Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose a federal law requiring certain social media platforms to prevent children under 16 from having accounts?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	47%	49%	45%	47%	38%	49%	50%	53%	53%	50%	43%	45%	43%	54%
Somewhat support	29%	29%	29%	25%	35%	24%	28%	28%	24%	24%	33%	29%	33%	24%
Somewhat oppose	11%	10%	12%	16%	13%	12%	12%	7%	16%	13%	10%	9%	14%	9%
Strongly oppose	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	6%	9%	7%	10%	8%	11%	7%	9%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	0%	3%	6%	6%	3%	4%
Total support	76%	78%	74%	72%	72%	73%	78%	81%	77%	74%	76%	74%	77%	78%

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Do you support or oppose a federal law requiring certain social media platforms to prevent children under 16 from having accounts?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	47%	53%	45%	42%	41%	47%	53%
Somewhat support	29%	26%	28%	33%	35%	29%	24%
Somewhat oppose	11%	9%	12%	13%	10%	12%	12%
Strongly oppose	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Total support	76%	78%	73%	75%	76%	76%	76%

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Do you support or oppose a federal law requiring certain social media platforms to prevent children under 16 from having accounts?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	47%	44%	48%	47%	45%	46%	49%	49%
Somewhat support	29%	28%	29%	30%	30%	29%	30%	27%
Somewhat oppose	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%
Strongly oppose	9%	11%	8%	8%	10%	6%	9%	10%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	8%	0%	2%
Total support	76%	72%	78%	77%	74%	75%	79%	76%

National Survey

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Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose a federal law requiring websites that provide pornography to check that users are at least 18 before allowing access?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	51%	57%	44%	56%	39%	48%	57%	62%	53%	49%	52%	54%	43%	57%
Somewhat support	26%	23%	30%	20%	30%	27%	23%	23%	25%	28%	26%	23%	31%	22%
Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	10%	18%	11%	13%	10%	7%	6%	9%	12%	9%	11%	8%
Strongly oppose	8%	6%	12%	4%	12%	7%	7%	6%	13%	8%	7%	3%	12%	9%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	3%	7%	5%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	11%	3%	4%
Total support	77%	81%	74%	75%	70%	74%	81%	85%	78%	77%	77%	77%	73%	79%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose a federal law requiring websites that provide pornography to check that users are at least 18 before allowing access?
Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	51%	50%	55%	50%	43%	51%	58%
Somewhat support	26%	28%	23%	26%	32%	26%	21%
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	8%	12%	10%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	8%	6%	9%	10%	10%	9%	6%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Total support	77%	78%	78%	76%	75%	76%	80%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose a federal law requiring websites that provide pornography to check that users are at least 18 before allowing access?
Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	51%	45%	54%	51%	52%	46%	47%	54%
Somewhat support	26%	30%	24%	27%	27%	27%	34%	20%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	9%	10%	9%	13%	8%	14%
Strongly oppose	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%
Total support	77%	75%	78%	78%	79%	72%	81%	75%

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Before this survey, how much had you heard about proposals in Canada to require online services to check users' ages?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
A lot	19%	22%	17%	9%	16%	18%	23%	19%	20%	14%	24%	25%	13%	16%
A little	45%	42%	46%	60%	47%	47%	40%	46%	44%	47%	42%	43%	50%	48%
Nothing at all	33%	33%	33%	30%	34%	32%	35%	31%	34%	36%	31%	31%	36%	34%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%

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Before this survey, how much had you heard about proposals in Canada to require online services to check users' ages?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
A lot	19%	21%	16%	18%	17%	20%	20%
A little	45%	45%	44%	45%	44%	47%	44%
Nothing at all	33%	30%	36%	34%	37%	30%	34%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%

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Before this survey, how much had you heard about proposals in Canada to require online services to check users' ages?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
A lot	19%	17%	20%	16%	20%	20%	15%	25%
A little	45%	47%	44%	47%	43%	45%	66%	41%
Nothing at all	33%	33%	33%	36%	34%	32%	17%	29%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%

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Imagine a federal law that would require certain social media platforms to check users' ages to prevent children under 16 from having accounts. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Total, gender, age, and region. Half sample: Q4 A. Age-check method unspecified (unweighted n = 500).

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	503	248	227	28	140	127	120	115	36	107	198	30	62	70
Unweighted Sample Size	500	245	223	32	136	128	117	119	36	104	194	31	64	71
Strongly support	41%	42%	40%	36%	33%	40%	38%	55%	34%	38%	42%	27%	40%	52%
Somewhat support	31%	29%	34%	25%	34%	27%	35%	27%	25%	31%	34%	31%	41%	18%
Somewhat oppose	13%	12%	14%	23%	12%	16%	13%	13%	13%	18%	11%	22%	13%	10%
Strongly oppose	11%	12%	9%	8%	14%	9%	13%	5%	21%	11%	10%	13%	2%	14%
Not sure	4%	5%	2%	8%	7%	7%	1%	0%	6%	2%	4%	7%	5%	6%
Total support	72%	71%	75%	61%	68%	67%	73%	82%	59%	69%	76%	58%	81%	70%

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Imagine a federal law that would require certain social media platforms to check users' ages to prevent children under 16 from having accounts. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Total, education, and household income. Half sample: Q4 A. Age-check method unspecified (unweighted n = 500).

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	503	196	125	182	149	201	153
Unweighted Sample Size	500	196	122	182	142	204	154
Strongly support	41%	43%	42%	38%	36%	40%	46%
Somewhat support	31%	33%	21%	36%	28%	30%	35%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	12%	14%	14%	17%	8%
Strongly oppose	11%	7%	19%	9%	17%	9%	6%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Total support	72%	76%	63%	74%	64%	70%	82%

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Imagine a federal law that would require certain social media platforms to check users' ages to prevent children under 16 from having accounts. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention. Half sample: Q4 A. Age-check method unspecified (unweighted n = 500). — = not reported in source.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	503	170	333	194	123	46	24	81
Unweighted Sample Size	500	170	330	193	126	43	23	81
Strongly support	41%	39%	42%	45%	36%	41%	–	37%
Somewhat support	31%	28%	33%	29%	33%	31%	–	29%
Somewhat oppose	13%	17%	11%	12%	19%	12%	–	13%
Strongly oppose	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%	–	14%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	–	7%
Total support	72%	66%	75%	74%	68%	72%	–	66%

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Imagine a federal law that would require certain social media platforms to check users' ages to prevent children under 16 from having accounts. To have an account on one of these platforms, every user in Canada would have to upload government-issued identification or provide credit card details directly to the platform to prove their age. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Total, gender, age, and region. Half sample: Q4 B. Direct ID or credit card details (unweighted n = 500).

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	497	235	233	29	130	115	133	120	31	124	189	34	50	69
Unweighted Sample Size	500	235	232	33	131	117	128	124	35	121	186	36	51	71
Strongly support	23%	23%	21%	28%	18%	15%	28%	29%	32%	21%	23%	22%	26%	17%
Somewhat support	28%	31%	26%	14%	26%	30%	26%	28%	26%	24%	29%	34%	26%	30%
Somewhat oppose	26%	24%	27%	31%	33%	25%	26%	19%	21%	29%	23%	27%	24%	31%
Strongly oppose	20%	19%	22%	21%	20%	22%	18%	21%	21%	21%	20%	8%	23%	21%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	8%	3%	3%	0%	5%	5%	9%	2%	1%
Total support	50%	54%	47%	42%	45%	45%	54%	57%	58%	46%	52%	56%	51%	46%

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Imagine a federal law that would require certain social media platforms to check users' ages to prevent children under 16 from having accounts. To have an account on one of these platforms, every user in Canada would have to upload government-issued identification or provide credit card details directly to the platform to prove their age. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Total, education, and household income. Half sample: Q4 B. Direct ID or credit card details (unweighted n = 500).

