

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

Very good	14%
Somewhat good	25%
Neither good nor bad	15%
Somewhat bad	28%
Very bad	14%
Not sure	3%

2. Overall, do you think the state of freedom of speech in the U.S. is getting better or getting worse?

Getting better	10%
About the same	29%
Getting worse	55%
Not sure	6%

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

The best in the world	16%
Better than most countries	40%
About average	23%
Worse than most countries	12%
The worst in the world	2%
Not sure	8%

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

Be lost entirely	7%
Be weakened	39%
Remain unchanged	21%
Be strengthened	16%
Not sure	16%

5. How much of a threat to free speech, if any, do you think the following pose?

	A major threat	A minor threat	Not a threat	Not sure
The government	58%	22%	9%	12%
The news media	40%	25%	24%	12%
Big corporations	35%	34%	14%	17%

6. Which of the following best describes your view?

Even if some people are offended, Americans need to be able to speak frankly about controversial issues and problems facing the country	74%
Even when discussing big issues, it's important people avoid language that is hurtful and offensive to some Americans	26%

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

Democrats	29%
Republicans	30%
No difference	23%
Not sure	18%

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

Democrats	35%
Republicans	32%
No difference	20%
Not sure	13%

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

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	15%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	45%
No opinion	9%

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

Been expanded	18%
Stayed the same	26%
Been restricted	45%
Not sure	12%

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

	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
The biggest threat to free speech is the government	64%	19%	17%
It isn't always a bad thing when people avoid publicly expressing views that may offend others	61%	20%	19%
The norms of socially acceptable speech are changing too quickly to keep up with	45%	30%	26%
What matters is the intent of the person speaking, not how what they say is understood	42%	33%	25%
People who test the limits of free speech by sharing controversial views I disagree with are making a positive contribution to society	38%	25%	37%
Sometimes limiting the speech of a small number of people expands freedom of speech for people overall	26%	48%	26%

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

	Definitely a violation	Probably a violation	Probably not a violation	Definitely not a violation	Not sure
The government threatening to revoke the broadcast license of a TV network that criticizes it	57%	18%	7%	5%	13%
The government blocking a newspaper from publishing an article	55%	22%	6%	4%	13%
Police shutting down a peaceful protest	53%	22%	9%	5%	11%
A public school punishing a student for expressing political views	49%	26%	8%	5%	12%
A public library removing a book because of its political content	44%	26%	12%	4%	14%
The government revoking press credentials for reporters it considers unfair	44%	21%	13%	8%	14%
A public school punishing students who refuse to say the Pledge of Allegiance	41%	20%	12%	11%	16%
A university blocking a student newspaper from publishing an article	36%	32%	12%	4%	16%
A public university canceling an event with an invited speaker because their views are controversial	31%	26%	19%	10%	15%
The government banning the burning of American flags	28%	15%	13%	31%	13%
A city removing a statue of a controversial historical figure	26%	20%	21%	18%	16%
An actor losing a role because controversial social media posts made by the actor years ago resurfaced	22%	20%	23%	17%	18%
An employer firing a person for posting something offensive online	18%	23%	27%	16%	16%
A social media company removing a post that breaks its rules but not the law	16%	19%	29%	20%	15%
Sponsors no longer advertising during a talk show because the host made controversial comments	13%	15%	25%	28%	18%

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Interviewing Dates	July 17 - 19, 2026
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, U.S. region, 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, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.034, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.878.
Number of respondents	1,074
Margin of error	± 4 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	62 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				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Very good	14%	16%	13%	15%	13%	15%	14%	16%	7%	16%	16%	11%
Somewhat good	25%	25%	24%	30%	32%	20%	20%	26%	29%	21%	24%	26%
Neither good nor bad	15%	15%	16%	16%	16%	17%	11%	11%	23%	18%	16%	13%
Somewhat bad	28%	27%	30%	23%	21%	31%	38%	30%	23%	29%	25%	34%
Very bad	14%	13%	15%	10%	14%	16%	15%	14%	15%	12%	15%	13%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	1%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	102%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(503)	(568)	(259)	(296)	(310)	(206)	(702)	(141)	(170)	(693)	(378)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Very good	14%	6%	29%	31%	5%	7%	9%	28%	34%	12%	17%	14%
Somewhat good	25%	17%	36%	35%	19%	22%	19%	34%	34%	23%	27%	23%
Neither good nor bad	15%	11%	12%	15%	15%	11%	22%	12%	11%	19%	14%	13%
Somewhat bad	28%	39%	17%	17%	36%	37%	28%	20%	16%	29%	24%	33%
Very bad	14%	24%	5%	2%	23%	21%	17%	4%	5%	14%	15%	13%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(450)	(330)	(382)	(632)	(380)	(391)	(300)	(242)	(386)	(336)	(263)

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2. Trend of Freedom of Speech in the U.S.

