YouGov Survey: Freedom of Speech

Sample   1075 U.S. adult citizens
Conducted   September 19 - 22, 2025
Margin of Error ±4.4%

1. How would you describe the current state of freedom of speech in the United States?

Very good	11%
Somewhat good	16%
Neither good nor bad	15%
Somewhat bad	23%
Very bad	32%
Not sure	3%

2. Do you think that freedom of speech in the U.S. is...?

The best in the world	17%
Better than most countries	32%
About average	25%
Worse than most countries	16%
The worst in the world	3%
Not sure	7%

3. In the next few years in the U.S., do you think that freedom of speech will...?

Be lost entirely	15%
Be weakened	36%
Remain unchanged	19%
Be strengthened	16%
Not sure	14%

4. Which political party do you think is better at handling speech that many Americans deem unacceptable?

Democrats	32%
Republicans	31%
No difference	23%
Not sure	13%

5. Which political party do you think is better at handling Americans' freedom of speech?

Democrats	39%
Republicans	31%
No difference	20%
Not sure	10%

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6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling free speech?

Strongly approve 23%
Somewhat approve 12%
Somewhat disapprove 8%
Strongly disapprove 48%
No opinion 10%

7. During Donald Trump's second term as president, do you think the right to freedom of speech has...?

Been expanded 15%
Stayed the same 25%
Been restricted 51%
Not sure 9%

8. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
It isn't always a bad thing when people avoid publicly expressing views that may offend others	66%	18%	16%
The biggest threat to free speech is the government	60%	22%	18%
The norms of socially acceptable speech are changing too quickly to keep up with	48%	26%	25%
What matters is the intent of the person speaking, not how what they say is understood	44%	28%	29%
People who test the limits of free speech by sharing controversial views I disagree with are making a positive contribution to society	37%	28%	35%
Sometimes limiting the speech of a small number of people expands freedom of speech for people overall	21%	54%	25%

9. Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Definitely a violation	Probably a violation	Probably not a violation	Definitely not a violation	Not sure
The government blocking a newspaper from publishing an article	61%	20%	7%	4%	8%
The government threatening to revoke the broadcast license of a TV network that criticizes it	58%	19%	7%	6%	9%
Police shutting down a peaceful protest	54%	23%	9%	6%	8%
A public school punishing a student for expressing political views	49%	25%	8%	6%	12%

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A public library removing a book for its political content	47%	24%	11%	6%	12%
The government revoking press credentials for reporters it considers unfair	46%	19%	14%	9%	12%
The government banning the burning of American flags	33%	14%	10%	32%	12%
A public school forcing students to say the Pledge of Allegiance	30%	17%	18%	24%	11%
A public university canceling an event with an invited speaker because their views are controversial	30%	26%	20%	12%	12%
A city removing a statue of a controversial historical figure	28%	17%	21%	20%	14%
Sponsors dropping a talk show because the host made controversial comments	27%	13%	22%	27%	11%
An actor losing a role after the actor's old controversial social media posts resurface	22%	19%	25%	19%	15%
An employer firing a person for posting something offensive online	20%	19%	25%	23%	13%
A social media company removing a post that breaks its rules	14%	13%	30%	33%	11%

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Interviewing Dates	September 19 - 22, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.053 to 6.696, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.061.
Number of respondents	1075
Margin of error	$\pm$ 4.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	57 questions not reported.

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1. State of Freedom of Speech in the U.S.
How would you describe the current state of freedom of speech in the United States?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very good	11%	13%	9%	5%	10%	14%	14%	12%	2%	18%	*
Somewhat good	16%	18%	15%	20%	23%	12%	11%	18%	9%	18%	*
Neither good nor bad	15%	14%	15%	14%	17%	15%	11%	12%	23%	18%	*
Somewhat bad	23%	23%	23%	31%	14%	24%	24%	26%	14%	18%	*
Very bad	32%	29%	35%	25%	32%	34%	36%	29%	49%	26%	*
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(485)	(590)	(259)	(280)	(320)	(216)	(690)	(140)	(176)	(69)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very good	11%	2%	9%	22%	3%	26%	9%	11%	15%	9%	13%	10%	11%
Somewhat good	16%	11%	10%	27%	8%	27%	12%	23%	19%	25%	21%	11%	13%
Neither good nor bad	15%	8%	19%	16%	6%	16%	22%	11%	8%	14%	9%	18%	15%
Somewhat bad	23%	22%	30%	17%	25%	18%	20%	26%	16%	21%	25%	25%	20%
Very bad	32%	53%	29%	15%	56%	11%	34%	27%	39%	29%	30%	33%	36%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(373)	(419)	(283)	(432)	(374)	(429)	(317)	(208)	(190)	(207)	(414)	(264)

