

Daily Survey: Political Speech

November 1 - 3, 2021 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



1. Swear Words in Public

Do you believe Americans should have a right to use swear words in public?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	63%	67%	60%	69%	73%	60%	53%	67%	46%	61%	67%
No	23%	23%	23%	18%	15%	23%	36%	20%	33%	28%	22%
Don't know	14%	9%	18%	13%	12%	18%	10%	13%	21%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(470)	(529)	(131)	(204)	(387)	(277)	(747)	(106)	(73)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	63%	65%	62%	64%	61%	70%	58%	67%	68%	68%	60%	63%	64%
No	23%	22%	22%	25%	24%	22%	25%	21%	25%	18%	26%	23%	24%
Don't know	14%	13%	15%	11%	15%	8%	16%	12%	7%	14%	14%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(330)	(402)	(267)	(395)	(361)	(386)	(304)	(173)	(165)	(213)	(379)	(242)

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2. Approve of Swears in Public

Do you approve or disapprove of Americans using swear words in public?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	12%	14%	10%	14%	22%	8%	5%	12%	10%	13%	12%
Somewhat approve	24%	22%	26%	39%	26%	22%	11%	24%	20%	25%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	30%	29%	31%	19%	23%	39%	34%	34%	23%	21%	18%
Strongly disapprove	23%	25%	21%	14%	10%	22%	46%	24%	25%	18%	22%
Don't know	11%	10%	12%	13%	18%	10%	4%	6%	22%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(471)	(528)	(131)	(203)	(388)	(277)	(746)	(107)	(73)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	12%	10%	15%	10%	12%	8%	14%	11%	9%	13%	13%	11%	11%
Somewhat approve	24%	30%	22%	20%	26%	19%	27%	21%	23%	27%	24%	24%	22%
Somewhat disapprove	30%	30%	28%	35%	33%	35%	25%	37%	37%	31%	30%	31%	28%
Strongly disapprove	23%	18%	23%	29%	20%	32%	22%	25%	21%	18%	22%	23%	27%
Don't know	11%	12%	13%	7%	9%	6%	13%	5%	9%	11%	11%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(330)	(401)	(268)	(395)	(362)	(386)	(305)	(173)	(165)	(214)	(378)	(242)

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3. Political Views at Work

Do you believe Americans should have a right to express their political views at work?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	50%	56%	44%	52%	49%	49%	52%	53%	46%	36%	52%
No	29%	26%	33%	21%	27%	32%	35%	28%	32%	39%	26%
Don't know	20%	18%	23%	27%	24%	19%	13%	19%	21%	25%	21%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(469)	(529)	(129)	(204)	(388)	(277)	(745)	(107)	(73)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	50%	49%	46%	58%	42%	61%	46%	55%	53%	55%	51%	50%	46%
No	29%	33%	29%	26%	36%	26%	29%	30%	36%	25%	29%	29%	34%
Don't know	20%	18%	25%	16%	22%	13%	25%	16%	11%	19%	21%	21%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(330)	(400)	(268)	(394)	(362)	(384)	(305)	(173)	(164)	(214)	(379)	(241)

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4. Approve of Political Views at Work

Do you approve or disapprove of Americans expressing their political views at work?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	13%	16%	9%	9%	21%	11%	10%	13%	13%	12%	15%
Somewhat approve	25%	27%	24%	36%	19%	25%	22%	25%	24%	28%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	24%	34%	24%	24%	32%	35%	32%	26%	15%	28%
Strongly disapprove	18%	20%	16%	12%	15%	20%	22%	17%	17%	24%	12%
Don't know	15%	13%	17%	19%	21%	12%	10%	12%	19%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(469)	(529)	(130)	(204)	(387)	(277)	(745)	(107)	(73)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	13%	7%	15%	16%	8%	17%	13%	11%	14%	11%	13%	16%	8%
Somewhat approve	25%	31%	18%	30%	23%	26%	27%	25%	26%	30%	25%	25%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	29%	27%	34%	34%	35%	26%	32%	32%	27%	31%	29%	30%
Strongly disapprove	18%	20%	19%	13%	24%	15%	17%	19%	22%	16%	19%	17%	20%
Don't know	15%	13%	21%	7%	11%	7%	18%	13%	6%	16%	12%	13%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(330)	(400)	(268)	(394)	(362)	(385)	(305)	(172)	(164)	(214)	(379)	(241)

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5. Heard About Let's Go Brandon

How much, if anything, have you heard about the phrase "Let's Go, Brandon" being used as a stand-in for the phrase "F___ Joe Biden?"

