

2020 Presidential election

Only one meaningful correlation emerged [from the Chicago Project on Security & Threats' study of January 6 insurgents].

Other things being equal, insurgents were much more likely to come from a county where the white share of the population was in decline. For every one point drop in a county's percentage of non-Hispanic whites from 2015 to 2019, the likelihood of an insurgent hailing from that county increased by 25 percent. This was a strong link, and it held up in every state.

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