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**Investigating the representation of
issues surrounding multilingualism,
such as social cohesion and language
learning, in the British press**

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1 Introduction

The Brexit referendum was a divisive event in Britain's history. Calls for a clampdown on immigration have intensified, with a 41% rise in hate crime after the referendum (Isakjee,2019:10). Debate on immigration has fiercedened within the press, with immigrants being blamed for a decline in social cohesion and being unwilling to learn English.

We aim to uncover how elite ideologies are reduplicated by the British press when discussing social cohesion and English language learning, focusing on the extent to which a newspaper expresses an ideology towards either of these issues. Furthermore, we will discuss how these ideologies are expressed and how they are used to tie into broader social or political issues.

Our literature first centered on the analytical framework used to analyse ideological discourse. Van Dijk (2009) outlines how ideologies are typically formed and defined. Ideologies are typically framed from an 'Us versus Them' perspective, with certain rhetorical features (metaphors, hyperbole and euphemisms) used to convey their ideology. Our literature highlights the press's role in reinforcing existing ideologies, which serve to strengthen their existing beliefs (Gavin,2018). The multimodal link between text and image (Wodak,2004) is also highlighted, as images can be decontextualised and recontextualised in order to create new meanings.

Additionally, our literature covers the issues faced by English language learners within schools. Horenczyk and Tatar (2002) found that a teachers political ideology can affect the atmosphere in the classroom, leading to a potentially hostile learning environment. In addition, McCloskey (2002) found that, overall, English language teaching methods are insufficient. Nieto (1995) concludes that until people's negative ideologies change, no meaningful change will occur in the classroom.

The literature also examined issues of social cohesion. Letki (2008:23) found that negative media coverage perpetuates negative attitudes to migrants, resulting in being given less trust in their communities (2008:21). In addition to this, Isakjee (2019) notes that multilingual racial minorities are targeted more negatively due to the growing influence of right-wing views portraying Britain as a 'white nation' (Isakjee,2019:18).

Our fieldwork is a qualitative study, relying on the analysis of texts. These texts will consist of news articles and opinion pieces from The Daily Mail, The Sun, The Independent and The Guardian. Our sample size consists of 10 articles from each newspaper, primarily split evenly between opinion pieces and news articles as both these genres have contrasting styles and can only be compared to the same genre. These texts are numbered in our appendix and referenced by their number. Texts were taken from the beginning of the Brexit referendum campaign in 2016 to 2019. Not all these articles are analysed qualitatively, however both social cohesion and English language learning are covered by both an opinion piece and a news article from each of our selected newspapers.

Some difficulties arose when collecting articles, for example The Independent's lack of opinion pieces. To resolve this, we had to compromise on appropriate context in some cases, using some opinion pieces from

The Independent which didn't have as strong a link to Brexit as other opinion pieces we collected. As 80% of newspapers were pro-Leave at the time of the referendum (Gavin, 2018:831), this meant Pro-remain articles were generally harder to attain.

Additionally, the formats of these newspapers are likely to impact our dataset, as The Guardian is the only broadsheet newspaper out of the group. Furthermore, The Independent and The Sun articles are generally much shorter than the other articles, meaning we had to consider these stylistic differences.

Once collected, we analysed the data qualitatively in sets of four, with each set consisting of either only news articles or opinion pieces. The opinion pieces or news articles in these sets would cover an individual topic, therefore providing ample comparison. After analysing these sets, we would pick out trends followed by the newspapers in their ideological discourse.

2 Findings

Social cohesion: news articles

The Casey review, published in late 2016, detailed growing issues of segregation and integration within the UK. The elite ideology supports the idea that social cohesion is being disturbed by the inclusion of multilingual speakers in communities, with assimilation a necessity to avoid segregation.

