

Partisan divides in media trust widen, driven by a decline among Republicans | Pew Research Center

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In just five years, the percentage of Republicans with at least some trust in national news organizations has been cut in half - dropping from 70% in 2016 to 35% this year. This decline is fueling the continued widening of the partisan gap in trust of the media.

Nearly eight-in-ten Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents (78%) say they have “a lot” or “some” trust in the information that comes from national news organizations - 43 percentage points higher than Republicans and Republican leaners (35%) - according to a new Pew Research Center survey conducted June 14-27, 2021. This partisan gap is the largest of any time that this question has been asked since 2016. And it grows even wider - to 53 points - between liberal Democrats (83%) and conservative Republicans (30%).

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