



Child Protection Survey June-July 2008

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Summary

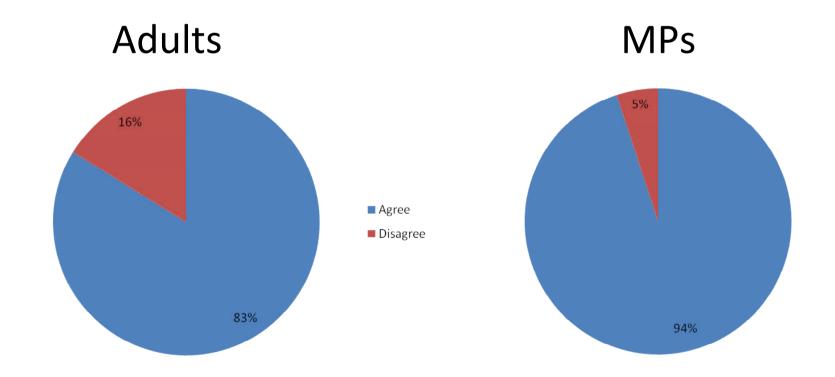


- A huge majority of the public believe children and young people are excessively commercialised
- With advances in both mobile and internet technology, current regulatory approaches are failing to keep pace, so more needs to be done to limit the way technology exposes children to inappropriate material
- Parents, rather than companies or the Government, bear most responsibility in protecting children from commercial pressures
- Future regulation should be more focused on improving media and advertising literacy, rather than constraining the content itself
- Self regulation should be given a greater chance before considering statutory regulation



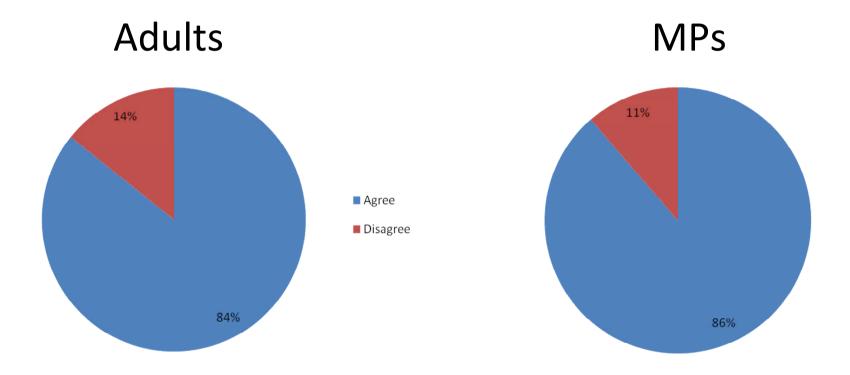


Children and young people in the UK have too many commercial pressures put on them



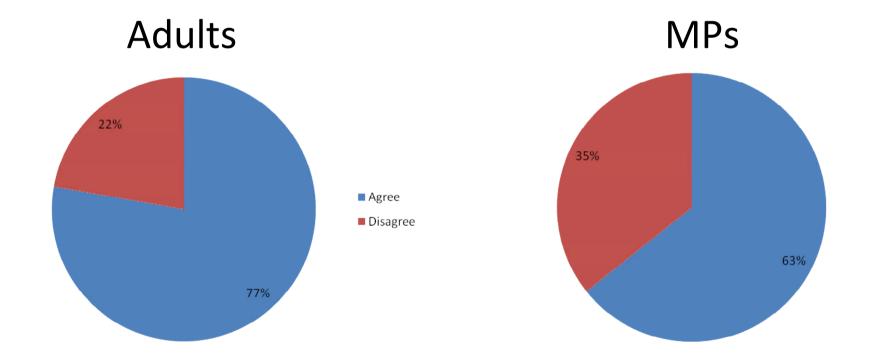


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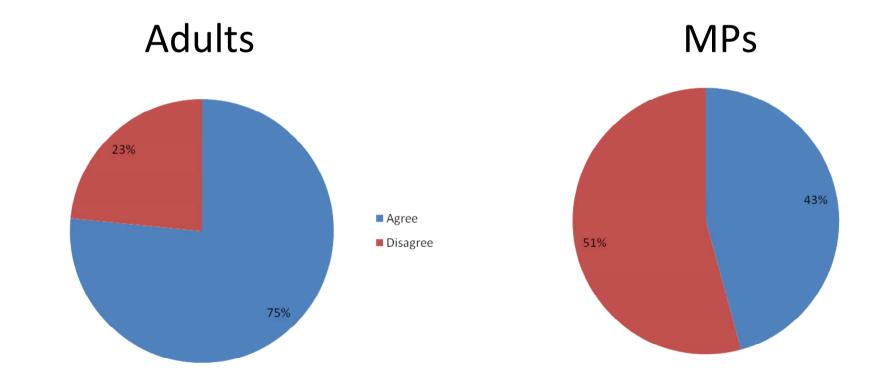


Protecting children and young people from such pressures is primarily the responsibility of parents, rather than companies or the Government





Instead of limiting certain types
of promotional activity,
the focus should be on improving the
media, and giving
guidance to parents and children







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