

AMERICAN PUBLIC DEMANDS THAT SILICON VALLEY MEDIA COMPANIES BE REGULATED

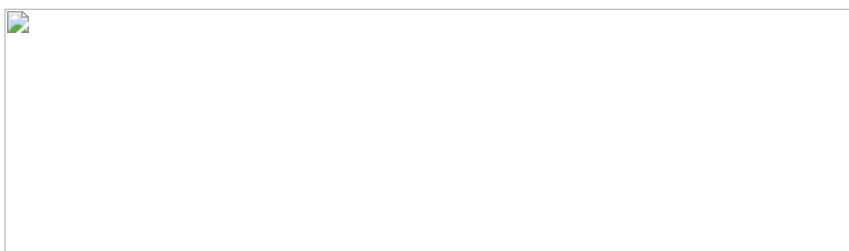
As Censorship Is Imposed, More Americans Favor Regulating Tech Companies

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As more people find their ability to communicate freely being strangled by massive tech corporations, Americans are warming on the idea of regulating these monoliths. A recent poll shows a majority of Americans supporting these entities being reigned in.

[According to an Axios-SurveyMonkey poll](#), the public has shifted a startling 15 points over the past three months in favor of regulating tech companies. The previous poll was conducted in November shortly after Facebook, Google and Twitter engaged in Congressional testimony. Only 40 percent of Americans were concerned that not enough was being done by government to regulate the tech corporations, and that number has now jumped to a record-high 55 points.

An Axios report credits the rise to usual leftist canards such as “Russian meddling” and “fake news” for the rise in skepticism, but the issue is greater than that. 45 percent of Republicans, for instance, want more regulation on these tech companies. The largest change came from independents, who shifted 20 points from the previous poll in favor of more regulation. Additionally, 55 percent of respondents say that social media