# Attitudes to racism in Britain

#### **Research for The Economist**

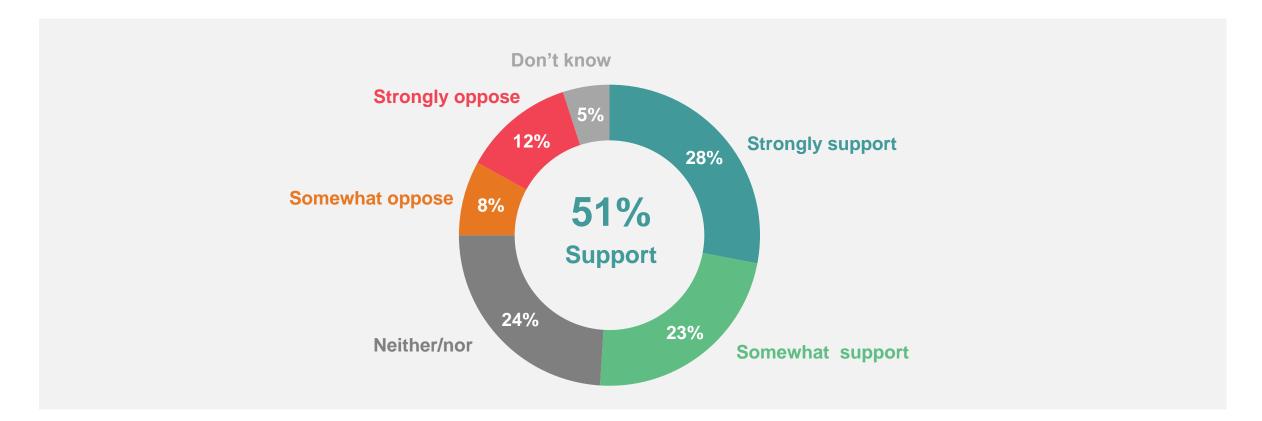
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#### Half of Brits support the Black Lives Matter movement

Q. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the aims of the Black Lives Matter movement?





#### Support for the Black Lives Matter movement by ethnicity

Q. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose the aims of the Black Lives Matter movement?

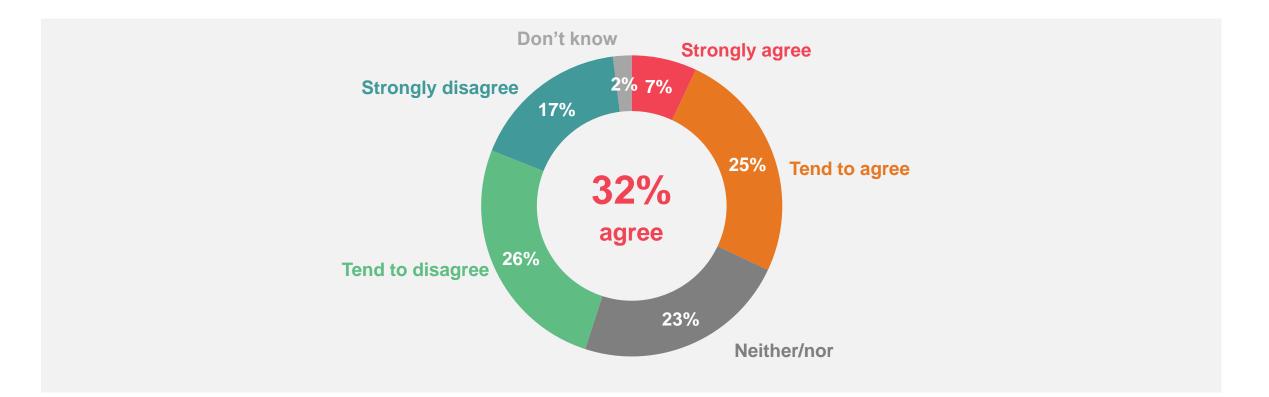
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Mixed Race								
	52%		23	%	12%	5%	<mark>7%1%</mark>	
Black								
	62%			19%		12%	<mark>3%3%%</mark>	
All ethnic mind	ority groups (BAME)							
	49%		26%	6	9%	<b>6%</b> 49	<mark>%</mark> 6%	
White								
25%	<b>22</b> °	%	26%		9%	14%	5%	

