

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1015 Black, Asian and Minority

Ethnic adults in Britain (aged 18+)

Fieldwork: 13th - 19th May 2021

	Gender			Age				Region					Ethnicity								
	Male	Female		18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Black	Chinese	Other Asian	Other ethnicity	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Have you heard of George Floyd?

Yes and I know why his name has been in the news	90	88	91	88	91	83	96	94	92	89	81	70	93	92	79	83	97	67	94	86
Yes, I've heard of the name but can't remember why	6	7	4	10	5	6	4	4	6	8	8	4	5	3	11	17	2	9	2	12
No, I've not heard the name	5	5	4	2	4	10	0	2	2	3	11	26	2	4	10	0	1	24	5	2

Over the past year, how closely have you been following news stories about race issues, like reports of racial discrimination, the activities of the Black Lives Matter movement, etc have you been following in terms of...

News stories about race issues in the UK

Very closely	27	23	31	25	27	25	30	25	29	26	31	17	30	23	30	22	38	11	21	16
Fairly closely	45	44	46	50	44	43	47	45	47	46	39	44	48	50	44	46	38	46	45	49
TOTAL CLOSELY	72	67	77	75	71	68	77	70	76	72	70	61	78	73	74	68	76	57	66	65
Not very closely	20	21	18	10	22	21	18	20	18	18	24	11	15	22	22	17	18	16	20	22
Not at all closely	5	6	3	3	5	6	2	4	5	6	4	2	4	4	4	8	3	6	7	6
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	25	27	21	13	27	27	20	24	23	24	28	13	19	26	26	25	21	22	27	28
Don't know	4	6	2	11	2	5	2	5	0	3	2	26	2	1	0	6	3	20	6	7

News stories about race issues in the USA

Very closely	26	25	27	27	27	20	30	22	33	28	28	15	37	18	32	15	40	13	18	15
Fairly closely	42	40	45	51	41	42	38	45	39	41	42	42	33	49	33	58	36	44	47	47
TOTAL CLOSELY	68	65	72	78	68	62	68	67	72	69	70	57	70	67	65	73	76	57	65	62
Not very closely	21	22	21	17	21	23	25	18	21	25	25	15	20	25	25	19	17	19	20	21
Not at all closely	7	9	6	0	8	11	5	9	7	6	6	2	7	6	10	6	6	4	10	10
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	28	31	27	17	29	34	30	27	28	31	31	17	27	31	35	25	23	23	30	31
Don't know	3	5	2	6	2	5	2	6	0	0	0	26	4	1	0	2	1	20	6	7

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	Total	UK	Outside of the UK	Yes and I know why his name has been in the news	Yes, I've heard of the name but can't remember why	No, I've not heard the name	Total closely	Total not closely	Total closely	Total not closely
Weighted Sample	1015	376	639	909	59	47	728	248	695	288
Unweighted Sample	1015	433	582	931	50	34	734	263	698	301
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Have you heard of George Floyd?

Yes and I know why his name has been in the news	90	89	90	100	0	0	94	84	94	84
Yes, I've heard of the name but can't remember why	6	8	5	0	100	0	4	8	3	10
No, I've not heard the name	5	3	6	0	0	100	3	8	3	7

Over the past year, how closely have you been following news stories about race issues, like reports of racial discrimination, the activities of the Black Lives Matter movement, etc have you been following in terms of...

News stories about race issues in the UK

Very closely	27	32	24	29	4	6	37	0	38	2
Fairly closely	45	44	45	46	43	33	63	0	57	21
TOTAL CLOSELY	72	76	69	75	47	39	100	0	95	23
Not very closely	20	16	22	19	17	37	0	81	4	59
Not at all closely	5	4	5	4	18	4	0	19	1	14
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	25	20	27	23	35	41	0	100	5	73
Don't know	4	3	4	2	17	20	0	0	0	3

News stories about race issues in the USA

Very closely	26	31	23	29	1	3	35	4	38	0
Fairly closely	42	41	43	43	39	37	55	11	62	0
TOTAL CLOSELY	68	72	66	72	40	40	90	15	100	0
Not very closely	21	18	23	20	34	36	8	58	0	74
Not at all closely	7	6	8	7	15	4	1	27	0	26
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	28	24	31	27	49	40	9	85	0	100
Don't know	3	3	3	2	11	20	0	0	0	0

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	State of race relations in Britain before Black Lives Matters protests				State of race relations in Britain after Black Lives Matters protests				
	Getting better	Getting worse	Staying about the same	Don't know	Got better	Got worse	Stayed about the same	Don't know	
Weighted Sample	1015	167	314	410	125	114	334	430	137
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Have you heard of George Floyd?

Yes and I know why his name has been in the news	90	94	90	89	84	91	88	91	87
Yes, I've heard of the name but can't remember why	6	2	5	8	7	2	7	5	9
No, I've not heard the name	5	4	5	4	8	7	5	4	4

Over the past year, how closely have you been following news stories about race issues, like reports of racial discrimination, the activities of the Black Lives Matter movement, etc have you been following in terms of...

