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1. Intrusion

Do you think collecting and analyzing Americans' phone and internet data is justified as a way to combat terrorism, or is it an unnecessary intrusion into Americans' lives

		Ge	nder		Age (4 ca	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Justified as a way to combat terrorism Unnecessary intrusion into	23%	24%	23%	14%	21%	25%	32%	25%	14%	32%	9%
Americans' lives	50%	54%	47%	56%	49%	50%	44%	51%	52%	36%	60%
Not sure	27%	23%	31%	29%	29%	25%	24%	24%	34%	32%	31%
Totals Unweighted N	100% 998	100% 432	100% 566	100% 125	100% 279	100% 393	100% 201	100% 756	100% 103	100% 84	100% 55

			Party ID			Family In	come (3 categor	y)		Census F	Region	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Justified as a way to combat terrorism Unnecessary intrusion into	23%	16%	18%	42%	19%	33%	31%	17%	27%	21%	22%	24%
Americans' lives Not sure	50% 27%	60% 24%	49% 33%	38% 20%	51% 30%	49% 18%	48% 20%	50% 33%	45% 29%	54% 24%	51% 27%	48% 29%
Totals Unweighted N	100% 998	100% 353	100% 384	100% 261	100% 468	100% 252	100% 131	100% 147	100% 176	100% 240	100% 334	100% 248

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2. Goes too far

Generally speaking, do you think the government goes too far, not far enough, or strikes about the right balance in collecting Americans' phone and internet data as a way to reduce the threat of terrorism?

		Ge	nder		Age (4 ca	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Goes too far	44%	47%	40%	46%	43%	44%	41%	44%	35%	45%	57%
Strikes the right balance	23%	26%	20%	22%	19%	21%	32%	25%	21%	12%	20%
Doesn't go far enough	7%	7%	7%	5%	4%	9%	8%	7%	10%	6%	5%
Not sure	26%	20%	33%	28%	34%	26%	19%	24%	33%	36%	18%
Totals Unweighted N	100% 998	100% 432	100% 566	100% 126	100% 278	100% 393	100% 201	100% 756	100% 102	100% 85	100% 55

			Party ID			Family In	come (3 categor	y)		Census F	Region	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Goes too far	44%	50%	45%	33%	41%	45%	45%	48%	41%	41%	45%	46%
Strikes the right												
balance	23%	19%	21%	33%	23%	30%	30%	9%	21%	23%	25%	22%
Doesn't go far												
enough	7%	6%	5%	13%	8%	6%	10%	3%	6%	11%	5%	6%
Not sure	26%	26%	30%	22%	27%	20%	16%	40%	32%	25%	25%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	998	352	384	262	468	251	131	148	176	239	335	248

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3. ConcernHow concerned are you about government surveillance of Americans' data and electronic communications?

		Ge	nder		Age (4 ca	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned Somewhat	28%	31%	24%	23%	25%	32%	28%	25%	46%	14%	45%
concerned Not very	31%	32%	30%	35%	30%	28%	32%	35%	11%	31%	26%
concerned Not at all	21%	16%	26%	20%	19%	20%	27%	24%	12%	26%	2%
concerned Not sure	9% 11%	9% 11%	9% 12%	7% 15%	9% 16%	10% 9%	9% 4%	9% 7%	8% 23%	10% 18%	9% 18%
Totals Unweighted N	100% 995	100% 432	100% 563	100% 126	100% 278	100% 390	100% 201	100% 754	100% 102	100%	100% 55

			Party ID			Family In	come (3 categor	y)		Census F	Region	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very concerned Somewhat	28%	36%	26%	20%	27%	24%	32%	30%	21%	23%	30%	33%
concerned Not very	31%	27%	32%	35%	30%	37%	27%	29%	31%	35%	31%	27%
concerned Not at all	21%	20%	19%	28%	21%	25%	29%	15%	27%	17%	20%	24%
concerned	9%	8%	7%	14%	11%	9%	10%	2%	9%	12%	9%	6%
Not sure	11%	10%	17%	3%	12%	4%	3%	24%	13%	13%	10%	10%
Totals Unweighted N	100% 995	100% 351	100% 382	100% 262	100% 464	100% 252	100% 131	100% 148	100% 175	100% 239	100% 334	100% 247