Base: 1,499 adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain; Fieldwork dates: 21-25 August 2020



## Three in 10 agree that Britain is a racist country while four in ten disagree

Q. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'Britain is a racist country'





#### Views on Britain being a racist country by ethnicity

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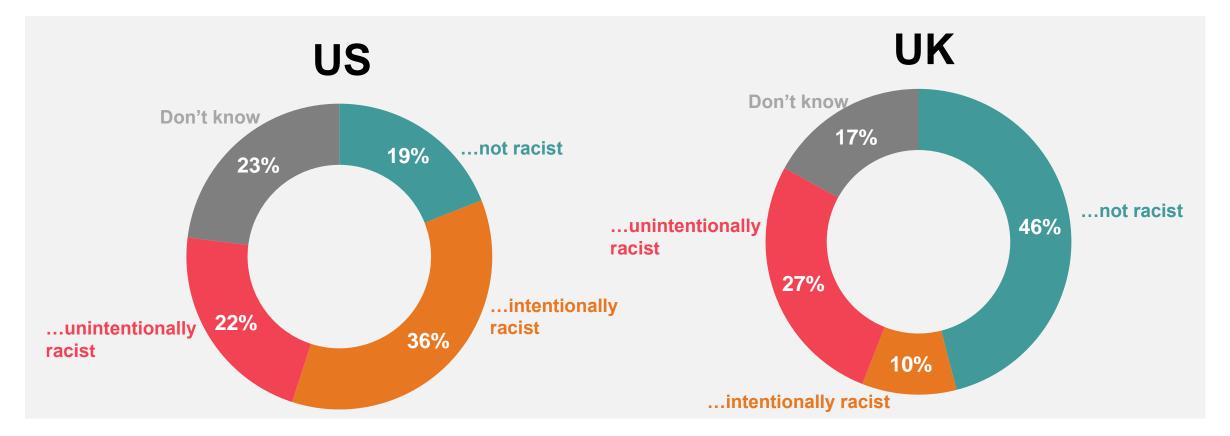
Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither/nor	Tend to disagre	ee Strongly	disagree Don't know
Mixed Race					
18%	27%		22%	18%	14% 1 <mark>%</mark>
Black					
11%	43%		25	5%	15% 4% <mark>%</mark>
All ethnic mine	ority groups (BAME)				
15%	31%		23%	18%	11% 2%
White					
6%	24%	23%	27	%	18% 2%

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## Brits think UK police officers are much less racist than those in US

