

## YouGov - LGBTQ+ safety

Fieldwork: 30th May - 25th June 2025

Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

Total	Gay/Lesbian		Bisexual		Other sexuality		Gender identity	
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How important, if at all, is the Pride flag (in its various forms) to you?

Unweighted base	2959	824	349	396	866	83	200	2625	334
Base: All respondents	2959	865	448	292	813	80	220	2625	334
Very important	30%	25%	36%	17%	30%	29%	37%	28%	46%
Fairly important	33%	30%	37%	28%	40%	33%	29%	34%	26%
Not very important	19%	22%	17%	25%	18%	15%	19%	20%	10%
Not at all important	16%	20%	10%	28%	9%	21%	11%	15%	17%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%

For the following question, please think about when you have ever seen the Pride flag displayed in small public settings (e.g. outside people's houses, in a coffee shop)...  
In your experience, has seeing the Pride flag made you feel more or less safe in that place, or did it make no difference?

Unweighted base	2959	824	349	396	866	83	200	2625	334
Base: All respondents	2959	865	448	292	813	80	220	2625	334
Much safer	36%	29%	48%	23%	39%	34%	35%	35%	49%
A little safer	31%	31%	31%	26%	35%	24%	34%	32%	23%
No difference	27%	33%	17%	42%	22%	32%	22%	28%	20%
A little less safe	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Much less safe	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	4%
N/A – I have never seen the Pride flag in public	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	0%

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When you are in each of the following situations on your own... How often, if at all, would you say you feel unsafe?  
If you are never in this situation, please choose the corresponding N/A option that describes why

### Walking alone at night

<b>Unweighted base</b>	2959	824	349	396	866	83	200	2625	334
<b>Base: All respondents</b>	2959	865	448	292	813	80	220	2625	334
I always feel unsafe in this situation	16%	7%	19%	5%	29%	7%	24%	17%	15%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	22%	13%	27%	12%	31%	8%	24%	21%	23%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	30%	35%	29%	33%	23%	33%	27%	29%	34%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	18%	30%	9%	32%	7%	34%	7%	18%	16%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	4%	8%	1%	8%	1%	10%	2%	4%	5%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	5%	4%	9%	4%	2%	4%	10%	5%	3%

### Walking alone in the daytime

<b>Unweighted base</b>	2959	824	349	396	866	83	200	2625	334
<b>Base: All respondents</b>	2959	865	448	292	813	80	220	2625	334
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	20%	11%	23%	10%	31%	13%	30%	20%	23%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	45%	42%	46%	42%	49%	49%	44%	45%	42%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	26%	40%	24%	39%	11%	31%	13%	26%	24%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	0%
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	6%	2%	2%

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Getting a taxi/ride-share alone at night									
Unweighted base	2959	824	349	396	866	83	200	2625	334
Base: All respondents	2959	865	448	292	813	80	220	2625	334
I always feel unsafe in this situation	7%	3%	7%	1%	13%	3%	16%	7%	9%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	11%	3%	16%	3%	20%	3%	15%	11%	13%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	21%	15%	26%	13%	31%	20%	17%	22%	19%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	24%	31%	20%	34%	15%	35%	16%	24%	27%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	15%	31%	7%	29%	3%	18%	4%	16%	9%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	5%	1%	8%	2%	7%	2%	11%	5%	6%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	14%	14%	15%	15%	9%	18%	21%	14%	16%
Getting a taxi/ ride-share alone in the daytime									
Unweighted base	2959	824	349	396	866	83	200	2625	334
Base: All respondents	2959	865	448	292	813	80	220	2625	334
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	4%	2%	4%	2%	8%	3%	7%	4%	5%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	16%	6%	19%	7%	26%	15%	25%	16%	17%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	34%	29%	40%	31%	39%	24%	29%	34%	35%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	27%	46%	17%	42%	11%	34%	10%	27%	22%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	6%	2%	2%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	13%	12%	16%	13%	10%	18%	17%	13%	15%

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Riding on the bus alone at night									
Unweighted base	2959	824	349	396	866	83	200	2625	334
Base: All respondents	2959	865	448	292	813	80	220	2625	334
I always feel unsafe in this situation	9%	4%	11%	3%	15%	6%	14%	9%	9%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	16%	9%	20%	9%	24%	5%	18%	16%	18%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	25%	23%	26%	22%	28%	23%	23%	25%	23%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	19%	27%	11%	32%	10%	26%	11%	19%	20%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	7%	13%	2%	13%	2%	22%	3%	7%	6%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	5%	3%	7%	3%	6%	3%	11%	5%	7%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	17%	19%	22%	15%	13%	15%	18%	17%	15%
Riding on the bus alone in the daytime									
Unweighted base	2959	824	349	396	866	83	200	2625	334
Base: All respondents	2959	865	448	292	813	80	220	2625	334
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	4%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	15%	9%	15%	11%	22%	14%	16%	15%	18%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	40%	35%	42%	36%	45%	44%	46%	41%	36%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	27%	39%	21%	38%	18%	26%	17%	27%	27%
Don't know	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	10%	10%	15%	8%	8%	11%	11%	10%	9%

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Unweighted base	2959	824	349	396	866	83	200	2625	334
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I often feel unsafe in this situation	17%	9%	21%	8%	27%	1%	20%	17%	17%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	27%	25%	28%	24%	30%	26%	24%	27%	26%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	20%	31%	15%	32%	9%	33%	10%	20%	21%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	8%	15%	3%	15%	2%	19%	4%	9%	8%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	-	-	1%	0%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	-	7%	4%	4%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	13%	12%	19%	12%	10%	17%	18%	13%	14%
When on a train / metro alone train in the daytime									
Unweighted base	2959	824	349	396	866	83	200	2625	334
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I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	6%	2%	4%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	1%	7%	4%	6%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	18%	10%	18%	13%	28%	14%	19%	18%	20%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	40%	38%	44%	37%	42%	39%	40%	40%	36%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	25%	38%	18%	35%	13%	34%	13%	25%	22%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	-	1%	0%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	9%	8%	13%	9%	8%	9%	12%	9%	11%

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If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partner. When you are in each of the following situations with your partner... How often, if at all, would you say you feel unsafe? If you are never in this situation, please choose the corresponding N/A option that describes why

### Walking with your partner at night

Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
I always feel unsafe in this situation	3%	4%	5%	1%	2%	5%	4%	3%	6%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	8%	8%	13%	6%	4%	2%	5%	7%	11%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	25%	26%	32%	18%	25%	15%	20%	25%	27%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	31%	29%	25%	36%	35%	31%	34%	32%	26%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	21%	24%	10%	25%	25%	31%	18%	22%	18%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	7%	6%	10%	6%	5%	15%	17%	7%	8%

