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BREAKING: pro-**#Bolsonaro** rioters breach Congress, Supreme Court & Presidential Palace in **■■■#Brazil**.

Ex president promotes a stolen election lie & has been close to Trump.

He skipped inauguration of his predecessor & flew to Florida.

By: **@peterbmillard**

<https://t.co/BMTRXeYqYG> <https://t.co/mA2NPG0vw5>

UTC

Thousands of supporters of former Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro broke through security barriers in the capital of Brasilia and invaded Congress, the supreme court and the presidential palace.

President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva isn't in the palace. Police used pepper spray in an attempt to control the protesters, according to local media.

2/ What does this remind you of?

■■■#Brazil is yet more proof that the "stolen election" lie is poison for Democracy.

<https://t.co/qED1x7qxtt>

3/ Appalling footage is surfacing of pro-**#Bolsonaro** rioters dragging and beating the police protecting **■■■#Brazil's** capitol.

This is very, very bad.

And looks extremely orchestrated.

4/ Pro-**#Bolsonaro** rioters ransacking **■■■#Brazil's** Supreme Court in the capitol, Brasília.

<https://t.co/fUIIYz7S4H>

5/ Unlike the **#January6th** insurrection, President **#Lula** has already been inaugurated.

Here was **#Bolsonaro's** tear-streaked & self-pitying final address before he headed to Florida last week.

<https://t.co/FAPpkOaG7q>

6/Pro-**#Bolsonaro** rioters demanding "source code."

Incredibly familiar.

Notably, some of their banners are in English.

Interesting.

Who exactly has been advising **#Brazil**'s ex-president?

<https://t.co/5vSNETsfqY>

7/ Extreme-right playbook, 2020s edition:

Lose the election?

- Claim it was stolen.
- Cast doubt on the electoral process
- Attack the institutions of democracy.

Social media plays a huge role in making this possible.

8/ **#Bolsonaro** slinking away to Florida in weepy self-pity seemed odd.

Anyone know where he is this afternoon?

IF he's outside **#Brazil**, he has conveniently put distance between himself and & immediate legal consequences for whatever role he's just played in the **#Brasilia** siege.

9/ Remember, we know that Steve **#Bannon** & Jason Miller have been advising **#Bolsonaro** since he lost the election.

#Brazil

By [@lizzadwoskin](#) & [@pessoagabi](#)

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/11/23/brazil-bolsonaro-bannon/> <https://t.co/A7lhGjByA6>

Brazilian congressman Eduardo Bolsonaro, the president's son, has visited Florida since the Oct. 30 vote, meeting Trump at Mar-a-Lago and strategizing with other political allies by phone. He spoke with former Trump strategist Stephen K. Bannon, who was in Arizona assisting the campaign of GOP gubernatorial candidate Kari Lake, about the power of the pro-Bolsonaro protests and potential challenges to the Brazilian election results, Bannon said. He lunched in South Florida with former Trump campaign spokesman Jason Miller, now CEO of the social media company Gettr, and discussed online censorship and free speech, Miller said.

Neither Trump nor Eduardo Bolsonaro responded to requests for comment.

Those conversations have mirrored debates unfolding in Brasília, where Bolsonaro's supporters are discussing next steps for his populist conservative movement. That movement is facing a reckoning not unlike that of the American right after Trump's 2020 loss over how to sustain itself when its charismatic standard-bearer has been defeated.

10/ English-language hashtags promoting the **#Bolsonaro** rioters now laying siege to **#Brazil**'s Capitol **#Brasilia** are trending.

Again.

Just as they did right after the election.

Some rioters are carrying English language signs.

Again. <https://t.co/m5PjsQ5zPh>

Demonstrators have been photographed holding handmade signs reading “#BrazilianSpring” and “#BrazilWasStolen” in English, demonstrating the close ties between right-wing movements in the two countries. The phrases have trended on Brazilian Twitter several times this month. “Brazilian Spring” was coined shortly after the election by Bannon, he and others say; he has since dedicated several episodes of his podcast to an election he’s calling one of the most consequential political events in the world.

11/ The danger could not be more clear.

The global far right has a playbook & cast of strategists.

Many are ■■Americans.

They are the architects of our current political chaos.

And they will literally smash the institutions of democracy anywhere to get & hold power.

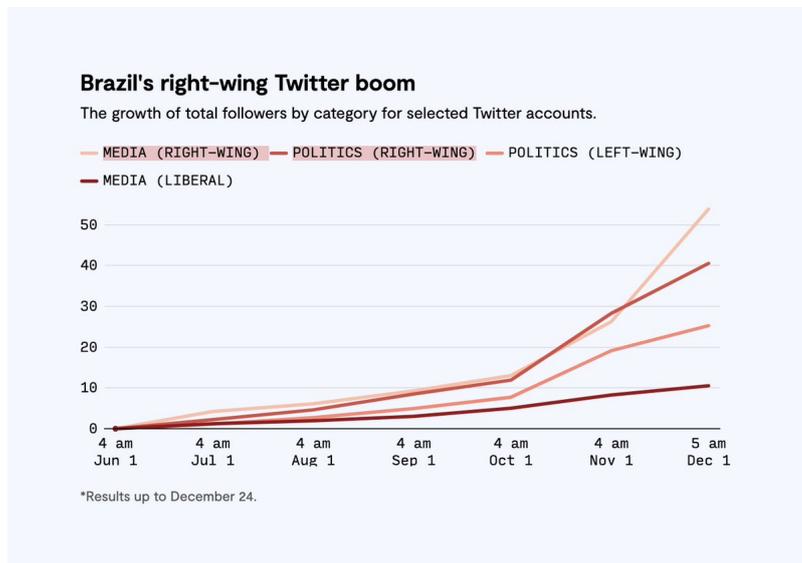
12/ Musk's takeover was a boon for right-wing Twitter in #Brazil.

