**PRRI August AVA Wave 3 Capitol Riots & QAnon**

**Total=5,415 (Online)**

**August 9 – August 30, 2021**

**Q1.** How favorable or unfavorable is your overall opinion of each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

**Q.1a** Donald Trump

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very favorable | Mostly favorable | Mostly unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Have not heard of  | Skipped/ Refused |
| Aug. 2021 | 17 | 17 | 13 | 51 | 2 | 1=100 |
| 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 |

**Q.1b** Joe Biden

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very favorable | Mostly favorable | Mostly unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Have not heard of  | Skipped/ Refused |
| Aug. 2021 | 21 | 35 | 14 | 28 | 1 | 1=100 |
| 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 |

**Q.1c** Kamala Harris

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very favorable | Mostly favorable | Mostly unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Have not heard of  | Skipped/ Refused |
| Aug. 2021 | 18 | 34 | 13 | 29 | 5 | 1=100 |
| Sept. 2020 | 15 | 31 | 13 | 28 | 12 | 1=100 |
| Oct. 2019 | 10 | 18 | 14 | 23 | 34 | 1=100 |
| Sept. 2019 | 8 | 25 | 17 | 23 | 24 | 4=100 |

**Q.1d** Marjorie Taylor Greene

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 4 | Very favorable |
| 9 | Mostly favorable |
| 8 | Mostly unfavorable |
| 33 | Very unfavorable |
| 45 | Have not heard of |
| 1 | Don’t know/Refused  |
| 100 | Total |

**Q.1e** Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Oct.2019 | Sept.2019 |  |
| 11 | 10 | 8 | Very favorable |
| 24 | 13 | 27 | Mostly favorable |
| 11 | 13 | 28 | Mostly unfavorable |
| 26 | 29 | 29 | Very unfavorable |
| 27 | 34 | 2 | Have not heard of |
| 1 | 0 | 4 | Don’t know/Refused  |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q2.** 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?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Jan.2021 | Sept. 2020 | Sept. 2019 |  |
| 56 | 60 | 51 | 50 | A lot |
| 33 | 30 | 32 | 35 | A little |
| 10 | 9 | 16 | 14 | Not at all |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | \* | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q3** 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]**

**Q.3a** Donald Trump

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Jan 2021 |  |
| 56 | 57 | A lot |
| 17 | 16 | A little |
| 25 | 25 | Not at all |
| 2 | 2 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q.3b** Republican leaders

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Jan 2021 |  |
| 41 | 40 | A lot |
| 30 | 30 | A little |
| 27 | 28 | Not at all |
| 1 | 3 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q.3c** White supremacist groups

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Jan 2021 |  |
| 59 | 62 | A lot |
| 24 | 22 | A little |
| 16 | 14 | Not at all |
| 2 | 2 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q.3d** Conservative media platforms that spread conspiracy theories and misinformation

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Jan 2021 |  |
| 55 | 57 | A lot |
| 25 | 23 | A little |
| 19 | 18 | Not at all |
| 1 | 2 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q.3e** White conservative Christian groups

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 29 | A lot |
| 34 | A little |
| 35 | Not at all |
| 2 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | Total |

**Q.3f** Liberal/left-wing activists (e.g. Antifa)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 38 | A lot |
| 29 | A little |
| 32 | Not at all |
| 2 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | Total |

**Q4.** Over the last 12 months, would you say the amount of discrimination experienced by the following groups has…? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Q4a. [FORM 1 ONLY] Asian people **[N=2,703]**

|  |
| --- |
|  |
| 61 | Increased |
| 32 | Stayed the same |
| 5 | Decreased |
| 2 | Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

Q4a. [FORM 2 ONLY] Women **[N=2,710]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 26 | Increased |
| 63 | Stayed the same |
| 10 | Decreased |
| 1 | Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

Q4b. Black people

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 41 | Increased |
| 44 | Stayed the same |
| 14 | Decreased |
| 1 | Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

Q4c. Hispanic people

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| 34 | Increased |
| 57 | Stayed the same |
| 7 | Decreased |
| 1 | Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

Q4d. [FORM 1 ONLY] White people **[N=2,704]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 31 | Increased |
| 58 | Stayed the same |
| 9 | Decreased |
| 2 | Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