### Walking with your partner in the daytime

Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	12%	13%	16%	9%	8%	16%	4%	11%	17%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	35%	37%	39%	31%	32%	32%	36%	35%	34%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	42%	39%	36%	50%	51%	35%	35%	43%	35%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	12%	15%	5%	7%

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Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	4%	3%	7%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	14%	12%	24%	7%	12%	11%	15%	14%	18%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	31%	29%	27%	31%	34%	30%	30%	31%	28%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	32%	38%	19%	41%	35%	26%	21%	33%	23%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	7%	1%	3%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	14%	12%	17%	13%	11%	22%	24%	14%	17%
Getting a taxi/ ride-share with your partner in the daytime									
Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	8%	6%	12%	4%	7%	14%	6%	7%	13%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	30%	28%	38%	26%	29%	18%	31%	30%	28%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	43%	46%	30%	49%	48%	41%	34%	44%	37%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	9%	2%	3%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	13%	12%	14%	14%	10%	17%	20%	13%	16%

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Riding on the bus with your partner at night									
Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	4%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	6%	7%	9%	5%	4%	2%	7%	6%	6%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	19%	20%	23%	13%	19%	9%	17%	19%	21%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	27%	25%	26%	33%	29%	29%	30%	28%	25%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	23%	24%	12%	26%	28%	28%	18%	23%	20%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	3%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	18%	18%	25%	16%	14%	25%	23%	18%	17%
Riding on the bus with your partner in the daytime									
Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	4%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	9%	9%	13%	6%	6%	13%	7%	8%	12%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	31%	30%	35%	29%	29%	27%	28%	31%	31%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	39%	39%	29%	47%	46%	34%	37%	40%	34%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	15%	15%	19%	12%	13%	19%	19%	15%	14%



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When on a train / metro train with your partner at night									
Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	5%	4%	9%	4%	4%	1%	6%	5%	8%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	21%	20%	30%	15%	18%	22%	14%	20%	25%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	31%	31%	27%	33%	34%	26%	34%	32%	24%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	23%	25%	14%	27%	26%	23%	18%	23%	22%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	14%	12%	17%	13%	13%	22%	22%	14%	14%
When on a train / metro train with your partner in the daytime									
Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
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I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	10%	10%	13%	8%	8%	10%	6%	9%	14%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	33%	32%	39%	31%	32%	31%	36%	34%	31%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	39%	40%	28%	44%	45%	33%	30%	39%	32%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	-
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	12%	10%	15%	10%	11%	19%	20%	12%	15%

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If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partner

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following when you go out with your partner in public?

### Hugging

Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All respondents	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
Always	10%	6%	11%	12%	12%	33%	11%	10%	12%
Often	25%	15%	27%	30%	31%	22%	26%	24%	30%
Sometimes	33%	30%	34%	31%	37%	21%	35%	33%	30%
Rarely	19%	27%	18%	15%	14%	12%	14%	19%	13%
Never	11%	20%	8%	10%	4%	7%	7%	11%	11%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	5%	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

### Holding hands

Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All respondents	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
Always	16%	5%	13%	21%	22%	42%	24%	15%	21%
Often	25%	8%	31%	28%	37%	24%	27%	25%	26%
Sometimes	23%	20%	23%	22%	26%	12%	27%	23%	25%
Rarely	16%	25%	16%	16%	9%	7%	8%	16%	14%
Never	18%	40%	14%	13%	5%	10%	9%	19%	10%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	5%	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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		Total	Gay/Lesbian		Bisexual		Other sexuality		Gender identity	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Cisgender	Transgender (inc. intersex, non-binary, other)
Kissing										
Unweighted base		2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All respondents		2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
	Always	6%	3%	5%	7%	8%	21%	6%	6%	5%
	Often	12%	6%	11%	16%	15%	26%	18%	12%	14%
	Sometimes	28%	18%	30%	29%	36%	12%	27%	27%	32%
	Rarely	29%	30%	30%	27%	29%	22%	27%	29%	25%
	Never	23%	42%	21%	19%	10%	14%	18%	24%	20%
	Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
	Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partner How comfortable or uncomfortable would you feel doing the following with your partner in public?

<b>Hugging</b>									
Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
Very comfortable	38%	21%	30%	49%	50%	61%	49%	37%	43%
Fairly comfortable	39%	41%	46%	33%	39%	22%	32%	39%	34%
Fairly uncomfortable	12%	19%	14%	12%	6%	8%	9%	12%	12%
Very uncomfortable	7%	13%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	7%	6%
Don't know	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%

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Fieldwork: 30th May - 25th June 2025

Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

		Total	Gay/Lesbian		Bisexual		Other sexuality		Gender identity	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Cisgender	Transgender (inc. intersex, non-binary, other)
Holding hands										
Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294	
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296	
Very comfortable	37%	9%	29%	50%	59%	65%	52%	37%	38%	
Fairly comfortable	31%	29%	38%	28%	31%	13%	30%	31%	38%	
Fairly uncomfortable	16%	29%	19%	11%	5%	8%	9%	16%	10%	
Very uncomfortable	12%	27%	10%	8%	2%	8%	3%	12%	9%	
Don't know	3%	5%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	
Kissing										
Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294	
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296	
Very comfortable	17%	7%	11%	30%	22%	34%	22%	16%	21%	
Fairly comfortable	35%	25%	33%	34%	45%	37%	35%	35%	32%	
Fairly uncomfortable	23%	26%	29%	21%	21%	12%	19%	23%	22%	
Very uncomfortable	20%	37%	21%	13%	8%	12%	16%	21%	18%	
Don't know	4%	5%	5%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	

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Total	Gay/Lesbian		Bisexual		Other sexuality		Gender identity	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Cisgender	Transgender (inc. intersex, non-binary, other)

If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partnerDo you ever refrain from showing affection to a romantic partner in public in the UK (e.g. holding hands, hugging, giving them a kiss) because you are afraid you will receive homophobic discrimination?

Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
Yes I do	44%	71%	66%	30%	15%	38%	19%	44%	39%
No I do not	45%	23%	27%	57%	71%	47%	65%	46%	43%
Don't know/can't recall	8%	5%	5%	10%	8%	8%	12%	7%	13%
Prefer not to say	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%

How many times have you received homophobic discrimination while showing affection to a romantic partner in public in the UK...?

