



Abolition 200: What's it got to do with me?

A young people's conference exploring the legacy of the Transatlantic Slave Trade in Bristol.

(Thursday 8th November 2007)



The day was organised as a partnership between Children and Young People's Services, Youth and Play Service and the YPS BME Youth Forum.

Young people attended from:

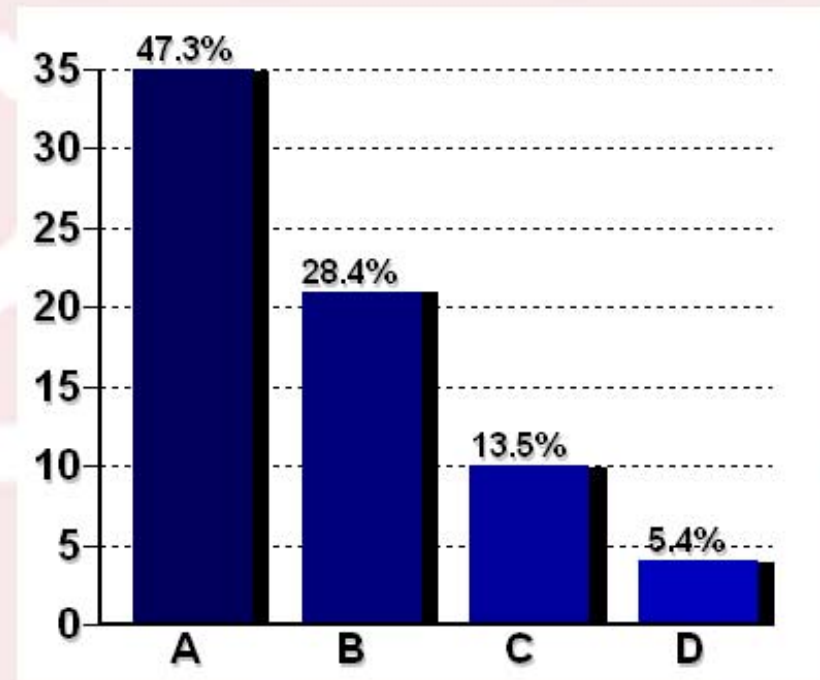
- Ashton Park School
- Brislington Enterprise College
- City Academy
- Fairfield High School
- Florence Brown Community School
- Hartcliffe Engineering Community College
- St Bernadettes Catholic Secondary School
- Whitefield Fishponds Community School

How did the voting take place?

- The questions were put together by the Conference Planning Group of CYPS and YPS staff.
- Some questions were designed to inform the Council about race equality issues and others were to assess the factual knowledge of young people on Black History
- The voting was facilitated by Jon Allen from Promethean Company and the questions were asked by Ibrahim Gitteh-Massiah from Fairfield School
- Each young person had an electronic voting handset and an opportunity to vote on each question

