

Poll: Americans Across Ideological Spectrum Concerned About Threats to Net Neutrality

Polling from the Internet Freedom Business Alliance (IFBA) shows that conservative, liberal, and centrist Americans all share concerns about the power of Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to violate open Internet principles and influence the content users see.

The following statement can be attributed to Andrew Shore, Executive Director of IFBA:

“This poll confirms what we all suspected -- that protecting an open Internet is a position that reaches across the political divide. What we didn't expect is that Republicans and conservative voters feel even more strongly about the need for government to ensure an open Internet that keeps the Comcast and Verizon monopolies in check. In question after question, the research found that GOP and conservative voters are concerned with the effects of telcos having the power to block or influence content on the Internet.

Conservatives share the fundamental value of freedom of expression where every idea has a fair shot. Small businesses will suffer and jobs will be lost if big telecom companies game the system to control access on the Internet.

Dozens of tech companies, startups, and main street small businesses have asked the FCC to protect net neutrality and fairness in the marketplace.”

