

**2024 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL  
WAVE 145 PRESS FREEDOM LAST 5  
FINAL TOPLINE  
APRIL 1-7, 2024  
N=3,600**

**[ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]**

**ASK ALL:**

FREEDOM And in the U.S. ...

	Completely <u>free</u>	Somewhat <u>free</u>	Not very <u>free</u>	Not at <u>all free</u>	No <u>answer</u>
PRESS. How free is the media to report the news? Apr 1-7, 2024	33	46	16	5	<1

**[OTHER ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]**

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**DISPLAY TO ALL:**

Just a few last questions...

**ASK ALL:**

NEWSOCIETY Overall, how important do you think the freedom of the press is to the well-being of society? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1]**

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44	Extremely important
29	Very important
18	Somewhat important
6	A little important
2	Not at all important
1	No answer

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS NEWSCORP AND NEWSGOVT**

**ASK ALL:**

NEWSCORP How much, if at all, do you think that U.S. news organizations are influenced by corporations and financial interests? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1]**

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51	A great deal
33	Somewhat
6	Not very much
1	Not at all
	<b>[space]</b>
9	Not sure
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**  
NEWSGOVT

How much, if at all, do you think that U.S. news organizations are influenced by government and political interests? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 AND 4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS NEWSCORP]**

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49	A great deal
34	Somewhat
7	Not very much
1	Not at all
	<b>[space]</b>
9	Not sure
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**  
NEWSRESTRICT

How concerned are you, if at all, about potential restrictions on press freedoms in the United States? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS NEWSSOCIETY]**

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19	Extremely concerned
22	Very concerned
29	Somewhat concerned
17	A little concerned
11	Not at all concerned
1	No answer

**ASK ALL:**  
NEWSPROTECT

Which comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?  
**[RANDOMIZE]**

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46	The freedom of the press should always be protected, even if it means false information could be published
51	The publication of false information should always be prevented, even if it means the freedom of the press could be limited