#Bolsonaro called the acquisition a “breath of hope.”

This afternoon the platform is saturated with pro-insurrection content.

By @charlottepeet11

<https://restofworld.org/2023/musk-twitter-right-wing-safe-space-brazil/> <https://t.co/goiB0S95jO>



13/ "It's the start of a relationship which I'm sure will soon end in marriage" - #Bolsonaro on Musk.

It will be very interesting to see what comes next from the platform's CEO. <https://t.co/Pfn7y1BGa5>



[1/2] Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro and Tesla CEO Elon Musk talk during a meeting in Porto Feliz city in Sao Paulo state, Brazil May 20, 2022. Kenny Oliveira/MCom/Handout via REUTERS

14/ Note: deleted a tweet showing pro-**#Bolsonaro** rioters savagely attacking a police officer in **#Brazil**.

I'm lightly concerned Twitter's moderation approach will reflect Musk's political views on the matter & I want to make sure this thread stays live.

<https://nypost.com/2022/11/01/elon-musk-personally-moderating-tweets-about-brazil-election/>

15/ Trump was conspicuously silent while his supporters did the worst of the **#jan6Insurrection**.

#Bolsonaro is similarly silent today.

Parallels everywhere.

16/ Minister responsible for security in **#Brasilia** was staunch **#Bolsonaro** ally Anderson Torres.

Brazilian newspaper Estadão cites unnamed sources saying he recently travelled to Florida.

He was just dismissed with immediate effect■

Source

<https://www.estadao.com.br/politica/coluna-do-estadao/secretario-de-seguranca-do-df-anderson-torres-esta-nos-eua/>
<https://t.co/44N5NqK0n4>

While **Brasília** burns, with the invasion of extremists to the buildings of **the National Congress** , **the Federal Supreme Court** and **the Planalto Palace** , **Anderson Torres** , the Minister of Public Security of **the Federal District** , is in the **United States**.

According to a source from the DF government, Torres traveled to **Orlando** , precisely the **same place where** Jair Bolsonaro is. He took office last week and went on vacation.



Ibaneis Rocha 
@IbaneisOficial

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Determinei a exoneração do Secretário de Segurança DF, ao mesmo tempo em que coloquei todo o efetivo das forças de segurança nas ruas, com determinação de prender e punir os responsáveis.

Também solicitei apoio do governo federal e coloco o GDF à disposição do mesmo.

Translated from Portuguese by Google

I determined the dismissal of the DF Security Secretary, at the same time that I put all the security forces on the streets, with the determination to arrest and punish those responsible.

I also requested support from the federal government and made the GDF available to it.

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17/ Pro-**#Bolsonaro** rioters appear to smash cameras from the ceiling during **#Brasilia** siege.

<https://t.co/3VfKQTFfwl>

18/ UPDATE: **#Brazil**'s democratically-elected president **#Lula** orders security intervention to stop pro-**#Bolsonaro** siege of capitol **#Brasilia**. <https://t.co/j50p0Ndnrq>



19/ Democratically-elected President **#Lula**'s address:

- Federal security intervention in **#Brasilia**
- Identified rioters will be punished
- Complicit Police & officials will be punished.
- Investigation will target financing for the siege <https://t.co/zCiuMYpOca>



20/ NOW: Flashes & heavy crowd control gas clouds seen as authorities work to clear grounds **#Brazil's** National Congress building in **#Brasilia**. <https://t.co/XI2XH7vVWF>

21/ NOW: multiple government buildings including National Congress, Palace & Supreme Court cleared of pro-**#Bolsonaro** rioters.

Intense crowd control on the esplanade in front of National Congress in **#Brasilia**.

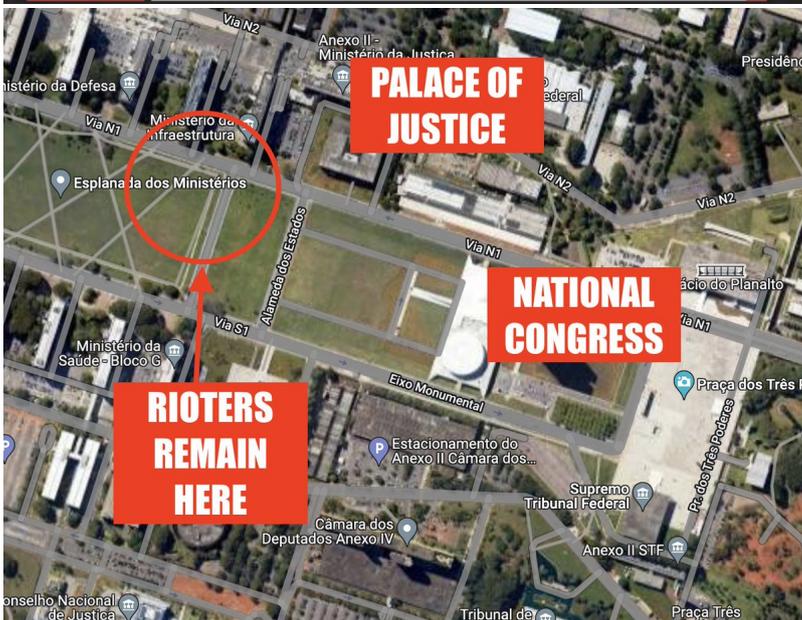
Still a large group remain in vicinity.

