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Ipsos Poll

Conducted by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®
A survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: January 6- January 7, 2021

Number of interviews, adults: 536
Number of interviews, Democrats: 169
Number of interviews, Republicans: 137
Number of interviews, Independents/Other: 230

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level
Margin of error for the Democrat sample: +/- 8.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level
Margin of error for the Republican sample: +/- 8.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level
Margin of error for the Independent sample: +/- 7.0 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 familiar are you, if at all, with the recent unrest at the Capitol during the certification of the election results?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Ind/Other
Very familiar	51	62	37	52
Somewhat familiar	35	28	45	34
Heard of, not so familiar	13	8	18	12
Have not heard of	1	1	-	2
Skipped	-	-	-	-
<i>Have at least heard of it (Net)</i>	99	99	100	98

2. Do you support or oppose...

The protesters who broke into the Capitol to disrupt the election certification	Total	Democrat	Republican	Ind/Other
Support	6	1	15	3
Oppose	83	97	70	82
Don't know/not sure	10	1	15	13
Skipped	1	-	-	2



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2. Do you support or oppose...

President Trump's contesting the election results	Total	Democrat	Republican	Ind/Other
Support	28	4	63	23
Oppose	63	94	24	65
Don't know/not sure	9	2	13	11
Skipped	1	-	-	2

Republicans seeking to contest the election results	Total	Democrat	Republican	Ind/Other
Support	29	4	66	24
Oppose	60	94	22	61
Don't know/not sure	10	2	13	13
Skipped	1	-	-	2

Capitol Police and law enforcement's handling of the protest	Total	Democrat	Republican	Ind/Other
Support	43	33	55	41
Oppose	26	42	9	26
Don't know/not sure	30	25	35	31
Skipped	1	-	1	2

3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements...

The storming of the Capitol building is an attempted coup	Total	Democrat	Republican	Ind/Other
Agree	47	74	22	44
Disagree	32	14	52	32
Don't know	20	12	26	22
Skipped	1	-	-	2

This protest and unrest is necessary to protect America	Total	Democrat	Republican	Ind/Other
Agree	17	5	36	14
Disagree	71	92	51	68
Don't know	11	3	13	15
Skipped	1	-	-	2

Donald Trump should be immediately removed from office for promoting this unrest	Total	Democrat	Republican	Ind/Other
Agree	51	86	15	49
Disagree	39	11	80	33
Don't know	9	4	5	15
Skipped	1	-	-	2



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3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements...

The protestors who broke into the Capitol building should be arrested	Total	Democrat	Republican	Ind/Other
Agree	83	96	71	81
Disagree	9	4	16	7
Don't know	8	1	13	10
Skipped	1	-	-	2

If elected leaders do not protect America, people need to	Total	Democrat	Republican	Ind/Other
Agree	39	27	57	36
Disagree	36	48	29	32
Don't know	24	25	14	30
Skipped	1	-	-	3

4. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as:

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Ind/Other
A Democrat	30	100	-	-
A Republican	27	-	100	-
An Independent	36	-	-	84
Something else	7	-	-	16
Skipped	*	-	-	1



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About the Study

This poll was conducted January 6 to January 7, 2021, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 536 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 4.6 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 1.2. 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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