

MPs and Transgender Issues – October 2018

Methodology: ComRes interviewed 150 MPs online or by self-completion paper survey between 30th August and 19th September 2018. Data were weighted by party and region to be representative of the House of Commons. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. Full tables at www.comresglobal.com

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Q1_SUM. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Total	Agree strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	No opinion	NETS		
							Agree	Disagree	Mean
People who refuse to use the chosen gender pronouns of transgender people should be liable to prosecution for hate crime	150 100%	3 2%	12 8%	49 33%	55 36%	30 20%	16 11%	104 69%	1.71
I feel I can speak freely on transgender issues without undue fear of social media attacks or being accused of transphobia	150 100%	11 8%	38 25%	40 26%	41 27%	20 13%	49 33%	80 54%	2.15
People should be able to self-define their legal gender without the need for a medical diagnosis	150 100%	15 10%	27 18%	42 28%	33 22%	33 22%	42 28%	75 50%	2.20
Teachers and parents have clear and objective guidance from Government about how to respond to children who say they are transgender	150 100%	7 5%	26 18%	53 35%	19 13%	45 30%	33 22%	72 48%	2.20
The sharp increase in the number of children being referred to NHS clinics for gender issues is positive because it shows that as a result of raised awareness, more people feel free to live out who they really are	150 100%	12 8%	36 24%	35 24%	31 21%	36 24%	48 32%	66 44%	2.26
It is sometimes appropriate for transgender children under 16 to be given puberty-blockers and hormone treatment	150 100%	9 6%	35 24%	35 23%	26 17%	44 30%	45 30%	61 41%	2.27

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Men who change legal gender to become women should get all the same legal rights to access all services and facilities available to women who were born female	150 100%	15 10%	43 29%	36 24%	20 13%	35 23%	59 39%	56 37%	2.47
I have received representations in recent months from constituents expressing concerns over the Government's proposals to permit people to self-declare their legal gender without medical diagnosis	150 100%	28 19%	45 30%	33 22%	21 14%	22 15%	74 49%	54 36%	2.63
The increase in the number of children presenting as transgender is a worrying development that has not been properly explained or discussed yet	150 100%	33 22%	56 37%	25 17%	12 8%	24 16%	88 59%	37 25%	2.86
I am concerned that rules allowing men to self-identify as women and access women-only spaces like prisons and refuges could be exploited by abusive individuals	150 100%	37 25%	63 42%	21 14%	7 4%	23 15%	100 67%	27 18%	3.03

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Q1_1. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

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Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	115	16	19	22	27	31	35	11	35	102	55	26	31	38	13	16	10	19	37	55	121	29	116	34	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(4) 28 19%	18 25%	7 12%	2 23%	1 9%	21 18%	3 20%	4 23%	5 25%	6 22%	4 12%	6 16%	2 15%	4 12%	23 22%	10 18%	5 19%	5 17%	8 22%	2 12%	6 35%	1 15%	5 28%	3 7%	12 21%	22 18%	6 21%	21 18%	8 22%	
Agree	(3) 45 30%	21 29%	19 32%	1 15%	3 41%	36 31%	4 27%	5 27%	4 16%	11 39%	14 45%	8 23%	3 25%	15 44%	27 26%	15 28%	6 22%	12 38%	13 33%	4 31%	6 38%	3 26%	9 49%	8 21%	16 28%	38 31%	8 26%	33 28%	13 38%	
Disagree	(2) 33 22%	15 20%	14 23%	2 23%	3 32%	24 21%	5 30%	4 19%	7 31%	3 11%	5 16%	10 28%	5 50%	8 23%	20 19%	8 15%	7 29%	10 32%	8 20%	7 49%	1 9%	4 37%	1 4%	11 29%	10 18%	30 24%	3 12%	26 22%	7 21%	
Disagree strongly	(1) 21 14%	9 12%	11 18%	1 15%	1 9%	18 16%	1 7%	2 10%	5 21%	3 11%	4 12%	7 21%	- -	5 14%	15 15%	10 19%	4 14%	4 11%	4 11%	- -	1 4%	1 11%	2 11%	11 29%	7 13%	16 13%	6 20%	19 16%	3 8%	
No opinion	22 15%	10 14%	9 15%	2 23%	1 9%	15 13%	3 17%	4 20%	2 7%	4 16%	5 16%	4 13%	1 10%	3 8%	18 18%	11 21%	4 17%	1 2%	5 14%	1 8%	2 14%	1 11%	2 9%	5 14%	11 19%	16 13%	6 21%	18 16%	4 11%	
NETS																														
Net: Agree	74 49%	40 54%	27 44%	3 38%	4 50%	57 49%	7 47%	10 50%	9 41%	17 61%	18 57%	13 39%	4 40%	20 56%	49 48%	25 46%	10 40%	17 55%	21 55%	6 43%	12 73%	4 42%	14 76%	10 28%	27 50%	60 50%	14 47%	53 46%	20 60%	
Net: Disagree	54 36%	23 32%	24 40%	3 38%	3 41%	43 37%	6 37%	6 29%	11 52%	6 22%	9 28%	17 49%	5 50%	13 37%	35 34%	18 33%	11 43%	14 43%	12 31%	7 49%	2 13%	5 48%	3 15%	21 58%	17 31%	45 37%	9 32%	44 38%	10 29%	
Mean score	2.63	2.78	2.46	2.60	2.55	2.59	2.72	2.79	2.49	2.86	2.67	2.39	2.61	2.58	2.67	2.58	2.54	2.61	2.77	2.60	3.21	2.51	3.01	2.08	2.72	2.63	2.60	2.57	2.83	

