



The current minimum age for access to social media in the UK is 13 years old, but the government is discussing the possibility of raising it to age 16. Which of these statements comes closest to your opinion?

Total sample size: 2,864

Nationally representative sample size: 2,024

GB SAMPLE SPEC	COMPLETES	THE CURRENT MINIMUM AGE OF 13 IS ABOUT RIGHT		RAISING THE MINIMUM AGE TO 16 IS A GOOD IDEA		THE MINIMUM AGE SHOULD BE LOWER THAN 13		WE SHOULD REMOVE THIS RULE AND LET ALL CHILDREN USE SOCIAL MEDIA		DON'T KNOW		PREFER NOT TO SAY	
		COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
TOTALS		315	15.6%	1,280	63.2%	52	2.6%	23	1.1%	234	11.6%	120	5.9%
AgeRange		Results											
18-24	214	44.0	20.6%	107.0	50.0%	6.0	2.8%	5.0	2.3%	30.0	14.0%	22.0	10.3%
25-34	344	55.0	16.0%	220.0	64.0%	5.0	1.5%	3.0	0.9%	37.0	10.8%	24.0	7.0%
35-44	332	50.0	15.1%	202.0	60.8%	1.0	0.3%	3.0	0.9%	53.0	16.0%	23.0	6.9%
45-54	342	69.0	20.2%	216.0	63.2%	7.0	2.0%	6.0	1.8%	20.0	5.8%	24.0	7.0%
55-64	322	45.0	14.0%	216.0	67.1%	9.0	2.8%	1.0	0.3%	37.0	11.5%	14.0	4.3%
65+	470	52.0	11.1%	319.0	67.9%	24.0	5.1%	5.0	1.1%	57.0	12.1%	13.0	2.8%
Region		Results											
North East	83	13.0	15.7%	52.0	62.7%	3.0	3.6%	2.0	2.4%	8.0	9.6%	5.0	6.0%
North West	229	30.0	13.1%	150.0	65.5%	7.0	3.1%	2.0	0.9%	28.0	12.2%	12.0	5.2%
Yorkshire and The Humber	170	29.0	17.1%	96.0	56.5%	2.0	1.2%	2.0	1.2%	23.0	13.5%	18.0	10.6%
East Midlands	152	23.0	15.1%	101.0	66.4%	2.0	1.3%	1.0	0.7%	20.0	13.2%	5.0	3.3%
West Midlands	185	27.0	14.6%	111.0	60.0%	4.0	2.2%	5.0	2.7%	21.0	11.4%	17.0	9.2%
East of England	197	26.0	13.2%	130.0	66.0%	6.0	3.0%	1.0	0.5%	21.0	10.7%	13.0	6.6%
London	274	43.0	15.7%	177.0	64.6%	8.0	2.9%	2.0	0.7%	30.0	10.9%	14.0	5.1%
South East	289	60.0	20.8%	180.0	62.3%	6.0	2.1%	2.0	0.7%	29.0	10.0%	12.0	4.2%
South West	178	22.0	12.4%	121.0	68.0%	5.0	2.8%	4.0	2.2%	15.0	8.4%	11.0	6.2%
Wales	97	14.0	14.4%	61.0	62.9%	2.0	2.1%	0.0	0%	17.0	17.5%	3.0	3.1%
Scotland	170	28.0	16.5%	101.0	59.4%	7.0	4.1%	2.0	1.2%	22.0	12.9%	10.0	5.9%
Gender		Results											
Male	984	148.0	15.0%	614.0	62.4%	32.0	3.3%	16.0	1.6%	119.0	12.1%	55.0	5.6%
Female	1,030	165.0	16.0%	663.0	64.4%	20.0	1.9%	5.0	0.5%	114.0	11.1%	63.0	6.1%
Neither	10	2.0	20.0%	3.0	30.0%	0.0	0%	2.0	20.0%	1.0	10.0%	2.0	20.0%

