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The 'dark web' (the part of the internet that is only accessible via special software that allows users to remain anonymous in order to facilitate online criminal activity)	38	45	35	43	40	45	30	44	18	30	44	55	36	40	31	40	42	36	28	45	35
Illegal online abuse (e.g. stalking, racial abuse, harassment)	42	38	49	54	49	38	37	45	36	42	44	41	42	40	42	43	44	37	45	36	46
Comments which are offensive (eg. nasty language) but do not break any laws	6	7	4	4	5	7	6	7	9	6	6	6	7	5	6	5	7	8	7	7	6
Doxxing (legally obtaining personal information and publishing it online)	13	14	10	18	13	13	14	11	13	12	12	14	12	13	10	13	15	12	14	15	12
User data privacy	17	18	15	16	14	17	20	14	20	17	17	13	18	15	17	16	16	18	17	16	18
Illegal content (e.g. Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM))	62	67	61	67	63	65	59	65	51	60	64	68	63	60	58	60	66	63	60	64	62
Disregard for intellectual property (e.g. pirating movies illegally)	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	1
Poorer people not having access to the internet (i.e. ensuring everyone has access to the internet)	15	8	28	20	22	9	13	17	20	15	15	13	17	12	21	16	14	13	16	8	21
Illegal content related to terrorism	35	48	27	35	31	44	37	34	26	31	38	46	36	35	27	38	33	38	34	45	31
The monopolisation of the internet (i.e. a small number of large corporations having control over parts of the internet)	11	10	17	10	13	10	15	8	14	12	12	9	14	7	22	9	8	12	10	7	15
Lack of competition in internet service providers (i.e. a lack of choice in certain geographical areas when it comes to who your internet service provider is)	4	3	6	2	4	4	6	3	4	6	3	3	4	5	6	3	4	5	3	3	6
Lack of high speed internet access in rural and some urban areas	12	12	13	14	15	11	14	9	8	11	14	12	13	10	10	14	14	9	12	11	14
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1
None of these	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	7	3	2	0	1	4	2	3	2	3	2	1	2
Not sure	8	6	6	4	6	6	7	9	12	11	5	5	6	10	10	8	6	9	8	6	6

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Illegal online abuse (e.g. stalking, racial abuse, harassment)	<b>42</b>	43	44	41	16	44	41	42	44	43	42	33
Comments which are offensive (eg. nasty language) but do not break any laws	<b>6</b>	6	6	7	0	6	7	8	12	6	6	2
Doxxing (legally obtaining personal information and publishing it online)	<b>13</b>	14	13	11	8	14	11	17	11	12	12	11
User data privacy	<b>17</b>	18	13	19	10	15	19	22	15	19	17	12
Illegal content (e.g. Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM))	<b>62</b>	63	69	57	24	67	57	47	55	61	65	40
Disregard for intellectual property (e.g. pirating movies illegally)	<b>1</b>	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Poorer people not having access to the internet (i.e. ensuring everyone has access to the internet)	<b>15</b>	15	14	16	11	15	16	19	21	22	14	9
Illegal content related to terrorism	<b>35</b>	33	42	33	9	39	33	25	35	37	37	18
The monopolisation of the internet (i.e. a small number of large corporations having control over parts of the internet)	<b>11</b>	8	9	15	4	9	15	18	16	13	11	10
Lack of competition in internet service providers (i.e. a lack of choice in certain geographical areas when it comes to who your internet service provider is)	<b>4</b>	4	3	5	5	3	5	10	4	7	4	5
Lack of high speed internet access in rural and some urban areas	<b>12</b>	9	12	14	7	11	14	13	10	13	12	8
Other	<b>1</b>	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
None of these	<b>2</b>	2	1	3	7	1	3	0	3	0	3	4
Not sure	<b>8</b>	11	5	7	45	7	7	11	3	5	7	34

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Illegal content (e.g. Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM))	<b>62</b>	67	66	61	51	61	56	68	46	7
Disregard for intellectual property (e.g. pirating movies illegally)	<b>1</b>	1	2	2	4	0	2	1	2	0
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Lack of high speed internet access in rural and some urban areas	<b>12</b>	13	14	13	23	23	21	13	7	2
Other	<b>1</b>	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	2
None of these	<b>2</b>	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	8	17
Not sure	<b>8</b>	4	4	1	0	0	1	4	21	65

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**Which of the following best reflects your view?**

Anything that is legal to say in public should be legal to say online	<b>48</b>	55	43	48	44	53	60	37	41	50	54	42	51	44	41	47	47	55	44	56	47
There are some things that are legal to say in person, which should not be legal to say online	<b>17</b>	19	17	16	19	19	13	21	16	11	17	28	17	17	14	18	20	15	20	20	17
Neither	<b>12</b>	10	13	10	13	10	10	14	13	13	13	10	11	14	17	10	13	12	12	9	13
Not sure	<b>22</b>	16	27	25	25	17	16	28	30	26	15	20	20	25	28	25	20	18	23	14	23

