

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1688 Adults in GB
Fieldwork: 22nd - 23rd June 2020

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
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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.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

A transgender woman is a woman

	16-17 Dec '18	22-23 Jun '20																		
Agree	43	40	34	53	45	49	32	33	47	54	46	33	31	44	36	41	40	40	40	43
Disagree	32	36	47	25	26	27	46	43	30	23	35	41	41	36	37	38	35	38	36	34
Not sure	25	23	19	22	29	25	22	24	22	24	19	26	27	20	27	21	24	22	24	23

A transgender man is a man

Agree	43	41	33	55	44	50	33	33	49	54	46	35	33	44	37	44	40	40	40	44
Disagree	32	36	48	24	27	26	45	43	29	25	35	40	40	35	37	35	36	38	36	34
Not sure	25	23	19	21	29	24	22	24	22	21	19	26	27	20	26	21	24	22	23	22

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

This requires someone to have a diagnosis of gender dysphoria from a 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.

In principle, do you think it should or should not be made easier for transgender people to change their legal gender?

Should be made easier	28	28	21	41	30	34	22	25	31	42	32	22	21	29	27	30	26	26	29	36
Should not be made easier	49	47	58	35	47	43	56	48	47	27	43	56	56	50	44	40	49	49	49	40
Don't know	24	25	21	24	23	23	22	27	22	30	25	22	23	21	30	30	25	25	22	24

Do you think a person should or should not have to obtain a doctor's approval to change their legal gender?

Should have to obtain a doctor's approval	65	63	76	55	65	60	71	59	67	42	61	68	70	66	58	57	64	70	62	52
Should not have to obtain a doctor's approval	14	16	8	23	17	20	10	17	14	22	19	12	10	15	16	19	13	11	19	21
Don't know	21	21	15	22	19	20	19	24	19	36	20	20	20	18	26	24	23	18	19	27

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And do you think a person should or should not have to provide evidence they lived in their new gender for at least two years before they able to change their legal gender?																				
Should have to show they have lived in their new gender for two years	64	61	72	52	61	56	70	56	65	39	59	69	66	63	59	54	62	66	60	55
Should not have to show they have lived in their new gender for two years	14	16	10	25	16	22	10	17	14	29	18	10	10	17	13	21	13	12	18	21
Don't know	22	24	18	23	23	23	21	27	20	32	23	20	24	20	28	25	24	23	22	25
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. Do you think transgender women should or should not be allowed to...																				
Take part in women's sporting events?																				
Should be allowed	27	20	13	28	20	23	15	16	25	30	24	17	13	21	20	22	19	20	21	22
Should not be allowed	48	55	68	45	57	51	63	63	47	40	52	61	62	56	53	51	54	57	57	54
Don't know	25	25	19	27	22	26	22	21	28	30	24	22	24	23	27	27	27	23	22	24
Use women's changing rooms?																				
Should be allowed	42	42	32	56	56	53	33	34	49	54	47	38	32	45	38	41	42	40	45	40
Should not be allowed	33	34	46	22	23	24	43	41	28	24	30	38	43	34	35	34	33	38	33	38
Don't know	25	24	21	22	20	23	24	25	23	22	23	25	25	21	27	25	25	23	22	23
Use women's toilets?																				
Should be allowed	46	46	36	60	62	58	37	38	54	53	53	43	35	50	42	48	46	45	48	47
Should not be allowed	30	30	41	19	20	22	39	37	24	20	27	33	40	30	32	26	31	33	30	29
Don't know	23	23	23	21	18	20	24	25	22	27	21	25	25	21	27	27	23	22	22	24
Use women's refuges for victims of rape or assault (if they are a victim themselves)?																				
Should be allowed	47	47	38	57	55	56	38	40	53	57	53	41	37	49	43	46	46	45	50	47
Should not be allowed	27	26	36	20	22	20	34	31	22	14	23	31	34	27	26	26	26	27	28	23
Don't know	26	27	26	23	23	24	28	29	25	29	24	29	29	24	31	28	28	28	22	30
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. Do you think transgender men should or should not be allowed to...																				
Take part in men's sporting events?																				
Should be allowed	37	31	23	41	40	37	24	26	37	44	32	29	26	33	29	34	30	30	31	37
Should not be allowed	39	44	58	32	40	39	54	54	35	30	44	46	50	44	44	39	44	47	47	39
Don't know	25	24	19	27	20	24	22	20	28	25	24	24	24	22	27	27	25	23	23	24

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Use men's changing rooms?	Should be allowed	45	45	36	59	61	56	37	37	54	57	50	42	36	50	39	47	47	42	45	46
	Should not be allowed	30	32	45	20	20	22	40	41	23	23	29	33	40	30	34	31	30	35	33	31
	Don't know	25	23	19	21	20	21	23	22	23	20	21	26	25	20	27	22	23	23	22	23
Use men's toilets?	Should be allowed	48	49	39	62	65	60	40	41	56	58	54	45	39	53	43	50	50	46	48	52
	Should not be allowed	27	28	39	17	19	19	36	36	21	20	26	29	36	26	30	26	27	31	30	23
	Don't know	25	23	22	21	16	20	24	24	23	22	20	27	25	21	27	24	22	24	22	25
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Do you think a transgender woman who has not had gender reassignment surgery should or should not be allowed to...																					
Use women's changing rooms?																					
	Should be allowed	26	17	38	29	35	17	22	30	40	34	17	17	30	22	25	26	26	25	36	
	Should not be allowed	46	58	34	42	37	56	49	42	29	40	55	53	46	46	44	45	49	46	42	
	Don't know	28	25	28	29	28	27	29	27	31	26	28	30	25	32	32	30	25	29	22	
Use women's toilets?																					
	Should be allowed	31	21	44	40	42	21	26	36	46	39	23	20	36	26	31	32	31	29	40	
	Should not be allowed	41	54	30	32	31	52	46	37	24	36	49	50	40	43	37	40	45	42	38	
	Don't know	27	25	26	27	28	26	28	27	30	25	27	30	24	31	32	28	24	29	23	
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Do you think a transgender man who has not had gender reassignment surgery should or should not be allowed to...																					
Use men's changing rooms?																					
	Should be allowed	30	20	42	33	39	20	26	33	43	36	22	19	33	25	28	28	32	28	37	
	Should not be allowed	41	53	28	34	31	52	45	37	26	36	50	47	40	42	40	40	43	41	38	
	Don't know	30	27	30	32	30	29	29	30	30	28	28	34	26	34	32	32	25	31	25	
Use men's toilets?																					
	Should be allowed	32	22	46	42	44	21	29	36	48	39	24	22	37	27	31	32	32	31	41	
	Should not be allowed	39	51	27	30	28	49	43	35	23	34	48	45	37	41	36	38	43	39	34	
	Don't know	29	27	27	28	28	29	29	29	30	27	28	34	26	32	32	30	25	30	25	
Do you believe that allowing transgender women to use spaces reserved for women, such as women's toilets or changing rooms, does or does not present any genuine risk of harm to women?																					
	Does not present any genuine risk of harm	39	28	52	44	49	30	31	46	41	45	37	30	42	36	32	40	37	42	43	
	Does present a genuine risk of harm	32	47	22	24	25	42	37	28	26	31	32	37	34	29	39	33	33	30	24	
	Don't know	29	25	26	31	26	28	32	26	33	25	30	33	24	35	29	28	30	28	32	