

# Daily Survey: Free Speech



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens  
Conducted March 22 - 25, 2022  
Margin of Error  $\pm 3.5\%$

## 1. Do you think Americans are generally free to express their views?

Yes	54%
No	36%
Not sure	11%

## 2. The internet should be a free speech zone, where speech should be uncensored

Agree	49%
Disagree	26%
Not sure	25%

## 3. Free speech does not mean that social media platforms are obligated to amplify or widely distribute every person's views

Agree	59%
Disagree	19%
Not sure	22%

## 4. The internet makes it easier for people to share their views with a large number of people

Agree	80%
Disagree	7%
Not sure	12%

## 5. The internet gives people access to a wider range of views

Agree	76%
Disagree	11%
Not sure	13%

## 6. The internet helps put the views of ordinary citizens on a more level playing field with the views of elites

Agree	48%
Disagree	27%
Not sure	24%

## 7. The internet promotes people finding common ground

Agree	39%
Disagree	34%
Not sure	27%

8. The internet makes it easier for large groups to collectively shame someone for their views

Agree .....	74%
Disagree .....	9%
Not sure .....	16%

9. The internet makes it easier for people to anonymously share their views

Agree .....	68%
Disagree .....	16%
Not sure .....	16%

10. The internet makes it easier for people to share their views without consequences

Agree .....	49%
Disagree .....	34%
Not sure .....	18%

11. The internet makes it harder for people to distance themselves from views they shared in the past but no longer hold

Agree .....	58%
Disagree .....	15%
Not sure .....	27%

12. In your experience, do people behave more courteously or less courteously in online encounters than in face-to-face ones?

More courteously .....	7%
Less courteously .....	67%
About as courteously .....	9%
Not sure .....	17%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	March 22 - 25, 2022
<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 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.268 to 5.918, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.543.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	68 questions not reported.