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4. Individual Privacy

Thinking about the balance between national security and individuals' privacy, do you think American policy currently:

		Ge	nder		Age (4 ca	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Places too much importance on											
security	31%	42%	22%	44%	30%	29%	25%	33%	28%	22%	38%
Places too much importance on											
privacy	14%	14%	15%	13%	12%	16%	17%	15%	12%	15%	13%
Gets the balance											
about right	22%	20%	24%	12%	23%	22%	30%	20%	24%	26%	24%
Not sure	32%	24%	40%	31%	35%	34%	28%	32%	35%	37%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	994	432	562	126	278	391	199	751	103	85	55

			Party ID			Family In	come (3 categor	y)		Census F	Region	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Places too much importance on security Places too much importance on	31%	37%	36%	17%	27%	33%	42%	35%	26%	30%	30%	39%
privacy	14%	13%	12%	21%	15%	19%	16%	6%	16%	14%	13%	16%
Gets the balance about right Not sure	22% 32%	21% 30%	16% 36%	34% 29%	23% 34%	22% 26%	26% 17%	15% 44%	19% 38%	24% 33%	25% 32%	18% 28%
Totals Unweighted N	100% 994	100% 350	100% 382	100% 262	100% 464	100% 251	100% 131	100% 148	100% 176	100% 239	100% 333	100% 246

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5. Smartphone Data

When thinking about the government collecting data through an individual's smartphone and internet activity, do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "If you have nothing to hide, you have nothing to fear."

		Ge	nder		Age (4 ca	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	23%	19%	26%	18%	17%	25%	30%	24%	19%	25%	13%
Somewhat agree	26%	26%	27%	31%	27%	20%	32%	26%	20%	37%	25%
Somewhat											
disagree	15%	15%	15%	14%	11%	18%	15%	17%	17%	5%	9%
Strongly											
disagree	23%	29%	18%	29%	24%	22%	19%	24%	17%	15%	40%
Not sure	12%	11%	14%	8%	21%	15%	3%	9%	27%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	992	428	564	126	274	391	201	752	102	84	54

			Party ID			Family In	come (3 categor	y)		Census F	Region	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	23%	21%	17%	35%	25%	25%	20%	14%	20%	24%	26%	19%
Somewhat agree	26%	22%	26%	32%	27%	27%	28%	23%	29%	27%	26%	24%
Somewhat												
disagree	15%	19%	13%	13%	14%	20%	16%	12%	18%	16%	14%	12%
Strongly												
disagree	23%	26%	25%	16%	20%	23%	31%	29%	17%	23%	21%	33%
Not sure	12%	12%	18%	3%	14%	5%	4%	22%	16%	10%	12%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	992	350	382	260	463	252	131	146	175	238	332	247

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6. Sacrifice Privacy

Would you or wouldn't you sacrifice more personal privacy if it resulted in less crime and terrorism?

		Ge	nder		Age (4 ca	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
l would	35%	30%	41%	24%	31%	37%	49%	38%	26%	39%	17%
I wouldn't	35%	43%	27%	40%	39%	37%	22%	34%	35%	36%	45%
Not sure	30%	27%	32%	35%	31%	26%	29%	28%	39%	25%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	991	430	561	125	273	392	201	753	99	85	54

			Party ID			Family In	come (3 categor	y)		Census F	Region	
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I would	35%	30%	25%	61%	34%	40%	41%	29%	35%	39%	41%	23%
I wouldn't	35%	36%	40%	23%	33%	39%	36%	35%	27%	35%	34%	44%
Not sure	30%	33%	35%	16%	33%	21%	23%	37%	38%	26%	25%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	991	351	380	260	462	252	131	146	173	240	331	247

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Interviewing Dates March 29 - 29, 2017

Target population U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using

sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Regis-

tration and Voting Supplement.

Weighting The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education,

2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.164 to

6.076, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.926.

Number of respondents 1000

Margin of error \pm 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

Questions not reported 47 questions not reported.