

# Prejudice and Discrimination in Britain Today

As a group, discuss the kinds of prejudice and discrimination different groups of people may face in society today. Complete the table below based upon your discussion. Some types of people have been suggested in the table below.

| Group   | Young people | Women |  |  |  |
|---|--------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Prejudice and discrimination, they may be the subject of. |              |       |  |  |  |
| How this affects people belonging to this group.          |              |       |  |  |  |

# Prejudice and Discrimination in Britain Today Suggested answers

These will vary for the groups of people chosen. For the two examples given above, answers could include:

| Group   | Young people   | Women   |  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Prejudice and discrimination, they may be the subject of. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgements based on appearances (i.e. people wearing hooded tops are thugs).</li> <li>• Assumptions that they “don’t care” about things like politics.</li> <li>• Being treated unfairly in the workplace (i.e. lower minimum wage).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judgements based on appearances.</li> <li>• Sexist behaviour from males.</li> <li>• Being denied career opportunities.</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |
| How this affects people belonging to this group.          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fewer opportunities than older people.</li> <li>• Feeling patronised and undervalued.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May earn less over time than men.</li> <li>• Sexism can lead to fear of certain situations and control their behaviour.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |