



Public Opinion and the Snowden Affair

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User Guide

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INTRODUCTION

Public Opinion and the Snowden Affair is a three country survey which asked respondents about their attitudes towards Snowden's actions, as well as their views on government surveillance.

It was conducted online by Angus Reid Global on October 23, 2013.

There are three separate data files for this survey – Canada, United States, and United Kingdom.

METADATA

Date of collection – October 23, 2013

Sample

Participants for Angus Reid Global surveys are taken American, British, and Canadian adults who are members of the Springboard America, Springboard UK, and Angus Reid Forum panels.

Sample size

Canada = 1519

United Kingdom = 2007

United States = 1010

The margin of error – which measures sampling variability – is +/- 3%.

Geographic Coverage – Canada, US, UK

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

[Media Release – Angus Reid Global](#)

DOCUMENTATION

[Tables – Canada](#)

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CITATION

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CODEBOOK - CANADA

Number of cases = 1519

Number of variables = 31

SURVEY QUESTIONS

qs1

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	3		
		Overall, which of the following broad statements is closest to your own opinion of Edward Snowden's actions?		
Valid Values	1.00	He is something of a hero who should be commended for letting the public know that our governments are running electronic surveillance programs that threaten people's privacy	1009	66.4%
	2.00	He is more of a traitor who should be condemned for publicizing security activities and threatening western intelligence	510	33.6%

qs2

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	4		
		What, for you, is the MOST important consideration in thinking about this whole issue of governments monitoring people's personal information from the internet?		
Valid Values	1.00	Security and anti-terrorism efforts mean we may sometimes have to infringe on civil liberties such as personal information	752	49.5%
	2.00	Security and anti-terrorism concerns do not justify weakening civil liberties such as personal information privacy	767	50.5%

qs3

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	5		
		And, thinking generally about the issue of government monitoring personal information and communications on the internet... To what extent do you personally trust the government of Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper to be a good guardian of citizens' personal info		
Valid Values	1.00	A great deal of trust	116	7.6%
	2.00	A fair amount of trust	433	28.5%
	3.00	Not that much trust	475	31.3%
	4.00	No trust at all	495	32.6%

qs4

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	6 Let's assume it is a clearly known fact that, as part of overall national security efforts, the Canadian government is, in fact, routinely conducting electronic surveillance of the general public, and mass monitoring people's internet communications and co		
Valid Values	1.00	Very acceptable	112	7.4%
	2.00	Moderately acceptable	498	32.8%
	3.00	Moderately unacceptable	408	26.9%
	4.00	Very unacceptable	501	33.0%

S5a

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	7 And, if you had to speculate, what would you say is the most likely ultimate use for this electronic information gathered via mass government surveillance? Would you say this information will most likely end up being used for:		
Valid Values	1.00	Strictly national security/anti-terrorism efforts	280	18.4%
	2.00	That, and also other serious criminal matters (say, major organized crime)	441	29.0%
	3.00	Other purposes such as catching tax evaders and the like	100	6.6%
	4.00	Any purposes the government chooses	698	46.0%

S5b

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	8 And, which of the following would you say is the most appropriate use of this information? Would you say it should be used:		
Valid Values	1.00	Strictly for national security/anti-terrorism efforts	467	30.7%
	2.00	That, and also other serious criminal matters (say, major organized crime)	586	38.6%
	3.00	Other purposes such as catching tax evaders and the like	60	3.9%
	4.00	Any purposes the government chooses	68	4.5%
	5.00	Or, none of the above, should be no mass electronic surveillance in the first place	338	22.3%

qs6

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	9 And, finally, overall, how important do you yourself consider this whole issue of government surveillance of the public's internet communications to be?		
Valid Values	1.00	Very important	454	29.9%
	2.00	Quite important	739	48.7%
	3.00	Not that important	270	17.8%
	4.00	Not important at all	56	3.7%

DEMOGRAPHIC AND GEOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

Q5_Federal_Vote_2011

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	1 Did you vote in the last FEDERAL election in May 2011?		
Valid Values	1.00	Yes	1272	83.7%
	2.00	No	247	16.3%

Q6_Federal_PartyChoice_2011

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	2 Who did you vote for in the last FEDERAL Election?		
Valid Values	1.00	Conservative Party of Canada	484	31.9%
	2.00	Liberal Party of Canada	231	15.2%
	3.00	New Democratic Party	385	25.3%
	4.00	Green Party of Canada	59	3.9%
	5.00	Bloc Québécois	86	5.7%
	6.00	Other	27	1.8%
Missing Values	System		247	16.3%

Region_Rollup

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	15 Region_Rollup		
Valid Values	1.00	BC	207	13.6%
	2.00	Alberta	148	9.7%
	3.00	SK	50	3.3%
	4.00	MB	61	4.0%
	5.00	ON	529	34.8%
	6.00	QC	407	26.8%
	7.00	Atlantic	117	7.7%
	8.00	Territories	0	0.0%