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	497	189	135	172	137	191	170
Unweighted Sample Size	500	190	139	171	138	196	166
Strongly support	23%	29%	21%	17%	24%	22%	22%
Somewhat support	28%	29%	28%	26%	25%	29%	28%
Somewhat oppose	26%	20%	27%	31%	24%	28%	25%
Strongly oppose	20%	19%	19%	22%	23%	18%	21%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Total support	50%	57%	49%	43%	49%	51%	50%

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Imagine a federal law that would require certain social media platforms to check users' ages to prevent children under 16 from having accounts. To have an account on one of these platforms, every user in Canada would have to upload government-issued identification or provide credit card details directly to the platform to prove their age. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention. Half sample: Q4 B. Direct ID or credit card details (unweighted n = 500).

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	497	158	339	198	115	54	31	73
Unweighted Sample Size	500	157	343	198	116	55	30	74
Strongly support	23%	14%	27%	21%	26%	19%	23%	24%
Somewhat support	28%	33%	25%	29%	26%	37%	20%	26%
Somewhat oppose	26%	27%	25%	25%	24%	21%	24%	36%
Strongly oppose	20%	20%	20%	23%	19%	20%	27%	12%
Not sure	4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%
Total support	50%	46%	52%	49%	52%	55%	43%	49%

Online Age Verification

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What should be the minimum age to have a social media account without a parent or guardian's permission?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Under 13	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%
13	14%	14%	15%	9%	13%	17%	14%	12%	15%	17%	12%	15%	11%	14%
14	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	10%	10%	12%	20%	10%	10%	7%	20%	6%
15	8%	10%	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%	10%	7%	11%	7%	14%	4%	6%
16	39%	39%	39%	45%	41%	34%	42%	38%	42%	32%	43%	44%	29%	43%
17 or 18	11%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%	12%	12%	8%	14%	9%	3%	15%	12%
Over 18	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
No minimum age	8%	10%	6%	10%	6%	11%	7%	8%	4%	6%	10%	9%	8%	6%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	1%	5%	3%	2%	9%	4%

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What should be the minimum age to have a social media account without a parent or guardian's permission?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Under 13	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
13	14%	13%	14%	14%	11%	15%	15%
14	11%	10%	11%	12%	13%	12%	8%
15	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%
16	39%	41%	38%	38%	40%	36%	42%
17 or 18	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%
Over 18	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%
No minimum age	8%	6%	9%	9%	7%	10%	7%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%

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What should be the minimum age to have a social media account without a parent or guardian's permission?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Under 13	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%	2%
13	14%	14%	14%	15%	10%	13%	19%	16%
14	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	13%	10%	8%
15	8%	9%	8%	6%	11%	6%	13%	8%
16	39%	39%	39%	39%	40%	44%	30%	35%
17 or 18	11%	9%	12%	9%	10%	8%	15%	17%
Over 18	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	0%
No minimum age	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	5%	7%	10%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%

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Which approach comes closest to your view? Children under 16 should be allowed to have social media accounts only with a parent or guardian's permission; They should not be allowed to have accounts even with permission; They should be allowed to have accounts without a legal requirement for permission; Not sure.

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Allowed only with parental permission	55%	55%	56%	55%	63%	61%	52%	44%	59%	57%	54%	49%	55%	54%
Not allowed even with permission	31%	30%	31%	34%	31%	28%	33%	32%	32%	26%	31%	38%	35%	32%
Allowed without legal permission requirement	10%	11%	10%	6%	5%	7%	11%	18%	8%	11%	10%	9%	7%	13%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	6%	1%	6%	4%	4%	4%	1%

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Which approach comes closest to your view? Children under 16 should be allowed to have social media accounts only with a parent or guardian's permission; They should not be allowed to have accounts even with permission; They should be allowed to have accounts without a legal requirement for permission; Not sure.

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Allowed only with parental permission	55%	53%	56%	57%	58%	56%	51%
Not allowed even with permission	31%	31%	32%	30%	28%	31%	33%
Allowed without legal permission requirement	10%	12%	8%	10%	10%	9%	11%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%

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Which approach comes closest to your view? Children under 16 should be allowed to have social media accounts only with a parent or guardian's permission; They should not be allowed to have accounts even with permission; They should be allowed to have accounts without a legal requirement for permission; Not sure.

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Allowed only with parental permission	55%	60%	53%	52%	57%	63%	58%	55%
Not allowed even with permission	31%	31%	31%	33%	33%	25%	25%	31%
Allowed without legal permission requirement	10%	6%	12%	10%	9%	12%	9%	8%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	1%	7%	7%

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How confident are you that online age checks would substantially reduce the number of children under 16 with social media accounts?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Very confident	12%	13%	11%	9%	8%	10%	14%	18%	13%	13%	12%	10%	11%	10%
Somewhat confident	28%	29%	28%	19%	25%	27%	27%	34%	24%	25%	26%	28%	36%	35%
Not very confident	30%	29%	30%	35%	30%	28%	34%	28%	22%	30%	35%	27%	26%	25%
Not at all confident	26%	24%	27%	32%	32%	29%	23%	19%	36%	28%	24%	28%	23%	25%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%

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How confident are you that online age checks would substantially reduce the number of children under 16 with social media accounts?
Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Very confident	12%	14%	13%	8%	11%	11%	14%
Somewhat confident	28%	29%	26%	29%	23%	30%	30%
Not very confident	30%	31%	27%	31%	32%	29%	29%
Not at all confident	26%	24%	26%	28%	31%	25%	23%
Not sure	4%	2%	7%	4%	3%	5%	4%

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How confident are you that online age checks would substantially reduce the number of children under 16 with social media accounts?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Very confident	12%	9%	14%	12%	10%	13%	11%	15%
Somewhat confident	28%	28%	28%	29%	27%	26%	28%	26%
Not very confident	30%	29%	31%	30%	30%	32%	34%	27%
Not at all confident	26%	28%	25%	25%	28%	25%	25%	29%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%

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Which approach to children’s social media use would you prefer? Set a legal minimum age of 16 for accounts; Allow younger children to have accounts but require stronger safety rules for them; Leave the decision to parents and guardians without creating new requirements for platforms; Another approach; Not sure.

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Legal minimum of 16	37%	41%	33%	36%	28%	33%	41%	47%	32%	38%	37%	39%	36%	38%
Stronger safety rules for younger users	40%	35%	46%	41%	44%	38%	41%	36%	41%	39%	42%	33%	45%	35%
Leave it to parents	17%	17%	17%	16%	20%	20%	15%	13%	19%	16%	16%	20%	14%	20%
Another approach	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%

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Which approach to children’s social media use would you prefer? Set a legal minimum age of 16 for accounts; Allow younger children to have accounts but require stronger safety rules for them; Leave the decision to parents and guardians without creating new requirements for platforms; Another approach; Not sure.

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Legal minimum of 16	37%	40%	37%	34%	32%	37%	42%
Stronger safety rules for younger users	40%	39%	38%	43%	43%	42%	36%
Leave it to parents	17%	15%	18%	19%	20%	16%	16%
Another approach	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%

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Which approach to children’s social media use would you prefer? Set a legal minimum age of 16 for accounts; Allow younger children to have accounts but require stronger safety rules for them; Leave the decision to parents and guardians without creating new requirements for platforms; Another approach; Not sure.

