

# The integration of Black Africans in Britain: The case of Somalis and Zimbabweans

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## Countries of birth of Black Africans

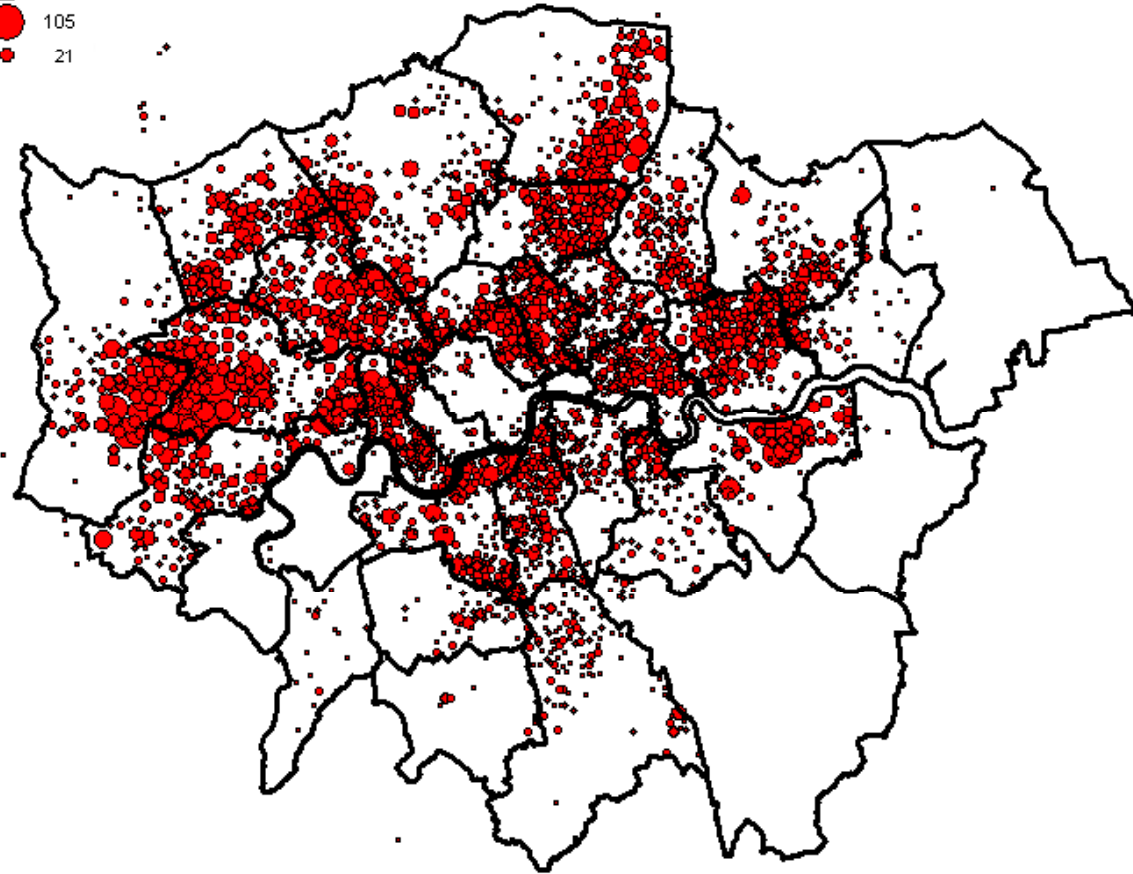
<i>2001</i>	<i>England</i>
Black African UK-born	32.7%
Nigeria	16.4%
Ghana	10.0%
Somalia	7.9%
Black African, born outside UK and sub-Saharan Africa	5.6%
Zimbabwe	3.6%
Sierra Leone	3.3%
Uganda	3.2%
Kenya	3.2%
Congo	2.0%
Ethiopia	1.3%
Eritrea	1.3%
Sudan	1.1%
Zambia	1.0%
Other Southern Africa	1.0%
South Africa	0.9%

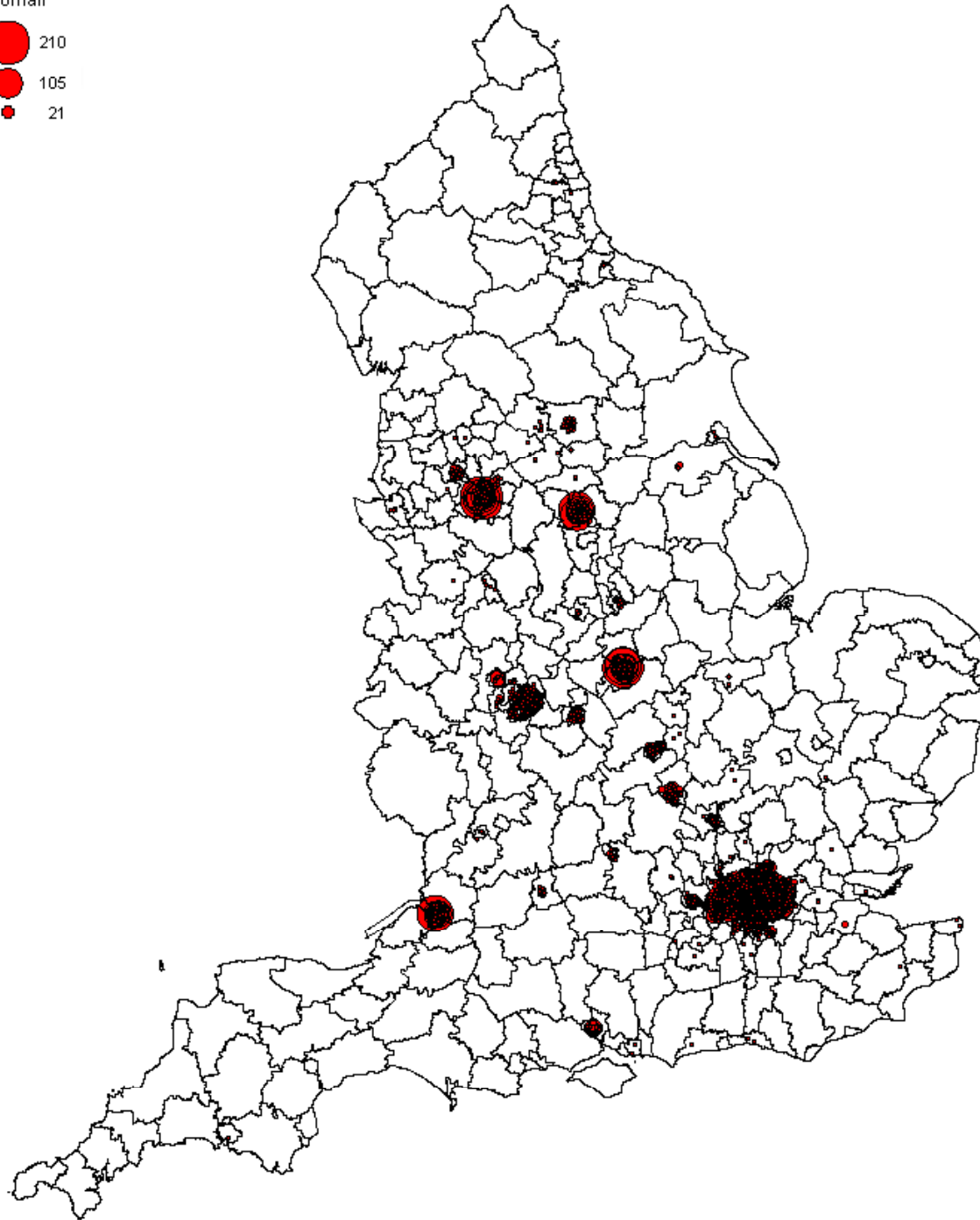
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