Bristol City should apologise for its part in the Transatlantic Slave Trade

- A** Agree
- B** Partially Agree
- C** Disagree
- D** Don't know

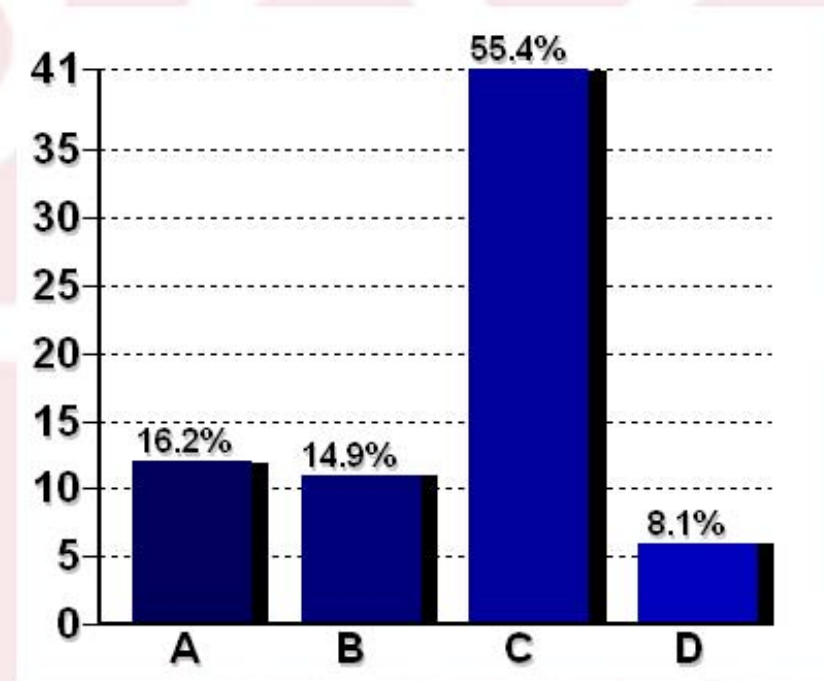


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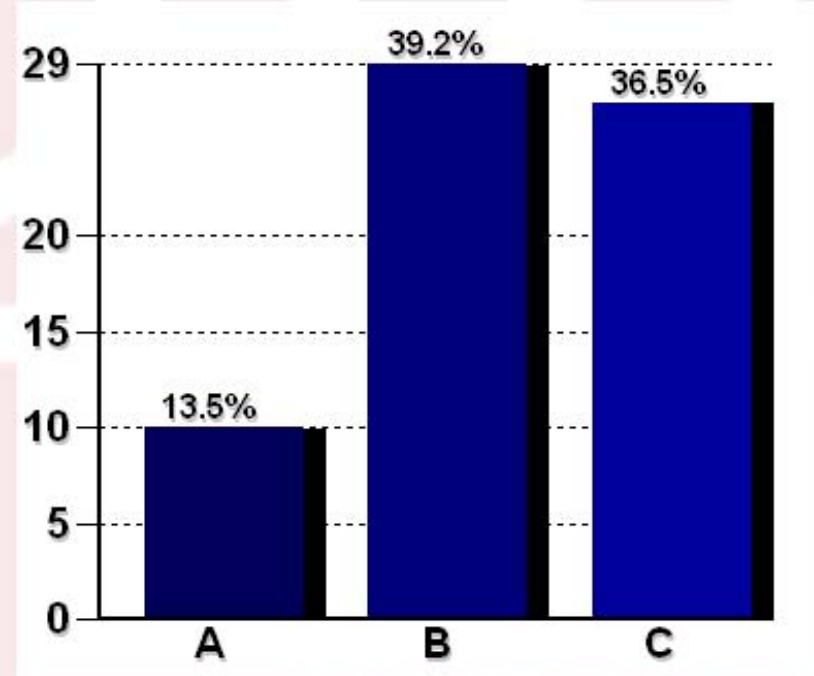
Bristol should change the name of the Colston Hall due to Colston's connection with the Transatlantic Slave Trade

- A** Agree
- B** Partially Agree
- C** Disagree
- D** Don't know



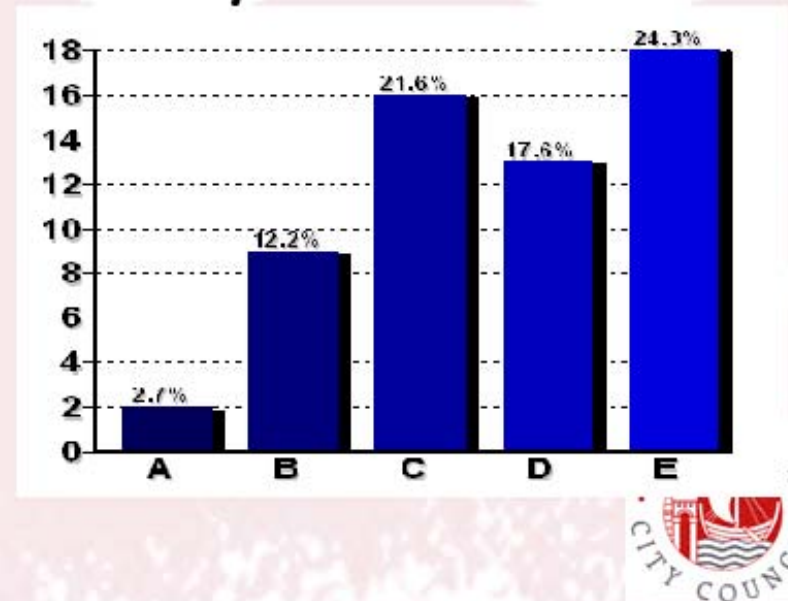
My school has helped me to understand the issues of Abolition 200 and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