The Daily Mail (21.) reflects this ideology in a manner of different ways. Despite being written by a reporter of a migrant background, hyperbole is used "ghettos have formed" as well as bleak imagery, such as a picture of a run down area of Bradford with barbed wire, a broken British phone box and a mosque dominating the skyline. British values are promoted, highlighting an "integration oath" and there is a suggestion immigrants aren't civilised "Teach migrants to put bins out, how to queue, and to be nice". This article omits any mention of positives to immigration and exclusively focuses on Muslims.

The chosen article in the Sun (7.) also focuses on Muslims, using the exact same image as the Daily Mail as well as a similar use of hyperbole "thousands of Muslims are completely cut-off, living in enclaves". Although there is brief mention of positives to immigration "Britain has benefited hugely from it, as well as the diversity it has brought.", the main focus of the piece is that "there has not been enough emphasis on integration".

The Independent (35.) neglects to mention any positives towards immigration. The article instead displays two endorsements of the report, which both back up the reports claim for a need for more integration: "all of us have to be part of one society" and assimilation "To be truly integrated... people need to be able to understand and speak English".

Lastly, The Guardian's article (12.) is much more damning towards the report. Written by an author with a migrant background, positives of the report are highlighted, suggesting we "celebrate the positive contribution that diverse groups make". Data is used to sympathise with multilingual speakers, such as

displaying a “19%” increase in levels of hate crimes. Issues with social cohesion are presented in a more nuanced fashion, with requests for unity “help bridge divides”. Positive “Javid called the report a “valuable contribution” and critical “many of the statistics were out of date” viewpoints are both on display to offer an unbiased perspective.

Overall, The Daily Mail entirely reduplicates the ideology that multilingual speakers harm social cohesion, with The Sun also reflecting this ideology to a less extreme degree. The Independent, despite being neutral, also reduplicates this elite ideology partially through its passive reporting. The Guardian, however, largely challenges this elite ideology by sympathising with multilingual speaker’s treatment and placing some blame on British people’s hostility towards social cohesion.

Social cohesion: opinion pieces

In the build-up and atmosphere surrounding Brexit, mass immigration and its strain on the public purse was a key issue and claimed to be a disruptor of social cohesion. The elite would agree with this assessment, as their ideology focuses heavily on touting mass immigration as being a disturbance to British life.

The Daily Mail (28.) firmly emulates this ideology in its opinion piece. Written by a white English reporter, mass immigration is associated with “pressures on the health service”, describing the negative impacts of immigration as “indisputable”. The piece also discusses the “learned helplessness” of mass immigration, implying that immigration has been excessive for a long time. Throughout this piece, there is no mention of any positive effect immigration has.

Similarly, the chosen article in the Sun (9.) solely focuses on the negative impact of immigration. This “Sun Says” piece, written by the elites within the tabloid, reaffirms the ideology that immigrants are a burden, asking rhetorical questions like “Is Britain supposed to be grateful?” regarding the EU’s decision to stop “migrants claiming benefits for their kids the moment they turn up”.

Contrastingly, The Independent (41.) takes a more balanced approach, being written by a journalist from a migrant background. It attempts to unify Britons and migrants, claiming the issues both groups face are “the same”. Furthermore, the prevailing elite ideology is criticised, in questioning the “motivation of the rich elite” who “spearheaded the leave campaign from the right”. It also comments upon the “Us versus Them” mentality in The Sun and The Daily Mail, suggesting that they see migrants as “people who appear ‘other’”.

Finally, the Guardian (10.) attempts to represent the issue in an unbiased manner, being written by an economist who has “no position on the referendum itself”. The emphasis placed on immigration’s negative effects is labeled as “hysteria”. The article praises immigration “has created jobs, boosted growth and improved the public finances.’, with statistics used to reinforce this “EEA nationals (have) paid more than £3bn in taxes”.

Overall, the opinion pieces in both The Daily Mail and The Sun firmly support the prevailing elite ideology. In contrast, The Independent and The Guardian reject this ideology, instead pointing out the positives of immigration and suggesting it is Britain's hostility that is the issue. However, it is important to note the context of these articles, as they were published close to the referendum date, suggesting that the use of language in these texts may be particularly dramatic and exaggerated in an attempt to win more votes before the referendum.

