

YouGov Survey Results

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Would you support or oppose the government...

keeping a record of every British citizen's DNA?

Strongly support	14	24	10	11	11	22	16	13	4	12	18	20	13	17	15	14	12	15	17	14	14
Tend to support	31	35	25	34	29	34	27	34	29	25	33	39	31	30	30	28	34	29	33	24	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	45	59	35	45	40	56	43	47	33	37	51	59	44	47	45	42	46	44	50	38	46
Tend to oppose	18	14	23	24	23	13	18	18	25	20	16	14	22	13	18	18	20	18	17	19	18
Strongly oppose	23	15	30	23	27	18	26	20	20	30	22	14	23	24	23	21	24	23	21	29	23
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	29	53	47	50	31	44	38	45	50	38	28	45	37	41	39	44	41	38	48	41
Don't know	14	12	12	9	11	13	13	15	22	14	10	13	11	17	14	19	10	15	13	13	13

keeping a record of every British citizen's fingerprints?

Strongly support	16	26	11	12	12	23	18	15	9	14	19	21	16	17	17	15	14	16	17	20	16
Tend to support	34	35	30	35	32	34	31	36	38	30	34	38	35	33	34	30	34	34	40	26	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	61	41	47	44	57	49	51	47	44	53	59	51	50	51	45	48	50	57	46	51
Tend to oppose	18	14	21	25	22	15	17	18	20	19	16	16	20	15	18	13	20	17	16	20	18
Strongly oppose	22	16	30	22	25	18	25	19	20	27	22	13	22	22	22	22	24	21	20	25	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	40	30	51	47	47	33	42	37	40	46	38	29	42	37	40	35	44	38	36	45	40
Don't know	10	10	9	6	9	10	9	11	13	9	9	11	8	13	10	20	8	12	9	8	9

making it compulsory for every person in the UK to carry an official ID card?

Strongly support	19	28	11	15	14	26	20	18	9	17	21	25	19	18	19	18	20	19	20	20	18
Tend to support	35	37	31	39	36	35	32	37	34	31	36	39	35	35	35	30	38	31	37	34	36
TOTAL SUPPORT	54	65	42	54	50	61	52	55	43	48	57	64	54	53	54	48	58	50	57	54	54
Tend to oppose	18	13	21	25	21	12	18	18	22	20	17	14	20	15	17	19	22	17	15	21	18
Strongly oppose	18	12	27	16	22	16	23	15	16	22	19	13	18	19	19	19	17	20	19	18	18
TOTAL OPPOSE	36	25	48	41	43	28	41	33	38	42	36	27	38	34	36	38	39	37	34	39	36
Don't know	10	10	10	6	8	10	8	12	18	11	7	9	8	13	11	14	3	14	8	8	10

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monitoring all public spaces in the UK with CCTV cameras?

Strongly support	17	23	12	9	13	22	16	19	7	19	18	19	15	20	17	19	15	19	16	23	15
Tend to support	38	42	36	35	39	40	34	42	34	35	38	46	39	37	38	40	41	39	40	29	39
TOTAL SUPPORT	55	65	48	44	52	62	50	61	41	54	56	65	54	57	55	59	56	58	56	52	54
Tend to oppose	20	15	23	35	26	16	23	18	28	21	20	16	23	17	20	22	25	17	19	21	22
Strongly oppose	16	12	20	14	16	14	21	12	16	18	17	11	17	15	16	11	15	17	16	19	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	36	27	43	49	42	30	44	30	44	39	37	27	40	32	36	33	40	34	35	40	37
Don't know	8	8	8	7	7	8	7	10	15	8	7	8	6	11	9	8	4	8	9	8	9

requiring phone manufacturers to help security services unlock a password-protected phone they had made?

Strongly support	18	27	15	13	15	23	20	17	6	16	23	24	18	18	19	15	14	20	18	20	19
Tend to support	32	34	34	34	38	32	28	36	24	32	34	33	36	27	32	29	35	36	29	30	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	61	49	47	53	55	48	53	30	48	57	57	54	45	51	44	49	56	47	50	51
Tend to oppose	15	11	17	21	17	12	16	14	16	15	14	15	14	15	15	10	15	12	18	15	15
Strongly oppose	16	11	17	15	15	14	22	10	26	18	14	10	16	15	16	16	19	15	13	19	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	31	22	34	36	32	26	38	24	42	33	28	25	30	30	31	26	34	27	31	34	31
Don't know	19	17	18	16	16	19	14	24	29	20	15	18	16	24	19	31	17	18	22	15	19

requiring communications companies to retain everyone's data (including internet browsing history, emails, voice calls, social media interactions, and mobile messaging)?

Strongly support	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	6	3	4	4	4	2	4	5	5	7	3
Tend to support	12	15	10	8	10	13	12	11	12	11	13	11	14	9	12	16	7	12	13	13	11
TOTAL SUPPORT	16	20	14	12	14	18	16	16	15	15	19	14	18	13	16	18	11	17	18	20	14
Tend to oppose	32	30	34	43	39	29	30	34	27	32	33	35	34	30	32	25	37	30	32	31	34
Strongly oppose	39	35	44	37	37	38	45	34	47	41	37	36	38	42	39	42	40	40	38	40	39
TOTAL OPPOSE	71	65	78	80	76	67	75	68	74	73	70	71	72	72	71	67	77	70	70	71	73
Don't know	12	14	8	8	10	15	9	16	11	12	11	15	10	16	12	15	11	13	13	10	12

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Would you support or oppose requiring companies like Whatsapp that encrypt people's communications to provide security services with a way of accessing such communications?

Strongly support	10	15	8	10	10	11	12	8	8	7	16	10	11	9	10	9	8	8	13	14	10
Tend to support	28	32	27	26	32	27	27	29	22	26	31	31	30	25	28	38	22	28	28	24	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	38	47	35	36	42	38	39	37	30	33	47	41	41	34	38	47	30	36	41	38	39
Tend to oppose	19	16	22	25	21	18	19	19	13	23	17	17	20	18	20	11	20	19	19	21	20
Strongly oppose	20	15	24	19	20	19	26	15	27	23	18	13	20	20	19	17	29	18	18	22	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	39	31	46	44	41	37	45	34	40	46	35	30	40	38	39	28	49	37	37	43	40
Don't know	23	23	19	19	17	25	16	29	30	21	18	28	19	29	23	25	21	27	22	20	21

And would you support or oppose requiring companies like Whatsapp that encrypt people's communications to provide security services with a way of accessing such communications, even if it makes it easier for criminals and foreign spies to access their communications as well?

Strongly support	5	6	5	4	4	5	6	3	5	4	6	4	5	4	5	7	5	4	5	10	3
Tend to support	13	16	13	9	13	13	15	12	9	13	15	14	14	12	13	14	11	13	13	15	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	18	22	18	13	17	18	21	15	14	17	21	18	19	16	18	21	16	17	18	25	16
Tend to oppose	30	28	33	37	34	28	29	31	22	31	32	29	32	27	31	24	26	29	29	28	33
Strongly oppose	30	27	31	32	30	29	32	28	37	30	25	31	30	31	30	27	36	29	31	32	29
TOTAL OPPOSE	60	55	64	69	64	57	61	59	59	61	57	60	62	58	61	51	62	58	60	60	62
Don't know	22	23	19	19	18	24	18	26	26	22	22	22	19	27	22	27	22	25	23	16	22

*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.