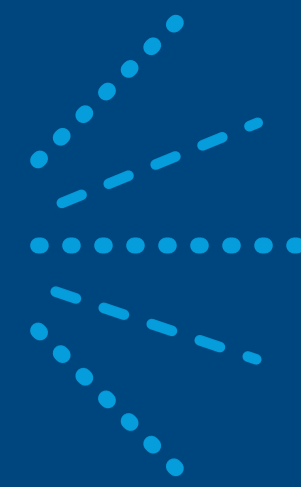
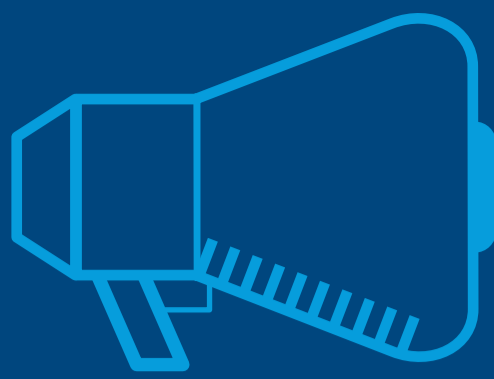


A RIGHT TO SPEAK OUT



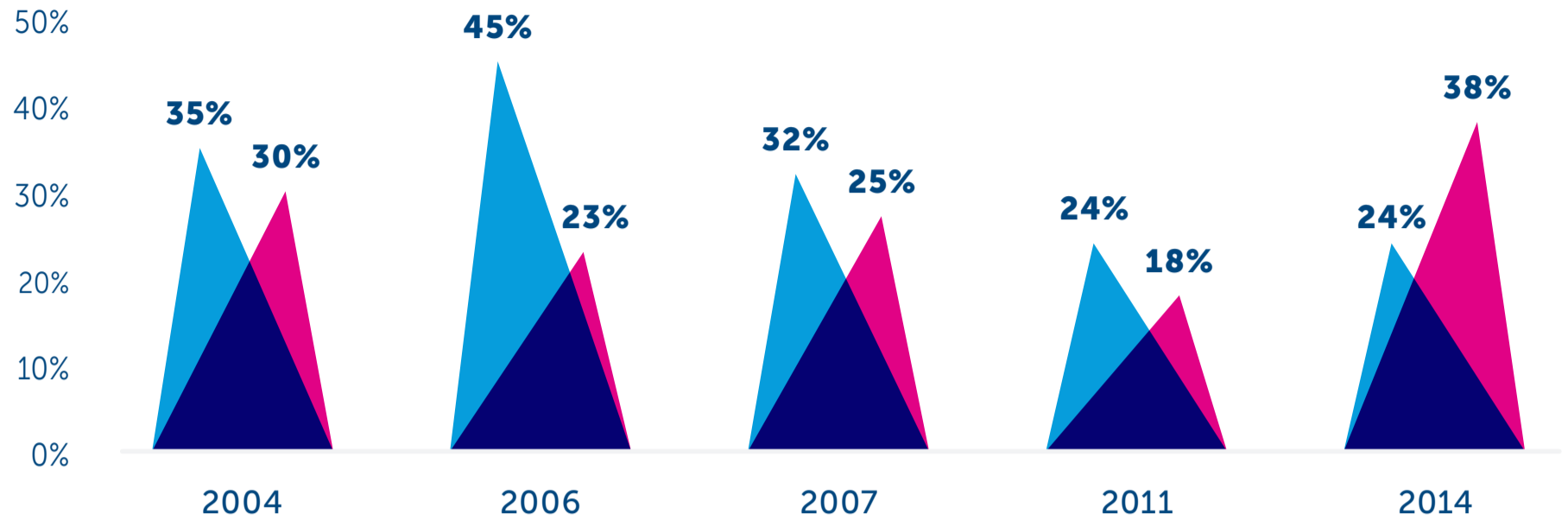
STUDENTS ARE SPEAKING UP ABOUT SPEAKING OUT.

Today's high schoolers are more supportive of First Amendment rights than at any time during the past decade, while adults are more likely to say the First Amendment "goes too far."

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THE FIRST AMENDMENT GOES TOO FAR

For the first time in survey history, more students than teachers disagree with that statement.

