

**2022 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 109 MAY 2022  
FINAL TOPLINE  
MAY 16-22, 2022  
TOTAL N=10,188**

**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.**

	<b>Sample size</b>	<b>Margin of error at 95% confidence level</b>
U.S. adults	10,188	+/- 1.6 percentage points

**ASK ALL:**

USRSPCT Compared with the past, would you say the U.S. is...

**ASK IF LESS RESPECTED (USRSPCT=2) [n=6,941]:**

RSPCTPRB Do you think less respect for America is...

May 16-22, <u>2022</u>		July 22- Aug 4, <u>2019</u>
13	More respected by other countries	21
68	Less respected by other countries	62
44	<i>A major problem</i>	45
20	<i>A minor problem</i>	14
3	<i>Not a problem</i>	3
1	<i>No answer</i>	*
19	As respected by other countries	16
1	No answer	*

**ASK ALL:**

ACTIVE Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right. **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

	It's best for the future of our country to be active <u>in world affairs</u>	We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems <u>here at home</u>	No <u>answer</u>
May 16-22, 2022	48	51	1
Feb 1-7, 2021	49	50	1
Sep 3-15, 2019	53	46	1
Mar 18-Apr 1, 2019	51	48	1

**ASK ALL:**

GROWINFLU\_BATT For each of the following international organizations, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

		<u>Getting stronger</u>	<u>Getting weaker</u>	<u>Staying about the same</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a.	NATO, that is, North Atlantic Treaty Organization May 16-22, 2022	34	25	39	3
b.	The European Union May 16-22, 2022	22	32	43	3
c.	The United Nations May 16-22, 2022	16	39	43	2

**DISPLAY TO ALL:**

On a different topic...

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSGEND1 Which statement comes closer to your views, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

	Whether someone is a man or a woman is determined by the sex they were <u>assigned at birth</u>	Someone can be a man or a woman even if that is different from the sex they <u>were assigned at birth</u>	<u>No answer</u>
May 16-22, 2022	60	38	1
Jun 14-27, 2021	56	41	3
Sep 14-28, 2017	54	44	2

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSGEND4 How much has each of the following influenced your views about whether someone's gender can be different from the sex they were assigned at birth? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]**

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. What you've learned from science May 16-22, 2022	26	18	18	10	27	1
b. Your religious views May 16-22, 2022	20	9	12	8	50	1
c. What you've heard or read in the news May 16-22, 2022	4	10	19	17	49	1

**TRANSGEND4 CONTINUED ...**

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>A fair amount</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No answer</u>
d. What you've heard or read on social media May 16-22, 2022	5	9	16	14	55	1
e. Knowing someone who is transgender May 16-22, 2022	11	10	15	10	53	1

**DISPLAY TO ALL:**

The next few questions are related to people who are transgender, that is, people whose gender is different from the sex they were assigned at birth (such as a person assigned male at birth who identifies as a woman).

Issues related to gender identity have been in the news recently, and we are interested in learning what the American public thinks about these issues.

**ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) [n=5,120]:**

TRANSGEND7 How much discrimination do you think there is against transgender people in our society today? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]**

May 16-22,  
2022

29	A great deal
28	A fair amount
21	Some
9	A little
5	None at all
7	Not sure
*	No answer

**ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) [n=5,068]:**

TRANSGEND8 How accepting do you think our society is of people who are transgender? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]**

May 16-22,  
2022

3	Extremely accepting
11	Very accepting
35	Somewhat accepting
34	A little accepting
10	Not at all accepting
7	Not sure
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSGEND3 Which of the following statements comes closest to your view? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

	Our society has GONE TOO FAR in accepting people who are <u>transgender</u>	Our society has NOT GONE FAR ENOUGH in accepting people who are <u>transgender</u>	Our society has been ABOUT RIGHT when it comes to accepting people who are <u>transgender</u>	No <u>answer</u>
May 16-22, 2022	38	36	23	2
Sep 14-28, 2017 <sup>1</sup>	32	39	27	2

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSGEND5 As you may know, several states have recently proposed bills related to people who are transgender. How closely have you been following news about these bills? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4]**

May 16-22, <u>2022</u>	
2	Extremely closely
6	Very closely
24	Somewhat closely
23	A little closely
44	Not at all closely
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSGEND6 Here are some current laws and policies that are either in place or being considered in the U.S. related to transgender issues. **[DISPLAY ONLY ONCE WITH THE FIRST SCREEN SHOWN]**

Would you favor or oppose laws or policies that do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; DISPLAY OVER TWO PAGES; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4]**

	Strongly <u>favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	Neither favor nor <u>oppose</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	Strongly <u>oppose</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Protect transgender individuals from discrimination in jobs, housing, and public spaces such as restaurants and stores						
May 16-22, 2022	37	27	25	5	6	*

<sup>1</sup> In the 2017 survey, question wording was "Which of the following statements comes closer to your feelings?"

