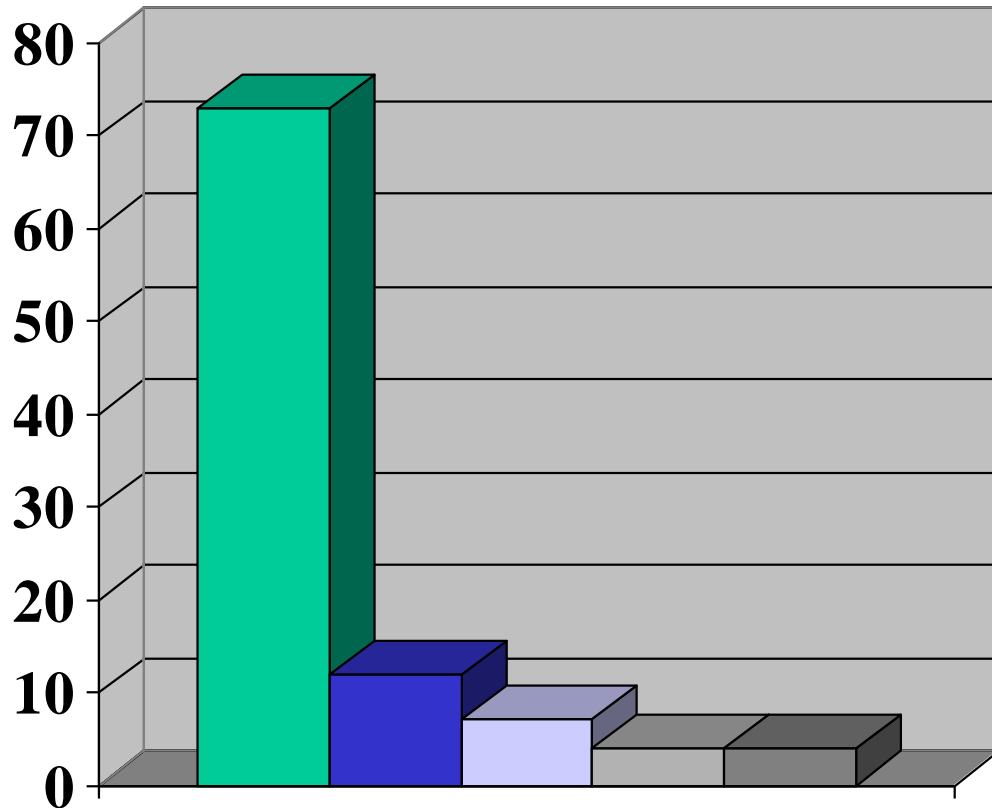


Ethnic Breakdown of Muslims in the UK.

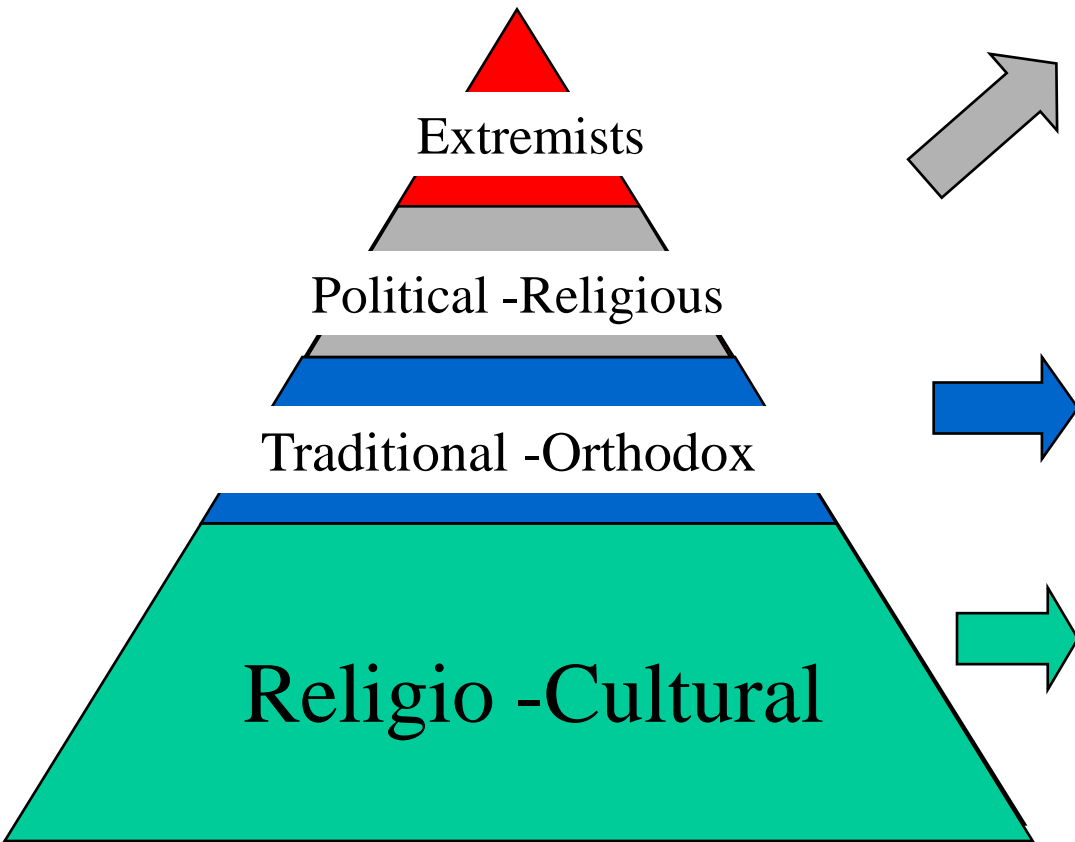
(Based on the 2001 Census)



**Muslims by ethnic group in
England and Wales**

- **Asian or Asian British 73 %**
(Pakistani - 43%,
Bangladeshi - 17%,
Indian - 9 %, others - 6%)
- **White 12%**
- **Black or Black British 7%**
- **Mixed 4%**
- **Chinese and other ethnic 4%**

Muslim Religious Persuasions and Attitudes Towards Wider Society in the UK



The minority. Intensive hate of the West. (E.g. Al-Muhajiroon, Al-Gurraba)

Hate for the West. Want to be seen as representatives of Muslims. Politically articulate, understand British culture and norms and manipulate Islam for Political Gains. (E.g. Jammata-e-Islammi, Ikwan, Hizb-ut-Tahrir)

Dislike of West. Sectarian in nature, rigidly hold to their denominations. Political activity limited to single-issue campaigns (mosques, halal meat). (E.g. Tablegi Jamaat, Ahl-i-Hadith)

The **majority**. Respect yet nominal attachment for Islam. Limited practice of rituals or adherence to specific denominations. Diverse attitudes towards wider society and western norms depending on cultural background. This section is the recruiting grounds for Political – Religious Radical groups.

Key Statistics (Mainly from 2001 consensus)

- Muslims total approx 1.6 Million at 2.7% of the population of England and Wales, .
- One Third Muslims in the UK under the age of 16
- Educational achievement rates show signs of improvement, but in 2002 40% of Pakistani children achieved satisfactory GCSE's as compared to 50% for the population as a whole.
- Lowest Employment Rate among any faith group (38%)