

Landmark Legislation Survey

Start of Block: Introduction

Q1 Please indicate your opinion of the significance of each of the following 116 Acts of Congress, arranged in historical order, on a scale from "not at all important" to "extremely important." At the end of the survey we will ask for your thoughts on what criteria are best used to determine the importance of congressional acts. If you have no opinion about an Act, simply skip to the next question.

End of Block: Introduction

Start of Block: Main Survey

Q2 In your opinion, how important was [Northwest Ordinance of 1787](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q3 In your opinion, how important was [Judiciary Act of 1789](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
- Very important (2)
- Moderately important (3)
- Slightly important (4)
- Not at all important (5)

Q4 In your opinion, how important was [Funding and Debt Assumption Act of 1790](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q5 In your opinion, how important was [Copyright Act of 1790](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q6 In your opinion, how important was [Act Establishing the First Bank of the United States \(1791\)](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
- Very important (2)
- Moderately important (3)
- Slightly important (4)
- Not at all important (5)

Q7 In your opinion, how important was [Coinage Act of 1792](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q8 In your opinion, how important was [Militia Act of 1792](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q9 In your opinion, how important was [Fugitive Slave Act of 1793](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q10 In your opinion, how important were [Alien and Sedition Acts of 1798](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q11 In your opinion, how important was [National Road Act of 1806](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q12 In your opinion, how important was [Slave Trade Prohibition Act of 1807](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q13 In your opinion, how important was [Embargo Act of 1807](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q14 In your opinion, how important was [Act Establishing the Second Bank of the United States \(1816\)](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q15 In your opinion, how important was [Missouri Compromise of 1820](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q16 In your opinion, how important was [Tariff Act of 1828](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q17 In your opinion, how important was [Indian Removal Act of 1830](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q18 In your opinion, how important was [Tariff Act of 1833](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q19 In your opinion, how important was [Independent Treasury Act of 1846](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q20 In your opinion, how important was Compromise of 1850?
([Texas and New Mexico Act](#), [California Act](#), [Utah Act](#), [Fugitive Slave Act](#), and [Washington D.C. Slave Trade Act](#))

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q21 In your opinion, how important was [Kansas-Nebraska Act of 1854](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
- Very important (2)
- Moderately important (3)
- Slightly important (4)
- Not at all important (5)

Q22 In your opinion, how important were Confiscation Acts of [1861](#) and [1862](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q23 In your opinion, how important was [Homestead Act of 1862](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q24 In your opinion, how important was [Morrill Act of 1862](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q25 In your opinion, how important was [Legal Tender Act of 1862](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q26 In your opinion, how important was [National Bank Act of 1863](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q27 In your opinion, how important was [Freedmen's Bureau Act of 1865](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q28 In your opinion, how important was [Civil Rights Act of 1866](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q29 In your opinion, how important were [Military Reconstruction Acts of 1867-68](#) (also known as Reconstruction Acts)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q30 In your opinion, how important was [Tenure of Office Act of 1867](#)?

- Extremely important (9)
 - Very important (10)
 - Moderately important (11)
 - Slightly important (12)
 - Not at all important (13)
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Q31 In your opinion, how important were Enforcement Acts of [1870](#) and [1871](#) (also known as Ku Klux Klan Acts)

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q32 In your opinion, how important was [Civil Rights Act of 1875](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q33 In your opinion, how important was [Posse Comitatus Act of 1878](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q34 In your opinion, how important was [Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q35 In your opinion, how important was [Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act of 1883](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q36 In your opinion, how important was [Interstate Commerce Act of 1887](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q37 In your opinion, how important was [Electoral Count Act of 1887](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q38 In your opinion, how important was [Sherman Antitrust Act of 1890](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q39 In your opinion, how important was [Tariff Act of 1890](#) (McKinley Tariff)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q40 In your opinion, how important was [Revenue Act of 1894](#) (Wilson-Gorman Tariff)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q41 In your opinion, how important was [Federal Bankruptcy Act of 1898](#) (also known as Nelson Act)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q42 In your opinion, how important was [Platt Amendment of 1901](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q43 In your opinion, how important was [Trademark Act of 1905](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q44 In your opinion, how important was [Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q45 In your opinion, how important was [Federal Meat Inspection Act of 1906](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q46 In your opinion, how important was [Hepburn Act of 1906](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q47 In your opinion, how important was [Mann Act of 1910](#) (also known as White Slave Traffic Act)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q48 In your opinion, how important was [Revenue Act of 1913](#) (Underwood Tariff)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q49 In your opinion, how important was [Federal Reserve Act of 1913](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q50 In your opinion, how important was [Clayton Antitrust Act of 1914](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q51 In your opinion, how important was [Keating-Owen Child Labor Act of 1916](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q52 In your opinion, how important was [Selective Service Act of 1917](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q53 In your opinion, how important was [Espionage Act of 1917](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q54 In your opinion, how important was [Sedition Act of 1918](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q55 In your opinion, how important was [National Prohibition Act of 1919](#) (also known as Volstead Act)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q56 In your opinion, how important was [Budget and Accounting Act of 1921](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q57 In your opinion, how important were Immigration Acts of [1921](#) and [1924](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q58 In your opinion, how important was [Indian Citizenship Act of 1924](#) (also known as Snyder Act)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q59 In your opinion, how important were Revenue Acts of [1924](#) and [1926](#)?