Q4d. [FORM 2 ONLY] Christians **[N=2,711]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 25 | Increased |
| 66 | Stayed the same |
| 8 | Decreased |
| 1 | Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

Q.4e Lesbian and gay people

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 32 | Increased |
| 51 | Stayed the same |
| 15 | Decreased |
| 1 | Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

Q.4f Transgender people

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 39 | Increased |
| 47 | Stayed the same |
| 12 | Decreased |
| 1 | Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

**Q5.** How much do you favor or oppose each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Q.5a Laws that require transgender individuals to use bathrooms that correspond to their sex at birth rather than their current gender identity

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug. 2021 | Apr. 2019 | Aug. 2017 | Feb. 2017 | Aug. 2016 |  |
| 23 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 15 | Strongly favor |
| 24 | 28 | 19 | 20 | 20 | Favor |
| 32 | 29 | 22 | 22 | 23 | Oppose |
| 18 | 18 | 28 | 31 | 30 | Strongly oppose |
| 2 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 12 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

Q.5b **[FORM 1 ONLY]** Allowing a transgender student who was listed as female on their birth certificate, but now identifies as male, to participate in high school athletic events with other male students *[PRRI 2018; note: was yes/no in 2018][[1]](#footnote-1)* **[N=2,704]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| Aug. 2021 |  |
| 13 | Strongly favor |
| 33 | Favor |
| 28 | Oppose |
| 24 | Strongly oppose |
| 2 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

Q.5b **[FORM 2 ONLY]** Allowing a transgender student who was listed as male on their

birth certificate, but now identifies as female, to participate in high school athletic events with other female students *[PRRI 2018; note: was yes/no in 2018] [[2]](#footnote-2)* **[N=2,711]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  |
| Aug. 2021 |  |
| 12 | Strongly favor |
| 24 | Favor |
| 31 | Oppose |
| 30 | Strongly oppose |
| 2 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

Q.5c Laws that would protect gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people against discrimination in jobs, public accommodations, and housing *[PRRI trend]*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly favor | Favor | Oppose | Strongly oppose | Skipped/ Refused |
| Aug. 2021 | 44 | 38 | 11 | 4 | 2=100 |
| Jan. 2021 | 45 | 37 | 10 | 5 | 2=100 |
| Sept. 2020 | 45 | 38 | 11 | 5 | 1=100 |
| Apr. 2019 | 31 | 40 | 15 | 10 | 4=100 |
| July 2018 | 38 | 33 | 12 | 10 | 7=100 |
| Mar. 2018 | 34 | 36 | 16 | 9 | 5=100 |
| Oct. 2017 | 38 | 32 | 15 | 11 | 4=100 |
| Aug. 2017 | 42 | 30 | 13 | 11 | 5=100 |
| Feb. 2017 | 42 | 28 | 11 | 15 | 5=100 |
| Aug. 2016 | 38 | 34 | 13 | 10 | 5=100 |
| Dec. 2015 | 32 | 37 | 16 | 10 | 5=100 |
| Nov. 2015 | 39 | 33 | 12 | 11 | 6=100 |
| Oct. 2015 | 34 | 35 | 15 | 11 | 4=100 |
| Sept. 2015 | 37 | 34 | 15 | 10 | 4=100 |
| Late Aug. 2015 | 37 | 33 | 15 | 9 | 6=100 |
| Early Aug. 2015 | 35 | 36 | 13 | 11 | 5=100 |
| July 2015 | 34 | 34 | 14 | 11 | 6=100 |
| June 2015 | 40 | 29 | 13 | 12 | 6=100 |
| May 2015 | 35 | 36 | 15 | 9 | 5=100 |