In the last five years

Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
On many occasions	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	22%	1%	3%	5%
On several occasions	10%	13%	17%	5%	4%	19%	3%	9%	19%
Once or twice	21%	27%	30%	17%	13%	3%	14%	20%	23%
Never	54%	45%	39%	70%	68%	44%	65%	56%	39%
Don't know/can't recall	9%	10%	9%	6%	9%	5%	14%	9%	10%
Prefer not to say	3%	1%	2%	1%	5%	7%	2%	3%	4%

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	Total	Gay/Lesbian		Bisexual		Other sexuality		Gender identity	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Cisgender	Transgender (inc. intersex, non-binary, other)
Ever									
Unweighted base	2642	739	320	356	803	66	146	2348	294
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	761	405	254	738	64	150	2293	296
On many occasions	8%	10%	9%	4%	4%	21%	3%	7%	19%
On several occasions	20%	26%	31%	14%	11%	20%	11%	20%	22%
Once or twice	22%	30%	29%	17%	18%	6%	17%	23%	16%
Never	38%	24%	21%	57%	53%	41%	50%	39%	30%
Don't know/can't recall	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	5%	17%	9%	10%
Prefer not to say	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%

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Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
	Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+

How important, if at all, is the Pride flag (in its various forms) to you?

Unweighted base	2959	1389	1564	6	1313	1427	219	397	1013	603	418	327	201
Base: All respondents	2959	1371	1582	6	1250	1495	214	488	1190	524	371	235	151
Very important	30%	25%	34%	17%	24%	32%	51%	29%	34%	29%	29%	26%	16%
Fairly important	33%	30%	36%	17%	29%	37%	26%	41%	35%	32%	28%	29%	18%
Not very important	19%	21%	17%	50%	22%	18%	8%	18%	17%	20%	20%	20%	30%
Not at all important	16%	22%	10%	17%	22%	10%	14%	9%	12%	17%	22%	24%	35%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%

For the following question, please think about when you have ever seen the Pride flag displayed in small public settings (e.g. outside people's houses, in a coffee shop)...  
In your experience, has seeing the Pride flag made you feel more or less safe in that place, or did it make no difference?

Unweighted base	2959	1389	1564	6	1313	1427	219	397	1013	603	418	327	201
Base: All respondents	2959	1371	1582	6	1250	1495	214	488	1190	524	371	235	151
Much safer	36%	29%	43%	33%	28%	41%	56%	46%	42%	34%	27%	24%	12%
A little safer	31%	30%	32%	17%	29%	34%	23%	35%	33%	30%	32%	23%	14%
No difference	27%	34%	20%	33%	36%	21%	14%	15%	21%	29%	35%	44%	57%
A little less safe	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
Much less safe	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
N/A – I have never seen the Pride flag in public	2%	2%	2%	17%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	10%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%

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Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
	Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+

When you are in each of the following situations on your own... How often, if at all, would you say you feel unsafe?  
If you are never in this situation, please choose the corresponding N/A option that describes why

### Walking alone at night

<b>Unweighted base</b>	2959	1389	1564	6	1313	1427	219	397	1013	603	418	327	201
<b>Base: All respondents</b>	2959	1371	1582	6	1250	1495	214	488	1190	524	371	235	151
I always feel unsafe in this situation	16%	7%	25%	-	6%	25%	15%	28%	18%	12%	12%	7%	11%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	22%	13%	29%	17%	13%	28%	27%	30%	25%	20%	12%	15%	9%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	30%	35%	25%	67%	34%	26%	28%	22%	32%	31%	32%	31%	23%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	18%	30%	8%	17%	31%	8%	18%	12%	16%	23%	22%	23%	20%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	4%	8%	2%	-	8%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	9%	7%	16%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	4%	2%	6%	-	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	6%
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	5%	4%	5%	-	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%	8%	11%	13%

### Walking alone in the daytime

<b>Unweighted base</b>	2959	1389	1564	6	1313	1427	219	397	1013	603	418	327	201
<b>Base: All respondents</b>	2959	1371	1582	6	1250	1495	214	488	1190	524	371	235	151
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	1%	17%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	7%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	3%	2%	4%	-	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	20%	12%	28%	-	11%	28%	26%	32%	20%	18%	18%	18%	9%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	45%	42%	47%	50%	42%	47%	43%	44%	49%	47%	42%	33%	35%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	26%	38%	16%	33%	39%	16%	21%	17%	24%	25%	30%	40%	44%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	-
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%



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	Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
		Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Getting a taxi/ride-share alone at night													
Unweighted base	2959	1389	1564	6	1313	1427	219	397	1013	603	418	327	201
Base: All respondents	2959	1371	1582	6	1250	1495	214	488	1190	524	371	235	151
I always feel unsafe in this situation	7%	3%	12%	17%	3%	11%	9%	13%	8%	4%	7%	3%	5%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	11%	3%	18%	-	3%	18%	15%	16%	13%	9%	8%	4%	5%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	21%	15%	27%	33%	15%	27%	17%	22%	26%	22%	12%	13%	9%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	24%	33%	16%	33%	32%	17%	28%	16%	25%	29%	28%	23%	22%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	15%	28%	4%	17%	30%	5%	6%	9%	11%	18%	21%	27%	25%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	5%	2%	8%	-	2%	8%	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	14%	14%	14%	-	14%	13%	18%	14%	9%	11%	19%	24%	28%
Getting a taxi/ ride-share alone in the daytime													
Unweighted base	2959	1389	1564	6	1313	1427	219	397	1013	603	418	327	201
Base: All respondents	2959	1371	1582	6	1250	1495	214	488	1190	524	371	235	151
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	2%	17%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	4%	2%	7%	-	2%	6%	7%	8%	5%	4%	3%	2%	0%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	16%	8%	24%	-	7%	24%	19%	24%	20%	15%	8%	6%	9%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	34%	30%	37%	-	30%	38%	30%	31%	38%	36%	34%	23%	21%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	27%	43%	12%	83%	44%	13%	19%	16%	23%	28%	32%	45%	42%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	2%	1%	3%	-	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	13%	12%	13%	-	12%	12%	17%	14%	9%	12%	18%	20%	20%