Reports of. 30 arrests. <https://t.co/QctGv6yU6U>

22/ Arrest totals keep rising as night falls on the scene. 150 and counting per Globo.

Brazilian media commentators already talking about a failure of intelligence.

Large group of rioters currently remains West of the Palace of Justice. <https://t.co/lk86N9UVSm>



23/ Police bus with smashed out windows carries off restrained rioters.

Wild scene.

#Brasilia <https://t.co/70qpKEQncF>

24/ WATCH First footage of aftermath.

Journalist stunned when he gets inside **#Brazil's** Supreme Tribunal.

Absolutely wrecked, inside and out.

Like anti-democratic hurricane. <https://t.co/oIFJmIRPYd>

25/ **#Brasilia** is a UNESCO Heritage site & crown jewel of modernism.

Pro-**#Bolsonaro** rioters busted everything they could get their hands on.

Computers, furniture, cabinets, televisions. They even soaked carpets & antique furniture by smashing open fire sprinklers. <https://t.co/X6SltlIpoE>





Criterion (i): Brasília is a singular artistic achievement, a prime creation of the human genius, representing, on an urban scale, the living expression of the principles and ideals advanced by the Modernist Movement and effectively embodied in the Tropics through the urban and architectural planning of Lucio Costa and Oscar Niemeyer. The Brazilian experience is notable for the grandiosity of the project, one which not only brought to a definitive close a particular historical epoch, but which was closely tied to an ambitious development strategy and to a process of national self-affirmation before the world.

Criterion (iv): Brasília is a unique example of urban planning brought to fruition in the 20th century, an expression of the urban principles of the Modernist Movement as set out in the 1943 Athens Charter, in Le Corbusier's 1946 treatise *How to Conceive Urbanism*, and in the architectural designs of Oscar Niemeyer, including the buildings of the three powers (Presidential Palace, Supreme Court and Congress with its twin highrise buildings flanked by the cupola of the Senate building and by the inverted one of the House of Representatives), and the Cathedral with its 16 paraboloids 40 metres in height, the Pantheon of Juscelino Kubitschek and the National Theatre.

Integrity

The urban framework of Brasília includes all of the elements required to demonstrate outstanding universal value. A city that is at once urbs and civitas, Brasília has preserved its original guiding principles intact, as reflected in the protection of its urban scales, legally protected by local and federal organisms of government of the country.

The city finds itself today in the midst of a process of consolidation, in accordance with its dual function as city and capital, through the continuing implementation of new urban services and structures. The World Heritage property is vulnerable to urban development pressure including increased traffic and public transport requirements. The city's various sectors, as laid out in the initial plan, are now in the process of being supplemented and, indeed, concluded, in line with the original urban principles. These changes in no way jeopardize the singular and outstanding value of Lucio Costa's Pilot Project (Plano Piloto), which remains wholly preserved, both physically and symbolically.

Brasilia, a capital created *ex nihilo* in the centre of the country in 1956, was a landmark in the history of town planning. Urban planner Lucio Costa and architect Oscar Niemeyer intended that every element – from the layout of the residential and administrative districts (often compared to the shape of a bird in flight) to the symmetry of the buildings themselves – should be in harmony with the city's overall design. The official buildings, in particular, are innovative and imaginative.

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English

French

Arabic

Chinese

Russian

Spanish

Japanese

Dutch



26/ Elements among pro-**#Bolsonaro** rioters spotted yanking network cables from servers.

Interesting.

Voices suggest they may be disabling security camera systems. <https://t.co/cTjkZpMPlj>

27/ Rioters sacked **#Brazil**'s capitol for hours.

Condemnations from world leaders have poured in.

Meanwhile?

Complicit, cowardly silence from ex-president **#Bolsonaro**. <https://t.co/u4SDJvaYRi>

Jair M. Bolsonaro 2 2 ✓
 @jairbolsonaro

Capitão Paraquedista do Exército Brasileiro. Presidente da República Federativa do Brasil. Candidato à reeleição com o número 2 2.

Translate bio

Brasília, Brasil t.me/jairbolsonaro Joined March 2010

498 Following 10.8M Followers

Followed by Ron Filipkowski, Olivia Rubin, and 12 others you follow

Tweets Tweets & replies Media Likes

Jair M. Bolsonaro 2 2 ✓ @jairbolsonaro · 8h
 - Em quatro anos, o Ministério da Infraestrutura do Governo Jair Bolsonaro conclui 364 obras e garante cerca de R\$ 117 bilhões para infraestrutura de transportes.

2.1M 8,533 6,954 48K

Jair M. Bolsonaro 2 2 ✓ @jairbolsonaro · 8h
 - Aplicação de recursos públicos e contratação de investimentos privados asseguram modernização da logística nacional de transporte em todo o Brasil e geram 2 milhões de novos empregos nos próximos anos.

696.1K 1,025 2,536 18.5K

28/ "Bolsonarist radicalism can bring together thousands of coup supporters, but still it cannot take a country."

Analysis by André Petry tonight.

Original (pt-br): <https://piaui.folha.uol.com.br/nunca-foi-tao-facil-nunca-foi-tao-difcil/> <https://t.co/Z13F5e4v7E>

THE he scenes of Bolsonarist coup plotters reigning in Praça dos Três Poderes, destroying everything in front of them, cost almost nothing. It is a fact that most of them spent two months suffering under sun and rain in defense of a coup in front of the Army headquarters, in Brasília. But they were always treated with that unbridled affection by the military and other security forces. Never seen a security apparatus so kind, so respectful. The scammers were friendly people, bosom allies. Therefore, they were able to organize themselves with peace of mind, choose the right date to act and transform Brasília into an international embarrassment.