Overall, do you think the state of freedom of speech in the U.S. is getting better or getting worse?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Getting better	10%	11%	8%	16%	14%	7%	3%	8%	12%	18%	9%	12%
About the same	29%	33%	26%	31%	28%	31%	27%	32%	29%	20%	32%	25%
Getting worse	55%	50%	60%	45%	50%	59%	67%	54%	53%	56%	52%	61%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	8%	9%	3%	3%	5%	6%	6%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(503)	(570)	(259)	(298)	(310)	(206)	(704)	(141)	(170)	(695)	(378)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Getting better	10%	5%	17%	21%	3%	7%	5%	18%	21%	8%	12%	10%
About the same	29%	13%	49%	49%	16%	17%	25%	46%	50%	29%	30%	28%
Getting worse	55%	80%	32%	27%	75%	73%	62%	31%	28%	56%	54%	58%
Not sure	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	8%	5%	1%	7%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(450)	(330)	(383)	(632)	(381)	(391)	(301)	(243)	(387)	(336)	(264)

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3. Comparing U.S. Freedom of Speech With Other Countries

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

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
The best in the world	16%	21%	12%	17%	15%	18%	15%	19%	4%	20%	17%	14%
Better than most countries	40%	43%	36%	36%	35%	41%	47%	40%	42%	31%	37%	45%
About average	23%	17%	29%	25%	25%	23%	20%	23%	25%	22%	22%	25%
Worse than most countries	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%	9%	11%	16%	12%	11%
The worst in the world	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	9%	12%	5%	6%	7%	15%	8%	10%	4%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(503)	(569)	(259)	(298)	(308)	(207)	(703)	(141)	(170)	(693)	(379)

	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
The best in the world	16%	5%	34%	33%	7%	6%	11%	32%	34%	14%	16%	16%
Better than most countries	40%	39%	43%	43%	40%	42%	33%	45%	44%	37%	43%	39%
About average	23%	31%	15%	18%	25%	29%	25%	15%	14%	21%	25%	28%
Worse than most countries	12%	18%	5%	4%	17%	16%	14%	4%	4%	15%	10%	9%
The worst in the world	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Not sure	8%	7%	2%	2%	9%	6%	13%	3%	3%	11%	6%	6%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(450)	(330)	(383)	(631)	(382)	(389)	(301)	(243)	(387)	(336)	(263)

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4. Freedom of Speech Direction

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Be lost entirely	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	10%	3%	6%	7%	13%	7%	8%
Be weakened	39%	40%	39%	35%	31%	43%	47%	42%	40%	26%	39%	41%
Remain unchanged	21%	24%	19%	21%	20%	21%	22%	23%	24%	15%	22%	19%
Be strengthened	16%	16%	16%	22%	18%	13%	13%	15%	12%	26%	15%	17%
Not sure	16%	13%	19%	14%	22%	13%	16%	14%	17%	20%	17%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(504)	(569)	(258)	(298)	(310)	(207)	(705)	(140)	(170)	(694)	(379)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Be lost entirely	7%	8%	4%	3%	11%	8%	9%	5%	4%	10%	6%	6%
Be weakened	39%	51%	29%	28%	48%	47%	42%	30%	27%	35%	39%	44%
Remain unchanged	21%	13%	33%	34%	14%	19%	17%	29%	31%	24%	21%	20%
Be strengthened	16%	12%	25%	26%	10%	13%	9%	28%	30%	13%	19%	15%
Not sure	16%	16%	9%	8%	17%	14%	23%	9%	8%	18%	15%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(451)	(330)	(383)	(632)	(382)	(390)	(301)	(243)	(388)	(336)	(264)

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5A. Threats to Free Speech — The government

How much of a threat to free speech, if any, do you think the following pose?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
A major threat	58%	58%	57%	45%	57%	64%	61%	56%	56%	66%	53%	65%
A minor threat	22%	25%	20%	26%	22%	21%	20%	24%	19%	19%	22%	22%
Not a threat	9%	8%	9%	6%	11%	8%	9%	10%	10%	4%	9%	8%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	23%	11%	7%	9%	10%	15%	11%	16%	4%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(499)	(566)	(254)	(297)	(308)	(206)	(702)	(140)	(165)	(688)	(377)

	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
A major threat	58%	78%	39%	39%	72%	69%	62%	41%	39%	56%	57%	64%
A minor threat	22%	13%	36%	37%	14%	17%	15%	35%	35%	23%	23%	19%
Not a threat	9%	4%	17%	16%	3%	6%	5%	15%	17%	8%	10%	8%
Not sure	12%	5%	8%	8%	11%	8%	17%	9%	9%	13%	10%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(448)	(328)	(378)	(629)	(378)	(388)	(299)	(241)	(386)	(332)	(262)

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5B. Threats to Free Speech — The news media

How much of a threat to free speech, if any, do you think the following pose?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
A major threat	40%	47%	33%	25%	33%	48%	47%	41%	31%	43%	41%	37%
A minor threat	25%	21%	28%	29%	28%	23%	20%	25%	24%	25%	24%	26%
Not a threat	24%	23%	25%	27%	25%	20%	25%	24%	27%	18%	20%	32%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	20%	14%	8%	8%	10%	19%	13%	15%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(500)	(568)	(256)	(297)	(309)	(206)	(701)	(140)	(169)	(690)	(378)

	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
A major threat	40%	23%	59%	56%	30%	22%	40%	55%	57%	38%	38%	39%
A minor threat	25%	28%	22%	25%	25%	32%	20%	24%	23%	25%	26%	24%
Not a threat	24%	41%	12%	13%	33%	37%	22%	14%	15%	19%	28%	28%
Not sure	12%	8%	7%	6%	13%	9%	18%	7%	5%	17%	8%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(451)	(329)	(379)	(631)	(381)	(388)	(299)	(242)	(387)	(334)	(262)

