

YouGov Survey Results

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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	9	22	19	24	8	18	15	31	20	13	5
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	22	21	26	26	30	16	27	18	34	25	22	12
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	38	30	48	45	54	24	45	33	65	45	35	17
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	35	40	35	34	33	39	32	38	23	34	38	40
This would never be sexual harassment	23	27	16	16	10	34	19	26	11	15	25	40
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	58	67	51	50	43	73	51	64	34	49	63	80
Don't know	4	3	2	5	2	3	4	3	2	5	3	2

A man commenting on a woman's attractiveness directly to her

This would always be sexual harassment	4	2	5	4	4	2	3	4	3	5	3	2
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	12	9	16	17	19	7	10	14	22	13	10	8
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	16	11	21	21	23	9	13	18	25	18	13	10
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	54	56	57	55	58	53	50	57	52	53	59	52
This would never be sexual harassment	26	29	18	22	15	35	30	22	19	23	24	37
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	80	85	75	77	73	88	80	79	71	76	83	89
Don't know	4	4	3	2	4	2	6	3	4	7	4	1

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A man wolf whistling at a woman

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This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	22	35	29	21	24	21	12	25	18	22	21	24	23	21
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	38	58	49	33	52	38	16	45	29	41	37	38	37	42
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	35	22	31	38	33	40	40	34	38	35	35	39	34	35
This would never be sexual harassment	23	13	16	25	10	19	42	19	28	20	24	20	25	20
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	58	35	47	63	43	59	82	53	66	55	59	59	59	55
Don't know	4	6	5	3	4	3	2	2	5	4	4	3	3	3

A man commenting on a woman's attractiveness directly to her

This would always be sexual harassment	4	3	3	3	4	6	2	3	4	4	4	3	4	3
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	12	17	10	7	20	14	9	14	10	14	10	12	13	14
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	16	20	13	10	24	20	11	17	14	18	14	15	17	17
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	54	46	49	53	58	57	57	56	51	50	56	57	53	51
This would never be sexual harassment	26	25	30	33	13	21	30	23	30	29	26	24	26	25
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	80	71	79	86	71	78	87	79	81	79	82	81	79	76
Don't know	4	9	7	4	6	2	2	4	6	4	4	3	5	7

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A man trying to take a photo up a woman's skirt

This would always be sexual harassment	92	94	95	93	95	93	91	93	93	90	94	93
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	96	97	98	98	99	97	95	97	97	95	97	97
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
This would never be sexual harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
Don't know	3	3	1	2	1	2	4	2	0	4	2	1

A man exposing their genitalia to a woman (i.e. "flashing")

This would always be sexual harassment	91	93	93	93	94	92	90	92	89	88	94	95
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	5	4	5	4	4	6	5	5	8	6	4	4
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	96	97	98	97	98	98	95	97	97	94	98	99
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
This would never be sexual harassment	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Don't know	3	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	4	2	1

A man pinching or grabbing a woman's bum

This would always be sexual harassment	64	60	75	63	75	57	65	64	70	65	65	59
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	27	31	21	30	21	32	26	28	23	25	29	30
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	91	91	96	93	96	89	91	92	93	90	94	89
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	5	7	3	4	2	8	4	6	2	4	4	9
This would never be sexual harassment	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	1
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	6	7	3	5	2	9	5	7	5	5	4	10
Don't know	3	2	1	2	1	1	4	2	1	4	2	2

A man placing his hand on a woman's lower back

This would always be sexual harassment	10	8	13	5	13	7	11	9	18	10	8	11
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	27	25	30	33	33	21	30	25	35	28	24	25
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	37	33	43	38	46	28	41	34	53	38	32	36
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	49	51	48	52	46	55	46	52	39	49	54	48
This would never be sexual harassment	9	13	6	6	5	14	8	11	4	7	11	15
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	58	64	54	58	51	69	54	63	43	56	65	63
Don't know	4	4	3	5	3	3	5	4	4	6	4	2

