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And in which decade since the Second World War do you think someone starting out as a young adult would have had the best opportunities and chances?

The 1940s	4	4	4	7	3	4	3	5	3	5	3	3	5	5	4	4	1	5	2	5	5	4	4
The 1950s	15	15	15	17	16	14	15	14	16	14	6	11	17	19	14	16	11	14	15	17	15	15	15
The 1960s	29	32	29	26	40	33	30	33	28	31	20	18	29	44	30	28	27	31	32	28	25	25	31
The 1970s	14	17	15	9	14	16	15	13	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	14	16	13	16	14	14	12	15
The 1980s	13	13	10	17	12	13	11	15	13	13	18	15	14	8	14	12	10	13	14	12	17	13	13
The 1990s	9	6	10	11	4	7	10	8	10	7	11	15	8	3	9	8	10	9	7	11	6	10	8
The 2000s	3	2	4	1	3	2	4	1	3	2	7	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	4	2	1	4	2
The present day	3	5	2	2	2	4	1	1	3	3	4	4	2	1	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	3
Don't know	10	6	10	9	5	5	12	10	10	11	18	17	9	3	8	13	19	10	6	9	15	16	9

Thinking about the amount of money the government spends on services for different generations and their different needs, do you think each of the following get more than their fair share, less than their fair share or about the right amount?

Children

Get less than their fair share of government spending	28	18	40	24	21	20	39	30	30	26	25	33	28	24	28	28	28	24	31	32	23	35	25
Get more than their fair share of government spending	18	23	12	20	26	24	12	16	20	16	15	13	21	20	17	19	11	20	18	17	25	10	20
About the right amount	36	44	32	46	37	41	33	35	32	40	31	32	35	43	38	33	34	38	36	35	35	35	36
Don't know	18	15	16	10	15	15	16	19	17	18	29	22	16	13	17	20	28	18	15	16	17	19	18

Young adults

Get less than their fair share of government spending	39	24	56	36	33	24	52	47	39	39	54	40	40	32	40	39	36	34	44	46	32	40	39
Get more than their fair share of government spending	17	24	11	23	24	23	12	14	20	14	11	18	17	19	18	16	14	18	16	16	24	15	18
About the right amount	26	38	19	32	26	38	21	22	24	28	14	21	27	36	27	25	23	31	25	23	26	25	27
Don't know	17	15	14	9	18	15	14	17	16	18	22	21	16	13	15	20	27	17	14	15	18	20	16

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People with young families

Get less than their fair share of government spending	29	16	42	17	33	22	40	29	31	27	26	34	27	27	26	33	27	26	30	35	24	39	25
Get more than their fair share of government spending	26	36	19	31	30	31	22	25	27	25	27	22	28	28	30	22	17	24	29	28	35	14	30
About the right amount	29	34	25	42	24	33	24	30	26	31	25	23	30	33	30	27	30	34	27	23	27	29	29
Don't know	16	14	14	9	13	14	14	16	16	16	22	21	14	12	14	19	27	15	14	14	14	18	16

Middle aged people

Get less than their fair share of government spending	29	29	33	20	32	29	34	24	29	29	22	30	38	21	28	31	23	29	34	30	23	29	29
Get more than their fair share of government spending	14	14	16	9	11	11	16	15	17	11	23	15	11	13	15	12	9	11	15	18	17	14	14
About the right amount	40	43	36	59	42	46	34	44	38	41	29	34	36	53	41	38	40	44	35	36	44	37	40
Don't know	17	14	15	12	16	14	16	17	17	18	26	22	15	13	16	20	27	16	15	16	16	19	17

Retired people

Get less than their fair share of government spending	43	40	45	38	51	41	50	38	40	46	30	34	45	54	39	48	38	40	47	45	43	37	45
Get more than their fair share of government spending	16	14	20	24	10	13	14	20	19	13	29	23	15	5	19	12	12	16	15	17	19	21	14
About the right amount	26	34	22	29	29	33	24	25	27	26	15	23	27	33	29	23	23	29	26	25	23	24	27
Don't know	15	12	13	9	10	12	13	16	15	15	26	20	13	8	13	18	27	15	12	13	14	18	14

