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Q1. Some Texas state lawmakers are trying to pass a bill called SB 12. The bill is intended to force social media websites to host all types of speech. Opponents point out that by forcing sites to host all speech, social media would be unable to remove bullying, racist content, and other extreme or hateful speech. Do you think sites should be able to remove harmful and hateful content?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Yes	677 67%	188 60%	299 83%
No	156 15%	73 23%	28 8%
Unsure	177 18%	52 17%	33 9%

Q2.SB 12 would also force social media sites to carry the messages of foreign state-run media, such as publishers and broadcasters controlled by Iran's government or the Chinese Communist Party. Given that consequence, do you support SB 12?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Yes	231 23%	79 25%	93 26%
No	510 50%	170 54%	189 52%
Unsure	269 27%	64 20%	78 22%

Q3.SB 12 would also make it harder for social media sites to block spam messages by forcing them to host posts of all viewpoints. Do you think the government should make it easier or harder for online platforms to remove undesirable content like hate speech and spam?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Make it easier to remove content	599 59%	168 54%	269 75%
Make it harder to remove content	197 20%	87 28%	48 13%
Unsure	214 21%	58 19%	43 12%

Q4.If SB 12 becomes law, social media sites would be forced to host all lawful speech regardless of its viewpoint, meaning that hateful content, racism, nudity, and other inappropriate and offensive content could proliferate on social media. If that were to happen, would you be more or less likely to vote for a politician that voted for SB 12?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Far more likely	114	37	52
	11%	12%	14%
Somewhat more likely	147	45	56
	15%	14%	16%
Far less likely	317	94	141
	31%	30%	39%
Somewhat less likely	127	48	44
	13%	15%	12%
Neither more nor less likely	113	37	36
	11%	12%	10%
Unsure	192	52	31
	19%	17%	9%



Q5. Do you believe the government should force social media websites to host offensive content even if it damages their business model and causes them to lose jobs?  
 Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Government should force social media websites to host offer	189	65	72
	19%	21%	20%
Government should not force social media websites to host c	606	192	244
	60%	61%	68%
Unsure	215	56	44
	21%	18%	12%

ose users and advertisers?

Q6.SB 12 would force social media sites to host all lawful content, even if it is racist, homophobic, or degrading to women. As a result, social media sites would become less family friendly and less appropriate to use in public places and at work. Do you think Texas should allow social media sites to be more friendly and workplace appropriate, or do you think Texas should stop social media sites from removing offensive and inappropriate posts?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Texas should allow social media sites to be more family friendly and workplace appropriate	783 78%	233 74%	311 86%
Texas should stop social media sites from removing offensive and inappropriate posts	227 22%	80 26%	49 14%

Q7. In the next election, would you be more or less likely to support a politician who voted for a law that led to the proliferation of pornographic and offensive content on social media?

	Political affiliation		
	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
I would be much more likely to support that politician	121 12%	41 13%	51 14%
I would be somewhat more likely to support that politician	77 8%	24 8%	37 10%
I would be neither more nor less likely to support that politician	152 15%	42 13%	46 13%
I would be somewhat less likely to support that politician	109 11%	35 11%	45 12%
I would be much less likely to support that politician	349 35%	127 41%	136 38%
Unsure	202 20%	44 14%	45 12%
NET : Likely	198 20%	65 21%	88 24%
NET : Unlikely	458 45%	162 52%	181 50%

Q8. In general, would you support or oppose a politician who voted for a law that makes it harder for websites to flag or remove user-posted videos and images that are inappropriate for children?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
I would support a politician that makes it harder for websites	392 39%	128 41%	132 37%
I would not support a politician that makes it harder for websites	618 61%	185 59%	228 63%

Q9.Do you think it's the role of the Texas government to tell social media sites what content their users should be allowed to post?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
It's not the role of the Texas government to tell social media :	457 45%	146 47%	175 49%
It should be the role of the Texas government to tell social m	328 32%	101 32%	143 40%
Unsure	225 22%	66 21%	42 12%

Q10. Who do you think should decide what is allowed on social media websites?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
The owner of the social media website	567	169	226
	56%	54%	63%
The government	185	54	87
	18%	17%	24%
Unsure	258	90	47
	26%	29%	13%

Q11. Do you believe social media businesses have a responsibility to remove extreme, hateful, and inappropriate content from their websites?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Social media business have a responsibility to remove extreme	703	215	298
	70%	69%	83%
Social media business do not have a responsibility to remove	138	54	34
	14%	17%	9%
Unsure	169	44	28
	17%	14%	8%



Q12. Do you believe social media businesses should be able to remove extreme, hateful, and inappropriate content from their websites?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Social media businesses should be able to remove extreme, hateful, and inappropriate content from their websites	845 84%	244 78%	329 91%
Social media businesses should not be able to remove extreme, hateful, and inappropriate content from their websites	165 16%	69 22%	31 9%

Q13.Should social media websites be forced to host content that is racist?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Yes	154 15%	49 16%	62 17%
No	700 69%	212 68%	278 77%
Unsure	156 15%	52 17%	20 6%

Q14.Should social media sites be able to remove offensive content to ensure their sites are family and workplace friendly?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Yes	774 77%	222 71%	328 91%
No	109 11%	49 16%	19 5%
Unsure	127 13%	42 13%	13 4%

Q15.Should social media sites be allowed to remove homophobic content?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Yes	669 66%	189 60%	297 82%
No	161 16%	61 19%	38 11%
Unsure	180 18%	63 20%	25 7%

Q16.Should social media sites be allowed to remove content the website considers hateful?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Yes	726 72%	197 63%	323 90%
No	132 13%	62 20%	19 5%
Unsure	152 15%	54 17%	18 5%

Q17.Should social media sites be allowed to remove political content posted by the KKK?

Political affiliation

	Total	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
Total Respondents	1010	313	360
Yes	742 73%	212 68%	313 87%
No	128 13%	58 19%	22 6%
Unsure	140 14%	43 14%	25 7%