

Daily Survey: First Amendment

September 28 - 29, 2017 - 1000 US Adults



1. Hate speech is protected by First Amendment

As you may already know, the First Amendment to the Constitution protects freedom of speech. Does the First Amendment protect hate speech?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	48%	59%	39%	42%	42%	53%	54%	51%	47%	33%	50%
No	24%	23%	25%	26%	28%	19%	23%	24%	20%	27%	19%
I don't know	28%	19%	37%	32%	29%	27%	23%	25%	34%	40%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	990	439	551	192	266	335	197	736	101	86	67

	Party ID			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	48%	38%	51%	60%	42%	56%	61%	49%	51%	46%	46%	53%
No	24%	31%	18%	23%	25%	23%	28%	17%	21%	29%	25%	17%
I don't know	28%	31%	31%	17%	33%	21%	11%	34%	27%	25%	29%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	990	354	383	253	432	273	114	171	191	222	392	185

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2. The First Amendment should protect hate speech

In your opinion, should the First Amendment to the Constitution protect hate speech?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	39%	48%	31%	32%	31%	47%	43%	42%	32%	31%	38%
No	37%	36%	39%	41%	39%	31%	40%	37%	42%	35%	36%
I don't know	23%	16%	30%	27%	29%	22%	16%	21%	26%	34%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	986	438	548	189	265	335	197	736	99	85	66

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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	39%	35%	40%	44%	34%	43%	46%	43%	38%	38%	38%	46%
No	37%	44%	32%	36%	37%	42%	42%	28%	37%	36%	41%	29%
I don't know	23%	21%	27%	20%	29%	14%	12%	29%	25%	25%	21%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	986	351	382	253	431	273	114	168	190	221	391	184

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Interviewing Dates	September 28 - 29, 2017
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.132 to 6.278, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.732.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.8% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	49 questions not reported.