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2. Evaluating Freedom of Speech in the United States
Do you think that freedom of speech in the U.S. is. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The best in the world	17%	21%	14%	10%	14%	23%	20%	19%	13%	20%	*
Better than most countries	32%	34%	31%	35%	35%	28%	33%	34%	30%	37%	*
About average	25%	22%	27%	30%	24%	25%	19%	23%	23%	23%	*
Worse than most countries	16%	16%	16%	18%	13%	14%	20%	17%	12%	11%	*
The worst in the world	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	8%	6%	*
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	4%	12%	6%	7%	6%	13%	3%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(485)	(590)	(259)	(280)	(320)	(216)	(690)	(140)	(176)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The best in the world	17%	8%	13%	30%	7%	34%	17%	17%	21%	15%	19%	17%	18%
Better than most countries	32%	27%	33%	37%	30%	39%	30%	40%	33%	34%	31%	29%	38%
About average	25%	27%	27%	19%	29%	16%	23%	25%	21%	29%	26%	25%	19%
Worse than most countries	16%	25%	15%	8%	24%	6%	16%	13%	18%	14%	16%	19%	12%
The worst in the world	3%	6%	2%	0%	5%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	6%	5%	4%	10%	4%	4%	7%	4%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(373)	(419)	(283)	(432)	(374)	(429)	(317)	(208)	(190)	(207)	(414)	(264)

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3. Freedom of Speech Direction

In the next few years in the U.S., do you think that freedom of speech will. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Be lost entirely	15%	14%	15%	13%	13%	17%	15%	14%	10%	19%	*
Be weakened	36%	33%	39%	45%	35%	34%	32%	36%	46%	28%	*
Remain unchanged	19%	23%	16%	13%	21%	18%	26%	21%	16%	23%	*
Be strengthened	16%	18%	14%	16%	13%	16%	19%	17%	13%	20%	*
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	13%	17%	15%	9%	13%	15%	10%	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(485)	(589)	(258)	(280)	(320)	(216)	(690)	(140)	(175)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Be lost entirely	15%	26%	14%	4%	27%	3%	16%	12%	16%	8%	17%	16%	14%
Be weakened	36%	47%	37%	25%	50%	27%	34%	34%	46%	46%	34%	35%	34%
Remain unchanged	19%	9%	18%	30%	7%	27%	20%	22%	14%	24%	15%	20%	19%
Be strengthened	16%	8%	12%	28%	8%	32%	15%	21%	15%	9%	16%	19%	18%
Not sure	14%	9%	19%	12%	8%	11%	15%	11%	10%	12%	18%	11%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(373)	(419)	(282)	(432)	(373)	(428)	(317)	(208)	(190)	(207)	(414)	(263)

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4. Party Unacceptable Speech Handling
Which political party do you think is better at handling speech that many Americans deem unacceptable?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democrats	32%	33%	32%	36%	27%	31%	35%	28%	41%	38%	*
Republicans	31%	35%	28%	21%	30%	37%	34%	38%	14%	26%	*
No difference	23%	21%	25%	23%	28%	19%	24%	22%	30%	24%	*
Not sure	13%	11%	16%	20%	14%	13%	7%	12%	15%	11%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(485)	(588)	(259)	(280)	(320)	(214)	(688)	(140)	(176)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats	32%	75%	20%	3%	67%	8%	27%	31%	41%	29%	26%	33%	40%
Republicans	31%	4%	18%	73%	5%	68%	32%	39%	32%	30%	36%	31%	28%
No difference	23%	13%	38%	16%	18%	14%	28%	22%	16%	24%	23%	24%	21%
Not sure	13%	7%	24%	7%	10%	10%	13%	9%	11%	17%	15%	12%	11%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(372)	(419)	(282)	(431)	(374)	(429)	(316)	(207)	(190)	(207)	(414)	(262)

