Yes or No: Social media should be more regulated to protect and promote the best interests of democracy, public health, and personal privacy.

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