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Introduction

The material presented here focuses on the politics of racial violence in Britain. The material is an audio file, originally 30 minutes in length, and examines the issues around this subject. It was recorded in 1995.

This OpenLearn course provides a sample of Level 2 study in [Sociology](#).

Learning Outcomes

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- identify criteria to evaluate the politics of racial violence.

1 The politics of racial violence in Britain

Paul Gordon presents a series of views about the politics of racial violence in Britain. The audio programme was recorded in 1995.

Participants in the audio programme were:

- **Paul Gordon** member of The Runnymede Trust (race relations organisation);
- **Satnam Virdee** researcher at the Policy Studies Institute;
- **Suresh Grover**;
- **Barnor Hesse**.

Activity 1

After listening to the audio programme bear in mind the following questions:

- What are the causes of racial violence?
- What are the responses of the different parties to the violence – perpetrators, those who are attacked, and those in authority?

The politics of racial violence in Britain part 1 (11.5 minutes 4.6 MB)

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The politics of racial violence in Britain part 2 (10 minutes 4 MB)

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The politics of racial violence in Britain part 3 (8 minutes 3.2 MB)

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