

Liberty Human Rights

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,003 British adults by telephone between 29th April and 1st May 2016. Data were weighted by gender, age, region and socio-economic grade to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+.

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Investigatory Powers Bill Survey

CATI Fieldwork : 29th - 1st May 2016

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q1. When, if ever, do you believe it would be acceptable for the Government to access and monitor records of your emails, text messages, phone calls and your online browsing history?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Class					Region										
	Total	Male (a)	Female (b)	18-24 (d)	25-34 (e)	35-44 (f)	45-54 (g)	55-64 (h)	65+ (i)	AB (j)	C1 (k)	C2 (l)	DE (m)	Scotland (n)	North East (o)	North West (p)	Yorkshire & Humberside (q)	West Midlands (r)	East Midlands (s)	Wales (t)	East-ern (u)	London (v)	South East (w)	South West (x)
Unweighted base	1003	492	511	87	154	160	193	163	246	397	220	154	232	90	40	107	83	84	64	50	99	144	146	96
Weighted base	1003	488	515	116*	174	165	179	145	225	270	270	219	245	87*	42*	115*	85*	90*	74*	51*	97*	132	140	88*
NET: Never/ Only if have/ suspected of committing a crime	905 90%	443 91%	462 90%	112 96% _{hl}	159 92% _{il}	150 91% _{il}	164 92% _{il}	130 90%	190 85%	245 91%	244 90%	190 87%	226 92%	82 94% _o	33 78%	100 86%	73 86%	83 92% _o	71 95% _{Opq}	47 92% _o	86 89%	123 93% _{Oq}	124 88%	83 94% _{Oq}
NET: Only if have/ suspected of committing a crime	608 61%	296 61%	312 61%	93 80% _{EFGHI}	102 59%	97 59%	115 65% _{il}	87 60% _{il}	113 50%	178 66% _{LM}	175 65% _L	115 53%	139 57%	56 64% _Q	24 56%	77 67% _Q	37 44%	52 58%	49 66% _Q	32 62% _q	58 59% _q	83 63% _Q	86 61% _Q	54 61% _Q
Always	84 8%	38 8%	46 9%	2 2%	13 7% _d	14 9% _D	11 6%	13 9% _D	32 14% _{DeG}	21 8%	21 8%	24 11%	18 7%	5 6%	9 22% _{NpRS}	11 9%	10 12%	7 8%	3 5%	3 7%	10 11%	8 6%	12 9%	4 5%
Only if you are suspected of committing a crime	383 38%	189 39%	194 38%	55 47% _i	62 36%	62 38%	72 40%	54 37%	78 35%	117 43% _{LM}	114 42% _{lm}	72 33%	80 33%	27 30%	18 43%	56 49% _{NqR}	28 33%	29 32%	32 43%	20 40%	37 38%	46 35%	60 42% _n	30 34%
Only if you have committed a crime	224 22%	106 22%	118 23%	38 33% _{fl}	40 23% _i	35 21%	44 24% _l	33 23% _i	35 15%	61 23%	61 23%	43 20%	59 24%	30 34% _{OPQ}	6 14%	21 18%	9 11%	23 25% _Q	17 23% _q	11 22%	21 21% _q	37 28% _{opQ}	26 19%	24 27% _Q
Never	297 30%	148 30%	150 29%	19 16%	57 33% _D	53 32% _D	49 27% _d	43 30% _D	77 34% _D	67 25%	69 26%	75 34% _{Jk}	86 35% _{JK}	26 29%	9 22%	23 20%	36 42% _{oPW}	31 35% _P	22 29%	16 30%	29 29%	40 30% _p	38 27%	29 33% _p
Don't know	14 1%	7 1%	6 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	2 2%	3 1%	3 1%	5 2%	5 2%	1 *	- -	- -	5 4% _{nrv}	2 3%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	1 1%

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5%, 10% risk level) - a/b - c/d/e/f/g/h/i - j/k/l/m - n/o/p/q/r/s/t/u/v/w/x/y
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Table 2
Q2. To what extent, if at all, are you aware of the Government plans to introduce an Investigatory Powers Bill into law?
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NET: Any Awareness	466 46%	255 52%B	211 41%	43 37%	85 49%	85 51%D	79 44%	69 48%	105 47%	169 63%KLM	125 46%M	82 38%	90 37%	45 51%	21 49%	57 49%	35 42%	34 38%	34 46%	24 47%	48 49%	61 46%	73 52%rx	34 39%
NET: Heard a lot/ little about it	283 28%	180 37%B	104 20%	25 22%	48 28%	50 30%	48 27%	46 32%	67 30%	116 43%KLM	65 24%	47 21%	55 22%	23 26%	14 34%	38 33%	18 21%	21 24%	17 23%	13 25%	28 29%	40 30%	49 35%Q	21 24%
I have heard of this Bill and know a lot about it	(4) 25 2%	22 4%B	3 1%	4 4%	5 3%	4 2%	5 3%	4 3%	4 2%	13 5%LM	7 3%	2 1%	3 1%	3 3%	2 6%ps	1 1%	2 2%	4 5%	-	4 7%PSvW	2 2%	2 2%	2 1%	3 4%
I have heard of this Bill and know a little about it	(3) 259 26%	158 32%B	100 20%	21 18%	43 25%	46 28%	43 24%	42 29%d	63 28%d	103 38%KLM	58 22%	44 20%	52 21%	20 23%	12 28%	37 32%qr	16 19%	17 19%	17 23%	9 18%	26 27%	38 29%	48 34%QRt	18 21% X
I have heard of this Bill but do not know anything about it	(2) 183 18%	76 15%	107 21%A	18 15%	37 21%	35 21%	31 18%	23 16%	38 17%	53 20%	60 22%M	35 16%	35 14%	22 25%rx	6 15%	19 17%	18 21%	13 14%	17 22%	11 22%	19 20%	21 16%	24 17%	13 14%
I have never heard of this Bill	(1) 537 54%	233 48%	304 59%A	73 63%F	89 51%	80 49%	100 56%	75 52%	120 53%	101 37%	145 54%J	136 62%J	155 63%JK	43 49%	21 51%	58 51%	50 58%	56 62%w	40 54%	27 53%	49 51%	71 54%	67 48%	54 61%w
NET: Don't know anything about/ never heard of	720 72%	309 63%	411 80%A	91 78%	126 72%	115 70%	131 73%	99 68%	158 70%	154 57%	204 76%J	172 79%J	190 78%J	64 74%	28 66%	78 67%	67 79%W	69 76%	57 77%	38 75%	69 71%	92 70%	91 65%	67 76%
Mean	1.77	1.94B	1.62	1.62	1.79	1.84	1.74	1.82	1.78	2.11KL M	1.73	1.60	1.60	1.80	1.89	1.83	1.65	1.66	1.69	1.79	1.80	1.78	1.89q	1.67
Standard deviation	0.92	0.99	0.81	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.95	0.92	0.97	0.89	0.85	0.86	0.90	1.02	0.91	0.87	0.94	0.83	0.99	0.91	0.92	0.93	0.93
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.16	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09

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