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
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Legal minimum of 16	37%	33%	39%	38%	35%	35%	36%	38%
Stronger safety rules for younger users	40%	41%	40%	38%	42%	42%	49%	38%
Leave it to parents	17%	18%	16%	18%	18%	15%	13%	17%
Another approach	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	0%	4%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%

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Do you support or oppose making an exception to the under-16 rule for platforms that can show they have adequate safeguards for children?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	26%	26%	26%	25%	31%	32%	24%	16%	35%	28%	24%	25%	25%	25%
Somewhat support	40%	39%	41%	36%	39%	39%	38%	44%	46%	35%	42%	46%	37%	39%
Somewhat oppose	16%	16%	15%	20%	17%	14%	16%	17%	8%	16%	15%	15%	18%	19%
Strongly oppose	12%	12%	12%	14%	8%	12%	15%	14%	6%	14%	12%	11%	13%	12%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	7%	9%	5%	7%	6%	3%	7%	5%
Total support	66%	65%	68%	61%	70%	71%	62%	60%	81%	63%	66%	71%	62%	64%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose making an exception to the under-16 rule for platforms that can show they have adequate safeguards for children?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	26%	21%	29%	29%	26%	26%	26%
Somewhat support	40%	41%	35%	43%	38%	40%	42%
Somewhat oppose	16%	20%	14%	14%	18%	17%	13%
Strongly oppose	12%	12%	16%	10%	11%	12%	13%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%
Total support	66%	62%	64%	72%	64%	66%	68%

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Do you support or oppose making an exception to the under-16 rule for platforms that can show they have adequate safeguards for children?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	26%	28%	25%	26%	23%	25%	21%	29%
Somewhat support	40%	42%	39%	40%	40%	45%	46%	39%
Somewhat oppose	16%	17%	16%	14%	21%	15%	17%	14%
Strongly oppose	12%	9%	14%	12%	10%	9%	11%	12%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Total support	66%	70%	64%	66%	63%	70%	66%	68%

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How comfortable would you be uploading government-issued identification directly to the platform to check your age?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Very comfortable	11%	11%	11%	8%	8%	11%	11%	15%	8%	13%	11%	7%	12%	11%
Somewhat comfortable	22%	23%	20%	24%	21%	18%	21%	28%	25%	20%	23%	22%	22%	22%
Somewhat uncomfortable	24%	24%	24%	22%	24%	24%	26%	21%	23%	22%	25%	20%	22%	27%
Very uncomfortable	39%	37%	41%	39%	42%	40%	40%	34%	40%	40%	37%	46%	42%	36%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	7%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%

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How comfortable would you be uploading government-issued identification directly to the platform to check your age?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Very comfortable	11%	12%	14%	8%	10%	10%	13%
Somewhat comfortable	22%	26%	19%	20%	21%	22%	24%
Somewhat uncomfortable	24%	23%	23%	25%	21%	25%	25%
Very uncomfortable	39%	35%	38%	44%	43%	39%	35%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%

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How comfortable would you be uploading government-issued identification directly to the platform to check your age?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Very comfortable	11%	8%	12%	11%	9%	9%	9%	15%
Somewhat comfortable	22%	19%	23%	25%	19%	19%	19%	20%
Somewhat uncomfortable	24%	25%	23%	22%	25%	25%	34%	26%
Very uncomfortable	39%	41%	38%	39%	42%	44%	32%	38%
Not sure	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%

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How comfortable would you be showing identification to a separate company that tells the platform only whether you are old enough?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Very comfortable	17%	18%	17%	12%	12%	13%	16%	28%	12%	19%	18%	14%	16%	16%
Somewhat comfortable	32%	33%	31%	34%	32%	29%	35%	31%	36%	28%	33%	31%	36%	33%
Somewhat uncomfortable	22%	20%	23%	29%	24%	25%	22%	17%	19%	25%	21%	21%	19%	25%
Very uncomfortable	24%	24%	25%	16%	28%	22%	24%	22%	26%	24%	22%	30%	28%	21%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	9%	4%	10%	3%	2%	6%	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%

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How comfortable would you be showing identification to a separate company that tells the platform only whether you are old enough?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Very comfortable	17%	18%	19%	14%	20%	14%	18%
Somewhat comfortable	32%	35%	24%	34%	27%	36%	31%
Somewhat uncomfortable	22%	22%	23%	21%	21%	21%	24%
Very uncomfortable	24%	21%	26%	26%	26%	25%	21%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%

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How comfortable would you be showing identification to a separate company that tells the platform only whether you are old enough?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Very comfortable	17%	12%	19%	17%	17%	15%	13%	21%
Somewhat comfortable	32%	32%	32%	35%	30%	28%	36%	28%
Somewhat uncomfortable	22%	26%	20%	19%	20%	24%	34%	25%
Very uncomfortable	24%	22%	25%	24%	28%	28%	13%	22%
Not sure	5%	8%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%

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How comfortable would you be taking a selfie so the platform can estimate your age without asking for identification?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Very comfortable	12%	12%	12%	12%	7%	9%	11%	22%	11%	13%	11%	8%	12%	15%
Somewhat comfortable	25%	27%	23%	21%	23%	26%	24%	28%	24%	27%	24%	23%	28%	25%
Somewhat uncomfortable	24%	22%	25%	29%	25%	22%	28%	20%	28%	20%	26%	28%	23%	22%
Very uncomfortable	34%	33%	36%	31%	38%	35%	33%	29%	26%	37%	33%	36%	34%	34%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	8%	4%	2%	10%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%

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How comfortable would you be taking a selfie so the platform can estimate your age without asking for identification?
Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Very comfortable	12%	12%	15%	10%	13%	9%	15%
Somewhat comfortable	25%	29%	21%	24%	21%	27%	25%
Somewhat uncomfortable	24%	23%	23%	26%	20%	26%	25%
Very uncomfortable	34%	31%	34%	37%	40%	34%	29%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%	3%	6%

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How comfortable would you be taking a selfie so the platform can estimate your age without asking for identification?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
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Very comfortable	12%	7%	14%	13%	11%	6%	11%	15%
Somewhat comfortable	25%	26%	25%	25%	22%	26%	19%	28%
Somewhat uncomfortable	24%	25%	23%	22%	26%	33%	36%	19%
Very uncomfortable	34%	36%	33%	36%	36%	28%	30%	33%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%

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How comfortable would you be letting the platform estimate your age using information it already has about your account?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Very comfortable	18%	19%	17%	19%	14%	13%	17%	30%	17%	18%	17%	13%	20%	22%
Somewhat comfortable	37%	38%	36%	38%	32%	37%	42%	37%	36%	37%	38%	38%	33%	36%
Somewhat uncomfortable	21%	19%	24%	14%	28%	20%	19%	16%	15%	19%	22%	24%	26%	20%
Very uncomfortable	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%	21%	20%	14%	24%	22%	17%	19%	16%	19%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	9%	7%	8%	1%	3%	7%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%

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How comfortable would you be letting the platform estimate your age using information it already has about your account?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
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Very comfortable	18%	20%	19%	14%	19%	16%	19%
Somewhat comfortable	37%	40%	33%	36%	31%	39%	39%
Somewhat uncomfortable	21%	19%	19%	25%	22%	21%	21%
Very uncomfortable	19%	17%	20%	21%	20%	21%	16%
Not sure	5%	4%	9%	4%	8%	3%	5%

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How comfortable would you be letting the platform estimate your age using information it already has about your account?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
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Somewhat comfortable	37%	38%	37%	38%	36%	38%	44%	34%
Somewhat uncomfortable	21%	22%	20%	19%	22%	20%	26%	24%
Very uncomfortable	19%	20%	18%	21%	19%	18%	9%	18%
Not sure	5%	7%	4%	3%	5%	8%	6%	6%

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Which of the following would you trust most to check your age for an online service? The service itself; A separate verification company; A government agency; Your bank or credit union; None of these; Not sure.