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5C. Threats to Free Speech — Big corporations

How much of a threat to free speech, if any, do you think the following pose?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
A major threat	35%	40%	29%	30%	37%	34%	37%	32%	34%	45%	35%	34%
A minor threat	34%	34%	35%	35%	31%	35%	37%	37%	32%	26%	31%	40%
Not a threat	14%	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%	12%	16%	13%	11%	13%	16%
Not sure	17%	12%	21%	21%	16%	16%	14%	15%	21%	18%	20%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(502)	(569)	(256)	(298)	(310)	(207)	(704)	(140)	(169)	(692)	(379)

	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
A major threat	35%	42%	29%	27%	40%	36%	39%	27%	30%	34%	33%	36%
A minor threat	34%	37%	36%	38%	34%	41%	28%	36%	33%	31%	39%	36%
Not a threat	14%	11%	23%	21%	10%	11%	11%	22%	22%	13%	16%	16%
Not sure	17%	9%	11%	14%	15%	11%	22%	15%	14%	22%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(450)	(330)	(380)	(633)	(381)	(389)	(301)	(242)	(388)	(334)	(263)

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6. View on Speaking Frankly

Which of the following best describes your view?

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Even if some people are offended, Americans need to be able to speak frankly about controversial issues and problems facing the country	74%	79%	69%	64%	69%	80%	79%	77%	56%	77%	73%	75%
Even when discussing big issues, it's important people avoid language that is hurtful and offensive to some Americans	26%	21%	31%	36%	31%	20%	21%	23%	44%	23%	27%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(502)	(563)	(257)	(295)	(307)	(206)	(699)	(141)	(167)	(687)	(378)

	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Even if some people are offended, Americans need to be able to speak frankly about controversial issues and problems facing the country	74%	71%	80%	78%	71%	67%	75%	79%	76%	73%	72%	76%

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	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Even when discussing big issues, it's important people avoid language that is hurtful and offensive to some Americans	26%	29%	20%	22%	29%	33%	25%	21%	24%	27%	28%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(446)	(328)	(380)	(627)	(377)	(389)	(299)	(243)	(384)	(332)	(264)

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7. Parties' Handling of Unacceptable Speech

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

	Total	Gender		Age				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Democrats	29%	27%	31%	25%	32%	28%	31%	24%	40%	42%	25%	36%
Republicans	30%	30%	31%	22%	29%	32%	38%	37%	13%	22%	30%	30%
No difference	23%	27%	19%	23%	21%	26%	20%	24%	22%	18%	24%	20%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	31%	18%	15%	10%	15%	25%	19%	21%	13%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(504)	(569)	(259)	(298)	(309)	(207)	(704)	(141)	(170)	(695)	(378)

	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Democrats	29%	65%	6%	10%	44%	64%	21%	5%	8%	24%	32%	35%
Republicans	30%	11%	68%	62%	11%	13%	12%	70%	69%	29%	36%	25%
No difference	23%	13%	17%	17%	28%	16%	35%	15%	14%	22%	18%	27%
Not sure	18%	11%	9%	12%	17%	7%	32%	10%	9%	25%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(450)	(330)	(383)	(632)	(381)	(391)	(301)	(243)	(388)	(335)	(264)

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8. Party Free Speech Handling

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Democrats	35%	32%	39%	34%	38%	32%	39%	32%	48%	42%	31%	44%
Republicans	32%	34%	30%	21%	28%	38%	37%	39%	10%	26%	32%	31%
No difference	20%	23%	18%	19%	23%	19%	18%	19%	19%	21%	20%	19%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	25%	11%	11%	6%	9%	23%	11%	17%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(504)	(568)	(259)	(297)	(310)	(206)	(703)	(141)	(170)	(695)	(377)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Democrats	35%	85%	1%	4%	60%	82%	27%	2%	2%	30%	41%	41%
Republicans	32%	0%	84%	75%	4%	0%	15%	82%	83%	31%	34%	29%
No difference	20%	9%	11%	13%	25%	13%	33%	11%	10%	21%	15%	22%
Not sure	13%	6%	4%	8%	11%	5%	25%	5%	4%	18%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(450)	(329)	(382)	(632)	(382)	(390)	(300)	(243)	(388)	(336)	(262)

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9. Trump Approval on Free Speech

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Strongly approve	22%	26%	18%	14%	17%	26%	27%	26%	7%	19%	23%	20%
Somewhat approve	15%	16%	14%	16%	16%	14%	15%	16%	14%	14%	16%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	9%	10%	12%	9%	9%	8%	8%	14%	11%	10%	9%
Strongly disapprove	45%	42%	47%	45%	44%	43%	47%	40%	56%	49%	41%	52%
No opinion	9%	8%	11%	13%	14%	8%	3%	10%	8%	7%	11%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(504)	(569)	(259)	(297)	(310)	(207)	(704)	(141)	(170)	(695)	(378)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Strongly approve	22%	1%	55%	56%	1%	1%	11%	54%	67%	21%	22%	17%
Somewhat approve	15%	3%	30%	35%	3%	5%	12%	29%	27%	14%	15%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	9%	6%	5%	3%	14%	9%	13%	6%	3%	11%	6%	9%
Strongly disapprove	45%	88%	2%	1%	76%	83%	48%	4%	1%	44%	47%	45%
No opinion	9%	2%	8%	4%	6%	2%	16%	7%	3%	9%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,073)	(451)	(330)	(383)	(633)	(381)	(391)	(301)	(243)	(388)	(336)	(263)

