

# 92% of Republicans Think Media Intentionally Reports Fake News | Axios

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Nearly all Republicans and Republican-leaning independents (92%) say that traditional news outlets knowingly report false or misleading stories at least sometimes, according to a new Axios/[SurveyMonkey](#) poll. Democrats and non-leaning independents also feel this way, but not nearly to the same extent.

**Why it matters:** The data shows that trust in the media is heavily influenced by partisan politics, with Republicans more skeptical of mainstream media than their Democratic and Independent counterparts. Other studies from [Gallup](#) and [Pew Research Center](#) have drawn similar conclusions.

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