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**1A. Responsibility of social media — Prevent users from harassing others on their site**

Do you think social media outlets like Facebook and Twitter have a responsibility to...

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They have a responsibility	70%	70%	65%	75%	72%	62%	73%	72%	67%	76%	82%	73%
They do not have a responsibility	15%	15%	22%	8%	17%	17%	11%	15%	17%	5%	9%	19%
Not sure	15%	15%	14%	17%	11%	20%	16%	13%	16%	19%	9%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(707)	(485)	(510)	(225)	(182)	(413)	(175)	(706)	(112)	(106)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They have a responsibility	70%	81%	66%	62%	83%	56%	74%	67%	61%	62%	68%	75%	70%
They do not have a responsibility	15%	9%	15%	21%	7%	25%	11%	18%	24%	16%	18%	13%	13%
Not sure	15%	10%	19%	17%	10%	19%	15%	15%	16%	22%	14%	11%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(349)	(407)	(239)	(298)	(231)	(447)	(244)	(155)	(181)	(202)	(393)	(219)

**1B. Responsibility of social media — Prevent users from spreading conspiracy theories or false information on their site**

Do you think social media outlets like Facebook and Twitter have a responsibility to...

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They have a responsibility	59%	62%	56%	63%	58%	58%	57%	66%	57%	73%	56%	63%
They do not have a responsibility	24%	24%	28%	19%	25%	25%	23%	20%	25%	8%	31%	21%
Not sure	17%	14%	16%	18%	17%	17%	19%	14%	17%	19%	13%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(992)	(706)	(483)	(509)	(226)	(180)	(411)	(175)	(700)	(113)	(108)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They have a responsibility	59%	75%	53%	50%	80%	46%	62%	59%	55%	63%	53%	65%	53%
They do not have a responsibility	24%	12%	28%	31%	12%	37%	19%	26%	30%	20%	25%	19%	33%
Not sure	17%	13%	19%	19%	9%	17%	19%	15%	15%	17%	22%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(349)	(405)	(238)	(298)	(231)	(444)	(246)	(154)	(179)	(201)	(392)	(220)

**1C. Responsibility of social media — Prevent users from posting hate speech or racist content on their site**

Do you think social media outlets like Facebook and Twitter have a responsibility to...

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
They have a responsibility	67%	67%	62%	71%	64%	61%	69%	73%	66%	73%	66%	60%
They do not have a responsibility	19%	20%	25%	13%	21%	21%	17%	18%	20%	8%	17%	30%
Not sure	15%	13%	12%	17%	15%	18%	15%	10%	14%	20%	17%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(704)	(479)	(510)	(225)	(182)	(408)	(174)	(701)	(111)	(108)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They have a responsibility	67%	82%	59%	61%	82%	53%	69%	68%	66%	65%	64%	74%	58%
They do not have a responsibility	19%	9%	22%	26%	6%	36%	15%	21%	24%	17%	20%	14%	26%
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	13%	12%	11%	17%	11%	11%	18%	15%	12%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(348)	(405)	(236)	(297)	(229)	(444)	(244)	(154)	(180)	(202)	(391)	(216)

**2. Strictness of social media censorship**

In general, do you think the way social media outlets like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube currently regulate the content posted to their sites is:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too strict	18%	19%	25%	10%	21%	17%	17%	16%	19%	8%	22%	13%
Not strict enough	39%	42%	34%	43%	24%	40%	41%	48%	38%	46%	36%	39%
About right	22%	20%	21%	22%	31%	28%	17%	13%	21%	19%	26%	28%
Not sure	22%	19%	20%	24%	24%	16%	25%	22%	22%	28%	15%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(706)	(486)	(508)	(225)	(179)	(414)	(176)	(704)	(111)	(108)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too strict	18%	6%	21%	27%	3%	35%	16%	16%	24%	15%	17%	14%	27%
Not strict enough	39%	60%	28%	29%	62%	21%	38%	44%	35%	34%	37%	44%	36%
About right	22%	23%	23%	18%	18%	22%	25%	17%	24%	29%	17%	21%	21%
Not sure	22%	12%	28%	26%	17%	22%	21%	23%	16%	22%	30%	21%	17%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(349)	(406)	(239)	(298)	(231)	(444)	(245)	(156)	(181)	(201)	(391)	(221)