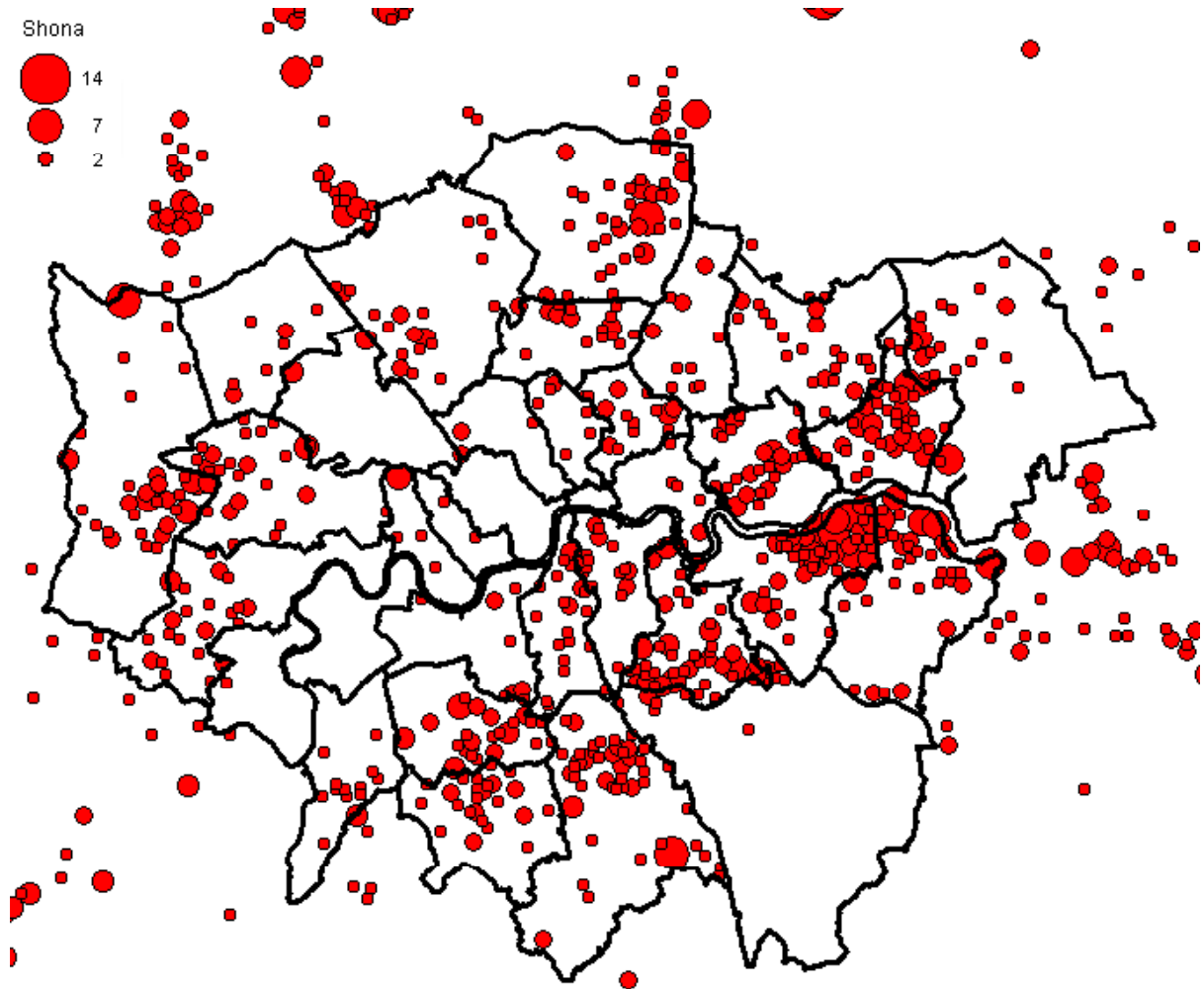
# Some indicators of integration