Gender

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	16 Gender		
Valid Values	1.00	Male	762	50.2%
	2.00	Female	757	49.8%

Home_Lang

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	17		
	Label	What language do you speak most often at home?		
Valid Values	1.00	English	1123	73.9%
	2.00	French	366	24.1%
	3.00	Other	30	2.0%

HH_SIZE

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	18		
	Label	How many people live in your household, including yourself?		
Valid Values	1.00	1	282	18.6%
	2.00	2	623	41.0%
	3.00	3	256	16.9%
	4.00	4	235	15.5%
	5.00	5	79	5.2%
	6.00	6+	44	2.9%

Home_Ownership

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	19		
	Label	Home Ownership		
Valid Values	1.00	Own	1008	66.4%
	2.00	Rent	463	30.5%
	3.00	Other	48	3.2%

Education_Level

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	20		
	Label	Education		
Valid Values	1.00	Elementary/grade school	12	.8%
	2.00	Some high school	123	8.1%
	3.00	High school graduate	450	29.6%
	4.00	Some college / technical school	165	10.9%
	5.00	Completed college / technical school	293	19.3%
	6.00	Some university	105	6.9%
	7.00	University undergraduate degree	236	15.5%
	8.00	Some post-graduate school	43	2.8%
	9.00	Post-graduate degree	92	6.1%

Working_Status

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	21		
	Label	Employment Status		
Valid Values	1.00	Employed / self-employed full-time (30 or more hours per week)	696	45.8%
	2.00	Employed / self-employed part-time (fewer than 30 hours per week)	145	9.5%
	3.00	Full-time student	105	6.9%
	4.00	Homemaker	98	6.5%
	5.00	Retired	311	20.5%
	6.00	Currently looking for work	74	4.9%
	7.00	Not working for medical reasons	62	4.1%
	8.00	Other	28	1.8%

HH_Income

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	22		
	Label	Household Income		
Valid Values	1.00	Less than \$25,000	155	10.2%
	2.00	\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	149	9.8%
	3.00	\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	231	15.2%
	4.00	\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	319	21.0%
	5.00	\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	206	13.6%
	6.00	\$100,000 to less than \$125,000	116	7.6%
	7.00	\$125,000 or more	147	9.7%
	8.00	Don't know/prefer not to say	196	12.9%

Urban_Rural

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	25		
	Label	Urban_Rural		
Valid Values	1		1281	84.3%
	2		238	15.7%

Marital_Status

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	26		
	Label	Marital status		
Valid Values	1.00	Single, never married	344	22.6%
	2.00	Common law	210	13.8%
	3.00	Civil partnership	31	2.0%
	4.00	Married	645	42.5%
	5.00	Separated	55	3.6%
	6.00	Divorced	114	7.5%
	7.00	Widowed	37	2.4%
Missing Values	System		83	5.5%

HHKids

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	27		
	Label	HHKids		
Valid Values	1.00	Yes	484	31.9%
	2.00	No	960	63.2%
Missing Values	System		75	4.9%

language

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	28		
	Label	Language of interview		
Valid Values	1.00		1153	75.9%
	2.00		366	24.1%

Age

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	29		
	Label	AGE		
Valid Values	1.00	18-34	392	25.8%
	2.00	35-54	631	41.5%
	3.00	55+	496	32.7%

age_gender

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	30		
	Label	AGE/Gender		
Valid Values	1.00	Male 18-34	208	13.7%
	2.00	Male 35-54	320	21.1%
	3.00	Male 55+	234	15.4%
	4.00	Female 18-34	184	12.1%
	5.00	Female 35-54	311	20.5%
	6.00	Female 55+	262	17.2%

edu

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	31		
	Label	Education		
Valid Values	1.00	HS or less	585	38.5%
	2.00	College/ Tech school	458	30.2%
	3.00	Univ+	476	31.3%

income

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	32		
	Label	Income		
Valid Values	1.00	<\$50K	535	35.2%
	2.00	\$50-99K	525	34.6%
	3.00	\$100K+	263	17.3%
	4.00	DK/REF	196	12.9%

region

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	33		
	Label	Canada region (6)		
Valid Values	1.00	BC	207	13.6%
	2.00	AB	148	9.7%
	3.00	MB/SK	111	7.3%
	4.00	ON	529	34.8%
	5.00	PQ	407	26.8%
	6.00	ATL	117	7.7%

