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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 voteRestrictive social attitudes | Homosexuality was illegal |
| **Developments during the 20th century** | 1920s increase in KKK membership to 5 million1954 Brown v. Board of Education – Supreme Court outlawed segregation in schools1956 Montgomery Bus Boycott1964 Civil Rights Act – outlawed segregation1965 Voting Rights act – ensured African Americans’ right to vote1960s 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 places1963 Bristol Bus Boycott1965 Race Relations Act outlawed racial discrimination in public places1968 Race Relations Act outlawed racial discrimination in housing and jobs1968 Enoch Powell’s ‘Rivers of Blood’ speech1987 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 war1928 Women over 21 gained the right to vote (equal to men)1939-1945 More women worked in factories and jobs linked to the war effort1960s feminism – Barbara Castle was the first female secretary of state; Dagenham strikes for equal pay; invention of contraceptive pill1970 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, USA1972 First Pride March in London1988 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 president1 in 3 African American men born in 2001 likely to go to prison vs 1 in 17 white menBlack Lives Matter movement e.g. after murder of George Floyd in 2020 | Higher rates of unemployment for ethnic minoritiesHigher likelihood of being arrested | Still a gender pay gapStill fewer female MPs than male MPs | 2003 Homosexuality completely legalised2013 Law allowing same-sex marriageLGBT people affected by higher rates of depression, perhaps linked to discrimination/prejudice  |