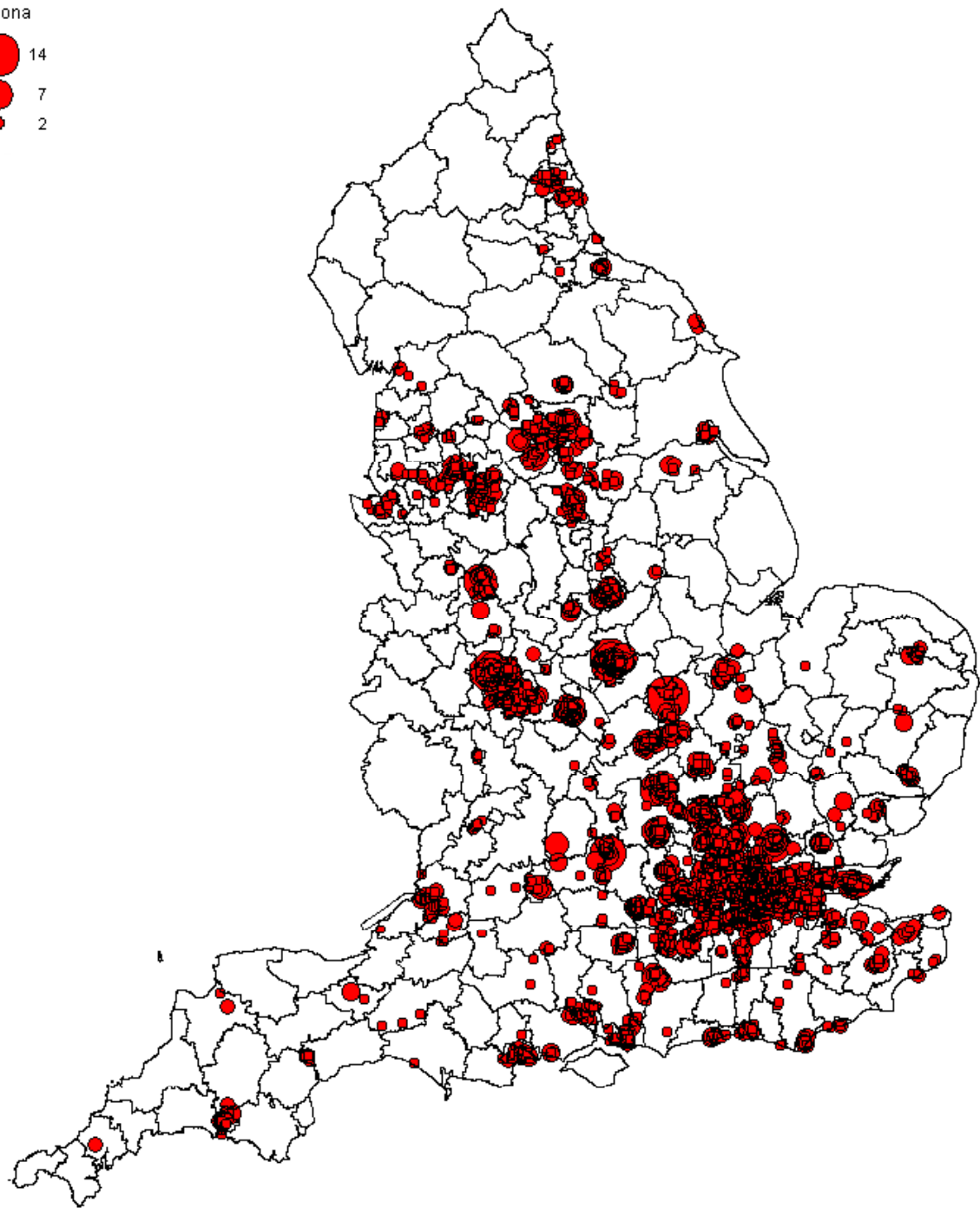
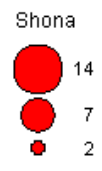
- Spatial concentration
- English language fluency
- Deprivation
- Educational attainment
- Employment outcomes and access to the professional and managerial social classes.