OntReg

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	35		
	Label	Ontario Regions		
Valid Values	1.00	416	114	7.5%
	2.00	905	133	8.8%
	3.00	Hamilton-Niagara	47	3.1%
	4.00	Southwest	114	7.5%
	5.00	East	85	5.6%
	6.00	North	36	2.4%
Missing Values	System		990	65.2%

region_Omni

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	36		
	Label	Region Omni		
Valid Values	1.00	Newfoundland/Labrador/Nova Scotia	71	4.7%
	2.00	PEI/New Brunswick	46	3.0%
	3.00	Montreal and Laval - English	44	2.9%
	4.00	Montreal and Laval - French	83	5.5%
	5.00	Eastern Quebec - English	1	.1%
	6.00	Eastern Quebec - French	102	6.7%
	7.00	Western Quebec - English	21	1.4%
	8.00	Western Quebec - French	156	10.3%
	9.00	Ontario - 416	114	7.5%
	10.00	Ontario - 905	133	8.8%
	11.00	Ontario - East	85	5.6%
	12.00	Ontario - Hamilton-Niagara	47	3.1%
	13.00	Ontario - North	36	2.4%
	14.00	Ontario - SouthWest	114	7.5%
	15.00	Manitoba	61	4.0%
	16.00	Saskatchewan	50	3.3%
	17.00	Northern Alberta	67	4.4%
	18.00	Southern Alberta	81	5.3%
	19.00	Lower Mainland	119	7.8%
	20.00	Rest of BC	88	5.8%

WEIGHT**wgt**

		Value
Standard	Position	37
Attributes	Label	Weight
N	Valid	1519
	Missing	0

CODEBOOK - UNITED STATES

Number of cases = 1010

Number of variables = 37

SURVEY QUESTIONS

qs1

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	5		
		Overall, which of the following broad statements is closest to your own opinion of Edward Snowden's actions?		
Valid Values	1.00	He is something of a hero who should be commended for letting the public know that our governments are running electronic surveillance programs that threaten people's privacy	505	50.0%
	2.00	He is more of a traitor who should be condemned for publicizing security activities and threatening western intelligence	505	50.0%

qs2

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	6		
		What, for you, is the MOST important consideration in thinking about this whole issue of governments monitoring people's personal information from the internet?		
Valid Values	1.00	Security and anti-terrorism efforts mean we may sometimes have to infringe on civil liberties such as personal information	554	54.9%
	2.00	Security and anti-terrorism concerns do not justify weakening civil liberties such as personal information privacy	456	45.1%

qs3

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	7		
		And, thinking generally about the issue of government monitoring personal information and communications on the internet.... To what extent do you personally trust the government of US President Barack Obama to be a good guardian of citizens' personal info		
Valid Values	1.00	A great deal of trust	118	11.7%
	2.00	A fair amount of trust	295	29.2%
	3.00	Not that much trust	264	26.1%
	4.00	No trust at all	333	33.0%

qs4

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	8 Let's assume it is a clearly known fact that, as part of overall national security efforts, the US government is, in fact, routinely conducting electronic surveillance of the general public, and mass monitoring people's internet communications and contact		
Valid Values	1.00	Very acceptable	80	7.9%
	2.00	Moderately acceptable	335	33.2%
	3.00	Moderately unacceptable	272	26.9%
	4.00	Very unacceptable	323	32.0%

S5a

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	9 And, if you had to speculate, what would you say is the most likely ultimate use for this electronic information gathered via mass government surveillance? Would you say this information will most likely end up being used for:		
Valid Values	1.00	Strictly national security/anti-terrorism efforts	219	21.7%
	2.00	That, and also other serious criminal matters (say, major organized crime)	266	26.3%
	3.00	Other purposes such as catching tax evaders and the like	42	4.2%
	4.00	Any purposes the government chooses	483	47.8%

S5b

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	10 And, which of the following would you say is the most appropriate use of this information? Would you say it should be used:		
Valid Values	1.00	Strictly for national security/anti-terrorism efforts	407	40.3%
	2.00	That, and also other serious criminal matters (say, major organized crime)	334	33.1%
	3.00	Other purposes such as catching tax evaders and the like	43	4.3%
	4.00	Any purposes the government chooses	47	4.7%
	5.00	Or, none of the above, should be no mass electronic surveillance in the first place	179	17.7%

qs6

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	11 And, finally, overall, how important do you yourself consider this whole issue of government surveillance of the public's internet communications to be?		
Valid Values	1.00	Very important	363	35.9%
	2.00	Quite important	430	42.6%
	3.00	Not that important	172	17.0%
	4.00	Not important at all	45	4.5%

DEMOGRAPHIC AND GEOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

Pastvote_2012_Turnout_Q12_2

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	1 In talking to people about the election last November 2012 we often found that a lot of people weren't able to vote because they weren't registered, they were too young, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best		
Valid Values	1.00	I did not vote (in the election on November 6, 2012)	120	11.9%
	2.00	I thought about voting this time - but didn't	26	2.6%
	3.00	I usually vote, but didn't this time	26	2.6%
	4.00	I am certain I voted	647	64.1%
	5.00	Prefer not to say	20	2.0%
Missing Values	System		171	16.9%

Pastvote_2012_president_Q13_2

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	2 Who did you vote for in the presidential election last November 2012?		
Valid Values	1.00	Barack Obama	342	33.9%
	2.00	Mitt Romney	272	26.9%
	3.00	Another candidate	38	3.8%
	4.00	Did not vote for president	53	5.2%
	5.00	Prefer not to say	35	3.5%
Missing Values	System		270	26.7%

