

YouGov / Marie Stopes Survey Results

Sample Size: 2684 UK Women (18+)
Fieldwork: 22nd - 25th September 2019

	Vote in 2017			EU Ref 2016		Age				Social Grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Weighted Sample	2415	776	809	122	950	986	238	1013	589	574	1337	1077	225	833	523	569	203	139
Unweighted Sample	2684	869	886	143	1187	1067	247	1159	651	627	1568	1116	234	970	568	603	235	155
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

[All questions asked only to women who consented to answer questions on abortion; n=2684]

In general, do you think women should or should not be able to access abortion services in the UK?

Should	92	91	93	97	95	91	92	92	93	90	93	91	92	93	91	91	94	84
Should not	4	5	3	2	2	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	10
Don't know	4	4	4	1	3	4	4	4	3	6	3	5	5	4	6	4	2	6

Imagine you were in a scenario where you were considering getting an abortion. Of the following, who do you think you would talk to about it? (Please tick all that apply)

A doctor	65	64	68	76	69	64	65	65	66	63	66	64	64	68	61	65	66	50
My sexual partner	62	59	66	72	68	56	76	68	58	51	65	59	65	66	61	59	61	56
Friends	34	29	37	39	39	26	58	42	27	18	37	31	39	35	34	32	35	23
Family	33	29	34	34	33	30	48	37	30	22	34	31	36	35	32	30	32	26
A local sexual health clinic	20	12	26	26	26	12	44	25	14	9	23	17	24	22	17	18	26	13
An independent abortion provider	17	17	18	22	20	16	15	19	18	14	19	15	22	20	16	14	16	17
People on an online forum	4	3	5	4	5	2	7	6	2	1	5	3	7	4	4	3	3	8
My manager or my tutor	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	0
Other [See Tab 2]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Don't know	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	2
No one – Excluding a medical professional, I would not talk to anyone about it	6	7	5	2	5	7	1	4	9	8	6	6	6	5	6	6	7	5
N/A – I wouldn't consider having an abortion	10	12	9	7	9	12	6	9	10	15	9	12	10	9	11	11	11	20
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1

Thinking about the topic of abortions in general, do you think it should or should not be talked about more openly?

It should	79	76	82	79	82	77	85	79	77	77	78	80	78	80	78	76	80	86
It should not	5	7	4	5	4	7	2	4	6	7	5	5	4	5	4	7	4	6
Don't know	16	17	14	17	14	16	12	16	17	16	17	15	18	15	17	17	16	9

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		Should women have access to abortion in the UK?		
		Should	Should not	Don't know
	Total			
Weighted Sample	2415	2216	95	103
Unweighted Sample	2684	2477	101	106
	%	%	%	%

[All questions asked only to women who consented to answer questions on abortion; n=2684]

In general, do you think women should or should not be able to access abortion services in the UK?

Should	92	100	0	0
Should not	4	0	100	0
Don't know	4	0	0	100

Imagine you were in a scenario where you were considering getting an abortion. Of the following, who do you think you would talk to about it? (Please tick all that apply)

A doctor	65	69	16	23
My sexual partner	62	66	21	26
Friends	34	36	5	12
Family	33	35	8	15
A local sexual health clinic	20	22	5	2
An independent abortion provider	17	18	3	6
People on an online forum	4	4	1	0
My manager or my tutor	2	2	5	0
Other [See Tab 2]	1	1	1	1
Don't know	2	1	3	7
No one – Excluding a medical professional, I would not talk to anyone about it	6	6	4	7
N/A – I wouldn't consider having an abortion	10	7	57	35
Prefer not to say	1	0	1	8

Thinking about the topic of abortions in general, do you think it should or should not be talked about more openly?

It should	79	81	60	42
It should not	5	4	24	5
Don't know	16	14	16	53

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