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Comments: Hello,

Bolts are a requirement for safe climbing and enjoying this wonderful outdoor sport. Imposing limits of any kind (bolts on a face, number of fixed anchors, etc.) will only increase risk for serious injury and death. Additionally, these proposed changes will only make climbing less and less accessible for less and less people. We need climbing and the outdoors to be bringing in more people, from more diverse backgrounds more than ever. Limiting climbing to trad and trad-built anchors (ie no bolts) will keep climbing limited to a small group of primarily white men who have the right resources and know the right people in order to be able to learn and partake in this sport. Bolts democratise the sport and make it exponentially more safe and accessible. Please don't limit the use of bolting.

Thank you.