PID

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	3 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?		
Valid Values	1.00	Democrat	359	35.5%
	2.00	Republican	260	25.7%
	3.00	Independent	289	28.6%
	4.00	Not sure	69	6.8%
	5.00	Other	33	3.3%

Marital

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	4		
	Label	Which of these best describes your marital status?		
Valid Values	1.00	Single, never married	250	24.8%
	2.00	Living with a significant other	69	6.8%
	3.00	Civil partnership	7	.7%
	4.00	Married	510	50.5%
	5.00	Separated	22	2.2%
	6.00	Divorced	105	10.4%
	7.00	Widowed	47	4.7%
	99.00	No Answer	0	0.0%

children

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	12		
	Label	Are there any children living in your household under 18?		
Valid Values	1.00	Yes	330	32.7%
	2.00	No	680	67.3%

HH_Income_MERGED

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	13		
	Label	HH_Income_MERGED		
Valid Values	1.00	Less than \$25,000	213	21.1%
	2.00	\$25,000 to \$49,999	267	26.4%
	3.00	\$50,000 to \$74,999	183	18.1%
	4.00	\$75,000 to \$99,999	135	13.4%
	5.00	\$100,000 to \$149,999	101	10.0%
	6.00	\$150,000 or more	48	4.8%
	7.00	Prefer not to say	63	6.2%

HHKids

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	14		
	Label	HHKids		
Valid Values	1.00	Yes	333	33.0%
	2.00	No	572	56.6%
Missing Values	System		105	10.4%

Gender

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	15 Gender		
Valid Values	1.00	Male	490	48.5%
	2.00	Female	520	51.5%

Education_Level

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	16 Education Please select the highest level of education you've completed.		
Valid Values	1.00	Less than 9th grade/9th to 12th grade, no diploma	17	1.7%
	2.00	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	189	18.7%
	3.00	Some college, no degree	284	28.1%
	4.00	Associate's degree	114	11.3%
	5.00	Bachelor's degree	278	27.5%
	6.00	Graduate or professional degree	128	12.7%

Working_Status

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	17 Employment Status Please choose the option that best applies to you.		
Valid Values	1.00	Employed / self-employed full-time (30 or more hours per week)	433	42.9%
	2.00	Employed / self-employed part-time (fewer than 30 hours per week)	114	11.3%
	3.00	Full-time student	40	4.0%
	4.00	Homemaker	93	9.2%
	5.00	Retired	185	18.3%
	6.00	Currently looking for work	73	7.2%
	7.00	Not working for medical reasons	68	6.7%
	8.00	Other	4	.4%

HH_SIZE

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	18 These questions are important to ensure Springboard represents Americans from all demographics and backgrounds. How many people live in your household, including yourself?		
Valid Values	1.00		210	20.8%
	2.00		351	34.8%
	3.00		188	18.6%
	4.00		159	15.7%
	5.00		65	6.4%
	6.00		25	2.5%
	7.00		6	.6%
	8.00		3	.3%
	9.00		2	.2%
	10.00		1	.1%

HispanicLatino

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	19 Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino or of Hispanic/Latino origin?		
Valid Values	1.00	Yes	168	16.6%
	2.00	No	842	83.4%

Race_White

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	20 White		
Valid Values	0	Not Selected	220	21.8%
	1	Selected	790	78.2%

Race_BlackorAfricanAmerican

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	21 Black or African American		
Valid Values	0	Not Selected	889	88.0%
	1	Selected	121	12.0%

Race_AmericanIndianorAlaskaNative

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	22		
	Label	American Indian or Alaska Native		
Valid Values	0	Not Selected	984	97.4%
	1	Selected	26	2.6%

Race_Asian

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	23		
	Label	Asian		
Valid Values	0	Not Selected	962	95.2%
	1	Selected	48	4.8%

Race_NativeHawaiianorOtherPacificIslander

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	24		
	Label	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
Valid Values	0	Not Selected	1010	100.0%
	1	Selected	0	0.0%

Race_OtherRace

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	25		
	Label	Other Race		
Valid Values	0	Not Selected	947	93.8%
	1	Selected	63	6.2%

HH_Income

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	26		
	Label	Household Income Pick the range that best describes the total annual income of your household, before taxes.		
Valid Values	1.00	Less than \$10,000	59	5.8%
	2.00	\$10,000 to \$14,999	48	4.8%
	3.00	\$15,000 to \$24,999	106	10.5%
	4.00	\$25,000 to \$34,999	109	10.8%
	5.00	\$35,000 to \$49,999	158	15.6%
	6.00	\$50,000 to \$74,999	183	18.1%
	7.00	\$75,000 to \$99,999	135	13.4%
	8.00	\$100,000 to \$149,999	101	10.0%
	9.00	\$150,000 to \$199,999	34	3.4%
	10.00	\$200,000 to \$499,999	11	1.1%
	11.00	\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	.2%
	12.00	\$1 million or more	1	.1%
	13.00	Don't know / prefer not to say	63	6.2%

division

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	27		
	Label	CensusDivision_Rollup		
Valid Values	1.00	New England	37	3.7%
	2.00	Middle Atlantic	167	16.5%
	3.00	East North Central	156	15.4%
	4.00	West North Central	59	5.8%
	5.00	South Atlantic	209	20.7%
	6.00	East South Central	55	5.4%
	7.00	West South Central	94	9.3%
	8.00	Mountain	76	7.5%
	9.00	Pacific	157	15.5%

region

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	28		
	Label	CensusRegion_Rollup		
Valid Values	1.00	Northeast	204	20.2%
	2.00	Midwest	215	21.3%
	3.00	South	358	35.4%
	4.00	West	233	23.1%