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		Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
			Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Riding on the bus alone at night														
Unweighted base		2959	1389	1564	6	1313	1427	219	397	1013	603	418	327	201
Base: All respondents		2959	1371	1582	6	1250	1495	214	488	1190	524	371	235	151
I always feel unsafe in this situation		9%	4%	14%	-	4%	14%	8%	13%	10%	7%	10%	4%	7%
I often feel unsafe in this situation		16%	9%	22%	-	9%	22%	21%	23%	17%	16%	11%	12%	8%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation		25%	23%	26%	50%	23%	27%	22%	24%	29%	25%	16%	20%	17%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation		19%	27%	11%	33%	28%	11%	22%	17%	18%	20%	20%	18%	22%
I never feel unsafe in this situation		7%	13%	2%	-	14%	2%	6%	5%	5%	7%	13%	11%	14%
Don't know		2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe		5%	3%	7%	-	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason		17%	18%	17%	17%	18%	16%	15%	12%	13%	19%	25%	28%	25%
Riding on the bus alone in the daytime														
Unweighted base		2959	1389	1564	6	1313	1427	219	397	1013	603	418	327	201
Base: All respondents		2959	1371	1582	6	1250	1495	214	488	1190	524	371	235	151
I always feel unsafe in this situation		2%	2%	1%	17%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	4%
I often feel unsafe in this situation		3%	2%	3%	-	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation		15%	10%	19%	-	10%	19%	20%	21%	16%	15%	12%	6%	7%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation		40%	36%	44%	33%	36%	44%	39%	45%	43%	42%	31%	30%	29%
I never feel unsafe in this situation		27%	37%	19%	50%	38%	19%	25%	20%	26%	23%	33%	38%	47%
Don't know		2%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe		1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason		10%	10%	11%	-	10%	11%	8%	7%	8%	12%	16%	19%	7%

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	Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
		Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
When on a train / metro alone train at night													
Unweighted base	2959	1389	1564	6	1313	1427	219	397	1013	603	418	327	201
Base: All respondents	2959	1371	1582	6	1250	1495	214	488	1190	524	371	235	151
I always feel unsafe in this situation	9%	4%	14%	-	4%	14%	10%	13%	9%	8%	9%	5%	7%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	17%	8%	24%	-	8%	24%	18%	24%	19%	12%	10%	13%	11%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	27%	25%	28%	33%	25%	28%	26%	25%	30%	32%	19%	19%	17%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	20%	31%	11%	50%	31%	11%	23%	17%	20%	22%	22%	20%	22%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	8%	15%	3%	-	15%	3%	7%	6%	7%	8%	11%	12%	13%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	4%	3%	5%	-	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	7%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	13%	12%	14%	17%	13%	14%	13%	9%	9%	13%	23%	24%	23%
When on a train / metro alone train in the daytime													
Unweighted base	2959	1389	1564	6	1313	1427	219	397	1013	603	418	327	201
Base: All respondents	2959	1371	1582	6	1250	1495	214	488	1190	524	371	235	151
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	5%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	4%	3%	5%	-	2%	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	18%	11%	25%	-	11%	23%	24%	25%	18%	18%	13%	13%	15%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	40%	38%	41%	50%	38%	42%	33%	37%	44%	42%	37%	30%	28%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	25%	36%	15%	33%	37%	15%	24%	22%	23%	23%	26%	30%	38%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	9%	8%	10%	17%	8%	10%	10%	8%	6%	10%	14%	18%	12%

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Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
	Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+

If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partner. When you are in each of the following situations with your partner... How often, if at all, would you say you feel unsafe? If you are never in this situation, please choose the corresponding N/A option that describes why

### Walking with your partner at night

<b>Unweighted base</b>	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
<b>Base: All ever in a relationship</b>	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
I always feel unsafe in this situation	3%	3%	3%	-	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	8%	8%	7%	-	7%	7%	14%	7%	9%	8%	8%	6%	2%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	25%	22%	28%	17%	23%	27%	28%	26%	26%	29%	20%	24%	22%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	31%	31%	32%	67%	31%	32%	27%	32%	34%	27%	28%	31%	29%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	21%	25%	18%	17%	24%	20%	14%	21%	19%	20%	25%	21%	32%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	-	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	7%	7%	7%	-	6%	8%	9%	5%	6%	7%	11%	12%	9%

### Walking with your partner in the daytime

<b>Unweighted base</b>	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
<b>Base: All ever in a relationship</b>	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	2%	1%	17%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%	-
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	12%	12%	11%	-	12%	10%	18%	11%	13%	12%	11%	10%	6%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	35%	35%	35%	17%	35%	34%	36%	33%	37%	37%	30%	31%	26%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	42%	41%	43%	67%	41%	45%	32%	47%	41%	36%	41%	46%	59%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	-	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	5%	6%	5%	-	5%	5%	8%	2%	4%	7%	9%	7%	6%

## YouGov - LGBTQ+ safety

Fieldwork: 30th May - 25th June 2025

Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

	Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
		Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Getting a taxi/ride-share with your partner at night													
Unweighted base	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	2%	1%	17%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	4%	3%	5%	-	2%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	14%	11%	17%	-	11%	16%	21%	16%	17%	15%	8%	7%	9%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	31%	30%	31%	17%	29%	32%	31%	30%	33%	33%	26%	28%	21%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	32%	37%	27%	33%	38%	29%	19%	27%	31%	29%	35%	40%	42%
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	-	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	14%	13%	15%	33%	13%	15%	15%	16%	10%	13%	19%	19%	21%
Getting a taxi/ ride-share with your partner in the daytime													
Unweighted base	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	1%	1%	17%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	-
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	8%	7%	9%	-	6%	8%	13%	10%	9%	9%	5%	3%	4%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	30%	28%	32%	-	27%	32%	30%	29%	34%	31%	27%	23%	19%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	43%	46%	40%	67%	47%	41%	34%	39%	43%	39%	42%	48%	58%
Don't know	3%	4%	3%	-	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	13%	13%	13%	17%	13%	13%	16%	15%	9%	13%	17%	20%	16%

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Fieldwork: 30th May - 25th June 2025

Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

		Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
			Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Riding on the bus with your partner at night														
Unweighted base		2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All ever in a relationship		2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
I always feel unsafe in this situation		2%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%
I often feel unsafe in this situation		6%	6%	5%	-	6%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	6%	3%	3%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation		19%	17%	21%	17%	18%	20%	24%	20%	20%	22%	14%	18%	14%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation		27%	26%	28%	33%	27%	28%	28%	31%	30%	27%	22%	24%	22%
I never feel unsafe in this situation		23%	25%	21%	17%	24%	22%	18%	25%	23%	19%	22%	21%	33%
Don't know		3%	3%	3%	-	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe		2%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason		18%	18%	18%	33%	18%	19%	15%	13%	15%	18%	25%	28%	22%
Riding on the bus with your partner in the daytime														
Unweighted base		2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All ever in a relationship		2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
I always feel unsafe in this situation		1%	1%	1%	17%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
I often feel unsafe in this situation		2%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation		9%	9%	9%	-	9%	8%	11%	7%	10%	10%	6%	7%	6%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation		31%	30%	31%	-	30%	31%	35%	34%	33%	33%	26%	26%	22%
I never feel unsafe in this situation		39%	39%	39%	67%	40%	40%	32%	41%	40%	33%	39%	40%	52%
Don't know		3%	3%	3%	-	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe		1%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason		15%	15%	15%	17%	15%	16%	12%	12%	12%	16%	19%	23%	15%

