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Who do you think Lord Justice Leveson should listen to MOST when making his recommendations for regulating the press?																										
The victims of unethical press behaviour Newspaper journalists Newspaper owners Politicians Someone else Don't know	5 3 2 10	55 7 4 3 12 20	69 4 2 7 15	64 4 2 5 13 11	54 7 3 2 14 19	65 3 2 7 19	67 3 1 2 9 17	60 6 3 2 12 17	61 4 2 2 8 23	56 7 2 2 5 28	53 4 5 3 10 25	65 3 2 2 10 18	64 7 2 1 11 15	60 6 3 2 11 18	61 3 2 2 8 23	56 6 5 1 8 23	61 5 2 2 10 20	57 4 2 11 21	65 5 1 9 18	59 6 3 3 10 18	52 5 6 3 12 22	57 8 2 2 13 18	73 4 2 2 5 15	64 4 6 1 10 15	61 8 2 1 8 20	66 3 2 6 15 9
And to what extent, if at all, do you trust Lord Justice Leveson to make fair and effective recommendations on regulating the press?																										
A great deal		10	10	12	7	10	9	10	6	7	8	8	8	9	7	11	7	7	9	8	15	6	12	8	19	10
A fair amount		46 56	41 <b>51</b>	50 62	40 <b>47</b>	41 <b>51</b>	45 <b>54</b>	39 <b>49</b>	39 <b>45</b>	40 <b>47</b>	36 44	38 <b>46</b>	42 50	43 52	33 <b>40</b>	37 48	39 <b>46</b>	39 <b>46</b>	38	43 <b>51</b>	42 57	49	39 51	44	42 61	53
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT Not very much		24	26	23	30	25	<b>54</b> 23	<b>49</b> 29	<b>45</b> 25	17	<b>44</b> 25	<b>40</b> 29	29	<b>52</b> 24	<b>40</b> 30	<b>40</b> 26	<b>40</b> 26	<b>40</b> 28	<b>47</b> 27	24	21	<b>55</b> 25	27	<b>52</b> 25	29	<b>63</b> 21
Not at all	6	5	4	1	7	4	4	7	4	4	5	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	6	5	7	4	5	3	2	1
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL		29	30	24	37	29	27	36	29	21	30	35	35	30	36	30	32	34	33	29	28	29	32	28	31	22
Don't know And do you think that the Government should or should not implement Lord Justice Leveson's recommendations once he has made them? Should implement the recommendations	60	60	19 67	14 75	57	21 65	19 69	61	26 59	32	26 57	19 62	15 62	63	24 56	22 58	22 59	20 58	21	20 59	14 58	16 62	17 67	20	8	15
Should not implement the recommendations Don't know		7 33	5 28	6 19	8 35	6 29	2 28	8 31	5 36	9 35	8 35	5 33	6 32	6 32	8 36	8 34	5 36	9 32	5 31	6 35	9 34	6 32	5 28	6 26	5 14	6 20



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Who do you think Lord Justice Leveson should listen to MOST when making his recommendations for regulating the press?																	
The victims of unethical press behaviour	60	59	69	54	59	67	55	63	68	61	60	55	69	66	55	65	61
Newspaper journalists	5	6	4	4	7	10	17	4	2	3	6	4	4	9	12	3	3
Newspaper owners	3	2	2	5	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	6	2	1	3	2	1
Politicians	2	3	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	1
Someone else	10	12	6	9	16	7	12	8	12	10	11	8	6	8	15	11	10
Don't know	20	18	17	26	13	13	11	22	14	24	18	25	17	13	12	16	24
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A great deal	8	4	11	7	15	9	13	6	12	7	4	8	11	8	16	10	7
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TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT		46	46	37	60	70	58	48	57	45	46	39	46	66	58	55	45
Not very much		34	27	27	26	16	24	28	23	24	34	28	27	18	25	24	24
Not at all TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH / NOT AT ALL	6 33	6 <b>40</b>	6 33	10 <b>37</b>	5 <b>31</b>	3 19	4 28	3 <b>31</b>	2 25	4 28	6 <b>40</b>	10 <b>38</b>	6 <b>33</b>	3 <b>21</b>	5 <b>30</b>	3 <b>27</b>	4 28
Don't know		<b>40</b> 14	22	26	10	19	<b>20</b> 15	21	25 17	<b>20</b> 28	<b>40</b> 14	25	22	13	30 12	18	<b>20</b> 28
And do you think that the Government should or should not implement Lord Justice Leveson's recommendations once he has made them?	21	14		20	10			21		20	14	20	LL	10	12	10	20
Should implement the recommendations		56	66	51	65	77	59	67	71	59	58	51	66	78	61	69	59
Should not implement the recommendations	6	7	9	11	5	3	7	2	1	2	7	13	9	3	5	2	2
Don't know	34	36	25	38	30	20	34	31	28	38	35	36	25	20	33	29	38



