

# YouGov / Sex Matters Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 8th - 9th May 2025

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In the following questions 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.

Which toilet facilities do you think transgender women should use?

The women's toilets	14	10	16	16	10	13	11	15	13	34	12	12	10	13	14	14	14	13	15	13	11	15
The men's toilets	20	27	11	10	38	13	28	25	15	11	19	21	22	18	21	19	15	27	22	18	16	19
Unisex toilets	41	49	37	40	43	41	45	36	46	21	35	48	52	41	40	41	46	33	41	45	39	40
Whichever toilets they prefer to use	19	7	31	30	5	26	10	16	23	31	26	14	9	22	16	19	20	20	17	18	26	19
Don't know	6	7	6	4	3	6	6	9	4	3	8	5	7	5	8	6	6	7	5	6	8	7

And which toilet facilities do you think transgender men should use?

The women's toilets	17	22	9	7	34	11	24	22	12	5	17	19	19	16	18	17	12	20	19	16	11	17
The men's toilets	17	15	18	20	15	16	14	18	16	35	15	14	14	16	18	17	14	16	18	14	15	18
Unisex toilets	40	49	36	40	45	40	45	35	45	20	35	48	51	41	39	40	47	33	41	45	39	39
Whichever toilets they prefer to use	20	7	32	29	4	27	10	16	23	31	26	13	9	23	15	19	20	21	17	18	25	19
Don't know	7	8	5	4	3	6	6	10	5	8	8	5	7	6	9	7	6	10	5	6	10	7

In April the UK Supreme Court issued a ruling about the definition of a woman and sex in UK equality law. How aware, if at all, are you of this story?

I am aware of it and know a lot about it	26	27	26	31	32	29	24	29	23	45	24	25	24	30	21	26	23	31	24	23	28	28
I am aware of it and know a little about it	51	60	58	49	52	56	55	51	51	33	50	56	57	52	50	51	48	49	50	52	45	54
I am aware of it, but don't know anything about it	11	8	9	13	9	9	10	9	13	14	12	10	10	10	12	11	18	9	12	13	12	9
I was not aware of this story at all	11	5	7	7	7	6	11	10	12	8	15	10	9	8	17	11	11	11	14	12	15	9

The Supreme Court ruled that when the Equality Act provides rights based on people's sex, it means their biological sex.

From what you have seen or heard, do you think the Court made the right or wrong decision in this case?

The right decision	63	85	50	53	93	58	80	65	61	31	55	72	80	64	60	63	64	63	65	62	55	63
The wrong decision	18	3	28	28	1	22	6	17	20	53	20	13	5	20	17	19	15	18	18	16	22	19
Don't know	19	12	22	19	6	19	13	18	20	16	24	15	15	16	23	19	21	19	17	21	23	17

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Do you think the Supreme Court ruling has made the law around women's rights and how they apply to transgender people clear or not?

Has made it clear	52	72	43	41	80	47	65	57	47	39	46	56	65	52	52	51	55	56	51	54	47	52
Has not made it clear	27	15	40	37	8	36	16	24	31	47	31	24	16	30	24	27	28	26	27	26	29	28
Don't know	21	14	17	22	12	17	19	19	22	14	23	20	19	18	24	21	17	17	22	21	24	20

What impact, if any, do you think the Supreme Court's ruling will have on...

You personally

Very positive	7	10	4	2	14	5	8	5	8	5	8	6	5	6	7	7	7	5	6	8	8	6
Fairly positive	6	6	6	3	11	6	5	5	7	9	8	5	4	6	7	6	5	8	9	5	6	4
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>
Will make no real difference	77	80	79	83	72	79	80	80	74	59	72	84	86	78	75	77	76	76	76	78	73	79
Fairly negative	4	0	6	5	0	5	1	3	5	14	4	1	1	4	3	4	4	5	2	5	6	3
Very negative	2	1	2	3	0	2	1	3	2	8	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
Don't know	4	3	3	3	3	2	5	3	5	4	6	3	3	3	6	4	5	4	5	4	5	4