It's our big difference - for the worse - in relation to the invasion of the Capitol in Washington, on January 6, 2021. There, the security forces acted efficiently and quickly, so much so that, shortly afterwards, the parliamentary session resumed recognized Joe Biden's victory. The US military fulfilled its constitutional role. In Brasilia, the theater was set up that the terrorists were just carrying out "democratic demonstrations" and "peaceful protests", in the words of the visionary new Minister of Defense, José Múcio. For this reason, going up the Planalto ramp, vandalizing the STF plenary or playing with the slide on the table in Congress has never been so easy for right-wing extremism. It is evident that if the security forces - from the military police of the Federal District to the generals of the Army - had been on the side of democracy and order, none of this would have happened. Or at least it wouldn't have been so easy.

The difficult thing - and this is what makes Bolsonaro and Bolsonaristas genuinely indignant - is that fascist authoritarianism, based on beatings and riots, is no longer enough to make the coup triumph. Before was. Now, business, bankers, press, foreign governments - nobody is in the coup line. Brazilian citizens, who went to the polls en masse and elected Lula once again, are not in the coup supporters' ranks. The first demonstrations coming from abroad are in support of Brazilian democracy and repudiation of fascist terrorism. Among the local authorities, there is repudiation - and some complicit silence, but it is rare to hear stupidity like that of deputy Ricardo Barros, who was leader of the Bolsonaro government in the Chamber and thought that vandalism was beautiful. With the exception of the Jovem Pans in life, the press, in weight,

None of this is to say that coup is impossible. It means, for the time being, that **Bolsonarist radicalism can bring together thousands of coup supporters, but – still – it cannot make a country.** For all these reasons, it has never been so easy to riot in Brasília in the name of a coup, but it is still difficult to kill democracy.



André Petry

He is editorial director at **piauí** . He was editorial director at *Veja* .

29/ They did resolve matters peacefully.

With a fair election.

The people you've gotten close to lost.

This is weak and fools nobody.

Since you arrived Twitter has been a launchpad for the lies that underpinned this attack on **#Brazil's** democracy.
<https://t.co/RXOetBMgzM>



Elon Musk ✓
@elonmusk



I hope that the people of Brazil are able to resolve matters peacefully

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30/ Reminder: Musk's arrival at Twitter turbocharged **#Brazil's** far right.

Similar bumps did not happen on Instagram & Youtube during the same timeframe.

Report by [@charlottepeet11](https://t.co/XIjbSrckRt) <https://restofworld.org/2023/musk-twitter-right-wing-safe-space-brazil/>
<https://t.co/XIjbSrckRt>

Musk has made Twitter a right-wing safe space in Brazil

Despite claiming a “shadow ban,” Bolsonaro supporters flocked to Twitter on the promise of Musk’s takeover, say experts.



Alexandre Schneider/Getty Images

By CHARLOTTE PEET

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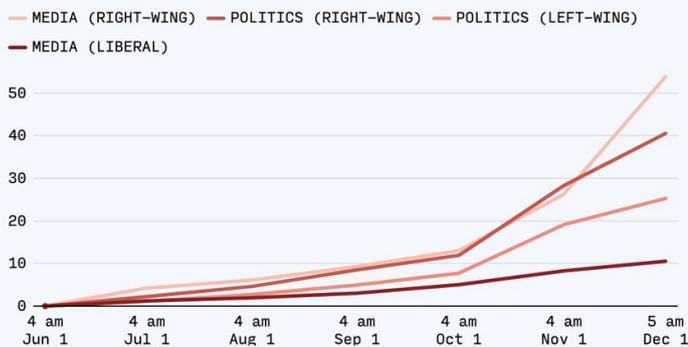
TRANSLATE

For months, Brazil’s far-right has questioned the results of the election that gave Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva another presidential term. Since Elon Musk took over Twitter, Brazilians and international observers alike have worried that cutbacks in moderation would add to the ranks of the country’s far-right.

Rest of World compiled and analyzed the growth over the second half of 2022 of 40 of some of Brazil’s most prominent Twitter handles in politics and media. These accounts were categorized as either right-wing, left-wing, or establishment center-left. In order to build a representative list, *Rest of World* consulted eight Brazilian statisticians and data experts while choosing, categorizing, and analyzing the prominent accounts. While this is not a comprehensive dataset, experts believe that for some of the most important handles in Brazilian politics and media, this list does suggest Musk’s acquisition of Twitter had a boosting effect for right-wing followings versus left-wing and liberal accounts.

Brazil’s right-wing Twitter boom

The growth of total followers by category for selected Twitter accounts.



*Results up to December 24.

However, *Rest of World* measured the followings of the same listed individuals on Instagram and YouTube. There was no detectable bump from October on these platforms, suggesting that growth was mainly limited to Twitter.

Followers for left-wing political figures also grew, though around 15% less than those for right-wing political accounts. The Brazilian liberal media (“liberal’ in the U.S. American sense of the term,” Letícia Cesarino, an anthropology professor at Brazil’s Federal University of Santa Catarina, told *Rest of World*) saw the least growth.

The pronounced growth of right-wing accounts in the final months of the year does seem to track with Musk’s acquisition, said Pericles.