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Q1_2. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

I feel I can speak freely on transgender issues without undue fear of social media attacks or being accused of transphobia

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Unweighted Total	150	50	78	13	9	110	13	27	21	21	22	46	10	36	102	57	24	30	39	12	16	9	18	35	60	119	31	109	41	
Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	115	16	19	22	27	31	35	11	35	102	55	26	31	38	13	16	10	19	37	55	121	29	116	34	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(4)	11	3	8	1	-	11	-	1	4	2	4	-	5	6	3	-	3	5	-	4	-	1	1	5	7	4	9	2	
		8%	4%	13%	8%	-	9%	-	3%	4%	14%	7%	11%	-	13%	6%	5%	-	11%	13%	-	27%	-	4%	2%	10%	6%	14%	8%	6%
Agree	(3)	38	15	18	4	2	22	9	8	4	5	7	5	11	22	14	10	6	8	8	-	3	4	11	12	32	7	31	7	
		25%	20%	29%	46%	25%	19%	55%	39%	18%	19%	24%	15%	48%	31%	22%	25%	39%	18%	22%	63%	-	35%	21%	30%	21%	26%	23%	27%	22%
Disagree	(2)	40	16	20	1	3	36	1	3	4	10	9	13	2	10	27	13	8	12	6	1	5	2	7	9	15	34	6	27	13
		26%	22%	32%	8%	39%	31%	8%	14%	20%	36%	28%	37%	21%	27%	27%	24%	33%	38%	17%	11%	32%	24%	36%	24%	27%	28%	21%	23%	38%
Disagree strongly	(1)	41	31	7	1	2	33	3	5	8	6	11	9	1	8	32	16	5	7	14	2	6	3	7	10	13	34	7	32	9
		27%	42%	11%	15%	27%	29%	20%	24%	34%	22%	34%	25%	7%	22%	32%	29%	19%	21%	36%	18%	36%	30%	36%	27%	24%	28%	24%	28%	25%
No opinion		20	8	9	2	1	14	3	4	5	2	2	4	3	2	15	9	2	4	5	1	1	1	1	7	10	15	5	17	3
		13%	12%	15%	23%	9%	12%	17%	20%	24%	8%	7%	11%	24%	7%	15%	17%	9%	13%	12%	8%	5%	11%	4%	18%	18%	12%	18%	15%	9%
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Net: Agree		49	18	25	4	2	32	9	8	5	9	10	9	5	16	28	17	10	9	13	8	4	3	5	12	17	39	11	40	9
		33%	24%	42%	54%	25%	28%	55%	42%	21%	33%	31%	27%	48%	44%	27%	31%	39%	29%	35%	63%	27%	35%	25%	32%	31%	32%	37%	35%	28%
Net: Disagree		80	47	26	2	5	69	5	7	12	16	19	22	3	17	60	29	13	18	20	4	11	5	13	18	28	67	13	59	22
		54%	64%	43%	23%	66%	60%	28%	38%	54%	58%	62%	63%	29%	49%	58%	53%	52%	58%	53%	29%	68%	54%	72%	50%	51%	56%	45%	51%	63%
Mean score		2.15	1.84	2.51	2.60	1.98	2.10	2.42	2.27	1.87	2.28	2.04	2.14	2.53	2.38	2.01	2.09	2.22	2.21	2.14	2.49	2.19	2.06	1.92	2.09	2.20	2.11	2.33	2.17	2.09