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
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Service itself	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	12%	17%	10%	10%	7%	9%	8%
Separate verification company	25%	23%	28%	20%	25%	26%	26%	23%	20%	23%	26%	25%	30%	25%
Government agency	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	15%	23%	21%	26%	19%	19%	20%	18%	21%
Bank or credit union	15%	15%	14%	17%	15%	18%	15%	12%	13%	12%	17%	10%	14%	18%
None of these	25%	27%	23%	29%	26%	26%	22%	25%	17%	30%	24%	31%	24%	23%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%

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Separate verification company	25%	24%	24%	27%	21%	26%	26%
Government agency	20%	18%	23%	21%	23%	20%	17%
Bank or credit union	15%	17%	13%	15%	16%	14%	16%
None of these	25%	28%	24%	23%	25%	25%	26%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	4%	6%

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Which of the following would you trust most to check your age for an online service? The service itself; A separate verification company; A government agency; Your bank or credit union; None of these; Not sure.

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Separate verification company	25%	24%	25%	23%	25%	29%	26%	25%
Government agency	20%	18%	21%	22%	20%	23%	17%	14%
Bank or credit union	15%	17%	14%	15%	16%	16%	15%	15%
None of these	25%	25%	25%	24%	25%	19%	34%	27%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose requiring independent audits to check whether companies delete personal information collected for age checks?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	65%	68%	61%	67%	65%	70%	63%	62%	64%	60%	65%	68%	70%	67%
Somewhat support	22%	19%	26%	21%	18%	20%	26%	24%	23%	27%	21%	15%	21%	19%
Somewhat oppose	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	3%	7%	6%	8%	4%	8%	2%	5%
Strongly oppose	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	5%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	6%	2%	5%	4%
Total support	87%	87%	87%	88%	84%	89%	89%	86%	88%	88%	86%	83%	91%	86%

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Do you support or oppose requiring independent audits to check whether companies delete personal information collected for age checks?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	65%	62%	68%	66%	66%	67%	62%
Somewhat support	22%	24%	21%	20%	21%	21%	24%
Somewhat oppose	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Total support	87%	86%	89%	87%	87%	88%	86%

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Do you support or oppose requiring independent audits to check whether companies delete personal information collected for age checks?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	65%	69%	63%	64%	65%	69%	58%	68%
Somewhat support	22%	20%	23%	23%	24%	16%	30%	20%
Somewhat oppose	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	7%	7%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	1%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%
Total support	87%	88%	86%	87%	89%	85%	89%	88%

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If a platform you use asked you to upload government-issued identification, what would you be most likely to do?
Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Upload it and keep using platform	22%	24%	21%	23%	19%	22%	22%	28%	29%	22%	21%	27%	24%	21%
Ask for another way	39%	37%	41%	36%	42%	41%	41%	30%	34%	37%	39%	34%	37%	45%
Stop using platform	24%	22%	26%	32%	30%	25%	24%	17%	26%	26%	23%	27%	26%	21%
Do not use social media	10%	12%	9%	5%	4%	3%	9%	25%	6%	12%	12%	7%	9%	8%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	8%	4%	1%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%

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If a platform you use asked you to upload government-issued identification, what would you be most likely to do?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Upload it and keep using platform	22%	26%	23%	19%	19%	21%	27%
Ask for another way	39%	38%	36%	41%	36%	40%	39%
Stop using platform	24%	21%	26%	27%	28%	25%	20%
Do not use social media	10%	12%	9%	9%	12%	10%	8%
Not sure	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%

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If a platform you use asked you to upload government-issued identification, what would you be most likely to do?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Upload it and keep using platform	22%	19%	24%	24%	17%	23%	22%	26%
Ask for another way	39%	44%	36%	37%	43%	35%	42%	40%
Stop using platform	24%	25%	24%	25%	25%	25%	23%	22%
Do not use social media	10%	4%	13%	10%	11%	13%	11%	8%
Not sure	4%	7%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%

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Which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right? Require more people to prove their age if that would keep more children off restricted platforms; Ask fewer people to prove their age, even if more children could keep their accounts.

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Ask more people to prove age	42%	44%	40%	40%	35%	39%	42%	53%	40%	40%	43%	36%	45%	43%
Ask fewer people to prove age	45%	42%	49%	43%	48%	45%	46%	40%	37%	50%	43%	52%	44%	42%
Neither	8%	8%	7%	12%	11%	7%	8%	5%	18%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	9%	4%	1%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%

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Which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right? Require more people to prove their age if that would keep more children off restricted platforms; Ask fewer people to prove their age, even if more children could keep their accounts.

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Ask more people to prove age	42%	46%	43%	37%	36%	44%	46%
Ask fewer people to prove age	45%	42%	41%	51%	50%	42%	44%
Neither	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	10%	5%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%

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Which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right? Require more people to prove their age if that would keep more children off restricted platforms; Ask fewer people to prove their age, even if more children could keep their accounts.

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Ask more people to prove age	42%	36%	45%	44%	38%	38%	38%	45%
Ask fewer people to prove age	45%	50%	43%	42%	49%	48%	55%	45%
Neither	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	10%	6%	5%
Not sure	5%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Would you support or oppose checks that prevent one in four underage accounts?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	18%	19%	17%	20%	13%	14%	19%	27%	18%	19%	14%	18%	23%	22%
Somewhat support	29%	31%	27%	29%	28%	25%	30%	32%	20%	23%	34%	33%	24%	30%
Somewhat oppose	24%	22%	27%	24%	25%	29%	25%	18%	30%	26%	25%	15%	24%	19%
Strongly oppose	24%	23%	25%	20%	29%	23%	23%	19%	27%	25%	22%	29%	25%	21%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%	7%
Total support	47%	50%	44%	49%	41%	40%	49%	59%	38%	42%	49%	50%	47%	53%

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Would you support or oppose checks that prevent one in four underage accounts?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	18%	20%	19%	15%	17%	19%	19%
Somewhat support	29%	30%	27%	29%	27%	29%	30%
Somewhat oppose	24%	23%	24%	26%	26%	22%	25%
Strongly oppose	24%	23%	22%	26%	26%	24%	21%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Total support	47%	50%	46%	44%	44%	48%	49%

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Would you support or oppose checks that prevent one in four underage accounts?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	18%	14%	20%	18%	16%	16%	19%	23%
Somewhat support	29%	27%	30%	31%	33%	26%	19%	25%
Somewhat oppose	24%	30%	21%	21%	23%	34%	38%	22%
Strongly oppose	24%	24%	24%	24%	26%	22%	19%	25%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	2%	5%	5%
Total support	47%	41%	50%	49%	48%	42%	37%	48%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Would you support or oppose checks that prevent three in four underage accounts?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	42%	43%	41%	37%	36%	37%	43%	53%	29%	45%	42%	40%	38%	48%
Somewhat support	32%	33%	31%	35%	33%	35%	32%	28%	30%	28%	33%	32%	40%	29%
Somewhat oppose	13%	10%	15%	17%	16%	12%	14%	9%	25%	12%	13%	7%	11%	12%
Strongly oppose	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	12%	11%	8%	14%	8%	7%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	7%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	4%
Total support	74%	76%	72%	72%	69%	72%	75%	81%	59%	73%	75%	72%	78%	77%

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Would you support or oppose checks that prevent three in four underage accounts?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	42%	46%	41%	39%	41%	42%	44%
Somewhat support	32%	30%	31%	34%	31%	32%	33%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	10%	15%	15%	13%	11%
Strongly oppose	9%	8%	11%	9%	10%	10%	7%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Total support	74%	76%	73%	73%	71%	73%	77%

