

Multi-dimensional Racism Examples East Midlands Session 120122

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Economyⁱ (all figures from ONS/Government or cited)

1. Headline UK unemployment rate (June – September 2021) is 4.4% - disparities show when looking at different groups: 3.8% white groups, 8.5% 'minority ethnic groups'. Gets worse in individual rates: Bangladeshi/Pakistani 12.3%, Black 10.3%, Mixed groups 9.3%. Gender: White male 4.8%, Black male 10.4%, Bangladeshi/Pakistani 8.1%. White Female 3.9%, Black female 12%, Bangladeshi/Pakistani 10% ii

Education

1. Black children are 3 times more likely to be permanently excluded from school than their white peersⁱⁱⁱ Black children, excluded at the age of 12 are 5 times then more likely to end up in the Adult prison population in later life. [Traveller and Gypsy/Roma pupils most likely to be permanently excluded^{iv}]

Policing and Crime

1. Black children are: more 5x more likely to be arrested^v (4x more likely to be tazered), more likely to be held in custody on remand, receive generally harsher penalties, these children now make up more than half of all children in custody^{vi} than their white peers

Housing

1. Average household income (less housing costs) is divided into five groups (quintiles); over 50% of BAME households fell into the lowest two quintiles whereas 42% of their white peers are represented in the two highest quintiles.

Health

- 1. Maternity^{vii}: Black women are 4 times more at risk of dying during pregnancy, those of mixed ethnicity 3 times more at risk of dying, Asian women 2 times more at risk of dying.
- 2. For all ages, the rate of deaths involving COVID-19 for Black males was 3.3. times greater than white peers. Rate for Black females was 2.4 times greater than their white peers viii.

¹ Unless stated otherwise all figures obtained from HM Race Disparity Audit and updates.

ii November 2021 Figures Unemployment, House of Commons Library Research Briefing Number SNO6385, Brigid Francis-Devine, 23 November 2021.

iii Dr Ayo Mansaray and Dr Charlotte Chadderton, University of East London, 2018 (used for all exclusion data).

iv Op. Cit YJB December 2021.

^v Op.Cit YJB December 2021.

vi Keith Fraser, Chair, Youth Justice Board, presenting updated data 'Exploring Racial Disparity', August 2020.

vii Saving Lives, Improving Mothers' Care - Lessons learned to inform maternity care from the UK and Ireland Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths and Morbidity 2015-17, Knight M, Bunch K, Tuffnell D, Shakespeare J, Kotnis R, Kenyon S, Kurinczuk JJ (Eds.) on behalf of MBRRACE-UK. Oxford: National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit, University of Oxford 2019.