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5. Party Free Speech Handling
Which political party do you think is better at handling Americans' freedom of speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Democrats	39%	39%	38%	43%	32%	39%	41%	34%	49%	41%	*
Republicans	31%	35%	27%	21%	31%	36%	34%	38%	9%	26%	*
No difference	20%	19%	21%	24%	27%	16%	15%	18%	27%	25%	*
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	12%	11%	9%	10%	9%	15%	8%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(485)	(590)	(259)	(280)	(320)	(216)	(690)	(140)	(176)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Democrats	39%	86%	30%	2%	82%	7%	32%	35%	51%	30%	38%	36%	50%
Republicans	31%	1%	17%	76%	1%	74%	29%	41%	32%	32%	36%	33%	23%
No difference	20%	9%	36%	13%	12%	13%	23%	19%	14%	24%	17%	20%	20%
Not sure	10%	5%	16%	8%	5%	6%	16%	6%	3%	15%	9%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,075)	(373)	(419)	(283)	(432)	(374)	(429)	(317)	(208)	(190)	(207)	(414)	(264)

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6. Trump Approval on Free Speech
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	23%	26%	19%	13%	22%	27%	27%	28%	2%	25%	*
Somewhat approve	12%	11%	12%	8%	15%	10%	14%	13%	8%	10%	*
Somewhat disapprove	8%	7%	8%	10%	11%	5%	5%	7%	15%	9%	*
Strongly disapprove	48%	45%	50%	52%	42%	47%	51%	41%	64%	49%	*
No opinion	10%	11%	10%	16%	10%	11%	4%	11%	11%	8%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(485)	(588)	(259)	(280)	(318)	(216)	(689)	(139)	(176)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	23%	2%	12%	55%	1%	55%	23%	26%	22%	22%	23%	26%	17%
Somewhat approve	12%	2%	10%	24%	2%	25%	10%	16%	13%	15%	11%	11%	12%
Somewhat disapprove	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%	7%	10%	7%	4%	6%	7%	9%	7%
Strongly disapprove	48%	86%	52%	6%	89%	7%	44%	41%	55%	42%	47%	45%	58%
No opinion	10%	4%	19%	7%	3%	6%	13%	10%	6%	15%	12%	9%	7%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(372)	(418)	(283)	(431)	(374)	(427)	(317)	(208)	(189)	(206)	(414)	(264)

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7. Freedom of Speech Expanded or Restricted Under Trump
During Donald Trump's second term as president, do you think the right to freedom of speech has...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Been expanded	15%	17%	12%	12%	10%	18%	17%	17%	6%	18%	*
Stayed the same	25%	26%	24%	21%	40%	18%	24%	29%	15%	25%	*
Been restricted	51%	49%	53%	60%	41%	50%	55%	45%	73%	46%	*
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	14%	4%	9%	6%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(484)	(589)	(259)	(280)	(318)	(216)	(688)	(140)	(176)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Been expanded	15%	2%	11%	31%	2%	35%	14%	17%	16%	10%	19%	16%	12%
Stayed the same	25%	9%	19%	48%	7%	43%	24%	30%	23%	38%	22%	24%	20%
Been restricted	51%	87%	52%	15%	89%	15%	49%	43%	57%	40%	49%	52%	58%
Not sure	9%	2%	18%	6%	3%	7%	12%	10%	4%	12%	10%	7%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(373)	(418)	(282)	(432)	(372)	(427)	(317)	(208)	(190)	(206)	(414)	(263)

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8A. Freedom of Speech Statements — It isn't always a bad thing when people avoid publicly expressing views that may offend others
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	66%	67%	65%	63%	68%	66%	66%	66%	58%	71%	*
Disagree	18%	19%	17%	15%	14%	20%	22%	17%	29%	14%	*
Not sure	16%	15%	18%	22%	19%	13%	12%	16%	13%	16%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,056)	(478)	(578)	(255)	(277)	(312)	(212)	(682)	(133)	(172)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	66%	66%	57%	74%	68%	71%	66%	68%	72%	69%	67%	64%	65%
Disagree	18%	21%	17%	15%	20%	18%	17%	20%	16%	15%	18%	17%	22%
Not sure	16%	13%	25%	10%	12%	11%	17%	12%	12%	17%	15%	19%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,056)	(370)	(407)	(279)	(426)	(368)	(419)	(311)	(206)	(189)	(202)	(403)	(262)