31/ If he wants peace for Brazilians, Musk should encourage everyone to accept the results of democratic elections.

At this point, anything less is playing footsie with authoritarianism.

32/ #Brazil's AG Office requests pro-#Bolsonaro official in charge of security for the Federal District be arrested

Anderson Torres (@andersongtorres), perhaps not coincidentally, is currently in the United States. Like Bolsonaro.

<https://oglobo.globo.com/politica/noticia/2023/01/agu-pede-ao-supremo-prisao-de-secretario-de-seguranca-do-df-anderson-torres>
<https://t.co/ExVomsxdUR>



Anderson Torres, Secretary of Public Security for the Federal District — Foto: Lúcio Bernardo Jr/Agência Brasília

The Attorney General’s Office (AGU) asked the Federal Supreme Court (STF) for a series of judicial measures in response to the terrorist acts that took place this Sunday afternoon at Praça dos Três Poderes, in Brasília. Among the requests is the arrest in flagrante delicto of the Public Security Secretary of the Federal District, Anderson Torres. In a note released this Sunday, the governor of the Federal District, Ibaneis Rocha, said that Jair Bolsonaro’s former Minister of Justice would be dismissed, but the resignation has not yet been published. Torres is traveling in the United States.

Anderson Torres  1,701 Tweets




Anderson Torres  @andersongtorres

Secretário de Segurança Pública do Distrito Federal • Ex-Ministro de Estado da Justiça e Segurança Pública do Brasil. • Delegado de Polícia Federal.

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Brasília, Brazil linklist.bio/andersontorres Joined March 2019

113 Following 186.2K Followers

Not followed by anyone you're following

Tweets Tweets & replies Media Likes

Anderson Torres  @andersongtorres · 5h ...
Criminosos não sairão impunes.
2.4M 20.9K 3,695 18.5K

Anderson Torres  @andersongtorres · 5h ...
É inconcebível a desordem e inaceitável o desrespeito às instituições. Determinei que todo efetivo da PM e da Polícia Civil atue, firmemente, para que se restabeleça a ordem com a máxima urgência. Vandalismo e depredação serão combatidos com os rigores da lei.
380.4K 3,463 396 1,333

33/ Claimed to be the original of Brazil's 1988 constitution.¹

Which ended 21 years of dictatorship.

Makes me sick to my stomach.

¹OSINT: Maybe? Same cover. Original kept in museum section of the Supreme Federal Tribunal. Which was attacked today.

<https://t.co/xtqXy6w0ov>

34/ "I have always been within the four lines of the Constitution" - Bolsonaro

The ex-president waited till the attack failed & his supporters been arrested & kicked out by riot squads before delivering this weak & evasive statement.

So familiar. <https://t.co/qu2wTbvgxS>



Jair M. Bolsonaro 2 2 ✓
@jairbolsonaro

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- Manifestações pacíficas, na forma da lei, fazem parte da democracia. Contudo, depredações e invasões de prédios públicos como ocorridos no dia de hoje, assim como os praticados pela esquerda em 2013 e 2017, fogem à regra.

Translated from Portuguese by Google

- Peaceful demonstrations, in the form of the law, are part of democracy. However, depredations and invasions of public buildings as occurred today, as well as those practiced by the left in 2013 and 2017, escape the rule.

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Jair M. Bolsonaro 2 2 ✓
@jairbolsonaro

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- Ao longo do meu mandato, sempre estive dentro das quatro linhas da Constituição respeitando e defendendo as leis, a democracia, a transparência e a nossa sagrada liberdade.

Translated from Portuguese by Google

- Throughout my mandate, I have always been within the four lines of the Constitution, respecting and defending the laws, democracy, transparency and our sacred freedom.

12:17 AM · Jan 9, 2023



Jair M. Bolsonaro 2 2 ✓
@jairbolsonaro

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- No mais, repudio as acusações, sem provas, a mim atribuídas por parte do atual chefe do executivo do Brasil.

Translated from Portuguese by Google

- In addition, I repudiate the accusations, without evidence, attributed to me by the current head of the executive of Brazil.

12:17 AM · Jan 9, 2023

35/ Hashtag associated with **#Bolsonaro** supporters: "BrazilianSpring."

Very active today.

First, it's in English.

Second? Hard to imagine a Brazilian came up with the term...

Because it's the *middle of Brazil's scorching summer.*

Weird. <https://t.co/VocYhgIJWF>

#BrazilianSpring

36/ Democratically-elected president [@LulaOfficial](#) arrives.

"...The coup plotters who promoted the destruction of public property in Brasilia are being identified and will be punished. Tomorrow we resume work... Democracy always. Goodnight"

<https://twitter.com/LulaOfficial/status/1612280715231612928>

37/ Bannon spent today compulsively posting the mantra that [#Brazil](#)'s election was stolen.

It wasn't. And he knows it.

He also called the rioters freedom fighters.

They aren't.

And he knows that, too. <https://t.co/nx6CZy53H6>

Pinned post



Steve Bannon [@SteveBannon](#) · 1h

Lula Stole the Election...

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Brazilians Know This...





Steve Bannon  @SteveBannon · 2h

Lula stole the Election...

Brazilians know this...



Danny C  @DannyC1111 · 7h

FALSE THE ELECTION WAS NOT STOLEN atedly ent

Capitol, Supreme Court and Presidential palace. This lo
the Fed set up on January 6th.