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10. 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				Race			Education	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Been expanded	18%	19%	16%	14%	17%	18%	21%	19%	13%	21%	19%	15%
Stayed the same	26%	29%	23%	31%	25%	31%	15%	29%	28%	17%	29%	20%
Been restricted	45%	41%	48%	40%	43%	43%	54%	42%	44%	46%	38%	59%
Not sure	12%	10%	13%	15%	16%	8%	9%	10%	15%	17%	14%	7%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(504)	(570)	(259)	(298)	(310)	(207)	(705)	(141)	(170)	(695)	(379)

	Total	House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
		Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Been expanded	18%	6%	35%	38%	6%	8%	12%	34%	40%	18%	17%	15%
Stayed the same	26%	6%	45%	46%	13%	9%	26%	42%	48%	24%	29%	25%
Been restricted	45%	85%	10%	8%	72%	76%	47%	13%	4%	42%	45%	52%
Not sure	12%	4%	10%	8%	8%	8%	15%	12%	9%	15%	9%	8%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,074)	(451)	(330)	(383)	(633)	(382)	(391)	(301)	(243)	(388)	(336)	(264)

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11A. Freedom of Speech Statements — The biggest threat to free speech is the government

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Agree	64%	65%	62%	55%	60%	71%	65%	63%	62%	74%	62%	67%
Disagree	19%	21%	17%	24%	13%	17%	26%	21%	16%	8%	19%	20%
Not sure	17%	14%	21%	21%	28%	13%	9%	16%	22%	17%	20%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,055)	(501)	(554)	(255)	(296)	(302)	(202)	(694)	(140)	(166)	(683)	(372)

	House vote intent			Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Agree	64%	86%	46%	48%	78%	83%	61%	48%	47%	67%	62%	66%
Disagree	19%	5%	39%	37%	8%	6%	16%	36%	40%	17%	22%	19%
Not sure	17%	9%	15%	14%	15%	11%	23%	16%	13%	17%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,055)	(446)	(322)	(371)	(626)	(378)	(385)	(292)	(235)	(380)	(333)	(257)

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11B. 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?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Agree	61%	61%	61%	68%	56%	62%	59%	61%	68%	60%	62%	59%
Disagree	20%	21%	19%	12%	19%	20%	28%	20%	13%	17%	18%	24%
Not sure	19%	19%	20%	21%	25%	18%	14%	19%	19%	23%	21%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,056)	(501)	(555)	(255)	(294)	(305)	(202)	(695)	(139)	(167)	(684)	(372)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Agree	61%	64%	63%	63%	63%	65%	54%	65%	68%	61%	61%	59%
Disagree	20%	19%	25%	24%	18%	18%	20%	21%	22%	18%	22%	23%
Not sure	19%	17%	12%	13%	19%	17%	26%	13%	10%	21%	17%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,056)	(443)	(325)	(376)	(622)	(373)	(388)	(295)	(238)	(383)	(332)	(256)

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11C. 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?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Agree	45%	42%	47%	42%	36%	53%	44%	46%	45%	44%	47%	41%
Disagree	30%	30%	29%	31%	34%	25%	31%	30%	29%	31%	27%	36%
Not sure	26%	28%	24%	27%	29%	22%	25%	24%	26%	25%	27%	24%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,060)	(500)	(560)	(258)	(295)	(304)	(203)	(696)	(139)	(170)	(686)	(374)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Agree	45%	44%	56%	52%	42%	41%	40%	54%	57%	46%	43%	49%
Disagree	30%	37%	23%	29%	32%	40%	24%	26%	22%	30%	30%	29%
Not sure	26%	19%	20%	19%	26%	19%	35%	20%	20%	24%	26%	21%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,060)	(444)	(327)	(379)	(623)	(375)	(387)	(298)	(241)	(379)	(333)	(262)

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11D. 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				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Agree	42%	46%	39%	41%	41%	47%	37%	41%	43%	49%	43%	40%
Disagree	33%	28%	37%	31%	30%	32%	37%	33%	31%	27%	29%	40%
Not sure	25%	26%	25%	28%	28%	21%	26%	26%	26%	24%	28%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(502)	(563)	(258)	(297)	(304)	(206)	(699)	(139)	(169)	(690)	(375)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Agree	42%	38%	47%	51%	38%	43%	38%	46%	48%	46%	40%	39%
Disagree	33%	42%	32%	29%	36%	36%	31%	32%	33%	28%	36%	39%
Not sure	25%	20%	21%	20%	26%	21%	32%	22%	19%	25%	23%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(448)	(326)	(378)	(629)	(378)	(390)	(297)	(242)	(385)	(334)	(260)