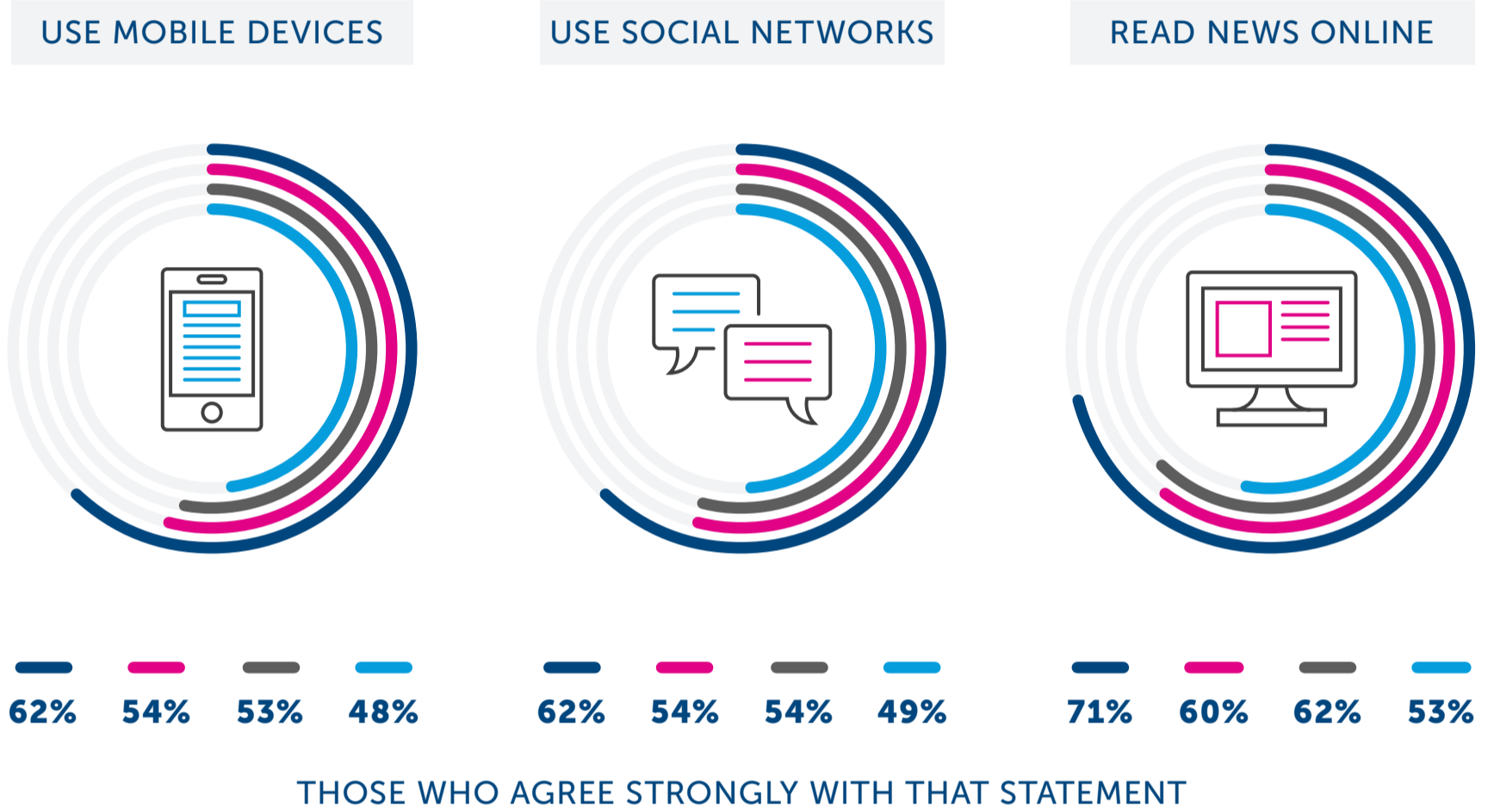


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UNPOPULAR OPINIONS DESERVE A VOICE

90% of students believe "people should be allowed to express unpopular opinions"—up 7% since 2004. Those who agreed most strongly with that statement also consumed digital news, used social media, and used mobile devices at a higher rate than other students surveyed.

- █ More Than Once Per Day
- █ Daily
- █ Several Times Per Week
- █ Weekly or Less



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CLASSROOM DIVIDE

Most high school students believe First Amendment rights should apply to their school activities, while most teachers say otherwise.