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8B. Freedom of Speech Statements — The biggest threat to free speech is the government
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	60%	64%	56%	65%	59%	57%	62%	56%	72%	75%	*
Disagree	22%	19%	25%	21%	19%	23%	25%	25%	17%	11%	*
Not sure	18%	16%	19%	14%	22%	21%	13%	19%	12%	14%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,060)	(480)	(580)	(254)	(278)	(315)	(213)	(685)	(133)	(173)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	60%	82%	60%	40%	86%	38%	61%	55%	68%	53%	61%	62%	62%
Disagree	22%	9%	18%	39%	8%	42%	21%	25%	22%	26%	24%	20%	21%
Not sure	18%	9%	23%	21%	6%	19%	18%	19%	10%	21%	16%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,060)	(367)	(414)	(279)	(426)	(369)	(419)	(317)	(207)	(189)	(202)	(408)	(261)

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8C. Freedom of Speech Statements — The norms of socially acceptable speech are changing too quickly to keep up with
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	48%	41%	56%	56%	44%	44%	52%	49%	49%	45%	*
Disagree	26%	31%	22%	21%	24%	31%	28%	28%	20%	28%	*
Not sure	25%	28%	22%	23%	32%	25%	20%	23%	31%	27%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,061)	(480)	(581)	(255)	(278)	(315)	(213)	(683)	(136)	(173)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	48%	45%	46%	55%	52%	53%	47%	52%	50%	44%	56%	54%	34%
Disagree	26%	31%	25%	23%	32%	27%	24%	28%	31%	24%	25%	22%	37%
Not sure	25%	24%	29%	23%	16%	19%	30%	20%	19%	32%	19%	24%	29%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,061)	(368)	(410)	(283)	(425)	(372)	(420)	(314)	(208)	(187)	(204)	(409)	(261)

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8D. Freedom of Speech Statements — What matters is the intent of the person speaking, not how what they say is understood
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	44%	47%	41%	54%	42%	38%	44%	41%	56%	50%	*
Disagree	28%	25%	30%	21%	27%	29%	32%	28%	26%	23%	*
Not sure	29%	28%	29%	24%	30%	33%	24%	31%	18%	27%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,063)	(481)	(582)	(258)	(279)	(315)	(211)	(683)	(136)	(175)	(69)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	44%	42%	41%	48%	37%	45%	49%	42%	43%	51%	36%	50%	37%
Disagree	28%	32%	26%	25%	36%	27%	22%	33%	32%	16%	33%	26%	32%
Not sure	29%	26%	33%	26%	27%	28%	29%	25%	25%	33%	30%	24%	31%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,063)	(370)	(412)	(281)	(427)	(371)	(424)	(310)	(208)	(187)	(206)	(406)	(264)

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8E. Freedom of Speech Statements — People who test the limits of free speech by sharing controversial views I disagree with are making a positive contribution to society

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	37%	42%	32%	36%	31%	39%	41%	38%	31%	39%	*
Disagree	28%	25%	31%	32%	28%	27%	23%	28%	32%	24%	*
Not sure	35%	33%	38%	32%	40%	34%	35%	34%	38%	37%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,057)	(482)	(575)	(255)	(279)	(313)	(210)	(682)	(135)	(171)	(69)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	37%	36%	36%	38%	40%	36%	41%	35%	40%	31%	38%	38%	37%
Disagree	28%	30%	25%	28%	28%	35%	27%	29%	29%	26%	26%	29%	30%
Not sure	35%	33%	39%	34%	32%	29%	33%	36%	31%	43%	36%	33%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,057)	(367)	(410)	(280)	(424)	(368)	(421)	(310)	(206)	(187)	(204)	(402)	(264)

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8F. Freedom of Speech Statements — Sometimes limiting the speech of a small number of people expands freedom of speech for people overall
Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	21%	21%	21%	24%	24%	21%	16%	21%	19%	31%	*
Disagree	54%	52%	55%	47%	43%	60%	62%	57%	52%	43%	*
Not sure	25%	26%	24%	29%	33%	18%	22%	22%	29%	26%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,062)	(480)	(582)	(256)	(278)	(313)	(215)	(687)	(137)	(170)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	21%	19%	20%	25%	21%	28%	21%	27%	26%	20%	21%	24%	17%
Disagree	54%	57%	54%	50%	65%	49%	54%	50%	57%	47%	59%	52%	56%
Not sure	25%	24%	26%	25%	15%	23%	25%	23%	18%	34%	20%	23%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,062)	(368)	(414)	(280)	(427)	(370)	(423)	(314)	(206)	(188)	(205)	(409)	(260)

