



YouGov / End Violence Against Women Survey Results

FIELDWORK DATES: 5TH - 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

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BACKGROUND

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Methodology: This survey has been conducted using an online interview administered members of the YouGov Plc GB panel of 400,000+ individuals who have agreed to take part in surveys. An email was sent to panellists selected at random from the base sample according to the sample definition, inviting them to take part in the survey and providing a link to the survey. (The sample definition could be "GB adult population" or a subset such as "GB adult females"). YouGov Plc normally achieves a response rate of approximately 20% dependent upon the subject matter, complexity and length of the questionnaire. The responding sample is weighted to the profile of the sample definition to provide a representative reporting sample. The profile is normally derived from census data or, if not available from the census, from industry accepted data. YouGov plc make every effort to provide representative information. All results are based on a sample and are therefore subject to statistical errors normally associated with sample-based information.

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All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 2,005 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 5th - 6th February 2026. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all GB adults (aged 18+).

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

	5 - 6 Feb 25'	5 - 6 Feb 26'																
Which of the following best reflects your view?																		
The government should be doing more to tackle the issue of violence against women and girls	73	73	74	72	72	79	75	73	73	68	77	82	67	74	78	73	71	74
The government is doing all it reasonably can to tackle the issue of violence against women and girls	14	12	12	13	12	9	7	13	12	17	8	11	13	12	11	14	12	10
Don't know	13	15	14	15	16	13	18	14	15	15	15	7	20	14	11	13	17	16
To what extent do you think the internet has become more safe or more dangerous for women and girls in the past 12 months, or has there been no change?																		
Much more safe	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Somewhat more safe	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2
TOTAL MORE SAFE	4	3	3	2	2	3	5	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	2	4	4	2
Somewhat more dangerous	27	21	20	22	19	16	28	21	18	22	21	36	19	18	23	22	21	20
Much more dangerous	25	20	19	22	18	18	18	18	19	13	26	25	20	16	19	21	20	17
TOTAL MORE DANGEROUS	52	41	39	44	37	34	46	39	37	35	47	61	39	34	42	43	41	37
No change – the internet was safe for women and girls before and still is	6	8	13	5	4	15	1	6	11	11	4	3	9	9	7	7	7	9
No change – the internet was dangerous for women and girls before and still is	23	33	32	38	34	26	32	36	33	32	33	27	30	36	36	33	31	34
Don't know	15	16	13	11	24	22	15	16	16	18	14	6	19	18	13	14	17	17

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The government is doing all it reasonably can to tackle the issue of violence against women and girls	14	12	12	9	13	13	9	13	13
Don't know	13	15	15	19	11	16	13	17	15
To what extent do you think the internet has become more safe or more dangerous for women and girls in the past 12 months, or has there been no change?									
Much more safe	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Somewhat more safe	3	3	3	4	2	3	2	3	3
TOTAL MORE SAFE	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	4	3
Somewhat more dangerous	27	21	21	13	27	19	25	24	20
Much more dangerous	25	20	19	24	21	21	21	14	19
TOTAL MORE DANGEROUS	52	41	40	37	48	40	46	38	39
No change – the internet was safe for women and girls before and still is	6	8	7	8	10	8	4	5	9
No change – the internet was dangerous for women and girls before and still is	23	33	33	36	29	34	31	33	33
Don't know	15	16	16	15	12	14	16	20	16

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

When thinking about Artificial Intelligence (AI) in today's society, which of the following best reflects your view?

It has made it easier to harm women and girls online	49	44	56	54	39	63	53	40	44	53	71	47	46	45	53	48	44
It has made it harder to harm women and girls online	2	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
No difference – it was and is still easy to harm women and girls online	21	26	19	20	23	14	20	25	18	24	13	17	24	30	22	22	21
No difference – it was and is still hard to harm women and girls online	5	4	4	5	10	2	3	7	7	3	4	6	5	3	4	6	6
Don't know	23	24	19	21	28	19	22	26	29	18	11	28	24	21	20	23	28

When thinking about regulation or laws around Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the protection of women and girls, which of the following best reflects your view?

More should be done in this area	72	72	80	81	59	79	77	68	65	79	77	68	71	78	76	74	68
Less should be done in this area	2	2	1	0	7	1	1	3	4	0	3	2	2	0	2	2	1
The current level is about right in this area	7	8	4	5	10	7	5	7	10	3	8	7	7	6	8	4	7
Don't know	19	18	16	13	24	14	17	22	21	18	12	22	20	16	14	20	23

Do you think society's expectations about what it means to be a man today has increased or decreased each of the following, or is there no real difference?