- Extremely important (9)
 - Very important (10)
 - Moderately important (11)
 - Slightly important (12)
 - Not at all important (13)
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Q60 In your opinion, how important was [Federal Corrupt Practices Act of 1925](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q61 In your opinion, how important was [Federal Radio Act of 1927](#)?

- Extremely important (12)
 - Very important (13)
 - Moderately important (14)
 - Slightly important (15)
 - Not at all important (16)
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Q62 In your opinion, how important was [Tariff Act of 1930](#) (Hawley-Smoot Tariff)?

- Extremely important (13)
 - Very important (14)
 - Moderately important (15)
 - Slightly important (16)
 - Not at all important (17)
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Q63 In your opinion, how important was [Norris-La Guardia Act of 1932](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q64 In your opinion, how important was [Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q65 In your opinion, how important was [National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q66 In your opinion, how important was [Banking Act of 1933](#) (also known as Glass-Steagall Act)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q67 In your opinion, how important was [Security Exchange Act of 1934](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q68 In your opinion, how important was [Communications Act of 1934](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q69 In your opinion, how important was [National Labor Relations Act of 1935](#) (also known as Wagner Act)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q70 In your opinion, how important was [Social Security Act of 1935](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q71 In your opinion, how important was [Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q72 In your opinion, how important was [Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q73 In your opinion, how important was [Hatch Act of 1939](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q74 In your opinion, how important was [Alien Registration Act of 1940](#) (also known as Smith Act)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q75 In your opinion, how important was [Lend-Lease Act of 1941](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q76 In your opinion, how important was [Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944](#) (also known as G.I. Bill)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q77 In your opinion, how important was [United Nations Participation Act of 1945](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q78 In your opinion, how important was [Administrative Procedures Act of 1946](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q79 In your opinion, how important was [Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946](#)?

- Extremely important (9)
 - Very important (10)
 - Moderately important (11)
 - Slightly important (12)
 - Not at all important (13)
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Q80 In your opinion, how important was [National Security Act of 1947](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q81 In your opinion, how important was [Taft-Hartley Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q82 In your opinion, how important was [Marshall Plan \(European Recovery Program\) of 1948](#)?

- Extremely important (13)
 - Very important (14)
 - Moderately important (15)
 - Slightly important (16)
 - Not at all important (17)
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Q83 In your opinion, how important was [Defense Production Act of 1950](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q84 In your opinion, how important was [McCarran Internal Security Act of 1950](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q85 In your opinion, how important was [Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956](#) (also known as National Interstate and Defense Highways Act)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q86 In your opinion, how important was [Civil Rights Act of 1957](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q87 In your opinion, how important was [National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958](#)?

- Extremely important (13)
 - Very important (14)
 - Moderately important (15)
 - Slightly important (16)
 - Not at all important (17)
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Q88 In your opinion, how important was [National Defense Education Act of 1958](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q89 In your opinion, how important was [Trade Expansion Act of 1962](#)?

- Extremely important (18)
 - Very important (19)
 - Moderately important (20)
 - Slightly important (21)
 - Not at all important (22)
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Q90 In your opinion, how important was [Equal Pay Act of 1963](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q91 In your opinion, how important was [Clean Air Act of 1963](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q92 In your opinion, how important was [Economic Opportunity Act of 1964](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q93 In your opinion, how important was [Food Stamp Act of 1964](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q94 In your opinion, how important was [Civil Rights Act of 1964](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q95 In your opinion, how important was [Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q96 In your opinion, how important were [Social Security Amendments of 1965](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q97 In your opinion, how important was [Voting Rights Act of 1965](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q98 In your opinion, how important was [Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965](#) (also known as Hart-Cellar Act)

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q99 In your opinion, how important was [Higher Education Act of 1965](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q100 In your opinion, how important was [Freedom of Information Act of 1966](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q101 In your opinion, how important was [Civil Rights Act of 1968](#) (also known as Fair Housing Act)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q102 In your opinion, how important was [Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q103 In your opinion, how important was [Gun Control Act of 1968](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q104 In your opinion, how important was [National Environmental Policy Act of 1969](#)?

- Extremely important (9)
 - Very important (10)
 - Moderately important (11)
 - Slightly important (12)
 - Not at all important (13)
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Q105 In your opinion, how important was [Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970](#)?

- Extremely important (9)
 - Very important (10)
 - Moderately important (11)
 - Slightly important (12)
 - Not at all important (13)
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Q106 In your opinion, how important was [Occupational Health and Safety Act of 1970?](#)

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q107 In your opinion, how important was [Education Amendments of 1972?](#)

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q108 In your opinion, how important was [Clean Water Act of 1972?](#)

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q109 In your opinion, how important was [Consumer Product Safety Act of 1972](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q110 In your opinion, how important was [Case-Church Amendment of 1973](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q111 In your opinion, how important was [War Powers Resolution Act of 1973](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q112 In your opinion, how important was [Endangered Species Act of 1973](#)?

