**Appendix for “Searching for Bright Lines in the Trump Presidency”**

**Table A1. Bright Line Watch survey results: Experts**

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|  |  | Importance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance |
|  |  | Wave 3 | Wave 1 | Wave 2 | Wave 3 | Wave 4 | Wave 5 | Wave 6 |
|  |  | Sept. 2017 | Feb. 2017 | May 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Jan. 2018 | Apr. 2018 | July 2018 |
| 1 | Fraud-free elections | 99% | 88% | 84% | 84% | 84% | 83% | 76% |
| 2 | Protest tolerated | 98% | N/A | 81% | 83% | 74% | 81% | 83% |
| 3 | Equal political/legal rights | 98% | 43% | 34% | 51% | 36% | 38% | 38% |
| 4 | No interference with press | 97% | 66% | 63% | 67% | 61% | 64% | 58% |
| 5 | Agencies do not punish | 97% | 63% | 64% | 67% | 55% | 60% | 60% |
| 6 | Free speech | 97% | 82% | 80% | 85% | 76% | 80% | 79% |
| 7 | Equal voting rights | 96% | 37% | 35% | 47% | 36% | 45% | 37% |
| 8 | Investigations not compromised | 94% | N/A | 37% | 52% | 47% | 49% | 44% |
| 9 | Opinions heard on policy | 93% | N/A | 75% | 77% | 75% | 71% | 76% |
| 10 | No political violence | 92% | 69% | 69% | 65% | 67% | 66% | 60% |
| 11 | Judicial independence | 92% | 65% | 59% | 76% | 60% | 61% | 54% |
| 12 | Sanctions for misconduct | 91% | 46% | 45% | 51% | 44% | 37% | 35% |
| 13 | All parties allowed | 91% | 85% | 85% | 87% | 82% | 84% | 86% |
| 14 | Legislature can limit executive | 89% | 53% | 42% | 58% | 48% | 40% | 35% |
| 15 | Judiciary can limit executive | 88% | 81% | 77% | 82% | 74% | 72% | 57% |
| 16 | Constitution limits executive | 88% | 52% | 40% | 55% | 46% | 44% | 34% |
| 17 | Candidates disclose info | 86% | N/A | 68% | 63% | 67% | 67% | 67% |
| 18 | Votes have equal impact | 84% | 24% | 24% | 27% | 27% | 26% | 23% |
| 19 | No foreign influence | 82% | 46% | 37% | 40% | 35% | 36% | 28% |
| 20 | Districts not biased | 78% | N/A | 7% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 7% |
| 21 | No private gains from office | 77% | 28% | 29% | 33% | 26% | 30% | 21% |
| 22 | Campaign funds transparent | 75% | N/A | 34% | 30% | 35% | 36% | 31% |
| 23 | Contribs not determine policy | 71% | N/A | 17% | 11% | 17% | 17% | 12% |
| 24 | Common understanding of facts | 67% | N/A | 10% | 13% | 12% | 11% | 8% |
| 25 | Participation high | 56% | N/A | 10% | 9% | 11% | 10% | 9% |
| 26 | Compromise sought | 50% | N/A | 11% | 7% | 9% | 11% | 8% |
| 27 | Patriotism not questioned | 46% | 17% | 19% | 20% | 14% | 16% | 10% |

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**Table A2. Bright Line Watch survey results: Public**