- Ⓐ A lot
- Ⓑ A little
- Ⓒ Not at all



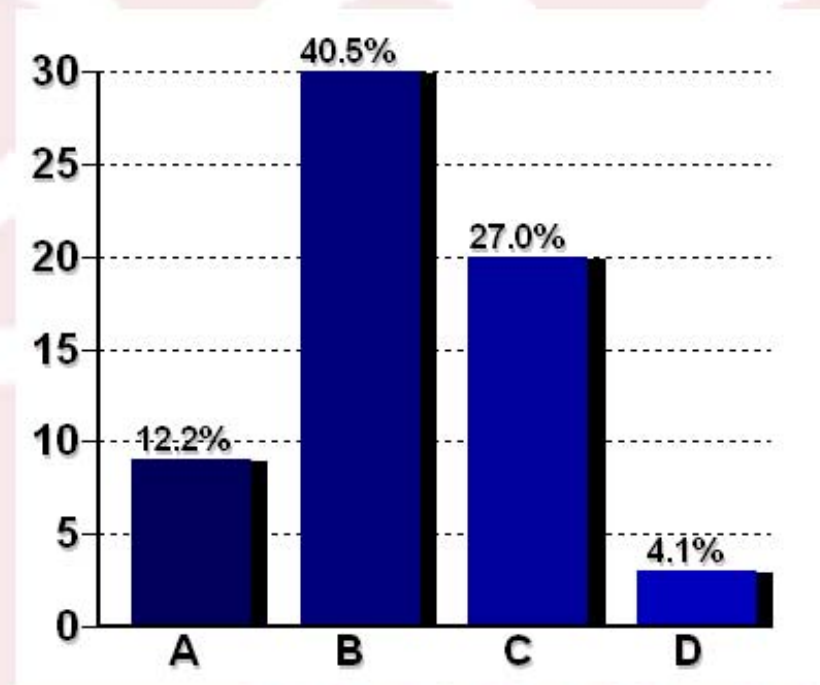
My school teaches us about the history of people of Afrikan descent

- Ⓐ Regularly and in different lessons
- Ⓑ Sometimes and in different lessons
- Ⓒ Sometimes but only in History lessons
- Ⓓ Once a year in Black History Month
- Ⓔ Never or almost never



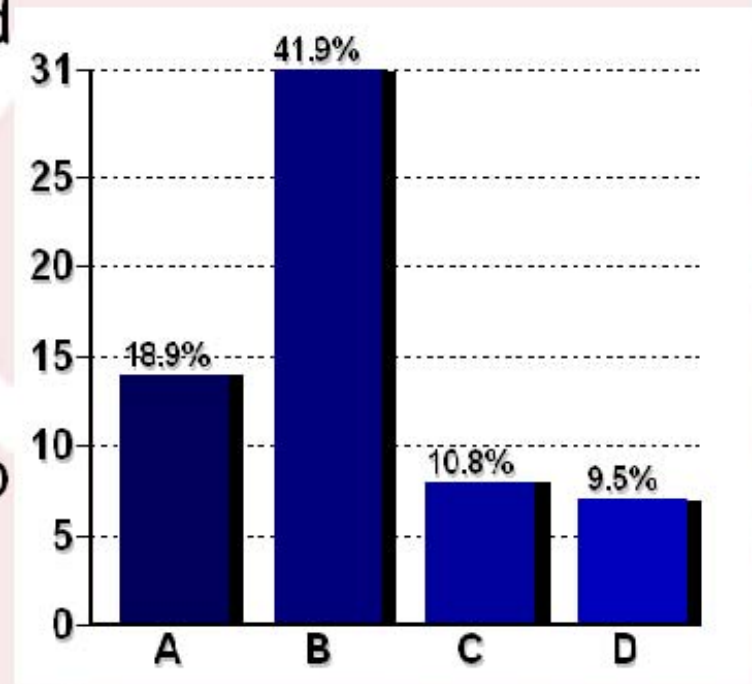
People from different minority ethnic and religious backgrounds get on in Bristol