Q. On the whole, do you think most US/UK police officers are...?





#### Views on are UK police officers racist by ethnicity

Q. On the whole, do you think most UK police officers are...?

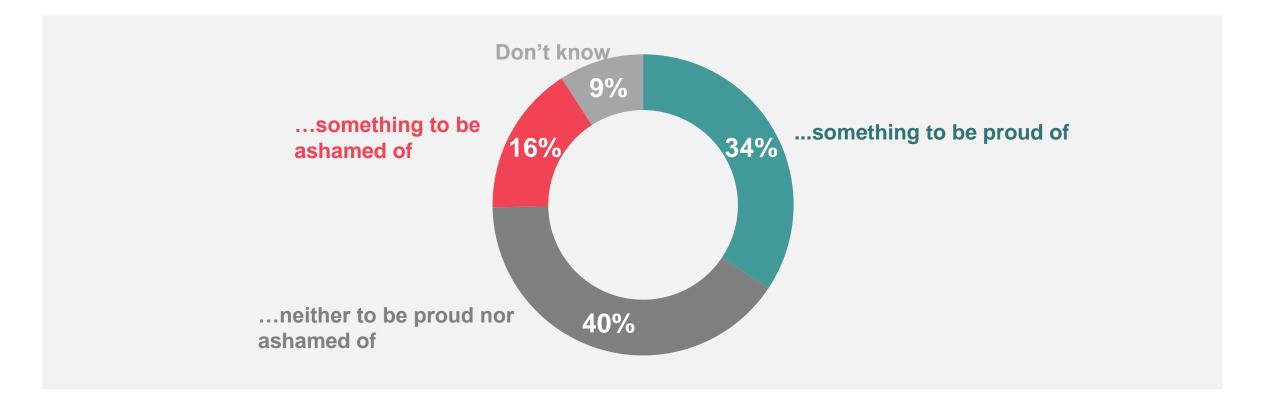
not racist	intentiona	ally racist		unintentionally racist	Don't kno
Mixed Race					
34	%	16%		36%	14%
Black					
20%		35%		31%	14%
All ethnic minorit	y groups (BAME)				
26%		26%		35%	13%
White					
	49%		7%	26%	17%

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#### Views are split on the British Empire

Q. Thinking about the British Empire, which of the following comes closest to your view? The British Empire is....



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### Views on British Empire by ethnicity

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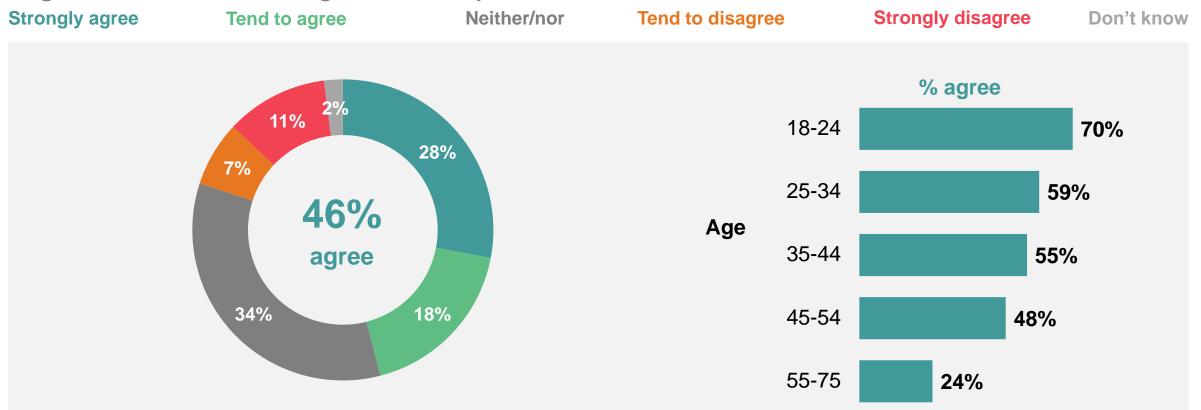
something to be proud of	neither to be proud of ashamed of	fsomething to be ashamed o	f Don't know
Mixed Race			
28%	41%	26%	5%
Black			
16%	45%	28%	12%
22%	41%	25%	12%
White			
36%	40%	15%	9%

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## Almost half of Brits agree that legalised same-sex marriage makes them proud to live in Britain

Q. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'Legalised same-sex marriage makes me proud to live in Britain'?





## Views on legalised same-sex marriage makes people proud to live in Britain - by ethnicity

Q. To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'Legalised same-sex marriage makes me proud to live in Britain'?

strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither/	nor Ter	d to disagree	Str	ongly disaç	gree	Don't kn
Mixed Race								
	37%	19	9%	23%		7%	9%	5%
Black								
15%	18%		38%		7%	18	%	4%
All ethnic min	ority groups (BAME	)						
20%	21%	<b>6</b>	28%	. (	5%	22%	6	3%
White								
29	%	18%		35%		7%	90	<mark>⁄。 2</mark> %

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