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Q1_3. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

People should be able to self-define their legal gender without the need for a medical diagnosis

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Unweighted Total	150	50	78	13	9	110	13	27	21	21	22	46	10	36	102	57	24	30	39	12	16	9	18	35	60	119	31	109	41
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree strongly	(4) 15 10%	1 2%	13 21%	1 8%	- -	11 9%	2 13%	2 10%	- -	3 11%	3 10%	5 13%	1 6%	6 18%	8 8%	5 9%	3 11%	4 13%	3 9%	2 13%	2 14%	- -	3 13%	1 4%	7 13%	10 8%	5 19%	9 8%	6 18%
Agree	(3) 27 18%	5 7%	17 29%	4 46%	1 16%	18 16%	6 35%	4 19%	5 22%	1 3%	6 19%	7 19%	1 10%	6 18%	19 19%	7 13%	6 23%	6 19%	8 22%	1 8%	1 5%	2 22%	4 21%	8 21%	12 21%	23 19%	4 14%	18 15%	10 29%
Disagree	(2) 42 28%	25 34%	12 19%	2 31%	3 34%	33 29%	3 18%	6 30%	7 31%	6 22%	10 33%	10 29%	4 34%	11 33%	26 25%	17 32%	3 12%	12 39%	9 25%	4 29%	3 18%	3 29%	6 31%	12 33%	15 26%	34 28%	8 29%	33 29%	9 26%
Disagree strongly	(1) 33 22%	25 35%	5 8%	1 8%	2 27%	26 23%	2 10%	5 27%	6 28%	9 33%	3 10%	8 23%	3 30%	6 17%	24 23%	11 20%	7 27%	6 20%	9 23%	2 17%	7 44%	1 15%	4 23%	9 23%	9 17%	28 23%	5 17%	28 24%	5 15%
No opinion	33 22%	17 23%	13 22%	1 8%	2 23%	26 23%	4 23%	3 14%	4 19%	8 31%	9 28%	5 15%	2 20%	5 14%	25 25%	15 27%	7 28%	3 9%	8 21%	4 33%	3 20%	3 34%	2 12%	7 20%	12 22%	26 22%	6 22%	28 24%	4 13%
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Net: Agree	42 28%	6 9%	30 50%	4 54%	1 16%	29 25%	8 48%	6 29%	5 22%	4 14%	9 29%	11 32%	2 16%	13 36%	27 27%	12 22%	9 33%	10 32%	12 31%	3 21%	3 19%	2 22%	6 34%	9 25%	19 34%	33 27%	9 33%	26 23%	16 47%
Net: Disagree	75 50%	50 69%	17 28%	3 38%	5 61%	59 52%	5 28%	11 57%	13 59%	15 55%	13 43%	18 53%	7 64%	17 50%	50 49%	28 52%	10 39%	19 59%	18 48%	6 46%	10 61%	4 44%	10 54%	20 56%	24 44%	62 51%	13 45%	61 53%	14 40%
Mean score	2.20	1.69	2.81	2.58	1.86	2.15	2.67	2.14	1.93	1.89	2.40	2.26	1.91	2.43	2.15	2.14	2.24	2.27	2.21	2.25	1.86	2.10	2.28	2.06	2.38	2.15	2.45	2.08	2.58

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Q1_4. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Men who change legal gender to become women should get all the same legal rights to access all services and facilities available to women who were born female

