

Piers Morgan and Trisha Goddard

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Piers 1 Trisha you know you were there on Good Morning Britain
2 on the day the
3 uh well the morning after the Oprah Winfrey interview aired
4 we had a pretty lively series of exchanges on that show
5 as you know I left Good Morning Britain the next day
6 because I uh was asked to apologize
7 for disbelieving her claims of racism
8 I said I wanted to see evidence of this so-called racism
9 we now learn from Harry's own mouth
10 that they did not call the royal family racist [after all uh=
Trisha 11 [they didn't.
Piers 12 =so I'm not quite sure why I had to leave my job are you
Trisha 13 yes [hhhhha=
Piers 14 [well go on, why?
Trisha 15 =um I- because they actually didn't use the words racist [and-
Piers 16 [oh please
Trisha 17 would you like me to finish
18 [they didn't use-
Piers 19 [no I tell you what I want to do Trisha
20 before you go any further
21 I want to play you what they said on Oprah
22 then you can repeat [what you've just said=
Trisha 23 [okay.
Piers 24 =let's watch [this
Trisha 25 [okay.
26 **VIDEO CLIP PLAYS**
Piers 27 yeah and the end of that first clip [of Meghan Markle=
Trisha 28 [I did-
Piers 29 =goes on to say that if the baby was too dark

30 that would be a problem
31 yes you may [think that.

Trisha 32 [well- I- I- I [didn't hear the word-

Piers 33 [so that I'm afraid Trisha
34 that is [racism=

Trisha 35 [hang on just a minute-

Piers 36 =th- the charge [is w- lemme finish my question=

Trisha 37 [oh no no no no no no no no-

Piers 38 =lemme finish my que(...)
39 the charge was racism against the royal family
40 at the time they [produced no evidence=

Trisha 41 [I-

Piers 42 =her version of events was nearly two years
43 after Harry's timeline [for when this happened=

Trisha 44 [Piers-

Piers 45 =[they've never named the royal member who said this stuff and=

Trisha 46 [could you- maybe- could you-

Piers 47 =now we get told casually it's not racism

Trisha 48 all right can you just play that again
49 because uh there must be something wrong at my line
50 I didn't hear either Harry or Meghan use the word racism
51 I heard you use it
52 I saw the press use it
53 I didn't actually hear them use the word
54 and that's what w- when we had that robust exchange of of words
55 I think what I t- said to you is that I do get fed up
56 with other people labelling
57 white people labelling what is and isn't racist to to black people
58 now if they'd actually used the word racism [I would be agreeing-

Piers 59 [oh come off it Trish
60 uh- this- honestly this is utterly [ridiculous.

Trisha 61 [so-
62 so what is racism [would you like to-

Piers 63 [she was asked by-

Trisha 64 [would you like to lecture-

Piers 65 [I'll tell you what racism is
66 I'll tell you what [racism is.

Trisha 67 [oh g- oh good hang on just a- j-
68 [woah woah woah woah just a minute-

Piers 69 [yeah I know I'm white
70 [I know I'm white but give a-

Trisha 71 [let me get comfortable-

Piers 72 I know I- [uh- hang on . I know-

Trisha 73 [let- get me- let me get comfortable-

Piers 74 I know I'm white- [I know-

Trisha 75 [Piers Morgan's about to [lecture=
Piers 76 [yeah-

Trisha 77 =a black woman about [racism=
Piers 78 [yeah no I'm about to tell you-
Trisha 79 =tell me what's racism
Piers 80 I'm about to give you an example of racism
81 as a middle-aged [white man=
Trisha 82 [oh good.
Piers 83 =who I know is [the enemy to you=
Trisha 84 [white man yeah 'cause you know.
Piers 85 =let me [tell you what an example of racism is=
Trisha 86 ['cause you know best.
Piers 87 =an example of racism
88 would be somebody expressing concern
89 about the skin colour of a baby
90 from a mixed-race marriage
91 and when the [when the interviewer then says what if it was darker=
Trisha 92 [oh I don't agree.
Piers 93 =that would be a problem
94 yes you may think that
95 that is an example of somebody expressing racism
96 and that became [the headline and narrative[=
Trisha 97 [to you [to you
Piers 98 =for the next two years after the interview
99 and for you to shamelessly sit there
100 and pretend that wasn't [what they meant=
Trisha 101 [I'm not pretending-

Piers 102 = [is utter bilge.

