

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?

1) Some fraud took place, and it was enough to change who won the election	35%
2) Some fraud took place, but not enough to change who won the election	20%
3) No fraud took place	41%
4) Don't know	5%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,448

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?

1) Strongly support	14%
2) Somewhat support	7%
3) Somewhat oppose	8%
4) Strongly oppose	63%
5) Don't know	4%
6) N/A - I haven't read or heard anything about this	4%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,448

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

1) More peaceful	28%
2) More violent	59%
3) Don't know	13%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,397

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

1) Yes	70%
2) No	22%
3) Don't know	8%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,397

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

1) Yes	62%
2) No	32%
3) Don't know	6%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,397

6. What labels do you think apply to the people who did these actions?

1) Protestors	37%
2) Domestic terrorists	49%
3) Patriots	15%
4) Criminals	41%
5) Anti-democratic	40%
6) Pro-democratic	6%
7) Looters	16%
8) Extremists	52%
9) None of these	3%
10) Don't know	4%
Unweighted N	1,397

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?

1) A great deal to blame	55%
2) Somewhat to blame	11%
3) Not much to blame	9%
4) Not at all to blame	22%
5) Don't know	2%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,397

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?

1) A great deal to blame	17%
2) Somewhat to blame	9%
3) Not much to blame	13%
4) Not at all to blame	58%
5) Don't know	3%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,397

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?

1) A great deal to blame	42%
2) Somewhat to blame	20%
3) Not much to blame	8%
4) Not at all to blame	23%
5) Don't know	7%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,397

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?

1) Appropriate	50%
2) Inappropriate	42%
3) Don't know	7%
Totals	99%
Unweighted N	1,397

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.