English language learning: news articles

The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) was subject to a number of major funding cuts throughout 2016. The elite ideology towards English Language learners is that learning English is crucial, and a lack of English skills is interpreted as a lack of effort to learn.

The Daily Mail (29.) highlights the importance of speaking English, that it is crucial to "build a successful future in the UK". Throughout the article, there is no mention of the need to cater for any multilingual speakers. The article also states that "more than half of migrants who have failed to learn English do not have jobs" depicting immigrants as lazy. Furthermore, the article highlights the "abuse of the student visa system by immigrants", depicting immigrants as criminals. ESOL are claimed to be "under strain" as working-age migrant numbers have doubled during the years from 1993 to 2012, suggesting immigration restrictions are necessary.

The Sun (1.) mirrors The Daily Mail in its ideological outlook. English is displayed as a "key to full participation in our society and economy". Learning English is not depicted as a choice, instead the article is more forceful, stating "Any who can't speak English should be made to take language classes". There is no reference to the cuts to English classes nor the difficulties associated with learning English. English Language learning issues are linked to the "pace of immigration" recommending that immigration should be restricted to solve ESOL's issues.

The Independent (33.) acknowledges that the ESOL system is in "disarray", however it places the blame on "government cuts" and proposes that the government "markedly increase" funding for ESOL English learner issues. Statements such as "waiting lists for ESOL classes were often in excess of two years" helps the reader sympathise more with these language learners. The article doesn't discourage English Language learning though, stating that it is a "prerequisite for meaningful engagement with most British people" and should therefore be encouraged.

The Guardian (17.) also places responsibility on the government for English learning failures, stating that "More needs to be done". The article identifies issues with the government's management claiming "inadequacies in the provision of English classes" exist. However, the article does concede the importance of learning English, stating "people with better English skills are more satisfied with their job and education". It also implies that those who speak English proficiently will "have a better understanding of British culture" therefore integrate more easily.

Conclusively, The Daily Mail and The Sun reduplicate the elite ideology in full, downplaying the factors affecting English Language learning and placing the emphasis on the individual learners. Conversely, The Independent and The Guardian partially reject this ideology. Whilst both highlight the difficulties of learning English, they also reinforce the importance of speaking English.

English language learning: opinion pieces:

How the language barrier facing many immigrants should be dealt with is a heavily debated issue. The elite ideology is that multilingualism is unnecessary, instead attaining fluency in the language of your country of residence is vital.

The Daily Mail's piece (24.) identifies the need for immigrants to learn English, rather than cater to them. The piece is reluctant to support multilingual speakers, stating "we mustn't modify our English curriculum". Polish people should be 'obliged' to learn English, with English being the key to "thrive". This phrase: "Do it our way - or go home." takes an uncompromising view towards learning English.

The Sun (7.) poses similar beliefs, with immigration being referred to as nothing more than 'upheaval'. British attitudes towards immigration are defended "Britons have been remarkably tolerant in the face of change". Foreign languages are discouraged, claiming that their existence is a factor in "fuelling division" within British society.

The Independent's opinion piece (32.) is written by an integrated immigrant. The piece suggests increasing technological advancements allows immigrants to retain their identity, as an immigrant is "rarely disconnected from his home, his culture or his language". Furthermore, learning English is downplayed "many chose not to engage with British people simply because they don't have to".

The Guardian's article (19.) is authored by a writer with a migrant background, and criticises the "demanding" and intolerant nature of forcing immigrants to learn English. Issues English Language learners face are mentioned, such as how learners are "never really afforded the opportunity to grasp the intricacies."

In conclusion, The Daily Mail and The Sun predictably echo the elite ideology on the matter of English language learning, with English being depicted as vital whilst foreign languages are discouraged. Contrastingly, The Independent and The Guardian sympathise with issues faced by English Language learners and downplay the necessity of English.

