

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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The government has announced an extra £20bn a year funding for the NHS by 2023. Thinking about how the money will be spent, which of the following do you think should be prioritised? Please tick up to three.

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Recruiting more nurses	59	65	57	67	67	60	73	62	65	57	61	37	50	67	79	58	61	51	63	56	60	61
Recruiting more doctors	57	65	54	58	63	56	61	57	62	57	56	38	48	62	76	55	59	51	58	59	55	56
Improving mental health provision	38	30	45	43	33	47	43	46	33	33	43	43	42	33	33	39	37	38	37	37	39	38
Cutting waiting times at A&E	34	36	36	30	33	35	32	30	34	35	33	42	31	36	33	37	30	41	29	37	36	31
Recruiting more paramedics	20	25	19	16	22	18	17	20	22	19	22	23	19	21	22	19	21	14	23	22	19	17
Widening the access for more drugs and treatments	17	15	18	19	16	18	14	17	16	17	17	18	19	17	12	17	16	19	16	14	19	17
Paying for more medical research and development	14	13	15	15	13	16	9	16	11	15	14	19	17	10	13	15	13	18	11	13	17	18
Longer opening hours for patients	13	15	11	14	16	10	11	11	15	13	12	8	13	17	10	13	12	13	13	14	10	15
Repairing and replacing NHS buildings	7	10	6	7	10	7	4	8	8	8	6	5	8	7	7	7	8	5	8	7	7	8
None of these	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	3	1	1
Don't know	8	4	8	6	5	6	9	7	6	10	7	15	11	6	2	8	9	10	9	7	9	8



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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

A transgender man is a man

change their legal gender?

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Disagree	32	44	25	16	41	23	18	21	43	37	27	31	29	36	34	33	31	25	34	31	32	38
Not sure	25	25	20	26	27	22	36	25	25	23	27	14	24	24	35	23	28	32	28	23	20	24
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Agree	43	32	54	58	33	54	46	53	32	39	46	56	47	41	32	45	40	43	38	46	48	38
Disagree	32	43	26	16	41	24	18	21	43	38	27	30	30	35	34	33	31	26	34	31	32	39
Not sure	25	25	20	26	27	22	36	25	25	23	27	14	23	24	35	23	28	31	28	23	20	24

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Agree 43 | 31 55 59 | 32 55 45 | 54

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

Should be made easier	28	16	40	41	17	37	24	36	19	24	31	41	30	26	18	29	26	28	25	30	27	32
Should not be made easier	49	63	39	37	64	40	44	41	60	50	47	37	43	54	59	47	51	46	48	49	50	52
Don't know	24	21	21	22	19	23	33	23	21	26	22	22	26	20	23	24	23	26	27	22	23	16



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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	 72	58	71	 74	60	69	l 62	73	62	67	54	60	71	71	65	64	l 68	64	63	65	66
Should not have to obtain a doctor's approval		10	22	6	9	20	5	16	11	14	14	23	16	12	9	14	15	11	14	15	14	17
Don't know		18	19		17	20	26	22	17	24	19	23	24	16	20	21	21	21	22	22	21	17
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	71	62	64	75	61	69	61	73	60	67	42	61	70	73	64	64	59	65	62	66	61
Should not have to show they have lived in their new	4.4	10	10	16		10		18	0	15	10	24	15	44	E	4.5	10	4.4	10	4.4	4.4	10
gender for two years	14	10	19	16	8	18	6	10	8	15	13	34	15	11	5	15	13	14	12	14	14	19
Don't know	22	19	19	20	17	21	25	21	19	25	20	24	24	19	22	22	24	27	23	23	19	20
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	18	36	29	16	32	26	32	20	22	33	39	32	26	16	27	28	25	25	28	30	32
Should not be allowed	48	66	40	43	63	41	41	40	60	57	39	37	43	51	58	48	48	51	51	43	46	48
Don't know	25	16	24	28	21	27	33	29	21	21	29	25	25	23	26	26	24	24	25	29	23	21
Use women's changing rooms?							•	•							•	•		-				
Should be allowed	42	25	58	57	25	58	53	55	29	36	48	61	49	42	22	44	40	40	39	43	47	42
Should not be allowed	33	55	20	22	52	19	15	21	47	38	28	21	26	34	50	32	34	35	34	29	32	38
Don't know	25	19	22	21	23	24	33	25	24	26	24	18	25	23	28	24	26	24	27	28	21	20