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9A. Speech Scenarios — The government blocking a newspaper from publishing an article
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	61%	61%	61%	67%	60%	55%	65%	59%	61%	65%	*
Probably a violation	20%	21%	20%	18%	20%	23%	21%	22%	18%	14%	*
Probably not a violation	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	*
Definitely not a violation	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	*
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	4%	11%	11%	2%	7%	9%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(482)	(590)	(259)	(279)	(320)	(214)	(687)	(140)	(176)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	61%	77%	59%	47%	81%	39%	59%	56%	69%	56%	64%	59%	65%
Probably a violation	20%	15%	21%	26%	12%	32%	19%	25%	18%	20%	21%	21%	19%
Probably not a violation	7%	4%	5%	11%	3%	10%	8%	11%	3%	10%	6%	7%	5%
Definitely not a violation	4%	2%	3%	7%	1%	9%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%
Not sure	8%	2%	12%	9%	3%	9%	11%	4%	6%	8%	6%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(372)	(419)	(281)	(431)	(372)	(428)	(316)	(207)	(190)	(207)	(413)	(262)

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9B. Speech Scenarios — The government threatening to revoke the broadcast license of a TV network that criticizes it
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	58%	59%	57%	69%	57%	54%	57%	54%	68%	58%	*
Probably a violation	19%	19%	20%	16%	18%	24%	18%	22%	11%	22%	*
Probably not a violation	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	6%	12%	8%	6%	6%	*
Definitely not a violation	6%	6%	6%	2%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	4%	*
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	8%	11%	10%	6%	9%	9%	11%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(482)	(587)	(258)	(277)	(320)	(214)	(687)	(139)	(174)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	58%	82%	58%	35%	84%	34%	55%	57%	66%	47%	60%	58%	66%
Probably a violation	19%	10%	18%	31%	9%	29%	23%	20%	14%	21%	24%	18%	15%
Probably not a violation	7%	3%	5%	14%	2%	14%	6%	12%	5%	12%	4%	9%	4%
Definitely not a violation	6%	2%	5%	10%	3%	12%	6%	6%	8%	9%	4%	5%	7%
Not sure	9%	3%	14%	10%	3%	11%	10%	6%	7%	10%	8%	10%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(372)	(415)	(282)	(430)	(373)	(427)	(315)	(207)	(190)	(206)	(410)	(263)

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9C. Speech Scenarios — Police shutting down a peaceful protest
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	54%	51%	56%	66%	51%	47%	56%	51%	64%	54%	*
Probably a violation	23%	23%	24%	19%	19%	28%	24%	27%	17%	18%	*
Probably not a violation	9%	11%	7%	6%	9%	10%	9%	8%	10%	14%	*
Definitely not a violation	6%	7%	5%	3%	10%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	*
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	6%	10%	10%	5%	8%	6%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(482)	(588)	(258)	(278)	(319)	(215)	(687)	(139)	(176)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	54%	73%	54%	35%	72%	35%	51%	46%	62%	49%	59%	51%	57%
Probably a violation	23%	13%	22%	34%	17%	31%	21%	31%	20%	25%	23%	23%	21%
Probably not a violation	9%	9%	7%	12%	5%	13%	11%	11%	6%	9%	5%	12%	8%
Definitely not a violation	6%	2%	5%	11%	2%	11%	7%	8%	4%	5%	8%	5%	7%
Not sure	8%	3%	12%	8%	4%	9%	10%	4%	7%	11%	5%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(372)	(416)	(282)	(432)	(372)	(427)	(316)	(207)	(189)	(207)	(410)	(264)

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9D. Speech Scenarios — A public school punishing a student for expressing political views
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	49%	51%	48%	55%	48%	45%	51%	50%	42%	41%	*
Probably a violation	25%	23%	27%	27%	28%	21%	25%	26%	20%	26%	*
Probably not a violation	8%	9%	7%	6%	6%	9%	11%	7%	14%	14%	*
Definitely not a violation	6%	4%	7%	1%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	3%	*
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	11%	10%	18%	6%	11%	16%	16%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(484)	(589)	(259)	(278)	(320)	(216)	(689)	(140)	(176)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	49%	56%	46%	47%	60%	48%	47%	52%	55%	40%	55%	47%	54%
Probably a violation	25%	24%	22%	28%	22%	23%	22%	26%	24%	34%	27%	21%	21%
Probably not a violation	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	8%	8%	4%	10%	10%
Definitely not a violation	6%	4%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%	6%	4%
Not sure	12%	8%	17%	11%	6%	11%	16%	6%	8%	10%	9%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(372)	(418)	(283)	(431)	(374)	(428)	(316)	(208)	(190)	(206)	(413)	(264)

