Experiences with diversity

To start with, just a few questions about you:



Thank you for participating in this study!

Please read these instructions carefully:

- For most questions, your first instinct is best. Do not think too long about your answers and move through the questionnaire at a good pace.
- Please answer each question on its own and in the order given. **Do not go back** to earlier questions to change your answers.
- In one place, you are asked to skip pages based on your ethnicity. Please pay attention to that.

How old are yo	ou?	years				
What is your ge	ender?	☐ female	□ male		non-binary	☐ prefer not to say
What is your et	thnicity?	☐ African Britis	sh	☐ Carib	bean British	☐ Other Black
		☐ Bangladeshi		☐ India	า	☐ Pakistani
		☐ Chinese		☐ Other	r Asian	☐ Arab
		☐ White British	า	□ Irish		☐ Other White
		□ Mixed		☐ Other	٢	
Are you a Britis	sh citizen?					
	Yes					
	No, I am a	n immigrant who	o intends	to stay		
	If so, at w	hat age did you r	move to t	he UK:	(<i>0</i> if you we	ere born here)
	No, I am ir	n the UK just to a	attend un	iversity (d	or I am not sure y	et)

How well do the following statements describe **your personality**?

I see myself as someone who	Disagree strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
	Strongry		noi disagree		Strongry
is reserved	Ш	Ш	Ц	Ш	Ш
is generally trusting					
tends to be lazy					
is relaxed, handles stress well					
has few artistic interests					
is outgoing, sociable					
tends to find fault with others					
does a thorough job					
gets nervous easily					
has an active imagination					

Section 1: Your start into university

questionnaire.

When they start university, people are excited about different things beyond their studies. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements:

	1 Strongly disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 Strongly agree
I'm looking forward to broadening my horizons through meeting people who are different to me.							
I'm looking forward to being myself and meeting people who have similar views to me.							
I'm looking forward to discovering new things that challenge my current worldviews.							
I'm looking forward to opportunities to refine and revise my future goals.							
I'm looking forward to challenging experiences and to learning new things about myself.							
I'm looking forward to staying focused on my goals and getting rid of any doubts.							
At university, it will be important to me to get to know people from other backgrounds.							
How are you living during term time? Alone or with my family In a student hall of residence In a house or flat shared with oth Other	er students						
If you are living with other students, did you cho	ose <i>who</i> you	ı are l	iving	with?			
☐ Yes ☐ No							
If you are living with other students, what ethnic Tick all that apply.	group(s) are	e they	from	?			
□ Black		Wh	ite Bri	tish			
☐ South Asian*		Oth	er Wh	ite			
☐ Chinese		Oth	er				
*This refers to people of Bangladeshi, Indian, Pak	istani and Sri	i Lank	an des	cent 1	throug	ghout	the

Section 2: Your thoughts and experiences with diversity

	Very much
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If you look back to Sixth Form / College*, how many of your fellow students were (please estimate): Black British: _____ % South Asian British: _____ % White British: _____ % Other British: _____ % Non-British: _____ % Total: 100 %

The following questions all refer to your time in Sixth Form / College.

	1 None	2	3	4	5	6	7 All
How many of your friends in Sixth Form / College had a different ethnic background to you?							
How many of your friends in Sixth Form / College were Black?							
How many of your friends in Sixth Form / College were White?							
How many of your friends in Sixth Form / College were South Asian?							
How many of your friends in Sixth Form / College were Chinese?							

^{*} For international respondents: this refers to the last year of school.

How likely were you to talk about something you were worried about with a friend or classmate
from a different ethnic group?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Not at all likely						Very likely

How often did you talk about your feelings with a friend or classmate <u>from a different ethnic group</u>?

1 Never	2	3	4	5	6	7
Never						Very often

<u>Overall</u>, before your arrival to university, how positive or negative has all your contact with the following groups been?

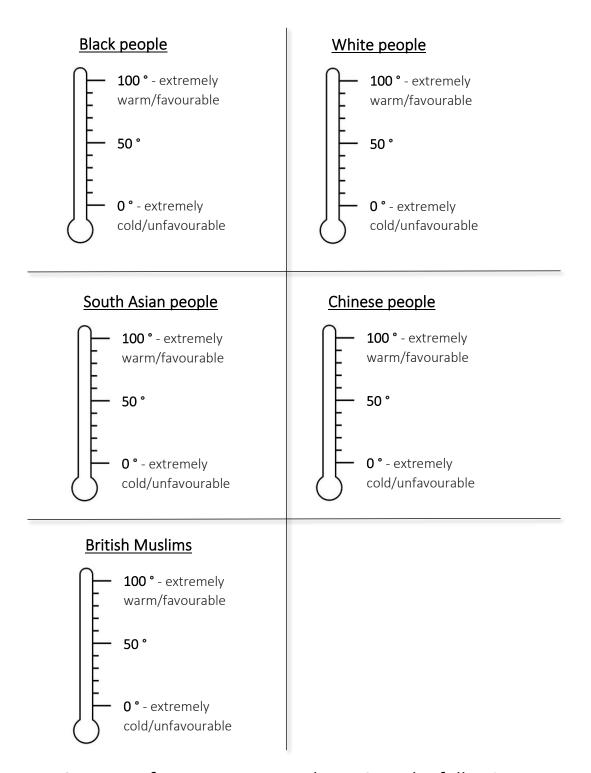
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Very						Very
	positive						negative
White British people							
Black people							
South Asian people							
British Muslims							
Chinese people							