The levels of loneliness experienced by men and boys

Increased a great deal	19	14	17	18	20	23	16	19	22	15	28	23	14	11	15	17	20
Increased a fair amount	38	40	42	35	36	36	44	33	36	39	41	37	36	39	46	33	34
TOTAL INCREASED	57	54	59	53	56	59	60	52	58	54	69	60	50	50	61	50	54
No real difference	20	25	17	23	21	24	20	24	23	18	14	16	24	27	19	23	20
Decreased a fair amount	2	1	3	4	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	1	2
Decreased a great deal	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
TOTAL DECREASED	3	2	3	5	3	1	2	2	3	2	3	4	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know	21	20	21	19	21	17	19	22	16	25	13	21	24	21	17	25	23

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It has made it easier to harm women and girls online	49	49	40	51	46	50	48	51
It has made it harder to harm women and girls online	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	1
No difference – it was and is still easy to harm women and girls online	21	21	25	22	22	20	19	22
No difference – it was and is still hard to harm women and girls online	5	5	6	5	5	4	3	5
Don't know	23	24	26	20	25	23	28	21

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More should be done in this area	72	71	80	76	68	72	72	73
Less should be done in this area	2	2	1	0	2	1	4	2
The current level is about right in this area	7	7	3	5	6	10	4	7
Don't know	19	20	16	19	23	17	20	18

Do you think society's expectations about what it means to be a man today has increased or decreased each of the following, or is there no real difference?

The levels of loneliness experienced by men and boys

Increased a great deal	19	18	23	24	18	19	15	18
Increased a fair amount	38	38	31	39	36	38	37	39
TOTAL INCREASED	57	56	54	63	54	57	52	57
No real difference	20	20	23	21	18	18	24	21
Decreased a fair amount	2	2	1	0	3	2	3	1
Decreased a great deal	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL DECREASED	3	3	2	0	3	2	3	2
Don't know	21	21	22	17	24	23	21	18

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The rates of domestic abuse and sexual violence experienced by women and girls

Increased a great deal	16	13	15	11	21	17	13	17	11	21	23	14	15	17	12	18	16
Increased a fair amount	31	32	35	35	26	26	35	29	29	32	35	26	31	37	34	28	29
TOTAL INCREASED	47	45	50	46	47	43	48	46	40	53	58	40	46	54	46	46	45
No real difference	25	28	26	20	26	27	25	28	28	22	21	24	29	25	26	24	26
Decreased a fair amount	4	5	4	5	0	8	4	4	6	2	5	6	2	2	6	2	4
Decreased a great deal	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	1
TOTAL DECREASED	5	6	4	5	1	8	4	5	7	3	5	7	4	2	7	3	5
Don't know	24	21	20	29	26	23	23	22	25	22	17	30	22	18	20	27	25

Men's ability to handle rejection

Increased a great deal	5	4	5	5	9	4	5	6	4	6	7	5	4	6	5	5	5
Increased a fair amount	17	17	15	16	16	18	17	19	16	17	11	16	15	21	16	15	21
TOTAL INCREASED	22	21	20	21	25	22	22	25	20	23	18	21	19	27	21	20	26
No real difference	31	38	33	28	32	22	31	33	36	26	24	28	35	35	31	31	32
Decreased a fair amount	17	14	18	21	13	22	20	12	16	17	28	17	13	14	21	13	12
Decreased a great deal	8	4	8	6	4	14	7	6	7	9	12	10	7	3	8	7	7
TOTAL DECREASED	25	18	26	27	17	36	27	18	23	26	40	27	20	17	29	20	19
Don't know	23	23	21	23	26	20	21	24	21	26	19	24	26	21	18	28	24

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Increased a fair amount	31	30	28	37	30	27	30	32
TOTAL INCREASED	47	46	46	51	48	44	43	47
No real difference	25	25	28	27	24	25	25	25
Decreased a fair amount	4	4	1	4	3	4	4	4
Decreased a great deal	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
TOTAL DECREASED	5	5	1	5	3	5	5	5
Don't know	24	24	25	18	24	25	28	23

Men's ability to handle rejection

Increased a great deal	5	5	7	4	5	5	4	6
Increased a fair amount	17	17	15	18	17	20	16	15
TOTAL INCREASED	22	22	22	22	22	25	20	21
No real difference	31	30	31	34	31	30	27	31
Decreased a fair amount	17	17	10	16	13	18	24	17
Decreased a great deal	8	8	5	9	9	5	9	8
TOTAL DECREASED	25	25	15	25	22	23	33	25
Don't know	23	23	31	20	25	22	19	24

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