don’t know/no opinion: 13%
  - Somewhat disagree: 18%
  - Strongly disagree: 10%
  - Total Agree: 59%

- My state government works to benefit other groups of people, but not people like me.
  - Strongly agree: 16%
  - Somewhat agree: 30%
  - Don’t know/no opinion: 15%
  - Somewhat disagree: 26%
  - Strongly disagree: 13%
  - Total Agree: 46%

- My local government (town, city or county) works to benefit other groups of people, but not people like me.
  - Strongly agree: 15%
  - Somewhat agree: 27%
  - Don’t know/no opinion: 15%
  - Somewhat disagree: 29%
  - Strongly disagree: 13%
  - Total Agree: 42%
Across each of the states surveyed, adults are least likely to agree “local government works to benefit other groups of people, but not people like me,” of the statements tested.

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statement?

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<td>21% / 50%</td>
<td>11% / 36%</td>
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Majorities of adults in the five states surveyed believe Americans living in rural areas do not have enough influence in national politics (59%).

Thinking specifically about where people reside, do you believe Americans living in each of the following have enough influence in national politics?

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<th>Probably</th>
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Less than approximately one in ten adults in each of the states surveyed say that rural adults *definitely* have enough influence in national politics.

Thinking specifically about where people reside, do you believe Americans living in each of the following have enough influence in national politics?

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Two thirds of adults in the five states surveyed say finding compromise and common ground (66%) is more important to them in an elected official than standing their ground and pushing their own party’s agenda (17%).

Thinking about what you want out of an elected official, which of these attributes is more important to you?

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Republicans (24%) are slightly more likely than Democrats (13%) in the five states surveyed to want an elected official who stands their ground and pushes their political party’s own agenda.

Thinking about what you want out of an elected official, which of these attributes is more important to you?

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1. Adults in the five states surveyed are most likely to get their news from national news (39%) and local television news (38%), of the options tested. Of the media channels tested, adults in these states are most likely to watch Fox News at least once a week (31%).

2. Strong majorities of adults in the five states surveyed, including both Democrats and Republicans, say they are worried about misrepresentation of facts (83%) and misinformation (83%). Republicans (60%) in the five states surveyed are more likely than Democrats (26%) in those states to say there is a lot of misinformation spread on news media.

3. A bipartisan majority in the five states surveyed agree with the statement “‘Fake news’ is used to purposefully mislead people.”
Adults in the five surveyed states are most likely to get their information on government and politics from national news (39%) and local television news (38%), of the options tested. However, one third say they get their news from social media (33%).

Thinking specifically about information on government and politics, from which of the following do you get the majority of your information on government and politics? Please select up to three options.
Of the news sources tested, adults in the five states surveyed are most likely to watch Fox News at least once a week (31%).

On average, how often do you read or watch the following?*

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*Answer option definitions are as follows:
Daily = Daily
At least weekly = A few times a week + Once a week
Less often than weekly = Every few weeks + Once a month + Less than once a month
Majorities of adults in the five states surveyed say that a lot of misinformation is spread on social media (73%) and internet sources (58%).

How much misinformation / misrepresentation of facts do you believe are spread on each of the following platforms?

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Nearly all adults say they believe there is a lot or some spread of misinformation and misrepresentation of facts in social media across all states surveyed.

How much misinformation / misrepresentation of facts do you believe are spread on each of the following platforms?

**Misinformation**

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Strong majorities of adults in the five states surveyed say they are worried about misrepresentation of facts (83%) and misinformation (83%).

How worried are you, if at all, about each of the following?

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Approximately four in five adults say they are worried about both misinformation and misrepresentation of facts across each of the five states surveyed.

How worried are you, if at all, about each of the following?

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Pluralities of adults in the five states surveyed say both liberal media and conservative media are equally responsible when it comes to misrepresentation of facts (47%) and misinformation in the news (46%). When it comes to misinformation in the news, which do you believe is primarily responsible for each of the following?

### Misrepresentation of facts

- Liberal media: 23%
- Conservative media: 14%
- Both liberal and conservative media are equally responsible: 47%
- Neither liberal media nor conservative media are responsible: 15%

### Misinformation

- Liberal media: 22%
- Conservative media: 14%
- Both liberal and conservative media are equally responsible: 46%
- Neither liberal media nor conservative media are responsible: 15%
Pluralities of adults across the five states surveyed say both liberal and conservative media are equally responsible for misinformation and misrepresentation of facts.