3 Analysis

Overall, it seems that the majority of the British press reduplicate elite ideologies towards social cohesion, using images to reinforce their points. This is particularly evident in *The Daily Mail* and *The Sun*, which often contextualise images to become politically charged and support their ideology (Wodak,2006:4), which is unsurprising as they are both image-heavy tabloid newspapers. This multimodal approach is not evident in either *The Independent*, which is typically more neutral or *The Guardian*, which contains fewer images due to broadsheet newspapers being more text-based.

The British press's attitude towards English language learning and social cohesion is shaped by underlying prejudices. Isakjee (2019:18) observes that these racial minorities are treated pejoratively in comparison to multilingual white speakers, with right-wing views depicting Britain as being a 'white nation'. This is supported by *The Sun* and *The Daily Mail*, which typically focus on a narrow scope of multilingual speakers, these being racial minorities such as Muslims and represent them negatively. This suggests that issues around English language learning and social cohesion within right-wing publications are used as vehicles as a means to express existing racial prejudice.

Our findings suggest hostility is exhibited towards English Language learners by the British press. The right-wing articles demand English Language Learners to assimilate into British society and prioritise English Language learning. Multilingualism is not encouraged. This attitude is framed by using the "Us versus Them" mentality suggested by Van Dijk (2009:193). This is particularly evident within *The Daily Mail* and *The Sun* articles, typically omitting the positives of multilingualism whilst exaggerating the negatives. This imbalanced reporting leads to the negative attitudes exhibited towards multilingual speakers outlined by Letki (2008:21-23).

Overall the right-wing press emulate the elitist ideology of blaming English Language learners for their inability to learn English. The critical media coverage in *The Daily Mail* and *The Sun* could also be a factor in the issues faced by English Language learners in education, as Horenczyk and Tatar (2002) found that these pejorative ideologies encouraged by the media affected the classroom environment. The importance placed on English Language learning leads to a negative representation of struggling English Language learners, who are stigmatised within education. Until diversity is welcomed by the British press, Nieto (1995) suggests this negative attitude towards those learning English will not change.

Upon analysis, some articles from *The Independent* seem to reinforce the prevailing elitist ideology. Although *The Independent* should offer an unbiased view, often in doing so it does not directly oppose the elite attitude. In failing to provide any real counter-arguments to these elite ideologies, it can be seen as indirectly reinforcing them. Gavin (2018:833-834) suggests that reinforcement is the media's main role, which has a profound impact on strengthening any existing beliefs and therefore silencing any doubts a reader may have. Therefore, *The Independent* often unintentionally encourages prevailing elite ideologies with a passive reporting style.

Overall, this data seems to confirm much of what we expected and what is outlined within the literature. Our findings suggest that in constantly demanding integration, The Daily Mail and The Sun strongly reflect the elite ideology regarding social cohesion. The Independent tends to reject the prevailing ideology in some capacity whilst reinforcing it in other capacities. The Guardian challenges the elite ideology, identifying the positives multilingual speakers have on social cohesion.

Furthermore, when addressing English language learning issues, The Daily Mail and The Sun also reduplicate the elite ideology as English is depicted as a necessary skill, with any learning issues blamed on the learners themselves. Although The Independent and The Guardian spread the blame for English Language learning issues more evenly, this elite ideology is partially reinforced as knowledge of English is often depicted as being crucial.

Overall, we recommend that steps should be taken to lower the prevalence of these harmful views. These views may grow from racial prejudices and only became more exaggerated in light of Brexit. As the majority of representations and ideologies surrounding multilingual speakers negatively affect their lives, attempting to improve these representations should be a priority.

Regarding improvements to our study, we believe a quantitative study on similar articles would discover a greater amount of recurring language features used to convey each publication's ideology.

