

Survey of Inequalities and Discrimination

experienced by people of 'religion' in the UK

Inequalities and Discrimination Project

Please insert your email for the prize draw:

- 1) *I live in the UK or have recently lived in the UK.*
☐ Yes - Please proceed to the survey
☐ No - Please DO NOT continue with this survey

SECTION 1 OF 4: Q.2 to 9

- 2) *I am a:*
☐ Female
☐ Male
- 3) *I would describe myself as? You may tick more than one box:*
☐ British
☐ Muslim
☐ Christian
☐ Jewish
☐ Sikh
☐ Hindu
☐ Other:
☐ None:
- 4) *I feel that my religious identity conflicts with being British:*
☐ yes (please give more detail below)
☐ no
- 5) *My age, in years, is:*
☐ Under 18
☐ 18 - 25
☐ 26 - 40
☐ 41 - 55
☐ 56 - 65
☐ Over 65
- 6) *My employment status is:*
☐ (a) Professional i.e. doctor, teacher...etc
☐ (b) Managerial and Technical occupations
☐ (c) Skilled occupations
☐ (c) 1 (N) non-manual
☐ (c) 2 (M) manual

- ☐ (d) Partly-skilled occupations
 - ☐ (e) Unskilled occupations
 - ☐ Unemployed
 - ☐ Retired
- 7) *I live in England:*
- ☐ North East
 - ☐ North West
 - ☐ East Midlands
 - ☐ West Midlands
 - ☐ East
 - ☐ London
 - ☐ South East
 - ☐ South West
- 8) *The first part of my home post code is:*
- 9) *The educational level I have reached is:*
- ☐ No qualifications
 - ☐ GCSE or equivalent
 - ☐ A - level or equivalent (e.g. NVQ)
 - ☐ Degree or equivalent
 - ☐ Higher Degree

SECTION 2 OF 4: Q.10 to 15

10) In the following question, please insert your age and tick **any or all** of the responses

Being treated differently in a negative way:	Age (years)	School	College	University	Work	Other life stage
- in class/work						
- in social activities						
- in places of community gatherings						

Negative comments:	Age (years)	School	College	University	Work	Other life stage
- in class/work						
- in social activities						
- in places of community gatherings						

Verbal abuse:	Age (years)	School	College	University	Work	Other life stage
- in class/work						
- in social activities						
- in places of community gatherings						

Threatening behaviour:	Age (years)	School	College	University	Work	Other life stage
- in class/work						
- in social activities						
- in places of community gatherings						

Physical abuse:	Age (years)	School	College	University	Work	Other life stage
- in class/work						
- in social activities						
- in places of community gatherings						

Nothing like this happened to me:	Age (years)	School	College	University	Work	Other life stage
- in class/work						
- in social activities						
- in places of community gatherings						

11) *Do you/did you ever feel informally excluded*

12) *Please state which occupational description best suits you.*

- ☐ Public sector, e.g. central or local government, hospitals, schools, HMRC ? etc.
- ☐ Voluntary sector (refers to non-paid work) e.g. charities, religious organisation
- ☐ Private sector (any other non local or central government)
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Unemployed

13) *Have you changed your job or are likely to change your job because of discrimination for any reason? Please state the reason.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

14) *If you answered 'yes' to the question above please explain:*

15) *Do you believe that your co-workers treat you in a negative or positive way for any particular reason?*

- ☐ Yes, please explain
- ☐ No - but they are making a good effort
- ☐ No - they don't seem to be trying
- ☐ No

SECTION 3 OF 4: Q16 -24

Indicate the level of your agreement/ disagreement with each of the following statements:

16) *What are your views on the police and the criminal justice system?*

17) *In Britain, I have the freedom I need to live to practice my faith/religion*

- ☐ Disagree strongly
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Agree strongly

18) *There is a need for a Muslim political party*

- ☐ Disagree strongly
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Agree strongly

19) *It is acceptable for Muslims to join the police force*

- ☐ Disagree strongly
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Agree strongly

- 20) *It is acceptable for Muslims to join the British armed forces*
☐ Disagree strongly
☐ Disagree
☐ Agree
☐ Agree strongly
- 21) *There should be equality in law between different religions*
☐ Disagree strongly
☐ Disagree
☐ Agree
☐ Agree strongly
- 22) *Parents should have a choice between secular and religious education*
☐ Disagree strongly
☐ Disagree
☐ Agree
☐ Agree strongly
- 23) *The British state treats people of different religions equally*
☐ Disagree strongly
☐ Disagree
☐ Agree
☐ Agree strongly
- 24) *I regard myself as more religiously observant than my parents*
☐ Disagree strongly
☐ Disagree
☐ Agree
☐ Agree strongly

SECTION 4 OF 4: Q25 -31

- 25) *Do you read an English daily newspaper?*
☐ Every day
☐ At least once a week
☐ Less than once a week
☐ Never
- 26) *Do you watch BBC-TV news?*
☐ Every day
☐ At least once a week
☐ Less than once a week
☐ Never

- 27) *Do you watch ITV news?*
☐ Every day
☐ At least once a week
☐ Less than once a week
☐ Never
- 28) *Do you listen to BBC radio news?*
☐ Every day
☐ At least once a week
☐ Less than once a week
☐ Never
- 29) *Do you use the internet?*
☐ Every day
☐ At least once a week
☐ Less than once a week
☐ Never
- 30) *Do you belong to a political party?*
☐ Yes
☐ No
- 31) *My understanding of Sharia Law is:*

SECTION 4 OF 4: Q32 -38

Please only answer Questions 32 -38 if you are Muslim. The reason that we ask for only Muslims to answer these questions is so that we can examine the effects of Islamophobia.

- 32) *Do you belong to a local organisation that is not specifically Muslim?*
☐ Yes
☐ No
- 33) *Are your friends:*
☐ All Muslim
☐ Mostly Muslim
☐ Mostly non-Muslim
☐ All non-Muslim
- 34) *Have you made social visits to a non-Muslim home?*
☐ In the last week
☐ In the last month
☐ In the last year
☐ Never

- 35) *I consider Sharia Law important for my life in Britain*
- ☐ Disagree strongly
 - ☐ Disagree
 - ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
 - ☐ Agree
 - ☐ Agree strongly
- 36) *Do you live*
- ☐ Alone
 - ☐ With partner
 - ☐ With partner and children
 - ☐ With friends
 - ☐ With family
- 37) *I see or speak with family members (besides the ones living in the UK)*
- ☐ Daily
 - ☐ Weekly
 - ☐ Monthly
 - ☐ Less often
- 38) *I see or speak with my parents*
- ☐ Daily
 - ☐ Weekly
 - ☐ Monthly
 - ☐ Less often

Please specify:

Thank you for taking the time to answer this questionnaire. We are very grateful for the trouble that you have gone to in answering each question carefully. We will treat the information with sensitivity and confidentially according to the Data Protection Act.

The group who devised this questionnaire has no connection with any public authority. These questions will be analysed sensitively and stored securely. Only three researchers will have access to the raw data. These researchers have signed a confidentiality agreement. All responses will be treated as anonymous.

Perhaps you would indicate if you are willing to be involved at a later stage in this research, by leaving your email address.

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