

BACKGROUND

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Methodology: This survey has been conducted using an online interview administered members of the YouGov Plc GB panel of 185,000+ individuals who have agreed to take part in surveys. An email was sent to panellists selected at random from the base sample according to the sample definition, inviting them to take part in the survey and providing a link to the survey. (The sample definition could be "GB adult population" or a subset such as "GB adult females"). YouGov Plc normally achieves a response rate of between 35% and 50% to surveys however this does vary dependent upon the subject matter, complexity and length of the questionnaire. The responding sample is weighted to the profile of the sample definition to provide a representative reporting sample. The profile is normally derived from census data or, if not available from the census, from industry accepted data.

YouGov plc make every effort to provide representative information. All results are based on a sample and are therefore subject to statistical errors normally associated with sample-based information.

For further information about the results in this spreadsheet, please contact YouGov Plc (+44)(0)20 7 012 6000 or email enquiries@yougov.com quoting the survey details

EDITOR'S NOTES - all press releases should contain the following information

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 1967 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 13th - 15th October 2009. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all GB adults (aged 18+).

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Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents must not be reported as they do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.

	Gender			Age					Social Grade		Region						Government Office of Region												
	Base	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	London	South	East of England	Wales	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire and the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland	
How, if at all, would disconnection or suspension of your home internet account harm your ability to undertake each of the following? (Please tick one answer on each horizontal row. If you do not have a home internet connection, please select "not applicable")																													
Work/ education																													
Unweighted Base	1967	957	1010	199	382	344	379	693	938	1029	474	305	204	204	478	109	193	98	217	161	158	147	204	204	313	165	109	193	
All Respondents	1967	944	1023	236	349	342	351	688	1082	885	484	323	189	252	450	98	171	101	220	163	161	161	189	252	292	159	98	171	
Completely disrupt my ability to do this	19%	20%	18%	26%	18%	29%	16%	13%	21%	16%	17%	19%	18%	20%	23%	18%	16%	16%	18%	16%	15%	24%	18%	20%	23%	21%	18%	16%	
A fair amount	23%	25%	21%	37%	28%	24%	23%	15%	26%	19%	21%	22%	22%	27%	23%	22%	26%	22%	20%	22%	23%	22%	22%	27%	23%	24%	22%	26%	
Not very much	20%	21%	19%	14%	22%	23%	20%	20%	18%	22%	18%	19%	18%	15%	21%	23%	21%	22%	18%	17%	19%	23%	19%	15%	21%	23%	24%	21%	22%
It would not disrupt my ability to do this at all	21%	20%	22%	12%	23%	13%	29%	24%	18%	25%	23%	21%	27%	17%	18%	29%	22%	24%	26%	19%	23%	18%	27%	17%	18%	29%	22%	22%	
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	0%	
Not applicable	16%	14%	17%	10%	8%	9%	11%	27%	12%	20%	18%	20%	16%	15%	13%	9%	13%	18%	17%	19%	20%	21%	18%	16%	12%	15%	9%	13%	
How, if at all, would disconnection or suspension of your home internet account harm your ability to undertake each of the following? (Please tick one answer on each horizontal row. If you do not have a home internet connection, please select "not applicable")																													
Using essential commercial services (e.g. shopping banking etc.)																													
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Completely disrupt my ability to do this	30%	28%	32%	20%	25%	38%	31%	32%	32%	28%	30%	33%	27%	23%	33%	29%	33%	29%	26%	37%	33%	32%	27%	23%	31%	37%	29%	33%	
A fair amount	43%	44%	43%	49%	51%	42%	43%	38%	45%	41%	42%	39%	50%	49%	43%	43%	40%	38%	48%	48%	38%	35%	42%	50%	49%	44%	41%	43%	40%
Not very much	14%	15%	12%	20%	13%	12%	13%	13%	14%	14%	12%	17%	10%	14%	14%	13%	13%	12%	11%	18%	17%	10%	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%	13%	
It would not disrupt my ability to do this at all	9%	10%	9%	6%	8%	5%	11%	13%	8%	11%	12%	9%	8%	10%	7%	11%	10%	19%	11%	10%	11%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	11%	10%	
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	-		
Not applicable	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	
The Government has announced plans to suspend or restrict a household's internet connection if an accusation is made that they have downloaded copyrighted content (such as films or music) a number of times. However, they have not decided how the decision to disconnect accused households should be made.																													
Thinking about if the Government does proceed with their plan...																													
If you had to choose, which of these options would you prefer as to when users should be disconnected?																													
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Automatically, once an Internet Service Provider has received a number of accusations	16%	14%	18%	18%	13%	13%	15%	19%	16%	16%	17%	18%	13%	17%	17%	20%	12%	24%	14%	16%	17%	18%	13%	17%	16%	19%	20%	12%	
Only once evidence and the circumstances has been considered by a court	68%	73%	63%	65%	72%	70%	70%	65%	69%	66%	63%	67%	71%	66%	69%	71%	75%	63%	64%	61%	67%	68%	71%	66%	70%	68%	71%	75%	
Don't know	16%	12%	19%	17%	15%	17%	15%	16%	14%	18%	20%	15%	16%	17%	14%	10%	12%	13%	22%	23%	16%	14%	16%	17%	14%	13%	10%	12%	
Would it make you more or less likely to vote for a political party that endorsed disconnection from the internet, without a trial, as a way to tackle illicit online file sharing (E.g. music, film etc)?																													
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Much more likely to vote for that party	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
A little more likely	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	12%	6%	6%	5%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	12%	6%	
A little less likely	13%	15%	10%	19%	17%	10%	11%	10%	14%	11%	11%	9%	12%	15%	13%	16%	18%	13%	11%	11%	7%	10%	12%	15%	9%	16%	16%	16%	
Much less likely to vote for that party	31%	38%	25%	39%	31%	34%	33%	26%	31%	31%	31%	30%	32%	36%	29%	22%	36%	31%	31%	33%	29%	30%	32%	36%	30%	26%	22%	36%	
Not applicable: it would make no difference to my decision to vote for one party over another	44%	36%	51%	27%	38%	43%	45%	53%	44%	43%	45%	51%	43%	34%	47%	44%	33%	46%	44%	44%	52%	51%	43%	34%	45%	51%	44%	33%	
Don't know	6%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	3%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	3%	6%	