When it comes to misinformation in the news, which do you believe is primarily responsible for each of the following?

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Majorities of adults in the five states surveyed (56%) strongly agree with the statement “‘Fake news’ is used to purposely mislead people.”

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

- **'Fake news' is used to purposely mislead people**
  - Strongly agree: 56%
  - Somewhat agree: 25%
  - Don't know/no opinion: 10%
  - Somewhat disagree: 5%
  - Strongly disagree: 0%
  - Total Agree: 81%

- **Politicians use 'fake news' to dismiss facts that are actually true**
  - Strongly agree: 46%
  - Somewhat agree: 30%
  - Don't know/no opinion: 14%
  - Somewhat disagree: 6%
  - Strongly disagree: 0%
  - Total Agree: 76%

- **'Fake news' is usually stated accidentally**
  - Strongly agree: 6%
  - Somewhat agree: 10%
  - Don't know/no opinion: 14%
  - Somewhat disagree: 24%
  - Strongly disagree: 46%
  - Total Agree: 16%
Less than a quarter of adults across the five states surveyed agree with the statement “Fake news is usually stated accidentally.”

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

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1. Majorities of Republicans in the five states surveyed say the last several presidential elections have been generally less secure than presidential elections held before then (63%).

2. And, only 51% of adults in the five states surveyed believe that former Vice President Joe Biden legitimately defeated incumbent President Donald Trump in the November 2020 Presidential election.

3. Distrust in the election stems mainly from perceptions of illegal voting, among the options tested. Half of adults in the five states surveyed say that people voting illegally happened a lot or some in the November 2020 U.S. presidential elections (50%).
Two thirds of adults in the five states surveyed say they *always* or *nearly always* vote in presidential elections (64%).

How often would you say you vote in each of the following types of elections?

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Adults over 65 years old in the five states surveyed are more likely than younger adults to say they always or nearly always vote in each of the elections tested.

How often would you say you vote in each of the following types of elections?

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Pluralities of adults in the five states surveyed say the last several U.S. presidential elections have been generally less secure than presidential elections held before then (42%).

Thinking about the last several presidential elections in the U.S., do you think the last several presidential elections have been generally more secure or less secure than those held in the past?

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Republicans (63%) in the five states surveyed are more likely than Democrats (39%) to say the last several presidential elections have been generally less secure than presidential elections held before then. Thinking about the last several presidential elections in the U.S., do you think the last several presidential elections have been generally more secure or less secure than those held in the past?

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Half of adults (51%) in the five states surveyed believe that former Vice President Joe Biden legitimately defeated incumbent President Donald Trump in the November 2020 Presidential election.

Do you believe that former Vice President Joe Biden legitimately defeated incumbent President Donald Trump in the November 2020 Presidential election?

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One quarter of Republicans in the five states surveyed say they believe that Vice President Joe Biden legitimately defeated incumbent President Donald Trump in the November 2020 Presidential election (26%). And, 81% of Democrats say the same.

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“**Yes Definitely + Maybe**”

- 45%
- 10%
- 13%
A plurality of adults in the five states surveyed say the November 2020 election was secure, and the results were decided fairly (43%).

And, which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither of the statements are exactly right?

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A plurality of rural adults in the five states surveyed say the November 2020 presidential election had widespread fraud, and the results were not decided fairly (43%).
And, which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither of the statements are exactly right?

The November 2020 presidential election had widespread election fraud, and the results were not decided fairly.
The November 2020 presidential election was a secure election, and the results were decided fairly.
I don't know if the 2020 presidential election was decided fairly

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Half of adults in the five states surveyed say that people voting illegally happened *a lot* or *some* in the November 2020 U.S. presidential elections (50%).

To what extent do you believe each of the following happened in the November 2020 U.S. presidential election?

