

Here are the results of a nationwide poll of 1,018 Americans conducted by Savanta Research

1. Do you support the government using facial recognition technology to identify if someone is wearing a facemask?
 - a. Yes (39)
 - b. No (39)
 - c. Unsure (25)

2. Do you support schools using facial recognition technology to identify known child predators before they enter school grounds?
 - a. Yes (76)
 - b. No (11)
 - c. Unsure (12)

3. Do you support law enforcement using facial recognition technology to help find a missing senior citizen with Alzheimer's disease, dementia, or other mental disability?
 - a. Yes (74)
 - b. No (12)
 - c. Unsure (14)

4. Do you support law enforcement using facial recognition technology to locate a kidnapped child?
 - a. Yes (78)
 - b. No (10)
 - c. Unsure (12)

5. Do you support law enforcement using facial recognition technology to identify victims of sex trafficking?
 - a. Yes (76)
 - b. No (10)
 - c. Unsure (13)

6. Do you support the government using facial recognition technology to prevent unauthorized individuals from accessing secure government facilities?
 - a. Yes (61)
 - b. No (17)
 - c. Unsure (22)

7. Do you support requiring law enforcement to be trained on proper use and risks when using facial recognition technology?
 - a. Yes (76)
 - b. No (9)
 - c. Unsure (15)

8. Do you think law enforcement should be able to use facial recognition technology to locate terrorists during an active terrorist attack?
 - a. Yes (76)
 - b. No (10)
 - c. Unsure (15)

9. Do you think facial recognition technology should be used as the only basis for a criminal investigation?
 - a. Yes (45)
 - b. No (36)
 - c. Unsure (19)

10. Do you think facial recognition can be used as a lead generation tool that is supplemented by other evidence and independent officer oversight?
 - a. Yes (60)
 - b. No (12)
 - c. Unsure (28)

11. Do you think facial recognition can be used to identify perpetrators of online child sex exploitation?
 - a. Yes (71)
 - b. No (9)
 - c. Unsure (19)

12. If there are concerns about bias in facial recognition, do you think the government should ban the tool or work with providers to improve it and its use?
 - a. Ban (17)
 - b. Improvement (83)

13. Do you think a ban on the use of facial recognition would make law enforcement more or less capable of protecting the public?
 - a. More capable (32)
 - b. Less capable (35)
 - c. Just as capable (33)

14. If the public is concerned about a new tool being used by law enforcement, such as facial recognition, which of the following approaches would you prefer?
 - a. A ban on the new tool (13)
 - b. Government passing new rules to regulate the use of the new tool (65)
 - c. Self-regulation by law enforcement (22)

15. Do you think law enforcement is well prepared for fighting modern crime if they are banned from using facial recognition?

a. Yes (52)

b. No (48)