**QUESTION TRANSGEND6 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Strongly favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Neither favor nor oppose</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Strongly oppose</u>	<u>No answer</u>
b. Require transgender individuals to use public bathrooms that match the sex they were assigned at birth, not the gender they identify with May 16-22, 2022	26	14	28	14	16	1
c. Make it illegal for public school districts to teach about gender identity in elementary schools May 16-22, 2022	29	12	21	14	23	1
d. Require that transgender athletes compete on teams that match the sex they were assigned at birth, not the gender they identify with May 16-22, 2022	41	17	24	9	8	1
e. Require health insurance companies to cover medical care for gender transitions May 16-22, 2022	12	15	28	17	27	1
f. Make it illegal for health care professionals to provide someone younger than 18 with medical care for a gender transition May 16-22, 2022	31	15	22	13	17	1
g. Investigate parents for child abuse if they help someone younger than 18 get medical care for a gender transition May 16-22, 2022	22	15	27	14	22	1

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSGEND2MOD Do you personally know anyone who is transgender?

May 16-22,  
2022

44	Yes
55	No
*	No answer

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
Jun 14-27, 2021 <sup>2</sup>	42	57	1
Sep 14-28, 2017	37	63	1
Aug 16-Sep 12, 2016 <sup>3</sup>	30	68	2

**ASK IF R KNOWS SOMEONE WHO IS TRANSGENDER (TRANSGEND2MOD=1) [n=4,718]:**

TRANSGEND2aMOD Thinking about the person or people you know who are transgender, are any of them... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-c WITH ITEM d ALWAYS LAST]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. A family member May 16-22, 2022	22	77	1
b. A friend May 16-22, 2022	60	39	1
c. A co-worker May 16-22, 2022	28	71	1
d. Younger than 18 May 16-22, 2022	20	80	*

**ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) [n=5,120]:**

TRANSGEND9 Thinking about a person who transitions to a gender that is different from the sex they were assigned at birth and starts using a new name...

In general, how important do you think it is that others refer to that person by their new name? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]**

May 16-22,  
2022

24	Extremely important
23	Very important
22	Somewhat important
8	A little important
10	Not at all important
12	Should not be done
2	No answer

<sup>2</sup> In the 2021 and 2017 surveys, question wording was, "Thinking about the people you know, including yourself, do you personally know anyone who is transgender, or not?" Additionally, the definition of "transgender" appeared before this question and was worded as "people who identify as a gender that is different from the sex they were assigned at birth, like a person born male who now identifies as a woman."

<sup>3</sup> In the 2016 survey, question wording was, "Do you personally know anyone who is transgender, or not?" The response options were, "Yes, I know someone who is transgender" and "No, I do not." In this survey, "transgender" was defined as "people who now identify and live as females but were born male" and "people who now identify and live as males but were born female."

**ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) [n=5,068]:**

TRANSGEND10 Thinking about a person who transitions to a gender that is different from the sex they were assigned at birth and starts going by different pronouns (such as "she" instead of "he")...

In general, how important do you think it is that others refer to that person by their new pronouns? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4, WITH 6 ALWAYS LAST]**

May 16-22,

2022

15	Extremely important
19	Very important
21	Somewhat important
9	A little important
17	Not at all important
18	Should not be done
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSGEND11 Some people don't identify as a man or a woman. Instead, they may describe themselves as not having a gender or describe their gender using terms such as "nonbinary" or "gender fluid."

How much have you heard about people not identifying as a man or a woman?  
**[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-3 OR 3-1]**

May 16-22,

2022

26	A lot
52	A little
21	Nothing at all
*	No answer

**ASK IF HAS HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE ABOUT PEOPLE NOT IDENTIFYING AS A MAN OR A WOMAN (TRANSGEND11=1,2) [n=8,453]:**

TRANSGEND12 Do you personally know anyone who does not identify as a man or a woman?

