

YouGov Survey Results



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Fieldwork: 24th - 25th November 2022

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Which of the following would you consider to be sexual harassment if a man, who was not a romantic or sexual partner or friend, did them to a woman?															
A man wolf whistling at a woman															
This would always be sexual harassment	16	13	19	24	14	35	29	33	12	24	24	45	29	21	8
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	22	22	25	27	19	34	33	32	20	28	25	29	32	25	17
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	38	35	44	51	33	69	62	65	32	52	49	74	61	46	25
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	35	35	33	30	40	24	25	23	40	26	33	14	22	33	47
This would never be sexual harassment	23	25	19	15	23	5	12	9	25	15	15	4	12	17	25
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	58	60	52	45	63	29	37	32	65	41	48	18	34	50	72
Don't know	4	4	4	4	3	2	1	3	3	6	3	8	5	4	2
A man commenting on a woman's attractiveness directly to her															
This would always be sexual harassment	4	2	3	6	3	7	4	7	3	4	7	5	9	3	2
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	12	13	16	18	12	26	22	23	12	17	19	32	21	14	12
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	16	15	19	24	15	33	26	30	15	21	26	37	30	17	14
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	54	55	54	54	57	54	64	58	53	52	57	52	50	61	56
This would never be sexual harassment	26	26	22	18	26	9	9	10	29	22	15	7	15	19	28
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	80	81	76	72	83	63	73	68	82	74	72	59	65	80	84
Don't know	4	4	4	4	3	4	0	3	2	5	3	5	5	4	2

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This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	22	22	25	27	27	35	23	32	27	19	29	23	28	26	25	26	32
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	38	35	44	51	64	61	38	74	54	28	57	41	59	47	47	53	52
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	35	35	33	30	16	20	38	17	31	46	28	34	24	36	30	28	22
This would never be sexual harassment	23	25	19	15	10	13	21	5	12	25	12	21	11	14	19	13	23
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	58	60	52	45	26	33	59	22	43	71	40	55	35	50	49	41	45
Don't know	4	4	4	4	10	7	4	4	4	1	4	5	7	2	4	6	4
A man commenting on a woman's attractiveness directly to her																	
This would always be sexual harassment	4	2	3	6	4	6	2	11	9	3	6	5	9	5	6	4	2
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	12	13	16	18	28	18	12	27	20	13	20	15	22	17	18	18	17
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	16	15	19	24	32	24	14	38	29	16	26	20	31	22	24	22	19
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	54	55	54	54	50	49	56	52	56	60	57	51	54	57	51	55	52
This would never be sexual harassment	26	26	22	18	13	19	29	8	11	22	13	25	12	19	20	17	25
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	80	81	76	72	63	68	85	60	67	82	70	76	66	76	71	72	77
Don't know	4	4	4	4	6	7	3	3	5	1	4	4	4	2	4	6	5

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A man trying to take a photo up a woman's skirt															
This would always be sexual harassment	92	92	94	94	96	97	99	98	96	92	96	86	93	96	97
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	4	4	3	2	2	2	0	1	2	3	2	9	2	2	1
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	96	96	97	96	98	99	99	99	98	95	98	95	95	98	98
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1
This would never be sexual harassment	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	1
Don't know	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	4	3	2	0
A man exposing their genitalia to a woman (i.e. "flashing")															
This would always be sexual harassment	91	90	92	93	94	97	98	97	94	92	94	86	93	95	95
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	5	6	4	3	4	2	1	2	4	4	3	7	3	2	4
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	96	96	96	96	98	99	99	99	98	96	97	93	96	97	99
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	4	1	1	0
This would never be sexual harassment	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	4	2	1	0
Don't know	3	3	3	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	1
A man pinching or grabbing a woman's bum															
This would always be sexual harassment	64	65	68	75	71	83	79	79	72	76	74	76	77	75	70
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	27	28	24	19	22	15	19	17	21	16	21	18	16	18	23
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	91	93	92	94	93	98	98	96	93	92	95	94	93	93	93
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	5	5	5	4	4	1	2	2	5	3	4	3	3	4	5
This would never be sexual harassment	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	1
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	6	6	6	5	5	1	2	2	6	4	5	4	5	4	6
Don't know	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	1
A man placing his hand on a woman's lower back															
This would always be sexual harassment	10	9	12	14	11	18	12	15	10	15	14	22	15	11	13
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	27	25	28	32	25	43	35	38	26	34	30	35	37	32	21
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	37	34	40	46	36	61	47	53	36	49	44	57	52	43	34
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	49	49	47	42	49	33	46	40	47	38	45	37	38	41	51
This would never be sexual harassment	9	12	10	8	12	3	7	5	13	8	8	2	6	11	12
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	58	61	57	50	61	36	53	45	60	46	53	39	44	52	63
Don't know	4	5	4	4	3	3	1	3	4	5	3	5	5	6	2

