

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1,089 Fieldwork: 5th - 6th January 2021

Total	Age						
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+		

For the following questions, by 'public space', we mean any of the following: Public transport (e.g. buses, trains, etc.), hospitality venues (e.g. pubs, clubs, bars, etc.), public events (e.g. concerts, sports games, festivals, etc.), streets, parks, commons and other public recreational spaces and online spaces (e.g. social media). We do NOT mean your place of work or study (e.g. school, college, university etc.). Which, if any, of the following have you EVER personally experienced in a public space? (Please select all that

Unweighted base	1089	120	168	184	181	436
Base: All UK Women online	1061	113	163	178	179	428
Being stared at in a way that made you feel unsafe or uncomfortable	44%	68%	63%	56%	41%	26%
eing physically followed in a way that made you feel unsafe or uncomfortable	30%	47%	44%	33%	29%	20%
Being cat-called or wolf-whistled (e.g. honking of a car horn, calling out of a car window, calling at in a public space, etc.)	51%	72%	66%	58%	44%	40%
Online comments or jokes that made you feel unsafe or uncomfortable (e.g. name-calling, body shaming, offensive language of a sexual nature, etc.)	17%	31%	25%	26%	16%	6%
In-person comments or jokes that made you feel unsafe or uncomfortable (e.g. name-calling, body shaming, offensive language of a sexual nature, etc.)	35%	59%	52%	47%	34%	17%
charing of suggestive, indecent or unsolicited content online or in-person (e.g. images, emojis, messages, etc.)	14%	33%	27%	16%	10%	4%
Unwelcome sexual suggestions or advances or requests for sexual favours (e.g. repeatedly been asked out by someone unwelcome, unwanted and frequent fitting, requests for your time or presence that made you feel uncomfortable, etc.)	34%	46%	51%	48%	28%	22%
Had images of yourself either taken without your consent or taken consensually but shared without your consent	7%	14%	17%	10%	3%	2%
Indecent exposure (e.g. flashing, masturbation, etc.)	19%	12%	17%	18%	24%	19%
Unwelcome touching, body rubbing or groping (e.g. someone standing uncomfortably close to you)	37%	54%	47%	40%	37%	27%
teing threatened, coerced or forced into participating in sexual behaviour, or being touched sexually without your consent	14%	18%	18%	19%	12%	9%
None of these	20%	3%	10%	15%	26%	29%
Don't know/ can't recall	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	-	1%	-	2%
Chose not to answer	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%

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