

YouGov Survey Results

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When considering whether a transgender woman who has been given a prison sentence is sent to a men's or women's prison, which of the following do you think should determine where they are housed?

Their current physical characteristics (e.g. the sexual organs they have now)	15	20	11	17	12	20	17	14	15	14	19	15	16	15	11	17	16	16	12
Their current legal gender (e.g. on their passport)	9	10	10	9	9	9	10	8	12	8	8	10	10	7	7	9	10	9	6
The gender they identify as now	12	9	16	11	15	9	9	15	13	14	11	9	13	10	15	11	11	12	12
Their sex at birth	13	18	8	8	9	18	16	10	12	12	12	15	12	13	13	13	13	11	18
They should be given the choice	8	4	10	10	9	6	5	10	12	7	6	8	8	8	11	7	8	7	8
They shouldn't be housed in a prison at all	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1
A specific wing/prison for transgender women inmates	25	27	28	29	29	24	24	27	16	25	26	29	26	25	23	28	24	24	25
Don't know	17	12	16	16	17	15	19	16	17	20	17	13	14	22	18	15	17	20	18

And which of these statements best describes why you think that?

For the safety of the transgender woman	20	17	24	25	25	17	17	23	26	18	23	18	21	19	16	20	20	21	25
For the safety of the other cisgender inmates	9	12	6	10	7	12	11	8	9	8	8	13	10	8	10	11	7	8	11
For the safety of both the transgender woman and the other cisgender inmates equally	43	46	45	41	44	45	41	45	38	43	45	44	45	41	41	44	46	42	38
Other [Tab 1]	6	6	7	3	6	6	7	5	7	7	5	5	6	6	9	5	7	5	6
Don't know	21	18	18	20	19	20	25	19	20	24	19	19	17	27	24	20	21	24	20

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Their current physical characteristics (e.g. the sexual organs they have now)	15	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
Their current legal gender (e.g. on their passport)	9	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
The gender they identify as now	12	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
Their sex at birth	13	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
They should be given the choice	8	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
They shouldn't be housed in a prison at all	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
A specific wing/prison for transgender women inmates	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Don't know	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	100

And which of these statements best describes why you think that?

For the safety of the transgender woman	20	15	14	38	5	46	28	28	3
For the safety of the other cisgender inmates	9	15	3	3	28	2	29	9	1
For the safety of both the transgender woman and the other cisgender inmates equally	43	62	59	36	30	44	16	60	9
Other [Tab 1]	6	3	6	13	19	1	20	1	2
Don't know	21	5	19	10	17	7	7	2	84

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Determinant: transgender man								
Total	Their current physical characteristics (e.g. the sexual organs they have now)	Their current legal gender (e.g. on their passport)	The gender they identify as now	Their sex at birth	They should be given the choice	They shouldn't be housed in a prison at all	A specific wing/prison for transgender men inmates	Don't know
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Their current physical characteristics (e.g. the sexual organs they have now)	15	82	6	2	2	3	0	3	1
Their current legal gender (e.g. on their passport)	9	3	77	6	2	2	0	0	2
The gender they identify as now	12	3	7	73	2	13	36	3	2
Their sex at birth	13	4	2	2	86	1	0	3	2
They should be given the choice	8	1	0	7	2	70	0	0	3
They shouldn't be housed in a prison at all	1	1	0	1	0	0	53	1	0
A specific wing/prison for transgender women inmates	25	5	6	6	3	8	10	89	0
Don't know	17	1	2	3	3	3	0	1	89

And which of these statements best describes why you think that?

For the safety of the transgender woman	20	15	14	31	7	53	22	27	4
For the safety of the other cisgender inmates	9	15	3	3	24	3	0	10	2
For the safety of both the transgender woman and the other cisgender inmates equally	43	60	59	35	36	38	47	58	11
Other [Tab 1]	6	2	5	15	18	2	32	2	2
Don't know	21	7	18	16	15	3	0	3	81

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Their current physical characteristics (e.g. the sexual organs they have now)	16	19	12	19	14	19	18	15	14	16	18	16	17	15	12	18	19	15	11
Their current legal gender (e.g. on their passport)	9	9	10	11	9	9	10	7	12	7	9	9	10	7	8	9	8	10	7
The gender they identify as now	11	8	15	11	14	9	9	14	11	12	12	10	12	10	14	11	12	10	12
Their sex at birth	12	17	8	7	8	17	16	9	14	11	12	14	11	14	13	12	11	13	15
They should be given the choice	8	5	12	8	10	6	5	11	16	8	7	8	9	8	12	7	8	9	7
They shouldn't be housed in a prison at all	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
A specific wing/prison for transgender men inmates	25	29	25	24	27	26	23	27	15	24	27	29	26	24	20	28	24	22	29
Don't know	18	12	15	19	17	14	19	16	18	21	16	13	15	21	19	15	18	20	19

And again, which of these statements best describes why you think that?

For the safety of the transgender man	22	20	28	27	26	19	19	25	30	20	24	21	24	20	17	23	22	23	28
For the safety of the other cisgender inmates	7	10	5	4	5	9	8	6	8	4	7	12	7	7	8	9	6	5	8
For the safety of both the transgender man and the other cisgender inmates equally	42	45	41	42	42	44	40	43	32	43	45	42	43	40	40	44	43	40	37
Other [Tab 2]	6	7	8	5	6	7	8	5	7	8	5	5	7	5	11	5	7	6	6
Don't know	22	18	19	22	21	20	25	20	23	25	19	20	18	28	24	20	22	25	22

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Their current physical characteristics (e.g. the sexual organs they have now)	16	86	6	4	5	3	21	3	0
Their current legal gender (e.g. on their passport)	9	4	76	5	1	0	0	2	1
The gender they identify as now	11	2	8	69	2	10	16	2	2
Their sex at birth	12	2	3	2	84	4	0	2	2
They should be given the choice	8	1	2	9	1	76	0	3	2
They shouldn't be housed in a prison at all	0	0	0	1	0	0	33	0	0
A specific wing/prison for transgender men inmates	25	4	1	6	5	1	30	88	2
Don't know	18	2	3	3	3	6	0	0	91

And again, which of these statements best describes why you think that?

For the safety of the transgender man	22	15	14	35	10	42	41	35	4
For the safety of the other cisgender inmates	7	14	3	5	20	2	8	5	1
For the safety of both the transgender man and the other cisgender inmates equally	42	61	59	34	29	44	31	56	10
Other [Tab 2]	6	4	6	13	21	1	20	2	3
Don't know	22	7	19	14	20	11	0	2	82

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The gender they identify as now	11	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Their sex at birth	12	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0
They should be given the choice	8	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0
They shouldn't be housed in a prison at all	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
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For the safety of the other cisgender inmates	7	14	3	3	21	1	0	5	1
For the safety of both the transgender man and the other cisgender inmates equally	42	61	61	36	32	38	21	55	9
Other [Tab 2]	6	3	5	16	20	1	57	2	2
Don't know	22	5	19	18	18	5	0	2	84