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11E. 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				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Agree	38%	41%	35%	34%	39%	34%	46%	39%	32%	38%	33%	48%
Disagree	25%	28%	23%	26%	24%	26%	25%	24%	37%	22%	26%	23%
Not sure	37%	31%	42%	40%	37%	40%	29%	37%	31%	40%	41%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,062)	(500)	(562)	(257)	(296)	(304)	(205)	(696)	(141)	(168)	(689)	(373)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Agree	38%	45%	45%	44%	37%	42%	29%	46%	47%	33%	44%	45%
Disagree	25%	25%	25%	25%	27%	29%	24%	23%	24%	28%	22%	25%
Not sure	37%	30%	30%	31%	36%	29%	47%	31%	29%	39%	34%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,062)	(446)	(328)	(378)	(626)	(377)	(388)	(297)	(240)	(385)	(332)	(260)

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11F. 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?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Agree	26%	29%	23%	37%	30%	22%	15%	24%	35%	32%	27%	23%
Disagree	48%	48%	48%	33%	40%	52%	65%	52%	35%	45%	44%	56%
Not sure	26%	24%	29%	29%	30%	26%	20%	24%	30%	24%	29%	21%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,057)	(499)	(558)	(256)	(295)	(304)	(202)	(694)	(139)	(168)	(685)	(372)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Agree	26%	26%	25%	29%	25%	31%	21%	26%	31%	26%	24%	26%
Disagree	48%	52%	54%	51%	49%	47%	45%	52%	51%	45%	49%	53%
Not sure	26%	23%	21%	20%	26%	22%	33%	22%	18%	29%	26%	21%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,057)	(442)	(328)	(379)	(620)	(374)	(384)	(299)	(241)	(380)	(332)	(259)

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12A. 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 the principles of free speech?

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	57%	56%	57%	54%	56%	56%	61%	57%	55%	52%	52%	66%
Probably a violation	18%	19%	18%	19%	19%	20%	14%	19%	17%	20%	20%	15%
Probably not a violation	7%	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%	9%	9%	4%	5%	8%	6%
Definitely not a violation	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%	7%	6%	3%	6%	12%	4%	6%
Not sure	13%	11%	14%	17%	17%	10%	9%	11%	19%	11%	16%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,066)	(501)	(565)	(258)	(296)	(306)	(206)	(703)	(139)	(166)	(689)	(377)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	57%	82%	40%	36%	73%	73%	55%	43%	36%	52%	59%	64%
Probably a violation	18%	9%	26%	29%	12%	15%	16%	24%	28%	18%	18%	19%
Probably not a violation	7%	2%	11%	13%	4%	4%	6%	13%	15%	9%	7%	4%
Definitely not a violation	5%	3%	10%	9%	2%	3%	3%	9%	8%	5%	5%	5%
Not sure	13%	4%	13%	13%	9%	6%	20%	11%	13%	17%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,066)	(446)	(329)	(382)	(627)	(380)	(386)	(300)	(243)	(384)	(333)	(263)

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12B. Speech Scenarios — The government blocking a newspaper from publishing an article

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	55%	57%	53%	48%	51%	58%	63%	58%	55%	45%	51%	63%
Probably a violation	22%	21%	22%	21%	22%	22%	21%	22%	14%	23%	22%	21%
Probably not a violation	6%	4%	7%	10%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	10%	6%	6%
Definitely not a violation	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	7%	8%	4%	3%
Not sure	13%	14%	13%	17%	17%	11%	9%	12%	16%	14%	17%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(502)	(567)	(259)	(295)	(308)	(207)	(702)	(140)	(169)	(693)	(376)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	55%	76%	45%	38%	69%	70%	54%	43%	39%	48%	58%	66%
Probably a violation	22%	15%	30%	33%	16%	17%	17%	32%	34%	25%	20%	18%
Probably not a violation	6%	3%	7%	9%	4%	4%	4%	10%	9%	6%	7%	5%
Definitely not a violation	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	1%
Not sure	13%	4%	13%	15%	8%	4%	22%	11%	13%	17%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(450)	(327)	(380)	(631)	(381)	(390)	(298)	(241)	(388)	(335)	(260)

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12C. Speech Scenarios — Police shutting down a peaceful protest

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

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	53%	51%	54%	53%	53%	47%	60%	51%	52%	52%	50%	59%
Probably a violation	22%	21%	22%	24%	18%	25%	18%	24%	16%	21%	21%	22%
Probably not a violation	9%	10%	9%	10%	7%	9%	12%	10%	9%	7%	10%	8%
Definitely not a violation	5%	6%	4%	1%	5%	8%	5%	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	12%	17%	11%	5%	9%	20%	11%	14%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(500)	(565)	(256)	(295)	(309)	(205)	(702)	(139)	(167)	(692)	(373)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	53%	71%	42%	40%	64%	68%	50%	42%	40%	50%	55%	55%
Probably a violation	22%	16%	28%	30%	18%	19%	20%	26%	30%	20%	19%	26%
Probably not a violation	9%	6%	12%	14%	7%	5%	9%	14%	13%	9%	12%	6%
Definitely not a violation	5%	3%	9%	8%	3%	3%	3%	9%	10%	6%	5%	5%
Not sure	11%	4%	9%	9%	8%	5%	18%	8%	7%	14%	9%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(449)	(326)	(379)	(629)	(382)	(386)	(297)	(240)	(385)	(332)	(262)

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12D. Speech Scenarios — A public school punishing a student for expressing political views