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Which of the following statements comes closer to your view on how you think newspapers in Britain should be regulated?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
There should be an independent body, established by law, which deals with complaints and decides what sanctions there should be if journalists break agreed codes of conduct Newspapers should establish their own body which	79	80	81	87	78	82	84	78	80	66	73	82	86	80	77	77	81	75	81	77	79	82	83	81	82	89
deals with complaints and decides what sanctions there should be if journalists break agreed codes of conduct	9	11	10	9	11	9	8	11	8	15	11	8	7	10	8	8	9	10	9	9	12	10	9	11	12	8
Neither Don't know	4 8	4 4	3 6	1 3	5 6	3 6	3 6	5 6	3 9	6 13	4 11	4 6	3 4	4 6	4 11	3 11	3 7	7 7	2 7	3 11	4 4	5 4	2 7	4 4	2 3	1 3
Imagine a new system is set up where the press continue to regulate themselves. What risk, if any, do you think there is that there will be a repeat of unethical and illegal practices (such as phone-hacking and intrusions into people's private lives) that have been revealed during the Leveson Inquiry?																										
A large risk	56	51	58	66	51	56	67	58	55	42	50	61	61	59	53	52	55	58	57	59	50	52	60	58	74	65
A small risk TOTAL RISK	30 86	38 <b>89</b>	29 <b>87</b>	28 <b>94</b>	37 88	31 <b>87</b>	24 91	31 89	30 85	36 78	32 82	27 88	30 <b>91</b>	30 <b>89</b>	30 83	31 83	32 87	28 86	31 88	25 <b>84</b>	38 88	39 <b>91</b>	27 87	33 91	21 95	30 95
No real risk	4	5	4	3	5	5	2	5	4	7	6	4	3	5	4	3	4	6	4	4	7	4	4	4	95 0	4
No risk at all	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NO RISK	5 9	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b> 8	<b>3</b> 3	<b>6</b> 6	<b>5</b> 9	<b>2</b> 7	<b>6</b> 6	<b>4</b> 11	<b>8</b>	7 11	<b>4</b> 8	<b>3</b> 5	<b>5</b> 6	5 12	<b>4</b> 12	5 8	6 7	<b>4</b> 8	<b>4</b> 11	<b>8</b> 5	5 4	<b>4</b> 9	<b>4</b> 6	<b>0</b> 5	<b>4</b> 2
Don't know Do you think national newspapers should be allowed to opt out of any new regulatory system, or should all national newspapers be obliged to join by law? Newspapers should be allowed to opt out Newspapers should be obliged to join by law	9 8 82	11 82	o 7 86	3 7 89	10 81	9 8 84	6 87	10 82	6 82	13 69	8 79	8 7 85	5 7 87	8 84	8 79	12 12 75	8 7 83	7 83	8 83	8 82	9 82	4 12 81	9 7 87	8 84	5 5 89	2 8 89
Newspapers should be obliged to join by law Don't know	82 10	82	86 7	89 4	9	84 9	87 7	82	82 12	18	79 12	85 9	6	84 8	79 13	75 13	83 10	83 9	9	82 10	82	7	6	84 8	89 6	3



