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	Feb 7-8	Aug 1 - 2																					
<b>Wind power</b>																							
The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	56	65	59	72	79	51	50	67	79	65	64	70	74	67	51	67	62	66	68	62	62	64	80
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	26	23	31	15	15	44	39	16	12	26	19	12	12	21	40	22	24	18	21	25	26	23	11
Don't know	18	13	10	13	6	4	11	16	9	8	17	18	14	12	9	11	14	16	12	13	12	14	9
<b>Solar power</b>																							
The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	65	78	76	79	95	75	73	78	87	82	74	70	79	80	77	79	76	77	81	74	76	77	83
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	17	10	14	8	2	22	17	7	6	11	10	11	7	8	15	11	9	8	9	13	9	14	8
Don't know	18	12	10	13	4	4	10	15	7	8	16	19	14	12	8	10	15	15	10	12	15	9	9
<b>Tidal power</b>																							
The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	66	76	77	75	91	76	73	75	84	82	70	73	76	78	74	80	70	74	78	76	72	81	80
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	13	7	11	7	2	13	12	6	3	8	7	7	5	6	12	6	9	5	8	7	9	5	4
Don't know	21	17	12	18	7	11	15	19	13	10	23	20	19	17	13	13	21	21	15	17	18	14	15
<b>Power from shale gas</b>																							
The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	40		57	29	44	66	58	31	33	54	27	29	35	41	49	41	39	38	45	40	38	33	35
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	33		21	44	34	18	20	38	43	28	37	37	32	34	30	34	32	31	32	31	34	37	40
Don't know	27		22	28	22	16	22	31	24	18	35	34	33	25	21	25	29	30	23	30	27	30	25
<b>Clean coal" power</b>																							
The government is right to spend money encouraging this form of energy	57		65	53	54	79	66	56	52	65	50	42	49	59	69	57	57	57	56	60	56	58	53
The government is wrong to spend money encouraging this form of energy	13		11	14	21	6	8	10	19	15	11	17	18	13	7	16	9	14	15	10	13	12	17
Don't know	30		24	33	25	15	26	34	28	20	40	41	33	28	25	27	34	29	29	30	31	31	31



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Generally speaking, do you think the growth of the internet and social media has made people more polite to each other, ruder to each other, or made no difference?

Has made people more polite to one another	3	3	2	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	5
Has made people ruder to one another	62	65	64	54	69	68	62	60	58	66	53	57	63	69	62	61	58	61	65	61	67	67	62
Has made no difference	29	27	29	38	28	25	31	31	34	25	35	30	30	24	28	30	30	31	23	32	27	30	30
Don't know	7	5	5	4	1	5	5	7	6	7	10	10	4	6	7	6	9	6	8	5	4	3	3

Thinking about comments on social media sites that people find abusive or offensive, which of the following best reflects your view?

Comments like this are unacceptable and social media sites should take action to prevent or remove comments that are abusive or offensive	65	72	67	68	68	69	69	65	56	73	46	54	65	82	63	68	64	61	65	67	72	61	61
Social media sites should allow abusive or offensive comments, they are only words and people should block those users if they dislike the comments	20	17	17	23	24	17	14	21	27	13	27	25	21	9	22	17	18	21	19	21	13	24	24
Neither	8	6	10	6	6	7	10	7	9	6	10	10	7	6	8	8	6	10	8	5	9	10	10
Don't know	8	6	6	4	2	7	7	6	8	8	16	11	7	3	8	8	13	7	8	7	6	5	5

And thinking more specifically about comments that threaten violence or rape, which of the following best reflects your view?

Comments like this are unacceptable and social media sites should take action to prevent or remove comments that threaten violence or rape	87	89	90	93	89	88	89	90	84	90	80	82	88	94	87	88	82	88	87	90	87	88	88
Social media sites should allow comments that threaten violence or rape, they are only words and people should block those users if they dislike them	4	5	3	3	6	4	3	3	6	2	5	6	3	2	4	4	5	4	4	3	4	5	5
Neither	3	3	3	1	1	3	4	2	4	2	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	4
Don't know	6	3	3	2	4	4	4	5	5	6	11	8	5	2	6	5	10	5	6	3	7	2	2

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This week Caroline Criado-Perez, who ran a successful campaign to have a woman on the new ten pound note, has received a large number of offensive messages on the social media site Twitter threatening rape and violence.

Do you think social media sites like Twitter do or do not do enough to protect people from bullying, harrassment and threats on social media sites?

Social media sites do all they can reasonably be expected to do to protect people from bullying, hassessment and threats	<b>14</b>	17	12	19	18	14	14	14	17	12	27	20	12	7	15	13	15	14	15	14	11	23
Social media sites should be doing more to protect people from bullying, hassessment and threats	<b>72</b>	76	76	72	72	75	76	75	68	77	49	64	76	86	70	75	69	71	72	74	80	68
Don't know	<b>13</b>	8	11	9	10	11	11	12	16	11	25	16	12	7	14	12	15	15	13	12	10	9

Do you think people who make comments threatening violence or rape on social media sites should or should not face criminal prosecution?

Should face prosecution	<b>85</b>	87	89	84	85	86	87	86	83	87	68	77	89	94	83	87	83	84	84	86	91	84
Should not face prosecution	<b>5</b>	6	4	7	8	5	4	5	7	3	11	8	3	3	6	4	4	6	3	7	2	8
Don't know	<b>10</b>	7	8	9	7	9	9	9	10	10	21	15	9	3	11	9	13	10	13	7	7	8

Would you support or oppose social media sites like Twitter only allowing people to use them if they provided a full verified name and address?

