

How often do you use social media to get information?

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Do you trust the information that you get from social media?

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Are you more or less trusting of information that you see on social media platforms since prior to the pandemic?

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - It's getting harder for me to identify whether information is true or false on social media.

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - There needs to be more education on how to identify false information on social media.

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - It's easier to spread misinformation on social media than other platforms (e.g., television, newspapers, radio).

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - I am more likely to trust information on social media than other platforms (e.g., television, newspapers, radio).

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - People should be allowed to say whatever they want to say on social media and not be penalized for it, even if it is misinformed.

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Misinformation on social media poses a serious threat to democracy.

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Social media allows for quick, easy dissemination of information from reputable sources.

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Social media allows for quick, easy dissemination of information from unreliable sources.

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - There needs to be stronger regulation of social media platforms to protect against misinformation.

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Social media companies should take responsibility for spreading fake news.

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - The government should regulate social media regarding information, not corporations.

[illegible]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Social media platforms are too controlling of free speech.

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? - Top 2 Box Summary

	Total	Gender			AGE			EDUCATION				Generation			
		Male	Female	Other/Pref er not to answer	18-34	35-54	55+	<HS	HS	Post Sec	Univ Grad	Gen Z	Millennial	Gen X	Boomer
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	1005	482	514	9	272	380	353	54	175	396	380	130	262	280	333
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	1005	487	509	9	282	348	375	147	277	337	244	155	242	252	356
It's getting harder for me to identify whether information is true or false on social media.	713	343	362	7	181	245	287	102	205	231	174	98	160	181	273
	71%	70%	71%	83%	64%	70%	76%	70%	74%	69%	71%	63%	66%	72%	77%
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There needs to be more education on how to identify false information on social media.	895	426	462	7	229	303	362	114	250	306	224	116	210	224	344
	89%	87%	91%	78%	81%	87%	96%	78%	90%	91%	92%	75%	87%	89%	97%
				**			DE	*	G	G	G	*	K	K	KLM
It's easier to spread misinformation on social media than other platforms (e.g., television, newspapers, radio).	860	412	443	5	226	296	338	119	232	296	213	123	199	216	323
	86%	85%	87%	57%	80%	85%	90%	81%	84%	88%	87%	80%	82%	85%	91%
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I am more likely to trust information on social media than other platforms (e.g., television, newspapers, radio).	274	142	130	3	112	111	52	59	80	74	62	72	90	64	49
	27%	29%	25%	28%	40%	32%	14%	40%	29%	22%	25%	46%	37%	25%	14%
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People should be allowed to say whatever they want to say on social media and not be penalized for it, even if it is misinformed.	362	201	161	1	139	153	70	61	109	110	82	86	113	99	64
	36%	41%	32%	11%	49%	44%	19%	42%	39%	33%	34%	56%	47%	39%	18%
		B		**	F	F		*				MN*	N	N	
Misinformation on social media poses a serious threat to democracy.	796	375	416	5	192	282	322	113	218	268	197	90	197	200	310
	79%	77%	82%	57%	68%	81%	86%	77%	79%	80%	81%	58%	81%	79%	87%
				**		D	D	*				*	K	K	KM
Social media allows for quick, easy dissemination of information from reputable sources.	673	307	360	7	216	246	212	109	164	230	170	116	180	178	199
	67%	63%	71%	76%	76%	71%	57%	74%	59%	68%	70%	75%	75%	70%	56%