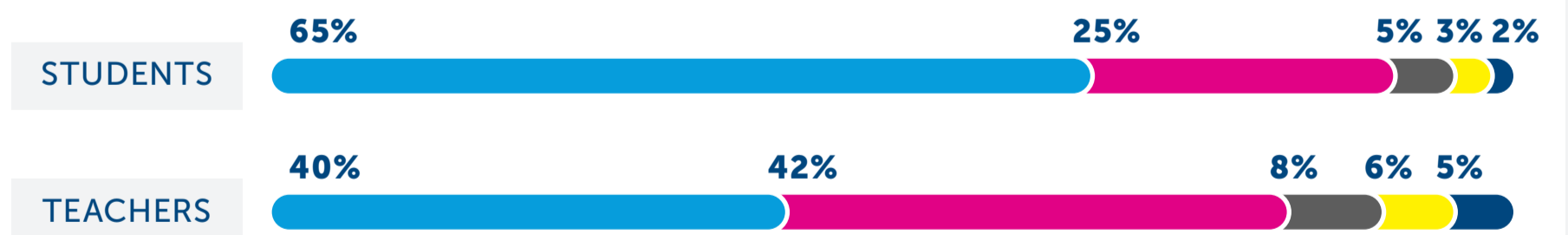


Students also believe freedom of speech is the most important First Amendment right, while teachers choose freedom of religion.



"Students should be allowed to express their opinions about teachers and school administrators on Facebook without worrying about being punished by school administrators for what they say."

"High school students should be allowed to report on controversial issues in their student newspapers without the approval of school authorities."



Figures may not add up exactly to 100% due to rounding.



OUR BUSINESS IS NONE OF YOURS

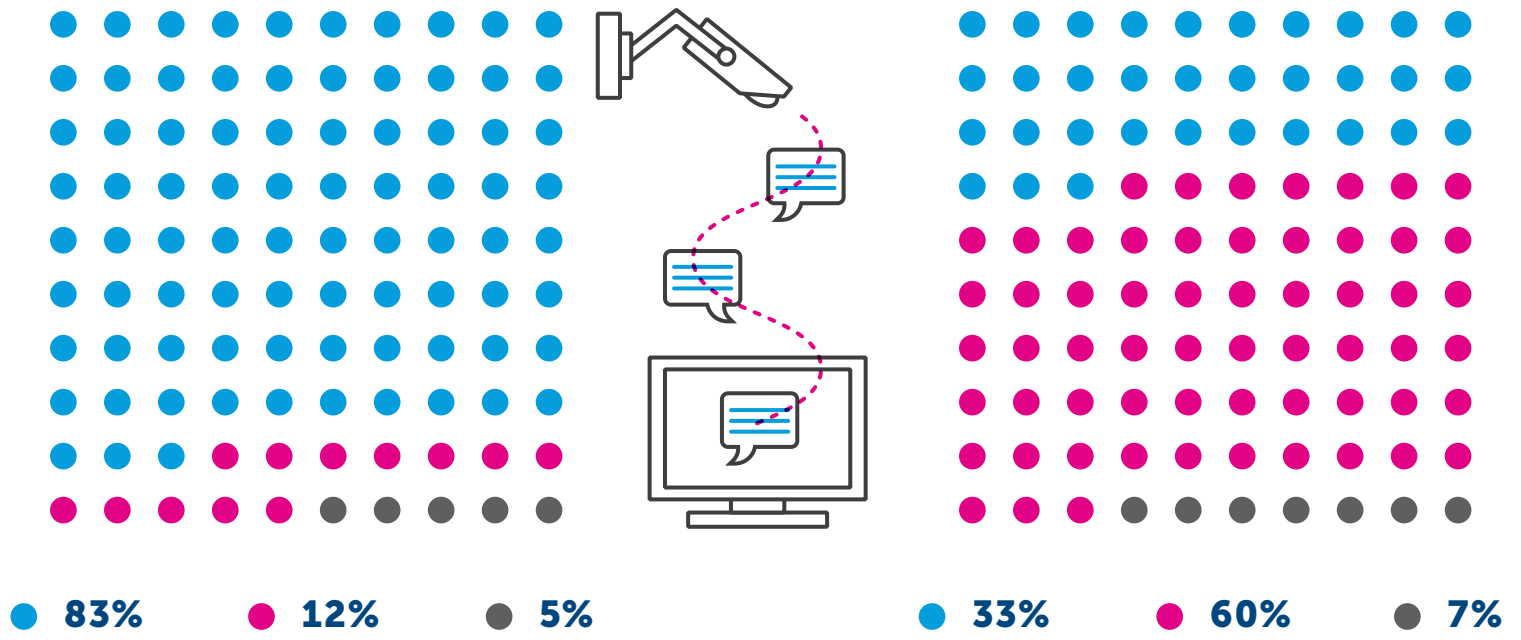


Surveyed students overwhelmingly wanted freedom from government surveillance and tracking by business, although they were less certain when terrorism was evoked.