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(4)	15	1	12	1	-	10	2	3	1	2	2	5	1	6	8	7	2	5	1	2	2	1	1	1	9	9	6	9	6	
		10%	2%	21%	15%	-	9%	13%	13%	4%	8%	7%	15%	6%	17%	8%	12%	7%	17%	3%	13%	10%	11%	4%	4%	16%	8%	21%	8%	17%	
Agree	(3)	43	16	24	4	-	31	6	6	7	4	9	11	7	11	24	10	7	11	15	5	4	2	4	12	15	36	7	32	11	
		29%	22%	39%	46%	-	27%	40%	29%	32%	16%	29%	32%	69%	31%	23%	18%	28%	36%	39%	38%	27%	22%	23%	34%	28%	30%	25%	28%	34%	
Disagree	(2)	36	24	8	1	3	31	1	4	2	10	11	8	-	11	25	14	4	7	11	4	4	2	8	5	13	31	5	29	7	
		24%	32%	14%	15%	34%	27%	8%	20%	7%	36%	36%	24%	-	32%	24%	25%	17%	21%	30%	30%	27%	23%	42%	13%	24%	26%	18%	25%	20%	
Disagree strongly	(1)	20	16	2	1	1	14	3	3	4	1	3	4	2	4	15	7	6	6	1	1	3	1	3	9	3	18	2	17	4	
		13%	22%	3%	8%	18%	12%	20%	17%	20%	5%	10%	13%	15%	10%	14%	13%	22%	18%	4%	11%	16%	15%	17%	24%	5%	15%	7%	14%	10%	
No opinion		35	16	14	1	4	28	3	4	8	9	5	6	1	3	31	17	7	2	9	1	3	3	3	9	16	27	9	29	7	
		23%	22%	23%	15%	48%	25%	18%	21%	37%	34%	17%	16%	10%	9%	30%	31%	26%	7%	24%	8%	21%	30%	15%	26%	28%	22%	30%	25%	19%	
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Net: Agree		59	17	36	5	-	42	9	8	8	7	11	16	8	17	32	17	9	17	16	7	6	3	5	14	24	45	13	41	17	
		39%	24%	60%	62%	-	37%	53%	42%	35%	25%	36%	47%	75%	48%	31%	30%	35%	53%	43%	51%	37%	32%	26%	37%	44%	37%	46%	36%	51%	
Net: Disagree		56	40	10	2	4	44	5	7	6	11	14	13	2	15	40	21	10	12	13	5	7	4	11	13	16	49	7	46	10	
		37%	54%	17%	23%	52%	39%	28%	37%	28%	41%	47%	37%	15%	42%	39%	38%	39%	40%	33%	41%	43%	38%	59%	37%	28%	41%	24%	40%	30%	
Mean score		2.47	2.05	3.00	2.82	1.65	2.45	2.57	2.48	2.30	2.42	2.40	2.59	2.74	2.61	2.35	2.43	2.26	2.56	2.56	2.57	2.39	2.40	2.15	2.23	2.76	2.38	2.86	2.39	2.72	

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Q1_5. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

People who refuse to use the chosen gender pronouns of transgender people should be liable to prosecution for hate crime