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9E. Speech Scenarios — A public library removing a book for its political content
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	47%	45%	49%	40%	40%	48%	61%	46%	51%	41%	*
Probably a violation	24%	24%	23%	32%	25%	22%	18%	26%	12%	24%	*
Probably not a violation	11%	14%	8%	11%	13%	10%	9%	11%	12%	15%	*
Definitely not a violation	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	*
Not sure	12%	10%	13%	11%	15%	13%	7%	10%	17%	14%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(483)	(586)	(259)	(279)	(316)	(215)	(685)	(140)	(175)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	47%	64%	42%	37%	64%	36%	47%	44%	48%	38%	50%	48%	50%
Probably a violation	24%	19%	26%	26%	20%	27%	19%	29%	26%	32%	25%	19%	25%
Probably not a violation	11%	7%	12%	13%	7%	14%	8%	19%	8%	9%	6%	15%	10%
Definitely not a violation	6%	4%	5%	10%	4%	12%	8%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%
Not sure	12%	5%	14%	15%	5%	10%	19%	3%	10%	16%	12%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(372)	(416)	(281)	(430)	(370)	(426)	(315)	(208)	(189)	(205)	(413)	(262)

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9F. Speech Scenarios — The government revoking press credentials for reporters it considers unfair
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	46%	41%	51%	51%	42%	44%	49%	41%	55%	50%	*
Probably a violation	19%	23%	15%	18%	26%	16%	18%	20%	19%	20%	*
Probably not a violation	14%	14%	13%	18%	7%	13%	18%	17%	7%	10%	*
Definitely not a violation	9%	12%	6%	3%	13%	10%	9%	10%	6%	7%	*
Not sure	12%	9%	14%	10%	14%	16%	5%	12%	11%	14%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	102%	99%	99%	100%	98%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(482)	(589)	(258)	(279)	(320)	(214)	(686)	(140)	(176)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	46%	74%	45%	20%	74%	20%	41%	41%	58%	39%	50%	43%	53%
Probably a violation	19%	16%	20%	22%	18%	20%	20%	22%	14%	22%	13%	23%	18%
Probably not a violation	14%	4%	10%	28%	3%	27%	15%	17%	14%	17%	14%	13%	12%
Definitely not a violation	9%	2%	8%	16%	2%	20%	9%	13%	6%	9%	11%	7%	8%
Not sure	12%	4%	17%	14%	3%	13%	15%	8%	8%	13%	12%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(372)	(417)	(282)	(431)	(372)	(429)	(316)	(207)	(190)	(207)	(413)	(261)

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9G. Speech Scenarios — The government banning the burning of American flags
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	33%	35%	32%	38%	28%	32%	38%	31%	35%	36%	*
Probably a violation	14%	16%	12%	15%	14%	13%	14%	13%	11%	16%	*
Probably not a violation	10%	11%	8%	8%	9%	11%	10%	10%	12%	6%	*
Definitely not a violation	32%	28%	35%	28%	37%	32%	28%	34%	25%	32%	*
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	13%	11%	11%	17%	10%	*
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(484)	(587)	(258)	(278)	(319)	(216)	(688)	(139)	(175)	(69)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	33%	48%	36%	17%	54%	18%	30%	34%	40%	29%	29%	33%	43%
Probably a violation	14%	16%	18%	7%	14%	11%	16%	14%	13%	10%	12%	14%	18%
Probably not a violation	10%	8%	7%	14%	8%	16%	7%	13%	12%	12%	9%	10%	8%
Definitely not a violation	32%	20%	24%	51%	17%	45%	30%	31%	31%	36%	40%	30%	22%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	11%	7%	10%	17%	7%	4%	13%	10%	13%	10%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(372)	(417)	(282)	(432)	(373)	(427)	(315)	(208)	(189)	(207)	(411)	(264)

