

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1762 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 29th - 30th June 2021

	Vote In 2019 GE			2016 EU Ref		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1762	597	437	159	654	698	856	906	192	735	425	411	1004	758	211	592	382	425	152
Unweighted Sample	1762	592	451	164	707	697	728	1034	186	675	434	467	1066	696	168	612	402	416	164
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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	11	8	13	9	11	8	10	12	14	13	10	9	9	14	15	12	13	8	10
Unfair for them to be punished	77	86	75	81	76	83	77	76	76	72	80	81	81	71	74	76	75	79	79
Don't know	12	7	12	10	12	9	12	12	11	15	9	10	10	15	11	12	12	13	11

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

Fair for them to be punished	16	11	21	15	18	12	14	19	20	18	15	14	15	18	18	17	18	13	19
Unfair for them to be punished	70	82	67	68	66	80	72	69	68	65	74	76	73	66	66	70	68	74	70
Don't know	13	7	12	16	16	8	14	13	12	17	11	10	12	15	16	13	14	13	11

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

Fair for them to be punished	37	28	50	40	44	28	33	41	45	40	34	31	39	36	44	35	43	32	41
Unfair for them to be punished	48	64	36	44	40	62	51	45	40	42	52	58	48	47	42	51	42	53	45
Don't know	15	9	14	16	16	10	16	14	15	18	13	10	13	17	14	14	16	15	14

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

Fair for them to be punished	50	40	63	61	60	39	44	54	57	51	48	45	52	46	54	47	52	47	52
Unfair for them to be punished	36	50	25	26	25	49	40	32	31	31	40	43	35	38	33	39	32	39	34
Don't know	14	10	12	13	14	11	15	13	12	18	12	12	13	16	14	14	16	14	14

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

Fair for them to be punished	57	48	71	71	70	47	52	63	66	58	56	54	60	54	60	56	59	57	59
Unfair for them to be punished	29	41	18	19	18	42	34	24	23	25	33	33	28	30	27	31	26	29	28
Don't know	14	11	12	10	13	12	14	14	11	17	11	13	12	16	13	13	16	14	13

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

Fair for them to be punished	62	53	76	77	74	53	56	68	70	65	61	56	65	58	64	61	65	61	64
Unfair for them to be punished	24	36	13	13	15	36	29	20	19	20	27	31	22	26	23	26	22	25	24
Don't know	14	11	11	10	12	11	15	12	10	16	12	13	12	15	13	13	14	14	13