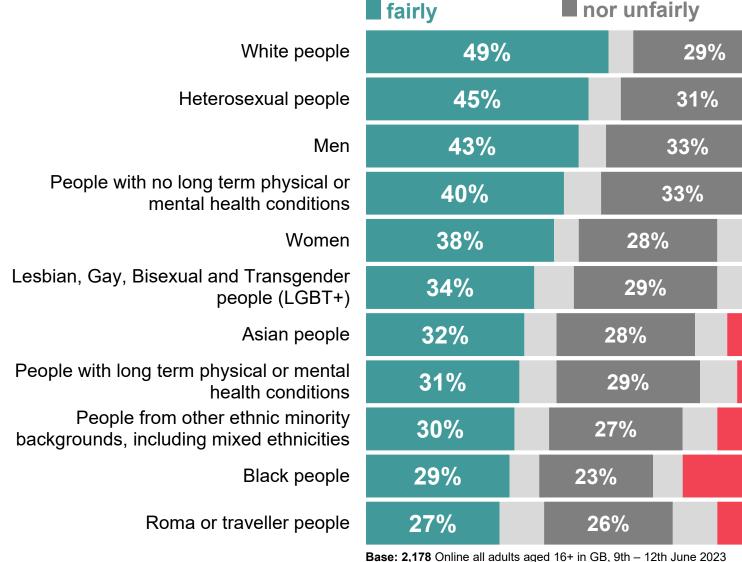


The public thinks that white people, heterosexual people and men are treated more fairly by the police than other groups. In contrast, they think that Black people are most likely to be treated unfairly.

QC1. Generally speaking, how fairly or unfairly do you think the police in Britain treat the following groups of people...?



Treated

Neither fairly



Treated

unfairly

12%

11%

13%

12%

24%

21%

27%

25%

29%

29%

36%

^{*}Data do not sum to 100% due to Don't Know responses

% Comfortable

White

Minority

The majority of the public are comfortable seeking assistance from the police. However, women and people from minority ethnic backgrounds are more at ease seeking help from female than male police officers.

Comfortable Not comfortable A female officer 82% 12% on their own Two female 82% 12% officers A mixed-gender 82% 12% pair of officers Two male 71% 23% officers A male officer 70% 23% on their own



QC2. Imagine you had to approach the police on the street because you needed assistance. How comfortable, if at all, would you feel in approaching the following...?

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% Confident

White

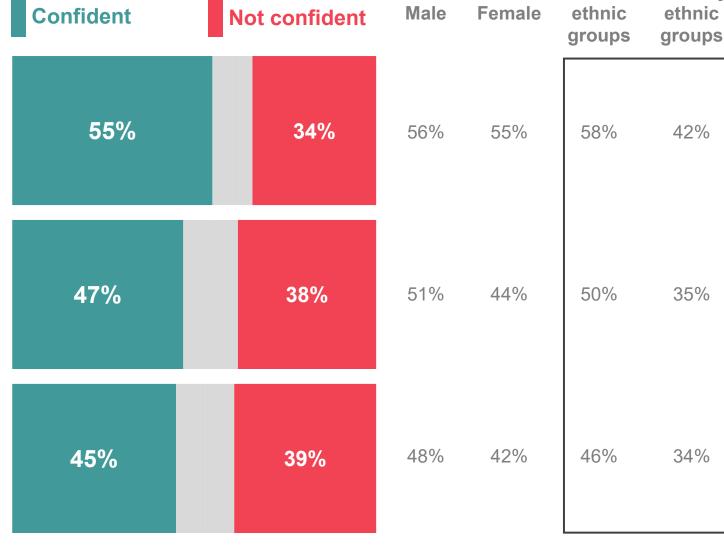
Minority

People from minority ethnic backgrounds (and women to a lesser extent) are least confident that they would *personally* be treated fairly by the police.

If I were a victim of a crime

If I were stopped and searched

If I were suspected of committing a crime



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circumstances...?

QC3. How confident

are you, if at all, that

you would personally

be treated fairly by

the police in the

following

% Confident

Female

64%

62%

55%

55%

66%

62%

58%

57%

White

ethnic

groups

69%

64%

59%

58%

Minority

ethnic

groups

47%

51%

43%

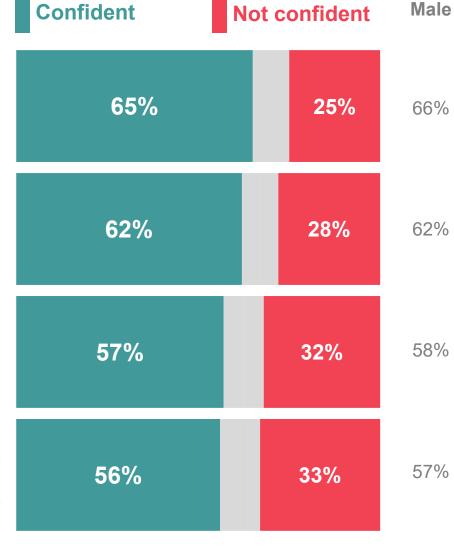
People from minority ethnic backgrounds are also less confident that they would be treated well by the police, compared to people from white backgrounds.

Treat you the same as everyone else

Treat you with respect

Listen to you and believe you

Be clear on what was going to happen next



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47%

QC4. Thinking about

crime, how confident,

if at all, are you that

the police would...?

if you reported a

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