

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
WAVE 142 TOPLINE
FEBRUARY 7-11, 2024
N=10,133**

THE QUESTIONS PRESENTED BELOW ARE PART OF A LARGER SURVEY CONDUCTED ON THE AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL. OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SURVEY HAVE BEEN RELEASED OR ARE BEING HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE.

NOTE: ALL NUMBERS ARE PERCENTAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. THE PERCENTAGES LESS THAN 0.5% ARE REPLACED BY AN ASTERISK (*). ROWS/COLUMNS MAY NOT TOTAL 100% DUE TO ROUNDING.

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| | Sample size | Margin of error at 95% confidence level |
| U.S. adults | 10,133 | +/- 1.5 percentage points |

ASK ALL:

SNSRATE

Overall, what effect would you say social media has on the way things are going in this country today?

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|----|--------------------------------------|
| 10 | Mostly positive effect |
| 64 | Mostly negative effect |
| 26 | Neither positive nor negative effect |
| * | No answer |

Jul 13-19, 2020

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| 10 |
| 64 |
| 25 |
| 1 |

ASK ALL:

TECHPOW

How much power and influence in politics today do social media companies have? **[RANDOMIZE 1-2; ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

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|----|--------------------------------|
| 78 | Too much power and influence |
| 4 | Not enough power and influence |
| 16 | About the right amount |
| 2 | No answer |

Jun 16-22, 2020

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| 72 |
| 6 |
| 21 |
| 2 |

ASK ALL:

TC5

Thinking about the role of the government in regulating major technology companies, do you think they should be regulated... **[RANDOMIZE 1-2; ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

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| | |
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| 51 | More than they are now |
| 16 | Less than they are now |
| 31 | The same as they are now |
| 2 | No answer |

Apr 25-May 1,

2022

Apr 12-18,

2021

Jun 16-22,

2020

May 29-Jun

11, 2018

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| 44 | 56 | 47 | 51 |
| 20 | 9 | 11 | 9 |
| 33 | 32 | 39 | 38 |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

TC6b

Do you think major technology companies tend to support the views of...

[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2, ITEM 3 ALWAYS LAST]

| <u>Feb 7-11, 2024</u> | | Apr 25-May 1, <u>2022</u> | Jun 16-22, <u>2020</u> | May 29-Jun <u>11, 2018</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 44 | Liberals over conservatives | 44 | 43 | 43 |
| 15 | Conservatives over liberals | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| 37 | Both equally | 37 | 39 | 43 |
| 3 | No answer | 5 | 4 | 3 |

ASK ALL:

SM7

How likely, if at all, do you think it is that social media sites intentionally censor political viewpoints that they find objectionable?

| <u>Feb 7-11, 2024</u> | | Apr 25-May 1, <u>2022</u> | Jun 16-22, <u>2020</u> | May 29-Jun <u>11, 2018</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 45 | Very likely | 41 | 37 | 35 |
| 38 | Somewhat likely | 35 | 36 | 37 |
| 13 | Not very likely | 17 | 19 | 19 |
| 3 | Not at all likely | 5 | 6 | 8 |
| 1 | No answer | 2 | 2 | 1 |

ASK ALL:

PARTY

In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING:

PARTYLN

As of today do you lean more to...³

| <u>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | Something <u>else</u> | No <u>answer</u> | Lean <u>Rep</u> | Lean <u>Dem</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 28 | 29 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 17 | 19 |

³ PARTY and PARTYLN asked in a prior survey.