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A man trying to take a photo up a woman's skirt																	
This would always be sexual harassment	92	92	94	94	87	91	95	92	96	98	96	92	91	96	94	94	91
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	4	4	3	2	6	3	2	5	1	1	1	4	5	2	2	2	3
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	96	96	97	96	93	94	97	97	97	99	97	96	96	98	96	96	94
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
This would never be sexual harassment	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	1	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	5
Don't know	3	2	2	2	5	3	2	2	2	0	2	3	3	1	2	3	1
A man exposing their genitalia to a woman (i.e. "flashing")																	
This would always be sexual harassment	91	90	92	93	84	91	95	95	93	96	94	92	91	96	92	93	88
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	5	6	4	3	8	4	3	1	2	3	3	4	5	2	4	3	4
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	96	96	96	96	92	95	98	96	95	99	97	96	96	98	96	96	92
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0
This would never be sexual harassment	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	1	1	1	2	5	2	1	2	3	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	4
Don't know	3	3	3	2	4	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	3
A man pinching or grabbing a woman's bum																	
This would always be sexual harassment	64	65	68	75	80	76	75	79	72	71	77	72	75	77	74	73	71
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	27	28	24	19	13	15	18	17	22	22	18	20	21	18	17	19	18
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	91	93	92	94	93	91	93	96	94	93	95	92	96	95	91	92	89
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	5	5	5	4	2	2	5	2	4	5	3	4	2	2	5	5	5
This would never be sexual harassment	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	4
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	6	6	6	5	2	5	6	2	5	6	3	6	3	3	5	6	9
Don't know	3	2	2	2	4	5	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	3	1
A man placing his hand on a woman's lower back																	
This would always be sexual harassment	10	9	12	14	18	15	13	19	13	11	15	13	20	11	14	18	10
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	27	25	28	32	40	37	28	38	30	24	34	28	39	34	31	28	23
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	37	34	40	46	58	52	41	57	43	35	49	41	59	45	45	46	33
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	49	49	47	42	33	34	44	38	45	49	40	43	30	45	43	40	47
This would never be sexual harassment	9	12	10	8	3	8	11	0	7	14	6	11	8	5	8	11	12
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	58	61	57	50	36	42	55	38	52	63	46	54	38	50	51	51	59
Don't know	4	5	4	4	7	6	4	4	4	2	4	5	4	5	3	4	7

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A man directing sexual jokes at a woman

This would always be sexual harassment	27	24	30	32	31	39	38	39	29	29	35	33	30	35	35
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	42	40	39	40	37	43	43	41	38	41	40	46	42	39	38
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	69	64	69	72	68	82	81	80	67	70	75	79	72	74	73
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	23	27	24	20	24	14	15	16	25	21	19	14	21	19	21
This would never be sexual harassment	4	4	3	3	4	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	4	3	3
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	27	31	27	23	28	15	16	17	29	25	22	17	25	22	24
Don't know	5	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	5	3	4	4	4	3

A man looking at a woman's breasts

This would always be sexual harassment	20	17	23	26	21	34	32	31	22	19	33	30	29	27	20
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	30	31	30	33	30	38	40	36	31	30	35	36	32	35	30
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	50	48	53	59	51	72	72	67	53	49	68	66	61	62	50
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	37	38	34	30	35	23	22	26	33	35	25	24	28	28	36
This would never be sexual harassment	9	9	8	6	10	2	3	3	9	9	4	6	5	4	10
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	46	47	42	36	45	25	25	29	42	44	29	30	33	32	46
Don't know	4	5	4	5	4	3	3	4	5	7	4	5	6	5	4

A man requesting sexual favours from a woman

This would always be sexual harassment	73	68	71	75	76	81	76	81	78	72	79	58	74	82	78
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	19	24	20	18	19	17	20	17	17	19	17	26	19	14	18
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	92	92	91	93	95	98	96	98	95	91	96	84	93	96	96
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	4	4	4	3	3	1	3	1	3	4	3	13	2	2	3
This would never be sexual harassment	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	5	5	5	4	3	1	3	1	3	5	3	13	3	2	3
Don't know	4	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	3	3	3	1

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A man directing sexual jokes at a woman

This would always be sexual harassment	27	24	30	32	21	30	33	34	36	36	33	31	40	31	29	35	27
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	42	40	39	40	50	38	39	48	36	38	43	37	38	43	37	40	39
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	69	64	69	72	71	68	72	82	72	74	76	68	78	74	66	75	66
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	23	27	24	20	21	20	21	11	22	21	18	23	16	19	26	15	24
This would never be sexual harassment	4	4	3	3	2	5	4	2	3	3	2	4	1	2	4	5	6
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	27	31	27	23	23	25	25	13	25	24	20	27	17	21	30	20	30
Don't know	5	4	4	4	6	6	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	5	4