**When someone posts abuse online that is deemed to be \*\*against the law\*\* (for example racism, threat to life), how should social media companies respond? Please tick all that apply.**

By deleting the individual posts	<b>53</b>	55	56	65	57	55	49	56	53	47	52	63	55	50	45	56	52	50	61	54	56
By permanently deleting their account	<b>63</b>	70	60	74	69	66	58	69	43	55	70	82	64	63	58	68	65	58	64	66	64
By suspending their account temporarily	<b>23</b>	18	31	24	28	18	23	23	28	25	26	14	25	21	23	22	23	22	30	21	26
By passing the posts on to the police/ the authorities for prosecution	<b>72</b>	74	75	88	80	73	66	78	57	65	83	80	74	69	65	73	74	69	82	68	78
By seeking to close the individual's accounts across other social media platforms	<b>52</b>	56	50	64	59	54	47	57	32	45	61	66	53	51	51	54	58	47	49	54	54
By allowing other users to report an individual	<b>53</b>	50	66	64	63	50	48	58	45	56	56	50	57	49	54	53	57	48	59	48	60
Other	<b>1</b>	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	1
N / A – I don't believe there should be any action taken	<b>3</b>	2	2	2	1	4	4	2	3	4	1	1	2	4	3	2	3	5	1	3	2
Not sure	<b>8</b>	5	7	2	5	5	8	7	13	11	3	3	7	9	9	8	6	8	6	4	5

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Neither	<b>12</b>	8	13	14	13	11	14	16	15	16	11	15
Not sure	<b>22</b>	25	17	23	57	20	23	25	22	18	20	54

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By permanently deleting their account	<b>63</b>	60	76	58	24	70	58	53	60	66	66	32
By suspending their account temporarily	<b>23</b>	25	18	26	9	21	26	34	28	21	23	14
By passing the posts on to the police/ the authorities for prosecution	<b>72</b>	73	81	67	31	78	67	74	75	76	73	48
By seeking to close the individual's accounts across other social media platforms	<b>52</b>	53	63	45	22	59	45	57	45	48	55	34
By allowing other users to report an individual	<b>53</b>	62	54	51	19	57	51	68	55	52	54	32
Other	<b>1</b>	1	0	2	2	0	2	3	2	3	1	1
N / A – I don't believe there should be any action taken	<b>3</b>	3	2	4	2	2	4	3	7	3	2	4
Not sure	<b>8</b>	8	3	8	43	5	8	5	3	5	6	39

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Neither	<b>12</b>	11	11	5	4	8	16	11	18	9
Not sure	<b>22</b>	19	19	12	12	16	15	20	28	83

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By suspending their account temporarily	<b>23</b>	25	24	22	19	31	32	25	19	2
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By seeking to close the individual's accounts across other social media platforms	<b>52</b>	57	57	46	56	45	56	60	38	11
By allowing other users to report an individual	<b>53</b>	60	60	62	61	63	76	64	28	13
Other	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	0
N / A – I don't believe there should be any action taken	<b>3</b>	2	2	4	6	4	3	2	5	5
Not sure	<b>8</b>	3	4	0	4	1	1	4	18	77

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By permanently deleting their account	<b>32</b>	36	29	27	33	35	30	34	17	26	35	48	31	34	24	34	39	30	25	35	31
By suspending their account temporarily	<b>41</b>	36	49	65	51	33	35	46	44	43	42	33	43	38	39	43	39	37	45	35	46
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By allowing other users to report an individual	<b>50</b>	45	61	62	61	46	43	57	40	52	52	51	53	46	48	52	52	46	55	44	56
Other	<b>3</b>	1	5	2	4	2	3	2	0	4	2	2	3	3	6	2	2	2	2	2	3
N / A – I don't believe there should be any action taken	<b>6</b>	8	3	5	4	9	9	3	7	8	6	2	6	6	8	4	7	8	4	6	7
Not sure	<b>10</b>	7	9	5	7	7	11	9	16	14	5	4	9	11	12	11	6	11	10	7	7

In order for the police to hold people who post abuse online to account effectively, do you think they need more, less, or currently have about the right amount of the following?