9H. Speech Scenarios — A public school forcing students to say the Pledge of Allegiance
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	30%	30%	30%	34%	35%	27%	27%	27%	51%	26%	*
Probably a violation	17%	17%	17%	21%	15%	14%	20%	15%	15%	21%	*
Probably not a violation	18%	18%	18%	16%	21%	14%	22%	20%	16%	13%	*
Definitely not a violation	24%	24%	24%	20%	18%	31%	24%	27%	7%	29%	*
Not sure	11%	10%	11%	9%	12%	14%	6%	11%	11%	11%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(484)	(587)	(259)	(278)	(319)	(215)	(689)	(140)	(174)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	30%	45%	29%	18%	48%	15%	33%	30%	32%	27%	30%	31%	32%
Probably a violation	17%	24%	17%	11%	21%	13%	16%	17%	17%	17%	18%	15%	19%
Probably not a violation	18%	12%	21%	21%	15%	19%	15%	21%	16%	22%	10%	22%	17%
Definitely not a violation	24%	12%	19%	41%	9%	44%	23%	26%	29%	25%	30%	22%	20%
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	10%	8%	9%	14%	6%	6%	9%	13%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(372)	(418)	(281)	(431)	(372)	(427)	(317)	(206)	(189)	(207)	(412)	(263)

9I. Speech Scenarios — A public university canceling an event with an invited speaker because their views are controversial
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	30%	26%	33%	16%	29%	32%	40%	33%	22%	33%	*
Probably a violation	26%	29%	24%	30%	22%	27%	26%	25%	34%	26%	*
Probably not a violation	20%	22%	18%	21%	22%	19%	19%	21%	15%	16%	*
Definitely not a violation	12%	12%	12%	22%	14%	8%	7%	10%	11%	14%	*
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	12%	12%	14%	8%	11%	17%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(485)	(588)	(258)	(280)	(319)	(216)	(690)	(139)	(175)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	30%	25%	31%	33%	27%	37%	29%	31%	33%	26%	34%	31%	26%
Probably a violation	26%	30%	22%	27%	31%	24%	28%	28%	26%	25%	23%	32%	21%
Probably not a violation	20%	24%	16%	22%	22%	18%	18%	22%	18%	23%	20%	17%	25%
Definitely not a violation	12%	14%	15%	7%	12%	12%	10%	11%	16%	15%	14%	8%	15%
Not sure	12%	7%	16%	12%	8%	10%	15%	8%	6%	11%	9%	12%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(372)	(419)	(282)	(431)	(373)	(427)	(317)	(208)	(190)	(207)	(413)	(263)

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9J. Speech Scenarios — A city removing a statue of a controversial historical figure
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	28%	25%	30%	13%	28%	30%	37%	29%	24%	31%	*
Probably a violation	17%	16%	17%	16%	22%	12%	19%	19%	12%	18%	*
Probably not a violation	21%	24%	18%	22%	17%	24%	20%	20%	26%	21%	*
Definitely not a violation	20%	21%	20%	36%	17%	17%	14%	19%	21%	18%	*
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	12%	16%	17%	10%	13%	16%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(482)	(588)	(257)	(279)	(318)	(216)	(687)	(138)	(176)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	28%	19%	22%	42%	18%	41%	30%	28%	27%	25%	30%	31%	23%
Probably a violation	17%	12%	15%	23%	12%	19%	19%	18%	12%	21%	14%	16%	17%
Probably not a violation	21%	25%	23%	16%	29%	16%	18%	27%	28%	18%	21%	22%	23%
Definitely not a violation	20%	31%	22%	8%	29%	13%	16%	17%	24%	23%	23%	17%	20%
Not sure	14%	14%	18%	10%	13%	12%	17%	10%	9%	12%	12%	14%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(372)	(417)	(281)	(431)	(372)	(427)	(316)	(206)	(189)	(206)	(412)	(263)

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9K. Speech Scenarios — Sponsors dropping a talk show because the host made controversial comments
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	27%	20%	33%	25%	21%	25%	37%	22%	36%	37%	*
Probably a violation	13%	12%	14%	19%	17%	9%	11%	12%	21%	15%	*
Probably not a violation	22%	25%	19%	23%	23%	19%	23%	23%	19%	16%	*
Definitely not a violation	27%	30%	24%	20%	25%	35%	24%	32%	8%	21%	*
Not sure	11%	13%	10%	13%	15%	12%	4%	10%	15%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(482)	(585)	(255)	(278)	(319)	(215)	(685)	(139)	(175)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	27%	41%	25%	14%	39%	10%	32%	22%	24%	22%	21%	30%	31%
Probably a violation	13%	13%	15%	11%	15%	11%	15%	14%	11%	13%	15%	16%	9%
Probably not a violation	22%	19%	23%	23%	22%	25%	16%	25%	24%	29%	14%	24%	21%
Definitely not a violation	27%	18%	21%	42%	18%	46%	22%	34%	33%	23%	38%	22%	26%
Not sure	11%	9%	15%	10%	6%	8%	15%	5%	7%	13%	12%	9%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(373)	(415)	(279)	(432)	(369)	(424)	(316)	(206)	(188)	(205)	(412)	(262)