A man looking at a woman's breasts

This would always be sexual harassment	20	17	23	26	18	23	16	37	34	29	27	25	33	26	23	27	25
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	30	31	30	33	36	28	28	33	36	36	34	31	33	31	33	35	31
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	50	48	53	59	54	51	44	70	70	65	61	56	66	57	56	62	56
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	37	38	34	30	32	31	41	22	24	26	29	31	25	33	32	26	28
This would never be sexual harassment	9	9	8	6	6	9	11	3	2	5	6	7	4	5	6	7	10
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	46	47	42	36	38	40	52	25	26	31	35	38	29	38	38	33	38
Don't know	4	5	4	5	7	8	4	5	4	3	4	6	4	5	6	5	6

A man requesting sexual favours from a woman

This would always be sexual harassment	73	68	71	75	65	71	75	69	81	83	75	76	71	76	76	77	72
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	19	24	20	18	22	19	19	23	15	15	19	16	20	19	19	16	16
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	92	92	91	93	87	90	94	92	96	98	94	92	91	95	95	93	88
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	4	4	4	3	7	3	4	7	1	1	3	4	6	2	2	3	6
This would never be sexual harassment	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	5	5	5	4	9	5	4	7	1	1	3	5	6	3	2	3	10
Don't know	4	3	3	3	4	5	2	1	2	1	3	2	4	2	3	3	1

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A man going up to a woman in a club and dancing by pressing himself against her

This would always be sexual harassment	50	49	53	57	58	62	56	62	58	53	61	48	49	67	64
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	32	34	31	29	30	28	37	30	28	30	28	29	34	24	26
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	82	83	84	86	88	90	93	92	86	83	89	77	83	91	90
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	13	12	12	8	8	7	7	6	10	10	6	15	10	4	6
This would never be sexual harassment	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	4	2	1	2
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	14	13	13	10	9	8	7	6	12	12	8	19	12	5	8
Don't know	4	4	4	4	3	3	1	2	3	5	2	4	5	3	2

A man winking at a woman

This would always be sexual harassment	3	2	3	5	2	7	6	6	2	4	5	8	6	3	2
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	10	10	13	16	11	22	19	20	11	16	16	23	19	16	8
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	13	12	16	21	13	29	25	26	13	20	21	31	25	19	10
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	49	48	47	50	48	53	59	54	49	49	50	50	48	50	51
This would never be sexual harassment	34	37	33	25	35	14	16	17	35	25	25	14	20	27	37
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	83	85	80	75	83	67	75	71	84	74	75	64	68	77	88
Don't know	4	4	5	5	3	3	0	3	3	6	4	5	6	4	2

A man asking a woman out for a drink

This would always be sexual harassment	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	0
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	2	1	2	3	1	4	1	3	1	2	3	5	4	2	1
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	3	2	3	4	2	6	2	4	2	3	5	7	6	3	1
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	45	43	45	52	41	64	63	63	41	46	57	62	55	52	42
This would never be sexual harassment	49	51	48	41	55	29	35	30	55	48	35	28	36	42	55
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	94	94	93	93	96	93	98	93	96	94	92	90	91	94	97
Don't know	3	4	3	3	2	1	0	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	1

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A man going up to a woman in a club and dancing by pressing himself against her																	
This would always be sexual harassment	50	49	53	57	42	50	60	53	59	68	58	57	57	59	53	61	52
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	32	34	31	29	34	30	28	32	30	25	30	28	30	31	32	24	27
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	82	83	84	86	76	80	88	85	89	93	88	85	87	90	85	85	79
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	13	12	12	8	14	11	7	9	8	4	8	9	6	6	10	9	13
This would never be sexual harassment	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	4
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	14	13	13	10	17	14	8	11	9	6	9	12	7	7	11	12	17
Don't know	4	4	4	4	8	6	4	3	2	1	3	4	5	3	4	4	4
A man winking at a woman																	
This would always be sexual harassment	3	2	3	5	5	5	3	9	5	2	5	4	9	4	3	5	3
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	10	10	13	16	21	18	13	23	17	11	18	14	19	15	16	18	13
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	13	12	16	21	26	23	16	32	22	13	23	18	28	19	19	23	16
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	49	48	47	50	49	47	51	50	49	50	52	46	46	52	50	47	52
This would never be sexual harassment	34	37	33	25	17	22	31	13	23	35	21	30	22	26	25	25	26
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	83	85	80	75	66	69	82	63	72	85	73	76	68	78	75	72	78
Don't know	4	4	5	5	8	8	3	5	5	2	4	6	5	3	5	5	6
A man asking a woman out for a drink																	
This would always be sexual harassment	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	2	0	2	1	3	1	2	2	0
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	2	1	2	3	3	2	1	6	4	1	3	3	5	2	3	3	1
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	3	2	3	4	5	3	2	10	6	1	5	4	8	3	5	5	1
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	45	43	45	52	48	50	40	69	56	51	57	45	57	50	54	51	47
This would never be sexual harassment	49	51	48	41	43	42	57	19	34	46	37	48	32	45	38	42	47
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	94	94	93	93	91	92	97	88	90	97	94	93	89	95	92	93	94
Don't know	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	3	2	4