

YouGov Poll: Academy Awards 2022



Sample 1,319 U.S. Adults

1. Did you watch the 2022 Academy Awards / Oscars?

1) I watched all of it	9%
2) I watched part of it	13%
3) I watched clips or highlights of it	15%
4) I read or watched news stories analyzing it	8%
5) I did not watch any of it	55%
6) Not sure	0%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,319

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

1) Very favorable	23%
2) Somewhat favorable	30%
3) Somewhat unfavorable	20%
4) Very unfavorable	17%
5) Don't know	10%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,319

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

1) Very favorable	18%
2) Somewhat favorable	37%
3) Somewhat unfavorable	22%
4) Very unfavorable	10%
5) Don't know	13%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	1,319

4. How closely does your opinion match this statement? Love will make you do crazy things.

1) Very closely	23%
2) Somewhat closely	39%
3) Not very closely	19%
4) Not at all	11%
5) Not sure	8%

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5. Have you ever punched or hit anyone who said something offensive to you or about a loved one?

1) I have 22%
2) I have not 73%
3) Not sure 5%
Totals 100%
Unweighted N 1,319

6. Is it ever OK to hit a man for something he said?

1) It is 31%
2) It is not 44%
3) Not sure 25%
Totals 100%
Unweighted N 1,319

7. Is it ever OK to hit a woman for something she said?

1) It is 13%
2) It is not 72%
3) Not sure 15%
Totals 100%
Unweighted N 1,319

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

1) A lot 56%
2) A little 33%
3) Nothing at all 11%
Totals 100%
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9. 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. Were Smith's actions right or wrong?

1) Right	21%
2) Wrong	61%
3) Not sure	19%
Totals	101%
Unweighted N	1,319

10. Do you believe that Will Smith hitting Chris Rock was staged, or not?

1) It was staged	19%
2) It was not staged	50%
3) Not sure	31%
Totals	100%
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11. Do you approve or disapprove of the Academy Awards allowing Will Smith to remain at the Oscars after having hit Chris Rock?

1) Approve	34%
2) Disapprove	39%
3) Not sure	27%
Totals	100%
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12. Do you think Will Smith should or should not be allowed to keep the Oscar he won at the 2022 Academy Awards?

1) He should be allowed to keep the Oscar	70%
2) He should not be allowed to keep the Oscar	16%
3) Not sure	14%
Totals	100%
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This YouGov Direct Poll was conducted on March 28, 2022. Data were weighted according to age, gender, race, and education.