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Agree strongly	(4)	3	-	3	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	2		
		2%	-	5%	8%	-	2%	-	3%	-	-	7%	2%	-	2%	3%	6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%	1%	10%	1%	6%			
Agree	(3)	12	4	6	2	-	9	-	4	1	2	1	4	1	1	10	7	1	3	1	1	1	-	1	3	6	9	4	10	2	
		8%	5%	10%	31%	-	8%	-	19%	7%	9%	3%	11%	6%	2%	10%	13%	3%	11%	4%	5%	9%	-	4%	9%	11%	7%	12%	9%	6%	
Disagree	(2)	49	15	28	1	5	34	11	5	6	8	7	13	2	16	31	14	9	8	18	4	6	5	8	11	15	44	5	32	17	
		33%	21%	46%	15%	64%	30%	67%	24%	27%	28%	24%	38%	17%	47%	30%	25%	37%	24%	49%	28%	38%	51%	44%	31%	27%	37%	18%	28%	50%	
Disagree strongly	(1)	55	44	7	1	2	45	3	6	10	12	14	10	5	11	38	20	8	13	14	7	6	3	9	13	16	43	11	47	8	
		36%	60%	12%	15%	27%	40%	20%	31%	45%	44%	45%	29%	46%	32%	37%	36%	32%	41%	36%	54%	39%	30%	49%	35%	30%	36%	40%	40%	23%	
No opinion		30	10	17	2	1	23	2	5	5	5	6	7	3	6	21	11	7	7	4	2	2	2	1	9	14	24	6	25	5	
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Net: Agree		16	4	9	3	-	12	-	4	1	2	3	5	1	1	13	10	1	3	1	1	1	-	1	3	10	10	6	12	4	
		11%	5%	15%	38%	-	10%	-	22%	7%	9%	10%	13%	6%	4%	13%	19%	3%	11%	4%	5%	9%	-	4%	9%	17%	8%	22%	10%	13%	
Net: Disagree		104	59	35	2	8	80	14	11	16	19	21	23	7	28	69	34	18	21	32	11	13	8	17	24	31	88	16	79	25	
		69%	81%	58%	31%	91%	69%	87%	54%	72%	72%	69%	66%	64%	79%	67%	61%	69%	66%	85%	82%	77%	81%	92%	66%	56%	72%	57%	68%	73%	
Mean score		1.71	1.37	2.10	2.44	1.70	1.66	1.77	1.93	1.52	1.56	1.65	1.83	1.43	1.68	1.73	1.87	1.59	1.60	1.63	1.43	1.65	1.63	1.54	1.66	1.92	1.66	1.90	1.63	1.95	

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Q1_6. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

The sharp increase in the number of children being referred to NHS clinics for gender issues is positive because it shows that as a result of raised awareness, more people feel free to live out who they really are

Base: All respondents

	Total	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE					LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
		Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	50	78	13	9	110	13	27	21	21	22	46	10	36	102	57	24	30	39	12	16	9	18	35	60	119	31	109	41	
Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	115	16	19	22	27	31	35	11	35	102	55	26	31	38	13	16	10	19	37	55	121	29	116	34	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
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Agree	(3) 36 24%	8 10%	24 39%	3 38%	1 14%	24 21%	6 40%	5 26%	6 27%	4 14%	5 17%	9 27%	3 30%	10 28%	22 22%	9 16%	5 20%	12 38%	10 26%	4 31%	2 11%	3 32%	3 13%	13 36%	11 20%	32 26%	4 13%	24 20%	12 35%	
Disagree	(2) 35 24%	23 31%	9 16%	1 15%	2 25%	28 24%	5 28%	3 16%	5 21%	7 25%	12 38%	5 13%	2 21%	14 40%	19 19%	12 23%	5 18%	7 22%	11 30%	4 29%	5 28%	4 37%	9 48%	6 16%	9 15%	30 25%	5 17%	28 24%	8 22%	
Disagree strongly	(1) 31 21%	23 31%	4 7%	1 8%	3 36%	23 20%	3 17%	5 25%	4 20%	6 22%	5 16%	8 23%	3 25%	5 15%	23 22%	12 22%	6 22%	8 24%	5 14%	3 19%	6 38%	1 15%	5 27%	8 23%	7 13%	26 21%	5 18%	26 22%	5 15%	
No opinion	36 24%	19 25%	13 22%	2 23%	2 25%	28 25%	2 15%	5 26%	6 28%	8 28%	6 19%	9 26%	2 17%	4 10%	30 29%	17 32%	10 38%	1 2%	8 22%	2 16%	1 9%	1 15%	1 4%	9 24%	21 39%	25 21%	11 38%	30 26%	6 18%	
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Net: Agree	48 32%	9 12%	33 55%	4 54%	1 14%	35 31%	6 40%	6 33%	7 30%	7 25%	9 28%	13 38%	4 36%	12 35%	31 30%	13 24%	6 22%	16 52%	13 34%	5 36%	4 25%	3 32%	4 21%	14 38%	18 33%	40 33%	8 27%	33 28%	15 44%	
Net: Disagree	66 44%	45 62%	14 23%	2 23%	5 61%	51 44%	7 45%	8 41%	9 42%	13 47%	16 53%	13 36%	5 46%	19 55%	42 41%	25 45%	10 40%	14 46%	17 45%	6 48%	11 66%	5 52%	14 75%	14 39%	16 28%	56 46%	10 35%	53 46%	13 37%	
Mean score	2.26	1.78	2.82	2.80	1.71	2.26	2.27	2.19	2.19	2.20	2.28	2.35	2.21	2.30	2.22	2.14	2.04	2.43	2.34	2.26	2.01	2.20	2.03	2.22	2.53	2.23	2.38	2.19	2.47	