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Fieldwork: 30th May - 25th June 2025

Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

		Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
			Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
When on a train / metro train with your partner at night														
Unweighted base		2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All ever in a relationship		2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
I always feel unsafe in this situation		2%	3%	1%	-	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%
I often feel unsafe in this situation		5%	5%	5%	-	4%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	2%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation		21%	19%	22%	-	19%	21%	29%	18%	22%	23%	16%	20%	20%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation		31%	30%	32%	33%	31%	32%	24%	36%	34%	30%	24%	25%	23%
I never feel unsafe in this situation		23%	26%	21%	33%	25%	22%	20%	22%	24%	21%	24%	21%	31%
Don't know		3%	3%	3%	-	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe		1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason		14%	13%	15%	33%	13%	15%	12%	12%	10%	14%	21%	23%	20%
When on a train / metro train with your partner in the daytime														
Unweighted base		2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All ever in a relationship		2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
I always feel unsafe in this situation		1%	2%	1%	17%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%
I often feel unsafe in this situation		2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation		10%	10%	9%	-	9%	9%	16%	11%	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation		33%	32%	35%	17%	32%	34%	36%	35%	37%	37%	25%	28%	21%
I never feel unsafe in this situation		39%	40%	37%	33%	41%	38%	30%	39%	40%	32%	37%	40%	49%
Don't know		3%	3%	3%	-	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe		0%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	-	0%	1%	1%	-	1%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason		12%	11%	13%	33%	11%	13%	11%	10%	8%	12%	19%	20%	16%

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Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
	Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+

If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partner

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following when you go out with your partner in public?

### Hugging

Unweighted base	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All respondents	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
Always	10%	9%	12%	-	9%	12%	12%	20%	12%	8%	5%	5%	3%
Often	25%	20%	29%	17%	19%	29%	31%	30%	29%	24%	17%	14%	16%
Sometimes	33%	29%	36%	33%	30%	36%	30%	28%	33%	35%	34%	33%	31%
Rarely	19%	22%	15%	17%	23%	15%	14%	12%	17%	18%	24%	27%	23%
Never	11%	17%	6%	33%	17%	6%	11%	7%	6%	13%	16%	20%	25%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

### Holding hands

Unweighted base	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All respondents	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
Always	16%	12%	19%	-	10%	20%	19%	27%	18%	13%	10%	6%	7%
Often	25%	15%	33%	33%	14%	33%	28%	32%	29%	26%	15%	14%	13%
Sometimes	23%	20%	26%	33%	20%	25%	27%	21%	24%	23%	22%	23%	26%
Rarely	16%	21%	11%	17%	22%	11%	14%	8%	15%	16%	22%	20%	22%
Never	18%	30%	8%	17%	31%	8%	9%	8%	11%	20%	29%	35%	31%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%



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		Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
			Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Kissing														
	Unweighted base	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
	Base: All respondents	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
	Always	6%	5%	6%	-	5%	7%	4%	9%	8%	4%	4%	2%	1%
	Often	12%	10%	14%	17%	10%	14%	11%	17%	14%	13%	7%	6%	4%
	Sometimes	28%	21%	34%	33%	20%	33%	39%	30%	30%	30%	24%	21%	19%
	Rarely	29%	28%	29%	17%	29%	29%	25%	26%	29%	28%	28%	31%	30%
	Never	23%	33%	15%	33%	35%	15%	18%	14%	17%	23%	34%	37%	44%
	Don't know	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
	Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partnerHow comfortable or uncomfortable would you feel doing the following with your partner in public?

<b>Hugging</b>													
Unweighted base	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
Very comfortable	38%	32%	43%	50%	30%	44%	45%	46%	41%	38%	30%	27%	30%
Fairly comfortable	39%	38%	40%	17%	38%	40%	33%	39%	40%	36%	39%	40%	38%
Fairly uncomfortable	12%	16%	10%	33%	16%	9%	13%	8%	13%	15%	10%	16%	14%
Very uncomfortable	7%	10%	4%	-	10%	4%	6%	2%	3%	8%	15%	13%	12%
Don't know	3%	4%	2%	-	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%

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		Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
			Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Holding hands														
Unweighted base	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194	
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146	
Very comfortable	37%	25%	47%	33%	22%	49%	37%	46%	40%	38%	29%	24%	26%	
Fairly comfortable	31%	28%	34%	33%	28%	33%	42%	36%	34%	27%	26%	30%	26%	
Fairly uncomfortable	16%	22%	10%	33%	23%	10%	10%	8%	16%	17%	19%	19%	19%	
Very uncomfortable	12%	20%	5%	-	22%	5%	9%	5%	7%	14%	21%	22%	24%	
Don't know	3%	4%	2%	-	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
Kissing														
Unweighted base	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194	
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146	
Very comfortable	17%	15%	18%	33%	14%	19%	20%	18%	17%	20%	14%	14%	17%	
Fairly comfortable	35%	29%	40%	17%	28%	40%	40%	40%	38%	33%	31%	30%	22%	
Fairly uncomfortable	23%	23%	23%	-	24%	23%	18%	25%	26%	20%	18%	20%	23%	
Very uncomfortable	20%	28%	13%	33%	29%	13%	18%	12%	15%	21%	31%	31%	32%	
Don't know	4%	4%	3%	-	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	17%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	

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Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
	Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+

If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partner. Do you ever refrain from showing affection to a romantic partner in public in the UK (e.g. holding hands, hugging, giving them a kiss) because you are afraid you will receive homophobic discrimination?

Unweighted base	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
Yes I do	44%	56%	33%	17%	59%	31%	41%	43%	42%	46%	43%	51%	44%
No I do not	45%	35%	54%	83%	33%	56%	44%	48%	50%	43%	43%	37%	35%
Don't know/can't recall	8%	7%	8%	-	6%	8%	12%	7%	5%	8%	11%	9%	17%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	4%	-	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

How many times have you received homophobic discrimination while showing affection to a romantic partner in public in the UK...?

