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ABC News/Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: January 8 to January 9, 2021

Number of interviews, adults: 570

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

*NOTE: * = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents*

Annotated Questionnaire:

1. How much do you trust each of the following to protect democracy in the United States?

Donald Trump	Total
A great deal	16
A good amount	14
Not so much	13
Not at all	56
Skipped	1
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	30
<i>Not so much/not at all (Net)</i>	69

Joe Biden	Total
A great deal	26
A good amount	27
Not so much	17
Not at all	28
Skipped	1
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	53
<i>Not so much/not at all (Net)</i>	45



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1. How much do you trust each of the following to protect democracy in the United States?

Mike Pence	Total
A great deal	15
A good amount	24
Not so much	35
Not at all	23
Skipped	3
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	<i>39</i>
<i>Not so much/not at all (Net)</i>	<i>58</i>

Republicans in Congress	Total
A great deal	9
A good amount	23
Not so much	39
Not at all	29
Skipped	1
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Not so much/not at all (Net)</i>	<i>68</i>

Democrats in Congress	Total
A great deal	14
A good amount	33
Not so much	20
Not at all	31
Skipped	2
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>Not so much/not at all (Net)</i>	<i>51</i>

Nancy Pelosi	Total
A great deal	17
A good amount	23
Not so much	17
Not at all	40
Skipped	3
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Not so much/not at all (Net)</i>	<i>58</i>



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1. How much do you trust each of the following to protect democracy in the United States?

Ted Cruz	Total
A great deal	10
A good amount	17
Not so much	25
Not at all	47
Skipped	1
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Not so much/not at all (Net)</i>	<i>71</i>

Mitt Romney	Total
A great deal	11
A good amount	30
Not so much	34
Not at all	22
Skipped	3
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	<i>41</i>
<i>Not so much/not at all (Net)</i>	<i>56</i>

Supreme Court	Total
A great deal	15
A good amount	44
Not so much	30
Not at all	9
Skipped	2
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Not so much/not at all (Net)</i>	<i>38</i>

Mitch McConnell	Total
A great deal	5
A good amount	18
Not so much	38
Not at all	37
Skipped	2
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Not so much/not at all (Net)</i>	<i>75</i>

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2. Do you think that Joe Biden's victory in the 2020 presidential election was legitimate or not legitimate?

	Total
Legitimate	68
Not legitimate	32
Skipped	*

3. How much blame do you think Donald Trump deserves for the rioting that occurred in Washington D.C. this week?

	Total
A great deal	52
A good amount	15
Not so much	18
None at all	15
Skipped	*
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	<i>67</i>
<i>Not so much/none at all (Net)</i>	<i>33</i>

- 4a. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not be removed from office before his term ends?

	Total
Should	56
Should not	43
Skipped	1

- 4b. Do you say that mostly because:

Base: Believe Donald Trump should not be removed from office before his term ends	Total (n=250)
You think Donald Trump's actions this week were not wrong, and he should remain in office	54
You think Donald Trump's actions this week were wrong, but it is not worth pursuing because he will be leaving office anyhow on January 20	45
Skipped	1



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4a. Do you think Donald Trump should or should not be removed from office before his term ends?/4b.Do you say that mostly because:

	Total
Should	56
Should not because...(net)	43
You think Donald Trump's actions this week were not wrong, and he should remain in office	23
You think Donald Trump's actions this week were wrong, but it is not worth pursuing because he will be leaving office anyhow on January 20	19
Skipped	2



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About the Study

This ABC News/Ipsos poll was conducted January 8 to January 9, 2021 by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 570 general population adults age 18 or older.

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The study was conducted in both English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income, and party identification. The demographic benchmarks came from 2019 American Community Survey (ACS) from the US Census Bureau. Party ID benchmarks are from recent ABC News/Washington Post telephone polls. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45–59, and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other or 2+ Races Non-Hispanic, Hispanic)
- Education (High School graduate or less, Some College, Bachelor and beyond)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Something else)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.3. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.



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