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Q1_7. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

The increase in the number of children presenting as transgender is a worrying development that has not been properly explained or discussed yet

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	50	78	13	9	110	13	27	21	21	22	46	10	36	102	57	24	30	39	12	16	9	18	35	60	119	31	109	41	
Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	115	16	19	22	27	31	35	11	35	102	55	26	31	38	13	16	10	19	37	55	121	29	116	34	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(4) 33	26	5	1	1	28	2	3	4	7	6	9	3	6	23	15	4	10	4	3	5	1	3	9	11	25	8	28	5	
	22%	35%	8%	8%	18%	24%	10%	17%	20%	27%	21%	27%	29%	16%	23%	27%	16%	31%	10%	22%	30%	15%	19%	24%	20%	20%	28%	24%	14%	
Agree	(3) 56	34	14	2	5	43	6	7	11	10	12	10	4	19	33	14	12	12	18	6	9	3	11	13	14	50	6	44	11	
	37%	46%	24%	31%	57%	38%	35%	34%	51%	38%	38%	29%	39%	53%	32%	25%	47%	38%	48%	43%	52%	31%	58%	36%	26%	41%	19%	38%	33%	
Disagree	(2) 25	4	17	2	1	15	6	5	2	2	5	5	-	6	18	9	4	5	6	1	-	3	2	7	11	19	7	16	9	
	17%	6%	28%	31%	16%	13%	35%	26%	11%	6%	17%	15%	-	18%	17%	17%	15%	17%	17%	8%	-	35%	12%	20%	20%	15%	23%	14%	27%	
Disagree strongly	(1) 12	-	11	1	-	8	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	8	3	2	4	3	3	1	1	1	2	5	11	2	9	4	
	8%	-	18%	15%	-	7%	20%	6%	7%	3%	7%	9%	16%	7%	8%	5%	9%	12%	8%	19%	5%	11%	4%	6%	9%	9%	6%	7%	10%	
No opinion	24	9	13	1	1	21	-	3	2	7	5	6	2	2	21	14	3	1	7	1	2	1	1	5	14	18	7	19	5	
	16%	12%	22%	15%	9%	18%	-	17%	11%	25%	17%	19%	16%	6%	20%	25%	12%	2%	18%	8%	13%	8%	8%	13%	26%	14%	24%	16%	16%	
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Net: Agree	88	60	19	3	6	71	7	10	16	18	18	20	7	24	56	29	16	22	22	9	13	5	14	22	25	75	14	72	16	
	59%	82%	31%	38%	75%	62%	45%	51%	71%	66%	59%	57%	68%	70%	55%	52%	64%	69%	57%	65%	82%	46%	77%	60%	46%	62%	47%	62%	47%	
Net: Disagree	37	4	28	4	1	22	9	6	4	2	7	9	2	9	26	12	6	9	10	4	1	5	3	10	16	29	8	25	13	
	25%	6%	46%	46%	16%	20%	55%	32%	18%	9%	24%	25%	16%	25%	25%	23%	25%	29%	25%	27%	5%	46%	16%	27%	29%	24%	29%	21%	37%	
Mean score	2.86	3.33	2.27	2.36	3.02	2.97	2.35	2.74	2.94	3.21	2.88	2.92	2.96	2.84	2.87	2.99	2.80	2.90	2.71	2.75	3.23	2.55	2.99	2.90	2.76	2.86	2.91	2.94	2.60	

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Q1_8. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Teachers and parents have clear and objective guidance from Government about how to respond to children who say they are transgender

