

YouGov / Big Brother Watch Survey Results

Sample Size: 1858 online GB Adults
Fieldwork: 25th - 26th October 2012

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Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking now about the Communications Data Bill currently being assessed by Parliament...

From what you have heard or read which ONE of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The Government has made a clear and compelling argument about why the Communications Data Bill is needed

The Government has NOT made a clear and compelling argument about why the Communications Data Bill is needed

Not applicable - I do not know/have not heard about the Communications Data Bill
Don't know

6	10	4	5	8	5	4	7	5	8	5	5	7	6	5	6	5	8	5	6
29	23	36	39	25	32	34	39	20	25	30	30	29	32	26	32	27	27	30	36
55	59	51	50	58	55	54	44	66	50	60	57	52	54	57	56	56	53	58	49
10	9	9	6	9	8	7	10	9	17	5	9	12	8	12	6	12	12	7	9

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Under the Government's draft Communications Data Bill, currently being assessed by Parliament, service providers will have to store details of internet use in the UK for a year to allow police and intelligence services to access it where appropriate.

Records will include details of the time, duration, originator and recipient of a communication and the location of the device from which it is made. It will include details of messages sent on social media, webmail, voice calls over the internet and gaming in addition to emails and phone calls. It does not include the content of messages.

Some people argue that law enforcement agencies need to keep up with the changing technology used by offenders and the Bill can help tackle security threats in the public interest. Others however argue that such proposals require more transparency, create a 'snooper's charter' and increase state and police power.

The government estimates that the Bill, funded by public expenditure, would currently cost around £1.8 billion over 10 years from 2012 which includes the cost of reimbursing service providers 'for any costs of complying' with the legislation.

Overall, do you think that the money used to fund the draft Communications Data Bill is good or bad value for money?

Very good value for money	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	
Fairly good	10	14	10	13	14	8	8	10	10	12	9	9	10	10	10	14	8	11	11	8
TOTAL GOOD	12	16	12	15	16	10	10	12	12	15	10	11	12	12	12	16	10	13	12	11
Neither good nor bad	20	23	22	16	23	24	17	19	21	11	16	22	25	19	22	23	16	17	26	20
Fairly bad	20	23	18	20	21	19	22	17	23	21	21	20	20	21	19	15	26	18	18	18
Very bad value for money	30	26	31	35	27	29	36	38	23	26	34	31	27	32	28	31	29	30	30	35
TOTAL BAD	50	49	49	55	48	48	58	55	46	47	55	51	47	53	47	46	55	48	48	53
Don't know	18	11	17	14	14	17	16	13	22	27	19	15	16	16	20	15	19	22	15	16

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In general, would you be more or less likely to use online services and websites if you knew that your activity was being recorded or would it make no difference?

Much more likely	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
A bit more likely	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	1	6	3	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	3	3
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	3	2	5	3	2	3	3	5	2	6	4	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	5	5
A bit less likely	22	22	24	25	20	23	26	24	21	27	26	20	19	25	19	26	20	22	22	27
Much less likely	19	16	22	16	16	18	20	20	19	20	21	17	20	20	19	19	20	19	20	17
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	41	38	46	41	36	41	46	44	40	47	47	37	39	45	38	45	40	41	42	44
Don't know	7	5	7	6	7	8	5	7	7	9	7	9	5	6	10	7	7	8	7	7
It would make no difference	48	55	42	50	54	47	46	44	51	37	42	51	53	46	49	47	50	48	46	43

The Bill proposes to give access of the data to the Police, the Serious and Organised Crime Agency, the intelligence agencies and HM Revenue and Customs and allows the potential to extend these powers to other bodies...

In general, to what extent do you trust, if at all, that this data will be held securely by these bodies?

Trust a great deal	2	2	3	1	2	2	0	2	1	4	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2
Trust a fair amount	17	19	17	24	18	20	16	18	16	15	19	17	16	20	14	21	15	16	20	15
TOTAL TRUST	19	21	20	25	20	22	16	20	17	19	20	19	18	22	16	24	16	18	22	17
Do not trust a lot	36	39	34	37	36	34	40	30	41	31	30	35	44	35	37	35	39	35	34	30
Do not trust at all	35	31	38	29	34	36	36	40	30	32	37	37	32	35	36	31	35	36	34	44
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	71	70	72	66	70	70	76	70	71	63	67	72	76	70	73	66	74	71	68	74
Don't know	10	8	9	10	9	8	8	9	11	18	12	9	6	9	12	10	10	11	9	9