**3. Bias of social media censorship**

In general, do you think social media outlets like Facebook, Twitter and YouTube are:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Biased in favor of liberal views	32%	36%	40%	24%	27%	25%	33%	40%	35%	18%	25%	31%
Biased in favor of conservative views	11%	13%	13%	9%	13%	15%	10%	6%	10%	13%	12%	11%
Not politically biased either way	29%	30%	25%	32%	32%	29%	29%	24%	28%	33%	27%	34%
Not sure	29%	22%	22%	36%	28%	31%	28%	30%	27%	37%	36%	24%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(708)	(487)	(509)	(226)	(183)	(413)	(174)	(705)	(112)	(108)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Biased in favor of liberal views	32%	11%	29%	62%	8%	68%	24%	33%	48%	28%	34%	28%	38%
Biased in favor of conservative views	11%	17%	8%	9%	17%	8%	9%	14%	13%	17%	7%	11%	9%
Not politically biased either way	29%	42%	27%	13%	47%	14%	34%	26%	26%	28%	29%	29%	28%
Not sure	29%	30%	36%	16%	27%	11%	34%	28%	13%	27%	29%	32%	26%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(996)	(349)	(408)	(239)	(298)	(231)	(446)	(244)	(157)	(181)	(201)	(393)	(221)

**4. How to learn about candidates**

If you wanted to learn more about a presidential candidate, which of these would you do FIRST?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Look at news stories written about that candidate	33%	37%	34%	32%	34%	25%	34%	38%	32%	42%	29%	28%
Look at that candidate's website, Facebook or Twitter	25%	28%	26%	25%	32%	35%	19%	19%	26%	19%	34%	22%
Neither	27%	26%	27%	28%	19%	22%	33%	34%	27%	24%	32%	27%
Not sure	14%	9%	13%	15%	15%	18%	14%	8%	15%	15%	5%	22%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(709)	(485)	(512)	(226)	(182)	(412)	(177)	(705)	(113)	(108)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Look at news stories written about that candidate	33%	51%	23%	26%	48%	26%	34%	33%	36%	34%	35%	32%	32%
Look at that candidate's website, Facebook or Twitter	25%	26%	24%	27%	29%	30%	25%	29%	29%	28%	21%	25%	28%
Neither	27%	15%	33%	35%	16%	35%	24%	27%	29%	27%	31%	25%	29%
Not sure	14%	8%	20%	12%	7%	9%	17%	11%	5%	11%	12%	18%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(997)	(352)	(405)	(240)	(298)	(232)	(446)	(246)	(156)	(181)	(202)	(395)	(219)

**5A. Politicians followed on social media — President Trump**

Do you follow any of these people on social media like Facebook or Twitter?

	Total	Registered voters		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	21%	25%		25%	17%	21%	27%	21%	15%	24%	11%	15%	24%
No	74%	73%		70%	78%	70%	67%	77%	83%	72%	86%	77%	71%
Not sure	5%	2%		5%	5%	10%	6%	2%	2%	4%	3%	8%	4%
Totals	100%	100%		100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(710)		(486)	(513)	(226)	(182)	(414)	(177)	(707)	(113)	(108)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	21%	10%	15%	46%	12%	40%	17%	26%	33%	28%	18%	22%	15%
No	74%	89%	77%	51%	87%	58%	78%	70%	67%	63%	80%	74%	80%
Not sure	5%	1%	8%	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%	1%	8%	2%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(352)	(407)	(240)	(299)	(232)	(447)	(246)	(157)	(181)	(201)	(396)	(221)

**5B. Politicians followed on social media — Joe Biden**

Do you follow any of these people on social media like Facebook or Twitter?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	12%	14%	13%	12%	16%	12%	11%	10%	10%	18%	17%	18%
No	83%	82%	83%	83%	77%	80%	85%	88%	86%	69%	79%	77%
Not sure	5%	3%	4%	6%	7%	8%	4%	1%	4%	13%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(990)	(706)	(482)	(508)	(225)	(179)	(411)	(175)	(702)	(110)	(107)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	12%	21%	8%	7%	20%	10%	13%	14%	15%	18%	14%	9%	12%
No	83%	75%	84%	89%	75%	88%	81%	82%	82%	74%	83%	86%	84%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%	8%	3%	5%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(990)	(348)	(403)	(239)	(299)	(231)	(442)	(245)	(156)	(180)	(199)	(390)	(221)

**5C. Politicians followed on social media — Your representative in Congress**

Do you follow any of these people on social media like Facebook or Twitter?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	16%	22%	19%	13%	13%	17%	16%	18%	16%	17%	13%	20%
No	77%	74%	74%	80%	74%	71%	80%	81%	78%	75%	75%	74%
Not sure	7%	5%	7%	7%	13%	12%	4%	2%	6%	9%	12%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(710)	(484)	(513)	(226)	(181)	(413)	(177)	(705)	(113)	(108)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	16%	18%	11%	22%	20%	26%	12%	19%	26%	16%	15%	18%	13%
No	77%	79%	79%	71%	77%	70%	80%	73%	70%	68%	83%	75%	81%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	7%	3%	4%	7%	8%	5%	16%	2%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(997)	(351)	(406)	(240)	(299)	(232)	(448)	(245)	(156)	(180)	(200)	(396)	(221)

**6. Should politicians be on social media**

In general, do you think it's a positive or a negative thing for elected officials to be active on social media like Facebook or Twitter?

