

YouGov / EAW Survey Results

Sample Size: 1650 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th February - 1st March 2016

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Thinking about when you have gone out in the evening over the past year, how often, if at all, have you done each of the following to make sure you're safe?

Avoided using public transport and paid for a taxi

Never	40	49	32	34	40	42	41	44	35	49	42	38	36	38
Sometimes	24	23	25	31	26	26	16	26	22	30	23	22	23	28
TOTAL NEVER / SOMETIMES	64	72	57	65	66	68	57	70	57	79	65	60	59	66
Regularly	7	6	8	10	9	3	6	6	8	7	4	9	9	6
All the time	7	5	9	8	8	6	4	7	7	1	7	9	6	6
TOTAL REGULARLY / ALL THE TIME	14	11	17	18	17	9	10	13	15	8	11	18	15	12
Not applicable, I have not gone out in the evening over the past year	18	15	22	8	15	20	30	15	23	7	20	18	22	19
Don't know	4	3	4	9	3	4	3	3	5	6	3	3	4	3

Left early to travel home with friends

Never	36	48	25	20	37	39	39	39	32	41	36	37	33	35
Sometimes	26	24	28	32	28	26	20	27	24	29	24	26	27	27
TOTAL NEVER / SOMETIMES	62	72	53	52	65	65	59	66	56	70	60	63	60	62
Regularly	9	7	10	18	11	6	3	9	9	7	10	8	7	9
All the time	6	2	9	11	5	5	5	5	6	7	6	5	6	5
TOTAL REGULARLY / ALL THE TIME	15	9	19	29	16	11	8	14	15	14	16	13	13	14
Not applicable, I have not gone out in the evening over the past year	18	14	22	10	15	20	29	15	23	7	18	20	21	21
Don't know	5	5	5	10	5	5	4	4	6	9	6	4	5	3

Walked a different route than you would in the day

Never	38	46	29	29	36	41	43	40	35	37	40	39	35	33
Sometimes	29	27	30	35	34	26	16	31	26	38	25	28	28	33
TOTAL NEVER / SOMETIMES	67	73	59	64	70	67	59	71	61	75	65	67	63	66
Regularly	7	7	8	13	8	6	6	8	7	8	6	7	8	9
All the time	3	1	4	5	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	2	2
TOTAL REGULARLY / ALL THE TIME	10	8	12	18	11	8	8	11	9	11	10	9	10	11
Not applicable, I have not gone out in the evening over the past year	19	14	23	8	15	22	30	15	24	7	20	20	22	20
Don't know	5	4	5	9	4	4	4	4	6	7	5	4	5	4

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Would you say you have, or have not, ever felt unsafe in a public place?

Have felt unsafe in a public place	54	45	63	74	56	50	44	54	54	54	55	51	52	60
Have NOT felt unsafe in a public place	39	48	30	17	38	43	48	40	37	36	40	39	39	36
Don't know	7	7	7	9	7	7	8	6	9	10	5	9	9	4

How old were you when you first felt unsafe in a public place?

[Asked to respondents who have ever felt unsafe in public; n=903]

21 or older	38	36	39	5	36	48	59	36	39	37	39	39	34	40
16 to 21	31	25	35	44	31	27	22	29	32	30	29	33	30	34
10 to 15	16	20	14	34	14	14	8	20	11	14	18	13	19	13
Under 10	5	5	6	10	6	2	4	5	6	6	4	6	6	5
Don't know	10	14	8	7	13	9	8	9	11	13	10	10	10	8

Thinking about your experiences in public spaces (i.e. the street, public transport parks, shops etc.) Have any of the following ever happened to you?

Unwanted attention (non-contact) (e.g. shouts, insults, staring, name calling etc.)

Yes, in the past 12 months	11	10	13	34	12	6	3	12	10	16	11	10	11	13
Yes, but not in the last 12 months	39	36	42	36	44	41	30	39	40	34	40	38	39	48
TOTAL YES	50	46	55	70	56	47	33	51	50	50	51	48	50	61
No, never	45	49	41	19	40	50	65	46	44	42	46	49	45	37
Don't know	4	5	4	11	4	3	2	3	6	9	4	4	5	2

Unwanted attention (non-contact) of a sexual nature (e.g. wolf whistling, sexual comments, staring, exposure etc.)

