

YouGov / 89Up Survey Results

Sample Size: 982 Conservative Party Members
Fieldwork: 25th - 30th April 2022

	Age			Gender		2016 EU Ref Vote		Region			
Total	18-49	50-64	65+	Male	Female	Remain	Leave	England	Wales	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	982	412	187	383	619	363	167	776	854	39	88
Unweighted Sample	982	350	207	425	595	387	182	766	872	38	72
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

There should be no limits on what a person can say online	31	43	32	18	37	22	23	33	32	30	22
There should be limits on what a person can say online	65	53	62	78	60	73	75	62	63	70	72
Don't know	4	4	5	4	4	5	2	5	4	0	6

Do you think people should or should not be able to post content online that is legal, but that some people might find offensive or harmful?

Should	79	86	80	70	84	70	74	79	79	64	79
Should not	14	9	10	21	10	21	17	13	14	13	16
Don't know	8	5	9	10	7	9	9	8	7	23	5

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Anything that is legal to say in public should be legal to say online	79	87	80	69	84	70	72	80	79	72	81
There are some things that are legal to say in person, which should not be legal to say online	17	11	14	25	14	22	22	16	17	26	11
Don't know	4	2	6	6	2	8	6	4	4	2	9

To what extent, if at all, do you trust OfCom to be impartial?

A great deal	5	8	4	1	6	3	12	3	5	3	5
A fair amount	33	38	27	30	34	31	45	29	32	33	38
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	38	46	31	31	40	34	57	32	37	36	43
Not very much	37	33	36	42	37	38	27	40	38	28	32
Not at all	14	12	24	13	14	15	7	16	14	19	13
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	51	45	60	55	51	53	34	56	52	47	45
Don't know	11	10	9	13	10	13	8	12	11	18	12

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Thinking about issues relating to online safety, which of the following, if any, do you think the Government should prioritise tackling? Please select up to three.

Illegal content (e.g. Child Sexual Abuse Material)	73	73	76	70	70	76	68	74	73	65	71
Content related to terrorism	58	53	61	61	56	61	59	58	58	55	62
Illegal online abuse (e.g. stalking, racial abuse, harassment)	41	39	47	39	39	44	46	40	40	40	49
The 'dark web' (the part of the internet that is only accessible via special software that allows users to remain anonymous)	32	25	28	42	29	38	32	33	33	27	26
Lack of high speed internet access in rural and some urban areas	18	20	16	17	20	15	17	18	18	32	14
People not using real names or display pictures to preserve anonymity	15	10	17	19	15	14	12	16	14	25	14
The monopolisation of the internet (e.g. a small number of large corporations having control over parts of the internet)	12	15	8	10	14	8	11	12	12	15	13
Educating people on how to use the internet safely	10	11	9	9	11	8	14	9	10	5	11
Ensuring everyone has access to the internet	9	9	8	9	10	7	7	9	9	9	4
Disregard for intellectual property (e.g. pirating movies illegally)	5	7	5	3	5	4	7	4	5	5	7
Comments which are offensive but do not break any laws	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	4
Lack of competition in internet service providers	3	4	3	2	4	2	3	3	3	4	1
Other	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
None of these	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Not sure	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	4

To what extent, if at all, do you think Boris Johnson cares about freedom of speech?

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A fair amount	38	42	34	36	39	36	38	37	38	39	41
TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / A FAIR AMOUNT	81	78	80	84	77	87	74	82	81	83	79
Not very much	11	13	10	8	13	7	14	10	10	11	15
Not at all	4	4	5	4	6	2	7	4	4	6	2
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	15	17	15	12	19	9	21	14	14	17	17
Don't know	4	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	0	4