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	10%	11%	12%	8%	12%	9%	10%	10%	12%	4%	8%	5%
Somewhat positive	21%	23%	21%	20%	22%	23%	20%	17%	21%	24%	10%	28%
Neither positive nor negative	30%	30%	29%	30%	31%	27%	30%	32%	27%	35%	39%	35%
Somewhat negative	16%	17%	15%	17%	13%	13%	18%	17%	18%	13%	8%	11%
Very negative	11%	12%	13%	10%	6%	14%	10%	16%	12%	11%	14%	7%
Not sure	13%	8%	10%	15%	17%	14%	11%	8%	11%	14%	21%	15%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(709)	(487)	(511)	(226)	(182)	(413)	(177)	(707)	(113)	(107)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	10%	7%	7%	19%	5%	16%	9%	9%	12%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Somewhat positive	21%	20%	17%	27%	20%	28%	19%	26%	23%	23%	16%	22%	20%
Neither positive nor negative	30%	28%	32%	29%	31%	31%	25%	35%	35%	36%	25%	28%	31%
Somewhat negative	16%	21%	14%	11%	21%	11%	15%	14%	16%	8%	21%	17%	15%
Very negative	11%	13%	12%	7%	15%	8%	15%	9%	8%	11%	17%	10%	9%
Not sure	13%	10%	18%	7%	8%	5%	16%	8%	6%	13%	11%	13%	14%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(351)	(407)	(240)	(298)	(232)	(447)	(246)	(157)	(180)	(202)	(396)	(220)

**7. Trump tweets seen as official statements**

Do you think President Trump's tweets:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be seen as official White House statements	37%	39%	40%	34%	36%	43%	38%	30%	38%	36%	37%	26%
Should NOT be seen as official White House statements	63%	61%	60%	66%	64%	57%	62%	70%	62%	64%	63%	74%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(706)	(479)	(510)	(221)	(181)	(410)	(177)	(705)	(108)	(105)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be seen as official White House statements	37%	44%	33%	34%	47%	31%	33%	44%	48%	39%	34%	39%	36%
Should NOT be seen as official White House statements	63%	56%	67%	66%	53%	69%	67%	56%	52%	61%	66%	61%	64%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(348)	(403)	(238)	(298)	(229)	(443)	(245)	(156)	(179)	(199)	(391)	(220)

**8. Trump tweets help his cause**

Do you think President Trump's tweets generally:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Help his cause	20%	23%	28%	13%	19%	20%	19%	24%	22%	23%	12%	17%
Hurt his cause	44%	46%	39%	48%	40%	45%	46%	40%	42%	47%	46%	45%
Neither help nor hurt his cause	22%	19%	20%	24%	27%	20%	18%	25%	20%	17%	36%	25%
Not sure	14%	12%	13%	15%	13%	15%	16%	11%	16%	13%	6%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(710)	(487)	(512)	(225)	(183)	(414)	(177)	(708)	(113)	(107)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Help his cause	20%	12%	17%	37%	10%	38%	17%	23%	28%	15%	19%	24%	21%
Hurt his cause	44%	65%	41%	20%	68%	24%	47%	46%	41%	46%	47%	46%	35%
Neither help nor hurt his cause	22%	11%	24%	32%	10%	30%	21%	22%	18%	25%	18%	18%	29%
Not sure	14%	11%	19%	10%	12%	9%	15%	10%	13%	14%	16%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(352)	(407)	(240)	(299)	(232)	(447)	(246)	(157)	(181)	(202)	(396)	(220)

**9. Visibility of Trump tweets**

When you learn about something Donald Trump has posted on Twitter, is it more often by:

	Total	Registered voters	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Yes	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Seeing his tweets directly on Twitter	14%	15%	18%	11%	22%	19%	9%	10%	13%	20%	20%	15%
Seeing or hearing a news story discussing his tweets	62%	70%	61%	63%	52%	57%	66%	71%	63%	60%	58%	66%
Neither of the above	15%	11%	12%	18%	16%	14%	16%	15%	16%	11%	18%	11%
Not sure	8%	4%	8%	9%	10%	10%	8%	4%	9%	9%	4%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(708)	(486)	(510)	(224)	(183)	(412)	(177)	(706)	(113)	(106)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Seeing his tweets directly on Twitter	14%	13%	12%	20%	13%	17%	15%	15%	19%	22%	13%	13%	11%
Seeing or hearing a news story discussing his tweets	62%	76%	55%	56%	80%	61%	58%	66%	70%	51%	69%	63%	64%
Neither of the above	15%	8%	19%	17%	5%	19%	17%	14%	5%	19%	11%	14%	17%
Not sure	8%	3%	13%	7%	2%	3%	10%	5%	6%	8%	7%	9%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(352)	(405)	(239)	(299)	(231)	(447)	(244)	(157)	(180)	(201)	(394)	(221)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 28 - 30, 2020
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.2 to 6.486, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.825.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	50 questions not reported.