Q.5d Allowing a small business owner in your state to refuse to provide products or

services to gay or lesbian people, if doing so violates their religious beliefs *[PRRI trend]*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly favor | Favor | Oppose | Strongly oppose | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| Aug. 2021 | 16 | 20 | 34 | 29 | 2=100 |
| Jan. 2021 | 8 | 14 | 29 | 47 | 2=100 |
| Oct. 2020 | 13 | 19 | 27 | 38 | 2=100 |
| Dec. 2019 | 12 | 25 | 30 | 26 | 6=100 |
| Nov. 2019 | 12 | 24 | 30 | 27 | 7=100 |
| Oct. 2019 | 12 | 24 | 30 | 27 | 8=100 |
| Sept. 2019  | 13 | 26 | 30 | 25 | 7=100 |
| Aug. 2019 | 12 | 27 | 29 | 24 | 9=100 |
| July 2019 | 13 | 26 | 30 | 24 | 8=100 |
| June 2019 | 12 | 24 | 32 | 24 | 7=100 |
| May 2019 | 10 | 23 | 36 | 23 | 8=100 |
| Apr. 2019 | 13 | 25 | 33 | 24 | 5=100 |
| Mar. 2019 | 12 | 24 | 26 | 30 | 8=100 |
| Sept. 2018 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 34 | 5=100 |
| July 2018 | 17 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 9=100 |
| Mar. 2018 | 15 | 22 | 26 | 31 | 6=100 |
| Oct. 2017 | 13 | 19 | 29 | 34 | 5=100 |
| Aug. 2017 | 16 | 23 | 24 | 32 | 5=100 |
| Feb. 2017 | 16 | 16 | 24 | 40 | 4=100 |
| Jan. 2017 | 12 | 17 | 29 | 34 | 8=100 |
| Dec. 2016 | 14 | 14 | 30 | 35 | 8=100 |
| Nov. 2016 | 11 | 16 | 26 | 36 | 11=100 |
| Oct. 2016 | 14 | 17 | 25 | 37 | 7=100 |
| Sept. 2016 | 10 | 21 | 25 | 33 | 11=100 |
| Late Aug. 2016 | 14 | 16 | 28 | 35 | 7=100 |
| Early Aug. 2016 | 9 | 20 | 31 | 30 | 9=100 |
| July 2016 | 9 | 22 | 29 | 31 | 8=100 |
| June 2016 | 13 | 17 | 29 | 31 | 9=100 |
| May 2016 | 13 | 21 | 28 | 32 | 6=100 |
| Dec. 2015 | 15 | 21 | 32 | 26 | 7=100 |
| Nov. 2015 | 15 | 20 | 23 | 36 | 7=100 |
| Oct. 2015 | 14 | 20 | 27 | 32 | 6=100 |
| Sept. 2015 | 17 | 18 | 28 | 32 | 5=100 |
| Late Aug. 2015 | 14 | 21 | 29 | 28 | 8=100 |
| Early Aug. 2015 | 17 | 21 | 28 | 28 | 5=100 |
| July 2015 | 17 | 19 | 27 | 28 | 7=100 |
| June 2015 | 16 | 18 | 28 | 32 | 5=100 |
| May 2015 | 14 | 18 | 30 | 32 | 5=100 |

