



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted October 29-30, 2025

1 When it comes to public statements about politics and public policy, which party twists the data more to serve its own purposes?*

44% Republican
33% Democratic
21% Both equally
3% Not sure

2 How worried are you about free speech being used to spread disinformation and fake news?*

42% Very worried
36% Somewhat worried
13% Not very worried
7% Not at all worried
1% Not sure

Total			
	Very/Somewhat worried	Not very/Not at all worried	Net
October 29-30, 2025	78%	20%	+58
July 30-31, 2025	77%	21%	+56
April 31-May 1, 2025	73%	25%	+48
January 22-23, 2025	78%	20%	+58
March 26-27, 2024	76%	22%	+54
April 4-5, 2023	77%	21%	+56
April 28-30, 2022	64%	30%	+34
Source: Napolitan News Service			

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3 How worried are you about government efforts to restrict freedom of speech?*

43% Very worried
32% Somewhat worried
16% Not very worried
8% Not at all worried
0% Not sure

Total			
	Very/Somewhat worried	Not very/Not at all worried	Not sure
October 29-30, 2025	75%	24%	+51
July 30-31, 2025	73%	25%	+48
April 31-May 1, 2025	71%	28%	+43
January 22-23, 2025	71%	28%	+43
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4 Recently, the Trump administration placed new limits on journalists reporting from the Pentagon. Do you favor or oppose requiring journalists to clear their stories with Pentagon authorities before they can be published?*

18% Strongly favor
22% Somewhat favor
16% Somewhat oppose
37% Strongly oppose
7% Not sure

Total			
	Favor	Oppose	Not sure
October 29-30, 2025	40%	53%	-13
October 22, 2025*	42%	52%	-10
Source: Napolitan News Service			

**Previously asked as "Recently, new restrictions were imposed on journalists who cover the Pentagon. The administration says these restrictions are important to protect national security. Reporters say that it limits freedom of the press and reduces accountability to the American people. Do you favor or oppose these new restrictions?"*

5 Which is the bigger threat: journalists publishing stories that could be harmful to national security or the federal government deciding what information and news should be allowed?*

35% Journalists publishing stories that could be harmful to national security
56% Federal government deciding what information and news should be allowed
9% Not sure

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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on October 29-30, 2025. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Certain quotas were applied, and the sample was lightly weighted by geography, gender, age, race, education, internet usage, and political party to reasonably reflect the nation's population of Registered Voters. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population.

The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 3.1 percentage points.

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