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### Ipsos Poll for Reuters: Second Trump Impeachment Trial – Day 4 Snap Poll

#### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted on behalf of Thomson Reuters on February 12, 2021, from 4:00pm ET until 7:00pm ET, after the defense rested during the second impeachment trial. For this survey, a sample of 998 adults age 18-65 from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. Weighting was then employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within  $\pm 4$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Americans been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error.

*These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted on behalf of Thomson Reuters on February 9, 2021, from 5:00pm ET until 7:00pm ET. For this survey, a sample of 500 adults age 18-65 from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. In this case, the poll is accurate to within  $\pm 6$  percentage points,*

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire.

		All Feb 9	All Feb 12	Republican	Democrat	Indep /other
1. How much, if at all, have you watched, read about, or heard about the Senate impeachment trial of Donald Trump happening this week?	A lot	38%	<b>33%</b>	29%	41%	27%
	Some	33%	<b>31%</b>	31%	31%	31%
	A little	16%	<b>20%</b>	23%	18%	21%
	Almost none	13%	<b>16%</b>	17%	10%	21%
2. How much of the testimony have you watched yourself?	Multiple hours	/	<b>18%</b>	17%	24%	13%
	A few hours	/	<b>26%</b>	23%	34%	20%
	Only clips or excerpts	/	<b>30%</b>	30%	29%	32%
	None	/	<b>25%</b>	30%	13%	35%



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3. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion?	The U.S. Senate should convict Donald Trump for inciting an insurrection	47%	<b>50%</b>	22%	77%	45%
	The U.S. Senate should NOT convict Donald Trump for inciting an insurrection	40%	<b>38%</b>	69%	16%	33%
	Not sure	13%	<b>12%</b>	9%	7%	23%
4. If you had to choose, which of the following comes closest to your opinion?	<i>Sample</i>	/	123	30	25	68
	The U.S. Senate should convict Donald Trump for inciting an insurrection	/	<b>49%</b>	34%	68%	48%
	The U.S. Senate should NOT convict Donald Trump for inciting an insurrection	/	<b>51%</b>	66%	32%	52%
3-4. (Combined) Which of the following comes closest to your opinion?	The U.S. Senate should convict Donald Trump for inciting an insurrection	/	<b>56%</b>	25%	82%	56%
	The U.S. Senate should NOT convict Donald Trump for inciting an insurrection	/	<b>44%</b>	75%	19%	45%
5. When did you make up your mind about your position on Trump's impeachment?	Before this week	79%	<b>73%</b>	76%	70%	75%
	This week during the impeachment trial	21%	<b>27%</b>	24%	30%	25%



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3-5. (Combined) Which of the following comes closest to your opinion?	Senate should convict / Before this week	37%	<b>41%</b>	16%	61%	44%
	Senate should convict / During trial	10%	<b>15%</b>	9%	21%	12%
	NOT convict / During trial	7%	<b>12%</b>	15%	9%	13%
	NOT convict/ Before this week	33%	<b>32%</b>	60%	10%	31%
	Not sure	13%	/	/	/	/
6. Please complete the following: Donald Trump is _____ responsible for starting the riot and assault on the Capitol that occurred on January 6.	Fully	/	<b>30%</b>	15%	50%	21%
	Largely	/	<b>25%</b>	13%	33%	27%
	Partially	/	<b>16%</b>	18%	13%	20%
	Not at all	/	<b>29%</b>	55%	4%	32%
7. Should Donald Trump be able to run for and hold elected office in the United States in the future?	Yes	38%	<b>39%</b>	68%	19%	32%
	No	51%	<b>53%</b>	22%	78%	53%
	Not sure	10%	<b>9%</b>	10%	3%	15%
8. Have you seen all or some of the approximately 13 minute video of excerpts from Trump's speech and the assault on the Capitol presented by House impeachment managers on Feb 9?	Yes	/	<b>57%</b>	55%	64%	51%
	No, but read or heard about it	/	<b>25%</b>	21%	25%	28%
	No	/	<b>18%</b>	24%	11%	21%
9a. Do you approve or disapprove of the behavior of the following this week during the impeachment? - Donald Trump	Strongly approve	22%	<b>18%</b>	39%	5%	13%
	Somewhat approve	15%	<b>14%</b>	22%	8%	14%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	<b>13%</b>	13%	14%	12%
	Strongly disapprove	41%	<b>41%</b>	14%	66%	39%
	Don't know	12%	<b>13%</b>	12%	6%	22%



