

Daily Survey: Twitter Free Speech



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted April 6 - 8, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.5%

1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "Free speech is essential to a functioning democracy?"

Agree	84%
Disagree	4%
Not sure	12%

2. Would you approve or disapprove of Twitter adhering rigorously to the following principle? "Free speech is essential to a functioning democracy."

Strongly approve	34%
Somewhat approve	27%
Somewhat disapprove	9%
Strongly disapprove	9%
Not sure	21%

3. "Free speech is essential to a functioning democracy." Do you believe Twitter rigorously adheres to this principle?

Yes	20%
No	43%
Not sure	36%

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

Agree	43%
Disagree	30%
Not sure	27%

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

Agree	58%
Disagree	16%
Not sure	26%

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Interviewing Dates	April 6 - 8, 2022
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 0.247 to 6.506, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.537.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	76 questions not reported.