**Money to support investigations**

More	<b>58</b>	57	64	73	69	58	53	63	42	55	68	62	60	56	49	60	61	58	61	55	64
Less	<b>6</b>	7	4	1	4	7	10	3	13	8	4	3	7	6	8	4	7	9	6	9	6
They have the right amount	<b>13</b>	18	10	6	7	16	16	10	17	12	11	15	13	13	14	13	14	12	9	19	9
Don't know	<b>22</b>	19	22	20	20	19	21	24	28	25	18	19	20	25	30	23	18	21	24	17	21

**Training for staff**

More	<b>63</b>	64	68	78	71	65	58	68	47	61	71	68	65	61	57	65	67	61	63	60	68
Less	<b>6</b>	4	3	1	3	5	9	3	16	7	3	1	5	6	5	4	6	8	7	8	5
They have the right amount	<b>10</b>	15	7	4	6	13	13	8	12	10	9	12	10	10	15	9	9	11	9	16	7
Don't know	<b>21</b>	17	22	17	20	17	20	21	25	22	18	19	19	23	24	22	18	20	21	15	19

**Access to technology**

More	<b>55</b>	58	55	64	61	59	50	59	33	51	66	60	55	55	51	57	57	52	51	57	57
Less	<b>5</b>	5	3	1	4	4	8	2	11	7	3	2	5	5	5	4	3	8	6	6	5
They have the right amount	<b>18</b>	20	17	14	13	20	21	15	27	17	15	19	19	17	17	16	20	18	22	21	17
Don't know	<b>22</b>	17	25	22	22	17	20	24	28	25	16	19	21	23	26	23	20	21	21	16	21

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By allowing other users to report an individual	<b>50</b>	59	51	48	18	54	48	56	57	50	51	30
Other	<b>3</b>	3	2	3	2	2	3	5	4	5	2	3
N / A – I don't believe there should be any action taken	<b>6</b>	6	4	8	6	5	8	4	9	4	6	10
Not sure	<b>10</b>	11	3	12	53	6	12	9	6	8	8	39

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They have the right amount	<b>13</b>	10	12	15	15	11	15	13	7	16	13	14
Don't know	<b>22</b>	22	19	23	51	20	23	23	19	18	22	40

**Training for staff**

More	<b>63</b>	67	69	59	22	68	59	69	69	69	64	45
Less	<b>6</b>	6	2	9	12	3	9	8	11	6	5	7
They have the right amount	<b>10</b>	8	10	12	14	9	12	8	6	10	11	10
Don't know	<b>21</b>	19	19	21	53	19	21	15	14	14	21	38

**Access to technology**

More	<b>55</b>	57	62	50	17	61	50	58	53	58	57	34
Less	<b>5</b>	5	2	7	10	3	7	9	8	4	4	9
They have the right amount	<b>18</b>	16	17	20	21	16	20	15	24	21	17	20
Don't know	<b>22</b>	22	18	22	53	20	22	18	15	17	22	37

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		Have you done any of the following? Please tick all that apply.								
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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1811</b>	1326	1290	138	45	70	125	1125	225	52
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1811</b>	1416	1364	151	51	81	139	1200	185	39
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

When someone posts content online that is deemed to be **\*\*harmful or misleading\*\*** (for example misinformation), how should social media companies respond? Please tick all that apply.

By deleting the individual posts	<b>53</b>	59	58	58	70	51	71	60	40	6
By permanently deleting their account	<b>32</b>	33	34	32	34	20	28	33	30	11
By suspending their account temporarily	<b>41</b>	46	46	43	48	46	58	48	25	1
By passing the posts on to the police/ the authorities for prosecution	<b>37</b>	39	39	34	42	32	41	39	33	8
By seeking to close the individual's accounts across other social media platforms	<b>32</b>	34	35	28	36	25	35	35	28	9
By allowing other users to report an individual	<b>50</b>	57	56	53	66	52	64	59	34	8
Other	<b>3</b>	3	3	4	8	4	7	4	1	0
N / A – I don't believe there should be any action taken	<b>6</b>	6	6	15	6	16	7	7	5	7
Not sure	<b>10</b>	5	6	2	2	7	1	6	22	78

In order for the police to hold people who post abuse online to account effectively, do you think they need more, less, or currently have about the right amount of the following?

**Money to support investigations**

More	<b>58</b>	63	63	60	55	50	61	64	50	12
Less	<b>6</b>	6	6	11	8	17	10	6	8	0
They have the right amount	<b>13</b>	13	13	16	23	16	18	12	10	17
Don't know	<b>22</b>	19	18	13	15	17	11	18	32	72

**Training for staff**

More	<b>63</b>	68	69	62	68	58	71	69	50	15
Less	<b>6</b>	4	4	7	9	16	9	4	13	5
They have the right amount	<b>10</b>	11	11	18	8	12	10	10	6	12
Don't know	<b>21</b>	17	16	13	14	13	10	18	31	68

**Access to technology**

More	<b>55</b>	58	59	54	54	51	60	58	45	8
Less	<b>5</b>	4	4	9	6	13	3	4	7	9
They have the right amount	<b>18</b>	19	19	22	23	20	26	18	16	18
Don't know	<b>22</b>	19	18	15	17	15	11	19	32	65

