

2021 NATIONAL Cancel Culture Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Generally speaking, how concerned are you about cancel culture?				
Very Concerned	50%	72%	29%	50%
Somewhat Concerned	27%	18%	42%	20%
Not At All Concerned	22%	10%	28%	30%
2. Would you be more or less likely to be concerned about cancel culture if you knew that people are becoming increasingly afraid to talk about politics or religion, even with family and friends?				
More Likely	52%	68%	40%	49%
Less Likely	23%	16%	31%	20%
Unsure	25%	16%	29%	31%
3. Would you be more or less likely to be concerned about cancel culture if you knew that it is keeping children from learning how to engage in healthy debate?				
More Likely	61%	78%	50%	55%
Less Likely	18%	12%	23%	20%
Unsure	20%	10%	27%	25%
4. Would you be more or less likely to be concerned about cancel culture if you knew that it is driving a wedge between Americans who vote Democrat and those who vote Republican?				
More Likely	63%	77%	53%	58%
Less Likely	21%	12%	31%	20%
Unsure	16%	11%	16%	22%

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5. Would you be more or less likely to be concerned about cancel culture if you knew that the names of former presidents George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Thomas Jefferson were removed as school names from the San Francisco school system as a result of cancel culture?				
More Likely	62%	84%	41%	62%
Less Likely	22%	10%	37%	17%
Unsure	16%	7%	21%	21%
6. Would you be more or less likely to be concerned about cancel culture if you knew that students at Oxford University in England voted to remove a portrait of Queen Elizabeth because they said it has racist overtones?				
More Likely	52%	72%	32%	52%
Less Likely	26%	14%	40%	24%
Unsure	22%	15%	28%	24%
7. Would you be more or less likely to be concerned about cancel culture if you knew that the host of ABC's "The Bachelor," Chris Harrison, who was the show's host for 19 seasons, was asked to leave after he defended a contestant who was being intimidated by cancel culture?				
More Likely	57%	76%	39%	56%
Less Likely	25%	15%	39%	19%
Unsure	19%	9%	22%	25%
8. Would you be more or less likely to be concerned about cancel culture if you knew that a New York Times opinion editor, Adam Rubenstein, was forced to resign simply because he edited an article submitted by Arkansas Senator Tom Cotton, which was a requirement of Rubenstein's job?				
More Likely	57%	75%	40%	58%
Less Likely	22%	13%	34%	19%
Unsure	20%	12%	26%	23%
9. Would you be more or less likely to be concerned about cancel culture if you knew that the co-founder of Vox Media, Matthew Yglesias, felt pressured to leave the organization he helped start after people became enraged that he defended the continued funding of police departments?				
More Likely	61%	78%	42%	64%
Less Likely	21%	12%	31%	19%
Unsure	18%	9%	27%	17%
10. Would you be more or less likely to be concerned about cancel culture if you knew that it is a form of bullying?				
More Likely	69%	82%	57%	68%
Less Likely	16%	11%	23%	15%
Unsure	15%	8%	20%	17%

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11. J.K. Rowling, author of the Harry Potter series, thinks cancel culture is a huge problem and has joined with more than 150 other authors to push back against people who want to boycott her books. Generally speaking, do you think that more pop-culture icons should stand up for free speech?				
Yes	73%	84%	65%	70%
No	13%	7%	22%	10%
Unsure	13%	9%	13%	20%

12. Which political party do you think engages in cancel culture more often?				
Republican Party	32%	14%	54%	27%
Democrat Party	51%	80%	28%	45%
Unsure	17%	6%	18%	28%

13. Doxing is the public release of an individual's private information, such as their home address, phone number, and email, so the person can be harassed by others. Generally speaking, do you think doxing should be illegal?				
Should Be Illegal	76%	84%	73%	70%
Should Be Legal	5%	3%	5%	9%
Unsure	19%	13%	23%	20%

14. Oftentimes people are canceled or doxed over social media posts made many years previously. Generally speaking, do you think people should face public ostracism or be fired from their jobs for controversial social media posts that they made years ago?				
Yes	19%	15%	23%	17%
No	59%	69%	49%	59%
Unsure	22%	15%	27%	23%

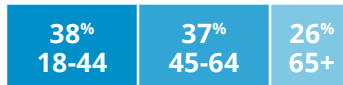
15. How far back in time should a person be held accountable for what they posted or said online?				
1 to 2 years	28%	39%	26%	21%
3 to 5 years	8%	19%	5%	0%
Up to 10 years	18%	7%	32%	5%
Their entire life	17%	4%	17%	30%
Unsure	29%	31%	19%	43%

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Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide sample of 530 likely voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted June 17–22, 2021. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.26 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

The Foundation for Government Accountability paid for all costs associated with this survey.