- A** Very well
- B** Quite well
- C** Not very well
- D** Very badly



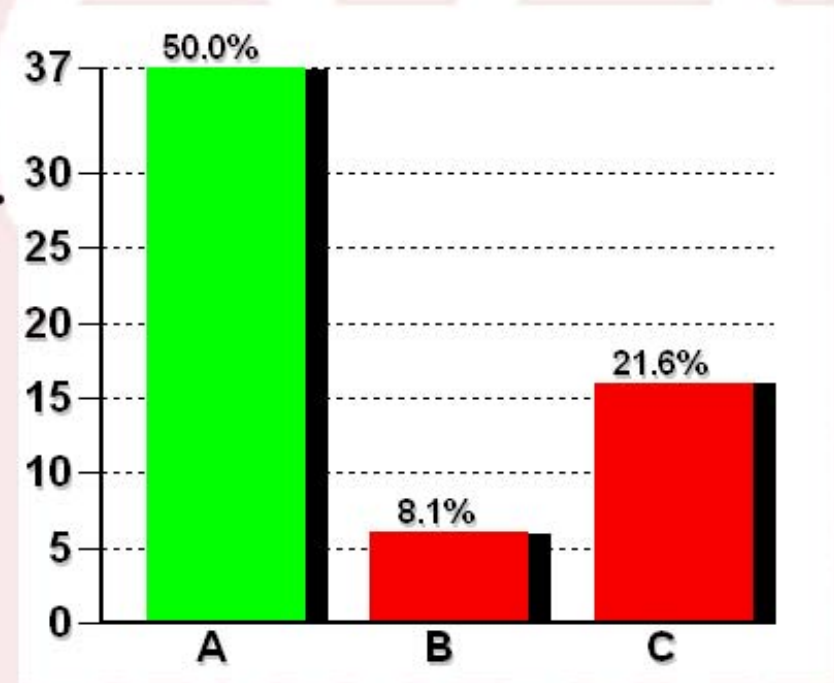
How well do people from different ethnic backgrounds or religions get on in your school?

- A** Everyone mixes well together and there are no real problems
- B** Some people mix together some of the time
- C** People don't mix well and stick to people from similar backgrounds
- D** There are serious tensions between people from different backgrounds



Abolition 200 marks 200
years since:

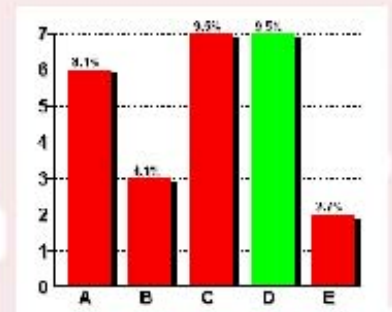
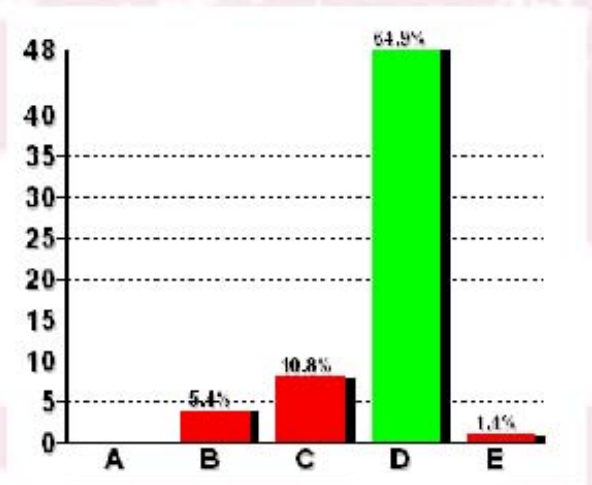
- Ⓐ The Abolition of the Slave Trade Act
- Ⓑ Slavery Abolition Act
- Ⓒ The end of slavery



Which of these well known campaigners against slavery was not of Afrikan descent?

