

YouGov Survey Results

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Thinking more specifically about race in the UK, do you think people from ethnic minority backgrounds in the UK face greater or lesser levels of discrimination than white people in the following areas of life, or no difference?

Access to good schooling

Greater	23	13	35	39	36	12	25	22	39	21	22	20	26	20	31	21	21	22	28
Lesser	14	17	11	7	11	18	15	13	9	12	19	14	14	14	13	14	14	15	10
No difference	46	58	37	39	37	57	44	48	32	45	48	54	47	45	36	46	52	48	41
Don't know	17	12	17	15	16	13	16	17	20	22	11	12	14	21	20	19	13	15	20

Access to university

Greater	20	11	31	33	32	9	20	20	25	19	20	17	22	17	26	19	19	18	19
Lesser	15	17	13	8	13	18	16	13	10	15	15	17	14	15	15	15	14	16	12
No difference	47	59	38	44	40	57	46	49	40	44	52	53	48	47	37	47	52	48	53
Don't know	18	12	18	16	15	16	18	18	25	22	13	13	15	21	22	19	15	17	17

Access to jobs

Greater	31	20	45	52	44	21	30	32	35	29	35	29	34	27	34	29	32	31	36
Lesser	17	22	12	8	14	22	20	15	16	15	19	21	17	18	11	16	21	18	20
No difference	35	45	26	28	27	44	34	35	27	35	34	38	35	35	36	37	35	34	28
Don't know	17	12	17	12	15	14	16	17	22	20	12	12	14	20	20	18	12	17	16

Access to finance

Greater	17	9	27	29	27	9	18	17	28	16	16	14	20	14	24	15	18	16	18
Lesser	10	11	8	7	9	12	13	8	9	9	12	13	10	11	6	12	13	9	10
No difference	47	61	37	39	38	57	48	45	35	45	52	49	47	46	46	47	44	49	45
Don't know	26	19	29	25	26	22	21	30	28	29	20	24	23	29	24	26	25	25	27

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Access to good schooling

Greater	23	30	7	3
Lesser	14	14	15	4
No difference	46	42	66	20
Don't know	17	14	12	73

Access to university

Greater	20	26	5	5
Lesser	15	15	19	3
No difference	47	44	65	15
Don't know	18	15	11	77

Access to jobs

Greater	31	39	13	4
Lesser	17	18	19	8
No difference	35	29	57	17
Don't know	17	14	11	71

Access to finance

Greater	17	22	5	2
Lesser	10	11	11	5
No difference	47	42	66	21
Don't know	26	25	18	72

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Access to citizenship and/or visas																			
Greater	30	18	41	41	41	20	29	31	41	29	32	25	34	25	31	27	31	29	41
Lesser	13	16	12	7	9	17	14	12	4	15	15	13	11	16	10	13	13	18	8
No difference	32	43	24	25	26	40	37	28	27	29	33	40	34	30	35	33	35	29	29
Don't know	25	23	24	27	23	22	20	28	27	28	20	22	21	29	25	27	21	25	22
In interactions between strangers e.g. in a shop or on the street																			
Greater	41	30	51	55	52	30	39	42	51	43	42	31	44	36	37	36	42	44	51
Lesser	14	17	13	7	11	18	15	13	10	12	12	23	14	14	16	13	15	15	9
No difference	29	41	21	20	23	37	30	28	19	26	33	35	28	31	26	32	30	27	24
Don't know	16	12	15	18	15	15	16	17	21	20	13	11	14	19	21	19	12	15	16
In the workplace																			
Greater	29	18	41	38	42	18	28	30	39	29	29	26	32	26	32	26	30	30	32
Lesser	18	23	15	12	13	23	20	15	15	15	20	22	16	20	12	18	19	18	20
No difference	36	46	28	33	30	44	35	37	26	35	41	36	37	34	32	38	37	36	30
Don't know	17	13	16	17	15	15	16	18	20	21	10	16	15	21	23	18	13	16	17
Among friends or family																			
Greater	7	5	10	10	11	4	8	6	15	7	7	4	8	6	9	5	8	8	7
Lesser	14	12	14	14	12	15	15	13	12	14	16	13	15	13	13	14	15	14	17
No difference	61	71	57	63	60	68	59	63	47	57	67	71	63	59	55	64	63	60	60
Don't know	17	11	19	14	18	13	17	18	25	22	10	13	14	22	24	18	14	17	16
In TV shows or films																			
Greater	23	13	33	41	34	13	22	24	32	25	22	17	28	17	30	19	22	24	27
Lesser	20	24	19	13	17	25	21	19	11	17	22	26	19	21	16	21	23	18	18
No difference	40	51	31	32	33	48	42	39	32	37	44	46	40	41	33	41	42	43	37
Don't know	17	11	17	15	16	13	15	18	24	20	12	11	14	20	21	18	12	15	18
In the news																			
Greater	30	19	39	40	41	18	26	33	48	30	29	21	33	26	31	25	28	32	40
Lesser	17	21	14	13	13	21	21	13	9	16	17	20	16	18	16	17	18	15	16
No difference	36	48	28	28	30	44	36	35	23	33	38	47	37	35	28	38	41	36	27
Don't know	18	12	18	20	16	16	17	19	20	21	16	12	15	22	25	19	13	17	17

