

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2032 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st December 2010

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	2032	617	640	138	635	549	449	993	1039	245	519	697	570	1137	857	259	664	435	498	176
Unweighted Sample	2032	580	627	134	600	546	458	970	1062	120	522	806	584	1297	697	305	661	394	458	214
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The government has said it will talk to the major Internet Service Providers about blocking pornography on the internet. It has suggested that internet service providers should filter out pornographic websites at source, unless users choose to opt out of the filter. Would you support or oppose this idea?

Support	63	73	59	57	72	65	57	46	79	39	49	68	79	65	60	60	63	62	65	62
Oppose	22	19	28	34	18	20	31	37	8	36	31	20	12	23	22	26	23	22	21	20
Don't know	15	8	13	9	10	15	12	17	13	25	20	12	8	13	18	15	14	15	14	18

If internet service providers were to introduce filters on pornographic material, do you think they should be "opt-out" (that is, everyone's internet would be filtered unless they opted out of the scheme) or "opt-in" (that is, people's internet service would only be filtered if they opted in).

Opt out	45	53	40	53	53	41	47	34	56	27	36	51	54	47	43	37	49	48	45	38
Opt in	38	35	41	41	35	37	42	50	26	47	44	35	31	40	34	44	35	33	39	45
Don't know	17	12	19	7	12	22	11	16	19	26	19	14	16	13	23	19	16	19	16	17

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If internet service providers were to introduce filters on pornographic material, would you personally opt in to the controls, or opt out of them?

I would opt in to having my internet service filtered	49	57	45	43	57	49	45	29	68	25	35	54	66	51	46	48	48	52	49	46
I would opt out of having my internet service filtered	30	29	33	41	28	27	33	46	14	42	39	28	18	30	30	27	31	26	30	38
Don't know	19	13	21	14	15	22	20	22	17	26	23	18	15	19	21	22	19	20	19	15
Not applicable - I don't have an internet connection at home	2	2	1	2	0	2	2	3	1	7	3	0	1	1	4	3	2	3	1	1

And finally, from what you know, do you think internet service providers putting a filter on pornography would be effective at blocking internet pornography, or do you think it would be relatively easy for people with technical ability to get round the controls?

It would be effective at blocking pornography	16	19	17	14	18	19	13	13	19	11	15	17	19	17	16	15	17	18	16	13
It would be relatively easy to get round	60	61	63	67	60	58	67	68	53	67	63	61	55	63	57	63	60	60	59	64
Don't know	23	20	20	19	22	24	21	18	28	22	22	22	26	20	27	22	23	22	25	23