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		COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE	COUNT	PERCENTAGE		
TOTALS		36	1.8%	117	5.8%	133	6.6%	623	30.8%	925	45.7%	93	4.6%	97	4.8%
AgeRange		Results													
18-24	214	12.0	5.6%	41.0	19.2%	33.0	15.4%	45.0	21.0%	41.0	19.2%	19.0	8.9%	23.0	10.7%
25-34	344	6.0	1.7%	33.0	9.6%	23.0	6.7%	112.0	32.6%	129.0	37.5%	20.0	5.8%	21.0	6.1%
35-44	332	5.0	1.5%	14.0	4.2%	23.0	6.9%	116.0	34.9%	132.0	39.8%	21.0	6.3%	21.0	6.3%
45-54	342	4.0	1.2%	10.0	2.9%	25.0	7.3%	111.0	32.5%	164.0	48.0%	12.0	3.5%	16.0	4.7%
55-64	322	4.0	1.2%	13.0	4.0%	17.0	5.3%	101.0	31.4%	169.0	52.5%	10.0	3.1%	8.0	2.5%
65+	470	5.0	1.1%	6.0	1.3%	12.0	2.6%	138.0	29.4%	290.0	61.7%	11.0	2.3%	8.0	1.7%
Region		Results													
North East	83	1.0	1.2%	7.0	8.4%	7.0	8.4%	27.0	32.5%	32.0	38.6%	4.0	4.8%	5.0	6.0%
North West	229	8.0	3.5%	16.0	7.0%	12.0	5.2%	70.0	30.6%	105.0	45.9%	10.0	4.4%	8.0	3.5%
Yorkshire and The Humber	170	2.0	1.2%	6.0	3.5%	17.0	10.0%	47.0	27.6%	74.0	43.5%	11.0	6.5%	13.0	7.6%
East Midlands	152	3.0	2.0%	13.0	8.6%	13.0	8.6%	44.0	28.9%	69.0	45.4%	7.0	4.6%	3.0	2.0%
West Midlands	185	3.0	1.6%	7.0	3.8%	16.0	8.6%	58.0	31.4%	79.0	42.7%	6.0	3.2%	16.0	8.6%
East of England	197	3.0	1.5%	12.0	6.1%	12.0	6.1%	50.0	25.4%	96.0	48.7%	7.0	3.6%	17.0	8.6%
London	274	5.0	1.8%	11.0	4.0%	12.0	4.4%	91.0	33.2%	132.0	48.2%	13.0	4.7%	10.0	3.6%
South East	289	4.0	1.4%	15.0	5.2%	22.0	7.6%	96.0	33.2%	128.0	44.3%	16.0	5.5%	8.0	2.8%
South West	178	5.0	2.8%	14.0	7.9%	9.0	5.1%	50.0	28.1%	87.0	48.9%	4.0	2.2%	9.0	5.1%
Wales	97	1.0	1.0%	5.0	5.2%	6.0	6.2%	36.0	37.1%	39.0	40.2%	8.0	8.2%	2.0	2.1%
Scotland	170	1.0	0.6%	11.0	6.5%	7.0	4.1%	54.0	31.8%	84.0	49.4%	7.0	4.1%	6.0	3.5%
Gender		Results													
Male	984	17.0	1.7%	43.0	4.4%	53.0	5.4%	292.0	29.7%	495.0	50.3%	44.0	4.5%	40.0	4.1%
Female	1,030	18.0	1.7%	72.0	7.0%	79.0	7.7%	329.0	31.9%	428.0	41.6%	49.0	4.8%	55.0	5.3%
Neither	10	1.0	10.0%	2.0	20.0%	1.0	10.0%	2.0	20.0%	2.0	20.0%	0.0	0%	2.0	20.0%

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25-34	344	51.0	14.8%	138.0	40.1%	43.0	12.5%	40.0	11.6%	24.0	7.0%	27.0	7.8%	21.0	6.1%
35-44	332	51.0	15.4%	131.0	39.5%	45.0	13.6%	41.0	12.3%	24.0	7.2%	20.0	6.0%	20.0	6.0%
45-54	342	44.0	12.9%	133.0	38.9%	58.0	17.0%	33.0	9.6%	36.0	10.5%	20.0	5.8%	18.0	5.3%
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65+	470	37.0	7.9%	174.0	37.0%	98.0	20.9%	71.0	15.1%	48.0	10.2%	33.0	7.0%	9.0	1.9%
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Female	1,030	134.0	13.0%	396.0	38.4%	168.0	16.3%	124.0	12.0%	76.0	7.4%	79.0	7.7%	53.0	5.1%
Neither	10	3.0	30.0%	5.0	50.0%	0.0	0%	0.0	0%	0.0	0%	0.0	0%	2.0	20.0%