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92	85	90	94	94	94	93	93	91	88	93	92	92	93
4	8	3	3	3	4	4	5	3	8	3	5	4	4
T 96	93	93	97	97	98	97	98	94	96	96	97	96	97
1	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T 1	2	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
w 3	5	4	2	3	1	1	1	4	3	4	1	2	3
91	85	88	94	89	91	95	92	89	90	90	92	92	90
5	10	5	3	6	6	4	6	5	5	5	6	4	6
T 96	95	93	97	95	97	99	98	94	95	95	98	96	96
1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T 1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
w 3	5	4	2	4	2	1	1	4	3	4	2	2	3
64	68	63	65	67	67	59	67	61	70	60	64	64	71
27	21	27	28	24	26	31	27	27	22	30	27	28	22
T 91	89	90	93	91	93	90	94	88	92	90	91	92	93
5	3	4	5	4	4	8	4	7	3	5	7	5	4
1	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
T 6	6	5	5	5	6	9	5	8	5	6	8	6	4
w 3	5	4	2	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	2	2	3
10	19	8	10	11	9	9	10	11	15	10	8	11	8
27	32	29	30	32	24	20	30	23	28	25	26	29	29
T 37	51	37	40	43	33	29	40	34	43	35	34	40	37
49	41	49	46	44	55	54	49	49	46	50	54	45	49
9	3	8	11	7	8	15	8	12	4	10	9	11	9
T 58	44	57	57	51	63	69	57	61	50	60	63	56	58
w 4	6	7	4	6	4	2	4	6	7	5	4	3	4

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A man directing sexual jokes at a woman

This would always be sexual harassment	27	23	32	26	35	22	25	28	26	24	28	29
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	42	42	43	43	43	40	42	42	48	43	41	37
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	69	65	75	69	78	62	67	70	74	67	69	66
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	23	27	19	25	17	30	22	24	20	22	24	27
This would never be sexual harassment	4	4	2	2	2	5	4	3	3	4	3	4
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	27	31	21	27	19	35	26	27	23	26	27	31
Don't know	5	5	3	4	3	4	7	3	3	6	4	3

A man looking at a woman's breasts

This would always be sexual harassment	20	19	26	20	24	17	15	24	21	20	22	16
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	30	27	34	33	35	27	27	33	40	28	30	30
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	50	46	60	53	59	44	42	57	61	48	52	46
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	37	42	31	37	34	40	39	35	28	36	38	41
This would never be sexual harassment	9	8	6	8	4	13	13	5	8	9	8	9
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	46	50	37	45	38	53	52	40	36	45	46	50
Don't know	4	4	4	2	3	3	6	3	4	6	3	2

A man requesting sexual favours from a woman

This would always be sexual harassment	73	74	73	71	76	73	68	77	60	70	77	78
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	19	19	20	22	19	19	22	17	27	21	15	16
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	92	93	93	93	95	92	90	94	87	91	92	94
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	7	2	4	4
This would never be sexual harassment	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	1	0	0
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	5	5	4	5	3	5	6	4	11	3	4	4
Don't know	4	3	3	3	2	2	5	2	3	6	3	2

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A man directing sexual jokes at a woman

This would always be sexual harassment	27	23	21	31	27	28	28	27	26	28	25	26	28	29
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	42	43	45	36	44	44	40	44	40	43	42	44	41	38
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	69	66	66	67	71	72	68	71	66	71	67	70	69	67
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	23	22	21	25	22	23	26	22	25	18	26	23	22	26
This would never be sexual harassment	4	7	4	3	2	2	4	4	4	6	2	3	5	3
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	27	29	25	28	24	25	30	26	29	24	28	26	27	29
Don't know	5	6	9	5	4	3	2	4	6	6	5	3	5	4