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Social media allows for quick, easy dissemination of information from unreliable sources.	797	393	396	8	209	269	318	107	215	267	208	107	185	202	303
	79%	81%	78%	87%	74%	77%	85%	73%	78%	79%	85%	69%	76%	80%	85%
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There needs to be stronger regulation of social media platforms to protect against misinformation.	803	376	420	7	216	264	323	107	231	265	200	112	190	190	311
	80%	77%	82%	78%	76%	76%	86%	73%	83%	79%	82%	72%	78%	75%	87%
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Social media companies should take responsibility for spreading fake news.	837	396	432	8	219	286	332	111	229	283	213	110	206	205	315
	83%	81%	85%	91%	77%	82%	89%	76%	83%	84%	87%	71%	85%	81%	89%
				**			DE	*			G	*	K	K	KM
The government should regulate social media regarding information, not corporations.	615	305	303	7	163	212	240	88	170	205	152	87	150	148	229
	61%	63%	60%	73%	58%	61%	64%	60%	61%	61%	62%	56%	62%	59%	64%
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Social media platforms are too controlling of free speech.	480	248	230	2	146	176	158	88	156	148	88	79	135	117	149
	48%	51%	45%	24%	52%	51%	42%	60%	56%	44%	36%	51%	56%	46%	42%
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Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	1005	482	514	9	272	380	353	54	175	396	380	130	262	280	333
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	1005	487	509	9	282	348	375	147	277	337	244	155	242	252	356
It's getting harder for me to identify whether information is true or false on social media.	292	144	147	2	101	103	88	45	72	106	70	57	82	71	82
	29%	30%	29%	17%	36%	30%	24%	30%	26%	31%	29%	37%	34%	28%	23%
				**	F			*				N*	N		
There needs to be more education on how to identify false information on social media.	110	61	47	2	53	44	13	32	27	31	20	39	32	28	11
	11%	13%	9%	22%	19%	13%	4%	22%	10%	9%	8%	25%	13%	11%	3%
				**	F	F		HJ*				LMN*	N	N	
It's easier to spread misinformation on social media than other platforms (e.g., television, newspapers, radio).	145	75	66	4	57	51	36	27	45	41	31	31	43	37	33
	14%	15%	13%	43%	20%	15%	10%	19%	16%	12%	13%	20%	18%	15%	9%
				**	F			*				N*	N		
I am more likely to trust information on social media than other platforms (e.g., television, newspapers, radio).	731	345	379	7	171	237	323	88	197	263	182	83	152	188	307
	73%	71%	75%	72%	60%	68%	86%	60%	71%	78%	75%	54%	63%	75%	86%
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People should be allowed to say whatever they want to say on social media and not be penalized for it, even if it is misinformed.	643	286	348	8	143	195	305	85	168	227	162	69	129	153	292
	64%	59%	68%	89%	51%	56%	81%	58%	61%	67%	66%	44%	53%	61%	82%
			A	**			DE	*				*		K	KLM
Misinformation on social media poses a serious threat to democracy.	209	112	92	4	90	66	53	33	59	69	47	65	45	53	46
	21%	23%	18%	43%	32%	19%	14%	23%	21%	20%	19%	42%	19%	21%	13%
				**	EF			*				LMN*		N	
Social media allows for quick, easy dissemination of information from reputable sources.	332	180	149	2	67	102	163	38	113	107	74	38	62	75	157
	33%	37%	29%	24%	24%	29%	43%	26%	41%	32%	30%	25%	25%	30%	44%
		B		**			DE	*	GIJ			*			KLM
Social media allows for quick, easy dissemination of information from unreliable sources.	208	94	113	1	73	78	57	40	62	70	36	48	57	50	52
	21%	19%	22%	13%	26%	23%	15%	27%	22%	21%	15%	31%	24%	20%	15%
				**	F	F		J*	J	J		MN*	N		
There needs to be stronger regulation of social media platforms to protect against misinformation.	202	111	89	2	67	83	52	40	46	71	45	43	53	62	45
	20%	23%	18%	22%	24%	24%	14%	27%	17%	21%	18%	28%	22%	25%	13%
				**	F	F		*				N*	N	N	
Social media companies should take responsibility for spreading fake news.	168	91	77	1	64	61	43	36	48	53	31	45	36	47	41
	17%	19%	15%	9%	23%	18%	11%	24%	17%	16%	13%	29%	15%	19%	11%
				**	F	F		J*				LMN*		N	
The government should regulate social media regarding information, not corporations.	390	182	206	2	119	136	135	59	107	132	92	67	92	104	127
	39%	37%	40%	27%	42%	39%	36%	40%	39%	39%	38%	44%	38%	41%	36%
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Social media platforms are too controlling of free speech.	525	239	279	7	137	172	216	59	121	189	156	76	107	135	207
	52%	49%	55%	76%	48%	49%	58%	40%	44%	56%	64%	49%	44%	54%	58%
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