Base: All respondents

	PARTY				COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER			
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	50	78	13	9	110	13	27	21	21	22	46	10	36	102	57	24	30	39	12	16	9	18	35	60	119	31	109	41	
Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	115	16	19	22	27	31	35	11	35	102	55	26	31	38	13	16	10	19	37	55	121	29	116	34	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(4) 7 5%	4 6%	2 4%	- -	- -	6 5%	- -	1 3%	1 7%	3 11%	1 3%	1 2%	- -	3 9%	4 4%	2 4%	1 6%	1 3%	2 6%	- -	1 9%	- -	- -	4 10%	2 3%	6 5%	1 2%	6 5%	1 2%	
Agree	(3) 26 18%	15 21%	9 14%	2 31%	- -	20 17%	2 13%	4 22%	5 21%	3 11%	9 29%	3 9%	5 45%	2 6%	19 19%	10 19%	5 19%	4 13%	7 19%	2 14%	1 5%	- -	2 12%	12 32%	10 18%	22 18%	4 14%	19 17%	7 20%	
Disagree	(2) 53 35%	24 33%	23 38%	3 38%	2 27%	42 36%	4 27%	7 34%	5 21%	11 42%	9 28%	17 50%	1 14%	14 39%	36 35%	13 24%	11 42%	15 47%	14 36%	5 35%	6 40%	4 37%	12 64%	7 20%	18 33%	43 35%	10 33%	42 37%	10 30%	
Disagree strongly	(1) 19 13%	10 14%	7 11%	1 8%	1 18%	12 11%	3 20%	4 20%	2 10%	- -	5 17%	5 13%	2 15%	3 8%	14 14%	11 19%	4 16%	4 12%	1 2%	- -	3 16%	- -	3 17%	6 16%	8 14%	12 10%	7 24%	12 10%	8 23%	
No opinion	45 30%	19 26%	19 32%	2 23%	5 55%	35 30%	6 40%	4 20%	9 41%	10 36%	7 22%	9 26%	3 26%	13 37%	29 28%	19 34%	5 18%	8 25%	14 37%	7 51%	5 30%	6 63%	1 7%	8 23%	18 32%	37 31%	7 26%	36 31%	9 26%	
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Net: Agree	33 22%	20 27%	11 18%	2 31%	- -	26 23%	2 13%	5 26%	6 28%	6 22%	10 33%	4 11%	5 45%	5 15%	23 22%	12 23%	6 24%	5 16%	9 25%	2 14%	2 14%	- -	2 12%	15 42%	12 21%	28 23%	5 17%	26 22%	8 22%	
Net: Disagree	72 48%	34 47%	30 50%	4 46%	4 45%	54 47%	7 47%	11 54%	7 32%	11 42%	14 45%	22 63%	3 29%	17 48%	50 49%	24 43%	15 58%	19 59%	15 38%	5 35%	9 56%	4 37%	15 81%	13 36%	26 47%	55 46%	17 57%	54 47%	18 52%	
Mean score	2.20	2.25	2.16	2.30	1.60	2.25	1.89	2.11	2.40	2.52	2.24	2.00	2.41	2.26	2.17	2.11	2.17	2.10	2.45	2.28	2.10	2.00	1.95	2.46	2.15	2.27	1.93	2.26	2.02	

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Q1_9. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

It is sometimes appropriate for transgender children under 16 to be given puberty-blockers and hormone treatment