Q.5e **[FORM 2 ONLY]** Allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally **[N=2,711]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly favor | Favor | Oppose | Strongly oppose | Skipped/ Refused |
| Aug. 2021 | 41 | 31 | 15 | 12 | 2=100 |
| Jan. 2021 | 39 | 32 | 15 | 13 | 1=100 |
| Sept. 2020 | 41 | 29 | 17 | 11 | 2=100 |
| Sept. 2019 | 37 | 29 | 16 | 16 | 1=100 |
| July 2019 | 27 | 35 | 18 | 13 | 7=100 |
| Apr. 2019 | 25 | 37 | 20 | 13 | 5=100 |
| July 2018 | 35 | 29 | 13 | 15 | 8=100 |
| Mar. 2018 | 28 | 32 | 19 | 14 | 7=100 |
| Oct. 2017 | 31 | 30 | 17 | 16 | 5=100 |
| Aug. 2017 | 38 | 28 | 12 | 16 | 6=100 |
| Feb. 2017 | 36 | 27 | 15 | 19 | 4=100 |
| Jan. 2017 | 30 | 30 | 17 | 14 | 9=100 |
| Dec. 2016 | 29 | 29 | 19 | 15 | 8=100 |
| Nov. 2016 | 33 | 26 | 17 | 15 | 10=100 |
| Oct. 2016 | 31 | 26 | 16 | 19 | 8=100 |
| Late Sept. 2016 | 34 | 30 | 16 | 18 | 1=100 |
| Early Sept. 2016 | 28 | 29 | 16 | 16 | 11=100 |
| Late Aug. 2016 | 31 | 31 | 15 | 15 | 8=100 |
| Early Aug. 2016 | 29 | 28 | 19 | 14 | 11=100 |
| July 2016 | 28 | 28 | 21 | 13 | 10=100 |
| June 2016 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 15 | 10=100 |
| Late May 2016 | 25 | 30 | 17 | 19 | 8=100 |
| Early May 2016 | 32 | 30 | 18 | 18 | 2=100 |
| Dec. 2015 | 22 | 30 | 19 | 19 | 10=100 |
| Nov. 2015 | 32 | 24 | 17 | 20 | 8=100 |
| Late Oct. 2015 | 27 | 28 | 19 | 19 | 6=100 |
| Early Oct. 2015 | 31 | 29 | 17 | 22 | 1=100 |
| Sept. 2015 | 28 | 27 | 16 | 21 | 7=100 |
| Late Aug. 2015 | 26 | 29 | 15 | 20 | 9=100 |
| Early Aug. 2015 | 28 | 25 | 16 | 23 | 8=100 |
| July 2015 | 24 | 28 | 16 | 24 | 8=100 |
| June 2015 | 27 | 28 | 18 | 19 | 9=100 |
| May 2015 | 26 | 27 | 20 | 19 | 9=100 |
| Dec. 2014 | 25 | 32 | 18 | 18 | 7=100 |
| Nov. 2014 | 25 | 29 | 20 | 19 | 7=100 |
| Oct. 2014 | 24 | 32 | 18 | 17 | 9=100 |
| Sept. 2014 | 22 | 33 | 18 | 19 | 8=100 |
| Late Aug. 2014 | 24 | 25 | 20 | 22 | 9=100 |
| Early Aug. 2014 | 28 | 28 | 17 | 20 | 7=100 |
| July 2014 | 24 | 29 | 18 | 20 | 10=100 |
| June 2014 | 25 | 28 | 14 | 26 | 7=100 |
| May 2014 | 26 | 24 | 19 | 21 | 10=100 |
| April 2014 | 27 | 27 | 18 | 22 | 5=100 |
| Dec. 2013 | 22 | 31 | 21 | 20 | 5=100 |
| Oct. 2013 | 25 | 27 | 19 | 25 | 4=100 |
| June 2013 | 22 | 30 | 21 | 20 | 7=100 |
| May 2013 | 24 | 28 | 22 | 21 | 5=100 |
| March 2013 | 23 | 27 | 18 | 21 | 10=100 |
| Feb. 2013 | 25 | 27 | 19 | 23 | 7=100 |
| Sept. 2012 | 24 | 25 | 18 | 27 | 7=100 |
| Aug. 2012 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 28 | 6=100 |
| June 2012 | 25 | 24 | 18 | 26 | 7=100 |
| March 2012 | 22 | 30 | 19 | 25 | 5=100 |
| Oct. 2011 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 26 | 6=100 |
| Aug. 2011 | 19 | 29 | 21 | 25 | 6=100 |
| July 2011 | 18 | 29 | 21 | 26 | 6=100 |

f. [FORM 1 ONLY] Making the use of marijuana legal [PRRI trend] **[N=2,704]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly favor | Favor | Oppose | Strongly oppose | Skipped/ Refused |
| Aug. 2021 | 30 | 34 | 23 | 12 | 2=100 |
| Sept. 2020 | 32 | 36 | 21 | 10 | 1=100 |
| Sept. 2019 | 34 | 33 | 17 | 14 | 2=100 |
| Sept. 2016 | 31 | 32 | 19 | 17 | 1=100 |
| Aug. 2014 | 18 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 6=100 |
| Dec. 2013 | 20 | 31 | 25 | 19 | 4=100 |
| Oct. 2013 | 19 | 32 | 25 | 19 | 4=100 |
| April 2013 | 24 | 21 | 21 | 28 | 6=100 |
| Sept. 2012 | 18 | 25 | 24 | 28 | 4=100 |

**Q6.** To the best of your knowledge, is it currently **legal** or **not legal** under federal law to do each of the following because a person is gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender?

