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**

News Media – Government Watchdog

**71%**
**AGREE**

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

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

**86%**
**PROTECTING SPEECH**

**10%**
**PROTECT FROM BEING OFFENDED**

Regarding religious freedom, Americans believe they have:

- Too Much Freedom: 6%
- Too Little Freedom: 23%
- Don’t Know: 4%
- About Right: 67%

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

**57%**
**AGREE**

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**

Americans are very concerned about the privacy of their personal information.

- Very Concerned: 65%
- Somewhat Concerned: 18%
- Not Too Concerned: 7%
- Not Concerned At All: 7%

The news media attempt to report the news without bias.

**74%**
**DISAGREE**

**THE 2016 STATE OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT**

39% of Americans can’t name any of the freedoms of the First Amendment.

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10% of Americans think the 2016 presidential campaign coverage has been very accurate.