Trisha 103 [if there-
 104 if there were more black people in the media r-
 105 in the you know erm in the Tabloid media
 106 they may have h- had the opportunity to look into that
 107 and explain it a little bit more
 108 I didn't see it as racism
 109 I saw it-
 110 and that's why I got cross when you
 111 you decided to label it (..) [er er racism=

Piers 112 [I didn't decide to do anything

Trisha 113 =I well in that when we were
 114 having [that exchange, I-

Piers 115 [they literally confirmed to Oprah Winfrey[=

Trisha 116 [I-

Piers 117 =that a member of the royal [family=

Trisha 118 [I saw it as-

Piers 119 =had expressed concern
 120 about the [skin colour of their baby=

Trisha 121 [see this is the problem, when a black pers-

Piers 122 =and if the baby's skin colour was too dark
 123 [that would be a problem.

Trisha 124 [when a black person attempts to talk about this
 125 in other than headline news
 126 when I'm trying to have a reasoned conversation
 127 I get shouted over
 128 why is my experience or what black people experience
 129 why do we have no currency
 130 why uh am I [not allowed to explain-

Piers 131 [no currency they've literally had front page [headlines=

Trisha 132 [am I not allowed-

Piers 133 =about the racist royal family for two years
 134 how much more [currency does Meghan Markle want?

Trisha 135 [no one said- no one has-
 136 no one has called the
 137 the royal family racist I mean I [I=

Piers 138 [oh for god's sake honestly this is ridiculous

Trisha 139 =I would say it's built on built on the Commonwealth

140 and we already know Charles has had problems
 141 you know they've talked about the crown
 142 that Camilla may or may not use
 143 er because the the history of one of the Diamonds
 144 the Koh-i-Noor diamonds and what have you
 145 we know that the royalty
 146 uh and many royal families around the world
 147 were built on the backs of slavery racism
 148 commonwealth countries having goods stolen
 149 or or taken away from them
 150 we know that
 151 unfortunately it's not taught in school
 152 [so people are ignorant to that=
 Piers 153 [sorry that's got nothing to do- sorry yeah but-
 Trisha 154 =[but I that- the the history=
 Piers 155 [with respect Trisha that has nothing to do-
 Trisha 156 =the history is racist [the history is based on racism-
 Piers 157 [(yeah) you can't just speak endlessly
 158 without me jumping in sorry
 159 uh [with great respect to you you can't just keep talking=
 Trisha 160 [sorry?
 Piers 161 =I'm allowed to ask questions it's an interview
 162 right my [my question for you is-
 Trisha 163 [yes you are but you're not allowed to make statements
 164 [without listening to what somebody says.
 Piers 165 [right- why-
 166 yeah Meghan Markle made a direct charge
 167 supported by her husband
 168 that a member of the royal family had expressed concern
 169 about the potential [skin colour of their baby=
 Trisha 170 [yes.
 Piers 171 =which if it was [too dark would be a problem
 Trisha 172 [yep.
 Piers 173 that is [racism=
 Trisha 174 [yeah.
 Piers 175 =they [made a charge-
 Trisha 176 [oh is it? [what- really?
 Piers 177 [yes that's called racism yeah

178 if you [think that if a baby's too dark it's a problem=

Trisha 179 [oh you know about that.

Piers 180 =that's called racism sorry to have to lecture [you about racism=

Trisha 181 [is it?

Piers 182 =I know I'm not allowed to [as a white man but actually=

Trisha 183 [oh good!

Piers 184 =that is an example [of racism.

Trisha 185 [no you know everything!

186 tell us about my hist- uh

187 tell us about the history of black people

188 and what ra- um what-

189 [what racism we go through.

Piers 190 [what's that got to do with what they said?

