

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1963 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th July 2014

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Weighted Sample 1963	X	X	X	X	565	467	398	952	1011	234	497	671	561	1119	844	251	638	420	483	171	
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It has been suggested that the law should be changed to give police and security services access the records kept by mobile phone and internet service provider companies. These would include individuals' web browsing, email and social media activity, though not the content of emails or social messages.

In principle do you think this proposal...

Goes too far: it undermines our right to privacy	41	27	47	48	44	29	44	51	45	38	51	43	44	32	39	44	48	38	44	37	46
Is a good idea, given the way technology is evolving	37	48	36	37	37	47	36	35	36	38	24	30	38	46	40	31	35	40	35	37	31
Does not go far enough: the police and security services should also access to the content of emails and social messages	10	19	6	7	14	17	8	7	10	9	3	8	8	15	10	10	8	10	9	10	10
Don't know	12	6	12	8	6	8	12	7	9	15	22	18	10	7	11	14	9	12	11	16	13

Whatever the legal position, in practice how much information do you think the intelligence services have access to on ordinary people?

In practice the security services probably have access to almost everything about us	47	45	48	48	55	46	49	54	50	45	37	46	52	47	49	46	45	51	49	42	48
In practice the security services probably have wide access to a lot of personal information about us	36	45	35	38	38	42	34	38	35	37	31	30	36	42	38	33	37	33	37	37	36
In practice the security services probably don't have access to that much personal information about us	5	4	7	6	3	4	8	3	6	4	5	8	2	4	4	5	8	5	3	4	4
In practice the security services probably don't have access to hardly any of our personal information	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	0
Don't know	11	5	9	7	3	8	9	5	9	14	26	15	9	5	8	15	8	9	11	16	12

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And in practical terms, without a court order how much information do you think the security services SHOULD be able to access about ordinary people they are investigating?

In practice the security services should have access to almost everything about ordinary people they are investigating	20	30	14	9	32	30	16	16	21	20	11	17	21	26	19	21	18	23	21	16	23
In practice the security services should have wide access to a lot of personal information about ordinary people they are investigating	35	41	41	35	29	39	41	36	32	37	23	34	32	44	38	31	37	32	38	37	29
In practice the security services shouldn't have access to that much personal information about ordinary people they are investigating	23	19	27	36	24	19	23	32	27	20	27	22	25	20	24	22	28	23	23	21	25
In practice the security services should have access to hardly any personal information about ordinary people they are investigating	7	3	6	8	10	4	7	7	9	6	8	10	9	3	9	6	6	8	7	8	9
Don't know	14	6	12	12	6	8	13	9	11	17	31	17	13	7	10	20	10	15	12	18	14