Q.6a For a business to fire or refuse to hire someone *{PRRI Trend 2013, 2014, 2016, mod.}*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Apr. 2019 | Aug. 2016 | Dec. 2013 |  |
| 20 | 28 | 14 | 15 | Legal |
| 79 | 67 | 80 | 75 | Not legal |
| 1 | 5 | 6 | 9 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

Q.6b For a property owner to refuse to rent a house or apartment to someone *{PRRI trend}*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Apr. 2019 |  |
| 26 | 35 | Legal |
| 73 | 60 | Not Legal |
| 1 | 5 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

Q.6c For a business owner to refuse to provide products or services to someone *{PRRI 2019}*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Apr. 2019 |  |
| 44 | 39 | Legal |
| 55 | 55 | Not Legal |
| 2 | 6 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

Q.6d For a doctor or other health care professional to refuse to treat someone *{ PRRI 2019}*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Apr. 2019 |  |
| 17 | 16 | Legal |
| 81 | 79 | Not Legal |
| 2 | 5 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

Q.6e For a church or religious organization to refuse to perform a wedding for a couple *{ PRRI 2019}*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Apr. 2019 |  |
| 68 | 51 | Legal |
| 30 | 38 | Not Legal |
| 2 | 11 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q7.** How comfortable or uncomfortable do you think you would be with each of the following? *{PRRI 2019}*

Q.7a Having a close friend tell you they’re transgender

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Apr. 2019 |  |
| 39 | 36 | Very comfortable |
| 30 | 27 | Somewhat comfortable |
| 22 | 24 | Somewhat Uncomfortable |
| 8 | 12 | Very Uncomfortable |
| 1 | 2 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

Q.7b Learning that a teacher in your local elementary school is transgender

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Apr. 2019 |  |
| 36 | 26 | Very comfortable |
| 29 | 30 | Somewhat comfortable |
| 21 | 24 | Somewhat Uncomfortable |
| 12 | 17 | Very Uncomfortable |
| 2 | 3 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

Q.7c Having your own child tell you they are transgender

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Apr. 2019 |  |
| 30 | 24 | Very comfortable |
| 25 | 24 | Somewhat comfortable |
| 24 | 24 | Somewhat Uncomfortable |
| 20 | 24 | Very Uncomfortable |
| 2 | 4 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

Q.7d Learning someone in your church or faith community is transgender *{new}*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug. 2021 |  |
| 38 | Very comfortable |
| 30 | Somewhat comfortable |
| 20 | Somewhat Uncomfortable |
| 9 | Very Uncomfortable |
| 2 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

Q.7e Learning a coworker is transgender *{new}*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug. 2021 |  |
| 44 | Very comfortable |
| 31 | Somewhat comfortable |
| 18 | Somewhat Uncomfortable |
| 6 | Very Uncomfortable |
| 2 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

**Q8.** Do you … *{PRRI 2019}(select one)*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug. 2021 |  |
| 42 | Feel strongly that there are only two genders, man or woman |
| 17 | Think there are only two genders, but do not feel strongly about it |
| 23 | Think there is a range of many gender identities, but do not feel strongly about it |
| 17 | Feel strongly that there is a range of many possible gender identities |
| 1 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

**Q9.** Do you have a close friend or family member who is… **[select all that apply]** *{PRRI Trend}*

Q.9a transgender

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, myself | Yes, close friend | Yes, family member | *Net* Yes close friend or family member | No | Don’t know/ Refused (VOL.) |
| Aug. 2021 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 78 | 0=100 |
| Apr. 2019 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 24 | 75 | 1=100 |
| Feb. 2017 | - | - | - | 21 | 77 | 2=100 |
| June 2015 | - | - | - | 11 | 85 | 4=100 |
| Dec. 2013 | - | - | - | 9 | 89 | 2=100 |
| Aug. 2011 | - | - | - | 11 | 86 | 3=100 |

*Note: Multiple responses accepted. Numbers do not add up to 100 percent.*

Q.9b gay or lesbian

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, myself | Yes, close friend | Yes, family member | *Net* Yes close friend or family member | No | Don’t know/ Refused (VOL.) |
| Aug. 2021 | 4 | 25 | 31 | 55 | 26 | 0=100 |
| Apr. 2019 | 3 | 48 | 34 | 68 | 30 | 1=100 |
| Feb. 2017 | - | - | - | 70 | 30 | 2=100 |
| June 2015 | - | - | - | 65 | 34 | 1=100 |
| Dec. 2013 | - | - | - | 58 | 35 | 2=100 |
| May 2011 | - | - | - | 54 | 45 | 1=100 |

