

YouGov Study on Spying: Part 2

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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
Weighted Sample	1833	621	455	165	680	726	891	942	200	764	442	427	1045	788	220	616	398	442	158
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which countries from the list below do you think have the best spies? Tick up to five.

The USA	34	39	32	34	35	34	38	30	35	34	29	38	36	32	34	35	33	34	34
Russia	53	58	52	52	51	55	55	51	55	53	51	53	56	49	58	54	51	51	50
China	40	47	36	44	38	45	44	36	39	38	41	43	44	35	43	40	40	39	37
The UK	30	36	29	26	28	33	36	23	29	31	28	30	30	29	31	29	32	27	29
France	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	4
Germany	8	7	8	9	8	7	8	9	10	10	5	6	7	9	8	8	7	9	7
Israel	27	32	24	39	30	29	39	17	18	22	30	38	31	23	32	28	25	26	28
Iran	5	6	3	5	4	5	3	6	5	4	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	6	4
North Korea	14	14	13	11	12	15	10	18	19	13	15	12	14	13	14	13	18	12	11
Cuba	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Other	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know	37	31	40	38	40	35	33	41	36	37	37	39	35	41	32	36	38	39	43

Do you think the UK should or should be spying on other countries?

Should, but not on our allies	14	16	13	18	15	14	17	11	12	13	15	15	14	13	13	15	12	12	17
Should, even on our allies	44	56	35	49	42	52	50	38	26	40	51	51	47	40	41	47	43	43	39
Should not	13	6	18	11	14	8	10	16	24	14	11	9	12	14	11	11	13	16	15
Don't know	29	22	35	22	29	25	23	35	37	33	23	25	27	33	35	26	31	29	29

The following question was asked only to those who said the UK should spy on other countries

Which of these countries or organisations do you think the UK should be spying on? Tick all that apply.

The USA	48	44	57	56	50	47	48	49	60	45	48	50	51	44	50	46	49	53	43
Russia	85	88	84	88	87	87	87	82	86	80	88	89	86	84	83	85	87	82	89
China	85	90	81	86	85	88	89	81	84	80	88	91	86	84	80	87	86	83	87
EU countries	43	48	36	46	35	52	46	40	45	39	44	47	44	43	42	45	44	43	34
NATO	27	24	24	33	22	28	27	26	36	28	26	23	26	27	26	27	27	29	19
The UN	29	28	23	35	24	33	32	26	32	31	28	28	30	29	30	30	29	30	23
None of these	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Don't know	10	8	11	10	9	9	8	12	6	13	9	7	10	10	9	10	8	11	10

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To what extent, if at all, do you trust the UK intelligence services?

A great deal	15	25	11	14	14	20	18	13	11	15	19	15	16	15	12	17	18	16	8
Somewhat	43	50	37	52	45	46	44	41	39	39	45	48	44	41	39	48	40	41	39
Not much	16	10	21	15	18	13	16	16	14	16	15	16	16	15	19	14	14	18	20
Not at all	7	2	10	4	6	5	8	6	7	8	7	5	6	9	8	5	10	7	9
Don't know	19	13	20	15	17	15	14	24	30	21	14	16	18	21	23	17	19	19	25

Do you think the security agencies are spying on you personally in any way?

I think they are	21	21	17	23	18	24	21	20	24	22	22	17	21	21	18	22	23	20	19
I think they're not	46	49	52	54	54	44	45	48	37	49	43	50	50	42	45	49	43	45	50
Don't know	33	29	31	23	28	31	34	32	39	29	35	33	29	37	38	29	34	35	31