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	31%	38%	24%	17%	26%	38%	38%	35%	12%	34%	24%
A little	31%	33%	30%	35%	35%	29%	29%	33%	30%	24%	34%
Nothing at all	38%	29%	46%	48%	39%	33%	34%	33%	59%	43%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(469)	(529)	(130)	(204)	(388)	(276)	(745)	(107)	(73)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	31%	14%	31%	51%	16%	59%	21%	33%	43%	36%	30%	33%	24%
A little	31%	38%	30%	26%	36%	23%	29%	37%	29%	25%	30%	27%	44%
Nothing at all	38%	48%	39%	23%	48%	18%	50%	30%	29%	39%	40%	40%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(330)	(401)	(267)	(394)	(361)	(385)	(305)	(172)	(165)	(214)	(379)	(240)

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6. Let's Go Brandon (1)

The phrase "Let's Go, Brandon" has emerged as a stand-in for saying "F___ Joe Biden." Do you think saying "Let's Go, Brandon" is better or worse than using the F-word to swear about the president?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better	38%	41%	36%	29%	42%	41%	40%	41%	34%	34%	27%
About the same	36%	36%	36%	36%	29%	38%	42%	39%	28%	35%	33%
Worse	9%	8%	11%	12%	8%	9%	10%	8%	17%	10%	11%
Don't know	16%	15%	17%	22%	22%	13%	8%	13%	21%	22%	30%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(470)	(528)	(130)	(204)	(388)	(276)	(745)	(107)	(73)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better	38%	23%	36%	61%	20%	67%	37%	39%	46%	37%	45%	39%	32%
About the same	36%	51%	33%	24%	52%	22%	35%	40%	36%	36%	36%	34%	41%
Worse	9%	12%	10%	5%	14%	4%	11%	8%	6%	9%	7%	12%	8%
Don't know	16%	14%	21%	10%	14%	7%	17%	14%	12%	18%	12%	16%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(329)	(401)	(268)	(393)	(362)	(385)	(305)	(173)	(165)	(214)	(379)	(240)

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7. Pilot Punished for Let's Go Brandon

On Friday, a pilot for a commercial airline said the phrase "Let's go, Brandon" to passengers over the intercom during a flight. Do you think the pilot should be penalized for using the phrase, or not?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	36%	33%	39%	29%	27%	38%	48%	35%	37%	39%	35%
No	44%	51%	38%	44%	46%	46%	40%	48%	24%	45%	40%
Don't know	20%	17%	23%	27%	27%	16%	13%	16%	40%	16%	24%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(995)	(469)	(526)	(129)	(204)	(385)	(277)	(742)	(107)	(73)	(73)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	36%	61%	31%	14%	73%	13%	32%	38%	48%	35%	36%	31%	44%
No	44%	23%	42%	73%	15%	76%	46%	45%	40%	46%	42%	50%	35%
Don't know	20%	15%	27%	13%	13%	11%	23%	17%	13%	19%	22%	18%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(330)	(398)	(267)	(394)	(360)	(383)	(304)	(172)	(165)	(214)	(378)	(238)

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8. Pilot Fired for Let's Go Brandon

Do you think the pilot should be fired by the airline for using the phrase, or not?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	17%	17%	18%	13%	15%	19%	22%	16%	18%	21%	24%
No	63%	67%	60%	63%	61%	65%	63%	67%	54%	55%	57%
Don't know	19%	17%	21%	24%	24%	16%	15%	17%	29%	23%	19%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(470)	(526)	(128)	(204)	(387)	(277)	(744)	(107)	(73)	(72)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	17%	35%	11%	6%	39%	4%	15%	19%	24%	21%	14%	16%	19%
No	63%	46%	64%	83%	42%	91%	61%	66%	62%	60%	62%	65%	65%
Don't know	19%	19%	24%	11%	19%	5%	24%	15%	14%	19%	24%	18%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(330)	(398)	(268)	(394)	(361)	(384)	(304)	(173)	(165)	(214)	(378)	(239)

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Interviewing Dates	November 1 - 3, 2021
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	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 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.339 to 6.505, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.609.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	60 questions not reported.