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Use women's toilets?																						
Should be allowed	46	30	62	60	28	62	59	59	32	41	52	66	54	46	25	49	43	49	43	46	50	45
Should not be allowed	30	51	19	18	48	18	12	19	45	34	26	18	23	31	48	28	33	29	31	26	30	37
Don't know	23	20	19	22	24	21	29	22	24	25	22	16	23	23	27	23	24	22	25	28	20	17
Use women's refuges for victims of rape or		-			-			-		-	•				-							
assault (if they are a victim themselves)?																						
Should be allowed	47	30	62	58	31	60	51	56	34	42	51	69	54	41	29	48	44	51	42	49	50	43
Should not be allowed	27	46	17	19	43	16	13	18	39	31	24	15	20	33	40	26	29	26	28	24	27	36
Don't know	26	25	21	24	26	24	36	26	27	27	25	16	26	26	31	25	27	22	30	27	23	21

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Take part in men's sporting events?

Should be allowed	37	25	48	40	24	44	39	44	28	31	42	47	41	37	25	37	36	37	33	36	40	42
Should not be allowed	39	56	28	32	54	30	26	28	51	47	31	30	34	41	49	38	39	39	40	36	38	38
Don't know	25	19	24	28	22	26	35	28	21	22	27	24	25	23	26	25	25	24	27	28	21	20
Use men's changing rooms?		_			_					_		_			_							
Should be allowed	45	28	60	61	27	60	59	59	30	39	50	63	50	47	26	47	42	47	43	43	48	47
Should not be allowed	30	52	18	16	49	17	9	17	45	36	25	19	25	31	45	29	33	28	30	29	31	34
Don't know	25	20	22	23	24	23	33	24	24	25	25	18	25	22	29	24	26	24	27	28	21	19
Use men's toilets?		_			_					_		_			_							
Should be allowed	48	32	63	65	31	62	61	61	33	43	53	65	55	49	27	51	45	53	45	47	49	52
Should not be allowed	27	47	17	13	45	15	8	15	42	32	23	17	20	29	44	26	29	24	28	25	28	28
Don't know	25	21	21	22	24	23	31	23	25	25	24	18	25	22	29	23	26	23	26	28	22	19



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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?																						

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Thinking about what happens if a transgender person commits a crime and receives a prison sentence. Do you think the decision on whether they are sent to a men's or women's prison should be based on...

Does not present any genuine risk of harm 43

Does present a genuine risk of harm 29

Their legal gender	30	35	27	31	36	26	32	27	33	33	27	29	28	32	31	32	28	22	29	34	31	29	
The gender they identity as	20	11	31	17	11	27	11	24	14	14	25	28	21	20	13	19	20	16	18	21	22	23	
Their physical sexual characteristics	19	25	15	20	25	16	20	17	23	22	16	18	17	20	22	20	18	21	21	16	16	25	
Something else	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	2	5	4	3	
Not sure	28	25	24	20	25	27	34	28	27	27	20	22	30	24	31	26	31	30	20	25	27	20	

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Do you think transgender support groups should or should not be allowed to distribute material to schools?

Should be allowed	35	18	50	49	18	48	37	46	20	30	39	61	42	29	14	38	31	42	29	35	39	38
Should not be allowed	43	65	30	28	67	27	35	30	62	47	39	14	33	49	69	41	46	30	49	42	40	45
Don't know	22	17	20	22	15	25	28	24	18	23	21	25	25	22	17	22	23	28	22	23	21	18