Somali









First language at home of Black Africans  
aged 16+, % within country of birth

				United Kingdom
First language at home				
Ethnic group/country of birth	English	Other	Total	<i>Sample size (unweighted base)</i>
Black African	55.6	44.4	100	1,331
Black African, UK born	89.8	10.2	100	203
Zimbabwe	41.8	58.2	100	131
Somalia	9.3	90.7	100	155

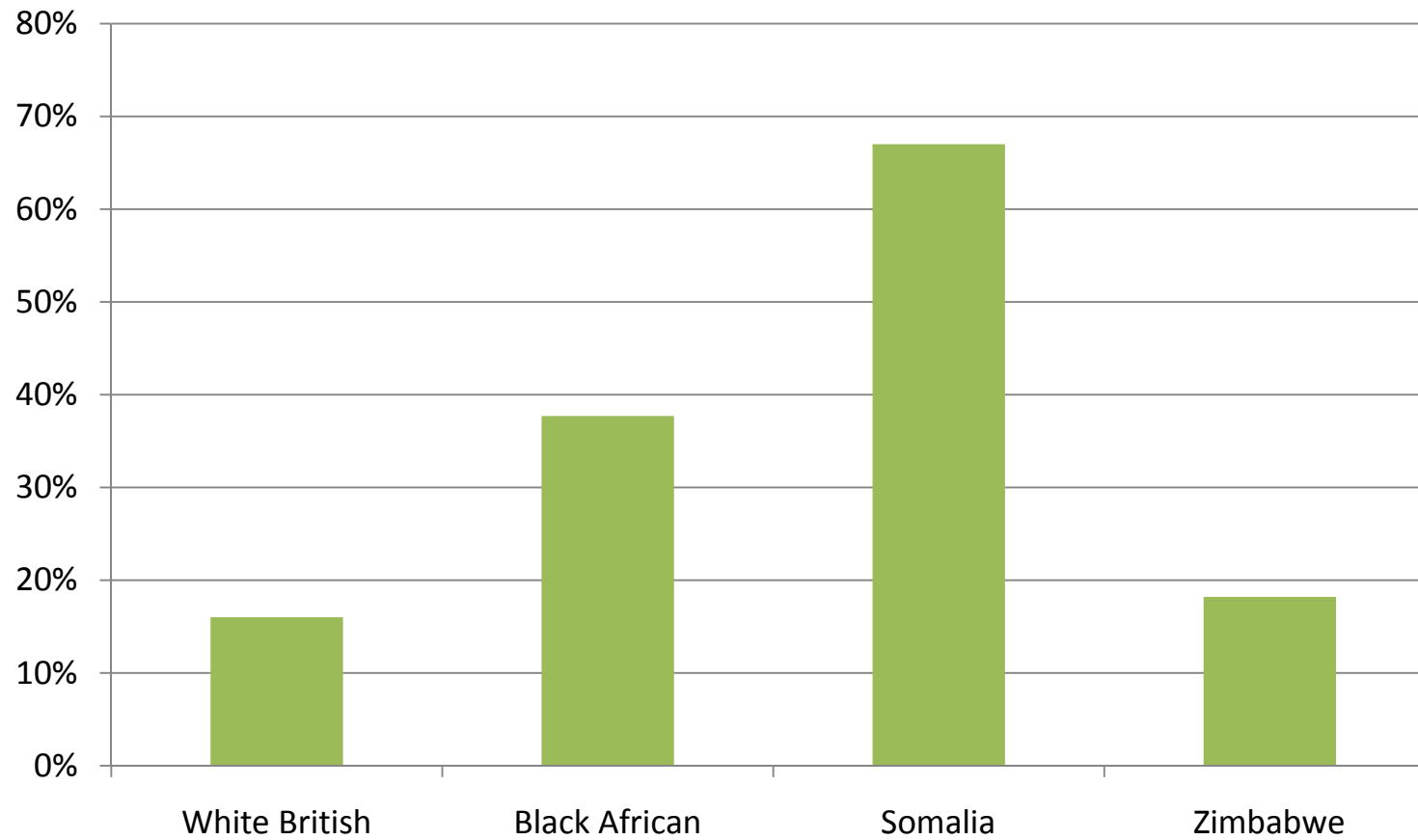
Source: LFS June-August 2003 & Q3 2006

Languages spoken at home by Black Africans, %  
within Black African ethnic group

	United Kingdom
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Languages spoken at home	
Yes - English only (%)	36.4
Yes - mostly English and sometimes other language (%)	27.0
Yes - about half English and half other language (%)	21.0
No - mostly other language and sometimes English (%)	13.2
No - other language(s) only (%)	2.4
Total (%)	100
<i>Sample size (unweighted base)</i>	<i>308</i>