May 16-22,

2022

25	Yes
75	No
*	No answer

**TRANSGEND11/TRANSGEND12 COMBO TABLE BASED ON TOTAL:**

May 16-22,  
2022

79	Heard a lot/a little
20	Knows someone who does not identify as a man or a woman
59	Does not know anyone who does not identify as a man or a woman
*	No answer to TRANSGEND12
21	Heard nothing at all
*	No answer to TRANSGEND11

**ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1) [n=5,120]:**

TRANSGEND13 When a form or online profile asks about a person's gender, do you think it should include options other than "male" and "female" for people who don't identify as either?

May 16-22,  
2022

44	Yes
55	No
2	No answer

**ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2) [n=5,068]:**

TRANSGEND14 When government documents such as passports and driver's licenses ask about a person's gender, do you think they should include options other than "male" and "female" for people who don't identify as either?

May 16-22,  
2022

38	Yes
60	No
2	No answer

**ASK PARENT OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HH (XKIDSINHH=1) [n=2,604]:**

PARENTK12MOD Are you the parent or guardian of any children who live in your household and who are in...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. Elementary school May 16-22, 2022	52	47	1
b. Middle or high school May 16-22, 2022	48	50	2



**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PARENTK12MODa=1) [n=1,339]:**

TRANSGEND15 As far as you know, have any of your children who are in ELEMENTARY SCHOOL learned about people who are transgender or who don't identify as a boy or a girl from a teacher or another adult at their school?

May 16-22,  
2022

16	Yes
83	No
1	No answer

**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WHO HAS LEARNED ABOUT TRANS/NONBINARY PEOPLE (TRANSGEND15=1) [n=187]:**

TRANSGEND16a In general, do you think the fact that your ELEMENTARY SCHOOL child has learned at school about people who are transgender or who don't identify as a boy or a girl is a... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

**TABLE NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE**

**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WHO HAS NOT LEARNED ABOUT TRANS/NONBINARY PEOPLE (TRANSGEND15=2) [n=1,143]:**

TRANSGEND16b In general, do you think the fact that your ELEMENTARY SCHOOL child has not learned at school about people who are transgender or who don't identify as a boy or a girl is a... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

May 16-22,  
2022

48	Good thing
9	Bad thing
43	Neither a good thing nor a bad thing
*	No answer

**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD IN MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL (PARENTK12MODb=1) [n=1,351]:**

TRANSGEND17 As far as you know, have any of your children who are in MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL learned about people who are transgender or who don't identify as a boy or a girl from a teacher or another adult at their school?

May 16-22,  
2022

37	Yes
63	No
*	No answer

**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD IN MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAS LEARNED ABOUT TRANS/NONBINARY PEOPLE (TRANSGEND17=1) [n=515]:**

TRANSGEND18a In general, do you think the fact that your MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL child has learned at school about people who are transgender or who don't identify as a boy or a girl is a... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND16a/TRANSGEND16b IF APPLICABLE; OTHERWISE RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

May 16-22,  
2022

26	Good thing
29	Bad thing
45	Neither a good thing nor a bad thing
*	No answer

**ASK IF PARENT OF CHILD IN MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL WHO HAS NOT LEARNED ABOUT TRANS/NONBINARY PEOPLE (TRANSGEND17=2) [n=824]:**

TRANSGEND18b In general, do you think the fact that your MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL child has not learned at school about people who are transgender or who don't identify as a boy or a girl is a... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND16a/TRANSGEND16b IF APPLICABLE; OTHERWISE RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

May 16-22,  
2022

37	Good thing
8	Bad thing
55	Neither a good thing nor a bad thing
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

TRANSGEND19 Thinking about the topics we asked you about in this survey related to transgender issues and people who don't identify as a man or a woman, would you say views on these issues in our society are... **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2, WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

May 16-22,  
2022

43	Changing too quickly
26	Not changing quickly enough
28	Changing at about the right speed
3	No answer

**ASK IF SAYS VIEWS ARE CHANGING TOO QUICKLY (TRANSGEND19=1) [n=4,558]:**

TRANSGEND20a In what ways do you think views in our society related to transgender issues and people who don't identify as a man or a woman are changing too quickly?

**OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES NOT SHOWN**

**ASK IF SAYS VIEWS ARE NOT CHANGING QUICKLY ENOUGH (TRANSGEND19=2) [n=2,680]:**

TRANSGEND20b In what ways do you think views in our society related to transgender issues and people who don't identify as a man or a woman are not changing quickly enough?

**OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES NOT SHOWN****ASK ALL:**

GROUP\_TRUST\_DYT How much do you trust the information you get from social media sites, such as Facebook, Twitter or YouTube? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4]**

May 16-22

2022

1	A great deal
6	A fair amount
23	Some
33	A little
37	No trust at all
*	No answer

**ASK ALL:**

NEWSIMP How important to you is social media as a way of keeping up with the news?

May 16-22,

2022

5	The most important way
39	An important way, but not the most important
56	Not an important way
*	No answer

**[RANDOMIZE MISINFT AND OFFENSE]****SHOW ALL:**

Thinking about news and information online, including social media... **[DISPLAY ONLY ONCE WITH THE FIRST QUESTION ASKED, EITHER MISINFT OR OFFENSE]**

**ASK ALL:**

MISINFT

Which comes closer to your own view - even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS OFFENSE]**

May 16-22 <u>2022</u>		July 26-Aug 8 <u>2021</u>	Feb 26-Mar 11 <u>2018</u>
61	Technology companies should take steps to restrict FALSE information online, even if it limits people from freely publishing or accessing information	59	56
37	People's freedom to publish and access information should be protected, even if it means FALSE information can also be published.	39	42
2	No answer	2	2

**ASK ALL:**

OFFENSE

Which comes closer to your own view - even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS MISINFT]**

May 16-22 <u>2022</u>	
45	Technology companies should take steps to restrict OFFENSIVE content online, even if it limits people from freely publishing or accessing information
52	People's freedom to publish and access information should be protected, even if it means OFFENSIVE content can also be published.
3	No answer

**ASK ALL:**SOCIALNEWS<sup>4</sup>

Do you REGULARLY get news or news headlines on any of the following social media sites or apps? By news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

**BASED ON TOTAL [N=10,188]:**

	Yes, regularly get news on this	No, do not regularly get news on this	No answer
a. Twitter May 16-22, 2022	14	85	1

**[NO ITEM B]**

c. Facebook May 16-22, 2022	28	71	1
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**[NO ITEM D]****SOCIALNEWS CONT. ...**

	Yes, regularly get news on this	No, do not regularly get news on this	No answer
e. YouTube May 16-22, 2022	22	78	1

**[NO ITEM F-L]****ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY SOCIAL MEDIA (SOCIALNEWSa,c,e=1) [N=4,264]:**

SMSAT

How satisfied are you with your experience getting news on the following sites or apps? **[ONLY SHOW ITEMS USED IN SOCIALNEWS (SOCIALNEWSa,c,e=1); RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS SOCIALNEWSa,c,e; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4]**

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	No answer
a. Twitter <b>[N=1,258]</b> May 16-22, 2022	7	34	43	13	3	*
<b>[NO ITEM B]</b>						
c. Facebook <b>[N=2,619]</b> May 16-22, 2022	5	25	49	17	5	*
<b>[NO ITEM D]</b>						
e. YouTube <b>[N=1,767]</b> May 16-22, 2022	14	39	33	9	5	*

<sup>4</sup> Previous versions of this question were asked only of respondents who "use each social media site or app."

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY SOCIAL MEDIA (SOCIALNEWSa,c,e=1) [N=4,264]:**

SMINFORM

Overall, would you say the news on the following sites or apps has... **[ONLY SHOW ITEMS USED IN SOCIALNEWS (SOCIALNEWSa,c,e=1); RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS SOCIALNEWSa,c,e]**

	Helped you better understand <u>current events</u>	Made you more confused about <u>current events</u>	Not made much of a difference	No <u>answer</u>
a. Twitter <b>[N=1,258]</b> May 16-22, 2022	49	13	38	*
<b>[NO ITEM B]</b>				
c. Facebook <b>[N=2,619]</b> May 16-22, 2022	31	16	52	*
<b>[NO ITEM D]</b>				
e. YouTube <b>[N=1,767]</b> May 16-22, 2022	60	10	29	1

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY SOCIAL MEDIA (SOCIALNEWSa,c,e=1) [N=4,264]:**

SMSKEP

Which of the following best describes how you approach news and information from these social media sites, even if neither is exactly right?

