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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: December 27 – December 29, 2021

Number of interviews, adults: 982

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.5 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 confident are you in the integrity of the U.S. electoral system overall:

**Data held for future release*

	Total
Very confident	
Somewhat confident	
Not so confident	
Not confident at all	
Skipped	
<i>Total confident (Net)</i>	
<i>Total not confident (Net)</i>	

2. What one word comes to mind when you think about what happened on January 6, 2021 at the U.S. Capitol?

** Open-ended responses Data held for future release*

3. If you had to choose, do you think the people involved in the attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, 2021 were mostly threatening democracy or mostly protecting democracy?

	Total
Threatening democracy	72
Protecting democracy	25
Skipped	3



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4. How much responsibility do you think Donald Trump bears for the attack on the U.S. Capitol:

	Total
A great deal	42
A good amount	16
Just some	16
None at all	25
Skipped	1
<i>A great deal/a good amount (Net)</i>	58
<i>Just some/none at all (Net)</i>	41

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

	Total	January 8-9 2021
Legitimate	65	68
Not legitimate	33	32
Skipped	2	*



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About the Study

This ABC News/Ipsos Poll was conducted December 27 to December 29, 2021 by Ipsos using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a nationally representative probability sample of 982 general population adults age 18 or older with small oversamples among Black and Hispanic respondents.

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, party identification, race/ethnicity by gender, race/ethnicity by age, and race/ethnicity by education. The demographic benchmarks came from the 2019 American Community Survey (ACS). Party ID benchmarks came 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)
- Race/ethnicity (White/Other Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by Gender (Male, Female)
- Race/ethnicity (White/Other Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by Age (18-44, 45+)
- Race/ethnicity (White/Other Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Hispanic) by Education (Some College or less, Bachelor and beyond)



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The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.5 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 1.28. 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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