- Extremely important (9)
 - Very important (10)
 - Moderately important (11)
 - Slightly important (12)
 - Not at all important (13)
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Q113 In your opinion, how important was [Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q114 In your opinion, how important was [National Research Act of 1974](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q115 In your opinion, how important was [Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments of 1974](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q116 In your opinion, how important was [Hyde Amendment of 1976](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q117 In your opinion, how important was [Airline Deregulation Act of 1978](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q118 In your opinion, how important was [Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q119 In your opinion, how important was [Ethics in Government Act of 1978](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q120 In your opinion, how important was [Superfund Act of 1980](#) (CERCLA)?

- Extremely important (9)
 - Very important (10)
 - Moderately important (11)
 - Slightly important (12)
 - Not at all important (13)
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Q121 In your opinion, how important was [Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981](#) (ERTA)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q122 In your opinion, how important was [Boland Amendment of 1982](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q123 In your opinion, how important was [Minimum Drinking Age Act of 1984](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q124 In your opinion, how important was [Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act of 1985?](#)

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q125 In your opinion, how important was [Tax Reform Act of 1986?](#)

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q126 In your opinion, how important was [Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986?](#)

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q127 In your opinion, how important was [Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q128 In your opinion, how important was [Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q129 In your opinion, how important was [Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q130 In your opinion, how important was [Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q131 In your opinion, how important was [Motor Voter Act of 1993](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q132 In your opinion, how important was [Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1993](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q133 In your opinion, how important was [Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q134 In your opinion, how important was [Violence Against Women Act of 1994](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q135 In your opinion, how important was [Telecommunications Act of 1996](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q136 In your opinion, how important was [Congressional Review Act of 1996](#) (Title II, Subtitle E - Congressional Review)?

- Extremely important (14)
 - Very important (15)
 - Moderately important (16)
 - Slightly important (17)
 - Not at all important (18)
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Q137 In your opinion, how important was [Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty of 1996](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q138 In your opinion, how important was [Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
- Very important (2)
- Moderately important (3)
- Slightly important (4)
- Not at all important (5)

Q139 In your opinion, how important was [Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q140 In your opinion, how important was [USA PATRIOT Act of 2001](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q141 In your opinion, how important was [No Child Left Behind Act of 2002](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q142 In your opinion, how important was [Campaign Reform Act of 2002](#) (McCain-Feingold Act)?

- Extremely important (9)
 - Very important (10)
 - Moderately important (11)
 - Slightly important (12)
 - Not at all important (13)
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Q143 In your opinion, how important was [Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002](#) (also known as Corporate Fraud Accountability Act)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q144 In your opinion, how important was [Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q145 In your opinion, how important was [Partial Birth Abortion Act of 2003](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q146 In your opinion, how important was [REAL ID Act of 2005](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q147 In your opinion, how important was [Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q148 In your opinion, how important was [Troubled Asset Relief Program of 2008](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q149 In your opinion, how important was [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q150 In your opinion, how important was [Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q151 In your opinion, how important was [Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010](#)?

- Extremely important (1)
 - Very important (2)
 - Moderately important (3)
 - Slightly important (4)
 - Not at all important (5)
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Q152 In your opinion, how important was [Don't Ask Don't Tell Repeal Act of 2010](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q153 In your opinion, how important was [Budget Control Act of 2011](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q154 In your opinion, how important was [American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012](#)?

- Extremely important (18)
 - Very important (19)
 - Moderately important (20)
 - Slightly important (21)
 - Not at all important (22)
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Q155 In your opinion, how important was [Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q156 In your opinion, how important was [First Step Act of 2018](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q157 In your opinion, how important was [Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act of 2020](#)?

- Extremely important (11)
 - Very important (12)
 - Moderately important (13)
 - Slightly important (14)
 - Not at all important (15)
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Q158 In determining importance of Acts of Congress in the preceding survey, list criteria you used in order of importance with 1 being the most important and 6 being the least important. To answer, click on each response and move it to the position you wish it to have.

- _____ Influence on American government and its structure (1)
 - _____ Influence on American jurisprudence (Supreme Court doctrine) (2)
 - _____ Influence on American politics and political history (3)
 - _____ Influence on American public policy (4)
 - _____ Influence on foreign affairs (5)
 - _____ Innovativeness (6)
 - _____ Other (please explain) (7)
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Q159 This survey excluded most acts establishing government departments and agencies. Should they have been included? If yes, which?

Yes (1) _____

No (2)

Q160 Are there any other Acts of Congress that should have been included in this survey?

Q161 Please describe yourself:

College or university faculty (active or retired) (1)

High school faculty (active or retired) (2)

Graduate student (3)

Undergraduate student (4)

Other (5) _____

Q162 Please indicate your principal field of study

- Political Science or Civics (1)
 - History (2)
 - Other (3) _____
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Q163 Please indicate the decade in which you were born

- Before 1950 (1)
- 1950s (2)
- 1960s (3)
- 1970s (4)
- 1980s (5)
- 1990s (6)
- 2000s (7)

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