

What Americans know about the First Amendment.

First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University has looked at Americans' familiarity [While 61 percent of those surveyed this year](#) knew that the First Amendment protects freedom of speech, just 23 percent volunteered that it also supports freedom of religion, and 18 percent cited freedom of the press. Freedom of association? Fourteen percent. Only 6 percent of those polled could cite the right to petition the government for grievances, the fifth major freedom guaranteed under the First Amendment.