*Note: Multiple responses accepted. Numbers do not add up to 100 percent.*

Q.9c bisexual

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, myself | Yes, close friend | Yes, family member | *Net* Yes close friend or family member | No | Don’t know/ Refused (VOL.) |
| Aug. 2021 | 5 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 54 | 0=100 |
| Apr. 2019 | 2 | 33 | 20 | 46 | 50 | 3=100 |
| June 2015 | - | - | - | 35 | 58 | 7=100 |

*Note: Multiple responses accepted. Numbers do not add up to 100 percent.*

Q.9d nonbinary *{new}*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1 | Yes, myself |
| 4 | Yes, close friend |
| 3 | Yes, family member |
| 11 | Yes, someone else |
| 76 | No |
| 0 | Don’t know/ Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

*Note: Multiple responses accepted. Numbers do not add up to 100 percent.*

**Q10.** How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**:

**Q.10a** The government, media, and financial worlds in the U.S. are controlled by a group of Satan-worshipping pedophiles who run a global child sex trafficking operation

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | June2021 | March 2021 |  |
| 6 | 6 | 5 | Completely agree |
| 12 | 12 | 10 | Mostly agree |
| 21 | 21 | 19 | Mostly disagree |
| 60 | 59 | 63 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | 3 | 3 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q.10b** The 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | June2021 | March 2021 |  |
| 15 | 16 | 15 | Completely agree |
| 14 | 14 | 14 | Mostly agree |
| 11 | 13 | 11 | Mostly disagree |
| 58 | 55 | 57 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q.10c** Because things have gotten so far off track, true American patriots may have to resort to violence in order to save our country

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | June2021 | March 2021 |  |
| 5 | 5 | 4 | Completely agree |
| 14 | 12 | 11 | Mostly agree |
| 23 | 25 | 23 | Mostly disagree |
| 56 | 55 | 59 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | 2 | 2 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q.10d** There is a storm coming soon that will sweep away the elites in power and restore the rightful leaders

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | June2021 | March 2021 |  |
| 7 | 6 | 6 | Completely agree |
| 17 | 17 | 14 | Mostly agree |
| 30 | 29 | 27 | Mostly disagree |
| 43 | 45 | 50 | Completely disagree |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q.10e** Immigrants are invading our country and replacing our cultural and ethnic background. *{PRRI trend}*

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Sept. 2020 | Sept. 2019 |  |
| 11 | 9 | 13 | Completely agree |
| 18 | 22 | 23 | Mostly agree |
| 26 | 31 | 27 | Mostly disagree |
| 43 | 37 | 35 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | \* | 1 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q11.** How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Q11a. [FORM 1 ONLY] Teaching children about the history of racism in America will hold our country back from making progress on this issue *{new}* **[N=2,704]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug. 2021 |  |
| 9 | Completely agree |
| 14 | Somewhat agree |
| 29 | Somewhat disagree |
| 47 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | Total |

Q11b. [FORM 2 ONLY] Teaching children about the history of racism in America will help our country move toward a healthier future *{new}* **[N=2,711]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug. 2021 |  |
| 41 | Completely agree |
| 35 | Somewhat agree |
| 13 | Somewhat disagree |
| 9 | Completely disagree |
| 1 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | Total |

Q11c. The impact of America’s history of slavery and racism on life now is exaggerated.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 15 | Completely agree |
| 23 | Somewhat agree |
| 25 | Somewhat disagree |
| 35 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | Total |

**Q.11d** President Trump is a true patriot. *{PRRI 2021}*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | Jan 2021 |  |
| 17 | 20 | Completely agree |
| 17 | 14 | Somewhat agree |
| 14 | 13 | Somewhat disagree |
| 49 | 51 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | 2 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q.11e** God intended America to be a new promised land where European Christians could create a society that could be an example to the rest of the world. *{New}*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 10 | Completely agree |
| 20 | Somewhat agree |
| 20 | Somewhat disagree |
| 47 | Completely disagree |
| 3 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | Total |

Q12. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following? [RANDOMIZE]

