

YouGov / Internal Survey Results

Sample Size: 500 Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority adults in GB
Fieldwork: 21st - 27th July 2021

	Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Ethnicity					Interested in football			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Mixed/ Other ethnicity	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi/ Chinese/ Other Asian	Black	TOTAL interested	TOTAL not interested	
Weighted Sample	500	241	259	77	289	92	41	340	160	200	100	105	80	15	86	101	72	121	121	204	269	
Unweighted Sample	500	233	267	64	302	93	41	368	132	197	110	96	78	19	100	106	59	110	125	216	268	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How interested, if at all, are you in football?

Very interested	20	29	12	15	22	23	10	20	20	20	15	17	33	6	11	24	27	11	29	49	0
Fairly interested	21	21	20	21	20	17	35	24	13	20	16	23	26	21	23	26	14	14	25	51	0
TOTAL VERY / FAIRLY INTERESTED	41	50	32	36	42	40	45	44	33	40	31	40	59	27	34	50	41	25	54	100	0
Not very interested	26	18	32	27	26	32	7	26	25	32	36	18	9	13	20	21	26	38	20	0	47
Not at all interested	28	23	33	22	28	26	49	28	28	24	30	32	26	50	44	24	26	29	20	0	53
TOTAL NOT VERY / NOT AT ALL INTERESTED	54	41	65	49	54	58	56	54	53	56	66	50	35	63	64	45	52	67	40	0	100
Don't know	5	9	2	14	5	2	0	1	14	4	2	10	6	10	2	5	8	7	6	0	0

Would you say that racism does or does not exist in professional football in your country?

Does exist and is a serious problem	70	67	72	61	70	73	80	70	69	70	69	69	71	70	72	76	59	53	85	82	67
Does exist but is not a serious problem	15	16	15	11	15	17	15	17	10	16	19	10	13	20	17	10	26	23	4	13	18
Does not exist	5	4	5	10	4	3	0	6	3	2	6	6	6	5	4	4	4	9	2	3	7
Don't know	11	13	8	18	11	7	5	7	18	11	6	15	10	4	6	10	11	15	9	3	8

Do you think the following organisations are or are not doing enough to tackle racism in professional football in your country?

International football authorities (i.e. FIFA and UEFA)

Are doing enough	12	13	10	12	11	16	2	13	9	4	17	15	20	10	3	8	40	5	10	16	10
Are not doing enough	68	70	67	55	67	74	87	69	67	75	62	63	66	62	75	73	44	68	74	77	67
Don't know	20	17	23	33	21	11	11	18	24	21	21	22	14	28	21	19	15	27	16	8	23

My country's football association

Are doing enough	12	13	12	17	9	23	3	12	12	6	15	15	20	10	6	13	29	8	11	15	11
Are not doing enough	64	65	64	43	67	66	84	65	64	71	63	56	63	54	64	70	48	63	71	72	63
Don't know	23	22	25	40	24	11	13	23	24	22	22	29	17	36	30	17	23	29	18	13	25

Football clubs

Are doing enough	21	22	21	12	22	29	19	23	17	20	25	18	28	10	11	25	33	23	17	30	17
Are not doing enough	56	59	53	43	58	54	69	53	61	61	53	53	50	61	59	54	42	49	69	60	56
Don't know	23	20	26	45	20	17	12	23	22	20	22	29	22	28	30	20	25	28	14	10	27

Football players

Are doing enough	42	42	42	35	44	45	36	44	37	37	60	38	41	20	42	44	50	37	41	54	35
Are not doing enough	36	38	33	33	37	29	49	36	35	37	20	44	38	56	35	33	30	40	38	38	37
Don't know	22	20	25	32	20	26	14	19	29	26	20	18	21	24	23	23	21	23	21	9	28

Football fans

Are doing enough	10	9	11	7	12	8	8	11	8	9	8	11	16	7	9	6	18	12	8	13	8
Are not doing enough	73	78	69	68	72	76	86	74	72	74	72	76	68	77	75	79	59	71	78	79	72
Don't know	17	13	20	25	16	16	6	15	20	17	20	13	16	15	17	15	23	17	14	8	20

Police

Are doing enough	15	20	10	14	15	15	12	17	11	11	19	16	18	4	19	12	21	15	10	18	14
Are not doing enough	64	62	66	65	64	60	73	62	68	67	55	70	61	70	59	69	49	63	75	70	63
Don't know	21	18	24	21	21	25	15	21	21	22	25	14	21	26	22	19	30	22	15	12	24

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Do you think the reaction of those within professional football, such as players, staff and club executives as a whole to the issue of racism in football has been an overreaction, underreaction, or about right?

Major overreaction	5	6	4	2	7	4	4	6	4	2	5	6	14	0	2	5	14	4	3	8	3
Somewhat overreaction	7	8	7	8	7	6	3	8	4	7	8	7	5	15	8	9	7	7	5	7	7
TOTAL OVERREACTION	12	14	11	10	14	10	7	14	8	9	13	13	19	15	10	14	21	11	8	15	10
About right	32	24	39	29	31	36	35	33	30	37	30	30	28	24	30	39	31	33	28	38	31
Somewhat underreaction	21	23	19	25	20	18	24	24	15	20	27	17	17	34	37	12	14	19	22	19	24
Major underreaction	19	20	19	15	17	31	17	13	32	21	20	26	9	8	12	14	13	19	33	19	18
TOTAL UNDERREACTION	40	43	38	40	37	49	41	37	47	41	47	43	26	42	49	26	27	38	55	38	42
Don't know	15	19	12	20	18	4	16	15	16	13	10	15	27	19	10	21	21	19	9	9	16

In some countries, professional football players and staff have chosen to kneel at the beginning of each game to show their support of the Black Lives Matter movement.

Would you support or oppose professional players and staff in your country kneeling before each game in this fashion?

Strongly support	51	48	53	46	55	45	40	51	50	49	58	46	50	63	59	49	37	43	61	58	49
Somewhat support	19	20	18	16	14	36	22	19	19	24	17	12	18	11	17	19	21	17	21	23	17
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	68	71	62	69	81	62	70	69	73	75	58	68	74	76	68	58	60	82	81	66
Somewhat oppose	8	9	8	16	7	6	7	6	14	6	3	23	4	0	7	4	15	11	6	4	10
Strongly oppose	10	7	12	2	12	9	12	12	6	10	15	6	5	22	8	8	11	18	4	6	14
TOTAL OPPOSE	18	16	20	18	19	15	19	18	20	16	18	29	9	22	15	12	26	29	10	10	24
Don't know	12	16	9	21	12	4	19	13	11	11	8	12	23	3	10	19	16	11	8	10	10