

YouGov Survey Results

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Unweighted Sample	1708	603	443	165	707	689	757	951	146	679	411	472	1007	701	195	603	359	420	131
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Have you heard of George Floyd?

Yes and I know why his name has been in the news	92	94	95	100	96	91	89	95	93	92	94	89	93	91	93	92	93	92	93
Yes, I've heard of the name but can't remember why	5	5	3	0	2	6	6	3	2	3	5	7	4	5	4	5	5	4	4
No, I've not heard the name	3	1	2	0	1	3	5	2	4	4	1	4	3	4	3	4	2	4	4

Over the past year, how closely have you been following news stories about race issues, like reports of racial discrimination, the activities of the Black Lives Matter movement, etc have you been following in terms of...

News stories about race issues in the UK

Very closely	10	9	17	10	15	7	10	10	15	10	10	9	13	7	15	11	9	9	8
Fairly closely	42	37	52	62	52	37	40	45	50	41	44	39	47	37	46	44	40	40	43
TOTAL CLOSELY	52	46	69	72	67	44	50	55	65	51	54	48	60	44	61	55	49	49	51
Not very closely	29	35	23	15	23	32	29	29	23	29	30	28	28	30	25	28	30	28	34
Not at all closely	16	19	6	11	9	22	19	14	5	16	15	22	11	22	10	15	18	19	13
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	45	54	29	26	32	54	48	43	28	45	45	50	39	52	35	43	48	47	47
Don't know	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	7	4	1	1	2	4	4	2	3	4	2

News stories about race issues in the USA

Very closely	7	5	11	8	9	5	8	6	12	6	6	6	9	4	9	8	6	6	8
Fairly closely	37	30	45	52	45	31	35	39	51	35	39	31	41	31	45	40	33	31	37
TOTAL CLOSELY	44	35	56	60	54	36	43	45	63	41	45	37	50	35	54	48	39	37	45
Not very closely	32	36	31	26	33	32	30	34	19	36	32	32	33	32	26	31	31	36	39
Not at all closely	21	28	11	12	12	30	24	19	12	18	22	29	16	27	17	20	27	23	13
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY	53	64	42	38	45	62	54	53	31	54	54	61	49	59	43	51	58	59	52
Don't know	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	6	5	1	1	2	5	3	2	4	4	2

Thinking back to before the Black Lives Matters protests in June last year, do you think race relations in Britain were...

Getting better	20	30	17	19	17	28	23	19	21	17	26	21	22	19	21	20	22	20	18
Getting worse	19	12	27	24	25	16	21	17	18	22	17	16	21	16	18	16	19	23	23
Staying about the same	45	47	44	46	48	44	43	46	37	42	46	54	44	46	44	48	45	42	39
Don't know	16	10	11	11	11	13	13	18	23	20	11	9	13	19	17	16	14	14	20

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And thinking now about the time since the Black Lives Matters protests in June last year, do you think race relations in Britain have...

Got better	8	6	13	13	10	5	8	8	16	8	7	5	10	6	10	9	7	7	6
Got worse	36	45	31	27	31	49	39	33	25	32	44	41	36	36	31	35	34	42	37
Stayed about the same	41	38	47	49	50	33	40	42	37	42	39	43	42	39	40	42	44	37	39
Don't know	15	11	9	11	10	13	12	17	22	18	10	11	12	19	19	13	15	14	17

You have said that race relations were getting better before the Black Lives Matter protests in June last year, and also that they have been getting better over the last 12 months. Do you think that race relations in Britain have...

[Asked to those who answered that race relations were getting better before the black lives matter protests and have got better since; n=67]

Got better more quickly in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	56	42	62	70	72	39	54	61	76	52	40	59	55	59	45	64	54	41	83
Got better, but more slowly, in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	9	3	11	9	0	15	11	6	5	14	0	12	6	15	9	11	0	21	0
Got better at about the same rate in the last 12 months as they were doing so before	28	38	27	21	28	30	29	27	14	34	39	22	33	19	46	21	36	31	0
Don't know	6	17	0	0	0	16	6	6	5	0	21	8	6	8	0	4	9	7	17

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You have said that race relations were getting worse before the Black Lives Matter protests in June last year, and also that they have been getting better over the last 12 months. Do you think that race relations in Britain have...

[Asked to those who answered that race relations were getting worse before the black lives matter protests and have got better since; n=192]

Got worse more quickly in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	53	67	47	53	50	58	53	53	64	48	50	63	54	51	53	48	53	53	63
Got worse, but more slowly, in the last 12 months than they were doing so before	17	13	16	26	17	18	20	13	0	21	22	13	17	17	12	27	7	13	25
Got worse at about the same rate in the last 12 months as they were doing so before	19	12	27	17	21	16	23	15	12	20	21	20	20	18	31	14	21	24	9
Don't know	11	7	9	5	12	7	4	19	24	12	8	4	8	14	3	11	19	10	3