Racism 'remains entrenched' in Britain, major report finds
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Watch the video and say whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE

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1. Zeddie got a job right after university because of her high grades at university. F – She graduated this summer. She found a job in youth engagement agency Beatfreaks but felt she had to get higher grades at university. “I realized I had to work a lot harder in order to kind of secure my future...”

2. White graduates who are working earn about a quarter more than their black colleagues in similar positions. T – Today’s report said that black graduates who are in work are earning 23% less than their white equivalent colleagues.

3. Community leader Desmond Jaddoo thinks there are reasons for black people to be optimistic. F – What it higlights is that nothing has actually changed. We still have the socio-economic factors, we still have the poor housing, disproportionality in the criminal justice system, we have hight levels of unemployment, high levels ot edication underachievement and the list goes on.

4. Teacher and poet Casey Bayley believes most people do not realize they are racist. T – Part time Birmingham poet and full time teacher Casey Bayley believes most racism is subconscious. In a system where the majority of powerful positions are held by probably white and males, you find that black people might be discriminated against not necessarily because somebody sitting is their office is going “I don't like black people” but they connect more naturally with someone who they see ans being like themselves.

5. The report brought forward measures and policies to create a better society. F – The report wants a comprehensive strategy, even a dedicated secretary of state to defeat racism and build a fairer society.

Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_GjbDr-o6k