Trisha 191 because they didn't say it was racism[=

Piers 192 [yes they did

Trisha 193 =somebody else used that word

194 they stepped aside from using that word

195 I think very deliberately

196 [and and you know=

Piers 197 [why did they win an award-

Trisha 198 =tell us about unconscious [tell us about=

Piers 199 [alright why did they-

Trisha 200 =tell us about unconscious bias

Piers 201 I'll tell you about unconscious delusion which is

202 they won an [award-

Trisha 203 [no bias what does it mean

Piers 204 I do the questions you do the answering

205 it's called an interview show right

206 (just) before Christmas they accepted an award

207 for their heroic heroic stand

208 against the structural racism of this royal family

209 based on what they told Oprah Winfrey

210 that was all a complete lie

211 there was no racism we now know

212 they never meant to say it was racism

213 you're supporting them

214 that was never meant to be racism

215 querying the colour of a baby from a mixed race marriage

216 and expressing concern if it [was going to be too dark=
Trisha 217 [it's unconscious bias.
Piers 218 = it's not racism
219 Trish you take me for a complete mug
220 it couldn't be [a clearer example of racism
Trisha 221 [yes!
Piers 222 why [deny that?
Trisha 223 [oh really?
Piers 224 yeah
Trisha 225 so so am I right in thinking that you know better than you you
226 I have no idea of what racism is [but you do?
Piers 227 [no I didn't say that
228 I didn't say that
229 I said to you very [clearly-
Trisha 230 [oh y- sorry that you
231 [you are more-
Piers 232 [sorry I didn't s-
Trisha 233 [you are more learned-
Piers 234 [what you keep doing
235 Trisha what do you keep doing
236 you keep putting words into my mouth I'm not actually saying
237 and the viewers aren't stupid
238 [they can hear the conversation.
Trisha 239 [well that's that's what people did with them
240 they didn't use [racism y- y-
Piers 241 [you are
242 you want people to believe that actually what she said
243 Meghan Markle to Oprah Winfrey supported by Harry
244 does not constitute racism and I'm afraid
245 [everyone watching this will think you are being deliberately=
Trisha 246 [no I said it was unconscious bias
Piers 247 =either delusional or disingenuous which one is it?
Trisha 248 you haven't explained what you understand by unconscious bias
249 [so I'm not quite sure you understand it.
Piers 250 [(no) I don't care you're not doing the interview [I am.
Trisha 251 [ahhh ahhhh
Piers 252 no I don't care sorry

253 we've now moved from racism to unconscious bias
 254 right [I would like to move to unconscious or conscious delusion=

Trisha 255 [yes.

Piers 256 =because we all know what she said to Oprah Winfrey
 257 we all know that for the last two years
 258 the royal family has been reeling from the charge of being racist
 259 because one of their [senior members expressed concern=

Trisha 260 [oh (no-) heavens.

Piers 261 =over the skin colour of their unborn baby
 262 [and now we get told casually by Harry=

Trisha 263 [(oh heavens).

Piers 264 =clearly feeling a bit of remorse about what's gone down here because
 265 I read the whole book today
 266 this story doesn't appear in the book
 267 this [allegation of racism isn't in there=

Trisha 268 [ah.

Piers 269 why where is it gone
 270 [nor is the- nor is the allegation where Meghan Markle=

Trisha 271 [why!

Piers 272 =which is the other thing I queried at the time
 273 before I had to leave the building
 274 I also said where is the proof
 275 that she went to somebody at Buckingham Palace
 276 about her suicidal thoughts and was told she couldn't get help
 277 that's not in the book either where's that gone
 278 and by the way what happened to him at the same time
 279 when his brother allegedly attacked him
 280 he called his therapist who was on speed dial
 281 why couldn't he do that for his wife
 282 anyway these are ponderous questions for you to think about Trisha
 283 I wanna come back [to- after the break

Trisha 284 [hahahaha.

END OF TRANSCRIPT

Conventions:

- (I don't) - Brackets mark speech that is not clearly intelligible...
- (...) - ...or intelligible at all
- [- Indicates the start of an 'overlap segment'

Overlap segments come in pairs – an 'interrupted' and an 'interruption' segment:

- . ! ? - Any of these 'stops' at the end of an 'interrupted' segment indicate that the speaker seems to complete their speech unit before they are interrupted. At the end of an 'interruption' segment, they indicate that the speaker seems to provide a minimal response rather than intending to interrupt.
- - A hyphen indicates that a speaker seems to stop before their speech unit is complete. At the end of an overlap segment this indicates that a speaker was either 'successfully interrupted' or produced an 'unsuccessful interruption'
- = - An equals sign links two lines together, usually from one speaker to themselves again two lines later to show that they continue to speak through an interruption. Equals signs are also used to mark minimal responses which don't overlap.

Any punctuation found outside of an overlap segment is used only to aid legibility and as such, is not subject to strict customs.

Line breaks loosely reflect speech units, but this guideline is often violated to prioritise the alignment of simultaneous speech.