Steve Bannon  @SteveBannon · 25m

Lula is a Marxist criminal

Lula stole the Election

Brazilians know this



Bannon is attempting to instigate a coup in Brazil. Eduardo Bolso...
<https://twitter.com/RonFilipkowski/status/1595374680285782016?s=20&t=aSZ8JQhc-UdFOaYQUZv3sA>

↪ twitter.com



Steve Bannon  @SteveBannon · 7h

Brazilian Freedom Fighters

38/ January 3rd, Florida:

Supporters of ex-president **#Bolsonaro** who met him at beach club mansion say he told them that the "best is yet to come."

https://twitter.com/o_antagonista/status/1610387055724437506

39/ "I was surrounded, kicked, pushed, cursed. They broke my glasses, pulled my hair, tried to take my cell phone."

Just like on **#Jan6** journalists were assaulted in **#Brasilia**.

h/t [@tomphillipsin](#)

<https://twitter.com/falamarina/status/1612282583462600704>

40/[#Brazil](#)'s Supreme Court orders immediate removal of [#Brasilia](#)'s governor for 90 days.

Says attacks could have only happened w/official complicity.

Hours ago Gov [@IbaneisOficial](#) began a video with an apology to president [#Lula](#).

Which was interesting.

<https://g1.globo.com/politica/noticia/2023/01/09/moraes-decide-afastar-o-governador-ibaneis-rocha-do-distrito-federal.g>

<https://t.co/mAOonCYjvn>

Moraes made the decision within the scope of the investigation of anti-democratic acts, of which he is the rapporteur, when analyzing a request from Senator [Randolfe Rodrigues](#) (Rede-AP) and the Advocacy-General of the Union.

The minister said that the terrorist acts on Sunday could only have had the approval of the DF government, since the preparations for the riot were known.

"The violent escalation of criminal acts resulted in the invasion of the buildings of the Planalto Palace, the National Congress and the Federal Supreme Court, with depredation of public property, as widely reported by the national press, circumstances that could only occur with the consent, and even effective participation of the competent authorities for public security and intelligence, since the organization of the alleged demonstrations was a well-known fact, which was publicized by the Brazilian media", wrote Moraes in the decision.



Ibaneis Rocha ✓
[@IbaneisOficial](#)



Vídeo oficial na íntegra.



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41/ Musk fired Twitter's entire [#Brazil](#) staff, except for some salespeople.

Including everyone who worked on moderation of violence & misinformation.

By @lizzadwoskin

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2023/01/08/brazil-bolsonaro-twitter-facebook/>

<https://t.co/5nzWF2kpG0>

Billionaire Elon Musk, who completed his acquisition of Twitter in late October, fired the company's entire staff in Brazil except for a few salespeople, said a person familiar with the firings who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe sensitive matters. Among those fired in early November included eight people, based in Sao Paulo, who moderated content on the platform to catch posts that broke its rules against incitement to violence and misinformation, the person said. The person said they were not aware of any teams actively moderating rule-breaking content on Twitter in Brazil.

42/ Pro-**#Bolsonaro** accounts used the code phrase ("Festa da Selma") to organize & hype the assault on **#Brazil's** capitol today.

Some even shared maps.

Here are some examples from just one user. <https://t.co/SnuLI3BGxl>

Online influencers who deny the results of the country's recent presidential election used a particular phrase to summon "patriots" to what they called a "Festa da Selma" — tweaking the word "selva," a military term for war cry, by substituting an "m" for the "v" in hopes of avoiding detection from Brazilian authorities, who have wide latitude to arrest people for "anti-democratic" postings online. "Festa" is the Portuguese word for "party."



Vanessa 
@Vanessadireita



Compartilhe a localização... festa da "SELMA" vai ficar gigantesca   

Translated from Portuguese by Google

Share the location... "SELMA" party is going to be gigantic   

Praça dos Três Poderes



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Vanessa 🇧🇷
@Vanessadireita

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A festa da Selma vai ficar gigantesca 🤯🤯

Agentes da polícia começa a fechar as entradas. 🚨🚨
🚨 URGENTE

Compartilhe 👤👤👤
Translated from Portuguese by Google

Selma's party is going to be gigantic 🤯🤯

Police officers begin to close the entrances. 🚨🚨🚨
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Olheeeeeem issoooo Patriotas 👁️👁️
Piracicaba disparados 🇧🇷🇧🇷🇧🇷 Todos a caminho da festa da “Selma”

Compartilhem 🗣️🗣️🗣️🗣️🔥🔥

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Lookeeeeeem thisoooo Patriots 👁️👁️
Piracicaba fired 🇧🇷🇧🇷🇧🇷 All on the way to the “Selma” party

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3:56 AM · Jan 8, 2023

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43/ The “Festa da Selma” code phrase saw a huge spike in the run-up to the attack in #Brasilia.

Over 10k accounts.

Pic: @arcelinobsilva (who posts in Portuguese) has been tracking the term.

<https://twitter.com/arcelinobsilva/status/1612269943885529089> <https://t.co/Y9dqFap3FP>

Frequência de Tweets postados para o termo

Contagem de Tweets agregados por dia



44/Wild. It took me thirty seconds find scores of Twitter accounts telling everyone exactly where to go to attack #Brasilia.

This was in plain sight. <https://t.co/eWC1zVdfYE>



Tia Ana 🇧🇷🇺🇲🇳🇪
@TiaAnaBrasil

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Sabem quem vai se apresentar na Festa da Selma? A banda "A Revolta dos Manés".

#BrasilAcimaDeTudo

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Do you know who will perform at the Festa da Selma? The band "A Revolta dos Manés".

