

1. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

Longitudinal Survey of Inter-Ethnic Relations in the UK

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Ethics Approval Reference: R51137/RE001

1. Background and aims of the study

The purpose of this study is to investigate how members of different social groups in the UK interact with and relate to each other. In today's increasingly diverse society, psychologists are increasingly challenged to explain the various ways in which different social groups interact. This study is intended to provide a rich description of the relations between different ethnic groups in the UK, with a view to better understanding the psychological processes that underpin such relations.

The first part of the study will involve a 20-minute survey, administered by a trained interviewer. The second part of the study will involve a similar survey, which you will be invited to complete 1 year later. Our aim with the survey is to build a picture of peoples' genuine feelings and experiences, so please answer as honestly as you can. However, given the sensitive nature of some of the issues involved, if you feel uncomfortable answering any of the questions we ask, you will always have the option not to respond.

The data we collect in this study will form part of an ongoing research project funded by the ESRC Open Research Area (ORA). The results of our analysis will be published in peer-reviewed journals, however, your personal details will not be passed on to any third parties, and no one will be able to identify that you have taken part in this study, or attribute your responses to you.

2. Why have I been invited to take part?

We are conducting the survey among particular groups in England. And you have been selected randomly to take part in this survey.

3. Do I have to take part?

No, you do not have to take part. You can ask questions about the study before deciding whether or not to participate. If you do agree to participate, you may stop the interview and/or withdraw yourself [and your data] from the study at any time, without giving a reason and without penalty, by advising the interviewer of this decision.

4. What will happen in the study?

If you agree to take part in the study, a trained interviewer from the professional survey organisation (Ipsos MORI) will interview you at your home. The interviewer will conduct a short (20 minute) survey on your relations and experiences with different ethnic groups in the UK. After completing the survey, you will be asked if you wish to participate in the second survey. If you agree to participate in wave 2, you will be contacted next Spring to check your contact details and in a year's time an Ipsos MORI interviewer will arrange a second 20-minute survey (identical to the first), following the same in-home interview procedure.

5. Are there any potential risks in taking part?

There are no potential risks associated with taking part in this study.

6. Expenses and payments

We will provide vouchers for those who confirm their contact details next Spring before taking part in the second wave of the research next year.

7. Are there any benefits in taking part?

There will be no direct benefits to you from taking part in this study.

8. What happens to the data provided?

After collection, all personal data will be stored securely by Ipsos MORI. Ipsos MORI will anonymise the data by taking out any information that might be able to identify you individually, before transferring all remaining data (such as your responses) to the research team at the University of Oxford Department of Experimental Psychology via a secure server. After transfer of data, the files at Ipsos will be destroyed. At Oxford, the data will be held on a private computer with a password. All research data and records will be stored for a minimum retention period of three years after publication or public release of the work of the research, in accordance with the University of Oxford's Policy on the Management of Research Data & Records (<http://researchdata.ox.ac.uk/home/introduction-to-rdm/university-of-oxford-policy/>).

Your responses will be anonymised, and no individuals will be identifiable from their results

9. Will the research be published?

The research will be published in a peer-reviewed journal as part of a larger project on intergroup relations.

10. Who has reviewed this study?

This study has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through, the University of Oxford Central University Research Ethics Committee (reference number: R51137/RE001).

11. Who do I contact if I have a concern about the study or I wish to complain?

If you have a concern about any aspect of this study, please speak to the principle researcher (email: benjamin.fell@psy.ox.ac.uk, tel: 01865 281606), who will do their best to answer your query. The researcher should acknowledge your concern within 10 working days and give you an indication of how they intend to deal with it. If you remain unhappy or wish to make a formal complaint, please contact the relevant chair of the Research Ethics Committee at the University of Oxford who will seek to resolve the matter in a reasonably expeditious manner:

Chair, **Medical Sciences Inter-Divisional Research Ethics Committee**; Email: ethics@medsci.ox.ac.uk;

Address: Research Services, University of Oxford, Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JD

12. Contact Details

If you would like to discuss the research with someone beforehand (or if you have questions afterwards), please contact:

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2. CONSENT FORM

17-015678-01 - Consent Form - V1 - INTERNAL USE ONLY
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PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

CUREC Approval Reference:

Longitudinal Survey of Inter-ethnic Relations in the UK

Purpose of Study: This study hopes to explore the social relations between people of different ethnic backgrounds living in the UK.