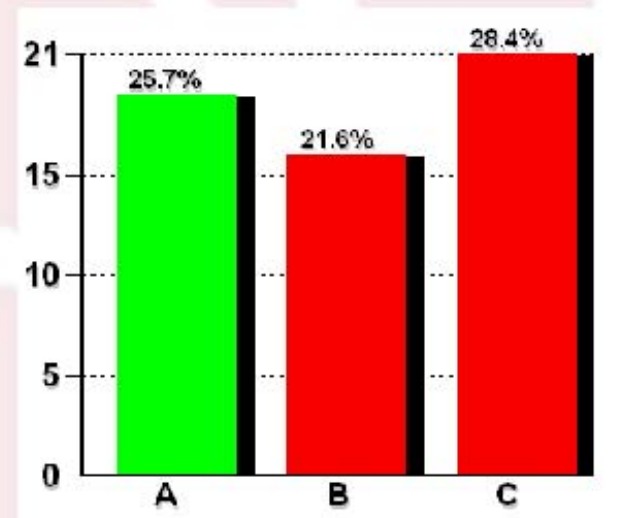
- A** Olaudah Equiano
- B** Sam Sharpe
- C** Nanny of the Maroons
- D** William Wilberforce
- E** Toussaint L'Ouverture

(and which one have we heard most about?)



The person who had the idea of starting Black History Month was:

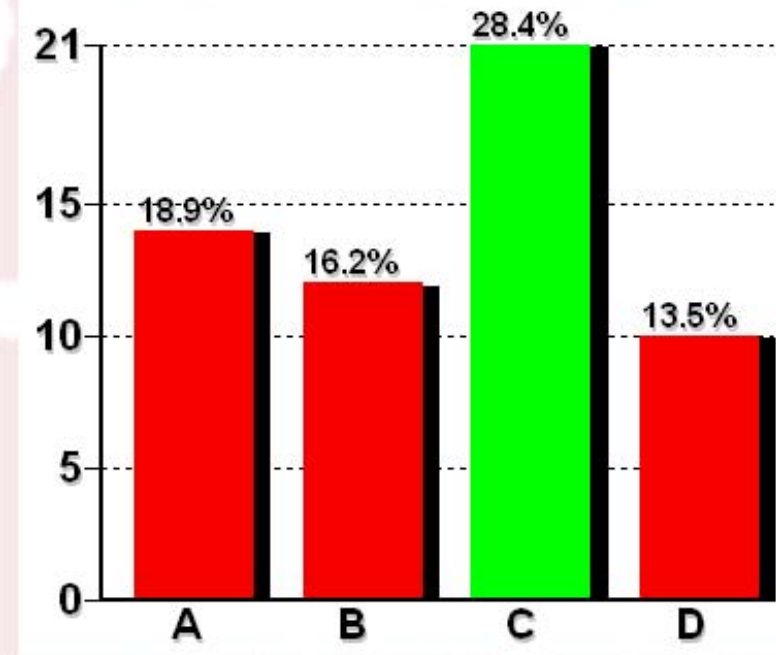
- Ⓐ Dr. Carter. G. Woodson in 1926
- Ⓑ Marcus Garvey in 1930
- Ⓒ Dr. Toni Morrison in 1993



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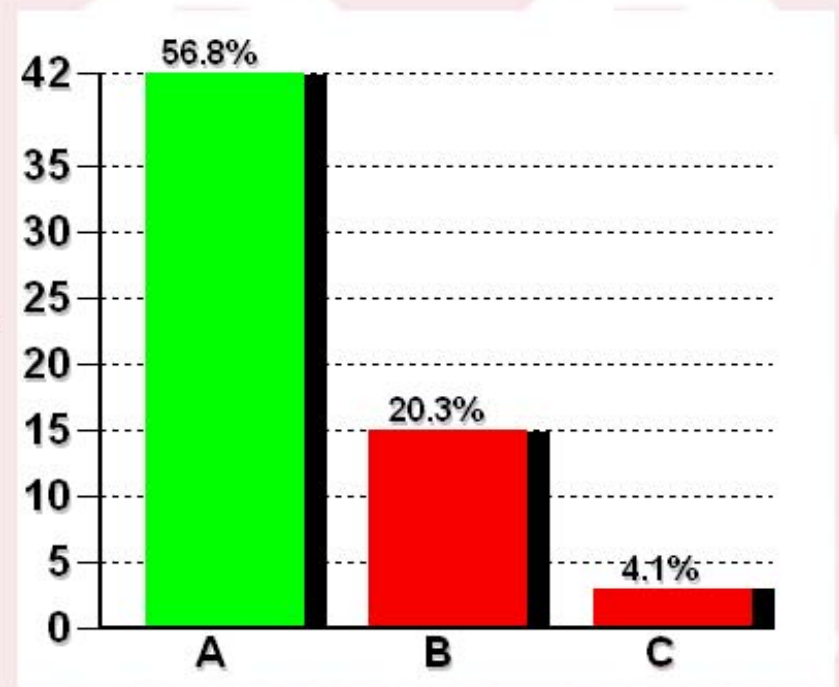
Whose untimely death promoted the Macpherson Enquiry that led to the Race Relations (Amendment) Act being passed in the UK?

