"Make America Great Again" (MAGA) Republicans are a distinct minority of Republicans who are far more likely than other Republicans and non-Republicans to hold extreme and racist beliefs, justify and anticipate political violence, and plan to be armed and openly carry a firearm in settings where they consider political violence justified. They are not more willing to engage personally in political violence.

**Definition**
This study defined MAGA Republicans as self-identified Republicans who voted for Donald Trump in 2020 and agreed strongly or very strongly with the statement that "the 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump, and Joe Biden is an illegitimate president."

**Methods**
A nationally representative survey of 7,255 US adults was conducted online in mid-2022. Respondents answered questions about democracy, society, extreme beliefs, and violence.

**Findings**
MAGA Republicans, as defined, are a distinct group holding extreme views:

- "Having a strong leader for America is more important than having a democracy."
- "In the next few years, there will be civil war in the United States."
- "Discrimination against whites is as big a problem as discrimination against Blacks and other minorities."
- "In America, native-born white people are being replaced by immigrants."
- "The government, media, and financial worlds in the US are controlled by a group of Satan-worshipping pedophiles who run a global child sex trafficking operation."

Despite increased endorsement of political violence, MAGA Republicans are not more willing than others to engage in violence themselves, including:
- when specified by type of violence;
- against 9 categories of people defined by occupational or social characteristics; or
- to threaten or kill someone with a gun in a situation where they believe political violence is justified.

Some optimism is warranted: most respondents rejected political violence, and most who endorsed it were unwilling to take part personally.

Still, widespread support for political violence can incite violence by those who are willing.

Interventions should consider how to best prevent a transition among MAGA republicans from support for political violence to willingness to engage in it. More research is needed on the factors that lead to support for political violence.