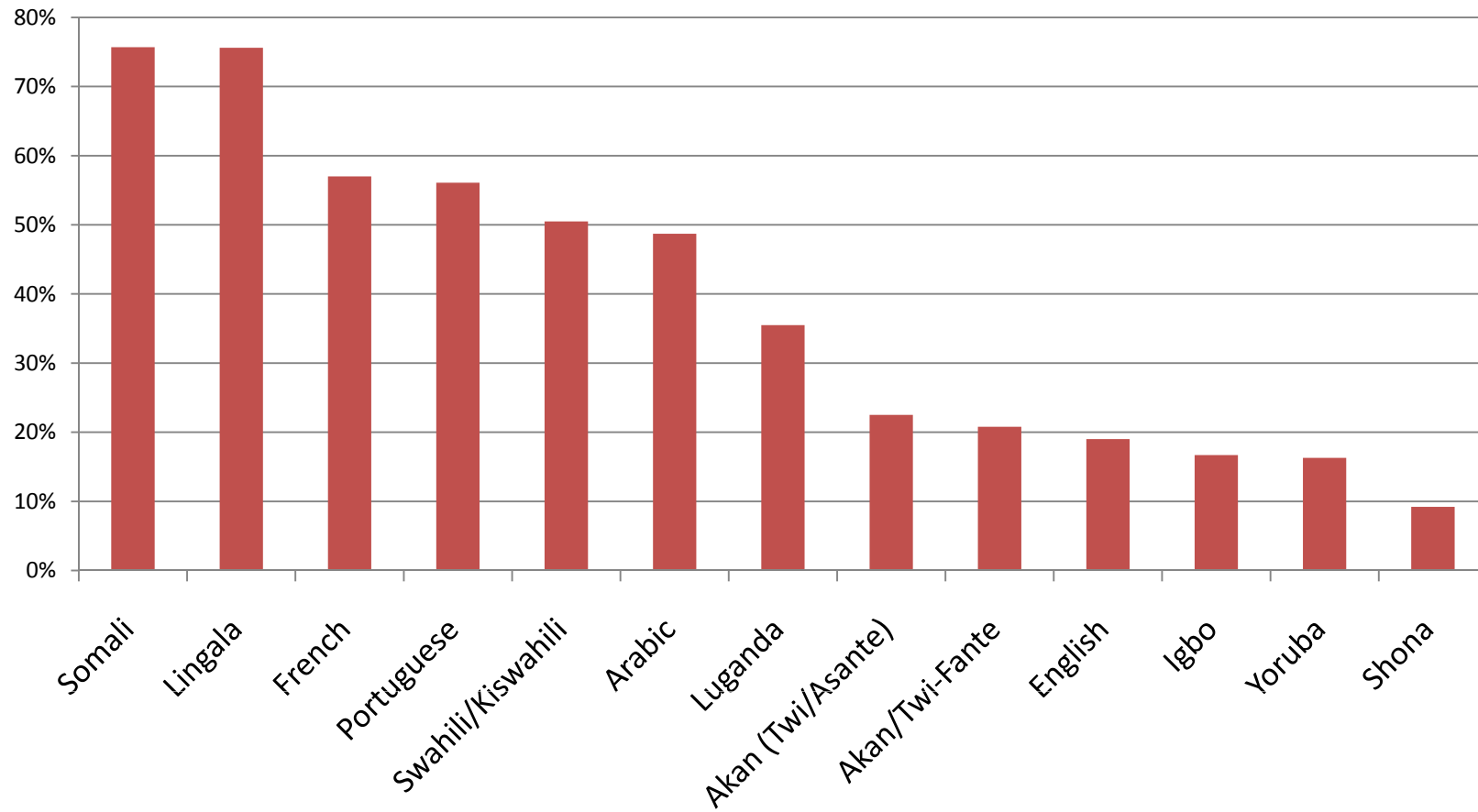
Source: Millennium Cohort Study 2006

## Receipt of Income Support by ethnic group, % within ethnic group, UK

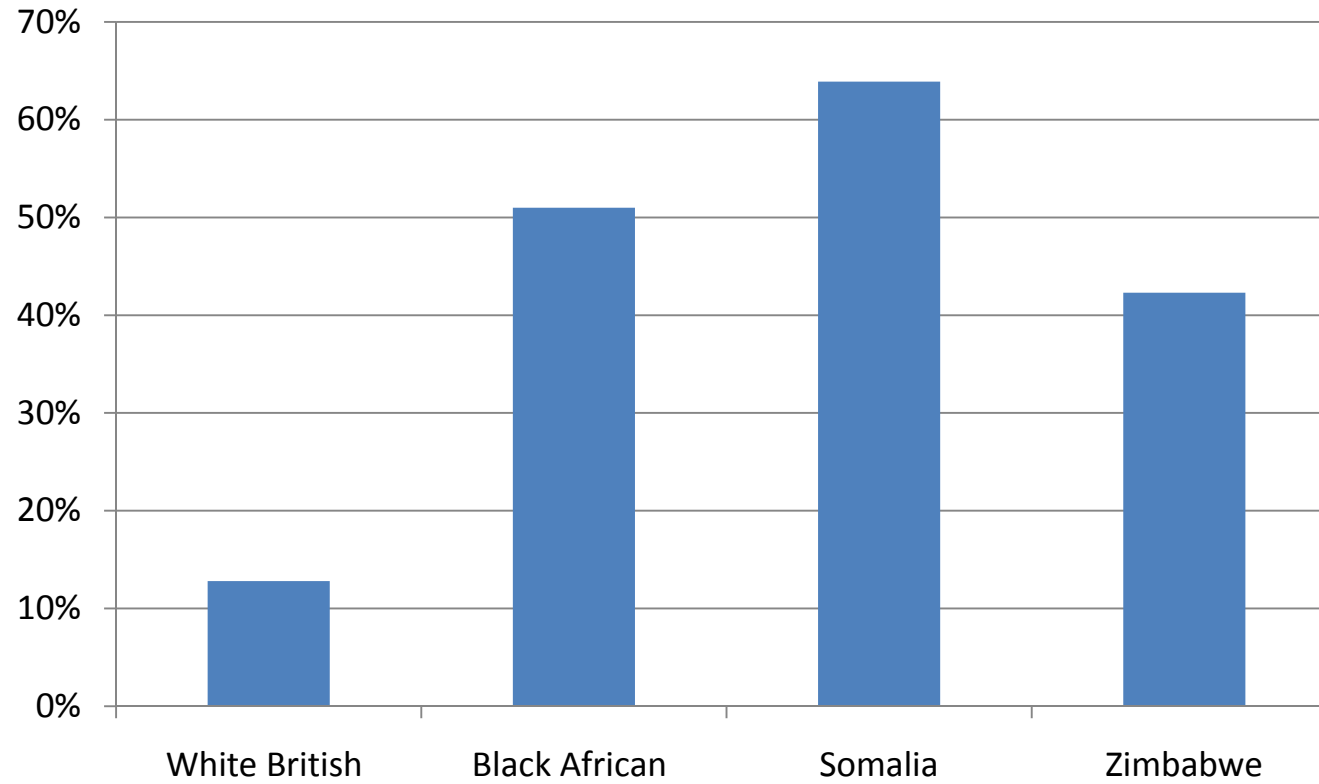


Source: LFS Q2 2005, Q3 2006 & Q4 2007

### % of Black African pupils eligible for free school meals, by language group, England, 2008



% living in housing which is overcrowded or lacks bath/shower/wc or lacks central heating, by ethnic group, England, 2001



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Ethnic group by age completed continuous full-time education, % within ethnic group

Adults of working age		<i>United Kingdom</i>	
	Completed full-timed education at age 16 or under (%)		<i>Sample size</i>
White British	56.1		170,966
Black African	23.7		2,054
Zimbabwe	18.8		180
Somalia	47.7		229