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Would you support or oppose checks that prevent three in four underage accounts?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	42%	36%	45%	43%	44%	36%	45%	44%
Somewhat support	32%	35%	31%	34%	29%	36%	26%	31%
Somewhat oppose	13%	14%	13%	12%	15%	14%	19%	11%
Strongly oppose	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	9%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	0%	5%
Total support	74%	71%	75%	76%	72%	72%	72%	76%

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Suppose some adults were wrongly told they were too young and had to appeal to get their accounts back. Would you support or oppose requiring age checks if an appeal could take up to a week?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	18%	18%	18%	14%	13%	14%	18%	27%	22%	19%	17%	11%	18%	21%
Somewhat support	31%	32%	30%	28%	33%	26%	34%	30%	27%	29%	34%	32%	29%	28%
Somewhat oppose	23%	22%	23%	31%	24%	28%	20%	20%	18%	25%	21%	24%	23%	26%
Strongly oppose	23%	23%	23%	21%	26%	22%	24%	20%	26%	22%	23%	27%	24%	21%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	9%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Total support	49%	51%	48%	42%	46%	41%	52%	58%	50%	48%	51%	44%	47%	49%

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Suppose some adults were wrongly told they were too young and had to appeal to get their accounts back. Would you support or oppose requiring age checks if an appeal could take up to a week?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	18%	22%	17%	15%	20%	14%	22%
Somewhat support	31%	31%	29%	31%	24%	37%	30%
Somewhat oppose	23%	25%	20%	23%	24%	21%	24%
Strongly oppose	23%	18%	25%	27%	26%	24%	19%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Total support	49%	53%	47%	46%	43%	51%	52%

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Suppose some adults were wrongly told they were too young and had to appeal to get their accounts back. Would you support or oppose requiring age checks if an appeal could take up to a week?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	18%	13%	21%	21%	15%	14%	13%	20%
Somewhat support	31%	30%	31%	30%	29%	33%	44%	31%
Somewhat oppose	23%	27%	21%	23%	27%	24%	28%	17%
Strongly oppose	23%	23%	23%	22%	24%	24%	9%	27%
Not sure	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Total support	49%	43%	52%	50%	44%	47%	57%	51%

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Suppose fewer children used large social media platforms, but some moved to smaller services with fewer safeguards. Would you support or oppose the under-16 restriction in that situation?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	19%	21%	17%	18%	15%	16%	18%	28%	17%	19%	18%	20%	24%	17%
Somewhat support	34%	35%	33%	31%	30%	33%	39%	34%	33%	32%	36%	34%	30%	36%
Somewhat oppose	22%	19%	24%	25%	25%	20%	24%	18%	20%	22%	24%	17%	21%	20%
Strongly oppose	20%	20%	20%	21%	25%	23%	15%	16%	24%	23%	17%	20%	23%	19%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	9%	2%	7%
Total support	53%	55%	51%	50%	45%	49%	57%	62%	50%	51%	54%	54%	54%	53%

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Suppose fewer children used large social media platforms, but some moved to smaller services with fewer safeguards. Would you support or oppose the under-16 restriction in that situation?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
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Strongly support	19%	23%	18%	15%	19%	17%	22%
Somewhat support	34%	34%	33%	34%	33%	34%	35%
Somewhat oppose	22%	22%	20%	24%	21%	25%	20%
Strongly oppose	20%	17%	20%	23%	22%	19%	20%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%	5%	4%
Total support	53%	57%	52%	49%	51%	52%	56%

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Suppose fewer children used large social media platforms, but some moved to smaller services with fewer safeguards. Would you support or oppose the under-16 restriction in that situation?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
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Strongly support	19%	15%	21%	20%	14%	18%	17%	25%
Somewhat support	34%	35%	34%	35%	37%	31%	30%	30%
Somewhat oppose	22%	25%	21%	21%	24%	23%	27%	20%
Strongly oppose	20%	20%	20%	19%	21%	19%	21%	20%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%	5%
Total support	53%	49%	55%	55%	51%	49%	47%	55%

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If a platform repeatedly failed to enforce a legal age restriction, which response would you prefer? Fine the company; Require it to improve checks without a fine; Temporarily block the service in Canada; None of these; Not sure.

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Fine the company	43%	43%	42%	46%	43%	44%	45%	40%	49%	40%	44%	39%	42%	43%
Require better checks without a fine	35%	34%	36%	35%	36%	33%	34%	38%	30%	35%	36%	34%	37%	33%
Temporarily block the service	12%	12%	13%	6%	11%	13%	13%	11%	10%	12%	11%	14%	12%	13%
None of these	6%	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%	5%	7%	8%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	5%

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Fine the company	43%	44%	43%	41%	42%	45%	42%
Require better checks without a fine	35%	35%	36%	35%	39%	33%	34%
Temporarily block the service	12%	11%	11%	14%	11%	12%	13%
None of these	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%

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Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Fine the company	43%	43%	43%	43%	40%	46%	42%	47%
Require better checks without a fine	35%	34%	35%	32%	38%	38%	34%	34%
Temporarily block the service	12%	13%	12%	14%	11%	8%	17%	8%
None of these	6%	7%	6%	7%	9%	4%	2%	4%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	6%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

If the federal government could fund only one of the following, which would you choose? Enforcing online age checks; Helping parents use safety tools; Teaching children how to recognize and respond to online risks; None of these; Not sure.

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Enforcing age checks	21%	22%	20%	21%	19%	20%	24%	20%	10%	23%	22%	17%	20%	23%
Helping parents use safety tools	31%	29%	32%	41%	36%	28%	29%	30%	30%	27%	33%	45%	32%	26%
Teaching children about online risks	42%	44%	41%	32%	38%	45%	41%	45%	57%	43%	40%	31%	41%	46%
None of these	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

If the federal government could fund only one of the following, which would you choose? Enforcing online age checks; Helping parents use safety tools; Teaching children how to recognize and respond to online risks; None of these; Not sure.

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Enforcing age checks	21%	22%	18%	22%	23%	17%	24%
Helping parents use safety tools	31%	29%	31%	33%	35%	33%	25%
Teaching children about online risks	42%	43%	43%	40%	36%	44%	45%
None of these	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

If the federal government could fund only one of the following, which would you choose? Enforcing online age checks; Helping parents use safety tools; Teaching children how to recognize and respond to online risks; None of these; Not sure.

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Enforcing age checks	21%	20%	21%	20%	24%	23%	19%	21%
Helping parents use safety tools	31%	34%	30%	32%	29%	35%	19%	33%
Teaching children about online risks	42%	40%	43%	41%	44%	35%	51%	41%
None of these	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	8%	3%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Would you support or oppose spending $25 million annually to enforce online age restrictions?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	21%	23%	19%	18%	16%	18%	19%	32%	18%	21%	20%	17%	23%	25%
Somewhat support	34%	32%	36%	33%	33%	31%	40%	32%	35%	34%	35%	29%	31%	35%
Somewhat oppose	19%	18%	20%	22%	22%	20%	17%	16%	14%	17%	22%	24%	22%	13%
Strongly oppose	20%	20%	20%	23%	21%	23%	19%	17%	28%	22%	17%	26%	22%	18%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	8%	4%	3%	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%	9%
Total support	55%	55%	55%	51%	49%	48%	59%	64%	53%	55%	55%	46%	53%	60%