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STUDENTS AND SURVEILLANCE

- Agree
- Disagree
- Don't Know



"People should be able to send online messages and make phone calls without government surveillance."

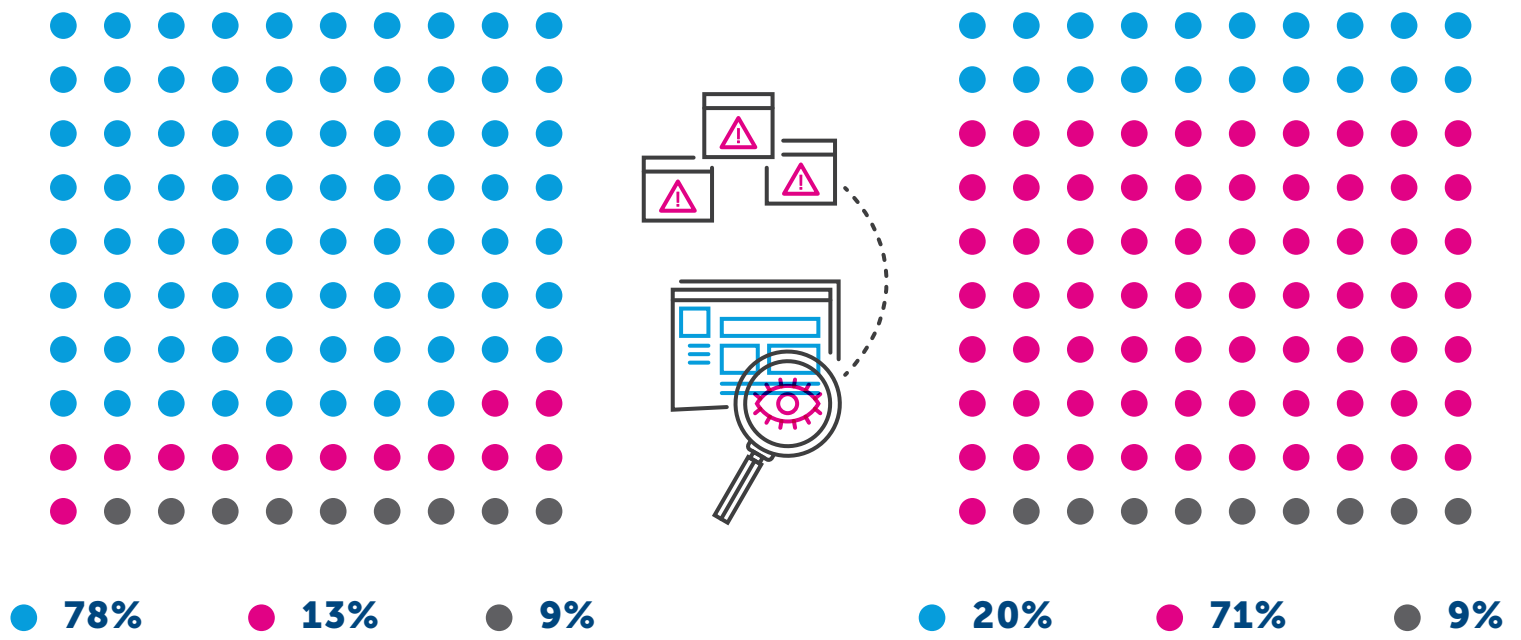
"The government should be allowed to spy on anyone's online messages and phone calls, as a way of identifying possible terrorists."

2

BUSINESS BRUSH-OFF

Students also feel that businesses should not be tracking their online activity, even if it results in personalized search results and product targeting.

- Agree
- Disagree
- Don't Know



"Consumers should be able to search online without businesses tracking their activity."

"Businesses should be allowed to track your searches online to personalize your search results and sell you products."

3

PRIVACY DIFFERS

When asked their level of concern about the privacy of information they volunteer on the Internet, less than 1/3 of students were very concerned, compared to nearly 1/2 of adults in a separate Newseum Institute Study.

- Very Concerned
- Somewhat Concerned
- Not too Concerned
- Not at all Concerned
- Don't Know