I expect the news and information I see on this site or app will be... **[ONLY SHOW ITEMS USED IN SOCIALNEWS (SOCIALNEWSa,c,e=1); RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS SOCIALNEWSa,c,e]**

	Mostly <u>accurate</u>	Mostly <u>inaccurate</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. Twitter <b>[N=1,258]</b> May 16-22, 2022	66	32	2
<b>[NO ITEM B]</b>			
c. Facebook <b>[N=2,619]</b> May 16-22, 2022	58	41	1
<b>[NO ITEM D]</b>			
e. YouTube <b>[N=1,767]</b> May 16-22, 2022	77	22	1

**ASK ALL:**

ALTSMHEARD

In recent years, several social media sites have emerged as alternatives to sites like Facebook, Twitter, or YouTube.

Have you heard of any of the following social media sites or apps? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	Yes, have heard of <u>this site or app</u>	No, have not heard <u>of this site or app</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. BitChute May 16-22, 2022	7	92	1
b. Gab May 16-22, 2022	11	88	1
c. Gettr May 16-22, 2022	10	89	1
d. Parler May 16-22, 2022	38	61	1
e. Rumble May 16-22, 2022	20	79	1
f. Telegram May 16-22, 2022	27	72	1
g. Truth Social May 16-22, 2022	27	72	1

**ASK IF HEARD OF ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMHEARDA=g=1) [N=6,303]:**

ALTSMRESP

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you think of the social media sites mentioned in the previous question? [OPEN-END RESPONSE, CODED ANSWERS SHOWN BELOW]

May 16-22

2022

15	Inaccuracy/unreliable
12	Lack of censorship/alternative to "Big Tech"
11	Biased/political
10	Other responses
6	Extremism/dangerous
4	Fringe
4	Other negative responses
2	Community/connection
1	Accuracy/unbiased
*	Other positive responses
35	Don't know/No answer

May 16-22

2022

13	Mentions Republicans/Right
1	Mentions Democrats/Left
62	Not party or ideology mentioned
*	Other
24	No answer

**ASK IF HEARD OF ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMHEARDa=g=1) [N=6,303]:**

ALTSMNEWS Do you REGULARLY get news or news headlines on any of the following social media sites or apps? Again, by news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family. **[ONLY SHOW ITEMS HEARD OF IN ALTSMHEARD (ALTSMHEARDa=g=1); RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS ALTSMHEARD]**

**BASED ON TOTAL (N=10,188):**

	Yes, regularly get news on this	No, do not regularly get news on this <sup>5</sup>	No answer
a. BitChute May 16-22, 2022	1	98	*
b. Gab May 16-22, 2022	1	99	*
c. Gettr May 16-22, 2022	1	99	*
d. Parler May 16-22, 2022	1	98	*
e. Rumble May 16-22, 2022	2	97	*
f. Telegram May 16-22, 2022	2	98	*
g. Truth Social May 16-22, 2022	2	98	*

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<sup>5</sup> Includes those who had not heard of the site or skipped ALTSMHEARD



**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**  
 ALTSMSTAT How satisfied are you with your experience getting news on the following sites or apps? **[ONLY SHOW ITEMS USED IN ALTMNEWS (ALTMNEWSa-g=1); RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS ALTMNEWSa-g; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4]**

		<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. BitChute <b>[N=78]</b> May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>						
b. Gab <b>[N=46]</b> May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>						
c. Gettr <b>[N=73]</b> May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>						
d. Parler <b>[N=131]</b> May 16-22, 2022	31	20	21	14	14	*	
e. Rumble <b>[N=266]</b> May 16-22, 2022	38	29	20	5	7	1	
f. Telegram <b>[N=234]</b> May 16-22, 2022	30	24	34	7	3	2	
g. Truth Social <b>[N=219]</b> May 16-22, 2022	34	22	18	13	12	-	

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**  
 ALTSMINFORM Overall, would you say the news on the following sites or apps has... **[ONLY SHOW ITEMS USED IN ALTMNEWS (ALTMNEWSa-g=1); RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS ALTMNEWSa-g]**

	Helped you better understand <u>current events</u>	Made you more confused about <u>current events</u>	Not made much <u>of a difference</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. BitChute <b>[N=78]</b> May 16-22, 2022	RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE			
b. Gab <b>[N=46]</b> May 16-22, 2022	RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE			
c. Gettr <b>[N=73]</b> May 16-22, 2022	RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE			
d. Parler <b>[N=131]</b> May 16-22, 2022	66	12	22	*

<b>ALTSMINFORM CONT. ...</b>	Helped you better understand <u>current events</u>	Made you more confused about <u>current events</u>	Not made much of a difference	No answer
e. Rumble [ <b>N=266</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	69	12	18	*
f. Telegram [ <b>N=234</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	68	11	21	-
g. Truth Social [ <b>N=219</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	58	17	23	2

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMSKEP Which of the following best describes how you approach news and information from these sites or apps, even if neither is exactly right?

