

# United Kingdom

## *Ethnicity in United Kingdom*

### *Group selection*

The groups are selected according to Fearon's list <sup>3601</sup>, and are as follows: English 81.5 percent, Scots 9.5 percent, Asians 2.8 percent, Afro-Caribbeans 2 percent, Welsh 1.9 percent, Catholics in Northern Ireland 1.2 percent, and Protestants in Northern Ireland 1 percent.

<sup>3601</sup> [Fearon Laitin, 2003]

### *Power relations*

The coded period starts with the ratification of the Belfast Agreement in 1998 and ends at the cutoff point 2013.

*English:* The majority of the executive government officials are English. The group is therefore coded as senior partner.

*Scots and Welsh:* In the devolved government of the United Kingdom, with the Secretaries of State for Scotland and Wales, both ethnic groups are constitutionally represented. Therefore, both groups are coded as juniors partners.

*Asians and Afro-Caribbeans:* Neither Asians nor Afro-Caribbeans play a role in the executive government. It seems questionable if the Asian and Afro-Caribbean communities in the UK fulfill the conditions for being included into the data set as politically relevant ethnic groups (they were included into Fearon's list <sup>3602</sup> as a result of their size only). Some political organizations claim to represent the interests of the communities (see list in <sup>3603</sup>) and gained some political significance as of the 70s and 80s mobilizing against racism and discrimination, for example in instances like the Black People's Day of Action in 1981, where 20'000 black people took the streets of London. Although it seems that the political relevance of such organizations has declined in recent years, there is still a sub organization of the Labour Party called "Black Sections" which claims to represent the interests of Asians, and Afro-Caribbeans. Therefore the communities are still coded as being relevant. This judgment should be subject to periodic review.

<sup>3602</sup> [Fearon Laitin, 2003]

<sup>3603</sup> [Barberis et al., 2000]

*Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland:* The Belfast Agreement was ratified by a referendum in May 1998 and subsequently gave legal force to the Northern Ireland Act, which led to the creation of a series of interrelated bodies, in particular the Northern Ireland Assembly, which has both legislative and executive authority for all matters that fall under the responsibility of the Northern Ireland Government Departments. Both groups are therefore coded as having regional autonomy.

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## *Political status of ethnic groups in United Kingdom*

*From 1946 until 1963*

Group name	Proportional size	Political status
English	0.815	SENIOR PARTNER
Scots	0.095	JUNIOR PARTNER
Asians	0.028	IRRELEVANT
Afro-Caribbeans	0.02	IRRELEVANT
Welsh	0.019	IRRELEVANT
Catholics In N. Ireland	0.012	DISCRIMINATED
Protestants In N. Ireland	0.01	POWERLESS

*From 1964 until 1971*

Group name	Proportional size	Political status
English	0.815	SENIOR PARTNER
Scots	0.095	JUNIOR PARTNER
Asians	0.028	IRRELEVANT
Afro-Caribbeans	0.02	IRRELEVANT
Welsh	0.019	JUNIOR PARTNER
Catholics In N. Ireland	0.012	DISCRIMINATED
Protestants In N. Ireland	0.01	POWERLESS

*From 1972 until 1997*

Group name	Proportional size	Political status
English	0.815	SENIOR PARTNER
Scots	0.095	JUNIOR PARTNER
Asians	0.028	POWERLESS
Afro-Caribbeans	0.02	POWERLESS
Welsh	0.019	JUNIOR PARTNER
Catholics In N. Ireland	0.012	POWERLESS
Protestants In N. Ireland	0.01	POWERLESS

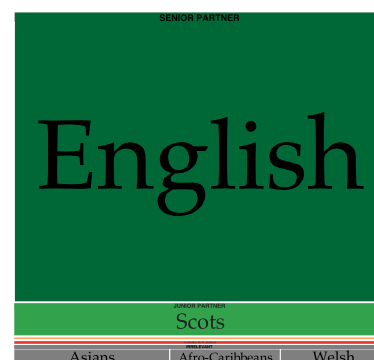


Figure 799: Political status of ethnic groups in United Kingdom during 1946-1963.



Figure 800: Political status of ethnic groups in United Kingdom during 1964-1971.



Figure 801: Political status of ethnic groups in United Kingdom during 1972-1997.