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A small risk	30	34	31	34	36	29	36	32	30	22	34	34	31	30	37	30	22
TOTAL RISK		91	88	79	93	99	91	90	91	84	91	79	88	98	92	91	84
No real risk	4	4	5	7	6	1	6	2	2	3	4	7	5	1	6	2	3
No risk at all	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL NO RISK	5	5	5	8	6	1	6	2	3	4	5	8	5	1	6	3	4
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Newspapers should be obliged to join by law	82	83	91	76	82	92	81	84	88	82	83	75	91	89	80	86	82
Don't know	10	8	3	14	4	5	5	9	7	13	8	14	3	6	6	8	13



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Here are some statements which others have made about regulating newspapers in the UK. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each one?																										
After the phone hacking scandal it is no longer acceptable for newspaper owners and editors to control the system for dealing with complaints about press behaviour																										
Strongly agree	50	44	58	52	43	53	59	55	46	33	45	56	54	49	51	46	49	50	51	55	49	41	61	55	63	ţ
Tend to agree	32	37	27	37	36	32	29	28	36	36	33	30	31	34	29	31	33	31	34	26	30	42	24	31	31	3
TOTAL AGREE	82	81	85	89	79	85	88	83	82	69	78	86	85	83	80	77	82	81	85	81	79	83	85	86	94	
Neither agree nor disagree	8	9	7	4	10	7	5	9	7	14	9	7	7	7	9	11	8	9	7	9	10	8	8	6	1	
Tend to disagree	3	4	2	2	5	2	2	3	3	3	4	2	3	4	2	3	3	5	2	2	4	5	2	3	1	
Strongly disagree	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	0	0	
TOTAL DISAGREE	4	7	3	3	7	3	3	5	4	5	5	3	5	5	3	4	4	6	3	5	8	6	3	3	1	
Don't know	6	3	5	3	4	5	5	3	8	11	8	5	2	5	7	8	6	5	5	5	2	3	3	4	4	
We can trust newspaper editors to ensure that their journalists act in the public interest																										
Strongly agree	3	4	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	7	2	4	1	2	
Tend to agree	8	9	8	9	9	7	7	9	6	13	10	6	6	8	7	12	7	7	7	8	9	8	7	10	3	
TOTAL AGREE	11	13	10	10	12	9	9	13	8	15	13	8	9	10	10	15	10	9	10	10	16	10	11	11	5	
Neither agree nor disagree	14	17	13	12	17	14	11	15	14	22	16	12	13	14	15	13	16	15	13	13	17	17	14	13	19	
Tend to disagree	36	39	34	41	38	37	37	33	40	33	36	36	38	38	35	36	36	37	37	34	34	42	31	37	26	
Strongly disagree	34	29	39	36	29	37	40	37	31	20	29	40	38	35	33	29	33	35	36	38	30	28	42	36	45	
TOTAL DISAGREE	70	68	73	77	67	74	77	70	71	53	65	76	76	73	68	65	69	72	73	72	64	70	73	73	71	
Don't know	5	3	4	1	4	4	4	3	7	11	7	4	2	4	7	6	6	4	4	5	2	2	3	4	5	
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Strongly agree	50	49	55	40	50	58	42	53	55	55	49	41	55	55	47	54	55
Tend to agree	32	35	30	34	29	34	37	31	33	28	35	33	30	36	33	32	28
TOTAL AGREE	82	84	85	74	79	92	79	84	88	83	84	74	85	91	80	86	83
Neither agree nor disagree	8	8	6	15	8	2	10	8	5	7	7	13	6	3	9	6	7
Tend to disagree	3	4	3	3	10	2	3	2	2	1	4	4	3	2	6	3	1
Strongly disagree	1	2	1	1	2	0	5	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	4	6	4	4	12	2	8	2	3	2	6	5	4	3	9	4	2
Don't know	6	4	5	8	1	3	2	5	3	9	3	8	5	3	2	4	9
We can trust newspaper editors to ensure that their journalists act in the public interest																	
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Tend to disagree	36	36	37	35	43	37	36	41	42	33	38	35	37	36	39	42	33
Strongly disagree	34	35	37	22	35	43	27	33	38	43	34	22	37	41	30	37	43
TOTAL DISAGREE	70	71	74	57	78	80	63	74	80	76	72	57	74	77	69	79	76
Don't know	5	3	3	8	0	2	2	6	3	8	3	7	3	2	1	4	8

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