I expect the news and information I see on this site will be... **[ONLY SHOW ITEMS USED IN ALTSMNEWS (ALTSMNEWSa-g=1); RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS ALTSMNEWSa-g=1]**

	Mostly <u>accurate</u>	Mostly <u>inaccurate</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. BitChute [ <b>N=78</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>		
b. Gab [ <b>N=46</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>		
c. Gettr [ <b>N=73</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>		
d. Parler [ <b>N=131</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	69	30	1
e. Rumble [ <b>N=266</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	88	10	2
f. Telegram [ <b>N=234</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	75	24	1
g. Truth Social [ <b>N=219</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	87	13	*

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMACT

How often do you interact with posts about news on these sites or apps through actions like commenting, replying, liking or sharing? **[ONLY SHOW ITEMS USED IN ALTMNEWS (ALTMNEWSa-g=1); RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS ALTMNEWSa-g; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4]**

		Extremely often	Fairly often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	No answer
a.	BitChute <b>[N=78]</b> May 16-22, 2022	RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE					
b.	Gab <b>[N=46]</b> May 16-22, 2022	RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE					
c.	Gettr <b>[N=73]</b> May 16-22, 2022	RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE					
d.	Parler <b>[N=131]</b> May 16-22, 2022	10	9	35	23	20	2
e.	Rumble <b>[N=266]</b> May 16-22, 2022	8	15	27	24	27	*
f.	Telegram <b>[N=234]</b> May 16-22, 2022	15	18	34	16	17	-
g.	Truth Social <b>[N=219]</b> May 16-22, 2022	19	15	28	24	14	*

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMPOST

How often do you post about news on these sites or apps? **[ONLY SHOW ITEMS USED IN ALTMNEWS (ALTMNEWSa-g=1); RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS ALTMNEWSa-g; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4]**

		Extremely <u>often</u>	<u>Fairly often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	No <u>answer</u>
a. BitChute <b>[N=78]</b> May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>						
b. Gab <b>[N=46]</b> May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>						
c. Gettr <b>[N=73]</b> May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>						
d. Parler <b>[N=131]</b> May 16-22, 2022	4	20	14	19	42	*	
e. Rumble <b>[N=266]</b> May 16-22, 2022	3	11	20	17	49	*	

<b>ALTSMPOST CONT. ...</b>	<u>Extremely often</u>	<u>Fairly often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>No answer</u>
f. Telegram [ <b>N=234</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	3	25	21	18	33	-
g. Truth Social [ <b>N=219</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	5	16	17	36	25	*

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMFRIEND

On the whole, how friendly are the discussions that you see on these sites or apps?

**[RANDOMIZE 1 AND 2, ANCHOR 3 LAST] [ONLY SHOW ITEMS USED IN ALTSMNEWS (ALTSMNEWSa-g=1); RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS ALTSMNEWSa-g]**

	<u>Mostly friendly</u>	<u>Mostly unfriendly</u>	<u>About an equal mix of friendly and unfriendly</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. BitChute [ <b>N=78</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>			
b. Gab [ <b>N=46</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>			
c. Gettr [ <b>N=73</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	<b>RESPONSES NOT SHOWN DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZE</b>			
d. Parler [ <b>N=131</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	61	16	20	3
e. Rumble [ <b>N=266</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	69	11	13	6
f. Telegram [ <b>N=234</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	53	21	21	5
g. Truth Social [ <b>N=219</b> ] May 16-22, 2022	59	16	25	*

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMREASON

Thinking more about the sites that you use that have come up in recent years as alternatives to other social media sites...

How much is each of the following a reason why you use these sites or apps?