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Lesser	13	14	13	3
No difference	32	25	57	19
Don't know	25	23	17	73

In interactions between strangers e.g. in a shop or on the street

Greater	41	51	17	6
Lesser	14	14	15	5
No difference	29	22	54	11
Don't know	16	13	14	78

In the workplace

Greater	29	37	11	4
Lesser	18	19	18	3
No difference	36	30	57	21
Don't know	17	14	13	71

Among friends or family

Greater	7	9	4	0
Lesser	14	15	14	3
No difference	61	61	72	28
Don't know	17	16	10	69

In TV shows or films

Greater	23	29	9	3
Lesser	20	19	25	7
No difference	40	38	55	17
Don't know	17	14	11	73

In the news

Greater	30	39	8	2
Lesser	17	15	24	2
No difference	36	31	54	25
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Would you characterise any of the following as overtly racist behaviour? Please select all that apply.

Preferring to live in an area where the majority of people are of the same race as you

Yes, this is racist	35	28	44	41	43	27	32	37	39	33	37	33	37	32	35	35	35	31	44
No, this is not racist	48	61	38	42	39	61	51	46	38	46	50	56	49	47	43	49	52	50	41
Don't know	17	11	18	17	18	12	17	17	23	21	12	11	14	21	22	17	13	19	15

Expressing discomfort at foreign shops or restaurants opening up in your area

Yes, this is racist	51	38	67	60	69	36	46	56	56	54	54	41	56	46	50	48	49	56	62
No, this is not racist	34	49	22	26	19	51	39	30	23	29	34	48	33	36	31	38	40	28	26
Don't know	15	13	11	14	12	13	15	14	21	17	12	10	11	19	19	15	11	16	12

Making an assumption about someone's skills (e.g. maths, music) based on their race

Yes, this is racist	64	60	76	72	78	55	62	66	64	66	64	60	70	57	56	65	62	65	72
No, this is not racist	24	29	17	16	14	33	26	22	21	19	29	29	19	29	27	23	26	22	20
Don't know	12	11	7	12	9	12	12	12	15	15	7	11	11	14	17	12	11	12	8

Making an assumption about the reasons for someone's behaviour (e.g. anger, shyness, openness) based on their race

Yes, this is racist	56	49	68	64	71	44	52	59	62	58	57	47	61	48	49	55	54	60	60
No, this is not racist	30	40	22	22	19	43	34	27	24	25	34	41	28	34	33	31	33	27	28
Don't know	14	11	10	14	10	13	14	14	14	18	9	12	11	18	19	14	13	13	11

Making a joke based on stereotypes of a race other than your own

Yes, this is racist	56	50	69	50	72	44	50	62	46	60	58	53	61	50	56	56	57	56	57
No, this is not racist	29	37	20	32	18	42	35	23	32	23	31	36	27	32	24	30	31	29	28
Don't know	15	13	10	17	10	14	15	15	22	17	11	11	12	19	20	14	12	15	15

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Yes, this is racist	35	40	22	10
No, this is not racist	48	44	68	23
Don't know	17	16	9	66

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Yes, this is racist	51	60	34	14
No, this is not racist	34	29	53	15
Don't know	15	11	13	71

Making an assumption about someone's skills (e.g. maths, music) based on their race

Yes, this is racist	64	69	61	13
No, this is not racist	24	23	29	11
Don't know	12	8	10	76

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Yes, this is racist	56	60	53	14
No, this is not racist	30	30	37	11
Don't know	14	10	10	76

Making a joke based on stereotypes of a race other than your own

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No, this is not racist	29	25	46	15
Don't know	15	12	11	67

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Have you ever witnessed someone saying something or acting in a manner which you perceive to be racist, either towards yourself, or towards someone else in your presence?