Yes, in the past 12 months	8	2	14	30	9	2	1	8	8	10	8	9	8	5
Yes, but not in the last 12 months	29	6	50	20	29	34	28	27	31	29	30	31	23	33
TOTAL YES	37	8	64	50	38	36	29	35	39	39	38	40	31	38
No, never	59	87	33	41	57	62	70	62	55	55	60	56	64	59
Don't know	4	4	4	9	4	3	2	3	5	6	3	4	5	3

Unwanted body/ physical contact of a sexual nature

Yes, in the past 12 months	3	2	4	12	3	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
Yes, but not in the last 12 months	19	7	31	18	21	19	17	19	19	24	19	21	15	22
TOTAL YES	22	9	35	30	24	20	18	22	22	27	22	24	18	23
No, never	75	88	62	61	73	79	81	76	74	66	76	73	78	76
Don't know	3	4	2	9	3	2	1	2	4	7	2	3	3	1

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For each of the following, please tell us at what age you were when they FIRST happened to you?

Unwanted attention (non-contact) (e.g. shouts, insults, staring, name calling etc.)

[Asked to respondents that have ever experienced unwanted attention (non-contact); n = 868]

21 or older	26	30	22	4	24	34	44	23	30	21	31	25	22	26
16 to 21	33	27	37	41	31	33	27	31	35	28	30	37	35	35
10 to 15	26	23	29	41	27	22	14	29	23	27	28	24	28	25
Under 10	8	12	6	8	10	5	9	9	8	13	5	11	9	7
Don't know	6	8	5	5	7	5	5	8	5	11	6	4	6	6

Unwanted attention (non-contact) of a sexual nature (e.g. wolf whistling, sexual comments, staring, exposure etc.)

[Asked to respondents that have ever experienced unwanted attention (non-contact) of a sexual nature; n = 633]

21 or older	23	27	22	5	21	29	36	21	25	24	23	29	19	15
16 to 21	49	47	49	55	47	46	51	46	52	44	48	48	52	52
10 to 15	23	16	24	32	26	21	10	25	20	19	23	20	24	29
Under 10	2	1	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	4	0
Don't know	4	9	3	6	5	2	2	6	2	9	5	2	1	4

Unwanted body/ physical contact of a sexual nature

[Asked to respondents that have ever experienced unwanted body/ physical contact of a sexual nature; n = 391]

21 or older	23	32	22	8	26	21	36	23	24	23	27	28	19	13
16 to 21	46	38	48	64	44	48	33	44	50	35	49	49	47	46
10 to 15	21	17	22	21	20	23	22	25	16	28	15	17	26	32
Under 10	5	2	6	1	4	7	9	4	7	5	5	5	6	3
Don't know	4	11	2	5	6	1	0	4	3	9	5	1	1	5

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For each of the following, please tell us whether or not someone tried to intervene on your behalf

Unwanted attention (non-contact) (e.g. shouts, insults, staring, name calling etc.)

[Asked to respondents that have ever experienced unwanted attention (non-contact); n = 868]

Yes, someone did intervene on my behalf	7	5	8	11	6	6	6	5	9	3	8	9	6	4
No, nobody intervened on my behalf	61	56	64	59	61	65	52	63	58	59	58	63	63	63
Not applicable, nobody was around to intervene	26	29	23	22	23	25	39	26	26	27	29	19	25	26
Don't know	7	9	5	7	10	4	2	7	8	11	6	8	6	7

Unwanted attention (non-contact) of a sexual nature (e.g. wolf whistling, sexual comments, staring, exposure etc.)

