

**Survey Results**

**What is your party registration?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Democrat	377	37.7
	Republican	369	36.9
	Independent/other	255	25.5
	Total	1000	100.0

**Which of the following statements comes closer to your opinion of social media platforms? These days you're more likely to find accurate information about what's going on in the world on social media platforms than in online newspapers or on the network n**

		Frequency	%
Valid	You're more likely to find accurate information about what's going on in the world on social media platforms than in online newspapers	347	34.7
	A lot of what you find on social media platforms cannot be believed	653	65.3
	Total	1000	100.0

**Which is more important to you: that the government be able to censor news stories it feels threaten national security or that people may be able to report stories they feel are in the national interest?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	The government be able to censor news stories it feels threaten national security	316	31.6
	News media be able to report stories they feel are in the national interest	684	68.4
	Total	1000	100.0

**Which is more important to you: that the government be able to censor users/content on social media platforms it feels threaten national security, or that the social media users be able to post content they feel are in the national interest?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	The government be able to censor users/content on social media platforms it feels threaten national security	408	40.8
	Social media users be able to post content they feel is of national interest	592	59.2
	Total	1000	100.0

**In presenting material that some view as hateful or inaccurate, do you think people who post on social media platforms like Facebook and X (Twitter) are within their constitutional rights of free speech or do you think people on social media platforms hav**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Within rights	641	64.1
	Outside rights	359	35.9
	Total	1000	100.0

**Do you think social media platforms like Facebook and X (Twitter) have a responsibility to restrict hateful posts and disinformation or should they be an open forum of free speech even if that speech is hateful or inaccurate?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Yes	742	74.2
	No	258	25.8
	Total	1000	100.0

**Do you think the government has a responsibility to restrict hateful posts and disinformation on social media platforms or should they be an open forum of free speech even if that speech is hateful or inaccurate?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Yes	613	61.3
	No	387	38.7
	Total	1000	100.0

**Which is better - allowing free speech without government interference or letting the government decide what types of hateful or inaccurate speech should be banned?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Allowing free speech	767	76.7
	Letting government decide	233	23.3
	Total	1000	100.0

**How often do you use social media platforms like X (Twitter), Facebook or Youtube?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Never	96	9.6
	More than once a day	298	29.8
	Everyday	387	38.7
	A few times a week	134	13.4
	Once a week	35	3.5
	A few times a month	24	2.4
	A few times a year	26	2.6
	Total	1000	100.0

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Strongly agree	389	38.9

	Somewhat agree	443	44.3
	Somewhat disagree	136	13.6
	Strongly disagree	32	3.2
	Total	1000	100.0

**Conservatives are unfairly censored on social media platforms**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Strongly agree	266	26.6
	Somewhat agree	293	29.3
	Somewhat disagree	279	27.9
	Strongly disagree	162	16.2
	Total	1000	100.0

**Liberals are unfairly censored on social media platforms**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Strongly agree	116	11.6
	Somewhat agree	265	26.6
	Somewhat disagree	322	32.2
	Strongly disagree	296	29.6
	Total	1000	100.0
Total	1000		

**Do you think speech should be legal under any circumstances or legal only under certain circumstances?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Legal under any circumstances	629	62.9
	Legal only under certain circumstances	371	37.1
	Total	1000	100.0

**One area of Constitutional controversy is freedom of speech Overall, is the First Amendment protection for freedom of speech a good thing or a bad thing in America today?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Good thing	908	90.8
	Bad thing	92	9.2
	Total	1000	100.0

**Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press: strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Strongly agree	479	47.9
	Somewhat agree	382	38.2
	Somewhat disagree	125	12.5
	Strongly disagree	13	1.3
	Total	1000	100.0

**Freedom of speech should not extend to groups like the Ku Klux Klan: completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, completely disagree?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Completely agree	286	28.6

	Mostly agree	295	29.5
	Mostly disagree	240	24.0
	Completely disagree	179	17.9
	Total	1000	100.0

