

# YouGov / Liberal Voice for Women Survey Results

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 Fieldwork: 25th February - 3rd March 2025

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In the following questions a transgender person is someone who identifies as a different gender to their sex at birth, including people who identify as being non-binary. A transgender woman is someone who was biologically male at birth, but now identifies as a woman. A transgender man is someone who was biologically female at birth, but now identifies as a man.

Currently transgender people who wish to change their legal gender on official documents (e.g. their birth certificate) have to apply for a Gender Recognition Certificate.

This requires them to have a diagnosis of gender dysphoria from one doctor and approval from a second doctor, provide evidence they have lived in their new gender for at least two years, and make a declaration they intend to live in their new gender for the rest of their life. The application is then approved or rejected by a panel of legal and medical professionals.

Do you think these requirements are too demanding, not demanding enough, or are they about right?

Too demanding	17	25	33	19	6	17	17	15	29	17	18	17	12	26	16	23
Not demanding enough	14	15	10	13	17	14	15	15	6	14	5	13	12	12	14	16
About right	61	50	52	60	65	60	62	62	58	60	59	67	65	59	61	48
Don't know	9	10	4	7	12	10	6	9	6	9	18	3	11	4	8	14

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Currently if someone who is married applies for a Gender Recognition Certificate they must provide evidence that their spouse consents to their marriage continuing after the Certificate is issued and to their marriage certificate being amended. If their spouse does not consent, then an interim certificate will be issued to allow time for their marriage to be annulled before the full certificate can be issued.

Do you think this should or should not continue to be a requirement?

Should	63	60	57	63	66	66	57	64	61	64	59	57	64	63	64	57
Should not	17	20	31	18	9	15	20	16	23	17	14	10	14	24	17	18
Don't know	20	20	12	19	25	19	23	21	16	19	27	33	22	12	20	25

If a pupil attending a school informs the school they are transgender and would like to be treated as the gender they identify with, do you think schools should or should not inform parents, regardless of whether the pupil consents (unless there are safeguarding concerns)?

Should	61	65	53	58	67	65	56	61	68	62	50	63	61	56	61	70
Should not	25	20	36	29	18	23	28	25	26	25	27	13	23	33	25	20
Don't know	14	15	11	13	15	12	17	14	6	13	23	23	15	11	14	9

Do you think parents should or should not have a right to see materials that are used in their children's schools to teach them about sex and gender?

Should	77	75	73	75	80	78	75	77	90	77	68	90	77	71	77	77
Should not	17	15	23	17	13	16	17	17	10	17	18	10	14	26	17	16
Don't know	6	10	3	8	7	5	8	7	0	6	14	0	8	4	6	7

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Thinking about treatments which may be made available to children aged under 18 who are transgender or are questioning their gender, do you think the following should or should not be allowed?

Puberty blockers (i.e. medications that delay the onset of puberty)

Should be available to under 18s	25	45	37	26	17	24	28	25	13	26	23	17	22	38	25	30
Should not be available to under 18s	53	45	43	50	60	52	56	53	68	52	59	63	54	43	54	43
Don't know	22	10	20	24	23	25	17	23	19	22	18	20	24	19	21	27

Hormone treatment (i.e. taking hormones of the gender they identify as, which changes things like hair growth, fat and muscle distribution)

Should be available to under 18s	22	20	33	19	17	21	23	22	13	23	9	20	20	33	22	23
Should not be available to under 18s	55	70	45	55	60	53	59	54	71	54	64	63	55	45	55	52
Don't know	23	10	22	26	23	26	18	24	16	23	27	17	25	22	23	25

The CASS Review commissioned by NHS England to review gender services for children and young people, and reported in 2024. Based on what you have seen or heard about the Review, do you think the Liberal Democrat Party...

Should support the findings of the Review	34	45	38	35	32	35	33	34	29	35	27	33	37	32	35	30
Should not support the findings of the Review	9	5	19	11	4	9	9	9	13	10	5	7	7	19	9	11
Should remain neutral towards the findings of the Review	20	20	16	18	23	20	19	19	32	19	32	20	19	19	20	16
Don't know	36	30	27	37	42	35	39	38	26	36	36	40	37	30	36	43