In the last five years

Unweighted base	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
On many occasions	3%	4%	2%	-	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
On several occasions	10%	12%	9%	17%	11%	8%	22%	12%	12%	10%	10%	6%	3%
Once or twice	21%	23%	18%	17%	23%	18%	22%	24%	22%	21%	16%	18%	13%
Never	54%	50%	57%	67%	51%	59%	37%	47%	52%	53%	56%	62%	70%
Don't know/can't recall	9%	8%	10%	-	8%	10%	13%	11%	8%	9%	13%	10%	11%
Prefer not to say	3%	2%	3%	-	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%

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	Total	Sex at birth			Current gender identity			Age					
		Male	Female	Intersex	Male	Female	Other	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Ever													
Unweighted base	2642	1229	1407	6	1170	1280	192	291	906	547	394	310	194
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	1190	1393	6	1091	1307	192	349	1051	473	348	223	146
On many occasions	8%	11%	6%	-	9%	5%	23%	7%	9%	10%	9%	6%	4%
On several occasions	20%	22%	18%	17%	22%	17%	23%	15%	21%	20%	25%	17%	13%
Once or twice	22%	24%	20%	33%	25%	21%	14%	21%	21%	26%	21%	26%	23%
Never	38%	33%	42%	50%	33%	43%	27%	43%	38%	32%	33%	39%	49%
Don't know/can't recall	9%	9%	10%	-	9%	10%	12%	11%	9%	9%	11%	8%	11%
Prefer not to say	2%	2%	3%	-	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%

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Total	Region (grouped)							Current relationship status		
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	In a relationship	Not currently, but have previously been in a relationship	Never in a relationship

How important, if at all, is the Pride flag (in its various forms) to you?

Unweighted base	2959	718	424	258	430	699	162	268	1770	872	258
Base: All respondents	2959	680	412	237	540	655	129	305	1712	877	305
Very important	30%	31%	29%	33%	28%	29%	26%	35%	32%	30%	22%
Fairly important	33%	32%	31%	31%	41%	30%	36%	31%	32%	32%	38%
Not very important	19%	19%	18%	18%	17%	22%	18%	18%	18%	19%	22%
Not at all important	16%	16%	19%	15%	13%	16%	13%	14%	15%	17%	14%
Don't know	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%	3%

For the following question, please think about when you have ever seen the Pride flag displayed in small public settings (e.g. outside people's houses, in a coffee shop)...  
In your experience, has seeing the Pride flag made you feel more or less safe in that place, or did it make no difference?

Unweighted base	2959	718	424	258	430	699	162	268	1770	872	258
Base: All respondents	2959	680	412	237	540	655	129	305	1712	877	305
Much safer	36%	36%	32%	36%	42%	34%	38%	36%	38%	34%	33%
A little safer	31%	31%	28%	32%	29%	35%	25%	32%	31%	30%	33%
No difference	27%	27%	33%	26%	24%	25%	28%	25%	25%	30%	27%
A little less safe	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Much less safe	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%
N/A – I have never seen the Pride flag in public	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%

## YouGov - LGBTQ+ safety

Fieldwork: 30th May - 25th June 2025

Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

Total	Region (grouped)							Current relationship status		
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	In a relationship	Not currently, but have previously been in a relationship	Never in a relationship

When you are in each of the following situations on your own... How often, if at all, would you say you feel unsafe?  
If you are never in this situation, please choose the corresponding N/A option that describes why

### Walking alone at night

<b>Unweighted base</b>	2959	718	424	258	430	699	162	268	1770	872	258
<b>Base: All respondents</b>	2959	680	412	237	540	655	129	305	1712	877	305
I always feel unsafe in this situation	16%	17%	19%	18%	13%	18%	13%	13%	18%	15%	15%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	22%	22%	21%	24%	23%	21%	22%	19%	23%	20%	21%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	30%	27%	28%	25%	33%	28%	33%	36%	28%	32%	30%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	18%	18%	15%	17%	21%	18%	15%	19%	18%	18%	20%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	6%	5%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	4%	6%	4%	5%	1%	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	5%	4%	8%	7%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%

### Walking alone in the daytime

<b>Unweighted base</b>	2959	718	424	258	430	699	162	268	1770	872	258
<b>Base: All respondents</b>	2959	680	412	237	540	655	129	305	1712	877	305
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	3%	5%	4%	4%	1%	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%	3%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	20%	22%	20%	23%	19%	21%	22%	18%	21%	20%	17%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	45%	44%	47%	46%	45%	44%	38%	46%	45%	44%	47%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	26%	23%	19%	23%	29%	28%	29%	32%	26%	27%	28%
Don't know	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%

# YouGov - LGBTQ+ safety

Fieldwork: 30th May - 25th June 2025

Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

	Total	Region (grouped)							Current relationship status		
		North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	In a relationship	Not currently, but have previously been in a relationship	Never in a relationship
Getting a taxi/ride-share alone at night											
Unweighted base	2959	718	424	258	430	699	162	268	1770	872	258
Base: All respondents	2959	680	412	237	540	655	129	305	1712	877	305
I always feel unsafe in this situation	7%	9%	7%	7%	5%	9%	9%	4%	8%	7%	8%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	11%	12%	12%	15%	8%	11%	12%	12%	13%	8%	8%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	21%	20%	23%	20%	26%	19%	17%	19%	23%	21%	15%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	24%	26%	20%	21%	29%	22%	18%	26%	24%	27%	19%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	15%	13%	13%	14%	16%	15%	15%	23%	14%	18%	16%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	6%	5%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	14%	12%	18%	15%	10%	17%	19%	11%	12%	12%	26%
Getting a taxi/ ride-share alone in the daytime											
Unweighted base	2959	718	424	258	430	699	162	268	1770	872	258
Base: All respondents	2959	680	412	237	540	655	129	305	1712	877	305
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	4%	4%	7%	6%	2%	4%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	16%	16%	16%	19%	13%	19%	14%	17%	18%	14%	11%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	34%	36%	31%	29%	41%	31%	27%	32%	34%	35%	27%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	27%	26%	24%	24%	28%	26%	24%	35%	26%	30%	25%
Don't know	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	13%	11%	17%	15%	9%	15%	19%	11%	12%	11%	23%

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Fieldwork: 30th May - 25th June 2025

Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

	Total	Region (grouped)							Current relationship status		
		North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	In a relationship	Not currently, but have previously been in a relationship	Never in a relationship
Riding on the bus alone at night											
Unweighted base	2959	718	424	258	430	699	162	268	1770	872	258
Base: All respondents	2959	680	412	237	540	655	129	305	1712	877	305
I always feel unsafe in this situation	9%	11%	8%	9%	9%	10%	9%	5%	10%	9%	6%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	16%	15%	18%	17%	16%	16%	13%	18%	18%	13%	13%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	25%	22%	21%	21%	33%	22%	24%	29%	25%	27%	21%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	19%	21%	14%	15%	22%	19%	15%	21%	18%	20%	22%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	7%	6%	6%	6%	10%	7%	7%	10%	6%	10%	8%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	17%	17%	28%	23%	6%	19%	24%	10%	17%	15%	24%
Riding on the bus alone in the daytime											
Unweighted base	2959	718	424	258	430	699	162	268	1770	872	258
Base: All respondents	2959	680	412	237	540	655	129	305	1712	877	305
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	3%	4%	4%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	15%	15%	16%	17%	17%	14%	12%	16%	16%	14%	11%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	40%	38%	33%	41%	49%	39%	38%	43%	40%	39%	43%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	27%	27%	24%	24%	27%	30%	26%	31%	26%	30%	29%
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	10%	10%	19%	13%	3%	12%	14%	6%	10%	9%	12%



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Sample: 2,959 LGBTQ+ adults

	Total	Region (grouped)							Current relationship status		
		North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	In a relationship	Not currently, but have previously been in a relationship	Never in a relationship
When on a train / metro alone train at night											
Unweighted base	2959	718	424	258	430	699	162	268	1770	872	258
Base: All respondents	2959	680	412	237	540	655	129	305	1712	877	305
I always feel unsafe in this situation	9%	11%	8%	13%	7%	10%	11%	7%	10%	8%	7%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	17%	15%	19%	17%	15%	18%	12%	18%	18%	14%	17%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	27%	26%	23%	25%	35%	24%	25%	28%	28%	28%	19%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	20%	20%	16%	19%	24%	20%	19%	22%	19%	22%	24%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	8%	7%	8%	8%	11%	9%	7%	10%	7%	10%	10%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	2%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	13%	14%	23%	14%	5%	14%	19%	11%	13%	12%	19%
When on a train / metro alone train in the daytime											
Unweighted base	2959	718	424	258	430	699	162	268	1770	872	258
Base: All respondents	2959	680	412	237	540	655	129	305	1712	877	305
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
I often feel unsafe in this situation	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	18%	18%	17%	25%	16%	19%	20%	16%	19%	17%	14%
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	40%	41%	36%	38%	47%	36%	33%	40%	41%	38%	41%
I never feel unsafe in this situation	25%	22%	20%	21%	27%	28%	26%	30%	23%	29%	25%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	9%	10%	17%	9%	3%	9%	14%	7%	9%	9%	12%

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Total	Region (grouped)							Current relationship status		
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	In a relationship	Not currently, but have previously been in a relationship	Never in a relationship

If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partner. When you are in each of the following situations with your partner... How often, if at all, would you say you feel unsafe? If you are never in this situation, please choose the corresponding N/A option that describes why

### Walking with your partner at night

Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
I always feel unsafe in this situation	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	-
I often feel unsafe in this situation	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%	7%	7%	8%	-
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	25%	28%	23%	23%	28%	22%	25%	27%	26%	23%	-
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	31%	30%	29%	32%	31%	36%	27%	32%	34%	27%	-
I never feel unsafe in this situation	21%	18%	23%	21%	21%	23%	21%	23%	23%	18%	-
Don't know	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	-
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	7%	7%	9%	12%	6%	6%	14%	7%	5%	12%	-

### Walking with your partner in the daytime

Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-
I often feel unsafe in this situation	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	12%	13%	13%	14%	12%	9%	11%	9%	12%	11%	-
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	35%	33%	31%	29%	42%	34%	31%	40%	35%	34%	-
I never feel unsafe in this situation	42%	42%	42%	47%	35%	48%	42%	42%	47%	33%	-
Don't know	3%	3%	5%	0%	3%	2%	7%	3%	2%	6%	-
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	0%	-	-	-	1%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-
N/A - I am never in this situation for some other reason	5%	5%	7%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%	3%	11%	-

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	Total	Region (grouped)							Current relationship status		
		North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	In a relationship	Not currently, but have previously been in a relationship	Never in a relationship
Getting a taxi/ride-share with your partner at night											
Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	-
I often feel unsafe in this situation	4%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%	-
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	14%	15%	14%	12%	17%	11%	18%	13%	14%	14%	-
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	31%	30%	29%	31%	35%	31%	24%	29%	32%	28%	-
I never feel unsafe in this situation	32%	31%	29%	32%	31%	34%	31%	36%	34%	27%	-
Don't know	3%	3%	5%	0%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%	-
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	-
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	14%	12%	16%	20%	9%	14%	22%	16%	12%	18%	-
Getting a taxi/ ride-share with your partner in the daytime											
Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	-
I often feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	-
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	5%	7%	11%	8%	7%	-
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	30%	31%	24%	30%	33%	31%	30%	28%	30%	30%	-
I never feel unsafe in this situation	43%	41%	43%	41%	43%	45%	39%	45%	47%	35%	-
Don't know	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	-
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	-
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	13%	12%	15%	18%	8%	13%	20%	13%	10%	18%	-

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		North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	In a relationship	Not currently, but have previously been in a relationship	Never in a relationship
Riding on the bus with your partner at night											
Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	-
I often feel unsafe in this situation	6%	9%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%	-
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	19%	17%	19%	15%	26%	17%	14%	21%	19%	18%	-
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	27%	27%	22%	26%	33%	29%	22%	28%	29%	25%	-
I never feel unsafe in this situation	23%	21%	22%	22%	23%	23%	26%	26%	25%	19%	-
Don't know	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	-
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	18%	19%	25%	27%	6%	19%	28%	15%	17%	21%	-
Riding on the bus with your partner in the daytime											
Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	-
I often feel unsafe in this situation	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	9%	11%	10%	9%	10%	6%	6%	7%	8%	9%	-
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	31%	28%	24%	28%	42%	30%	26%	33%	31%	31%	-
I never feel unsafe in this situation	39%	38%	37%	38%	37%	44%	38%	42%	44%	31%	-
Don't know	3%	3%	5%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	-
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	0%	1%	-
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	15%	16%	21%	23%	6%	14%	25%	13%	13%	19%	-