#BrasilAcimaDeTudo



9:15 PM · Jan 7, 2023

235 Views 3 Retweets 11 Likes



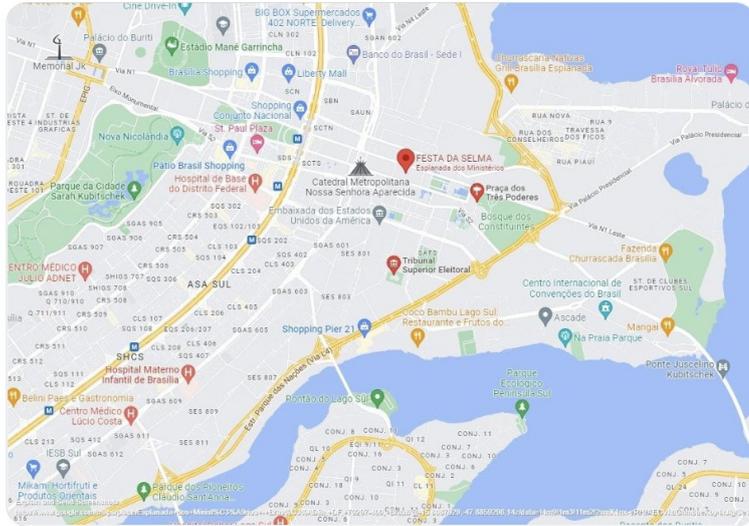
Jo sou livre
@DraJoBadaro



ENDEREÇO DA FESTA DA SELMA

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ADDRESS OF SELMA PARTY

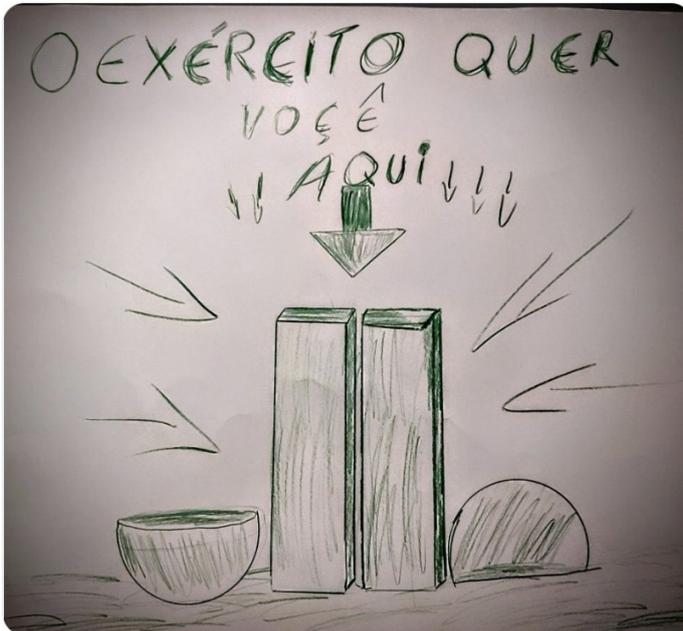


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Regina Nogarotto 🇧🇷 🇮🇹 @nogarottoregina · Jan 7
Festa da Selma!!!



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Selma Cesar
@SelmaCesar3

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Venham para a festa da SELMA 🎂, ainda dá tempo.



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Come to the SELMA party 🎂, there's still time. 😊



1:02 AM · Jan 8, 2023

1,446 Views 31 Retweets 1 Quote Tweet 99 Likes

46/ Another good follow, @msoares found accounts responding to coded tweets about the imminent #Brasilia siege tweeting questions like which "side" the military will be on during the attack.

Right. Out. In. The. Open.

<https://twitter.com/msoares/status/1612255359573311489>

47/ The sheer obviousness of tweets in the run-up is staggering.

Everything was spelled out in the thinnest of codes.

I think #Twitter was either willfully blind or utterly negligent as #Brazil careened towards an organized siege against the three branches of government. <https://t.co/bthGHRV0F8>



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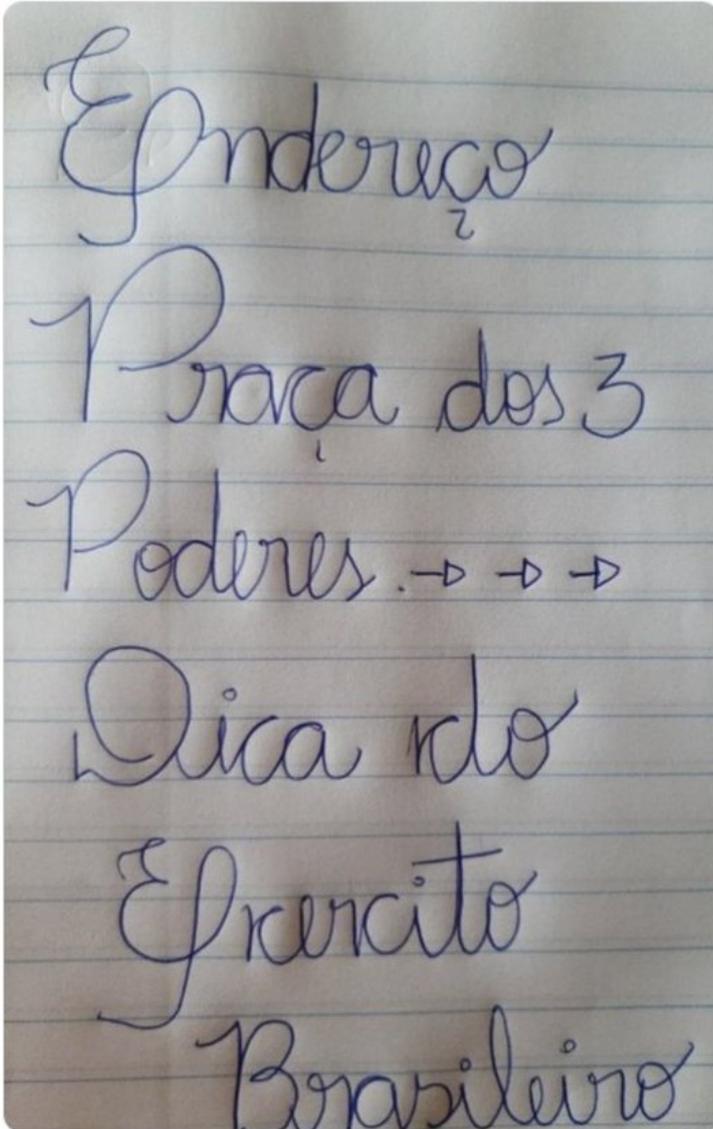
Endereço da festa da Selma 🇧🇷🔊🗣️