**Freedom of speech should not extend to groups like the Nazi party: completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, completely disagree?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Completely agree	327	32.7
	Mostly agree	257	25.7
	Mostly disagree	240	24.0
	Completely disagree	176	17.6
	Total	1000	100.0

**Freedom of speech should not extend to groups like the Communist party: completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree, completely disagree?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Completely agree	235	23.5
	Mostly agree	310	31.0
	Mostly disagree	274	27.4
	Completely disagree	181	18.1
	Total	1000	100.0

**Even though the US Constitution guarantees freedom of speech, the government has placed some restrictions on it Overall, do you think Americans have too much freedom to speak freely, too little freedom to speak freely, or is the amount of freedom to spea**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Too much freedom	244	24.4
	Too little freedom	340	34.0
	About the right amount of freedom	417	41.7
	Total	1000	100.0

**Saying the Pledge of Allegiance in School: Which, if any, of the following do you consider a First Amendment Right? (select all that apply)**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Unchecked	274	27.4
	Checked	726	72.6
	Total	1000	100.0
Total		1000	

**Yelling fire in a crowded theatre: Which, if any, of the following do you consider a First Amendment Right? (select all that apply)**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Unchecked	818	81.8
	Checked	182	18.2
	Total	1000	100.0
Total		1000	

**School curriculum decisions: Which, if any, of the following do you consider a First Amendment Right? (select all that apply)**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Unchecked	529	52.9
	Checked	471	47.1
	Total	1000	100.0
Missing	System	0	
Total		1000	

**Being able to run for public office: Which, if any, of the following do you consider a First Amendment Right? (select all that apply)**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Unchecked	443	44.3
	Checked	557	55.7
	Total	1000	100.0
Missing	System	0	
Total		1000	

**Do you think freedom of speech should mean that people should have the right to say what they believe even if they take positions that seem deeply offensive to most people or people should have the right to say what they believe, except when they want to**

		Frequency	%
Valid	People should have the right to say what they believe even if they take positions that seem deeply offensive to most people	716	71.6
	People should have the right to say what they believe, except when they want to say things that seem deeply offensive to most people	284	28.4
	Total	1000	100.0

**Do you believe the Founders meant there should be no limits on speech in the United States, or that limits to speech are appropriate if made by state governments?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	No limits on speech in the United States	624	62.4
	Limits to speech are appropriate if made by state governments	376	37.6
	Total	1000	100.0

**Do you believe the Founders meant there should be no limits on speech in the United States, or that limits to speech are appropriate if made by private companies?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	No limits on speech in the United States	693	69.3
	Limits to speech are appropriate if made by private companies	307	30.7
	Total	1000	100.0

**Who did you vote for in the 2020 election?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Joe Biden	445	44.5
	Donald Trump	408	40.8
	Someone else	43	4.3
	Did not vote	105	10.5
	Total	1000	100.0

**For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnicity?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Hispanic or Latino of any race	127	12.7
	White or Caucasian	642	64.2
	Black or African American	143	14.3
	Asian	70	7.0
	Other or multiple races	19	1.9
	Total	1000	100.0

**What is your age range?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	18-29 years	158	15.8
	30-49 years	321	32.1
	50-64 years	299	29.9
	65 or more years	222	22.2
	Total	1000	100.0

**What is the highest level of education you have attained?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	High school or less	243	24.3
	Vocational/technical school	66	6.6
	Associate Degree/some college	275	27.5
	College graduate	268	26.8
	Postgraduate or higher	147	14.7
	Total	1000	100.0

**Can you please tell me your gender?**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Male	482	48.2
	Female	509	50.9
	Nonbinary or other	9	.9
	Total	1000	100.0

**Region**

		Frequency	%
Valid	Northeast	172	17.2
	South	384	38.4
	Midwest	206	20.6
	West	239	23.9
	Total	1000	100.0