

Do Americans believe the freedoms of the First Amendment "go too far?"



2015
YES 19%
NO 75%

2016
YES 21%
NO 75%

Which of the five freedoms do Americans know best?

PETITION
2%

PRESS
11%

ASSEMBLY
12%

RELIGION
17%

SPEECH
54%



Government should be able to force companies to unlock the data saved on smartphones of customers who are accused of terrorist acts.

66%
AGREE



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FIRST AMENDMENT

39%

of Americans can't name any of the freedoms of the First Amendment.

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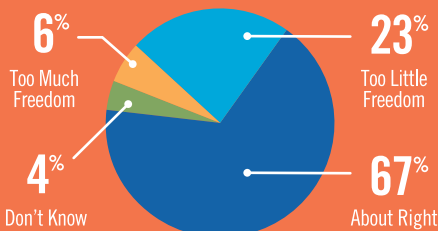
71%
AGREE



35%
AGREE

High school students should be allowed to say whatever they want in high schools even if what they say is offensive to others.

Regarding religious freedom, Americans believe they have:



College students should be allowed to say whatever they want on college campuses, even if what they say is offensive to others.



57%
AGREE



What's more important? Free speech or protection from offensive speech?

86%
PROTECTING SPEECH

10%
PROTECT FROM BEING OFFENDED

59%



of Americans believe that all groups are free to worship as they choose, regardless of how extreme or on-the-fringe their views are.



Americans are very concerned about the privacy of their personal information

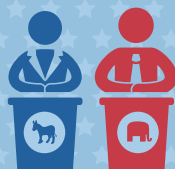
65% Very Concerned

18% Somewhat Concerned

7% Not Too Concerned

7% Not Concerned At All

10%



of Americans think the 2016 presidential campaign coverage has been very accurate.

A government official should be required to provide marriage certificates to same-sex couples, even if that official objects to same-sex marriage on religious grounds.

50%
AGREE

43%
DISAGREE



The news media attempt to report the news without bias.



74%
DISAGREE