

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 500 Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority adults in GB
Fieldwork: 21st - 27th July 2021

	Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	500	241	259	77	289	92	41	340	160	200	100	105	80	15
Unweighted Sample	500	233	267	64	302	93	41	368	132	197	110	96	78	19
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think it would be fair or unfair for a public figure to be punished for racist, sexist or other offensive remarks they had made a decade or longer ago, prior to becoming famous, if they were...

15 years old or younger at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	28	25	31	21	32	26	16	28	28	23	31	32	30	38
Unfair for them to be punished	60	60	60	59	55	69	79	61	58	69	57	54	51	62
Don't know	12	15	9	20	13	4	6	11	13	8	12	15	19	0

16-17 years old at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	36	35	36	28	39	30	38	34	38	32	43	39	30	36
Unfair for them to be punished	50	46	52	32	48	66	57	52	44	57	47	36	50	54
Don't know	15	19	12	40	13	4	4	14	18	10	10	25	20	10

18-19 years old at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	57	53	60	47	60	61	47	52	66	56	65	57	50	53
Unfair for them to be punished	30	32	27	29	27	31	43	33	22	32	21	29	32	47
Don't know	13	14	13	24	13	8	10	14	11	12	14	14	18	0

20-21 years old at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	66	66	67	56	66	70	74	64	71	65	70	66	65	63
Unfair for them to be punished	21	22	21	27	22	18	15	24	17	24	17	23	17	28
Don't know	12	12	12	17	12	12	11	12	12	11	13	11	18	10

22-24 years old at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	71	70	71	59	71	75	84	69	74	70	76	67	71	78
Unfair for them to be punished	17	18	16	20	19	11	13	19	14	19	14	20	15	12
Don't know	12	11	13	22	10	15	3	12	11	12	10	14	15	10

25 years old or older at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	74	73	75	61	74	80	84	73	76	75	77	73	68	86
Unfair for them to be punished	14	13	15	13	16	7	13	16	10	15	15	11	16	8
Don't know	12	14	10	25	10	12	3	11	14	10	8	17	16	6

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	Ethnicity					
	Total	Mixed/ Other ethnicity	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi/ Chinese/ Other Asian	Black
Weighted Sample	500	86	101	72	121	121
Unweighted Sample	500	100	106	59	110	125
	%	%	%	%	%	%

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15 years old or younger at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	28	23	29	37	19	34
Unfair for them to be punished	60	67	60	45	72	53
Don't know	12	9	10	19	9	13

16-17 years old at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	36	38	32	46	25	41
Unfair for them to be punished	50	48	54	29	61	48
Don't know	15	14	14	25	14	11

18-19 years old at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	57	58	51	64	47	67
Unfair for them to be punished	30	27	39	9	44	21
Don't know	13	14	11	27	9	12

20-21 years old at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	66	67	65	69	57	74
Unfair for them to be punished	21	21	26	3	33	18
Don't know	12	12	10	28	10	8

22-24 years old at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	71	75	71	74	60	76
Unfair for them to be punished	17	15	16	2	29	17
Don't know	12	10	13	24	11	7

25 years old or older at the time they made the remarks

Fair for them to be punished	74	81	74	72	67	78
Unfair for them to be punished	14	13	14	5	22	12
Don't know	12	6	12	24	11	10