A man looking at a woman's breasts

This would always be sexual harassment	20	15	15	16	25	27	21	20	19	20	17	22	22	20
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	30	38	23	25	33	30	35	31	29	30	29	33	30	27
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	50	53	38	41	58	57	56	51	48	50	46	55	52	47
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	37	29	41	43	34	35	36	37	37	36	41	33	36	38
This would never be sexual harassment	9	11	14	12	4	5	7	8	10	8	9	7	10	10
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	46	40	55	55	38	40	43	45	47	44	50	40	46	48
Don't know	4	8	7	4	5	3	2	3	5	6	4	5	2	6

A man requesting sexual favours from a woman

This would always be sexual harassment	73	58	65	77	71	78	79	72	73	70	71	76	74	75
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	19	26	24	17	21	15	15	20	17	19	21	19	18	16
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	92	84	89	94	92	93	94	92	90	89	92	95	92	91
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	4	6	2	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	4
This would never be sexual harassment	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	5	10	3	3	3	4	4	5	3	6	4	3	5	5
Don't know	4	5	7	3	4	2	1	2	5	6	4	2	3	4

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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	47	56	44	54	48	46	53	44	42	59	57
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	32	34	31	41	34	30	33	32	35	35	30	27
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	82	81	87	85	88	78	79	85	79	77	89	84
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	13	14	10	13	9	18	15	12	14	16	8	14
This would never be sexual harassment	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	4	1	1	0
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	14	15	11	13	9	19	17	13	18	17	9	14
Don't know	4	3	3	2	2	2	5	3	4	6	2	2

A man winking at a woman

This would always be sexual harassment	3	1	3	1	3	1	3	2	8	3	1	2
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	10	7	16	11	16	6	10	11	17	12	8	6
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	13	8	19	12	19	7	13	13	25	15	9	8
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	49	51	53	56	56	45	50	49	50	50	53	44
This would never be sexual harassment	34	39	26	29	22	45	32	35	22	30	34	47
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	83	90	79	85	78	90	82	84	72	80	87	91
Don't know	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	3	3	6	3	1

A man asking a woman out for a drink

This would always be sexual harassment	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	3	6	3	1	2
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	3	1	4	2	4	2	3	4	7	4	2	3
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	45	45	49	54	58	36	42	48	53	47	45	37
This would never be sexual harassment	49	51	43	42	36	60	51	47	38	44	51	59
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	94	96	92	96	94	96	93	95	91	91	96	96
Don't know	3	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	5	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	37	42	55	42	52	60	49	50	53	47	50	49	52
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	32	30	37	30	40	32	26	35	29	32	32	33	32	30
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	82	67	79	85	82	84	86	84	79	85	79	83	81	82
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	13	21	14	12	14	11	11	13	14	7	15	14	14	14
This would never be sexual harassment	1	4	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	14	25	15	13	14	12	12	14	15	9	16	14	15	14
Don't know	4	8	6	2	4	3	2	3	6	6	5	2	3	4

A man winking at a woman

This would always be sexual harassment	3	7	2	2	4	2	1	2	4	2	3	2	3	3
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	10	11	10	9	20	11	5	13	7	12	9	10	10	12
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	13	18	12	11	24	13	6	15	11	14	12	12	13	15
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	49	45	52	50	52	50	47	53	44	53	48	53	48	44
This would never be sexual harassment	34	28	32	35	20	33	47	29	40	30	35	31	36	35
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	83	73	84	85	72	83	94	82	84	83	83	84	84	79
Don't know	4	8	5	4	5	3	1	3	5	3	5	3	3	5

A man asking a woman out for a drink

This would always be sexual harassment	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
This would usually be sexual harassment with some exceptions	2	5	2	1	3	4	2	2	3	2	1	2	5	3
SEXUAL HARASSMENT	3	6	3	2	4	5	2	3	4	3	2	3	6	3
This would usually not be sexual harassment with some exceptions	45	42	43	41	58	46	42	50	38	45	45	47	43	45
This would never be sexual harassment	49	46	50	55	34	47	55	45	53	49	50	47	49	47
NOT SEXUAL HARASSMENT	94	88	93	96	92	93	97	95	91	94	95	94	92	92
Don't know	3	6	5	2	4	2	1	2	4	2	4	3	3	4