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	50	78	13	9	110	13	27	21	21	22	46	10	36	102	57	24	30	39	12	16	9	18	35	60	119	31	109	41	
Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	115	16	19	22	27	31	35	11	35	102	55	26	31	38	13	16	10	19	37	55	121	29	116	34	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(4)	9	2	7	1	-	7	1	1	-	1	5	1	-	3	6	5	1	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	6	5	4	7	2
		6%	2%	12%	8%	-	6%	7%	7%	-	3%	16%	4%	-	9%	6%	9%	4%	11%	-	12%	5%	11%	-	-	11%	4%	14%	6%	6%
Agree	(3)	35	15	17	3	-	26	6	4	7	5	9	6	1	8	26	10	6	8	11	2	3	3	6	9	13	31	5	21	14
		24%	21%	28%	38%	-	23%	37%	19%	32%	17%	28%	17%	10%	22%	25%	18%	25%	30%	14%	21%	30%	33%	23%	23%	26%	16%	18%	41%	
Disagree	(2)	35	21	9	1	4	27	4	5	3	7	9	7	4	8	22	12	8	9	7	1	5	4	6	7	11	29	6	28	7
		23%	28%	15%	15%	50%	23%	23%	24%	14%	27%	29%	20%	36%	24%	21%	22%	29%	27%	17%	11%	31%	36%	33%	20%	20%	24%	22%	24%	21%
Disagree strongly	(1)	26	20	3	1	1	20	2	4	4	7	5	4	-	7	19	10	4	4	8	2	4	2	3	6	9	21	5	25	1
		17%	28%	5%	15%	18%	18%	10%	20%	20%	25%	16%	13%	-	19%	19%	18%	15%	12%	21%	12%	22%	23%	16%	17%	17%	17%	18%	21%	4%
No opinion		44	15	24	2	3	35	4	6	7	8	4	16	6	9	30	18	7	8	12	7	3	-	3	15	16	36	9	35	9
		30%	21%	40%	23%	32%	30%	23%	30%	34%	28%	12%	47%	54%	26%	29%	33%	26%	25%	32%	51%	20%	-	18%	40%	29%	30%	30%	30%	27%
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Net: Agree		45	17	24	4	-	33	7	5	7	5	13	7	1	11	32	15	8	11	11	3	4	4	6	9	18	36	9	28	16
		30%	23%	40%	46%	-	29%	43%	26%	32%	20%	43%	21%	10%	31%	31%	27%	29%	36%	30%	26%	26%	41%	33%	23%	33%	30%	30%	25%	48%
Net: Disagree		61	41	12	2	6	47	5	9	8	14	14	11	4	15	41	22	11	13	15	3	9	6	9	13	21	49	12	52	9
		41%	56%	19%	31%	68%	41%	33%	44%	34%	52%	45%	33%	36%	43%	40%	40%	44%	40%	39%	23%	54%	59%	49%	36%	37%	41%	40%	45%	25%
Mean score		2.27	1.96	2.79	2.50	1.74	2.24	2.52	2.18	2.17	1.97	2.49	2.22	2.22	2.29	2.26	2.25	2.25	2.45	2.12	2.53	2.11	2.28	2.20	2.11	2.38	2.24	2.38	2.13	2.69

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Q1_10. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

I am concerned that rules allowing men to self-identify as women and access women-only spaces like prisons and refuges could be exploited by abusive individuals

Base: All respondents

	PARTY					COUNTRY			ENGLAND SUB-REGIONS				DATE OF BIRTH			MARGINALITY				LENGTH OF SERVICE						LENGTH OF SERVICE		GENDER		
	Total	Con	Lab	SNP	Other	Eng-land	Wales	Scot-land & NI	Lon-don	South	Mids	North	Pre-1950	1950-1959	1960+	0.1-9.9%	10.0-19.9%	20.0-29.9%	30%+	Pre-1997	1997-2000	2001-2004	2005-2009	2010-2014	2015+	Retur-ning	New	Male	Fe-male	
Unweighted Total	150	50	78	13	9	110	13	27	21	21	22	46	10	36	102	57	24	30	39	12	16	9	18	35	60	119	31	109	41	
Weighted Total	150	73	60	8	8	115	16	19	22	27	31	35	11	35	102	55	26	31	38	13	16	10	19	37	55	121	29	116	34	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Agree strongly	(4) 37	23	9	1	4	30	3	5	10	6	5	9	3	10	24	15	5	7	10	2	9	3	4	9	11	30	7	28	9	
	25%	32%	15%	15%	43%	26%	18%	24%	45%	22%	16%	26%	30%	29%	23%	27%	19%	23%	27%	12%	57%	29%	22%	24%	20%	25%	25%	24%	27%	
Agree	(3) 63	34	21	4	4	47	8	8	6	11	16	13	6	13	44	25	13	12	14	7	4	5	8	15	24	53	10	51	12	
	42%	47%	35%	46%	48%	41%	52%	43%	29%	41%	52%	37%	54%	36%	43%	45%	49%	38%	37%	56%	25%	52%	42%	41%	43%	44%	35%	44%	36%	
Disagree	(2) 21	4	16	1	-	16	3	2	2	2	4	7	1	6	14	2	5	8	6	2	1	1	2	7	8	18	2	13	7	
	14%	6%	26%	8%	-	14%	20%	10%	11%	8%	12%	21%	6%	16%	14%	4%	19%	24%	15%	13%	5%	11%	12%	20%	14%	15%	8%	12%	21%	
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