Age

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	29		
	Label	Age Group (3)		
Valid Values	1.00	18-34	266	26.3%
	2.00	35-54	393	38.9%
	3.00	55+	351	34.8%

nage

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	30		
	Label	Age Group (4)		
Valid Values	1.00	14-17	0	0.0%
	2.00	18-34	266	26.3%
	3.00	35-54	393	38.9%
	4.00	55+	351	34.8%

agesex

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	31		
	Label	Age_Gender		
Valid Values	1.00	Male 18-34	127	12.6%
	2.00	Male 35-54	208	20.6%
	3.00	Male 55+	155	15.3%
	4.00	Female 18-34	139	13.8%
	5.00	Female 35-54	185	18.3%
	6.00	Female 55+	196	19.4%

Edu

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	32		
	Label	Education		
Valid Values	1.00	<=HS	206	20.4%
	2.00	Coll/Associate	398	39.4%
	3.00	Univ+	406	40.2%

Race_Other

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	33		
	Label	Other		
Valid Values	.00		877	86.8%
	1.00		133	13.2%

Hispanic

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	34		
	Label	Hispanic/Non-hispanic background		
Valid Values	1.00	Yes	168	16.6%
	2.00	No	842	83.4%

haskids

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	35		
	Label	Has Children Under 18		
Valid Values	1.00	Yes	333	33.0%
	2.00	No	677	67.0%

ethnic

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	36		
	Label	Ethnicity		
Valid Values	1.00	Black	111	11.0%
	2.00	Hispanic	161	15.9%
	3.00	White Only	661	65.4%
	4.00	Asian/Native American/Other	77	7.6%

WEIGHT**wgt**

		Value
Standard Attributes	Position	37
	Label	Weight
N	Valid	1010
	Missing	0

Number of cases = 2007

Number of variables = 12

SURVEY QUESTIONS

QS1

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	1 Overall, which of the following broad statements is closest to your own opinion of Edward Snowden's actions?		
Valid Values	1.00	He is something of a hero who should be commended for letting the public know that our governments are running electronic surveillance programs that threaten people's privacy	1214	60.5%
	2.00	He is more of a traitor who should be condemned for publicizing security activities and threatening western intelligence	793	39.5%

QS2

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	2 What, for you, is the MOST important consideration in thinking about this whole issue of governments monitoring people's personal information from the internet?		
Valid Values	1.00	Security and anti-terrorism efforts mean we may sometimes have to infringe on civil liberties such as personal information	1193	59.4%
	2.00	Security and anti-terrorism concerns do not justify weakening civil liberties such as personal information privacy	814	40.6%

QS3

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	3 And, thinking generally about the issue of government monitoring personal information and communications on the internet... To what extent do you personally trust the government of United Kingdom Prime Minister David Cameron to be a good guardian of citizens' personal information		
Valid Values	1.00	A great deal of trust	114	5.7%
	2.00	A fair amount of trust	606	30.2%
	3.00	Not that much trust	683	34.0%
	4.00	No trust at all	604	30.1%

QS4

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	4 Let's assume it is a clearly known fact that, as part of overall national security efforts, the UK government is, in fact, routinely conducting electronic surveillance of the general public, and mass monitoring people's internet communications and contact		
Valid Values	1.00	Very acceptable	183	9.1%
	2.00	Moderately acceptable	773	38.5%
	3.00	Moderately unacceptable	516	25.7%
	4.00	Very unacceptable	535	26.7%

QS5A

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	5 And, if you had to speculate, what would you say is the most likely ultimate use for this electronic information gathered via mass government surveillance? Would you say this information will most likely end up being used for:		
Valid Values	1.00	Strictly national security/anti-terrorism efforts	364	18.1%
	2.00	That, and also other serious criminal matters (say, major organized crime)	595	29.6%
	3.00	Other purposes such as catching tax evaders and the like	143	7.1%
	4.00	Any purposes the government chooses	905	45.1%

QS5B

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	6 And, which of the following would you say is the most appropriate use of this information:? Would you say it should be used:		
Valid Values	1.00	Strictly for national security/anti-terrorism efforts	634	31.6%
	2.00	That, and also other serious criminal matters (say, major organized crime)	791	39.4%
	3.00	Other purposes such as catching tax evaders and the like	123	6.1%
	4.00	Any purposes the government chooses	145	7.2%
	5.00	Or, none of the above, should be no mass electronic surveillance in the first place	314	15.6%