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5 Appendix

Time plan table:

Date	Activity plan	Completion status
11th-17th November	Reaffirming (or modifying) our research questions and making any necessary amendments, as well as finding more suitable articles to analyse	Yes
18th-30th November	Beginning the analysis and confirming choices of articles	Yes
1st-15th December	Finishing the analysis and beginning the discussion	Partially
16th-31st December	Concluding our findings and discussion, potentially finishing the draft	Partially
1st-13th January	Revising the draft	Yes

Articles: screenshots and URLs

The Sun: 10	The Guardian: 10
<p>WHEN IN ROME All immigrants must be forced to take language classes if they don't speak English on arrival in UK, MPs say</p> <p>A Parliamentary report on social integration also claimed regions show have power to choose how many migrants they accept</p> <p><small>Tom Newton Dunn 5 Jan 2017, 2:54 Updated: 5 Jan 2017, 17:55</small></p> <p>1. https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2539108/all-immigrants-must-be-forced-to-take-language-classes-if-they-dont-speak-english-on-arrival-in-uk-mps-say/</p>	 <p>11. https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/may/13/hysteria-immigration-statistics-migration-government</p>

MIGRATION NATION UK Record 650,000 people poured into UK in the year to June casting doubt on pledges to control immigration post-Brexit

New figures shame Theresa May as opposition MPs say that the Government has no excuse for fiasco as majority who came here in 12 months to June were not from the EU but rest of the world

REVEALED

Tom Newton Dunn
1 Dec 2016, 9:41 | Updated: 2 Dec 2016, 4:12

2. <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2303156/net-migration-to-britain-remains-at-record-levels-after-eu-arrivals-hits-a-historic-high-in-the-12-months-to-june/>

VOW TO STAY Immigrants should take an 'integration oath' and schools should teach kids British values, report finds

Casey Review says thousands of Muslims live in isolated enclaves with their own housing estates, schools and television channels

Laura burnip | Sara Kamouni
5 Dec 2016, 9:24 | Updated: 5 Dec 2016, 12:17

3. <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2329372/immigrants-should-take-an-integration-oath-and-schools-should-teach-kids-british-values-report-finds/>

DAME LOUISE CASEY We are sleepwalking into an increasingly segregated country – it's time to ignore 'racism' fears and act to stop Britain falling apart

The time for talking is over, the Government must start taking meaningful action now

COMMENT

Dame Louise Casey
13 Mar 2018, 22:30 | Updated: 14 Mar 2018, 7:08

4. <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/5802676/stop-segregation-in-uk-towns/>

Race

This article is more than 2 years old

Casey review raises alarm over social integration in the UK

Study attacks attempts by governments to boost ethnic integration as 'saris, samosas and steel drums for the well-intentioned'

Anushka Asthana and Peter Walker

Mon 5 Dec 2016 09:04 GMT

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<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/dec/04/social-integration-louise-casey-uk-report-condemns-failings>

Opinion
Islam

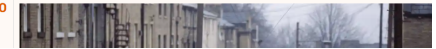
Sorry, Louise Casey, but Muslim women are held back by discrimination

Aina Khan

Tue 6 Dec 2016 09:00 GMT

f t e 717 1,590

I thought my degree would be a passport to a dream job, but in Bradford the ladder of social mobility was always out of reach



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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/dec/06/louise-casey-discrimination-muslim-women-bradford>

Opinion
Race

Segregation isn't the problem in Britain's inner cities - it's old-fashioned racism

Kehinde Andrews

@kehinde_andrews

Wed 2 Nov 2016 16:39 GMT

f t e 465 558

The problems facing ethnic minority communities in inner cities are not caused by a lack of white people, but by a lack of investment



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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/nov/02/segregation-inner-cities-racism-ethnic-minority-communities-white-people>

DIVIDED BRITAIN White British population has fallen by more than HALF in just 20 years in parts of UK as country becomes 'more segregated'

Shock report describes a society increasingly segregated along racial lines and calls on white British residents to remain in diverse urban areas