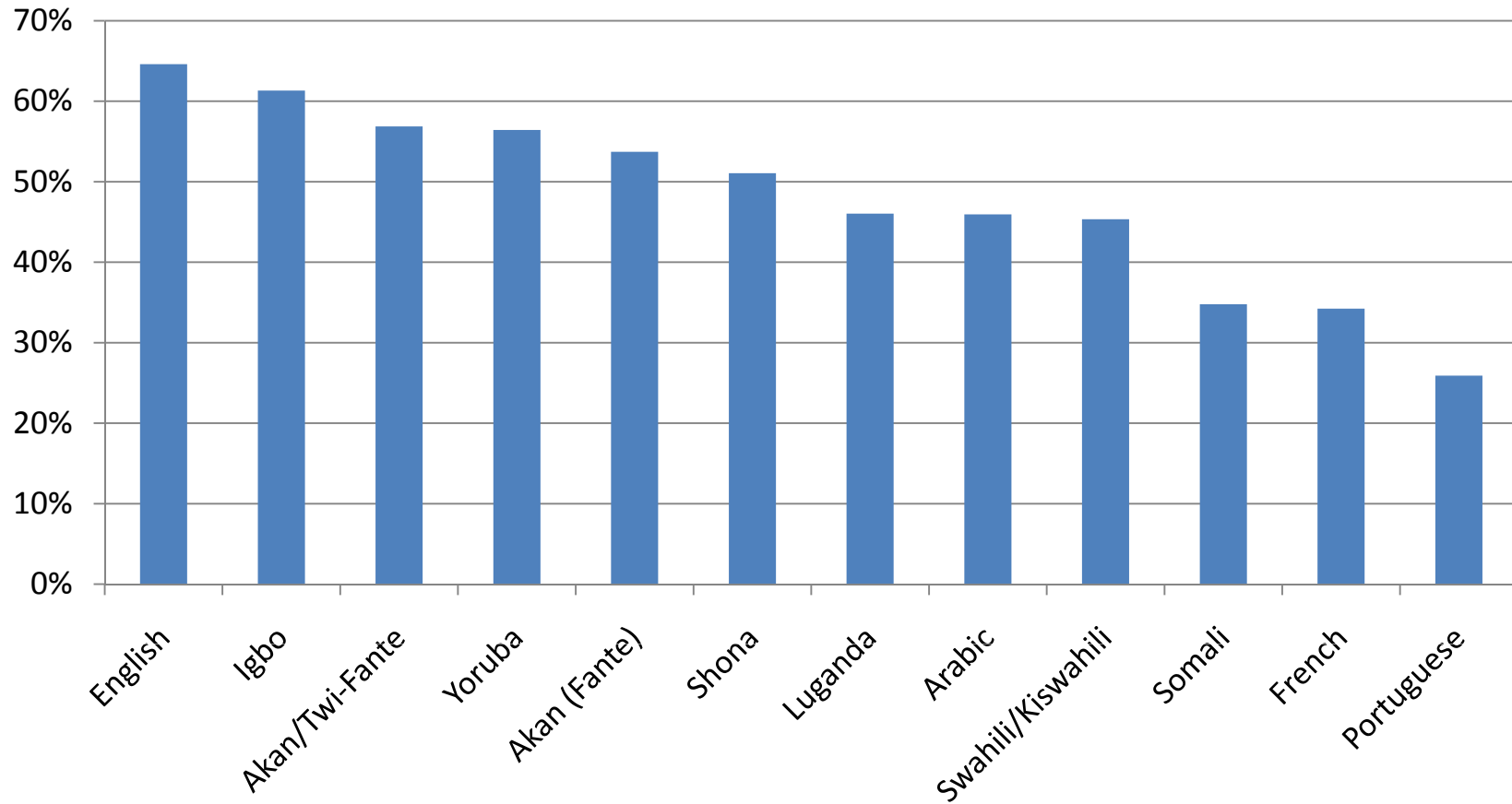
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Ethnic group by whether full time student, %  
within ethnic group aged 16-24

Adults aged 16-24 years		United Kingdom	
Ethnic group	Students (%)	<i>Sample size</i>	
White British	37.6	137,076	
Black African	69.9	2,218	
Zimbabwe	83.7	147	
Somalia	57.6	243	

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Percentage of school pupils of Black African ethnicity or mixed Black African and white British ethnicity achieving 5 or more GCSEs at grades A\*-C, by language group (England)



Source: 2008 National Pupil Database

Employment status by ethnic group,  
% within ethnic group

						England
	Employee (%)	Self- employed (%)	Unemployed (%)	Inactive (%)	Total (%)	<i>Sample size</i>
<b>Males (working age)</b>						
White British	64.9	13.4	4.7	17.0	100	419,741
Black African	51.3	7.9	12.5	28.2	100	4,785
Zimbabwe	51.9	1.1	4.9	42.1	100	183
Somalia	20.5	2.3	25.9	51.4	100	352
<b>Females (working age)</b>						
						385,7
White British	64.4	5.1	3.0	27.5	100	12
Black African	47.8	2.3	10.1	39.7	100	5,104
Zimbabwe	55.8	1.1	8.6	34.5	100	278
Somalia	6.8	0.7	12.3	80.1	100	413

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