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|  | **African Americans** | **Black British** | **Women** | **LGBT** |
| **Situation at the start of the 20th century** | Jim Crow laws in the Southern states (segregation) | Racism in jobs, housing and public places | Not allowed to vote  Restrictive social attitudes | Homosexuality was illegal |
| **Developments during the 20th century** | 1920s increase in KKK membership to 5 million  1954 Brown v. Board of Education – Supreme Court outlawed segregation in schools  1956 Montgomery Bus Boycott  1964 Civil Rights Act – outlawed segregation  1965 Voting Rights act – ensured African Americans’ right to vote  1960s Black Power movement (e.g. Malcolm X and the Black Panther Party) campaign against continued discrimination e.g. poverty and police brutality | 1948 new law allowed more Commonwealth people to come to Britain (known as the Windrush generation)  Discrimination (‘colour bar’) in housing, jobs and public places  1963 Bristol Bus Boycott  1965 Race Relations Act outlawed racial discrimination in public places  1968 Race Relations Act outlawed racial discrimination in housing and jobs  1968 Enoch Powell’s ‘Rivers of Blood’ speech  1987 Dianne Abbott became first female black MP | 1914-1918 WW1 – more women worked in factories; women over 30 gained the right to vote after the war  1928 Women over 21 gained the right to vote (equal to men)  1939-1945 More women worked in factories and jobs linked to the war effort  1960s feminism – Barbara Castle was the first female secretary of state; Dagenham strikes for equal pay; invention of contraceptive pill  1970 Equal Pay Act | 1952 Alan Turing arrested and convicted for homosexuality. Committed suicide in 1954.  1967 Sexual Offences Act makes homosexual relationships legal, but only ‘in private’  1969 Stonewall Riots in the New York, USA  1972 First Pride March in London  1988 Section 28 – law passed by Thatcher outlawing the ‘promotion’ of homosexuality in schools |
| **Situation by the end of the 20th century/21st century** | African Americans still had higher poverty rates (28% vs 16% average for all races in the US)  Barack Obama the first African American president  1 in 3 African American men born in 2001 likely to go to prison vs 1 in 17 white men  Black Lives Matter movement e.g. after murder of George Floyd in 2020 | Higher rates of unemployment for ethnic minorities  Higher likelihood of being arrested | Still a gender pay gap  Still fewer female MPs than male MPs | 2003 Homosexuality completely legalised  2013 Law allowing same-sex marriage  LGBT people affected by higher rates of depression, perhaps linked to discrimination/  prejudice |