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9b. Do you approve or disapprove of the behavior of the following this week during the impeachment? - Joe Biden	Strongly approve	33%	<b>36%</b>	17%	65%	21%
	Somewhat approve	23%	<b>21%</b>	13%	23%	26%
	Somewhat disapprove	10%	<b>10%</b>	14%	5%	12%
	Strongly disapprove	24%	<b>23%</b>	46%	3%	23%
	Don't know	11%	<b>10%</b>	10%	4%	18%
9c. Do you approve or disapprove of the behavior of the following this week during the impeachment? - The House impeachment managers (i.e. the prosecution)	Strongly approve	20%	<b>25%</b>	15%	39%	16%
	Somewhat approve	27%	<b>23%</b>	12%	31%	24%
	Somewhat disapprove	15%	<b>13%</b>	13%	12%	13%
	Strongly disapprove	23%	<b>24%</b>	46%	6%	22%
	Don't know	16%	<b>17%</b>	15%	12%	24%
9d. Do you approve or disapprove of the behavior of the following this week during the impeachment? - Donald Trump's defense team	Strongly approve	18%	<b>15%</b>	31%	5%	9%
	Somewhat approve	18%	<b>19%</b>	29%	12%	17%
	Somewhat disapprove	16%	<b>18%</b>	12%	23%	19%
	Strongly disapprove	30%	<b>30%</b>	8%	52%	25%
	Don't know	17%	<b>18%</b>	20%	9%	29%
9e. Do you approve or disapprove of the behavior of the following this week during the impeachment? - Senate Republicans	Strongly approve	12%	<b>11%</b>	19%	7%	8%
	Somewhat approve	26%	<b>23%</b>	35%	18%	17%
	Somewhat disapprove	24%	<b>24%</b>	20%	25%	28%
	Strongly disapprove	26%	<b>26%</b>	9%	43%	21%
	Don't know	13%	<b>17%</b>	18%	7%	27%
9f. Do you approve or disapprove of the behavior of the following this week during the impeachment? - Senate Democrats	Strongly approve	24%	<b>27%</b>	11%	51%	13%
	Somewhat approve	26%	<b>22%</b>	10%	31%	24%
	Somewhat disapprove	14%	<b>13%</b>	18%	8%	15%
	Strongly disapprove	26%	<b>24%</b>	48%	5%	23%
	Don't know	11%	<b>14%</b>	14%	5%	25%



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10. What comes closer to your view of the 2020 election? It was...	Legitimate and accurate	/	<b>55%</b>	31%	80%	50%
	The result of illegal voting or election rigging	/	<b>33%</b>	55%	16%	30%
	Don't know	/	<b>12%</b>	14%	4%	19%
11. With which political party do you most identify? Summary	Republican	32%	<b>32%</b>	100%	0%	0%
	Democrat	38%	<b>38%</b>	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	24%	<b>22%</b>	0%	0%	73%
	Other	3%	<b>3%</b>	0%	0%	11%
	None/prefer not to say	3%	<b>5%</b>	0%	0%	17%
12. Do you think of yourself as...	White / Caucasian	65%	<b>65%</b>	75%	56%	64%
	Black / African American	12%	<b>12%</b>	7%	19%	8%
	Hispanic / Latino	16%	<b>16%</b>	14%	16%	18%
	Something else	8%	<b>8%</b>	5%	10%	11%



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