

YouGov Poll: Capitol Protest



Sample 1,448 Registered Voters
Margin of Error $\pm 3.3\%$

1. How much voter fraud, if any, do you think took place in the presidential election?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Some fraud took place, and it was enough to change who won the election	35%	4%	73%	36%
2) Some fraud took place, but not enough to change who won the election	20%	19%	17%	26%
3) No fraud took place	41%	75%	7%	29%
4) Don't know	5%	2%	3%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	1,448	719	355	305

2. Supporters of President Trump have stormed the US Capitol to protest lawmakers certifying Joe Biden's election victory. Based on what you have read or heard about this, do you support or oppose these actions?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Strongly support	14%	1%	29%	15%
2) Somewhat support	7%	1%	16%	6%

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	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
3) Somewhat oppose	8%	2%	15%	9%
4) Strongly oppose	63%	93%	28%	58%
5) Don't know	4%	0%	6%	7%
6) N/A - I haven't read or heard anything about this	4%	2%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	1,448	719	355	305

3. Do you think this protest is more peaceful or more violent?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) More peaceful	28%	4%	58%	33%
2) More violent	59%	90%	22%	51%
3) Don't know	13%	6%	20%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	1,397	708	330	293

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4. In your opinion, should those who participated be prosecuted for their actions?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Yes	70%	92%	47%	61%
2) No	22%	4%	40%	26%
3) Don't know	8%	3%	12%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	1,397	708	330	293

5. Should these actions be considered a threat to democracy?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Yes	62%	93%	27%	55%
2) No	32%	4%	68%	32%
3) Don't know	6%	3%	5%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%
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6. What labels do you think apply to the people who did these actions?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Protestors	37%	28%	50%	36%
2) Domestic terrorists	49%	78%	17%	40%
3) Patriots	15%	2%	30%	17%
4) Criminals	41%	63%	16%	35%
5) Anti-democratic	40%	65%	12%	32%
6) Pro-democratic	6%	2%	10%	7%
7) Looters	16%	25%	6%	14%
8) Extremists	52%	74%	26%	50%
9) None of these	3%	0%	6%	2%
10) Don't know	4%	0%	6%	6%
Unweighted N	1,397	708	330	293

7. To what extent, if at all, do you think Donald Trump is to blame for the actions of those who stormed the Capitol building?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) A great deal to blame	55%	90%	13%	51%
2) Somewhat to blame	11%	6%	15%	15%
3) Not much to blame	9%	3%	16%	11%
4) Not at all to blame	22%	1%	53%	17%
5) Don't know	2%	0%	2%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%

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8. To what extent, if at all, do you think Joe Biden is to blame for the actions of those who stormed the Capitol building?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) A great deal to blame	17%	2%	35%	18%
2) Somewhat to blame	9%	3%	17%	9%
3) Not much to blame	13%	8%	15%	19%
4) Not at all to blame	58%	86%	30%	46%
5) Don't know	3%	1%	3%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%
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9. To what extent, if at all, do you think Congressional Republicans who said they would vote against certifying the election results are to blame for the actions of those who stormed the Capitol building?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) A great deal to blame	42%	69%	11%	38%

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	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
2) Somewhat to blame	20%	23%	15%	23%
3) Not much to blame	8%	3%	15%	9%
4) Not at all to blame	23%	3%	52%	19%
5) Don't know	7%	3%	7%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%
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10. Do you think it would be appropriate or inappropriate for Donald Trump to be removed from office immediately because of the actions of those storming the Capitol building?

	Total	Party identification (with leaners)		
		Democrats	Republicans	Independent
1) Appropriate	50%	83%	10%	47%
2) Inappropriate	42%	11%	85%	42%
3) Don't know	7%	6%	5%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%
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This YouGov Direct Poll was conducted from January 6, 2021 between 5:17 p.m. EST to 5:42 p.m. EST. Data were weighted according to age, gender, race, education, and 2016 presidential vote to be nationally representative.