



Obama's Popularity Drops Among Young People, over NSA Spying.

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[The Hill](#) [1] reports that some recent polls show a double-digit drop in Obama's approval rating since Edward Snowden revealed documents on the NSA spying program. "Polling taken by the Economist and YouGov finds a 14-point swing in Obama's approval and disapproval rating among voters aged 18-29 in surveys taken immediately before the NSA revelations and last week," says *The Hill*.

"Younger voters tend to believe the Internet should be an area of free speech and free communication, and the idea that the government is looking into what you're doing is distasteful — and particularly distasteful if run by a President they voted for," says Julian Zelizer, a political science professor at Princeton University, who added: "The narrative also goes against the fundamentals of President Obama, representing status quo politics and more of the same kind of policies that existed under President Bush, so Obama ceases to be an agent of change."

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[1] <http://thehill.com>

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