Regional response profile- Racism Survey: ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division

This page contains information on the attitudes, experiences and demographics of the ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division. There are also links that provide a description of the LGAs in this Statistical Sub-Division, suggested anti-racism initiatives, and details about the survey.

LGAs in ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division

Blacktown.

Grouping

A characterisation of the above LGAs is provided through the links above. These characterisations describe the mix of attitudes, demographics and experiences of residents in those areas. The descriptions are followed by a list of suggested anti-racism initiatives which may be useful in those areas.

Sample size

The sample size for the ‘Blacktown’ SSD was 192 respondents. This represents 6.0% of the survey respondents from New South Wales (3217) and 1.5% of respondents from all of Australia (12512).
1. Racist attitude indicators

Table 1.1: Comparison of racist attitudes, ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division with total New South Wales and Australian survey, 2001.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Racist attitude indicator</th>
<th>% of SSD respondents</th>
<th>Total New South Wales survey %</th>
<th>Total Australia survey %</th>
<th>Variation from State</th>
<th>Variation from Nation</th>
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* Note: Responses for ACT, SA, Perth, NT and TAS only.
Table 1.2 Racist attitudes, ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division, 2001.

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<th></th>
<th>% strongly disagree</th>
<th>% disagree</th>
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Notes:
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* Valid responses only (excludes don’t know/not sure/refused responses)
Table 1.3 Views on cultural groups that do not fit into Australian society, ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division, 2001.

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<th>Cultural group</th>
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<td>Extremists/Radicals/Fanatics</td>
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Notes:
Question wording: Which cultural or ethnic groups do you believe do not fit into Australian society?
Table 1.4 Sentiment towards specific cultural groups, ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division, 2001.

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<th>Cultural Background</th>
<th>% not at all concerned</th>
<th>% slightly concerned</th>
<th>% somewhat concerned</th>
<th>% very concerned</th>
<th>% extremely concerned</th>
<th>% All¹</th>
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Notes:
¹Valid responses only (excludes don’t know/not sure/refused responses).
### 2. Experiences of racism

Table 2.1 Racist experiences, comparison of ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division (2001) to New South Wales and national averages.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Situation</th>
<th>% Yes</th>
<th>Total NSW%</th>
<th>Nation%</th>
<th>Variation from State</th>
<th>Variation from Nation</th>
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<td>-1.4</td>
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<td>Dealing with the police⁴</td>
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<td>7.2</td>
<td>-0.9</td>
<td>-0.9</td>
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<td>At shop or restaurant⁵</td>
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**Total difference**

(this total is a cumulative indicator of how respondents from this region had more (+) or less (-) experiences of racism than the entire sample)

|       | +2.3 | -0.3 |

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Table 2.2 Experiences, ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division, 2001.

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<th>% Very often</th>
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* Valid responses only.
Table 2.3 Experiences of racism by LOTE, in ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division, 2001.

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<td>At shop or restaurant</td>
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* LOTE = respondents who speak a Language other than English at home.
3. Cultural mixing

Table 3.1 Cultural mixing profile – ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division (2001), New South Wales and national samples.

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<th>% Hardly ever</th>
<th>% Sometimes</th>
<th>% Often</th>
<th>% Very often</th>
<th>% All¹</th>
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<td>In workplace</td>
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<td>19.6</td>
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</tr>
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<td>9.2</td>
<td>12.9</td>
<td>29.5</td>
<td>24.3</td>
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<td>99.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In sporting circles</td>
<td>23.7</td>
<td>10.3</td>
<td>19.4</td>
<td>16.2</td>
<td>14.8</td>
<td>84.4</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>In workplace</td>
<td>11.4</td>
<td>6.2</td>
<td>15.3</td>
<td>22.2</td>
<td>33.8</td>
<td>89.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
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<td>12.7</td>
<td>29.6</td>
<td>26.3</td>
<td>22.8</td>
<td>99.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In sporting circles</td>
<td>19.8</td>
<td>10.8</td>
<td>20.3</td>
<td>17.7</td>
<td>14.5</td>
<td>83.1</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Notes:
¹ Valid responses only.
4. Demographic profile: ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division

Table 4.1 Gender profile of ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division sample.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Sample %</th>
<th>Census %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>44.3</td>
<td>49.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>55.7</td>
<td>50.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total %</td>
<td>100.0</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 4.2 Age group profile of ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division sample.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Age group</th>
<th>Sample %</th>
<th>Census %</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>18-24</td>
<td>17.7</td>
<td>10.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25-34</td>
<td>17.2</td>
<td>15.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35-44</td>
<td>29.8</td>
<td>15.2</td>
</tr>
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<td>45-54</td>
<td>17.7</td>
<td>12.9</td>
</tr>
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<td>55-64</td>
<td>16.1</td>
<td>9.2</td>
</tr>
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<td>65-74</td>
<td>6.8</td>
<td>4.8</td>
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<td>75+</td>
<td>4.7</td>
<td>3.4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total %</td>
<td>100.0</td>
<td>70.9*</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*The remainder 100 per cent from the 2006 census data refers to persons aged less than 18 years old.
### Table 4.3 Education profile of ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division sample.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Education level</th>
<th>Sample %</th>
<th>Census%</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tertiary educated¹</td>
<td>39.6</td>
<td>27.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-tertiary educated²</td>
<td>57.3</td>
<td>62.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Refused/not clear</td>
<td>3.1</td>
<td>10.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total %</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.0</strong></td>
<td><strong>100</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Notes:**

¹ Tertiary educated refers to qualifications obtained at a University, TAFE or another higher education institution.

² No qualifications refers to the highest level of education achieved at the Year 12 or equivalent or below and persons who did not go to school.

### Table 4.4 Language spoken at home profile of ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division sample.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Language spoken</th>
<th>Sample %</th>
<th>Census %</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>71.9</td>
<td>62.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Language other than English</td>
<td>28.1</td>
<td>32.4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Not stated</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>5.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total %</strong></td>
<td><strong>100</strong></td>
<td><strong>100</strong></td>
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</tbody>
</table>
**Table 4.5 Indigenous Status profile of ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division sample.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Indigenous status</th>
<th>Sample %</th>
<th>Census %</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Non-Indigenous</td>
<td>98.4</td>
<td>92.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes – Indigenous¹</td>
<td>1.6</td>
<td>2.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Refused</td>
<td>0.0</td>
<td>5.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total %</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.0</strong></td>
<td><strong>100</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Notes:
¹Indigenous refers to respondents who indicated that they were either Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander or both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

**Table 4.6 Birthplace profile of ‘Blacktown’ Statistical Sub-Division sample.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Birthplace</th>
<th>Sample %</th>
<th>Census %</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Australia</td>
<td>63.5</td>
<td>59.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oceania and Antarctica*</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>5.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>South-East Asia</td>
<td>7.8</td>
<td>7.6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North-East Asia</td>
<td>0.9</td>
<td>1.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southern and Central Asia</td>
<td>4.1</td>
<td>5.0</td>
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<tr>
<td>North-West Europe</td>
<td>8.2</td>
<td>4.0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southern and Eastern Europe</td>
<td>5.5</td>
<td>4.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Africa and the Middle East</td>
<td>0.9</td>
<td>3.5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Americas</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>1.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sub-Saharan Africa</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td>1.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Refused/inadequately described/Not stated/Other</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>6.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total %</strong></td>
<td><strong>100</strong></td>
<td><strong>100</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Excludes Australia.
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