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	49%	50%	47%	42%	45%	52%	53%	49%	42%	47%	46%	54%
Probably a violation	26%	28%	24%	29%	23%	26%	26%	29%	23%	22%	24%	30%
Probably not a violation	8%	6%	9%	7%	9%	6%	10%	7%	10%	5%	9%	5%
Definitely not a violation	5%	3%	7%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	12%	6%	5%
Not sure	12%	13%	12%	18%	17%	10%	6%	10%	19%	13%	16%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(502)	(568)	(257)	(298)	(308)	(207)	(702)	(140)	(170)	(692)	(378)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	49%	57%	50%	47%	52%	57%	44%	46%	48%	46%	49%	54%
Probably a violation	26%	22%	28%	30%	25%	22%	23%	33%	30%	23%	28%	26%
Probably not a violation	8%	8%	9%	11%	6%	8%	7%	8%	9%	11%	6%	7%
Definitely not a violation	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%	4%
Not sure	12%	6%	8%	8%	11%	6%	21%	8%	8%	14%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(449)	(329)	(382)	(631)	(381)	(389)	(300)	(242)	(386)	(336)	(263)

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12E. Speech Scenarios — A public library removing a book because of its political content

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	44%	42%	47%	27%	40%	51%	57%	49%	34%	37%	42%	49%
Probably a violation	26%	28%	23%	31%	28%	21%	24%	24%	26%	24%	24%	28%
Probably not a violation	12%	12%	12%	22%	7%	12%	9%	12%	12%	13%	13%	10%
Definitely not a violation	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	4%	3%	3%	7%	10%	4%	4%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	18%	19%	12%	7%	12%	22%	16%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,066)	(499)	(567)	(258)	(296)	(307)	(205)	(700)	(141)	(167)	(689)	(377)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	44%	62%	37%	37%	52%	60%	38%	38%	36%	40%	44%	52%
Probably a violation	26%	22%	29%	26%	25%	22%	27%	27%	29%	23%	30%	26%
Probably not a violation	12%	6%	17%	21%	7%	7%	9%	21%	20%	16%	11%	9%
Definitely not a violation	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	14%	8%	10%	9%	13%	7%	22%	9%	10%	16%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,066)	(449)	(327)	(380)	(629)	(381)	(386)	(299)	(242)	(386)	(334)	(261)

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12F. Speech Scenarios — The government revoking press credentials for reporters it considers unfair

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	44%	42%	45%	41%	43%	41%	52%	42%	43%	47%	40%	51%
Probably a violation	21%	22%	20%	19%	26%	22%	17%	21%	27%	21%	21%	22%
Probably not a violation	13%	14%	12%	9%	9%	16%	16%	15%	6%	7%	13%	12%
Definitely not a violation	8%	9%	6%	8%	3%	9%	10%	8%	6%	10%	8%	8%
Not sure	14%	12%	17%	23%	18%	12%	4%	14%	18%	15%	18%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(501)	(569)	(258)	(297)	(308)	(207)	(705)	(140)	(167)	(692)	(378)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	44%	72%	25%	21%	61%	62%	45%	25%	27%	38%	48%	54%
Probably a violation	21%	16%	24%	26%	19%	20%	17%	27%	22%	24%	19%	19%
Probably not a violation	13%	5%	22%	24%	6%	7%	10%	22%	26%	13%	12%	12%
Definitely not a violation	8%	2%	17%	15%	3%	4%	5%	14%	16%	7%	9%	6%
Not sure	14%	4%	13%	14%	11%	7%	22%	12%	10%	18%	12%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,070)	(451)	(330)	(383)	(631)	(382)	(387)	(301)	(243)	(385)	(335)	(264)

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12G. Speech Scenarios — A public school punishing students who refuse to say the Pledge of Allegiance

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

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	41%	43%	38%	42%	42%	41%	37%	39%	47%	32%	36%	49%
Probably a violation	20%	20%	20%	18%	18%	20%	25%	22%	16%	21%	20%	21%
Probably not a violation	12%	12%	12%	12%	9%	10%	17%	11%	9%	20%	12%	12%
Definitely not a violation	11%	10%	13%	12%	9%	13%	12%	11%	10%	16%	12%	10%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	16%	22%	16%	9%	16%	19%	11%	20%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(499)	(566)	(257)	(296)	(307)	(205)	(699)	(140)	(168)	(691)	(374)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	41%	60%	28%	23%	54%	53%	42%	28%	24%	38%	38%	49%
Probably a violation	20%	17%	25%	28%	17%	19%	18%	25%	25%	17%	25%	21%
Probably not a violation	12%	10%	17%	17%	9%	11%	10%	15%	15%	10%	15%	11%
Definitely not a violation	11%	8%	17%	16%	9%	10%	10%	15%	22%	14%	11%	9%
Not sure	16%	5%	14%	16%	11%	8%	21%	18%	13%	21%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,065)	(450)	(325)	(378)	(630)	(382)	(387)	(296)	(240)	(386)	(333)	(260)

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12H. Speech Scenarios — A university blocking a student newspaper from publishing an article

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	36%	37%	34%	23%	34%	37%	47%	37%	29%	30%	34%	40%
Probably a violation	32%	34%	30%	40%	30%	31%	28%	33%	30%	36%	30%	35%
Probably not a violation	12%	10%	14%	11%	11%	12%	14%	13%	10%	12%	12%	11%
Definitely not a violation	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	8%	4%	4%
Not sure	16%	15%	18%	21%	22%	15%	8%	14%	28%	14%	20%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,066)	(500)	(566)	(258)	(298)	(304)	(206)	(700)	(139)	(169)	(687)	(379)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	36%	44%	38%	36%	37%	43%	29%	38%	39%	32%	35%	39%
Probably a violation	32%	33%	30%	30%	35%	36%	31%	29%	30%	30%	33%	36%
Probably not a violation	12%	11%	16%	17%	9%	9%	9%	17%	17%	12%	17%	9%
Definitely not a violation	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	16%	9%	10%	12%	14%	10%	26%	10%	10%	23%	10%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,066)	(448)	(328)	(380)	(628)	(381)	(387)	(298)	(241)	(384)	(333)	(263)

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12l. 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 the principles of free speech?