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	43	32	51	41	46	35	48	47	49	38	50	44	47	36	44	42	45	42	40	44	52	42	44
Is a good idea, given the way technology is evolving	38	53	34	40	33	51	35	35	33	43	28	31	38	49	39	37	35	38	45	38	26	36	39
Does not go far enough: the police and security services should also access to the content of emails and social messages	9	11	6	9	17	10	8	8	11	8	9	11	8	10	9	10	8	10	8	10	10	11	9
Don't know	9	4	9	10	4	5	9	10	8	11	13	15	7	5	8	11	12	10	8	7	12	11	9

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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	39	39	40	28	41	36	42	39	43	35	26	42	42	39	39	39	34	42	42	40	37	40	
In practice the security services probably have wide access to a lot of personal information about us	44	47	45	62	44	51	43	46	40	48	48	34	44	53	48	40	40	49	43	43	38	39	46
In practice the security services probably don't have access to that much personal information about us	5	5	7	5	7	5	5	6	6	5	6	9	5	2	5	6	6	5	5	5	9	9	4
In practice the security services probably don't have access to hardly any of our personal information	2	2	1	0	2	3	1	0	3	1	6	3	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	4	2	2
Don't know	9	7	7	6	5	5	9	8	8	10	14	13	8	5	6	13	11	9	8	9	10	13	8

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	28	16	15	24	26	19	16	21	20	13	24	21	20	20	21	18	22	23	19	16	22	20
In practice the security services should have wide access to a lot of personal information about ordinary people they are investigating	35	41	35	43	38	44	32	36	32	38	22	28	34	48	38	32	32	38	35	36	30	33	36
In practice the security services shouldn't have access to that much personal information about ordinary people they are investigating	24	18	27	32	21	17	26	30	24	24	37	24	24	19	26	21	24	23	22	25	32	23	24
In practice the security services should have access to hardly any personal information about ordinary people they are investigating	9	5	10	5	9	5	10	9	11	6	10	8	10	6	8	9	8	7	10	10	7	8	9
Don't know	12	8	12	6	8	8	13	9	11	12	18	16	11	6	7	17	18	10	10	10	15	14	11

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Last week Edward Snowden, an IT contractor working for the CIA, leaked confidential documents to the press about how the United States government was monitoring telephone calls and emails. Do you think Mr Snowden was right or wrong to give this information to the press?

Right	56	44	63	57	63	50	60	64	59	53	53	52	57	58	57	54	60	55	57	57	46	50	58
Wrong	27	40	24	27	27	37	22	21	29	26	23	26	28	30	27	27	23	27	28	28	32	29	27
Don't know	17	16	14	16	10	13	18	15	13	21	24	22	15	13	16	19	17	18	15	15	22	22	16

And do you think Mr Snowden should or should not face prosecution for leaking confidential documents to the press?

Should be prosecuted	28	42	19	27	30	40	21	22	28	27	19	26	30	29	28	28	27	26	27	30	29	32	26
Should not be prosecuted	52	40	63	53	56	46	60	56	55	50	51	51	52	55	54	50	47	51	56	55	49	46	55
Don't know	20	18	17	20	14	14	20	22	17	23	30	23	18	15	19	22	26	23	17	15	22	22	19

Select committees in the House of Commons are committees of backbench MPs that examine and scrutinise government departments. Some committees look after the running of the Commons, while others examine each government department.

Thinking about the MPs who serve on the committees...

Do you think MPs who have financial interests in a policy area (such as directorships or shares in companies that work in that field) should be allowed to CHAIR that committee?

Should - MPs involved with companies who work in an area will be more knowledgeable about it and have useful insight to offer	7	12	6	6	3	9	6	4	8	5	9	9	7	3	8	4	8	7	6	8	3	11	5
Should not - it risks corruption or conflicts of interest for an MP with financial interests in an area to chair the committee looking at it	81	78	82	83	90	84	80	87	81	81	69	72	82	92	83	78	77	81	81	80	87	70	84
Don't know	13	9	12	11	7	7	14	9	11	14	22	18	11	5	9	17	15	12	12	13	10	18	11

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Weighted Sample

Unweighted Sample

And do you think MPs who have financial interests in a policy area (such as directorships or shares in companies that work in that field) should be allowed to be ordinary MEMBERS of that committee?