QS6

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position Label	7 And, finally, overall, how important do you yourself consider this whole issue of government surveillance of the public's internet communications to be:		
Valid Values	1.00	Very important	666	33.2%
	2.00	Quite important	986	49.1%
	3.00	Not that important	254	12.7%
	4.00	Not important at all	101	5.0%

DEMOGRAPHIC AND GEOGRAPHIC VARIABLES

Full_GOR

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	8		
	Label	FULL_GOR_Rollup		
Valid Values	1.00	North East	90	4.5%
	2.00	North West	221	11.0%
	3.00	Yorkshire and The Humber	178	8.9%
	4.00	East Midlands	146	7.3%
	5.00	West Midlands	185	9.2%
	6.00	East	187	9.3%
	7.00	London	260	13.0%
	8.00	South East	255	12.7%
	9.00	South West	184	9.2%
	10.00	Wales	108	5.4%
	11.00	Scotland	193	9.6%

Gender

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	9		
	Label	Gender		
Valid Values	1.00	Male	987	49.2%
	2.00	Female	1020	50.8%

Age

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	10		
	Label	AGE		
Valid Values	1.00	18-34	536	26.7%
	2.00	35-54	717	35.7%
	3.00	55+	754	37.6%

age_gender

		Value	Count	Percent
Standard Attributes	Position	11		
	Label	Age_Gender		
Valid Values	1.00	Male 18-34	256	12.8%
	2.00	Male 35-54	372	18.5%
	3.00	Male 55+	359	17.9%
	4.00	Female 18-34	280	14.0%
	5.00	Female 35-54	345	17.2%
	6.00	Female 55+	395	19.7%

WEIGHT VARIABLE**wgt**

		Value
Standard	Position	12
Attributes	Label	<none>
N	Valid	2007
	Missing	0

FEEDBACK COMMENTS – TOPIC

RecordCount	FeedbackComments_Topic
	Before you finish...Are there any comments you'd like to make about the TOPIC of this survey?(Note if you require technical support please go to www.angusreidforum.com/help. If necessary, one of us will get back to you.)
15	Great topics!
19	interesting!
22	do hope Snowden is sent back here by Puttin from Russia---he is a traitor---and should be accountable for releasing secrets
39	interesting! are our responses meant to show our consent/non-consent to the practice of surveillance?
52	I would be very interested in knowing who is asking the questions regarding gov't surveillance of the internet. It would be a concern if it was the gov't themselves, especially if Angus Reid provided personal details.
69	Privacy matters and other issues that have arisen lately have greatly weakened my trust in the Conservative government and made me regret how I voted in the last election
71	very interesting and valid
127	You might ask people how the revelations in the house of commons and press conference by Senator Duffy have affected their perception of (1) the ruling party (2) voter intentions and (3) the PM
205	If the government wants to do surveillance use it only on suspected people not everyone.
222	like
254	I believe the government should use surveillance to secure our country, catch criminals and monitor tax evaders. It should all be for legal use, if we are pursuing illegal activities the government should be allowed to monitor and prosecute if necessary.
303	The government should get rid of the senate
315	I am glad that you are starting to ask public opinion about issues of national and civics importance.
324	some questions were not applicable but there was no button to say so
333	yes the last questions regarding the spying in Canada, I would have liked to be able to have an answer that indicated neutral rather than saying moderately acceptable because moderately unacceptable wasn't the correct answer either.
348	Great variety of topics, but now I am irritable just thinking about Harper and cronies and their self satisfied conservativeness! Blaaaah! Need aromatherapy stat!!!
397	Certaines questions n'offrent pas la réponse que j'aurais souhaitée.
504	Nice topics:) give me more :)
536	The question about Snowden is too general. IF he took an oath of secrecy, then releasing documentation is a breach of his oath...meaning, that he cannot be trusted. If he had left his employment & released general information about why he left...not stealing documents for the purposes of exposure, I could be quite supportive.
539	Awesome variety!! Very interesting material!
553	this is a very important topic as our safety as a country is not where it was 30 years ago and there are inconveniences we must endure to ensure our security.
564	I really liked this survey
582	I found the questions hard to answer
601	gov't surveillance should not be allowed except for proven illegal activities
602	bien