Chris Pollard | James Mills | Carl Stroud
2 Nov 2016, 10:57 | Updated: 3 Nov 2016, 14:13

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<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2099502/white-british-population-has-fallen-by-more-than-half-in-just-20-years-in-parts-of-uk-as-country-becomes-more-segregated/>

AXE 'PUB QUIZ' FOR CITIZENSHIP Home Secretary Sajid Javid vows to put British values at the heart of the citizenship test

At the Conservative Party's annual conference, Sajid Javid said migrants would be expected to 'live by our values', in return for being given a home in the UK

Steve Hawkes
2 Oct 2018, 23:55 | Updated: 2 Oct 2018, 23:56

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<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/7403257/home-secretary-sajid-javid-vows-to-put-british-values-at-the-heart-of-the-citizenship-test/>

LEO MCKINSTRY British people have spoken about multiculturalism – so it's time to stop giving immigrants a free pass

Just one in six people show any faith in the Government to tackle migration, while only 13 per cent feel that politicians are 'open and honest'

COMMENT

Leo McKinstry
18 Sep 2018, 0:57 | Updated: 18 Sep 2018, 0:58

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<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/7282730/leo-mckinstry-opinion-immigration-multiculturalism-debate/>

Immigration and asylum

This article is more than 1 year old

UK asylum seekers refused housing over 'social cohesion issues'

Lawyers say north-east of England ban involving far-right activity 'discriminatory'

Diane Taylor

Thu 27 Sep 2018 07:00 BST

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15.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2018/sep/27/uk-asylum-seekers-refused-housing-over-social-cohesion-issues>

Sajid Javid: 770,000 people in England unable to speak English well

Communities secretary promises to expand teaching as he speaks of experiencing racist abuse

Anushka Asthana Political editor

Wed 14 Mar 2018 00:01 GMT

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16.

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2018/mar/14/sajid-javid-770000-people-in-england-not-able-to-speak-english>

Social exclusion

Language barrier leaves refugees facing struggle to rebuild their lives

Lack of tailored English classes and job opportunities prevent people fleeing to the UK from integrating for many years, a new study shows

Hannah Summers

Wed 16 Nov 2016 07:30 GMT

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▲ Last year the British government pledged to bring in 20,000 refugees from the camps bordering Syria by 2020. Photograph: Deil Souleiman/AFP/Getty Images

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<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2016/nov/16/language-barrier-refugees-english-classes-integration-esol>

GHETTO BLASTER Mass immigration to Britain has changed it beyond recognition and turned communities into ghettos, reveals damning report

The Casey Review heaps blame on the Government for failing to tackle the crisis

EXCLUSIVE

Tom Newton Dunn
4 Dec 2016, 22:38 | Updated: 5 Dec 2016, 21:48

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<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2327147/british-towns-have-changed-beyond-recognition-as-mass-immigration-turns-communities-into-ghettos-as-report-raps-governments-for-failing-to-deal-with-crisis/>

Opinion
Society

People in the UK should learn English. But without free classes, they can't

Amina Lone

Wed 14 Mar 2018 13:40 GMT

A proposed deadline for universal English learning can't work if the government keeps on cutting funding for classes

18.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/mar/14/uk-learn-english-free-classes-government-funding>

SUN SAYS Panicky Remainers pretend Cameron's benefits tweaks will solve immigration problem

Remain politicians know the EU won't give on free movement

The Sun
15 Jun 2016, 4:05

   11 Comments

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<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/1285070/panicky-remainers-pretend-cameras-benefits-tweaks-will-solve-immigration-problem/>

Mind your language
Migration

We need to be careful about demanding migrants speak English

Rosie Driffill

Fri 9 Sep 2016 09:00 BST

It seems a sensible expectation, but policing people on their language abilities can come across as arbitrary and mask anti-immigration sentiments

19.