1. [FORM 1 ONLY] It bothers me when professional athletes make public statements about political issues [PRRI 2018] **[N=2,704]**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug. 2021 | Jan.2018 | Jan.2017 |  |
| 25 | 20 | 21 | Completely agree |
| 22 | 19 | 19 | Mostly agree |
| 24 | 19 | 26 | Mostly disagree |
| 27 | 35 | 32 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | 6 | 2 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. [FORM 2 ONLY] It bothers me when Black professional athletes make public statements about political issues [PRRI 2018] **[N=2,711]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug. 2021 | Jan. 2018 |  |
| 15 | 13 | Completely agree |
| 16 | 16 | Mostly agree |
| 28 | 21 | Mostly disagree |
| 40 | 44 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | 6 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

1. Professional athletes should be required to stand during the national anthem at sporting events [PRRI 2018]

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug. 2021 | Jan.2018 | Oct.2017 |  |
| 33 | 42 | 37 | Completely agree |
| 20 | 18 | 18 | Mostly agree |
| 18 | 11 | 15 | Mostly disagree |
| 28 | 25 | 27 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | 5 | 2 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

Q12e1. The U.S. should pass a law that places stricter limits on the number of immigrants coming to the U.S. **[N=1,348]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 29 | Completely agree |
| 22 | Mostly agree |
| 26 | Mostly disagree |
| 21 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

e2. [experiment SPLIT1] The U.S. should pass a law that places stricter limits on the number of *legal* immigrants coming to the U.S. **[N=1,362]**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug. 2021 | Sept. 2019 | Oct. 2018 |
| 23 | 18 | 20 | Strongly favor |
| 22 | 30 | 31 | Favor |
| 32 | 31 | 30 | Oppose |
| 21 | 19 | 17 | Strongly oppose |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

e3. [experiment SPLIT2] The U.S. should pass a law that places stricter limits on the number of *illegal* immigrants coming to the U.S. **[N=1,349]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 |  |
| 34 | Completely agree |
| 27 | Mostly agree |
| 22 | Mostly disagree |
| 15 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

e4. [experiment SPLIT3] The U.S. should pass a law that places stricter limits on the number of *refugees* coming to the U.S. **[N=1,356]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 |  |
| 28 | Completely agree |
| 28 | Mostly agree |
| 24 | Mostly disagree |
| 18 | Completely disagree |
| 2 | Don’t know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | Total |

**Attend.a.** Over the past year, how often have you done each of the following?

**[RANDOMIZE]**

a. Attended virtual religious events other than worship services

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Aug. 2021 | June 2021 |  |
| 4 | 3 | More than once a week |
| 7 | 7 | Once a week |
| 6 | 5 | Once or twice a month |
| 9 | 7 | A few times a year |
| 16 | 12 | Seldom |
| 58 | 64 | Never |
| 1 | 1 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | Total |

**Attend.b.** Aside from weddings and funerals, attended religious services, either virtually or in person

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | June2021 | March 2021 |  |
| 7 | 5 | 6 | More than once a week |
| 15 | 14 | 14 | Once a week |
| 7 | 6 | 5 | Once or twice a month |
| 11 | 9 | 6 | A few times a year |
| 18 | 13 | 13 | Seldom |
| 42 | 53 | 55 | Never |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

**Q14.** Which of the following television news sources do you trust the MOST to provide accurate information about politics and current events? **[Select one answer only]****[RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS LIST]**

**[FORM 2 GETS THESE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Aug.2021 | June 2021 | March2021 | Sept.2020 |  |
| 16 | 15 | 17 | 16 | Broadcast network news, such as NBC, ABC or CBS |
| 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | CNN |
| 10 | 13 | 11 | 15 | Fox News |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | MSNBC |
| 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | Local television news |
| 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Public television |
| 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 | Other [SPECIFY] |
| 2 | - | - | - | Conservative media, such as One America |
| 31 | 30 | 29 | 27 | Do not watch television news |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Skipped/Refused |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | Total |

1. This question was asked in 2018, with yes/no responses. 61% “Yes,” 32% “No,” and 7% “Don’t know/Refused [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This question was asked in 2018, with yes/no responses. 50% “Yes,” 43% “No,” and 7% “Don’t know/Refused [↑](#footnote-ref-2)