

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.

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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.

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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.

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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 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.

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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	REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME				HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
		BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$40K	\$40K - <\$50K	\$60K - <\$100K	\$100K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	1005	124	100	84	359	236	102	251	197	266	231	266	739
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	1005	135	114	62	387	240	67	322	198	233	188	267	738
It's getting harder for me to identify whether information is true or false on social media.	713	85	82	47	280	165	54	232	133	165	133	186	527
	71%	63%	72%	76%	72%	69%	80%	72%	67%	71%	70%	70%	71%
There needs to be more education on how to identify false information on social media.	895	119	96	54	352	210	63	273	173	216	172	227	667
	89%	88%	85%	86%	91%	87%	93%	85%	87%	93%	91%	85%	90%
It's easier to spread misinformation on social media than other platforms (e.g., television, newspapers, radio).	860	116	93	52	329	211	59	263	168	199	174	216	644
	86%	86%	81%	84%	85%	88%	87%	82%	85%	85%	92%	81%	87%
I am more likely to trust information on social media than other platforms (e.g., television, newspapers, radio).	274	34	34	16	90	84	16	95	50	53	50	97	178
	27%	25%	30%	26%	23%	35%	24%	29%	25%	23%	26%	36%	24%
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	41	47	22	151	82	21	123	63	81	66	128	234
	36%	30%	41%	35%	39%	34%	31%	38%	32%	35%	35%	48%	32%
Misinformation on social media poses a serious threat to democracy.	796	111	86	47	298	197	57	260	158	186	146	204	592
	79%	83%	76%	75%	77%	82%	85%	81%	80%	80%	78%	77%	80%
Social media allows for quick, easy dissemination of information from reputable sources.	673	83	77	36	273	154	50	217	122	149	136	209	464
	67%	61%	68%	58%	71%	64%	75%	67%	62%	64%	72%	79%	63%
Social media allows for quick, easy dissemination of information from unreliable sources.	797	106	78	49	312	196	56	246	146	191	160	213	584
	79%	79%	69%	78%	81%	81%	83%	76%	74%	82%	85%	80%	79%
There needs to be stronger regulation of social media platforms to protect against misinformation.	803	111	87	49	305	195	55	254	158	191	147	202	600
	80%	82%	77%	79%	79%	81%	82%	79%	80%	82%	78%	76%	81%
Social media companies should take responsibility for spreading fake news.	837	122	96	54	323	183	59	256	165	202	161	213	624
	83%	91%	84%	87%	83%	76%	87%	79%	83%	87%	85%	80%	84%
The government should regulate social media regarding information, not corporations.	615	93	56	36	218	171	42	195	111	152	120	169	446
	61%	69%	49%	58%	56%	71%	63%	61%	56%	65%	64%	64%	60%
Social media platforms are too controlling of free speech.	480	67	68	25	170	118	32	167	89	98	91	141	339
	48%	50%	60%	40%	44%	49%	48%	52%	45%	42%	49%	53%	46%

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

		REGION						HOUSEHOLD INCOME				HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION	
	Total	BC	AB	SK/MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	<\$40K	\$40K - <\$60K	\$60K - <\$100K	\$100K+	Kids	No Kids
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Base: All Respondents (unwtd)	1005	124	100	84	359	236	102	251	197	266	231	266	739
Base: All Respondents (wtd)	1005	135	114	62	387	240	67	322	198	233	188	267	738
It's getting harder for me to identify whether information is true or false on social media.	292	50	32	15	107	75	14	90	65	68	56	81	212
	29%	37%	28%	24%	28%	31%	20%	28%	33%	29%	30%	30%	29%
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There needs to be more education on how to identify false information on social media.	110	15	17	8	34	30	4	49	25	17	16	40	71
	11%	12%	15%	14%	9%	13%	7%	15%	13%	7%	9%	15%	10%
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It's easier to spread misinformation on social media than other platforms (e.g., television, newspapers, radio).	145	19	21	10	58	29	9	59	30	35	14	51	94
	14%	14%	19%	16%	15%	12%	13%	18%	15%	15%	8%	19%	13%
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I am more likely to trust information on social media than other platforms (e.g., television, newspapers, radio).	731	101	79	46	297	156	51	227	149	181	139	170	561
	73%	75%	70%	74%	77%	65%	76%	71%	75%	77%	74%	64%	76%
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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	94	67	41	236	159	47	199	135	153	122	138	504
	64%	70%	59%	65%	61%	66%	69%	62%	68%	65%	65%	52%	68%
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Misinformation on social media poses a serious threat to democracy.	209	24	28	15	88	43	10	62	40	47	42	62	146
	21%	17%	24%	25%	23%	18%	15%	19%	20%	20%	22%	23%	20%
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Social media allows for quick, easy dissemination of information from reputable sources.	332	52	36	26	114	86	17	105	76	84	53	57	275
	33%	39%	32%	42%	29%	36%	25%	33%	38%	36%	28%	21%	37%
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Social media allows for quick, easy dissemination of information from unreliable sources.	208	28	36	13	75	45	11	76	52	42	28	54	154
	21%	21%	31%	22%	19%	19%	17%	24%	26%	18%	15%	20%	21%
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There needs to be stronger regulation of social media platforms to protect against misinformation.	202	24	26	13	82	45	12	68	40	42	42	64	138
	20%	18%	23%	21%	21%	19%	18%	21%	20%	18%	22%	24%	19%
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Social media companies should take responsibility for spreading fake news.	168	13	18	8	64	57	9	66	33	31	28	54	115
	17%	9%	16%	13%	17%	24%	13%	21%	17%	13%	15%	20%	16%
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The government should regulate social media regarding information, not corporations.	390	42	58	26	169	69	25	127	88	82	68	97	293
	39%	31%	51%	42%	44%	29%	37%	39%	44%	35%	36%	36%	40%
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Social media platforms are too controlling of free speech.	525	67	46	37	217	122	35	155	109	135	97	126	399
	52%	50%	40%	60%	56%	51%	52%	48%	55%	58%	51%	47%	54%
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