Support	<b>70</b>	81	70	70	74	78	75	67	70	71	53	63	75	79	71	70	63	73	70	70	73	67
Oppose	<b>12</b>	9	13	19	11	9	8	17	16	8	23	17	9	6	13	10	16	10	11	12	15	19
Don't know	<b>18</b>	10	17	12	15	14	17	15	14	21	24	20	16	15	16	20	20	17	19	18	13	14

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**And would you support or oppose social media sites like Twitter only allowing people to use them if they paid a subscription fee?**

Support	<b>20</b>	24	18	15	34	27	19	16	19	22	4	13	21	33	20	20	17	20	23	20	21	7
Oppose	<b>54</b>	50	60	68	45	44	58	64	57	51	68	65	53	37	56	51	57	53	48	57	56	83
Don't know	<b>26</b>	26	22	17	21	30	23	21	24	28	29	22	26	29	24	29	26	28	28	24	22	10

**The Serious Organised Crime Agency has compiled a list naming more than 100 firms that have used private investigators to illegally hack or blag information. They have given the list to a Parliamentary committee, but the names on it have not been published because criminal investigations may still be underway against those named**

**Do you think the list of companies involved should or should not be published?**

Should be published - it is in the public interest to know	<b>53</b>	48	61	41	67	49	57	53	59	47	54	49	55	55	51	56	55	52	53	56	46	59
Should not be published - there is a risk it could damage criminal investigations against them	<b>35</b>	41	29	53	26	40	31	39	33	37	27	37	35	37	38	31	34	35	34	32	46	34
Don't know	<b>12</b>	10	10	6	7	11	12	9	8	16	19	14	10	9	11	13	11	13	13	11	8	8

**Thinking about how the police have investigated allegations of phone hacking and blagging against newspapers and other companies, which of the following best reflects your view?**

Phone hacking and blagging by the newspapers has been treated more harshly than when the same offences are committed by other companies	<b>32</b>	38	32	32	46	39	28	35	36	29	31	28	32	38	33	31	31	36	29	31	34	32
Phone hacking and blagging by companies has been treated more harshly than when the same offences are committed by newspapers	<b>7</b>	4	9	8	6	4	9	7	7	7	4	10	5	8	7	7	11	5	6	7	9	9
The police have treated newspapers and other companies in just the same way	<b>24</b>	26	28	29	24	23	26	24	27	21	18	23	27	25	24	24	20	21	29	26	23	28
Don't know	<b>37</b>	33	30	31	25	34	37	33	30	43	48	39	37	29	36	38	39	37	36	35	35	31

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**Which of the following best reflects your view?**

Phone hacking and illegal payments are serious offences, and it is right that the police are spending time and resources properly investigating them

The police are spending too much time and resources on phone hacking and illegal payments, there are other more serious crimes that the money should be spent on investigating

Neither  
Don't know

<b>65</b>	63	71	81	56	59	65	75	71	59	57	65	66	67	68	60	62	65	65	64	69	72
<b>21</b>	26	16	12	38	28	21	14	17	24	22	17	21	24	19	23	24	20	19	20	22	16
<b>4</b>	3	4	4	2	5	4	3	4	5	2	7	4	4	4	4	2	5	4	4	2	4
<b>10</b>	8	9	4	4	8	10	8	8	12	19	12	10	6	9	12	12	9	11	11	6	8

**Parliament currently has two chambers, the House of Commons and the House of Lords.**

**Currently the House of Lords is mostly made up of people appointed by the political parties or by the House of Lords Appointments Commission, which nominates independent Lords. The House of Lords also has seats for senior Church of England bishops and 92 remaining hereditary peers.**

**Some people have suggested replacing the House of Lords with a mostly or wholly elected chamber, other people think it should be left as it is or abolished entirely**

**What would you most like to see?**

The House of Lords left as an APPOINTED chamber

The House of Lords replaced with a chamber that is part ELECTED, part APPOINTED

The House of Lords replaced with a chamber that is wholly ELECTED

The House of Lords ABOLISHED entirely

Don't know

<b>19</b>	32	13	19	21	28	14	17	20	18	16	14	21	22	20	17	18	20	20	17	17	17
<b>23</b>	25	21	41	22	26	20	26	23	22	19	22	23	25	25	20	26	24	19	21	24	23
<b>24</b>	18	28	27	23	20	26	31	27	20	14	24	25	26	24	23	25	26	19	22	29	25
<b>16</b>	10	20	9	27	14	21	12	17	15	9	11	17	22	13	20	12	13	18	21	16	12
<b>19</b>	15	17	4	7	12	20	14	13	25	43	30	14	6	18	21	20	17	24	19	14	24

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**Do you think it is or is not acceptable for the political parties to appoint people who have donated money to the party as members of the House of Lords?**

Is acceptable	<b>9</b>	14	7	15	7	11	8	10	12	6	13	7	10	8	10	7	12	8	10	8	6	11
Is not acceptable	<b>77</b>	74	79	78	85	77	77	80	77	77	60	72	78	87	76	78	71	79	73	78	84	74
Don't know	<b>14</b>	12	13	7	8	12	15	10	11	17	28	20	12	5	14	15	17	12	17	15	10	15

**Do you think there should or should not be a BAN on peerages being given to people who have given money to political parties?**

Should be banned	<b>60</b>	55	62	61	69	58	60	62	60	60	43	57	58	72	60	60	53	63	55	63	63	58
Should not be banned	<b>21</b>	28	20	25	24	26	20	21	26	16	20	18	25	20	22	20	25	18	23	19	26	19
Don't know	<b>19</b>	18	17	13	8	16	20	17	14	24	37	25	18	7	18	20	22	18	22	18	11	22