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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: February 13 to February 14, 2021*

*Fieldwork began after the U.S. Senate voted in the impeachment trial on February 13th*

*Number of interviews, adults: 547*

*Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.8 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*

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### Annotated Questionnaire:

1. As you may know, Donald Trump was not convicted by the U.S. Senate in the impeachment trial this week. Do you think Donald Trump should have been or should not have been convicted in the Senate impeachment trial and barred from holding federal office in the future?

	<b>Total</b>
Should have been	58
Should not have been	41
Skipped	1

2. Regardless of the Senate's verdict, do you think the charges against Donald Trump were:

	<b>Total</b>
Serious enough for him to be impeached and put on trial	61
Not serious enough, and the impeachment and trial never should have happened	39
Skipped	*



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3. Do you think most Senators voted in the impeachment trial on the basis of the facts of the case or on the basis of partisan politics?

	<b>Total</b>
The facts of the case	23
Partisan politics	77
Skipped	*

4. How would you rate the evidence against Donald Trump in the Senate impeachment trial?

	<b>Total</b>
Very strong	43
Somewhat strong	14
Somewhat weak	9
Very weak	28
Don't know	7
Skipped	-
<i>Total Strong (Net)</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Total Weak (Net)</i>	<i>37</i>

5. Do you think the Senate impeachment trial provided new information about what happened at the Capitol on January 6 or just reviewed information that was already known?

	<b>Total</b>
Provided new information	38
Reviewed information that was already known	43
Don't know	18
Skipped	*



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### About the Study

This ABC News/Ipsos poll was conducted February 13 to February 14, 2021, by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 547 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 4.8 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 1.34. 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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