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Napolitan News Service Survey

Of 1,000 Registered Voters

Conducted October 26-27, 2026

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

32%	Very worried
36%	Somewhat worried
20%	Not very worried
7%	Not at all worried
4%	Not sure

Total			
	Very/Somewhat worried	**Not very/Not at all worried**	**Net**
October 26-27, 2026	68%	27%	+41
July 27-28, 2026	76%	20%	+56
April 29-30, 2026	83%	17%	+66
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?*

34%	Very worried
32%	Somewhat worried
22%	Not very worried
9%	Not at all worried
3%	Not sure

Total			
	Very/Somewhat worried	**Not very/Not at all worried**	**Not sure**
October 26-27, 2026	66%	31%	+35
July 27-28, 2026	73%	23%	+50
April 29-30, 2026	76%	24%	+52
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?*

41% Disinformation and fake news
49% Federal government deciding what information and news should be allowed
10% Not sure

Total			
	Disinformation and fake news	**Federal government deciding what information and news should be allowed**	**Net**
October 26-27, 2026	41%	49%	-8
July 27-28, 2026	37%	53%	-16
April 29-30, 2026	32%	63%	-31
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 JOctober 26-27, 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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