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Selma's party address 🇧🇷🔊🗣️

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10:42 PM · Jan 7, 2023

12.9K Views 111 Retweets 12 Quote Tweets 287 Likes

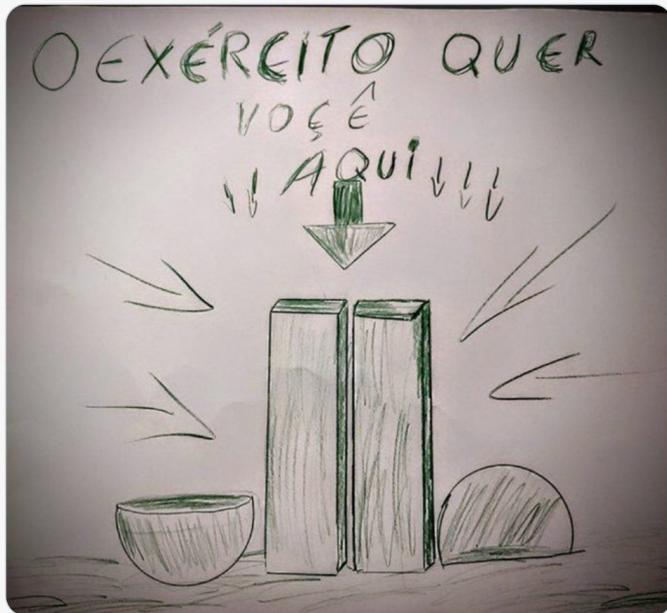
Vanessa 🇧🇷 @Vanessadireita · Jan 7
Compartilhe a localização... festa da "SELMA" vai ficar gigantesca 🗣️ 🇧🇷



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Vanessa 🇧🇷 @Vanessadireita · Jan 8
URGENTE ⚠️ ATENÇÃO ⚠️

Compartilhe Patriotas 🗣️ 🇧🇷 🇺🇸 🇩🇪



Jaspion Da Depressão 🇧🇷 🇩🇪 and 4 others

11.6K 16 188 433

48/ There appears to be a growing effort among **#Bolsonaro** supporters to construct a narrative that the ransacking was **actually** done by **#Lula** supporters / infiltrators.

Just like with the US insurrection on **#Jan6**.

Same. Playbook.

49/ Just learned that **@agenciapublica** reported in November that Steve Bannon coined the term "BrazilianSpring."

Which went on to become a major trending topic on Brazilian Twitter.

h/t **@barbaradosualdo**

By **@lauradscfield**(in Portuguese):
<https://apublica.org/sentinela/2022/11/a-invencao-da-primavera-brasileira-por-steve-bannon/>
<https://t.co/p4QFQWk1OA>

“My question is: is this the beginning of Brazilian spring? Because the people are rising and he did not concede [did not accept the result]”, questioned the former strategist of Donald Trump to businessman and commentator for Jovem Pan Paulo Figueiredo.

This was the first time that Bannon used the term “Brazilian spring” – “Brazilian spring”, in English. It would appear in at least two more of the six episodes of the Podcast about Brazil over the next few days, before becoming a Twitter hashtag and a guiding light for the president's supporters' digital campaign.

Then, it became one of the most commented subjects in Brazil on Twitter, the trending topics, at least three days in a row (2, 3 and 4/11). The term refers to the “Arab Spring”, a revolutionary wave of demonstrations that took place in the Middle East and North Africa from 2010 onwards.

50/ To cap off a wild 24h, **#Brazil's** ex-president **#Bolsonaro** just checked himself into a Florida hospital.

This would be a telenovela if it weren't so consequential.

<https://scc10.com.br/saude/bolsonaro-e-internado-as-pressas-em-hospital-na-florida/> <https://t.co/Uykoi6vixJ>



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O ex-presidente **Jair Bolsonaro** (PL) foi internado nesta segunda-feira (9) às pressas no AdventHealth Celebration, hospital perto de Orlando, na Flórida. O ex-presidente teria sentido “fortes dores abdominais”, quadro semelhante ao de novembro quando passou por exames no Hospital das Forças Armadas, em Brasília.

51/I've pointed to possible links to US-based folks like Bannon & **#Jan6** parallels.

And Twitter's failures.

Investigations needed.

That said, Brazil has its own history w/dictators & coups.

Now it's stock-taking time & I recommend seeking out *Brazilian* experts & voices.