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Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Would you support or oppose spending $25 million annually to enforce online age restrictions?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	21%	24%	23%	16%	21%	19%	23%
Somewhat support	34%	36%	29%	35%	30%	36%	35%
Somewhat oppose	19%	17%	17%	23%	21%	19%	18%
Strongly oppose	20%	18%	24%	20%	22%	20%	18%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%
Total support	55%	61%	52%	51%	51%	55%	58%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Would you support or oppose spending $25 million annually to enforce online age restrictions?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	21%	16%	23%	23%	18%	18%	13%	25%
Somewhat support	34%	36%	33%	35%	32%	40%	34%	28%
Somewhat oppose	19%	19%	19%	16%	22%	18%	30%	21%
Strongly oppose	20%	22%	19%	21%	21%	20%	15%	20%
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%
Total support	55%	52%	56%	57%	51%	57%	47%	54%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Would you support or oppose spending $100 million annually to enforce online age restrictions?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	12%	13%	11%	9%	8%	10%	12%	20%	10%	13%	12%	8%	13%	12%
Somewhat support	26%	27%	24%	33%	24%	22%	26%	32%	21%	24%	25%	23%	27%	34%
Somewhat oppose	25%	24%	28%	16%	25%	28%	27%	20%	24%	26%	29%	25%	20%	18%
Strongly oppose	31%	30%	32%	34%	36%	30%	32%	25%	39%	30%	30%	37%	36%	26%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	11%	3%	3%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	10%
Total support	38%	41%	35%	42%	32%	31%	38%	52%	31%	37%	37%	31%	40%	46%

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Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Would you support or oppose spending $100 million annually to enforce online age restrictions?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	12%	14%	14%	9%	11%	12%	13%
Somewhat support	26%	29%	22%	25%	23%	26%	28%
Somewhat oppose	25%	24%	25%	26%	22%	28%	25%
Strongly oppose	31%	28%	32%	34%	38%	28%	28%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%
Total support	38%	43%	36%	34%	34%	38%	41%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Would you support or oppose spending $100 million annually to enforce online age restrictions?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	12%	8%	14%	12%	11%	7%	9%	17%
Somewhat support	26%	28%	25%	27%	24%	32%	24%	23%
Somewhat oppose	25%	25%	25%	24%	25%	28%	32%	21%
Strongly oppose	31%	32%	31%	31%	33%	30%	30%	34%
Not sure	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%	6%
Total support	38%	35%	39%	39%	36%	39%	34%	40%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Which approach would you prefer to limit children's access to pornography? Require websites to check ages before showing pornography; Require phones and computers to block pornography unless an adult unlocks access; Leave it to parents and guardians to set up optional controls; Another approach; Not sure.

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Website checks	48%	51%	46%	40%	37%	44%	50%	62%	43%	44%	50%	50%	46%	53%
Device blocks unless adult unlocks	27%	27%	28%	27%	31%	26%	29%	21%	24%	30%	27%	23%	31%	21%
Optional parental controls	18%	16%	19%	28%	25%	18%	18%	10%	26%	20%	16%	22%	15%	18%
Another approach	3%	2%	4%	0%	1%	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	0%	2%	5%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	6%	6%	3%

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Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Which approach would you prefer to limit children’s access to pornography? Require websites to check ages before showing pornography; Require phones and computers to block pornography unless an adult unlocks access; Leave it to parents and guardians to set up optional controls; Another approach; Not sure.

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Website checks	48%	51%	48%	44%	44%	49%	50%
Device blocks unless adult unlocks	27%	27%	26%	28%	28%	26%	27%
Optional parental controls	18%	17%	16%	22%	19%	18%	17%
Another approach	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Which approach would you prefer to limit children's access to pornography? Require websites to check ages before showing pornography; Require phones and computers to block pornography unless an adult unlocks access; Leave it to parents and guardians to set up optional controls; Another approach; Not sure.

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Website checks	48%	42%	51%	50%	50%	44%	38%	47%
Device blocks unless adult unlocks	27%	28%	26%	25%	25%	29%	45%	30%
Optional parental controls	18%	20%	17%	19%	18%	19%	11%	18%
Another approach	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose requiring a social media platform to check a user's age before showing pornography, even if pornography is not the platform's main purpose?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	48%	51%	45%	42%	37%	44%	50%	63%	45%	47%	48%	48%	50%	52%
Somewhat support	29%	28%	29%	37%	35%	29%	29%	22%	22%	32%	31%	29%	27%	24%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	11%	8%	12%	11%	10%	7%	16%	8%	11%	9%	11%	8%
Strongly oppose	9%	8%	9%	13%	12%	11%	8%	6%	15%	10%	7%	12%	9%	10%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	6%
Total support	77%	79%	74%	78%	72%	73%	79%	85%	66%	78%	79%	77%	77%	76%

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Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose requiring a social media platform to check a user's age before showing pornography, even if pornography is not the platform's main purpose?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	48%	51%	47%	46%	44%	48%	51%
Somewhat support	29%	28%	29%	30%	31%	30%	26%
Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	9%	8%	8%	11%	12%	8%	7%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%
Total support	77%	79%	76%	76%	75%	78%	77%

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Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose requiring a social media platform to check a user's age before showing pornography, even if pornography is not the platform's main purpose?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	48%	43%	50%	49%	46%	47%	41%	50%
Somewhat support	29%	30%	28%	28%	29%	28%	44%	30%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	9%	9%	14%	9%	6%	8%
Strongly oppose	9%	9%	9%	10%	7%	12%	9%	9%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	0%	3%
Total support	77%	74%	79%	77%	75%	74%	85%	80%

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Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Suppose a separate company checks identification to confirm that users are 18 or older before they can access online pornography. The website also receives a copy of the user's identification. Would you support or oppose an age-check requirement that worked this way?

Total, gender, age, and region. Half sample: D3 A. Website receives a copy of ID (unweighted n = 500).

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	500	233	240	28	141	124	134	102	30	120	192	29	56	74
Unweighted Sample Size	500	232	236	32	141	123	129	107	32	117	188	30	58	75
Strongly support	21%	23%	19%	15%	12%	15%	22%	38%	20%	21%	20%	17%	19%	24%
Somewhat support	27%	29%	25%	29%	30%	31%	25%	23%	24%	27%	28%	28%	29%	27%
Somewhat oppose	27%	22%	31%	27%	29%	24%	29%	23%	30%	24%	28%	30%	26%	25%
Strongly oppose	21%	23%	19%	28%	21%	26%	23%	13%	22%	26%	19%	15%	21%	21%
Not sure	4%	3%	6%	0%	7%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	10%	5%	3%
Total support	48%	52%	45%	44%	42%	45%	47%	61%	43%	49%	48%	45%	48%	50%

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Online Age Verification

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Suppose a separate company checks identification to confirm that users are 18 or older before they can access online pornography. The website also receives a copy of the user's identification. Would you support or oppose an age-check requirement that worked this way?

Total, education, and household income. Half sample: D3 A. Website receives a copy of ID (unweighted n = 500).

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	500	190	136	175	142	208	150
Unweighted Sample Size	500	190	138	172	140	210	150
Strongly support	21%	25%	23%	14%	17%	21%	25%
Somewhat support	27%	29%	23%	29%	27%	27%	29%
Somewhat oppose	27%	26%	26%	28%	25%	28%	27%
Strongly oppose	21%	18%	23%	24%	28%	19%	17%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Total support	48%	55%	45%	43%	44%	47%	53%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Suppose a separate company checks identification to confirm that users are 18 or older before they can access online pornography. The website also receives a copy of the user's identification. Would you support or oppose an age-check requirement that worked this way?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention. Half sample: D3 A. Website receives a copy of ID (unweighted n = 500).