639	Je trouve en fait que les systèmes de surveillance sont en place pour une bande de parano pris par la peur d' où le phénomène d' armement des citoyens, surtout aux États-Unis. Il est très rationnel d' être au courant de ces pratiques qui restent pourtant cachées dans l'ombre... de quoi éveillé quelques sentiments de méfiance et de crainte envers les dirigeants! Je crois que le public mérite et devrait TOUJOURS être informé de ce qui se passe surtout lorsqu'on parle de vie privée. Alors oui je proclame Snowden comme un héros très courageux (étant donné sa situation et sa qualité de vie très médiocre) de nous rendre moins inconscient de ce qui se passe dans notre vie. Personne n' a le goût de se faire surveiller comme un enfant dans une garderie. Liberté SVP. Merci.
660	I believe there is not enough monitoring of the internet. Far too many illegal and immoral organizations online - i.e. child pornography, white supremacist/hate crime groups, etc.
689	We are entitled to our PRIVACY! What is the government going to do next....have us followed...maybe they want an agent to follow us in the bathroom too to make sure we are not doing anything wrong. IT IS A VIOLATION OF OUR RIGHT TO PRIVACY!!!
689	If the surveillance helps prevent a 911 type incident and save lives it is worth it. Hopefully it would not be abused and if you are not a criminal you don't have to worry.
690	Interesting mix!
720	One thing I would have liked to have seen is questions regarding how credit card companies, search engines, and banks use our personal data.
770	Snowden should be sent back to the USA and he should be publicly hanged for traitorous activities.
772	We are not living under a democratic system as we used to
773	Re: Internet privacy & public surveillance, I indicated I do not trust the PM & note that the distrust is not because of , but includes this issue. On another note, I don't agree with naming the Govt of Canada as Stephen Harper's Govt. It's not his govt, it's the Canadian Govt.
779	Just the question of what race/ethnic background, the scent issue, my race/ethnic background was not there and no place for other, leaving me no choice but answer prefer not to say!
781	Honestly I don't know if its important or not that the government moderates our activities on the computer I just don't like it ... The whole Big brother thing doesn't feel right to me ... I don't have anything to hide but I really hate the thought that people are trying to check out other peoples right to privacy ... its
785	On the topic of the Us who leaked info about the surveillance - I did not like that there was only 2
832	Not really, because this sit is probably monitored by both Canada and the US.
833	from what I understand of the government electronic monitoring issue, no personal communications data is being gathered, it is more gathering and looking at "meta-data", determining groups and patterns of communications, not the actual communications detail itself.
853	I have nothing to hide and therefore the government is welcome to my information. Also, the protests citing invasion of privacy is in my opinion often a cover-up for unlawful behavior and in that respect, I have always been critical of the Canadian Charter of Rights, that failed to include responsibility.
863	The later national Snowden poll came out of left field when it's mixed into a shopping poll. Have more surveys discussing social policy and new modes of governance because democracy is actually a kleptocracy apparently.
875	The government should not b monitoring just for the sake of it. If it is due to terrorism etc and they suspect someone fine but I don't agree that people's privacy should be invaded for no reason
887	Some of the questions regarding scents did not allow for a 'no opinion' response; for some of those questions, I had to just enter random answers. In those cases, my responses were not statistically accurate and ought to be withdrawn from your data.
916	1-on me demande quel catégorie de cadeaux je voudrais offrir a mon conjoint je n'ai pas le choix aucun ! donc obligé de prendre une catégorie 2- on donne deux suggestion au sujet d'une personne dont je ne connais même pas le nom ... et les 2 choix sont très contradictoire héros ou traite!
930	Great topic, especially regarding Snowden and the NSA.
966	Monitoring people can be useful but also extremely dangerous

1016	Thought provoking
1028	Interesting
1079	where do we draw the line,?? if I am not doing any thing wrong then I really have nothing to worry about, correct?
1089	Merci beaucoup!
1090	The canadian government has no business intruding on my personal affairs, whatever the reason. To do so is only playing into the terrorists hands. After all, after 9/11 is became clear that Al-Quaida wanted our liberties taken away, why is the government playing right into their hands? I though it didn't negotiate with terrorists...
1096	big bro is watching
1103	This was a great survey....in answer to the questions of surveillance of personal computers...I find the need to be of great importance....the government definitely should be the ones monitoring for anti-Canadian issues....better the government monitoring than some average joe..
1160	none
1164	The security questions are interesting. Not only am I concerned about government use (Canada and other nations), I am concerned about how corporations are going to use information that they collect.
1169	The information should be immediately destroyed if it does contain a matter for national security.
1171	Some questions I felt were difficult to answer, I would have liked a not sure on some of them regarding government and communications.
1187	the ? on ethnic and race... I answered do not wish to say only because there should be more options. I am a Canadian who's familys have been here since the 1500 and early 1600. I have many different races mixed into my back ground. So I am Canadian.
1203	les dernières questions étaient ambiguës
1211	The government can not even give a specific yes or no answer on the floor , how could we trust them behind closed doors.
1217	I agree that some surveillance is necessary, I, for one, have nothing to hide so am not concerned about it personally. However, I think the public should be aware that it is being done.
1219	The end topic changed pretty quickly. The biggest terrorsists are the largest governments. Meaning the USA and Harper and China, etc. So no I don't trust that the government has access to my messages?
1234	interessant
1240	Concerning Gov. spying on it's people you ask only black & white questions (for or against) but no middle ground (grey). Did Harper pay for this part of the survey?
1266	In regards to the final topic, the general public who actively uses the internet and continually downloads applications to their personal computers clicking "I accept" (terms and conditions). The Terms and Conditions accepted are generally too lengthy to read relative to the demand to use the downloaded program. The government is likely not doing anything illegal, we just are too lazy to get educated on the matter.
1267	When are we going to understand that what the government does is not pretty and most of it not legal,itappears to be all about the next dollar.
1279	Electronic monitoring of the people: Who monitors the monitors?
1283	I wonder if they are reading this right now...Ahhhh!!!!
1302	way too random
1314	The last questions about internet was tricky...I would like to make sure my family and i are safe but also don't wish to feel like "big brother" is constantly looking over my shoulder...where is the middle for this??!! your questions made me question myself and my beliefs..
1344	The questions about communication surveillance were difficult to answer, only because I'm not completely sure how I feel. In some ways it seems important if security threats are imminent, but the abuse potential scares me.
1350	I had no problem whatsoever in understanding the topic of this survey and no problem whatsoever in answering the questions.
1352	Vote Justin Trudeau for PM in 2015!