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	31%	28%	33%	15%	31%	35%	39%	35%	22%	26%	30%	31%
Probably a violation	26%	28%	24%	29%	20%	26%	30%	24%	24%	38%	26%	26%
Probably not a violation	19%	19%	19%	21%	17%	16%	22%	20%	16%	13%	15%	26%
Definitely not a violation	10%	9%	10%	12%	13%	9%	5%	9%	13%	13%	10%	9%
Not sure	15%	16%	13%	23%	19%	14%	4%	13%	25%	10%	18%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(501)	(570)	(259)	(298)	(307)	(207)	(703)	(141)	(169)	(693)	(378)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	31%	26%	46%	42%	25%	25%	25%	42%	43%	32%	28%	32%
Probably a violation	26%	26%	28%	25%	28%	27%	27%	24%	26%	23%	29%	26%
Probably not a violation	19%	28%	12%	15%	22%	24%	15%	18%	14%	15%	22%	22%
Definitely not a violation	10%	13%	7%	8%	12%	15%	8%	7%	8%	10%	10%	9%
Not sure	15%	6%	8%	10%	13%	9%	24%	9%	10%	20%	11%	10%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,071)	(451)	(328)	(381)	(633)	(382)	(390)	(299)	(242)	(387)	(336)	(263)

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12J. Speech Scenarios — The government banning the burning of American flags

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	28%	29%	27%	21%	27%	29%	36%	31%	25%	24%	26%	34%
Probably a violation	15%	13%	16%	16%	16%	15%	11%	14%	13%	22%	13%	18%
Probably not a violation	13%	14%	11%	16%	9%	11%	16%	10%	14%	14%	12%	13%
Definitely not a violation	31%	32%	30%	30%	28%	34%	32%	34%	26%	28%	34%	26%
Not sure	13%	12%	15%	17%	20%	11%	6%	11%	22%	12%	15%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(501)	(566)	(257)	(296)	(307)	(207)	(701)	(140)	(168)	(691)	(376)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	28%	48%	15%	13%	41%	43%	27%	17%	17%	27%	29%	29%
Probably a violation	15%	16%	17%	16%	15%	14%	15%	16%	15%	13%	13%	18%
Probably not a violation	13%	14%	8%	10%	15%	14%	14%	10%	9%	10%	16%	11%
Definitely not a violation	31%	12%	53%	54%	17%	18%	25%	51%	55%	33%	30%	29%
Not sure	13%	10%	7%	7%	12%	12%	20%	6%	4%	16%	11%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,067)	(448)	(328)	(382)	(628)	(380)	(387)	(300)	(242)	(384)	(336)	(261)

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12K. Speech Scenarios — A city removing a statue of a controversial historical figure

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	26%	25%	27%	14%	20%	33%	34%	29%	18%	20%	29%	21%
Probably a violation	20%	20%	19%	20%	19%	19%	20%	21%	13%	22%	18%	22%
Probably not a violation	21%	24%	17%	26%	18%	19%	20%	20%	22%	21%	18%	26%
Definitely not a violation	18%	17%	18%	20%	21%	16%	14%	16%	21%	18%	16%	21%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	19%	23%	13%	11%	13%	26%	19%	19%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(501)	(567)	(257)	(296)	(308)	(207)	(702)	(141)	(167)	(693)	(375)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	26%	14%	45%	41%	18%	16%	21%	42%	43%	28%	21%	27%
Probably a violation	20%	18%	24%	25%	17%	20%	16%	23%	23%	17%	21%	20%
Probably not a violation	21%	26%	17%	18%	23%	26%	17%	21%	19%	21%	20%	22%
Definitely not a violation	18%	32%	7%	7%	26%	27%	20%	6%	8%	14%	21%	20%
Not sure	16%	10%	8%	10%	16%	12%	26%	9%	8%	19%	17%	11%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(449)	(327)	(380)	(631)	(380)	(390)	(298)	(240)	(387)	(334)	(261)

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12L. Speech Scenarios — An actor losing a role because controversial social media posts made by the actor years ago resurfaced

