



Napolitan News Service Survey
of 1,000 Registered Voters
Conducted January 28, 2026

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

- 45% Very worried
- 34% Somewhat worried
- 12% Not very worried
- 6% Not at all worried
- 3% Not sure

| Total | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| | Very/Somewhat worried | Not very/Not at all worried | Net |
| January 28, 2026 | 79% | 18% | +61 |
| 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 |

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

- 42% Very worried
- 29% Somewhat worried
- 16% Not very worried
- 11% Not at all worried
- 2% Not sure

| Total | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| | Very/Somewhat worried | Not very/Not at all worried | Not sure |
| January 28, 2026 | 71% | 27% | +47 |
| 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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3 Which worries you more: disinformation and fake news or the federal government deciding what information and news should be allowed?*

- 38% Disinformation and fake news
- 57% Federal government deciding what information and news should be allowed
- 5% Not sure

| Total | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------------|
| | Disinformation and fake news | Federal government deciding what information and news should be allowed | Net |
| January 28, 2026 | 38% | 57% | -19 |
| July 30-31, 2025 | 32% | 64% | -32 |
| April 30-May 1, 2025 | 34% | 60% | -26 |
| January 22-23, 2025 | 37% | 56% | -19 |
| March 26-27, 2024 | 34% | 59% | -25 |
| January 3-4, 2024 | 43% | 53% | -10 |
| April 28-30, 2022 | 28% | 59% | -31 |

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Methodology

This survey of 1,000 Registered Voters was conducted online by Scott Rasmussen on January 28, 2026. 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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