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
a. To follow specific users or accounts May 16-22, 2022	46	31	22	1

<b>ALTSMREASON CONT. ...</b>	<u>Major reason</u>	<u>Minor reason</u>	<u>Not a reason</u>	<u>No answer</u>
b. To post or share content May 16-22, 2022	24	36	39	1
c. To be entertained May 16-22, 2022	24	43	32	1
d. To discuss issues and events with others May 16-22, 2022	31	37	32	1
e. To stay informed about current issues and events May 16-22, 2022	56	34	9	1

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMTOPIC Which of the following topics of news and information do you see the MOST on these sites or apps? **[RANDOMIZE]**

May 16-22,  
2022

52	Government and politics news
9	News about your local community
2	Sports news
14	Business and finance news
14	Science and technology news
9	Entertainment news
1	No answer

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMJOIN Have you ever participated in a political activity, such as a political rally or in-person political discussion, after finding out about it on one of these sites or apps?

May 16-22,  
2022

33	Yes, I have done this
66	No, I have not done this
1	No answer

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMNEW How often would you say you see news on these sites and apps that you wouldn't have seen elsewhere? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4]**

May 16-22,  
2022

18	Extremely often
34	Fairly often
32	Sometimes
11	Rarely
5	Never
*	No answer

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMPERSONAL      How much do you feel personally connected to the accounts and people you follow closely or interact with often on these sites or apps? **[RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1 USING SAME ORDER AS TRANSGEND4]**

May 16-22,  
2022

4	Extremely connected
14	Very connected
42	Somewhat connected
19	A little connected
19	Not at all connected
2	No answer

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMCOMMUNITY      Which statement comes closer to your experience on these social media sites or apps?

May 16-22,  
2022

65	I have found a community of people who share my views
34	I have not found a community of people who share my views
1	No answer

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMLOYALPAY      Have you ever paid or given money to any accounts you follow on these sites or apps by donating, paying for a subscription, or buying T-shirts or other items?

May 16-22,  
2022

36	Yes
62	No
2	No answer

**ASK IF GETS NEWS ON ANY ALTERNATIVE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE (ALTSMNEWSa=g=1) [N=587]:**

ALTSMHARRASSYOU      Have you ever been harassed or abused on any of these sites or apps?

May 16-22,  
2022

19	Yes
81	No
*	No answer

**[DISPLAY SEX AND GENDERNEW ON THE SAME SCREEN]****DISPLAY TO ALL:**

Now just a couple of questions for demographic purposes...<sup>6</sup>

**ASK ALL:**

SEX What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

May 16-22,  
2022  
 47 Male  
 52 Female  
 1 No answer

**ASK ALL:**

GENDERNEW Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, nonbinary or in some other way?  
**[DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 IN SAME ORDER AS SEX]**

May 16-22,  
2022  
 47 A man  
 51 A woman  
 1 Nonbinary  
 1 In some other way: **[text box]**  
 1 No answer

**ASK IF SEX AND GENDERNEW DO NOT MATCH ((SEX=1 AND GENDERNEW=2) OR (SEX=2 AND GENDERNEW=1) OR (SEX=1 AND GENDERNEW=3) OR (SEX=2 AND GENDERNEW=3)) [n=75]:**

GENDERCONFIRM Just to confirm, you were assigned **[IF MALE AT BIRTH (SEX=1): male; IF FEMALE AT BIRTH (SEX=2): female]** at birth and you describe yourself as **[IF GENDER IS MAN (GENDERNEW=1): a man; IF GENDER IS WOMAN (GENDERNEW=2): a woman; IF GENDER IS NONBINARY (GENDERNEW=3): nonbinary]**. Is that correct?

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<sup>6</sup> SEX, GENDERNEW and GENDERCONFIRM have been removed from the dataset due to the sensitive nature of these questions and the high risk of identification.

**SEX/GENDERNEW COMBO TABLE BASED ON TOTAL<sup>7</sup>:**

May 16-22,

2022

1.6	Transgender or nonbinary
0.6	Transgender man or transgender woman
1.0	Nonbinary
96.3	Not transgender nor nonbinary
0.5	Another identity
1.6	No answer to SEX or no answer to GENDERNEW or answered 'no' to GENDERCONFIRM

PARTY In politics today, do you consider yourself a:

**ASK IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3,4) OR MISSING [n=3,736]:**PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to...<sup>8</sup>

<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Something</u> <u>else</u>	<u>No</u> <u>answer</u>	<u>Lean</u> <u>Rep</u>	<u>Lean</u> <u>Dem</u>
26	32	26	14	2	16	20

<sup>7</sup> Decimals shown due to small shares who are transgender or nonbinary.<sup>8</sup> Party and Partyln asked in a prior survey.