

## YouGov / Get Safe Online Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 8th - 9th December 2022

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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	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How much, if anything, have you heard about the Online Safety Bill?

A great deal	3	3	4	6	4	2	4	2	4	3	3	1	4	2	3	3	3	3	3
A fair amount	21	22	26	28	27	22	25	17	18	21	24	19	25	15	29	20	22	18	18
<b>TOTAL A GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>
Not very much	39	40	42	38	40	40	41	36	35	35	44	40	39	38	28	43	36	40	39
None at all	38	35	29	28	29	36	30	45	43	41	29	39	32	45	40	34	39	40	40
<b>TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NONE AT ALL</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>

From what you have seen or heard, to what extent, if at all, do you think the Online Safety Bill will make children safer online?

[Asked to those who have heard a great deal, fair amount or not very much about the Online Safety Bill; n=1089]

Definitely will	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	1
Probably will	25	28	28	28	28	24	23	27	25	28	23	22	28	20	35	27	25	21	15
<b>TOTAL WILL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>
Probably will not	38	39	37	37	37	40	40	35	33	33	42	41	38	37	35	35	40	40	38
Definitely will not	8	7	8	6	7	8	11	4	9	9	7	6	8	6	8	7	11	7	6
<b>TOTAL WILL NOT</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	28	25	26	28	26	27	24	34	29	28	27	30	23	36	18	31	22	31	40

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Again, from what you have seen or heard, what effect, if any, do you think the Online Safety Bill will have on freedom of speech?

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It will make it a lot harder to speak freely	9	12	8	5	7	14	14	4	8	10	11	7	8	11	10	8	13	7	9
It will make it somewhat harder to speak freely	23	25	22	23	23	23	27	19	25	22	26	22	24	23	27	23	23	23	20
<b>TOTAL HARDER</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>
It will have no effect on freedom of speech	28	27	32	33	31	26	25	30	27	27	26	30	32	21	33	26	30	28	24
It will make it somewhat easier to speak freely	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	4	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1
It will make it a lot easier to speak freely	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
<b>TOTAL EASIER</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	38	34	36	39	38	36	31	46	32	39	36	39	34	43	30	40	32	39	47

When it comes to the balance between free speech and protecting children from harmful content, which do you think should be prioritised more?

Priority should be more on protecting free speech	9	10	8	8	7	10	14	4	6	10	10	6	9	9	11	7	12	8	8
Priority should be more on protecting children from harmful content	51	51	55	62	58	50	42	59	45	49	54	54	55	46	49	56	46	51	46
Both should be prioritised equally	32	34	28	26	29	33	34	29	32	29	32	35	31	32	29	32	33	31	33
Don't know	9	6	9	5	6	6	10	8	16	12	5	5	6	14	11	6	10	10	13