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		North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	In a relationship	Not currently, but have previously been in a relationship	Never in a relationship
When on a train / metro train with your partner at night											
Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
I always feel unsafe in this situation	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	-
I often feel unsafe in this situation	5%	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%	0%	3%	5%	6%	-
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	21%	21%	19%	21%	22%	18%	19%	26%	21%	21%	-
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	31%	29%	27%	30%	35%	33%	26%	32%	33%	27%	-
I never feel unsafe in this situation	23%	22%	22%	23%	24%	25%	25%	23%	25%	19%	-
Don't know	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	-
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	14%	15%	19%	18%	6%	14%	23%	13%	12%	19%	-
When on a train / metro train with your partner in the daytime											
Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
I always feel unsafe in this situation	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-
I often feel unsafe in this situation	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	-
I sometimes feel unsafe in this situation	10%	10%	11%	9%	13%	7%	9%	10%	9%	10%	-
I rarely feel unsafe in this situation	33%	33%	29%	29%	39%	34%	31%	34%	35%	30%	-
I never feel unsafe in this situation	39%	37%	35%	41%	38%	42%	36%	40%	42%	32%	-
Don't know	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	-
N/A - I avoid this situation entirely because it makes me feel unsafe	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	0%	1%	-
N/A – I am never in this situation for some other reason	12%	12%	16%	17%	5%	12%	20%	11%	9%	17%	-

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Total	Region (grouped)							Current relationship status		
	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	In a relationship	Not currently, but have previously been in a relationship	Never in a relationship

If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partner

How often, if at all, do you do each of the following when you go out with your partner in public?

### Hugging

Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All respondents	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
Always	10%	7%	10%	12%	13%	10%	10%	13%	11%	10%	-
Often	25%	24%	25%	24%	29%	24%	21%	23%	25%	24%	-
Sometimes	33%	33%	32%	31%	32%	34%	29%	35%	33%	32%	-
Rarely	19%	20%	20%	19%	16%	18%	20%	18%	20%	15%	-
Never	11%	12%	11%	12%	7%	11%	17%	10%	10%	13%	-
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	3%	-
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	-

### Holding hands

Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All respondents	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
Always	16%	14%	15%	20%	17%	15%	19%	17%	18%	11%	-
Often	25%	23%	26%	25%	25%	28%	23%	19%	26%	22%	-
Sometimes	23%	25%	21%	22%	24%	21%	17%	27%	22%	26%	-
Rarely	16%	16%	16%	16%	14%	17%	16%	15%	16%	16%	-
Never	18%	17%	20%	17%	17%	17%	22%	19%	17%	19%	-
Don't know	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	2%	0%	3%	-
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	-

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		Total	Region (grouped)							Current relationship status		
			North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	In a relationship	Not currently, but have previously been in a relationship	Never in a relationship
Kissing												
	Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
	Base: All respondents	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
	Always	6%	4%	6%	9%	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	4%	-
	Often	12%	11%	14%	9%	15%	11%	11%	11%	14%	9%	-
	Sometimes	28%	26%	29%	26%	30%	28%	24%	28%	29%	26%	-
	Rarely	29%	30%	24%	33%	25%	31%	31%	29%	28%	30%	-
	Never	23%	25%	25%	23%	21%	23%	23%	22%	22%	27%	-
	Don't know	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	-
	Prefer not to say	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	-
If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partnerHow comfortable or uncomfortable would you feel doing the following with your partner in public?												
Hugging												
	Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
	Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
	Very comfortable	38%	35%	37%	38%	39%	42%	40%	35%	40%	33%	-
	Fairly comfortable	39%	40%	40%	39%	38%	37%	33%	43%	37%	42%	-
	Fairly uncomfortable	12%	14%	13%	11%	11%	11%	12%	17%	13%	11%	-
	Very uncomfortable	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	2%	7%	7%	-
	Don't know	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%	3%	2%	5%	-
	Prefer not to say	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-

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Holding hands												
Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-	
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-	
Very comfortable	37%	35%	38%	40%	34%	40%	42%	34%	42%	28%	-	
Fairly comfortable	31%	32%	30%	33%	33%	30%	28%	32%	29%	36%	-	
Fairly uncomfortable	16%	16%	18%	11%	15%	14%	14%	19%	15%	18%	-	
Very uncomfortable	12%	13%	10%	12%	14%	12%	8%	11%	12%	12%	-	
Don't know	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%	-	
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	
Kissing												
Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-	
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-	
Very comfortable	17%	14%	19%	18%	15%	18%	21%	18%	19%	12%	-	
Fairly comfortable	35%	33%	35%	35%	36%	34%	33%	38%	36%	33%	-	
Fairly uncomfortable	23%	26%	22%	19%	24%	23%	18%	24%	22%	25%	-	
Very uncomfortable	20%	23%	20%	23%	19%	20%	17%	17%	19%	22%	-	
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	9%	3%	3%	6%	-	
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	



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If you do not currently have a partner, please think back to your most recent partner. Do you ever refrain from showing affection to a romantic partner in public in the UK (e.g. holding hands, hugging, giving them a kiss) because you are afraid you will receive homophobic discrimination?

Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
Yes I do	44%	46%	41%	40%	49%	42%	37%	43%	42%	48%	-
No I do not	45%	43%	46%	51%	40%	47%	53%	48%	50%	37%	-
Don't know/can't recall	8%	7%	11%	4%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	12%	-
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	-

How many times have you received homophobic discrimination while showing affection to a romantic partner in public in the UK...?

In the last five years

Unweighted base	2642	653	385	224	378	617	142	243	1770	872	-
Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
On many occasions	3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	-
On several occasions	10%	12%	9%	6%	15%	7%	10%	11%	10%	11%	-
Once or twice	21%	22%	19%	19%	25%	20%	19%	15%	20%	21%	-
Never	54%	51%	54%	64%	44%	58%	53%	62%	57%	49%	-
Don't know/can't recall	9%	10%	11%	7%	7%	11%	13%	7%	8%	13%	-
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	-

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Ever											
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Base: All ever in a relationship	2589	610	370	202	459	563	112	273	1712	877	-
On many occasions	8%	9%	10%	7%	12%	5%	9%	6%	8%	9%	-
On several occasions	20%	21%	16%	15%	25%	19%	15%	21%	19%	22%	-
Once or twice	22%	21%	21%	20%	24%	23%	25%	24%	23%	22%	-
Never	38%	36%	42%	47%	27%	41%	39%	40%	40%	34%	-
Don't know/can't recall	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%	10%	8%	8%	11%	-
Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	-