**Unity out of Diversity? Perspectives on the adaptations of immigrants in Britain  
(ES/K009206/1 and ES/K009206/2)**

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***Overview of data collection***

This data collection includes data directly generated by the project ‘Unity out of Diversity?’, which was funded by the ESRC from October 2013 to November 2016. The project used a mixed methods approach to investigate how adaptation is defined and perceived in three different spheres: academic, policy, and public. It generated new data and exploited existing data to study this topic.

The data collected evolved since the project was first elaborated and used the following data sources in the three spheres of research:

1. Academic sphere

Existing survey data from Ethnic Minority British Election Study (EMBES), Citizenship Survey (CS), and Understanding Society (US). Links to the data and codes that altered the data provided.

Existing data on academic publications related to ethnic minorities and immigrants. Note on methodology for data collection provided.

1. Policy sphere

New data from interviews with policy stakeholders (e.g. policy makers, and representatives from the third sector and local community organisations) at the national (UK, Scotland) and local (Manchester, Glasgow). Relevant documentation provided.

Existing data from Hansard debates. Note on methodology for data collection provided.

1. Public spheres

New data from focus groups conducted in the two research sites (Manchester and Glasgow). Data and relevant documentation provided.

Existing data from an online survey conducted as part of a related project with Maria Sobolewska (PI). Replication dataset and supporting information provided.

Existing data from newspaper articles mentioning integration and immigrants/ethnic minorities. Note on methodology for data collection provided.

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The files deposited as part of the data collection are as follows:

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| **File name** | **Description** |
| Unidiv\_ConsentForm\_FocusGroups.docx | Text from consent form distributed to focus group participants. |
| Unidiv\_ConsentForm\_Interviews.docx | Text from consent form distributed to interview participants. |
| Unidiv\_DataList\_FocusGroups.docx | List of the transcripts from the focus groups. |
| Unidiv\_DataList\_Interviews.docx | List of the transcripts from the interviews. |
| Unidiv\_Guide\_FocusGroups.docx | Sample text from the focus group guide addressing the main themes discussed during the focus groups. |
| Unidiv\_Guide\_Interviews.docx | Sample text from the interview guide addressing the main themes discussed during the interviews (note variation depending on location/level). |
| Unidiv\_Methodology\_Abstracts.docx | Short guide explaining steps undertaken to gather abstract data. |
| Unidiv\_Methodology\_Hansard.docx | Short guide explaining steps undertaken to gather Hansard data. |
| Unidiv\_Methodology\_Newspapers.docx | Short guide explaining steps undertaken to gather newspaper data. |
| Unidiv\_PIS\_FocusGroups.docx | Text from participant information sheet distributed to focus group participants. |
| Unidiv\_PIS\_Interviews.docx | Text from participant information sheet distributed to interview participants. |
| Unidiv\_Questionnaire\_FocusGroups.docx | Text from questionnaire distributed to focus group participants (basic demographic information). |
| Unidiv\_FocusGroups\_Transcripts.zip | Folder of the transcripts from the focus groups. |
| Unidiv\_Interviews\_Transcripts.zip | Folder of the transcripts from the interviews. |
| Unidiv\_DataTransformation\_EMBES.do | Script for recodes of the EMBES data (Stata 14). |
| Unidiv\_DataTransorfmation\_CS.do | Script for recodes of the Citizenship Survey data (Stata 14). |
| Unidiv\_DataTransformation\_US.do | Script for merge and recodes of the Understanding Society data (Stata 14). |
| Unidiv\_lsoa\_data.zip | LSOA-level data for Understanding Society data (retrieved from InFuse) |
| Unidiv\_DataDetails\_Experiments.docx | Details about the replication data provided. |
| Unidiv\_Data\_Experiment1\_stata11.dta | Replication data (long format) for the first experiment used in the public opinion sphere (UK only). |
| Unidiv\_Data\_Experiment2\_stata11.dta | Replication data (long format) for the second experiment used in the public opinion sphere (UK only). |
| Unidiv\_outputs.zip | Documents presenting initial findings from the 3 spheres of the project that were disseminated during the final project events in London and Glasgow |