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	500	173	328	200	120	45	31	72
Unweighted Sample Size	500	169	331	197	122	46	30	73
Strongly support	21%	14%	24%	19%	15%	24%	23%	29%
Somewhat support	27%	30%	26%	28%	31%	24%	27%	22%
Somewhat oppose	27%	28%	26%	27%	32%	30%	27%	19%
Strongly oppose	21%	25%	19%	22%	17%	15%	24%	27%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	8%	0%	2%
Total support	48%	43%	51%	47%	46%	48%	50%	51%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Suppose a separate company checks identification to confirm that users are 18 or older before they can access online pornography. The website receives only confirmation that the user is old enough. Would you support or oppose an age-check requirement that worked this way?

Total, gender, age, and region. Half sample: D3 B. Website receives age confirmation only (unweighted n = 500).

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	500	249	221	30	129	118	120	133	37	111	195	36	55	65
Unweighted Sample Size	500	248	219	33	126	122	116	136	39	108	192	37	57	67
Strongly support	41%	46%	36%	36%	30%	34%	46%	53%	34%	40%	41%	36%	44%	46%
Somewhat support	29%	29%	30%	22%	28%	33%	31%	27%	25%	31%	31%	29%	26%	25%
Somewhat oppose	15%	12%	17%	21%	21%	15%	11%	11%	11%	11%	16%	21%	18%	15%
Strongly oppose	11%	9%	14%	11%	17%	9%	10%	9%	17%	16%	9%	14%	9%	7%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	9%	2%	1%	14%	3%	3%	0%	3%	6%
Total support	70%	75%	66%	58%	58%	66%	76%	79%	59%	70%	72%	65%	70%	72%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Suppose a separate company checks identification to confirm that users are 18 or older before they can access online pornography. The website receives only confirmation that the user is old enough. Would you support or oppose an age-check requirement that worked this way?

Total, education, and household income. Half sample: D3 B. Website receives age confirmation only (unweighted n = 500).

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	500	195	125	179	143	184	173
Unweighted Sample Size	500	196	123	181	140	190	170
Strongly support	41%	40%	46%	38%	37%	40%	44%
Somewhat support	29%	33%	24%	29%	29%	29%	30%
Somewhat oppose	15%	14%	10%	19%	15%	17%	12%
Strongly oppose	11%	10%	16%	10%	13%	11%	10%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Total support	70%	72%	70%	67%	67%	69%	74%

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Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Suppose a separate company checks identification to confirm that users are 18 or older before they can access online pornography. The website receives only confirmation that the user is old enough. Would you support or oppose an age-check requirement that worked this way?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention. Half sample: D3 B. Website receives age confirmation only (unweighted n = 500). — = not reported in source.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	500	156	344	192	117	55	24	82
Unweighted Sample Size	500	158	342	194	120	52	23	82
Strongly support	41%	34%	44%	44%	37%	35%	–	45%
Somewhat support	29%	35%	27%	27%	28%	25%	–	32%
Somewhat oppose	15%	14%	15%	13%	24%	21%	–	6%
Strongly oppose	11%	11%	12%	12%	7%	13%	–	13%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	–	3%
Total support	70%	69%	70%	71%	65%	60%	–	78%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose allowing a court to order a pornography website blocked in Canada if it repeatedly refuses to follow a legal age-check requirement?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	35%	40%	31%	26%	24%	31%	37%	49%	33%	33%	33%	42%	37%	41%
Somewhat support	29%	27%	30%	33%	29%	31%	31%	25%	25%	30%	34%	12%	29%	23%
Somewhat oppose	16%	14%	18%	15%	23%	11%	16%	13%	19%	17%	14%	25%	17%	15%
Strongly oppose	15%	15%	15%	16%	19%	19%	12%	9%	18%	14%	15%	15%	13%	16%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	9%	5%	7%	3%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%
Total support	64%	67%	61%	60%	53%	62%	68%	74%	58%	63%	67%	54%	65%	64%

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Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose allowing a court to order a pornography website blocked in Canada if it repeatedly refuses to follow a legal age-check requirement?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	35%	38%	35%	31%	31%	35%	39%
Somewhat support	29%	29%	27%	30%	31%	28%	28%
Somewhat oppose	16%	15%	16%	17%	19%	17%	12%
Strongly oppose	15%	13%	15%	17%	14%	15%	16%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Total support	64%	67%	62%	62%	62%	63%	67%

LIAISON STRATÉGIES

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose allowing a court to order a pornography website blocked in Canada if it repeatedly refuses to follow a legal age-check requirement?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	35%	29%	38%	37%	32%	30%	28%	37%
Somewhat support	29%	32%	28%	28%	30%	35%	38%	26%
Somewhat oppose	16%	17%	16%	15%	18%	13%	23%	15%
Strongly oppose	15%	17%	14%	14%	15%	18%	8%	16%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Total support	64%	61%	65%	65%	62%	64%	66%	64%

LIAISON STRATÉGIES

Online Age Verification

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Suppose a system that blocks children from seeing pornography also sometimes blocks sexual health information. Which statement comes closer to your own view? Keep the system in place while fixing mistakes as they are reported; Hold off until the system can better distinguish pornography from sexual health information.

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Keep system while fixing errors	43%	48%	38%	37%	33%	37%	46%	57%	39%	41%	43%	46%	43%	46%
Hold off until it can distinguish content	45%	40%	50%	40%	50%	47%	45%	37%	43%	48%	45%	39%	45%	45%
Neither	7%	7%	6%	18%	9%	7%	7%	4%	10%	7%	6%	9%	9%	5%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	8%	2%	2%	7%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Suppose a system that blocks children from seeing pornography also sometimes blocks sexual health information. Which statement comes closer to your own view? Keep the system in place while fixing mistakes as they are reported; Hold off until the system can better distinguish pornography from sexual health information.

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Keep system while fixing errors	43%	46%	44%	39%	38%	43%	48%
Hold off until it can distinguish content	45%	44%	41%	50%	47%	46%	42%
Neither	7%	6%	9%	7%	9%	7%	6%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Suppose a system that blocks children from seeing pornography also sometimes blocks sexual health information. Which statement comes closer to your own view? Keep the system in place while fixing mistakes as they are reported; Hold off until the system can better distinguish pornography from sexual health information.

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Keep system while fixing errors	43%	37%	46%	47%	39%	34%	40%	44%
Hold off until it can distinguish content	45%	50%	43%	41%	51%	50%	51%	43%
Neither	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	9%	6%	10%
Not sure	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	8%	4%	3%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose a federal law that would both keep children under 16 from having accounts on certain social media platforms and require age checks to keep under-18s from accessing online pornography?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Strongly support	41%	44%	39%	34%	31%	38%	44%	52%	44%	39%	41%	38%	40%	45%
Somewhat support	31%	31%	31%	32%	34%	28%	33%	28%	15%	33%	33%	31%	32%	28%
Somewhat oppose	13%	12%	14%	16%	17%	14%	11%	10%	17%	12%	12%	16%	18%	11%
Strongly oppose	11%	9%	12%	16%	14%	13%	9%	7%	22%	10%	10%	11%	8%	13%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Total support	72%	75%	70%	65%	65%	66%	77%	80%	59%	72%	74%	69%	72%	73%

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Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose a federal law that would both keep children under 16 from having accounts on certain social media platforms and require age checks to keep under-18s from accessing online pornography?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Strongly support	41%	45%	41%	37%	38%	40%	45%
Somewhat support	31%	30%	29%	34%	31%	32%	30%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	13%	13%	15%	13%	11%
Strongly oppose	11%	9%	12%	12%	12%	11%	9%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Total support	72%	75%	70%	70%	68%	72%	76%

Online Age Verification

Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

Do you support or oppose a federal law that would both keep children under 16 from having accounts on certain social media platforms and require age checks to keep under-18s from accessing online pornography?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Strongly support	41%	38%	42%	43%	38%	39%	38%	41%
Somewhat support	31%	31%	31%	29%	33%	35%	36%	32%
Somewhat oppose	13%	12%	14%	13%	15%	8%	19%	14%
Strongly oppose	11%	13%	10%	12%	10%	15%	4%	11%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%
Total support	72%	69%	73%	72%	70%	73%	74%	73%

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Online Age Verification

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Which of the following, if any, is your biggest concern about requiring age checks for social media? Children getting around the checks; Personal information being misused or exposed; Adults being wrongly blocked; Children losing access to useful services; The cost of enforcing the rules; Another concern; No concerns; Not sure.

