



Measuring public
opinion around
the globe...

(Survey sample in English)

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A Message to Translators

Thank you for your interest to participate in this international project and support our joint efforts to measure public opinion regarding Internet regulation. Before proceeding to the translation, please read the message below and be aware that you can contact project's moderator Nikolaos Koumartzis at any given time for help and clarifications.

Before starting, please send an e-mail to Nikolaos Koumartzis stating your willing to participate and the country you can conduct the survey, in order to inform you if there is already a translation in the given language. In this case you can still run the survey (by adding or not more questions and by using a different sample), as WebObserver.net is always interested for running multiple independent surveys inside a country.

In case there isn't a ready translation, please translate all the content at pages 2-6 carefully and add questions in collaboration with project's moderator.

After you finish, provide WebObserver.net with the translated content in order to develop an online version of it, decide (in collaboration with you) the sample it will be used, the specific time the survey will be conducted and last send invitations to the chosen participants.

Thanks in advance for your sincere support,
Nikolaos Koumartzis

(survey)
Internet Regulation in [your country]

Internet regulation is a phenomenon on the rise worldwide. Such systems are already implemented in many countries with both authoritarian regimes (i.e. China and Saudi Arabia) and democratic governments (i.e. UK and Germany).

Despite the fact that such systems are in an extensive use today, current surveys shows that quite few citizens are aware of their existence and how they influence their everyday life. The main reason behind this is that «silent» implementation is being preferred by many governments around the globe. In order to tackle this disturbing issue, a very active academic community has already been formed observing the phenomenon and publishing country reviews regularly to raise public awareness.

This survey is part of this global effort to measure the public opinion regarding the implementation of Internet regulation policies and systems in national, company, university and family level. If you are willing to participate, please do so with the appropriate responsibility.

Demographical questions

1. Are you Male or Female?

- a. Male
- b. Female

2. What is your age?

- a. 18-21
- b. 22-25
- c. 26-30
- d. 31-40
- e. 41-50
- f. 51-60
- g. 61 and above

3. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- a. Less than High School
- b. High School/ GED
- c. Some College
- d. 2 year College Degree (Associates)

- e. 4 year College Degree (BA/ BS)
- f. Master's Degree
- g. Doctoral Degree
- h. Professional Degree (MD, JD)

4. For how many years are you a [your country] based Internet user?

- a. Less than a year
- b. 1-2 years
- c. 3-4 years
- d. More than 5 years

5. Do you consider yourself a religious man?

- a. Yes
- b. No

6. Do you have/ intent to have children?

- a. Yes, I have children already.
- b. No, I don't have children but I am intending to have in the future.
- c. No, I don't have children and I am not intending to have in the future neither.

Internet related demographic questions

7. Approximately how many hours do you spend on Internet every day?

- a. Less than 30 minutes.
- b. 1 hour
- c. 2-3 hours
- d. 4-5 hours
- e. More than 6 hours

8. What are you doing on Internet?

- a. Entertainment (Gaming/ videos/ music/ etc.)
- b. Download (software, music, videos, etc.)
- c. Professional purposes (part of my job)
- d. Educational purposes (part of my college/ university/ high school courses)
- e. Informational purposes (reading online newspapers, etc.)
- f. Other: _____

Internet Regulation in general

9. Are you aware of the global phenomenon of Internet regulation?

- a. Yes, I am well informed.
- b. Yes, I know the basics.
- c. Yes, just heard about it.
- d. No, I know nothing about this.

10. If you answered yes at question 9, what were the means of your information?

- a. Internet
- b. Newspapers
- c. Magazine of general interest.
- d. Specialized (niche) magazines.
- e. TV.
- f. Radio.
- g. Word of mouth.
- h. Other: _____

11. If you answered yes at question 9, who was the source of your information?

- a. Government statements.
- b. Media.
- c. Researchers and scientists (via interviews, quotes, articles etc.)
- d. Individuals.

Internet Regulation in [your country]

12. Have you ever faced online censorship in the past?

- a. Yes, at least once.
- b. No.
- c. I don't know.

13. If you answered yes in question 12, was the censorship based in [your country]?

- a. Yes and it has to do with a [your country] website.
- b. Yes and it has to do with a foreign website.
- c. No. I was connected outside [your country] but it has to do with a [your country] website.
- d. No. I was connected outside [your country] but it has to do with a foreign website.
- e. I don't know.

14. If you answered yes in question 12, what kind of network did you use?

- a. University network.
- b. Library network.
- c. Internet cafe network.
- d. Personal connection (ISP: ____?).
- e. Personal connection with an Internet filtering software installed in my computer.
- f. Other: _____

15. If you answered yes in question 12, describe in brief your experience: a. provide the url of the website censored, b. information about your network, c. state if you faced full or partial censorship of the website's content etc.:

16. Have you ever heard about internet regulation examples outside [your country]? If yes, please provide some examples:

Concerning the Implementation of Internet Regulation system in [your country]

17. Do you agree with the implementation of an Internet regulation system by the state focusing on illegal content?

- a. Yes.
- b. Yes, but only under conditions.
- c. No.

Explain your answer: _____

18. What kind of content should be regulated if your country's state decide to implement such a system?

- a. Pornographic content.
- b. Hate speech content (racism, extremism etc.)
- c. Defamation content.
- d. No kind of content.
- e. Copyrighted multimedia content (movies, music, books etc.)

19. In case an Internet regulation system is implemented in Greece, from whom do you believe it must be operated in order to function with justice and to be accepted by the majority of [you country] citizens?

- a. Non-government organizations (i.e. Reporters Without Borders etc.).
- b. Research or Educational Institute inside Universities.
- c. Research or Educational Institute outside Universities.
- d. Government controlled service inside the appropriate ministry
- e. Other: _____

Epilogue

The current survey is anonymous and the results will not be connected with any of the participants in any kind of form. From the other hand, for this survey to continue we need specific data regarding examples of Internet regulation inside [your country].

For this reason, in case you have experience some form of Internet regulation policies and wants to share it in order to help this research, please fill your email in the appropriate field.

Further communication with our research team will have to do with supplementary questions concerning your experience and your answers will be anonymous.

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