- A Damilola Taylor
- B Anthony Walker
- C Stephen Lawrence
- D Marlon Thomas



What was the name of the Black nurse who saved hundred of British soldiers during the Crimea War?

- Ⓐ Mary Seacole
- Ⓑ Florence Nightingale
- Ⓒ Princess Campbell



How many of these were invented by a Black person?

A None of them

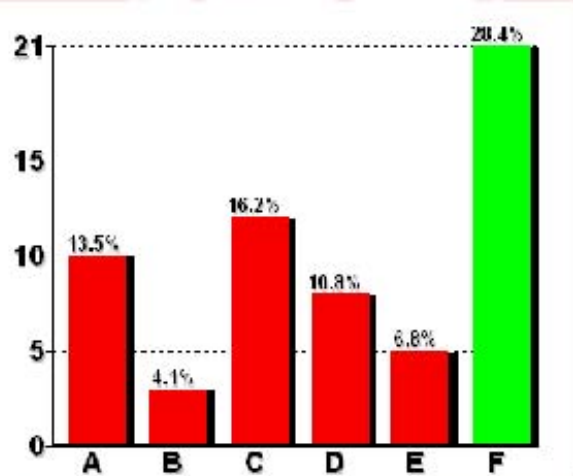
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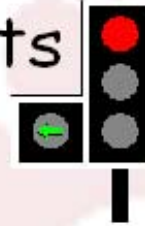
D

E

F All of them



Traffic lights



Gas Mask



Ironing Board



Lightbulb



Ice Cream



Blood bank



World's Fastest Computer



Lightbulb

Lewis Latimer



Gas Mask

Traffic lights



Garret A .Morgan

Blood bank

Charles Richard Drew



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Philip Emeagwala



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Augustus Jackson

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Sarah Boone



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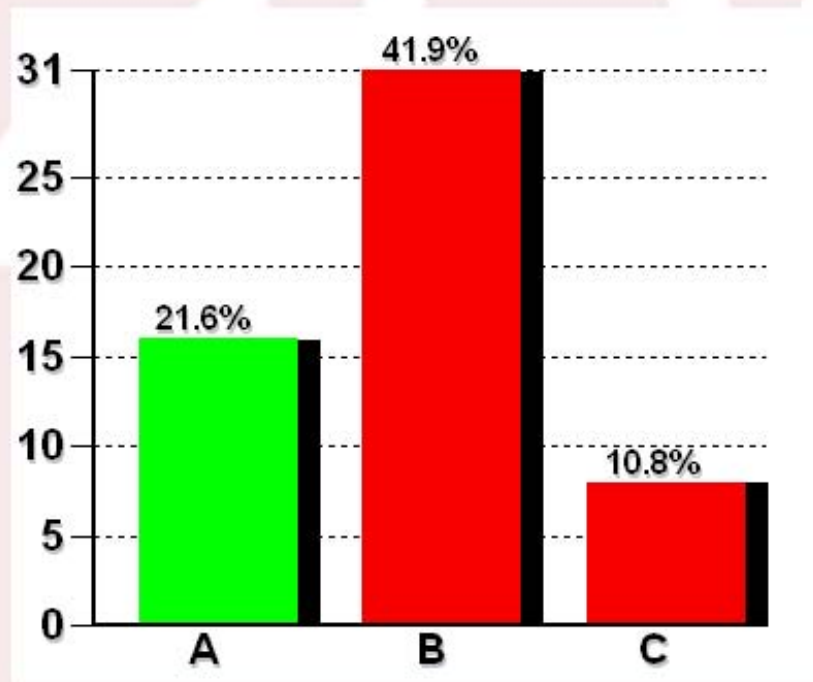
In Henbury, there is the famous grave of a slave called Scipio Africanus who died aged 18.