<https://www.theguardian.com/media/mind-your-language/2016/sep/09/we-need-to-be-careful-about-demanding-migrants-speak-english>

ROD LIDDLE Why should whites live in 'ethnic' area? Can't they be among their own kind too?

The fact of the matter is people like living among others like themselves

Rod Liddle

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<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/2105739/why-should-whites-live-in-ethnic-area-cant-they-be-among-their-own-kind-too/>

Britons 'should learn Polish, Punjabi and Urdu to boost social cohesion'

Jan 2017

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<https://www.theguardian.com/education/2017/jan/18/britons-should-learn-polish-punjabi-and-urdu-to-boost-social-cohesion>

<p>The Daily Mail: 10</p>	<p>The Independent: 11</p>
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Teach Polish in schools? No, migrants need to learn our language, says SARAH VINE

- Migrant children thrive if they learn the language of their adoptive country
- Adele shocked fans when she was photographed doing her shopping
- 'Al desko' lunches have become a problem - because of smelly food

By SARAH VINE FOR THE DAILY MAIL
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Why English is such a difficult language to learn

David Cameron caused a stir after calling for more Muslim women in the UK to be taught English

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DR MAX THE MIND DOCTOR: It's not racist to want NHS nurses to speak English

By DR MAX PEMBERTON FOR THE DAILY MAIL
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There's no doubt that without foreign workers the NHS would collapse. This fact was

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Government must increase English classes for migrants and make them take oath of allegiance, says report

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'Right on' critics are ignoring problems caused by immigration, government tsar warns after Muslim groups condemn her 'inflammatory call' for newcomers to take a vow of allegiance

- Government report says migrants should swear an oath of allegiance
- It also warns that the scale of immigration has been 'too much' for some
- Dame Louise Casey said it has left some communities more divided
- Concentrated Muslim, Jewish and Roma communities form across the UK
- Mohammed Shafiq, chief executive of the Ramadhan Foundation, condemned the report as 'inflammatory, divisive, pandering to the agenda of the far right'
- Dame Louise dismissed some critics as 'right on' and said the UK could 'no longer duck difficult issues'

By JACK DOYLE AND IAN DRURY FOR DAILY MAIL and MARTIN ROBINSON, UK CHIEF REPORTER FOR MAILONLINE
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Immigrants should be made to learn English on arrival to help integration in UK, parliamentary report finds

A new report from the all-party parliamentary group on social integration also said regions could be handed control over immigration policy

Tom Peck | @tompeck | Thursday 5 January 2017 01:12 |



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Secret report warns of migration meltdown in Britain

By SIMON WALTERS, Daily Mail

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Everyone in UK must speak English by set deadline, says former integration tsar

'I would set a target that says by x date we want everybody in the country to be able to speak a common language'

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Nurse! Call a jumbulance for crippled Britain! RICHARD LITTLEJOHN says we're powerless to control the pressures of immigration on the NHS while in the EU

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Immigrant children 'feel more at home at school in UK than other students'

OECD report shows 82% of immigrant children feel sense of belonging at school compared with 80% born in UK

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700,000 migrants 'do not try to learn English': Huge number could not hold a conversation despite Government pledging language test as part of immigration system

- Three-quarters-of-a-million migrants struggle to speak a word of English
- About 700,000 foreigners living here would fail to hold cursory conversation
- Academics said those who aren't proficient in English are left 'voiceless'

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Government integration expert says she 'wants to see faces' of Muslim police officers and midwives

Dame Louise Casey has published a major report into social integration in the UK

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Ethnic minorities 'will make up one third of the population by 2050' as Britain's melting pot continues to grow

- One in four children under ten is already from a minority group
- Over next few decades the proportion will soar, Policy Exchange says
- Currently 14 per cent of the UK population are from ethnic minorities

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This country is no longer safe for immigrants

With the 2015 Immigration Act, forsaken EU directives to take in more refugees, Prevent and restrictions on spousal visas it is hard to see how the UK government could make things any worse

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