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Children getting around checks	25%	24%	26%	22%	26%	23%	27%	24%	23%	19%	29%	22%	25%	27%
Personal information misused or exposed	39%	36%	42%	39%	40%	40%	35%	41%	33%	45%	37%	43%	43%	33%
Adults wrongly blocked	10%	12%	8%	8%	11%	12%	7%	10%	16%	12%	8%	10%	10%	8%
Children losing useful services	9%	10%	8%	6%	7%	7%	11%	12%	7%	6%	11%	7%	10%	11%
Cost of enforcement	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%	15%	7%	8%	6%	4%	9%
Another concern	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%
No concerns	5%	6%	3%	9%	5%	6%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	11%	5%	7%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	4%	1%	0%	2%	3%

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Which of the following, if any, is your biggest concern about requiring age checks for social media? Children getting around the checks; Personal information being misused or exposed; Adults being wrongly blocked; Children losing access to useful services; The cost of enforcing the rules; Another concern; No concerns; Not sure.

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Children getting around checks	25%	24%	27%	24%	27%	22%	27%
Personal information misused or exposed	39%	40%	40%	38%	36%	41%	39%
Adults wrongly blocked	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%
Children losing useful services	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%
Cost of enforcement	8%	9%	5%	9%	8%	7%	9%
Another concern	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
No concerns	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%

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Which of the following, if any, is your biggest concern about requiring age checks for social media? Children getting around the checks; Personal information being misused or exposed; Adults being wrongly blocked; Children losing access to useful services; The cost of enforcing the rules; Another concern; No concerns; Not sure.

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Children getting around checks	25%	24%	25%	27%	26%	30%	15%	20%
Personal information misused or exposed	39%	42%	38%	37%	41%	28%	46%	46%
Adults wrongly blocked	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%
Children losing useful services	9%	8%	10%	10%	7%	13%	9%	8%
Cost of enforcement	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	10%	6%	8%
Another concern	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%
No concerns	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	7%	2%	7%
Not sure	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	7%	1%

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How important is a federal party's position on online age restrictions when deciding how you would vote?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Very important	13%	13%	12%	21%	12%	15%	11%	15%	11%	13%	14%	23%	10%	8%
Somewhat important	33%	33%	33%	28%	36%	34%	32%	30%	42%	32%	32%	31%	31%	37%
Not very important	29%	27%	31%	29%	31%	29%	25%	31%	25%	31%	29%	25%	33%	25%
Not at all important	21%	23%	19%	21%	18%	17%	28%	22%	18%	21%	19%	19%	24%	26%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%

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How important is a federal party's position on online age restrictions when deciding how you would vote?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Very important	13%	13%	11%	15%	12%	13%	14%
Somewhat important	33%	35%	32%	31%	33%	32%	34%
Not very important	29%	28%	30%	29%	30%	29%	28%
Not at all important	21%	20%	23%	21%	22%	22%	19%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

How important is a federal party's position on online age restrictions when deciding how you would vote?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Very important	13%	14%	13%	13%	15%	10%	11%	11%
Somewhat important	33%	35%	32%	34%	33%	25%	32%	38%
Not very important	29%	28%	29%	28%	30%	37%	25%	27%
Not at all important	21%	18%	23%	23%	18%	21%	28%	19%
Not sure	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%

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If a Federal Election were held today, which party would you vote for?

Total, gender, age, and region.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	482	460	58	270	242	253	235	67	231	387	64	111	139
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	480	455	65	267	245	245	243	71	225	380	67	115	142
Liberal	39%	37%	42%	39%	36%	31%	43%	47%	48%	42%	37%	29%	32%	47%
Conservative	24%	22%	25%	25%	20%	32%	21%	22%	23%	9%	28%	34%	31%	26%
NDP	10%	11%	9%	8%	14%	9%	7%	11%	11%	3%	13%	14%	12%	9%
Bloc Québécois	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	0%	24%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Green	4%	4%	4%	0%	6%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	0%	2%	4%
PPC	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%
Other party or candidate	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Undecided	15%	18%	12%	20%	17%	17%	15%	13%	14%	16%	15%	19%	19%	12%

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If a Federal Election were held today, which party would you vote for?

Total, education, and household income.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	385	261	354	286	391	323
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	386	261	353	280	400	320
Liberal	39%	37%	43%	39%	46%	36%	37%
Conservative	24%	26%	19%	25%	21%	26%	23%
NDP	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Bloc Québécois	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%
Green	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%
PPC	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other party or candidate	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Undecided	15%	15%	17%	14%	12%	17%	17%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

If a Federal Election were held today, which party would you vote for?

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	1,000	328	672	392	237	100	54	154
Unweighted Sample Size	1,000	327	673	391	242	98	53	155
Liberal	39%	39%	39%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Conservative	24%	24%	24%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
NDP	10%	9%	11%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
Bloc Québécois	5%	6%	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Green	4%	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
PPC	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other party or candidate	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Undecided	15%	17%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

If a Federal Election were held today, which party would you vote for? (Decided and Leaning voters)

Total, gender, age, and region. Initial party choice plus leaners; excludes respondents still undecided.

	Total	Female	Male	Other	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	Alberta	BC
Weighted Sample Size	900	428	422	49	245	214	231	210	61	209	350	56	95	129
Unweighted Sample Size	900	428	417	55	242	217	223	218	66	204	343	58	98	131
Liberal	46%	45%	47%	46%	43%	38%	50%	53%	56%	49%	43%	37%	39%	51%
Conservative	28%	28%	29%	31%	25%	38%	26%	25%	26%	12%	34%	39%	39%	30%
NDP	12%	13%	11%	12%	17%	11%	8%	12%	13%	3%	15%	18%	16%	11%
Bloc Québécois	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	0%	28%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Green	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	4%	1%	2%	5%
PPC	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%
Other party or candidate	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	2%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

If a Federal Election were held today, which party would you vote for? (Decided and Leaning voters)

Total, education, and household income. Initial party choice plus leaners; excludes respondents still undecided.

	Total	High school or less	College/trades	University+	<$50k	$50k-$99k	$100k+
Weighted Sample Size	900	343	237	321	262	352	286
Unweighted Sample Size	900	344	237	319	257	359	284
Liberal	46%	44%	50%	45%	52%	44%	44%
Conservative	28%	30%	25%	29%	25%	31%	29%
NDP	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%
Bloc Québécois	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	8%
Green	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%
PPC	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Other party or candidate	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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Field Dates: October 26–November 13, 2026

If a Federal Election were held today, which party would you vote for? (Decided and Leaning voters)

Total, children in household, and federal voting intention. Initial party choice plus leaners; excludes respondents still undecided.

	Total	Children in household	No children in household	Liberal	Conservative	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Undecided
Weighted Sample Size	900	293	607	392	237	100	54	54
Unweighted Sample Size	900	292	608	391	242	98	53	55
Liberal	46%	46%	46%	100%	0%	0%	0%	40%
Conservative	28%	29%	28%	0%	100%	0%	0%	35%
NDP	12%	11%	13%	0%	0%	100%	0%	15%
Bloc Québécois	6%	7%	6%	0%	0%	0%	100%	6%
Green	4%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
PPC	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Other party or candidate	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%