

# ITV Race Relations Poll



Fieldwork: 7th to 14th June 2021

Sample: 501 ethnic minority and 1,016 white UK adults

Interview mode: Online

## HEADLINE GB VOTING INTENTION

|                            | All | White | BME |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Conservative               | 45  | 47    | 28  |
| Labour                     | 34  | 32    | 51  |
| Liberal Democrats          | 5   | 5     | 7   |
| SNP                        | 5   | 5     | 3   |
| Plaid Cymru                | 1   | 1     | 0   |
| Green                      | 7   | 6     | 9   |
| Reform UK                  | 3   | 3     | 2   |
| Another party or candidate | 1   | 1     | 1   |

## If a new general election to the UK Parliament were held tomorrow, how likely or unlikely is it that you would vote?

|                   | All | White | BME |
|-------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| 0 - Very unlikely | 9   | 9     | 7   |
| 1                 | 3   | 2     | 6   |
| 2                 | 2   | 2     | 2   |
| 3                 | 3   | 3     | 3   |
| 4                 | 3   | 3     | 4   |
| 5                 | 5   | 4     | 9   |
| 6                 | 3   | 3     | 4   |
| 7                 | 5   | 4     | 9   |
| 8                 | 6   | 6     | 6   |
| 9                 | 8   | 8     | 10  |
| 10 - Very likely  | 54  | 56    | 41  |

## If you did vote, which party do you think you would vote for?

|                            | All | White | BME |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Conservative               | 32  | 33    | 20  |
| Labour                     | 27  | 25    | 40  |
| Liberal Democrats          | 5   | 4     | 6   |
| SNP                        | 4   | 4     | 3   |
| Plaid Cymru                | 1   | 1     | 0   |
| Green                      | 6   | 5     | 8   |
| Reform UK                  | 3   | 3     | 2   |
| Another party or candidate | 2   | 3     | 1   |
| Don't know                 | 13  | 13    | 12  |
| Would not vote             | 5   | 5     | 2   |
| Prefer not to say          | 4   | 3     | 6   |

## Which of these political parties, if either, most aligns with your values?

|                        | All | White | BME |
|------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| The Conservative Party | 35  | 37    | 22  |
| The Labour Party       | 32  | 30    | 44  |
| Neither                | 23  | 23    | 25  |
| Don't Know             | 10  | 10    | 9   |

## Which of these political parties, if either, do you trust most to tackle racial inequality in the UK?

|                        | All | White | BME |
|------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| The Conservative Party | 24  | 26    | 14  |
| The Labour Party       | 29  | 27    | 42  |
| Neither                | 31  | 31    | 30  |
| Don't Know             | 16  | 16    | 15  |

## Tony Blair

For each of the following Prime Ministers, please say whether you think they did, or are doing, a good job or bad job in tackling racial inequality in the UK?

|            | All | White | BME |
|------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Good job   | 23  | 22    | 29  |
| Bad job    | 31  | 31    | 26  |
| Neither    | 28  | 28    | 27  |
| Don't know | 18  | 18    | 18  |

## Gordon Brown

For each of the following Prime Ministers, please say whether you think they did, or are doing, a good job or bad job in tackling racial inequality in the UK?

|            | All | White | BME |
|------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Good job   | 16  | 16    | 22  |
| Bad job    | 32  | 33    | 24  |
| Neither    | 31  | 31    | 30  |
| Don't know | 21  | 20    | 24  |

**David Cameron**

For each of the following Prime Ministers, please say whether you think they did, or are doing, a good job or bad job in tackling racial inequality in the UK?

|            | All | White | BME |
|------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Good job   | 20  | 19    | 22  |
| Bad job    | 35  | 35    | 32  |
| Neither    | 30  | 30    | 28  |
| Don't know | 16  | 16    | 17  |

**Theresa May**

For each of the following Prime Ministers, please say whether you think they did, or are doing, a good job or bad job in tackling racial inequality in the UK?

|            | All | White | BME |
|------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Good job   | 21  | 21    | 19  |
| Bad job    | 35  | 35    | 37  |
| Neither    | 29  | 29    | 29  |
| Don't know | 14  | 14    | 15  |

**Boris Johnson**

For each of the following Prime Ministers, please say whether you think they did, or are doing, a good job or bad job in tackling racial inequality in the UK?

|            | All | White | BME |
|------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Good job   | 30  | 31    | 26  |
| Bad job    | 34  | 34    | 35  |
| Neither    | 23  | 22    | 27  |
| Don't know | 13  | 13    | 12  |

Do you think having political leaders from ethnic minority backgrounds makes things better or worse for ethnic minority people in the UK, or does it make no real difference?

|                    | All | White | BME |
|--------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Better             | 24  | 22    | 33  |
| Worse              | 11  | 11    | 10  |
| No real difference | 53  | 54    | 46  |
| Don't Know         | 12  | 13    | 11  |

In terms of race relations, how united or divided does the UK feel to you right now?

|                            | All | White | BME |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Very divided               | 12  | 12    | 13  |
| Somewhat divided           | 38  | 38    | 37  |
| Neither united nor divided | 28  | 29    | 23  |
| Somewhat united            | 14  | 13    | 15  |
| Very united                | 2   | 2     | 4   |
| Don't know                 | 6   | 6     | 8   |

For each of the following institutions, please say whether or not you think it has a culture of racism:

**The Royal Family**

|            | All | White | BME |
|------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Does       | 27  | 24    | 44  |
| Does not   | 46  | 49    | 25  |
| Don't know | 27  | 27    | 32  |

To what extent do you support or oppose the following

Footballers "taking the knee" in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement

|                            | All | White | BME |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Strongly support           | 17  | 15    | 30  |
| Tend to support            | 21  | 21    | 24  |
| Neither support nor oppose | 28  | 29    | 24  |
| Tend to oppose             | 10  | 11    | 6   |
| Strongly oppose            | 18  | 19    | 6   |
| Don't know                 | 5   | 5     | 9   |

Which of the following best describes how you feel about a Covid-19 vaccine?

|   | All | White | BME |
|---|-----|-------|-----|
| I have already got a Covid-19 vaccine (One or two doses)            | 72  | 74    | 62  |
| I will get a Covid-19 vaccine as soon as it becomes available to me | 8   | 8     | 10  |
| I will wait before getting a Covid-19 vaccine to see what happens   | 7   | 6     | 15  |
| I will not get a Covid-19 vaccine                                   | 8   | 8     | 7   |
| Don't know  | 4   | 4     | 6   |