*From 1998 until 2013*

Group name	Proportional size	Political status
English	0.815	SENIOR PARTNER
Scots	0.095	JUNIOR PARTNER
Asians	0.028	POWERLESS
Afro-Caribbeans	0.02	POWERLESS
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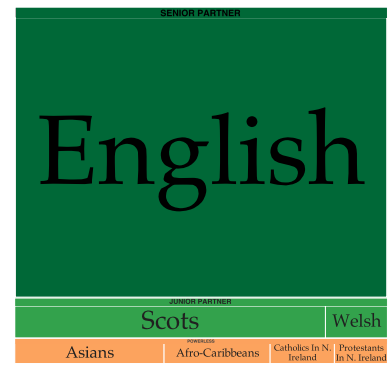


Figure 802: Political status of ethnic groups in United Kingdom during 1998-2013.

## *Geographical coverage of ethnic groups in United Kingdom*

*From 1946 until 1971*

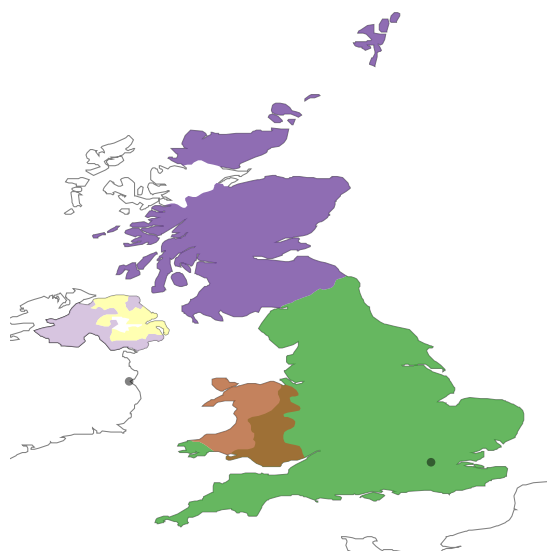


Figure 803: Map of ethnic groups in United Kingdom during 1998-2013.

Group name	Area in km <sup>2</sup>	Type
English	139 712	Regional & urban
Scots	67 531	Regional & urban
Welsh	19 952	Regional & urban
Catholics In N. Ireland	8 295	Regional & urban
Protestants In N. Ireland	5 212	Regional & urban

Table 234: List of ethnic groups in United Kingdom during 1946-1971.

*From 1972 until 2013*

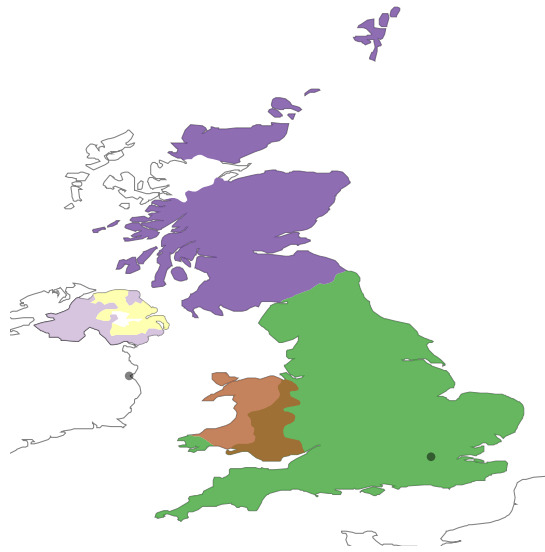


Figure 804: Map of ethnic groups in United Kingdom during 1998-2013.

Group name	Area in km <sup>2</sup>	Type
English	139 712	Regional & urban
Scots	67 531	Regional & urban
Welsh	19 952	Regional & urban
Catholics In N. Ireland	8 295	Regional & urban
Protestants In N. Ireland	5 212	Regional & urban
Afro-Caribbeans		Urban
Asians		Urban

Table 235: List of ethnic groups in United Kingdom during 1972-2013.



## *Conflicts in United Kingdom*

*Starting on 1946-10-22*

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Albania	Government of United Kingdom		1946-10-22			

*Starting on 1951-10-18*

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Egypt	Government of United Kingdom		1951-10-18			

*Starting on 1956-10-31*

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Egypt	Government of France		1956-10-31			
Government of Egypt	Government of Israel		1956-10-31			
Government of Egypt	Government of United Kingdom		1956-10-31			

*Starting on 1970-08-11*

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of United Kingdom	PIRA	Catholics In N. Ireland	1970-08-11	Explicit	Yes	Yes
Government of United Kingdom	RIRA	Catholics In N. Ireland	1998-08-15	Explicit	Yes	No

*Starting on 1982-04-02*

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Argentina	Government of United Kingdom		1982-04-02			

*Starting on 2003-03-20*

Side A	Side B	Group name	Start	Claim	Recruitment	Support
Government of Australia	Government of Iraq		2003-03-20			
Government of United Kingdom	Government of Iraq		2003-03-20			
Government of United States of America	Government of Iraq		2003-03-20			