

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1615 Adults in GB

Fieldwork: 27th - 28th February 2020

	Gender		Age				Age (2)		Social Grade		Region					
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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1615</b>	685	930	111	677	411	416	229	1386	990	625	173	552	339	399	152
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

## In your view, what are the main advantages, if any, of being male?

[Asked only to male respondents; n=685. Respondents were asked to write their answers in an open text box which was subsequently coded up.]

Less experience of sexism/ Benefit from privilege	6	6	0	6	7	4	6	6	6	8	3	4	6	7	7	4
Physical strength	6	6	0	13	6	4	5	9	5	6	5	15	3	6	3	9
No childbirth/pregnancy	6	6	0	9	4	5	9	8	5	7	4	6	4	10	5	4
Better pay/ Work opportunities	6	6	0	5	7	3	5	5	6	7	4	7	6	4	5	10
No periods	5	5	0	9	6	2	4	9	4	6	3	6	5	5	4	5
Male genitals	2	2	0	15	0	1	1	10	1	3	1	13	1	1	0	0
Less likely to be a victim of sexual assault	2	2	0	3	2	1	1	5	1	3	0	1	3	0	2	2
Ability to wee anywhere/standing up	2	2	0	0	4	0	2	3	2	3	1	0	3	3	2	3
Fewer health issues than women	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Females	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Less emotional	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2
Other	3	3	0	4	4	1	4	4	3	4	2	4	2	2	6	0
None	19	19	0	7	12	27	29	7	21	16	22	12	23	17	17	23
Don't know	45	45	0	30	50	51	35	36	47	39	53	35	44	46	50	46

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Society's expectations/ Toxic masculinity/ Not showing emotions	13	13	0	15	13	11	14	19	11	14	10	14	11	13	12	19
Being vilified by society/ Discriminated against	12	12	0	8	10	16	12	7	12	13	9	9	8	17	13	15
Die younger than women	3	3	0	4	3	3	2	5	2	4	1	7	3	1	2	0
Higher suicide rates/ Poor mental health	2	2	0	5	3	0	1	5	1	2	2	0	3	1	2	6
Can't have babies/ Not as close a bond to children	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Hair loss/ Shaving	1	1	0	5	1	0	1	3	1	2	0	4	1	1	1	1
Other	5	5	0	10	5	2	6	9	5	7	3	12	4	7	4	1
None	13	13	0	11	5	14	27	8	14	12	14	12	15	11	12	15
Don't know	52	52	0	42	59	55	38	45	53	46	61	41	56	50	55	45

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**In your view, what are the main advantages, if any, of being female?**

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Pregnancy/Motherhood/Childbirth	16	0	16	15	16	19	15	14	17	16	16	18	13	16	21	13
Being able to express emotions	3	0	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	4	2	5	3	3	2	3
Having empathy	3	0	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	5	3
Being able to multi-task	3	0	3	1	4	3	2	2	3	2	4	1	2	2	6	4
Positive discrimination	2	0	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	0
Nice clothes/ Wearing make up/ Being prettier	2	0	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	6	2	2	0	1
Forming close friendships	2	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	2
Being strong and independent	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	1
Not being a man	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	1
There should be no advantages between being a female or male	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
Longer life expectancy	1	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	1
Other	4	0	4	7	5	5	1	6	4	4	4	6	4	6	2	1
None/ There aren't any	20	0	20	12	16	24	27	14	22	21	19	21	23	18	14	28
Don't know	44	0	44	54	50	37	38	53	42	42	47	41	44	45	45	43

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Sexism/ Gender discrimination	15	0	15	25	15	16	12	23	14	19	11	22	15	11	12	26
Gender pay gap/ Not being treated equally at work	14	0	14	14	14	15	13	18	13	17	11	19	14	19	10	8
Periods/ Menstruation	12	0	12	24	13	12	5	18	10	12	11	14	11	12	13	11
Sexual harassment/ Being sexualised	5	0	5	9	6	3	2	9	4	6	4	8	4	4	4	7
Being physically the weaker sex	5	0	5	8	4	5	5	5	5	4	5	9	5	5	2	2
Juggling different roles, e.g. work, housework, childcare	5	0	5	1	5	10	3	2	6	6	5	9	5	6	6	2
Menopause	4	0	4	0	4	8	2	0	5	5	3	6	4	3	4	6
Men's attitudes to women	3	0	3	1	1	3	5	0	3	2	3	1	3	3	2	2
Not being taken seriously/ Being patronised	3	0	3	5	4	1	2	4	2	4	1	3	2	3	3	2
Childbirth	3	0	3	7	4	4	1	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	2
Everything	2	0	2	1	3	1	0	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	2
Being seen as emotional	2	0	2	3	3	1	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	1	2	1
The pressure to look a certain way	2	0	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	3	5
Increased risk of violence	2	0	2	0	4	1	2	1	2	3	2	4	2	2	3	2
Other	2	0	2	0	2	3	3	0	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	2
None	9	0	9	2	3	11	20	3	11	8	11	1	12	10	8	12
Don't know	35	0	35	35	40	29	34	37	35	32	39	29	33	35	42	36