Should - MPs involved with companies who work in an area will be more knowledgeable about it and have useful insight to offer

Should not - it risks corruption or conflicts of interest for an MP with financial interests in an area to be a member of the committee looking at it

Don't know

22	35	19	26	11	28	17	24	21	23	35	25	18	20	27	16	22	23	23	22	19	22	22
64	56	68	59	82	65	68	63	67	60	40	57	69	74	63	65	60	63	63	65	66	58	66
14	9	13	15	8	7	15	13	12	16	25	18	14	7	10	20	19	14	14	13	15	20	12

Some people have called for Internet Service Providers to offer a service that filters internet sites and automatically blocks pornographic sites from people's home internet service.

Some people think that customers should have to choose to have their internet service filtered (an opt-in service), other people think that internet services should all be filtered unless customers ask for their service to be unfiltered (an opt-out service). Do you think internet filters should be opt-in or opt-out?

Opt-in (someones internet service should only be filtered if they ask for it)

Opt-out (people's internet service should be filtered unless they ask for it not to be)

Don't know

46	46	49	43	46	44	48	49	59	34	52	54	47	36	50	42	47	45	46	48	45	46	47
40	42	40	41	47	47	40	36	27	52	26	33	40	54	41	39	37	42	42	39	40	38	41
13	11	10	16	7	9	12	15	13	13	22	13	13	10	9	19	17	13	12	12	15	16	12

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And thinking about major internet search engines like Google, do you think they should...

Not filter out links to pornography	6	10	7	4	4	7	7	5	10	3	10	8	6	4	7	6	5	5	7	9	5	6	7
Only filter out links to pornography if people opt-in (search results would only be filtered if people asked for it)	31	30	32	37	32	31	29	36	41	21	43	37	33	18	34	28	32	33	31	29	30	32	31
Filter out links to pornography unless people opt-out (search results would be filtered unless people asked for it not to be)	28	26	32	23	28	28	32	27	26	31	24	27	30	30	29	28	25	28	29	30	30	32	27
Should not link to pornography at all	26	26	22	33	30	27	24	26	12	39	11	18	22	44	24	28	27	25	25	27	22	20	27
Don't know	8	9	7	3	6	7	8	6	11	6	12	10	9	4	7	11	11	9	8	6	12	10	8

To what extent, if at all, do you think children seeing pornography on the internet is damaging to them?

Very damaging	42	42	41	30	49	47	43	35	27	55	25	34	41	57	40	44	41	43	42	41	37	41	42
Fairly damaging	33	35	35	38	29	32	33	34	36	30	33	32	36	29	35	30	33	31	33	35	34	36	32
TOTAL DAMAGING	75	77	76	68	78	79	76	69	63	85	58	66	77	86	75	74	74	74	75	76	71	77	74
Not very damaging	13	12	13	19	14	11	14	14	19	7	20	15	12	9	14	11	11	13	13	14	12	11	14
Not damaging at all	3	3	2	5	2	3	1	5	5	1	9	4	2	1	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	2	4
TOTAL NOT DAMAGING	16	15	15	24	16	14	15	19	24	8	29	19	14	10	17	14	15	16	16	17	17	13	18
Don't know	10	8	9	7	6	8	8	12	13	6	13	15	9	4	8	12	12	10	9	7	12	10	9

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And as far as you know, have your children ever seen hardcore pornography on the internet?

[Asked to those who have children under the age of 18 n=457]

Yes, they have	9	15	7	30	1	9	7	14	13	5	4	5	12	20	12	4	13	10	5	5	16	9	0
No, they have not	53	48	52	37	70	59	57	44	50	56	48	58	49	51	54	52	47	45	58	63	55	53	0
I don't know	25	19	27	33	26	18	24	23	24	26	8	16	33	29	21	30	27	25	25	24	22	25	0
Not applicable - my children do not use the computer or are too young to use a computer	14	19	15	0	3	13	13	18	14	13	41	20	6	0	14	14	13	19	13	9	8	14	0

**Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.*