Your friends and family

Very positive	7	11	5	2	14	5	9	6	7	5	9	7	4	7	7	7	9	5	6	7	8	6
Fairly positive	5	7	5	3	12	6	6	5	6	4	7	5	4	6	5	6	2	4	8	5	6	4
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>
Will make no real difference	71	76	66	76	71	73	75	74	67	46	66	78	83	71	70	71	72	71	68	74	66	73
Fairly negative	7	1	13	9	0	8	3	6	8	21	8	5	1	8	5	7	6	6	8	4	8	8
Very negative	4	0	7	7	0	5	1	4	4	14	4	2	1	5	3	4	1	5	2	5	6	4
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	6	4	4	3	3	3	6	5	7	10	6	5	6	4	9	6	9	8	7	5	6	4

Workplaces

Very positive	10	16	6	4	23	8	14	10	10	5	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	9
Fairly positive	16	19	13	13	25	16	20	16	15	14	14	17	17	16	15	16	12	17	18	15	14	15
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>
Will make no real difference	37	43	32	38	36	36	38	41	34	23	37	39	42	37	38	37	44	38	37	40	32	37
Fairly negative	14	5	26	15	4	19	8	12	16	28	16	12	8	16	12	14	18	11	14	14	18	14
Very negative	6	1	8	12	1	7	1	6	6	19	7	3	1	6	6	6	6	7	5	3	5	7
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	17	16	15	18	11	14	19	14	19	11	15	18	22	15	19	17	10	16	16	17	20	18

Sport and leisure activities

Very positive	23	35	13	13	51	18	32	25	21	16	21	24	28	23	23	23	19	21	24	23	25	23
Fairly positive	18	24	18	19	19	20	21	18	19	7	17	21	21	19	17	18	21	15	20	22	14	17
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>
Will make no real difference	20	20	17	20	19	17	20	21	19	13	22	19	21	20	20	20	23	20	19	21	20	19
Fairly negative	15	6	24	15	3	17	8	14	15	26	15	13	10	15	14	14	15	15	16	12	16	14
Very negative	9	2	13	13	2	11	2	9	9	28	10	5	3	9	8	9	12	10	8	8	7	10
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	16	13	15	20	6	16	17	14	17	11	15	17	17	14	18	16	9	20	14	14	17	17

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In the following questions 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.

Last week the governing bodies for several major sports in England, including football, cricket and netball announced that transgender women will no longer be eligible to play in women's teams in England. Generally speaking, do you think this is...

The right decision	74	92	62	67	98	71	89	75	72	39	68	83	89	74	73	73	77	75	76	76	66	73
The wrong decision	12	3	19	16	1	14	5	11	13	38	14	7	3	12	13	12	11	15	11	10	12	14
Don't know	14	5	19	17	1	15	6	14	14	23	17	10	8	14	14	14	12	10	13	14	22	13

Thinking about the information that is shown on official documents like driving licences and passports, do you think they should show...

The person's biological sex at birth	52	71	36	40	83	42	68	56	47	27	49	55	64	49	55	53	49	43	55	54	47	52
The gender that the person identifies as	24	10	36	30	5	31	12	20	27	46	27	21	10	25	22	23	19	29	23	19	26	25
Neither	12	9	17	18	7	16	10	11	13	10	12	12	14	14	10	12	20	13	10	14	12	12
Don't know	12	10	12	12	5	12	10	12	12	17	13	11	11	12	13	12	12	15	12	13	15	11

The Government is currently developing digital services that will enable people to share official information about themselves via an app on their phone. If the new app can be used as proof that someone is male or female what do you think this should be based on?

The person's biological sex at birth	54	75	40	45	84	46	71	60	49	28	52	60	66	54	55	54	53	56	58	54	50	54
The gender that the person identifies as	23	7	34	33	4	29	11	19	26	48	26	18	10	24	21	23	20	24	21	17	25	25
Neither	6	4	8	7	4	7	5	5	7	5	8	6	6	7	5	6	12	5	6	7	7	6
Don't know	17	14	17	15	9	17	14	15	18	19	15	16	19	15	19	17	16	15	15	23	18	15

\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.