[Asked to respondents that have ever experienced unwanted attention (non-contact) of a sexual nature; n = 633]

Yes, someone did intervene on my behalf	5	7	4	8	5	3	2	4	5	3	6	3	3	8
No, nobody intervened on my behalf	67	58	68	65	66	66	72	67	66	58	63	72	69	72
Not applicable, nobody was around to intervene	24	24	24	19	23	30	23	23	25	27	26	21	25	17
Don't know	5	10	4	8	6	1	3	5	4	11	4	4	4	3

Unwanted body/ physical contact of a sexual nature

[Asked to respondents that have ever experienced unwanted body/ physical contact of a sexual nature; n = 391]

Yes, someone did intervene on my behalf	10	6	11	16	11	7	4	8	12	7	7	18	9	8
No, nobody intervened on my behalf	60	55	61	57	59	69	55	63	57	59	65	58	57	57
Not applicable, nobody was around to intervene	25	28	25	15	24	24	41	24	27	27	24	20	29	30
Don't know	5	11	4	12	6	0	0	5	5	7	4	5	4	6

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And if each of the following happened to you, do you think you would or would not want someone to intervene on your behalf?

Unwanted attention (non-contact) (e.g. shouts, insults, staring, name calling etc.)

Would want someone to intervene on my behalf	44	34	53	46	48	40	38	43	45	44	41	44	47	44
Would not have wanted someone to intervene on my behalf	34	40	29	31	28	39	42	36	31	33	38	33	31	31
Don't know	22	27	18	24	24	20	20	21	24	23	21	23	22	25

Unwanted attention (non-contact) of a sexual nature (e.g. wolf whistling, sexual comments, staring, exposure etc.)

Would want someone to intervene on my behalf	42	32	51	46	46	40	35	41	43	40	40	43	44	42
Would not have wanted someone to intervene on my behalf	35	39	31	30	29	40	44	37	32	34	39	34	32	31
Don't know	23	29	18	24	25	20	21	22	25	26	21	22	23	27

Unwanted body/ physical contact of a sexual nature

Would want someone to intervene on my behalf	64	45	81	66	66	62	60	65	62	56	64	65	65	66
Would not have wanted someone to intervene on my behalf	18	29	8	17	14	21	22	18	17	22	17	17	17	15
Don't know	18	26	11	17	20	16	18	17	21	22	18	18	18	18

Has a man you do not know exposed his genitals to you in a public place?

Yes, in the past 12 months	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Yes, but not in the last 12 months	18	6	28	11	16	20	23	16	20	18	18	15	20	17
No, never	79	88	69	77	81	78	75	81	75	71	80	80	77	80
Don't know	3	4	1	10	2	2	1	2	4	8	1	3	2	2

Please tell us at what age you were when a man FIRST exposed his genitals to you in a public place?

[Asked to respondents who have experienced a man exposing his genitals to them in a public place; n = 320]

21 or older	29	43	26	14	31	21	38	31	27	42	29	26	28	21
16 to 21	29	17	32	45	26	34	23	29	29	35	31	22	25	41
10 to 15	33	26	35	33	35	37	27	31	36	24	31	38	40	27
Under 10	7	10	6	8	5	4	11	7	6	0	6	14	7	0
Don't know	2	4	1	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	10

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Which, two or three, if any of the following measures do you think should be taken to reduce the likelihood of women experiencing unwanted sexual harassment? (Please select up to three.)

More police on the streets	52	52	53	39	48	57	64	50	55	45	54	53	54	49
More transport staff on trains, busses and at stations	38	37	38	26	33	46	44	39	37	40	40	35	36	35
Better street lighting	36	35	38	38	39	33	34	35	38	39	36	36	34	39
More security staff working in public places	35	30	40	37	32	35	40	34	36	36	37	35	36	25
Public awareness campaigns encouraging other people step in when they see a woman experiencing harassment	32	29	35	38	32	29	31	33	30	33	33	30	29	36
Public awareness campaigns aimed at men who harass women	24	20	28	25	26	22	24	25	24	26	23	23	23	33
Improved design of stations and bus stops	16	15	17	13	15	19	15	18	13	14	16	16	16	15
Subsidised safe transport for women	10	6	14	12	11	11	6	11	9	9	8	12	11	11
Something else	4	5	4	8	6	2	2	5	3	3	6	4	4	4
No measures should be taken	2	3	0	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2
Don't know	7	11	4	14	8	5	6	7	8	10	5	8	8	8