Yes, towards other people	53	45	65	60	64	44	57	49	61	57	54	40	57	47	47	52	51	58	56
No	33	46	24	27	23	45	28	38	11	30	36	49	30	38	30	36	35	32	27
Yes, towards me	16	12	17	14	19	13	18	15	24	20	15	8	17	16	26	13	16	14	21
Don't know	7	4	5	7	6	5	7	7	18	7	3	5	5	9	12	7	5	6	7

You said you have witnessed someone saying something or acting in a manner which you perceived to be racist. How did you react?

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I called them out on it in the moment	33	29	37	27	35	31	31	34	41	33	32	28	33	33	21	33	37	32	40
I called them out on it later on	15	18	15	18	14	15	15	14	15	13	18	13	14	15	19	12	19	14	8
I didn't say anything	36	38	30	39	33	41	38	34	31	34	37	44	36	36	40	38	30	38	35
Don't remember	13	11	13	14	13	11	11	14	10	15	9	14	13	12	15	13	12	13	9
Prefer not to say	4	4	4	3	5	2	4	4	3	4	4	2	3	4	6	4	2	3	7

Thinking about the topic of race, how often, if at all, do you refrain from expressing an opinion on a subject related to race in case people react badly or misunderstand your point?

Very often – most times I want to make a point about a race-related issue, I don't	11	13	11	6	9	14	11	11	10	12	12	10	12	10	12	11	12	12	6
Sometimes – on occasion I hold back from making a point about race-related issue, just in case	37	38	39	39	38	40	36	38	33	38	36	38	37	37	38	34	39	39	36
Not very often – generally I feel I can make a point about race without being misunderstood	28	27	31	40	35	23	27	29	23	25	32	31	30	26	29	30	28	26	25
Not at all – I always say what is on my mind when it comes to making a race-related point	9	12	6	4	5	13	14	5	8	8	9	13	9	10	4	9	11	8	18
Don't know	11	7	10	10	9	7	9	13	18	13	9	5	9	13	15	12	7	10	10
Prefer not to say	4	3	3	1	4	3	4	4	8	4	2	3	3	5	2	4	3	4	5

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No	33	30	46	31
Yes, towards me	16	18	15	5
Don't know	7	4	5	53

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I called them out on it in the moment	33	34	27	22
I called them out on it later on	15	14	17	12
I didn't say anything	36	36	39	40
Don't remember	13	12	15	27
Prefer not to say	4	4	2	0

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Don't know	11	9	7	52
Prefer not to say	4	3	3	19

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In general, how comfortable, if at all, would you say people in the UK are when talking about race?

Very comfortable	3	4	2	2	2	5	4	3	3	2	5	4	4	3	2	3	5	3	3
Somewhat comfortable	20	22	20	22	23	19	19	21	20	20	22	19	20	20	17	22	19	20	21
TOTAL COMFORTABLE	23	26	22	24	25	24	23	24	23	22	27	23	24	23	19	25	24	23	24
Not very comfortable	51	52	54	57	55	50	48	53	44	48	53	55	53	48	50	51	49	52	52
Not comfortable at all	16	17	17	10	13	20	19	14	13	18	17	14	16	17	17	14	19	16	18
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	67	69	71	67	68	70	67	67	57	66	70	69	69	65	67	65	68	68	70
Don't know	10	5	8	8	8	6	10	9	19	11	4	8	8	12	14	11	8	9	5

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Not very comfortable	51	56	43	18
Not comfortable at all	16	16	19	11
TOTAL NOT COMFORTABLE	67	72	62	29
Don't know	10	5	9	66