

From January 15 to January 19, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1164 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±2.9 percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1] In response to the events of January 6, 2021, which culminated in the storming of the U.S. Capitol building, multiple technology companies including Twitter, Facebook and YouTube made the decision to suspend President Donald Trump's account.

When thinking about their decisions to do so, which of the following statements come closer to your view, even if none are exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Tech companies' suspension of Trump suggests that they have too much power when it comes to limiting individual accounts and free speech -- and I think they overstepped beyond what they should be able to do.	41	15	43	69	39	43	36	44	43	37	21	36	45
Tech companies' suspension of Trump reveals how much power they have when it comes to moderating different accounts and content -- but I understand that it's within their purview as private companies and don't think they overstepped.	52	78	47	24	54	49	55	50	48	57	65	63	48
Don't know	8	7	10	6	8	8	9	7	9	6	14	1	7
Weighted N	1164	454	315	394	617	547	415	749	710	454	133	99	860

[2] Recent data shows that nearly half of all e-commerce goes through Amazon, and more than two-thirds of internet traffic goes through sites that Facebook or Google own or operate.

Some lawmakers in Congress argue that these companies are monopolies because they face no real competition and use their size to crowd out competition, hurting small businesses and consumers.

Others argue that real competition and consumer choice about what websites to use still exist across the Internet and that these companies are providing very valuable services that billions of people rely upon.

Do you agree or disagree that the economic power of these big tech companies is a problem facing the U.S. economy?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly agree	28	19	30	36	25	31	26	29	26	32	18	25	29
Somewhat agree	37	40	37	34	39	35	43	34	36	38	28	51	37
Somewhat disagree	17	20	15	15	17	17	15	18	18	17	22	12	17
Strongly disagree	7	8	5	8	8	7	5	8	7	9	7	7	7
Don't know	10	13	12	6	11	9	10	10	14	5	24	5	9
Weighted N	1164	454	315	394	617	547	415	749	710	454	133	99	860

[3] Some lawmakers in Congress have been calling on the the federal government to do more to try to break up Big Tech monopolies and promote market competition. This may mean some companies would have to sell off competitors that they purchased to stifle competition. For example, Facebook might be broken up so that Instagram would again become its own own, independent company. Other companies like Amazon might not be able to serve as both a marketplace for products and a seller in that marketplace.

Would you support or oppose this proposal?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Strongly support	24	19	30	24	20	28	25	23	21	27	13	29	24
Somewhat support	35	36	29	37	35	35	35	34	32	38	29	40	35
Somewhat oppose	17	18	15	16	18	16	16	17	17	17	19	13	17
Strongly oppose	10	11	7	11	10	10	12	9	11	8	15	13	9
Don't know	15	15	19	12	18	12	12	16	18	10	25	6	15
Weighted N	1164	454	315	394	617	547	415	749	710	454	133	99	860

[4] The Federal Trade Commission and Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice control whether or not the government will take action against companies, such as large tech companies, when they engage in anti-competitive activity. When thinking about how President-elect Joe Biden should appoint to these agencies, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
He should appoint people who haven't worked previously for large tech companies and who commit to be tough in holding them accountable for any wrongdoing.	49	42	51	56	47	52	44	52	47	53	34	50	52
He should appoint people who have experience working for successful companies like Facebook, Apple, and Amazon, because they will bring valuable experience from the private sector to the government.	36	43	31	32	38	34	42	33	35	38	42	42	34
Don't know	14	15	17	11	15	14	14	15	18	9	25	9	14
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[5] When it comes to the role that you saw tech companies play regarding the attack on the US Capitol on January 6, which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
Tech companies including Facebook, Twitter and Reddit allowed misinformation to spread on their platforms, which helped fuel false allegations of voter fraud and the riot that took place at the Capitol. They bear some responsibility in the attack that took place.	50	52	39	57	52	48	44	53	47	55	35	50	52
Tech companies including Facebook, Twitter and Reddit allowed misinformation to spread on their platforms, which helped fuel false allegations of voter fraud and the riot that took place at the Capitol. However, as platforms, I do not think they bear responsibility for the attack that took place.	36	37	42	30	35	37	43	32	35	37	44	42	34
Don't know	14	12	19	13	13	15	13	15	18	8	21	8	14
Weighted N	1164	454	315	394	617	547	415	749	710	454	133	99	860

[6] Some lawmakers have proposed policies aimed at combating misinformation on tech platforms by forcing companies like Facebook and Twitter to provide regular reports about content that's removed and accounts that are banned. Would you support or oppose a policy like this?

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Strongly support	28	35	18	28	29	28	27	29	26	31	28	28	28
Somewhat support	41	43	41	39	40	42	40	42	40	42	38	49	41
Somewhat oppose	12	8	15	13	13	10	13	11	11	13	12	3	12
Strongly oppose	10	5	15	13	9	12	11	10	12	8	9	14	10
Don't know	9	8	11	8	9	8	9	9	11	5	13	6	9
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[7] Currently, tech companies are not legally liable for content that users post on their site unless it's a violation of federal criminal law, a copyright violation or a post promoting sex trafficking. When it comes to tech companies' moderation of content on their platforms, which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if none is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White
I don't think tech companies like Facebook and Twitter should be more legally liable for content that users post on their sites, but I do think they should moderate this content more effectively.	49	44	58	49	52	46	53	47	48	50	39	52	51
I think tech companies like Facebook and Twitter should be more legally liable for content that users post on their sites, which will force them to more strictly moderate content, but has a downside of significantly limiting what people can post.	40	46	29	42	36	44	37	41	38	42	44	45	38
Don't know	11	11	13	10	12	10	10	12	13	7	17	3	11
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