

# Facebook and Twitter are the least trusted political news providers, Pew survey says | Fortune

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Facebook and Twitter are a long way from instilling confidence after letting misinformation flood their services during recent elections, according to a new survey. Most Americans still don't trust social media as a source of political news.

Fifty-nine percent of adults distrust Facebook, the worst showing among major social media sites, according to the Pew Research Center. Twitter was second worst with 48% followed by Instagram at 42%.

The report gives "a fuller picture that reinforces what we've seen in the past about the general trust level or lack thereof in social media as a news provider," said Amy Mitchell, director of journalism research at Pew. Social media is "by far the lowest when it comes to trust levels."

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