Please read through the following statements, and initial the box if you agree. If you have initialed every single statement box, please initial the final box to indicate that you agree to take part in this study. If you have any questions about any of the statements or any of the information you have received, please do not hesitate to contact the researcher before completing the form (see contact details above).



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| 1 | I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason, and without any adverse consequences or academic penalty. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | I understand that research data collected during the study may be looked at by designated individuals from the University of Oxford where it is relevant to my taking part in this study. I give permission for these individuals to access my data. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | I understand that this project has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through, the University of Oxford Central University Research Ethics Committee. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | I understand who will have access to personal data provided, how the data will be stored and what will happen to the data at the end of the project. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | I understand how this research will be written up and published. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | I understand how to raise a concern or make a complaint. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | I agree to take part in the above study. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Optional: | I agree for my personal data to be kept in a secure database for the purpose of contacting me about future studies. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Optional: | I agree to be contacted to take part in the second wave of this study in 12 months time | <input type="checkbox"/> |

_____ Name of Participant	_____ Date	_____ Signature
_____ Name of person taking consent	_____ Date	_____ Signature

3. PARTICIPANT LEAFLET



Ipsos MORI



September – December 2017

Diversity Study

Dear Sir / Madam,

The Experimental Psychology Department of Oxford University is conducting a longitudinal study about positive and negative contact that people of different ethnic backgrounds have within their communities, and how this changes over time.

We have commissioned Ipsos MORI, a fully accredited and independent market research company, to undertake this research, which will consist of two rounds of surveys that are carried out 12 months apart. Ipsos MORI will also be helping with the interviews on this study. Using this survey, we seek to understand the different types of communication and experiences that people from different backgrounds may have with one another.

The research is being conducted in strict accordance with the Market Research Society Code of Conduct, and all the information that we will collect about you will be kept confidential and anonymous. Your participation is voluntary, and we will not know whether you decide to help out with the research as Ipsos MORI will not share your contact details with us.

If you would like any more information on the research or the campaign, please contact me at benjamin.fell@psy.ox.ac.uk or 01865-281806. Alternatively, you can contact the Project Manager at Ipsos MORI, Marzieh Talebi, at marzieh.talebi@ipsos.com or +44 020 3059 4689.

We very much hope that you will find the time to help us with the research.

Best regards,

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4. RE-CONTACT LETTER



Ipsos MORI



July 2018
Diversity Study

Dear Sir / Madam,

As you know, Ipsos MORI is conducting a longitudinal study about positive and negative contact that people of different ethnic backgrounds have within their communities, and how this changes over time, on behalf of the Experimental Psychology Department of Oxford University

As you took part in the Autumn 2017 wave and have kindly agreed to be contacted again, we will be contacting you for the next round of survey in Autumn 2018. As many people change addresses over the course of a year, we would be very grateful if you would be willing to provide us with any updated contact details by completing the changes of details form below, and posting this back to us using the stamped envelope enclosed. **You will receive a £5 voucher as a thank you for completing this form.** If you would like to receive the voucher but will not be changing addresses, please tick the "I will be at the same address" box, and complete your **title, first name, and surname** and return the form to us.

If you prefer, you can also let us know the information below by emailing us at OxfordDiversityStudy@ipsos.com

☐ I will be at the same address

Title	
First name	
Surname	
House tel. Number	
Mobile number	
Email	
Postcode	
House name or Number	
Street	

If you have any questions, please call Dorothee Stellmacher on 020 3059 4726 or send an email OxfordDiversityStudy@ipsos.com with your query. For more details about your privacy when participating in this survey, please see the following weblink: <https://ipsos.uk/17015678>

We look forward to gathering your views again this year.

Best regards,
Kully Kaur-Ballagan

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