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|  |  | Importance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance |
|  |  | Wave 3 | Wave 1 | Wave 2 | Wave 3 | Wave 4 | Wave 5 | Wave 6 |
|  |  | Sept. 2017 | Feb. 2017 | May 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Jan. 2018 | Apr. 2018 | July 2018 |
| 1 | Fraud-free elections | 90% | N/A | N/A | 55% | 49% | 49% | 44% |
| 2 | Protest tolerated | 82% | N/A | N/A | 60% | 55% | 59% | 55% |
| 3 | Equal political/legal rights | 85% | N/A | N/A | 51% | 45% | 41% | 38% |
| 4 | No interference with press | 73% | N/A | N/A | 55% | 39% | 39% | 37% |
| 5 | Agencies do not punish | 80% | N/A | N/A | 42% | 33% | 29% | 31% |
| 6 | Free speech | 79% | N/A | N/A | 63% | 50% | 52% | 48% |
| 7 | Equal voting rights | 89% | N/A | N/A | 64% | 62% | 61% | 60% |
| 8 | Investigations not compromised | 84% | N/A | N/A | 33% | 25% | 23% | 26% |
| 9 | Opinions heard on policy | 83% | N/A | N/A | 59% | 49% | 50% | 51% |
| 10 | No political violence | 68% | N/A | N/A | 35% | 31% | 30% | 28% |
| 11 | Judicial independence | 82% | N/A | N/A | 56% | 39% | 42% | 39% |
| 12 | Sanctions for misconduct | 84% | N/A | N/A | 33% | 26% | 25% | 25% |
| 13 | All parties allowed | 79% | N/A | N/A | 62% | 56% | 54% | 49% |
| 14 | Legislature can limit executive | 79% | N/A | N/A | 49% | 42% | 43% | 43% |
| 15 | Judiciary can limit executive | 77% | N/A | N/A | 59% | 51% | 49% | 45% |
| 16 | Constitution limits executive | 83% | N/A | N/A | 54% | 47% | 47% | 45% |
| 17 | Candidates disclose info | 84% | N/A | N/A | 52% | 42% | 44% | 46% |
| 18 | Votes have equal impact | 82% | N/A | N/A | 51% | 41% | 44% | 41% |
| 19 | No foreign influence | 83% | N/A | N/A | 42% | 35% | 35% | 34% |
| 20 | Districts not biased | 73% | N/A | N/A | 36% | 29% | 25% | 29% |
| 21 | No private gains from office | 81% | N/A | N/A | 24% | 19% | 17% | 16% |
| 22 | Campaign funds transparent | 72% | N/A | N/A | 35% | 32% | 33% | 31% |
| 23 | Contribs not determine policy | 70% | N/A | N/A | 24% | 21% | 21% | 23% |
| 24 | Common understanding of facts | 75% | N/A | N/A | 32% | 24% | 21% | 19% |
| 25 | Participation high | 74% | N/A | N/A | 35% | 32% | 30% | 32% |
| 26 | Compromise sought | 59% | N/A | N/A | 29% | 22% | 23% | 19% |
| 27 | Patriotism not questioned | 53% | N/A | N/A | 23% | 21% | 14% | 16% |

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**Table A3. Bright Line Watch survey results: Trump supporters**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Importance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance |
|  |  | Wave 3 | Wave 1 | Wave 2 | Wave 3 | Wave 4 | Wave 5 | Wave 6 |
|  |  | Sept. 2017 | Feb. 2017 | May 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Jan. 2018 | Apr. 2018 | July 2018 |
| 1 | Fraud-free elections | 87% | N/A | N/A | 54% | 52% | 47% | 52% |
| 2 | Protest tolerated | 77% | N/A | N/A | 63% | 66% | 65% | 68% |
| 3 | Equal political/legal rights | 83% | N/A | N/A | 68% | 62% | 55% | 55% |
| 4 | No interference with press | 65% | N/A | N/A | 63% | 56% | 47% | 51% |
| 5 | Agencies do not punish | 81% | N/A | N/A | 40% | 33% | 24% | 31% |
| 6 | Free speech | 76% | N/A | N/A | 61% | 53% | 50% | 51% |
| 7 | Equal voting rights | 85% | N/A | N/A | 83% | 81% | 83% | 81% |
| 8 | Investigations not compromised | 81% | N/A | N/A | 40% | 27% | 22% | 28% |
| 9 | Opinions heard on policy | 81% | N/A | N/A | 62% | 51% | 50% | 59% |
| 10 | No political violence | 65% | N/A | N/A | 37% | 32% | 29% | 27% |
| 11 | Judicial independence | 76% | N/A | N/A | 60% | 45% | 45% | 52% |
| 12 | Sanctions for misconduct | 81% | N/A | N/A | 37% | 31% | 25% | 31% |
| 13 | All parties allowed | 77% | N/A | N/A | 64% | 60% | 55% | 53% |
| 14 | Legislature can limit executive | 71% | N/A | N/A | 54% | 52% | 57% | 60% |
| 15 | Judiciary can limit executive | 71% | N/A | N/A | 63% | 61% | 58% | 61% |
| 16 | Constitution limits executive | 81% | N/A | N/A | 56% | 62% | 58% | 65% |
| 17 | Candidates disclose info | 79% | N/A | N/A | 58% | 53% | 48% | 53% |
| 18 | Votes have equal impact | 78% | N/A | N/A | 63% | 56% | 55% | 57% |
| 19 | No foreign influence | 74% | N/A | N/A | 67% | 53% | 54% | 56% |
| 20 | Districts not biased | 66% | N/A | N/A | 54% | 45% | 39% | 45% |
| 21 | No private gains from office | 79% | N/A | N/A | 31% | 25% | 17% | 19% |
| 22 | Campaign funds transparent | 68% | N/A | N/A | 40% | 40% | 37% | 43% |
| 23 | Contribs not determine policy | 66% | N/A | N/A | 32% | 23% | 24% | 33% |
| 24 | Common understanding of facts | 71% | N/A | N/A | 40% | 30% | 23% | 23% |
| 25 | Participation high | 72% | N/A | N/A | 46% | 33% | 38% | 42% |
| 26 | Compromise sought | 56% | N/A | N/A | 36% | 27% | 26% | 26% |
| 27 | Patriotism not questioned | 48% | N/A | N/A | 27% | 23% | 18% | 22% |

