

YouGov / Hacked Off Survey Results

Sample Size: 1642 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 2nd - 3rd September 2015

	Vote in 2015					Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1642	558	460	115	197	796	846	195	415	562	470	936	706	210	534	351	404	143
Unweighted Sample	1642	475	466	123	221	810	832	127	297	678	540	1058	584	196	565	320	401	160
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The Leveson Inquiry into the culture, practices and ethics of the press, which started in 2011 following revelations about phone-hacking and other abuses carried out by the press, made recommendations for reform of press regulation in November 2012.

The Leveson Report recommended a new system of press regulation involving an independent external check of the adequacy of any press self-regulator and argued that this would aim to prevent a repetition of the press abuses that led to the Leveson Inquiry. Many newspaper companies oppose this proposal and argue that an external auditor for the press self-regulator amounted to government interference in the free press. Instead, they set up the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO), which is not subject to checking by an independent external body.

How much confidence do you have in the system of press self-regulation established by the major newspaper publishers?

	11- 12 Apr	2-3 Sep																	
A lot of confidence	3	2	3	1	0	3	3	1	1	3	1	3	2	2	0	3	3	1	2
A fair amount of confidence	18	15	21	11	6	17	15	15	14	13	12	21	17	13	23	15	13	15	9
TOTAL CONFIDENCE	21	17	24	12	6	20	18	16	15	16	13	24	19	15	23	18	16	16	11
Not much confidence	41	39	43	34	58	35	32	46	31	39	38	44	39	39	33	41	46	34	38
No confidence at all	19	27	20	33	29	29	36	18	22	26	33	23	29	24	24	27	24	28	32
TOTAL NOT MUCH/NO CONFIDENCE	60	66	63	67	87	64	68	64	53	65	71	67	68	63	57	68	70	62	70
Don't know	19	17	14	21	7	16	13	21	33	20	15	10	13	22	20	14	13	22	18

Generally speaking, which of the following types of press regulation would you prefer?

To continue with IPSO as the regulator covering those parts of the newspaper and magazine industry which have set it up	14	22	7	11	17	18	11	12	12	11	22	17	11	18	15	17	12	7
To have, instead of IPSO, a new regulator of the kind proposed by the Leveson Report, covering all newspapers and magazines, that would implement the Report's proposals in full	50	48	54	63	42	53	46	38	46	55	51	55	43	43	51	51	48	53
Don't know	36	30	38	27	42	28	43	49	42	35	27	28	46	38	34	32	40	39