In your <u>Sixth Form / College</u> **specifically,** how positive or negative has your contact with the following groups been?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Very						Very
	positive						negative
Black people							
South Asian people							
White British people							

Please now indicate how you feel about some groups of people who live in the UK in general.

Rate them on a thermometer that runs from zero to a hundred degrees. The higher the number, the warmer or more favourable you feel towards them. The lower the number, the colder or less favourable you feel. If you feel neither warm nor cold towards a group, rate them at 50°.





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Section 3a: Some questions for **non-White** respondents



IMPORTANT: If you are WHITE, please SKIP the following pages and CONTINUE ON PAGE 8

If you are NOT WHITE, please continue the questionnaire HERE.

How often have you had the following experiences with White British people?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Never						Very often
being complimented							
being ridiculed							
being made to feel unwanted							
being verbally abused							
being befriended							
being made to feel welcome							
being intimidated							
being supported							
being threatened with harm							
being helped							

In your <u>Sixth Form / College</u> specifically, how often did you have <u>positive contact with White</u> <u>British people</u>?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Never						Very often

In your <u>Sixth Form / College</u> specifically, how often did you have <u>negative contact with White</u> <u>British people</u>?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Never						Very often

When you think about <u>interacting with White British students at university</u>, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	1 Strongly disagree	2	3	4	5	6	7 Strongly agree
I would go out of my way to avoid talking about race with a White British student.							
I would like to have more contact with White British students.							
I would rather spend my lunch time alone than sit with a group of White British students.							
I would be comfortable talking about police violence with White British students.							
In the future, I will actively approach White British students to get in touch.							

I would go out of my way to avoid talking about racial inequality with White British students.				
I would feel confident talking to White British students.				
I would be quiet and passive in social situations with White British students.				
I would find it difficult to hold a conversation with White British students.				
I would enjoy activities that White British students enjoy.				
I would feel I have common topics for conversation with White British students.				
I would feel confident asking a White British student a question.				



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Section 3b: Some questions for White respondents



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If you are WHITE, please continue the questionnaire HERE.

How often have you had the following experiences with Black people?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Never						Very often
being complimented							
being ridiculed							
being made to feel unwanted							
being verbally abused							
being befriended							
being made to feel welcome							
being intimidated							
being supported							
being threatened with harm							
being helped							

In your <u>Sixth Form / College</u> specifically, how often did you have <u>positive contact</u> with Black people?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Never						Very often

In your <u>Sixth Form / College</u> specifically, how often did you have <u>negative contact</u> with Black people?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Never						Very often

When you think about <u>interacting with Black students at university</u>, please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Strongly						Strongly
	disagree						agree
I would go out of my way to avoid talking							
about race with a Black student.							
I would like to have more contact with				П]]	
Black students.							
I would rather spend my lunch time alone		П					
than sit with a group of Black students.							
I would be comfortable talking about		П		П			
police violence with Black students.							
In the future, I will actively approach		П		П		П	
Black students to get in touch.							

I would go out of my way to avoid talking about racial inequality with Black students.				
I would feel confident talking to Black students.				
I would be quiet and passive in social situations with Black students.				
I would find it difficult to hold a conversation with Black students.				
I would enjoy activities that Black students enjoy.				
I would feel I have common topics for conversation with Black students.				
I would feel confident asking a Black student a question.				

THANK YOU!

This is it – for now. Thank you very much for participating in Part 1 of this study. As you know, this is a longitudinal study, so we would love to check in with you in a couple of months with another questionnaire.

We want to keep your data fully anonymised, but need to be able to link your questionnaires at different time points. Therefore, please help us to create a unique code in the following way:

From the address where you last lived before you came to this university, the last three letters/numbers in the post code:
From your date of birth in the DD/MM/YYYY format:
X / X / XXX
(For example, for 15/11/1993, you would put X5/X1/XXX3).
From your mobile phone number, the last two digits:
Thank you so much, and have a great start into your university life!