

E V E N S

EVIDENCE FOR EQUALITY
NATIONAL SURVEY

DOCUMENTING THE LIVES OF
ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES
IN A TIME OF CRISIS

MEDIA EXPERTS

Areas of Expertise include:

Covid-19 and Ethnic Inequalities | Vaccine Hesitancy
Census 2021 | Ethnicity and Mental Health | Racism and the Labour Market
Ethnic Geographical Inequalities | Ethnicity, Ageing and the Pandemic

Introduction

This is a time when ethnic and religious minority people in the UK are:

- being disproportionately impacted by Covid-19 and racism
- being increasingly policed based on racial identity
- receiving mixed messages around ethnicity and vaccine hesitancy
- are being encouraged to complete the Census 2021 which, though welcomed, contains ethnicity data gaps.

Our media experts are available to ensure that your coverage is inclusive with access to the most up to date research and knowledge on the realities facing ethnic and religious minority people during the pandemic in the UK.



Dr Nissa Finney

Bio: Dr Nissa Finney is the Evidence for Equality National Survey (EVENS) Lead, Chair of the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) Population Geography Research Group, Reader in Human Geography at the University of St Andrews and a member of the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Centre for Population Change.

Specialisms: Ethnicity data gap | Census 2021/22 | Ethnicity and housing | Socio-economic and ethnic geographical inequalities; 'levelling up' agenda | Ethnic segregation and residential mobility | Neighbourhood population change; ethnic group demographics | Community cohesion | Migrant integration

Media Experience: Regional BBC TV (North West) and HTV news; National and local radio, talk show and current affairs; Print media, from national to specialist press, including The Guardian, MEN and The Economist.

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Professor James Nazroo

Bio: James Nazroo is Professor of Sociology at the University of Manchester, EVENS's Co-Lead, Founding and Deputy Director of the Centre on the Dynamics of Ethnicity (CoDE), Co-Principal Investigator, the Synergic Collaborative Centre, Co-Director of the Manchester Institute for Collaborative Research on Ageing (MICRA) and an elected Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences.

Specialisms: Ethnicity and covid-19 health outcomes, including mortality | Ethnicity and vaccine hesitancy | Ethnicity and social, educational and economic outcomes of the pandemic response | Pandemic and mental health outcomes for ethnic minority people | Ethnicity, community cohesion and the pandemic | Racism, its impacts and responding to racism

Media Experience: Numerous national, regional and radio appearances for the BBC; TV experience, most recently, Newsnight and BBC World News; Print media including The Guardian and The Lancet.

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Dr Dharmi Kapadia

Bio: Dr Dharmi Kapadia is the Lead Researcher for EVENS, a Lecturer in Sociology at University of Manchester, Co-Investigator on the 'Ethnic Inequalities in Later Life' project funded by The Nuffield Foundation and was Principal Investigator on a project funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF), exploring the links between social networks, poverty and ethnicity.

Specialisms: Ethnicity, older people and the pandemic | Ethnicity, mental health and the pandemic | Racism and its effect on ethnic minority people in labour market

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About the Evidence for Equality National Survey (EVENS)

EVENS is the UK's first and largest cutting-edge survey of its kind to document the impact of Covid-19, and the lockdowns, on the lives ethnic and religious minority people. Undertaken by the Centre on the Dynamic of Ethnicity (CoDE), it is a collaboration between researchers at the University of Manchester, the University of St Andrews and the University of Sussex with Ipsos MORI. Funded by the Economic and Social Research Council, the survey will run from February to May 2021 and aims to recruit 20,000 participants, including 17,000 from ethnic and religious minority groups. EVENS will provide comprehensive and robust documentation of how the Covid-19 pandemic and the lockdowns are affecting ethnic and religious minority people in England, Scotland and Wales.

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About the Centre on the Dynamics of Ethnicity (CoDE)

CoDE is the UK's leading research centre (led at the University of Manchester) pioneering theoretically informed, empirically grounded and policy relevant research on ethnic inequalities in the UK. The Centre brings together expertise from a range of disciplines including sociology, demography, economics, history, geography, political science, cultural studies and seek to communicate their research to a wide range of audiences.

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