- **People voted illegally**:
  - A lot: 28%
  - Some: 22%
  - Don't know/unsure: 14%
  - Not much: 17%
  - Not at all: 19%
  - Total "A Lot + Some": 50%

- **The election was rigged**: 42%
  - A lot: 25%
  - Some: 17%
  - Don't know/unsure: 14%
  - Not much: 10%
  - Not at all: 34%

- **People were discouraged or prevented from voting**: 49%
  - A lot: 19%
  - Some: 30%
  - Don't know/unsure: 15%
  - Not much: 18%
  - Not at all: 19%

- **There was foreign interference in the election**: 47%
  - A lot: 16%
  - Some: 31%
  - Don't know/unsure: 19%
  - Not much: 17%
  - Not at all: 17%
Of the five states surveyed, adults in Wyoming are more likely to say the election was rigged (55%).

To what extent do you believe each of the following happened in the November 2020 U.S. presidential election?

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When forced to choose, adults in the five states surveyed are more likely to say people voting illegally (43%) was a bigger problem than people being discouraged from voting in the November 2020 U.S. presidential election (32%).

In your opinion, if you had to choose, which of the following was a bigger problem in the November 2020 U.S. presidential election?

- Some people voting illegally
- Neither was a problem in the election
- Some people were discouraged or prevented from voting

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Democrats in the five states surveyed are more likely to say people being discouraged from voting (50%) was a bigger problem than people voting illegally in the November 2020 U.S. presidential election (11%). The opposite it true for Republicans (18% versus 71%).

In your opinion, if you had to choose, which of the following was a bigger problem in the November 2020 U.S. presidential election?

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Adults in the five states surveyed, age distribution:
- Age: 18-34: 43% (25%), 29% (35%)
- Age: 35-44: 40% (34%)
- Age: 45-64: 50% (30%)
- Age: 65+: 23% (26%)

PID distribution:
- Dem (no lean): 11% (50%)
- Ind (no lean): 39% (31%)
- Rep (no lean): 71% (19%)

Community distribution:
- Urban: 35% (39%)
- Suburban: 46% (29%)
- Rural: 50% (28%)

Evangelical Christian: 61% (21%)
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Religion: Other: 37% (37%)
Majorities of adults in the five states surveyed (54%) agree with the statement, “claims that the November 2020 U.S. presidential election had widespread election fraud, and the results were not decided fairly, undermine my confidence in democracy.”

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Claims that the November 2020 U.S. presidential election had widespread election fraud, and the results were not decided fairly, undermine my confidence in democracy.

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Three quarters of Republicans in the five states surveyed (77%) agree with the statement “claims that the November 2020 U.S. presidential election had widespread election fraud, and the results were not decided fairly, undermine my confidence in democracy.”

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Claims that the November 2020 U.S. presidential election had widespread election fraud, and the results were not decided fairly, undermine my confidence in democracy.

- Strongly agree
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KEY FINDINGS: VIEWS ON JANUARY 6TH VIOLENCE

1. While 58% of adults in the five states surveyed say political violence is not justified in a democracy, 20% say political violence is justified when things have gotten so bad that the government is not acting in the best interest of the people.

2. However, approximately three quarters of adults in the five states surveyed say the actions of those involved in the violence at the U.S. Capitol were not justified (71%).

3. Democrats (79%) in the five states surveyed are much more likely than Republicans (13%) in those states to say Former President Donald Trump was most responsible for violence at the U.S. Capitol.

4. And, majorities of adults in the five states surveyed say it is likely the U.S. sees violence in the future similar to the events at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, 2021.
58% of adults in the five states surveyed say political violence is not justified in a democracy.

Which of the following statements is closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right?

- Political violence is justified in a democracy when you believe things have gotten so bad that the government is not acting in the best interests of the people.
- Political violence is not justified in a democracy, the better solution is Don't know/Unsure

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- Montana: 9%
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Republicans (24%) in the five states surveyed are more likely than Democrats (10%) to say the actions of those involved in the violence at the U.S. Capitol were justified.

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Of the options tested, adults in the five states surveyed say Former President Donald Trump was most responsible for violence at the U.S. Capitol (38%).

Who was most responsible for the violence at the U.S. Capitol? Please select up to two options.

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In your view, how likely or unlikely is it that the U.S. sees violence in the future on government officials or buildings, similar to the violence at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, 2021?

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