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

		Gender		Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	22%	23%	21%	16%	24%	22%	26%	24%	19%	19%	24%	19%
Probably a violation	20%	22%	19%	20%	17%	20%	23%	20%	19%	28%	18%	24%
Probably not a violation	23%	23%	23%	28%	19%	20%	28%	23%	17%	23%	22%	27%
Definitely not a violation	17%	16%	17%	17%	19%	19%	10%	17%	17%	16%	14%	21%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	19%	21%	18%	12%	16%	28%	14%	22%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(502)	(567)	(258)	(297)	(308)	(206)	(704)	(140)	(167)	(692)	(377)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	22%	22%	27%	27%	20%	25%	17%	26%	23%	26%	21%	20%
Probably a violation	20%	20%	24%	23%	20%	19%	18%	23%	23%	18%	18%	25%
Probably not a violation	23%	27%	20%	22%	25%	25%	22%	23%	25%	20%	27%	24%
Definitely not a violation	17%	19%	16%	15%	19%	19%	17%	14%	16%	14%	17%	19%
Not sure	18%	11%	13%	13%	17%	13%	25%	14%	12%	21%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,069)	(449)	(330)	(383)	(630)	(382)	(386)	(301)	(243)	(385)	(334)	(264)

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12M. Speech Scenarios — An employer firing a person for posting something offensive online

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	18%	19%	17%	12%	17%	18%	26%	18%	12%	19%	18%	18%
Probably a violation	23%	21%	26%	21%	22%	24%	25%	24%	25%	28%	24%	23%
Probably not a violation	27%	28%	25%	31%	25%	29%	21%	28%	16%	28%	24%	32%
Definitely not a violation	16%	15%	17%	14%	14%	19%	16%	15%	23%	13%	15%	18%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	23%	21%	11%	12%	14%	23%	13%	19%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	102%
Unweighted N	(1,064)	(499)	(565)	(257)	(296)	(307)	(204)	(700)	(138)	(168)	(690)	(374)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	18%	19%	17%	18%	18%	20%	17%	18%	18%	20%	17%	15%
Probably a violation	23%	25%	25%	25%	24%	29%	19%	23%	24%	21%	24%	26%
Probably not a violation	27%	31%	24%	27%	27%	27%	26%	27%	28%	23%	29%	33%
Definitely not a violation	16%	16%	21%	17%	16%	14%	14%	20%	20%	17%	16%	17%
Not sure	16%	9%	13%	12%	15%	10%	25%	11%	10%	19%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,064)	(449)	(325)	(378)	(629)	(381)	(387)	(296)	(240)	(386)	(332)	(261)

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12N. Speech Scenarios — A social media company removing a post that breaks its rules but not the law

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	16%	17%	16%	8%	16%	21%	18%	17%	16%	19%	18%	13%
Probably a violation	19%	19%	20%	19%	15%	19%	26%	18%	18%	26%	18%	22%
Probably not a violation	29%	30%	28%	30%	26%	27%	34%	30%	20%	26%	26%	35%
Definitely not a violation	20%	18%	23%	25%	21%	21%	15%	22%	21%	16%	18%	26%
Not sure	15%	15%	14%	18%	22%	12%	9%	13%	25%	12%	20%	6%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	102%	100%	100%	99%	100%	102%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(504)	(564)	(258)	(297)	(307)	(206)	(704)	(138)	(168)	(692)	(376)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	16%	16%	21%	20%	16%	14%	16%	19%	25%	17%	14%	21%
Probably a violation	19%	19%	22%	22%	18%	20%	18%	20%	22%	18%	19%	23%
Probably not a violation	29%	33%	28%	26%	32%	33%	26%	29%	26%	23%	36%	28%
Definitely not a violation	20%	25%	22%	22%	21%	22%	18%	22%	19%	22%	20%	20%
Not sure	15%	7%	7%	9%	14%	11%	22%	10%	9%	20%	10%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(448)	(329)	(382)	(629)	(381)	(387)	(300)	(243)	(385)	(334)	(263)

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120. Speech Scenarios — Sponsors no longer advertising during a talk show because the host made controversial comments

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

	Gender			Age				Race			Education	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	No degree	College degree
Definitely a violation	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%	11%	14%	12%	16%	20%	13%	12%
Probably a violation	15%	17%	14%	19%	17%	15%	11%	14%	21%	20%	16%	14%
Probably not a violation	25%	24%	26%	23%	24%	21%	35%	25%	18%	20%	24%	27%
Definitely not a violation	28%	30%	25%	20%	22%	35%	31%	32%	13%	25%	22%	38%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	23%	24%	18%	9%	17%	31%	15%	23%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	98%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(500)	(568)	(258)	(297)	(307)	(206)	(702)	(140)	(168)	(691)	(377)

		House vote intent		Trump job approval		Party ID			MAGA	Family income		
	Total	Dem	Rep	Approve	Disapprove	Dem	Ind	Rep	Supporter	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
Definitely a violation	13%	17%	10%	13%	15%	17%	10%	13%	15%	14%	15%	10%
Probably a violation	15%	14%	18%	18%	13%	15%	14%	17%	19%	16%	15%	17%
Probably not a violation	25%	26%	23%	23%	29%	28%	23%	26%	25%	25%	28%	21%
Definitely not a violation	28%	32%	36%	32%	28%	27%	26%	31%	29%	21%	28%	42%
Not sure	18%	11%	13%	14%	16%	14%	26%	13%	12%	25%	14%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,068)	(450)	(329)	(382)	(630)	(381)	(387)	(300)	(243)	(384)	(335)	(263)

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Interviewing Dates	July 17 - 19, 2026
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, U.S. region, 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, 33% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.034, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.878.
Number of respondents	1,074
Margin of error	± 4 points (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	63 questions not reported.