1367	the Government should keep there noses out are persinnale lives &worry about what they are doing.& how mr Harper is fucking up this country. thank you for taking the time &reading my little note.
1369	bon sujet ! l'espionnage sur internet na pas lieu d'être :)
1394	The last few questions were brilliant to discuss
1406	Although I commend Snowden for informing the public I also know that survellience is meant to protect Canada and the general public. If one is doing nothing wrong then they have nothing to worry about.
1410	Y'a des questions assez personnelles!
1411	The government has used surveillance for corporate and government espionage , spying and likly used for insider trading and other politely agendas
1414	If you put something on the internet,you should be willing to share it with the world!!
1427	IF I am doing nothing wrong, than I have nothing to do hide from the government. Also, my life has nothing in it that I am ashamed of. Gov is NOT interested in most people's life!
1428	three for one again
1429	I think people are paranoid if they think that ordinary citizens need to worry about government surveillance. There are too many people for the government to worry about ordinary citizens
1431	Nous ne sommes pas vraiment au courant de ce que le gouvernement fait comme vérification sur internet mais selon mon impression, pas beaucoup.
1493	What should we do about the government monitoring us
1495	Excellent topic. A very interesting issue to discuss.
1508	I think it's acceptable for the government to police the internet but they should be honest with the public that they are doing this and should use it only for specific purposes (stopping criminal
1514	I'm against governments listning on internet,because i was posting an my view on a matter against the USA

FEEDBACK COMMENTS – EXPERIENCE

RecordCount	FeedbackComments_Experience
	Are there any comments you'd like to make about the EXPERIENCE you had taking this survey?(Note if you require technical support please go to www.angusreidforum.com/help. If necessary, one of us will get back to you.)
19	would have liked to check more boxes!!
22	excellent
39	uncomfortable
222	good
303	Please have a survey and ask the public how they feel about the senate,this was a good survey
333	great survey
379	cool survey - christmas shopping and espionage....
536	When very general questions are asked, there should always be space to add individual comments..."OTHER" boxes.
539	Great - I loved it!
553	I enjoyed this survey
582	It didn't have the answers that I would have like to say.
689	I was very interested in the last topic.
720	I have been wanting to express my opinion about Snowden for a long time. I think his "defection" was an important turning point, to help the world realise that the former Cold War contestant has now in some ways become the very thing it spent decades trying to fight.
772	Very enlightening
848	I do not find it shocking that the government has been use personal information. I feel that it has been done for quite dome time.
863	It was strange like being on a flight near the tail end with a lot of heavy turbulence.
869	Some responses forced me to choose 1 of 2 answers when I felt that neither was applicable.
921	use european as a background for ethnic backgrounds
933	was more thought provoking & emotionally difficult to answer
966	Very much liked it
1016	Fine as usual
1028	Fun and thought provoking
1079	yes I enjoy doing these.
1089	Merci beaucoup!
1158	Don't ask questions about people that I don't know and make me answer them
1160	none
1164	This was a particularly fun survey.
1211	You should drill down to find out why people distrust or trust the government with information.
1217	Certainly more interesting than previous surveys.
1219	Creeped me out at the end.
1267	This survey was quite interesting,thought provoking,yet still a joy to do.
1314	I would have to say it was sure a two subject survey! two wildly different topics for sure. the experience was different...
1352	Great experience!
1367	pas trop compris la dernière question :)
1394	SURVEY WAS EASY TO UNDERSTAND AND FAST
1442	somewhat scary - hope they are not doing a surveillance
1446	A progress bar would be nice
1468	You need to add another box to your boxes; it needs to be something along the lines of not sure; sometimes you can't give an honest reply because you just don't know.

1495	More answers to questions would have been nice. I found myself torn between the two choices of the second question. Also, with the "what do you think the government is doing with the information" question, I think a good option would be "corporate or private interest" (such as spying on foreign businesses in Canada to underbid contracts, or get inside corporate
1516	I liked it. Was fun, and stimulated thought.