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Rough Final project

Prosecutions following the Capitol Insurrectionists are overwhelmingly male plaintiffs. Twice as many cases are pending as have been decided. A sizable number of cases resulted in alternatives to time in prison, such as probation or home confinement. In one case, the defendant died before trial. 213 individuals have pleaded guilty so far.

GW’s institute on extremism tracked 83 adult individuals from the U.S. who traveled to Syria or Iraq to affiliate with jihadist groups there. These cases were similarly overwhelmingly male, with an average age of 27.

Meanwhile, over 600 U.S. individuals are currently being prosecuted for their role in the January 6th attack. The average sentence for those who failed to travel to Syria or Iraq is 14 years. Sentences for the seven successful travelers who were convicted were on average 10 years. [According to the center](https://extremism.gwu.edu/sites/g/files/zaxdzs2191/f/TravelersAmericanJihadistsinSyriaandIraq.pdf) for extremism “At least 36 travelers are in foreign custody, at large, or their status and whereabouts are publicly unavailable.”

California, Florida and Texas were the most common states for insurrectionists, while Minnesota, Virginia, and Ohio made up the most common states for travelers.

While most of those involved in attempting to overthrow the government on January 6th still await sentencing, the current sentences appear to favor probation or other alternatives to jail time. Meanwhile, those who traveled abroad to join jihadist groups overseas faced an average of 14 or 10 years, depending on if they were successful, and also risk being held extrajudicially overseas.

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| **Row Labels** | **Count of sentencelengthnotes** |
| $500 fine | 1 |
| 1 month home detention, 36 month detention | 1 |
| 1 month home detention, 36 months probation | 2 |
| 12 months probation | 7 |
| 12 months probation, 60 days curfew | 1 |
| 18 months probation | 2 |
| 2 months home detention, 24 months probation | 1 |
| 2 months home detention, 3 years probation | 1 |
| 2 months probation | 2 |
| 24 months probation | 11 |
| 3 months home detention, 24 months probation | 1 |
| 3 months home detention, 3 years probation | 1 |
| 3 years probation | 1 |
| 30 days home confinement, 12 months probation | 1 |
| 30 days home confinement, 36 months probation | 1 |
| 30 days home detention, 24 months probation | 2 |
| 30 days home detention, 36 months probation | 1 |
| 36 months probation | 12 |
| 45 days home detention, 24 months probation | 1 |
| 5 years probation | 2 |
| 60 days home confinement, 12 months probation | 3 |
| 60 days home confinement, 36 months probation | 2 |
| 60 days home confinement; 24 months probation | 1 |
| 60 days home detention | 1 |
| 60 days home detention, 24 months probation | 1 |
| 60 days home detention, 36 months probation | 1 |
| 90 days home confinement, 36 months probation | 3 |
| 90 days home detention, 24 months probation | 3 |
| 90 days home detention, 3 years probation | 1 |
| Defendant deceased | 2 |
| Prosecutorial discretion | 1 |
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| **Grand Total** | **71** |

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| **Row Labels** | **Count of sentencelength** |
| 1247 days | 2 |
| 1338 days | 1 |
| 1399 days | 1 |
| 14 days | 4 |
| 15 days | 3 |
| 180 days | 1 |
| 182 days | 2 |
| 1916 days | 1 |
| 20 days | 3 |
| 243 days | 1 |
| 30 days | 9 |
| 35 days | 1 |
| 425 days | 1 |
| 45 days | 6 |
| 50 days | 1 |
| 60 days | 3 |
| 851 days | 1 |
| 90 days | 2 |
| Case dismissed | 3 |
| No jail time | 62 |
| Pending | 631 |
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| **Grand Total** | **739** |