>>What Should Go on the Internet?

Privacy, Freedom, and Security Online

Now that you've had a chance to participate in a forum on this issue, we'd like to know what you're thinking. Your opinions, along with those of thousands of others who participated in these forums, will be reflected in a summary report that will be available to all citizens, including those who took part in the forums, as well as officeholders, members of the news media, and others in your community.

1. Do you agree or disagree with the statements below?

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
a. With Internet access through a variety of portable devices, such as cell phones, it has become difficult to protect children from cyberpredators.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. The Internet poses an increasingly serious threat to our privacy.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. I oppose any effort to regulate free speech on the Internet —however ugly or offensive such speech may be.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Large corporations, such as Google and Verizon, have too much control over who has access to the Internet.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. Most people are unaware of how easily information about their personal lives can be obtained on the Internet.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f. Hate groups and terrorists operating freely on the Internet are a threat to our national security.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. Do you favor or oppose the statements below?

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Not Sure
a. Enabling people to post anonymous comments on Internet sites is an important cornerstone of free speech, EVEN IF that means giving free rein to con artists, predators, and terrorists.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Public information, such as marriage and automobile licenses, should not be posted online, EVEN IF this poses an unnecessary hardship on people who must travel to government offices to get the information.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Movie producers, musicians, and authors should allow free use of their creations by bloggers and video sites, EVEN IF this means artists don't get paid for their work and could even drive some of them out of business.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Our top priority must be to protect ourselves and our children from cybercriminals, EVEN IF this means giving up some of our civil liberties.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. Websites and search engines that collect data on users' Internet habits should obtain users' consent, EVEN IF limiting what companies can learn about their customers would discourage new commercial ventures and stifle innovation.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

	Strongly Favor	Somewhat Favor	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Not Sure

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f. Internet sites that publish material that could endanger public safety or national security should be shut down, EVEN IF this violates our right to free speech. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

g. The Federal Trade Commission should have wider authority to set privacy standards and to fine or even shut down Web companies that violate them, EVEN IF this raises the specter of government surveillance. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

h. Libraries should not block access to any Internet site, EVEN IF children using library computers gain access to pornography. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

i. Federal agencies should be able to seize electronic records and monitor e-mail when national security is threatened, EVEN IF so much power in the hands of government could be seriously misused. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

3. Are you thinking differently about this issue now that you have participated in the forum?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes, how? _____
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4. In your forum, did you talk about aspects of the issues you hadn't considered before?   ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes, please explain. _____
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5. What, if anything, might citizens in your community do differently as a result of this forum?
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6. Not including this forum, how many National Issues Forums have you attended?

☐ 1-3   ☐ 4-6   ☐ 7 or more   ☐ Not sure

7. Are you male or female?   ☐ Male   ☐ Female

8. How old are you?

☐ 17 or younger   ☐ 18-30   ☐ 31-45   ☐ 46-64   ☐ 65 or older

9. Are you: ☐ African American   ☐ Asian American   ☐ Hispanic or Latino   ☐ Native American

☐ White/Caucasian   ☐ Other (please specify) _____

10. Where do you live?   ☐ Rural   ☐ Small Town   ☐ Large City   ☐ Suburban

11. What is your ZIP code? _____

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