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**Table A4. Bright Line Watch survey results: Trump opponents**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Importance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance | Performance |
|  |  | Wave 3 | Wave 1 | Wave 2 | Wave 3 | Wave 4 | Wave 5 | Wave 6 |
|  |  | Sept. 2017 | Feb. 2017 | May 2017 | Sept. 2017 | Jan. 2018 | Apr. 2018 | July 2018 |
| 1 | Fraud-free elections | 93% | N/A | N/A | 55% | 47% | 50% | 36% |
| 2 | Protest tolerated | 85% | N/A | N/A | 57% | 47% | 54% | 42% |
| 3 | Equal political/legal rights | 87% | N/A | N/A | 38% | 33% | 31% | 24% |
| 4 | No interference with press | 80% | N/A | N/A | 49% | 28% | 34% | 24% |
| 5 | Agencies do not punish | 79% | N/A | N/A | 43% | 34% | 32% | 30% |
| 6 | Free speech | 81% | N/A | N/A | 64% | 48% | 53% | 45% |
| 7 | Equal voting rights | 91% | N/A | N/A | 52% | 50% | 46% | 41% |
| 8 | Investigations not compromised | 86% | N/A | N/A | 28% | 23% | 25% | 24% |
| 9 | Opinions heard on policy | 84% | N/A | N/A | 57% | 47% | 49% | 45% |
| 10 | No political violence | 71% | N/A | N/A | 34% | 29% | 31% | 28% |
| 11 | Judicial independence | 86% | N/A | N/A | 53% | 36% | 39% | 28% |
| 12 | Sanctions for misconduct | 86% | N/A | N/A | 31% | 22% | 25% | 19% |
| 13 | All parties allowed | 81% | N/A | N/A | 61% | 53% | 53% | 46% |
| 14 | Legislature can limit executive | 84% | N/A | N/A | 46% | 35% | 33% | 27% |
| 15 | Judiciary can limit executive | 82% | N/A | N/A | 57% | 45% | 43% | 31% |
| 16 | Constitution limits executive | 84% | N/A | N/A | 52% | 37% | 38% | 28% |
| 17 | Candidates disclose info | 88% | N/A | N/A | 48% | 35% | 42% | 41% |
| 18 | Votes have equal impact | 85% | N/A | N/A | 42% | 31% | 35% | 26% |
| 19 | No foreign influence | 90% | N/A | N/A | 23% | 22% | 21% | 15% |
| 20 | Districts not biased | 79% | N/A | N/A | 22% | 19% | 14% | 13% |
| 21 | No private gains from office | 83% | N/A | N/A | 19% | 14% | 16% | 13% |
| 22 | Campaign funds transparent | 75% | N/A | N/A | 31% | 27% | 29% | 20% |
| 23 | Contribs not determine policy | 74% | N/A | N/A | 18% | 20% | 19% | 14% |
| 24 | Common understanding of facts | 79% | N/A | N/A | 26% | 20% | 20% | 14% |
| 25 | Participation high | 75% | N/A | N/A | 26% | 31% | 24% | 23% |
| 26 | Compromise sought | 61% | N/A | N/A | 24% | 18% | 20% | 14% |
| 27 | Patriotism not questioned | 57% | N/A | N/A | 20% | 19% | 11% | 11% |

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