



**PRRI 2021 Omnibus Riot Questions**  
**Total = 1,019 Online**  
**January 15 - January 18, 2021**

Q12 Please indicate if your overall opinion of the following people is favorable or unfavorable. [RANDOMIZE]

a. Donald Trump

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Jan. 2021	15	16	13	54	1	1=100
Sept. 2020	15	21	13	49	1	*=100
Aug. 2020	16	22	18	41	*	3=100
July 2020	18	20	21	38	*	3=100
July 2020	15	20	19	42	*	3=100
May 2020	18	23	19	36	0	3=100
Apr. 2020	17	26	20	34	*	2=100
Mar. 2020	24	25	17	29	*	4=100
Feb. 2020	20	20	17	39	*	4=100
Dec. 2019	20	20	18	37	*	3=100
Nov. 2019	19	21	16	39	*	5=100
Oct. 2019	18	21	16	39	*	6=100
Sept. 2019	15	20	16	48	-	1=100
Apr. 2019	21	23	18	34	1	3=100
Dec. 2018	14	22	16	44	-	4=100
Oct. 2018	14	21	13	47	2	2=100
Sept. 2018	20	22	15	37	1	5=100
July 2018	16	25	17	36	*	5=100
June 2018	14	23	19	41	-	2=100
Mar. 2018	13	29	18	36	*	3=100
Jan. 2018	14	23	17	42	*	5=100
Oct. 2017	15	26	18	37	*	3=100
Aug. 2017	18	20	15	41	1	5=100
Feb. 2017	16	27	16	34	*	6=100
Jan. 2017	17	26	17	35	1	5=100
Sept. 2016	10	23	15	50	2	1=100
May 2016	10	18	16	53	1	1=100
Apr. 2016	8	16	18	52	*	6=100
Jan. 2016	12	19	22	42	*	5=100

Nov. 2015	11	16	21	44	2	6=100
Oct. 2015	9	21	21	45	3	1=100

e. Joe Biden

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>Have not heard of</u>	<u>Skipped/Refused</u>
Jan. 2021	26	29	19	24	1	2=100
Sept. 2020	16	33	18	31	2	1=100
Aug. 2020	15	36	22	23	2	3=100
July 2020	14	34	20	25	3	4=100
Oct. 2019	17	25	21	22	13	1=100
Sept. 2019	13	35	24	21	4	1=100
Sept. 2013	9	31	22	26	8	4=100
Sept. 2012	16	28	21	24	4	8=100

Q12a **IF REPUBLICAN (PARTY = 1), ASK:** Today, do you think of yourself more as a supporter of President Trump or as a supporter of the Republican Party?

42	President Trump
58	Republican Party
*	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

Q12b **IF DEMOCRAT (PARTY = 3), ASK:** Today, do you think of yourself more as a supporter of President-elect Biden or as a supporter of the Democratic Party?

44	President-elect Biden
55	Democratic Party
*	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

**[ROTATE Q13 & Q14]**

Q13 How much, if at all, do you believe that harsh and violent language in politics contributes to violent actions in society? Would you say a lot, a little, or not at all?

<u>Jan. 2021</u>	<u>Sept. 2020</u>	<u>Sept. 2019</u>	
60	51	50	A lot
30	32	35	A little
9	16	14	Not at all

<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	*	Skipped/Refused
100	100	100	Total

Q14 How responsible, if at all, do you believe the following people or groups are for the violent actions of the rioters who took over the U.S. Capitol building on January 6th: **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Donald Trump

57	A lot
16	A little
25	Not at all
<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

b. Republican leaders

40	A lot
30	A little
28	Not at all
<u>3</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

c. White supremacist groups

62	A lot
22	A little
14	Not at all
<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

d. Conservative media platforms that spread conspiracy theories and misinformation

57	A lot
23	A little
18	Not at all
<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

Q15 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. The people involved in the takeover of the U.S. Capitol building on January 6th should be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

75	Completely agree
17	Somewhat agree

5	Somewhat disagree
2	Completely disagree
<u>1</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

b. Because of his attempts to overturn the results of the 2020 election, President Trump should be impeached and permanently barred from running for national political office.

49	Completely agree
10	Somewhat agree
9	Somewhat disagree
31	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

c. President Trump is a true patriot.

20	Completely agree
14	Somewhat agree
13	Somewhat disagree
51	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

d. When President Trump leaves office, America as we know it will be over.

15	Completely agree
20	Somewhat agree
19	Somewhat disagree
44	Completely disagree
<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

Q16 Compared to how Black Lives Matter protesters were treated over the summer, do you think the way law enforcement treated the Trump supporters who were involved in the takeover of the U.S. Capitol building on January 6th was...

58	More lenient
20	More harsh
20	Not different
<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

Q17 Does each of the following make you more favorable or more unfavorable toward Donald Trump, or does it not make a difference? **[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Trump's overall decisions and behavior since the election

9	More favorable
63	Less favorable
26	Makes no difference
<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

b. Trump's actions on January 6th when a group of his supporters took over the U.S. Capitol building

6	More favorable
63	Less favorable
30	Makes no difference
<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

c. Trump's refusal to concede the election to Joe Biden

12	More favorable
61	Less favorable
26	Makes no difference
<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

d. Trump's pressure on officials to overturn election results in certain states

11	More favorable
62	Less favorable
25	Makes no difference
<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	Total

Q18 Do you think that President Trump's decisions and behavior as president...

<u>Jan.</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2020</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>2019</u>	<u>Oct.</u> <u>2018</u>	
64	57	57	54	Have encouraged white supremacist groups
4	7	6	5	Have discouraged white supremacist groups
30	35	36	39	Have NOT had an impact either way
<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Skipped/Refused
100	100	100	100	Total