

# Daily Survey: Will Smith and Chris Rock



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens  
Conducted May 26 - June 2, 2022  
Margin of Error ±3.3%

## 1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Will Smith?

Very favorable	11%
Somewhat favorable	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	24%
Very unfavorable	22%
Don't know	16%

## 2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Chris Rock?

Very favorable	21%
Somewhat favorable	39%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%
Very unfavorable	7%
Don't know	17%

## 3. How much have you heard about actor Will Smith hitting comedian Chris Rock at the 2022 Academy Awards?

A lot	62%
A little	31%
Nothing at all	7%

## 4. On stage at the Academy Awards, comedian Chris Rock made a joke about Jada Pinkett Smith's shaved head, which is due to a hair-loss condition called alopecia. Her husband Will Smith responded by walking on stage and hitting Chris Rock. Which of the following comes closest to your view?

Both were wrong, but what Chris Rock did was worse	10%
Both were wrong, but what Will Smith did was worse	24%
Both were wrong, and both were equally bad	22%
Only what Chris Rock did was wrong	4%
Only what Will Smith did was wrong	28%
Neither Chris Rock nor Will Smith did anything wrong	3%
Not sure	9%

## 5. Is it sometimes, always or never right for one person to physically strike another person for insulting a loved one?

Always right	7%
Sometimes right	33%
Never right	48%
Not sure	12%

6. Do you think Will Smith should or should not be allowed to keep the Oscar he won at the 2022 Academy Awards?

He should be allowed to keep his Oscar .....	55%
He should not be allowed to keep his Oscar .....	23%
Not sure .....	22%

<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 26 - June 2, 2022
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.276 to 4.021, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.373.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	73 questions not reported.