9L. Speech Scenarios — An actor losing a role after the actor's old controversial social media posts resurface
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	22%	19%	25%	20%	24%	22%	22%	22%	26%	25%	*
Probably a violation	19%	18%	20%	18%	11%	16%	32%	19%	19%	21%	*
Probably not a violation	25%	28%	21%	24%	26%	26%	22%	27%	18%	23%	*
Definitely not a violation	19%	20%	19%	20%	22%	20%	14%	20%	16%	16%	*
Not sure	15%	16%	15%	18%	17%	16%	9%	13%	21%	16%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(484)	(590)	(259)	(280)	(320)	(215)	(689)	(140)	(176)	(69)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	22%	21%	24%	21%	21%	18%	26%	20%	24%	22%	19%	24%	21%
Probably a violation	19%	21%	15%	22%	21%	21%	21%	21%	16%	21%	15%	22%	17%
Probably not a violation	25%	24%	24%	26%	24%	27%	19%	32%	27%	28%	23%	23%	26%
Definitely not a violation	19%	21%	17%	20%	20%	24%	15%	21%	26%	19%	26%	15%	20%
Not sure	15%	13%	21%	12%	13%	10%	19%	7%	7%	11%	17%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(373)	(418)	(283)	(432)	(373)	(429)	(317)	(208)	(190)	(207)	(413)	(264)

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9M. Speech Scenarios — An employer firing a person for posting something offensive online
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	20%	22%	19%	27%	16%	19%	19%	15%	35%	30%	*
Probably a violation	19%	18%	20%	21%	16%	19%	20%	19%	25%	18%	*
Probably not a violation	25%	27%	24%	22%	31%	23%	26%	29%	13%	20%	*
Definitely not a violation	23%	23%	22%	21%	21%	25%	23%	25%	11%	20%	*
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	9%	16%	13%	12%	12%	17%	12%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(485)	(589)	(258)	(280)	(320)	(216)	(689)	(140)	(176)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	20%	30%	16%	15%	24%	12%	25%	14%	20%	17%	16%	22%	23%
Probably a violation	19%	25%	18%	14%	24%	15%	22%	19%	16%	21%	17%	20%	18%
Probably not a violation	25%	18%	26%	32%	24%	31%	20%	31%	30%	24%	26%	23%	29%
Definitely not a violation	23%	16%	25%	27%	14%	34%	18%	29%	26%	26%	31%	20%	18%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	12%	13%	8%	16%	8%	8%	13%	10%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(373)	(418)	(283)	(432)	(374)	(429)	(317)	(207)	(190)	(207)	(414)	(263)

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9N. Speech Scenarios — A social media company removing a post that breaks its rules
Do you consider each of the following to be a violation of free speech?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely a violation	14%	14%	15%	15%	16%	14%	12%	14%	10%	22%	*
Probably a violation	13%	15%	11%	13%	13%	10%	16%	12%	13%	19%	*
Probably not a violation	30%	33%	26%	29%	26%	30%	33%	29%	39%	23%	*
Definitely not a violation	33%	30%	36%	32%	34%	34%	31%	35%	26%	24%	*
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	11%	11%	12%	7%	10%	12%	12%	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(483)	(585)	(258)	(275)	(319)	(216)	(686)	(140)	(174)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely a violation	14%	13%	14%	15%	11%	13%	15%	15%	15%	7%	14%	17%	15%
Probably a violation	13%	11%	13%	14%	11%	16%	14%	15%	9%	11%	8%	15%	14%
Probably not a violation	30%	32%	28%	29%	35%	30%	28%	31%	36%	29%	26%	34%	28%
Definitely not a violation	33%	35%	31%	33%	34%	32%	31%	33%	33%	40%	41%	26%	31%
Not sure	11%	10%	14%	8%	9%	10%	12%	7%	8%	13%	11%	8%	12%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(371)	(416)	(281)	(430)	(372)	(426)	(315)	(206)	(188)	(206)	(412)	(262)

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Interviewing Dates	September 19 - 22, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.053 to 6.696, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.061.
Number of respondents	1075
Margin of error	$\pm$ 4.4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	57 questions not reported.