News stories about race issues in the UK

Very closely	27	32	40	21	6	30	31	29	5
Fairly closely	45	50	40	47	45	48	47	42	46
TOTAL CLOSELY	72	82	80	68	51	78	78	71	51
Not very closely	20	12	15	25	21	15	15	22	27
Not at all closely	5	5	2	5	11	3	3	5	10
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	25	17	17	30	32	18	18	27	37
Don't know	4	1	3	2	17	5	4	1	11

News stories about race issues in the USA

Very closely	26	37	34	19	14	20	33	28	9
Fairly closely	42	41	42	45	35	56	41	42	33
TOTAL CLOSELY	68	78	76	64	49	76	74	70	42
Not very closely	21	15	16	27	21	15	18	23	27
Not at all closely	7	7	5	7	15	8	5	5	19
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	28	22	21	34	36	23	23	28	46
Don't know	3	0	3	2	14	0	2	2	11

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Thinking back to before the Black Lives Matters protests in June last year, do you think race relations in Britain were...

Getting better	16	18	15	8	17	19	25	12	25	19	15	7	34	16	19	12	13	13	11	19
Getting worse	31	31	31	35	29	37	21	29	22	31	43	53	31	29	41	37	30	40	28	19
Staying about the same	40	39	42	37	41	38	45	45	43	34	34	30	28	45	28	47	42	29	42	53
Don't know	12	12	13	20	13	6	9	13	10	15	9	10	7	9	12	3	16	18	19	9

And thinking now about the time since the Black Lives Matters protests in June last year, do you think race relations in Britain have...

Got better	11	10	13	14	10	14	5	14	5	11	13	6	6	11	16	24	13	7	8	5
Got worse	33	37	30	35	31	42	26	25	39	32	42	68	44	32	32	30	28	41	31	40
Stayed about the same	42	44	41	33	45	36	57	47	43	41	37	16	44	45	34	34	49	34	43	41
Don't know	13	10	16	17	14	8	12	15	12	17	8	10	7	12	18	12	11	18	19	14

You have said that race relations were getting better before the Black Lives Matter protests in June last year, and also that they have been getting better over the last 12 months. Do you think that race relations in Britain have...

[Only asked to those who said race relations were getting better before the Black Lives Matter protests or have been since. N=53]

Got better more quickly in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	61	75	52	56	73	47	0	68	31	44	85	0	67	63	85	4	91	66	4	58
Got better, but more slowly, in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	20	20	20	11	16	28	50	14	24	46	12	0	20	34	5	29	9	0	33	25
Got better at about the same rate in the last 12 months as they were doing so before	14	5	19	0	9	22	50	8	45	11	4	62	0	3	10	20	0	34	60	0
Don't know	5	0	9	33	2	3	0	11	0	0	0	38	12	0	0	47	0	0	3	16

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Thinking back to before the Black Lives Matters protests in June last year, do you think race relations in Britain were...

Getting better	16	17	16	17	7	14	19	11	19	12
Getting worse	31	37	27	31	25	33	35	22	34	24
Staying about the same	40	38	42	40	53	31	38	50	38	48
Don't know	12	9	14	12	15	23	9	16	9	16

And thinking now about the time since the Black Lives Matters protests in June last year, do you think race relations in Britain have...

Got better	11	8	13	11	4	17	12	8	13	9
Got worse	33	40	29	32	40	37	36	25	36	27
Stayed about the same	42	41	43	43	35	34	42	47	43	41
Don't know	13	10	15	13	20	12	10	20	8	22

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Got better more quickly in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	61	59	62	61	100	36	63	47	67	30
Got better, but more slowly, in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	20	16	22	21	0	11	20	22	16	41
Got better at about the same rate in the last 12 months as they were doing so before	14	14	14	12	0	44	12	25	12	23
Don't know	5	11	3	5	0	8	5	6	5	6

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Getting worse	31	0	100	0	0	15	59	21	8
Staying about the same	40	0	0	100	0	26	20	65	24
Don't know	12	0	0	0	100	16	1	4	63

And thinking now about the time since the Black Lives Matters protests in June last year, do you think race relations in Britain have...

Got better	11	30	6	7	14	100	0	0	0
Got worse	33	40	63	16	3	0	100	0	0
Stayed about the same	42	26	28	68	14	0	0	100	0
Don't know	13	4	3	8	69	0	0	0	100

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Got better at about the same rate in the last 12 months as they were doing so before	14	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
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Got worse more quickly in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	42	43	40	15	43	62	58	40	58	40	23	79	75	29	30	22	45	83	27	57
Got worse, but more slowly, in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	22	21	24	29	23	16	13	26	12	25	23	14	2	20	56	42	18	5	8	20
Got worse at about the same rate in the last 12 months as they were doing so before	24	19	29	22	30	16	4	28	21	31	19	7	22	47	13	22	33	0	10	12
Don't know	12	18	7	34	3	7	24	5	9	4	34	0	0	5	1	14	4	12	55	11

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Got worse more quickly in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	42	39	44	41	21	81	36	56	36	55
Got worse, but more slowly, in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	22	28	17	19	77	11	26	7	26	11
Got worse at about the same rate in the last 12 months as they were doing so before	24	24	24	27	0	2	23	33	24	31
Don't know	12	9	15	13	2	5	14	4	15	3

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Got worse, but more slowly, in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	22	0	22	0	0	0	22	0	0
Got worse at about the same rate in the last 12 months as they were doing so before	24	0	24	0	0	0	24	0	0
Don't know	12	0	12	0	0	0	12	0	0