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	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Boris Favourability		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Favourable	Unfavourable
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1811</b>	614	449	163	672	717	880	931	197	755	436	422	1032	779	217	608	393	436	156	632	1003
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1811</b>	652	457	161	751	733	785	1026	116	741	445	509	1090	721	185	626	400	429	171	630	1034
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Powers to prosecute**

More	<b>57</b>	63	57	64	63	62	48	65	29	54	66	66	56	58	49	58	62	56	53	60	57
Less	<b>7</b>	7	5	1	5	6	11	2	17	8	3	3	7	6	5	4	6	10	10	8	7
They have the right amount	<b>16</b>	15	16	16	14	16	22	11	25	15	16	15	17	15	17	17	15	16	17	18	17
Don't know	<b>20</b>	15	22	19	19	15	19	21	29	23	15	16	19	21	29	21	17	18	20	14	19

**Do you think politicians should, or should not, be exempt from rules about what people can and cannot legally say online?**

Politicians should be exempt from these rules	<b>3</b>	4	2	0	2	4	4	2	3	4	2	2	3	4	4	2	2	5	3	6	2
Politicians should <u>not</u> be exempt from these rules	<b>89</b>	90	91	95	93	90	89	89	80	85	95	96	91	86	86	89	92	87	94	89	94
Don't know	<b>8</b>	6	6	5	5	6	7	9	17	11	3	3	6	10	10	9	6	8	3	6	4

**Thinking about how social media companies find and deal with offensive content on their platforms, to what extent would you trust an algorithm or AI (created by social media companies like Twitter and Facebook) to understand and decide what people are and aren't allowed to post online automatically?**

Trust a lot	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	1
Trust a little	<b>20</b>	20	19	27	23	19	21	20	25	22	20	15	21	19	20	22	21	17	21	26	19
<b>TOTAL TRUST A LOT / A LITTLE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>
Not trust much	<b>34</b>	31	41	34	37	35	32	36	31	35	34	36	36	33	33	35	32	35	39	31	39
Not trust at all	<b>28</b>	33	26	27	25	32	32	24	23	25	32	32	29	26	28	26	31	29	23	27	31
<b>TOTAL NOT TRUST MUCH / AT ALL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>70</b>
Don't know	<b>16</b>	14	13	11	14	13	13	19	20	17	12	17	13	21	20	16	14	18	17	15	11

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	Parent/guardian - children younger or older than 18				Parent?		Which if any of the following groups apply to you?					
	Total	Yes, of at least one child younger than 18 years old	Yes, of at least one child 18 years old or older	No, I am neither a parent or guardian	Don't know/Prefer not to say	Is a parent	Is not a parent	Ethnic minority group	LGBTQ+	Having a disability	None of these	Prefer not to say
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1811</b>	384	634	733	53	976	733	97	150	243	1290	94
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1811</b>	385	700	683	46	1039	683	89	133	241	1318	84
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**Powers to prosecute**

More	<b>57</b>	62	67	49	13	65	49	55	53	58	59	37
Less	<b>7</b>	4	3	11	13	3	11	9	16	7	6	8
They have the right amount	<b>16</b>	15	14	19	23	15	19	19	17	21	15	18
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Don't know	<b>8</b>	10	3	8	53	5	8	6	2	5	7	37

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Trust a little	<b>20</b>	23	19	21	1	20	21	31	23	18	20	12
<b>TOTAL TRUST A LOT / A LITTLE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>
Not trust much	<b>34</b>	37	33	36	18	34	36	22	38	32	37	23
Not trust at all	<b>28</b>	22	33	26	26	29	26	30	30	34	27	28
<b>TOTAL NOT TRUST MUCH / AT ALL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>
Don't know	<b>16</b>	16	14	16	55	15	16	16	8	15	15	37

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**Powers to prosecute**

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Less	<b>7</b>	6	6	9	9	18	7	6	11	0
They have the right amount	<b>16</b>	17	17	24	25	24	28	18	10	14
Don't know	<b>20</b>	16	15	14	16	16	11	17	30	71

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Politicians should be exempt from these rules	<b>3</b>	2	2	6	10	8	3	2	6	4
Politicians should <u>not</u> be exempt from these rules	<b>89</b>	95	95	94	90	91	97	94	76	15
Don't know	<b>8</b>	3	3	1	0	1	0	4	18	81

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Trust a little	<b>20</b>	21	20	14	29	20	22	21	17	4
<b>TOTAL TRUST A LOT / A LITTLE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>
Not trust much	<b>34</b>	37	37	40	20	34	34	37	30	7
Not trust at all	<b>28</b>	30	30	40	38	40	39	30	24	9
<b>TOTAL NOT TRUST MUCH / AT ALL</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16</b>
Don't know	<b>16</b>	11	12	5	11	6	5	11	27	79