He died in:

A 1720

B 1820

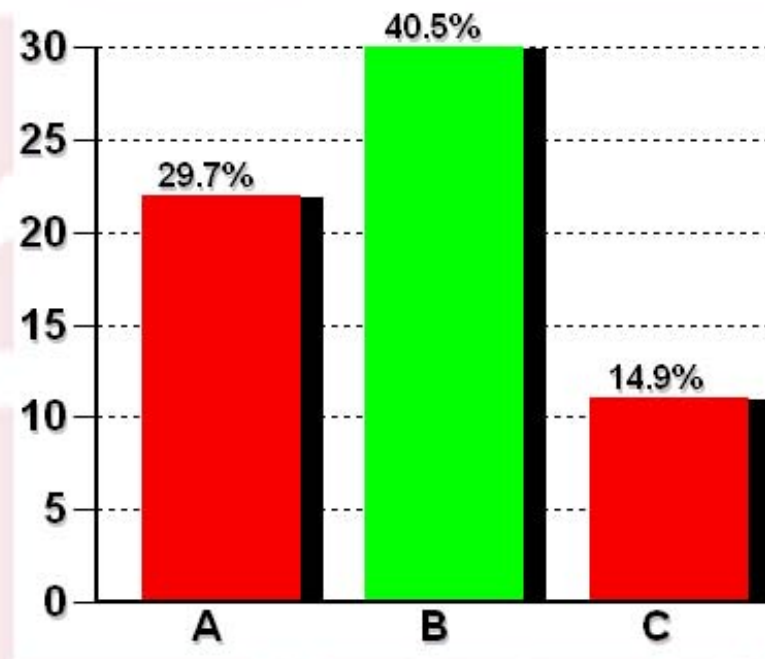
C 1920



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The first Black Cabinet Minister in Britain was:

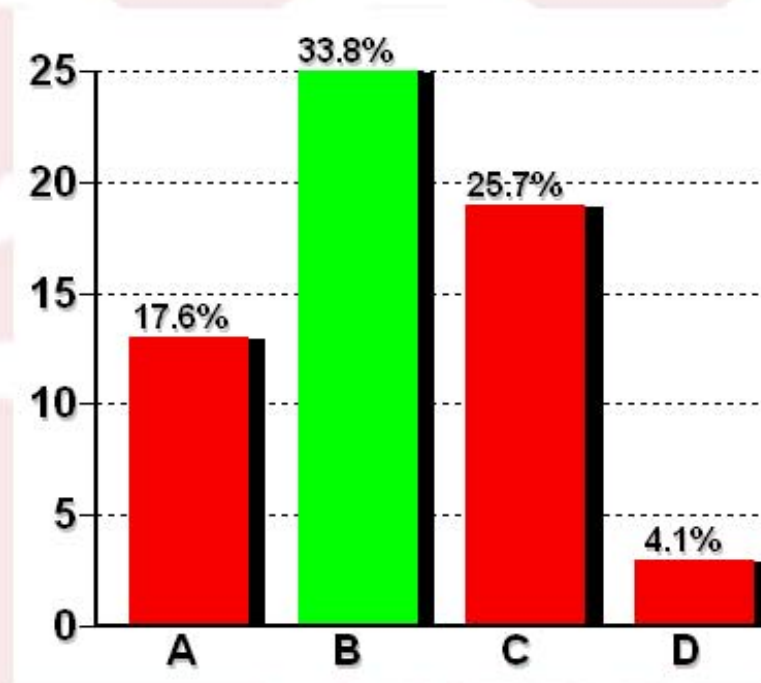
- Ⓐ Enoch Powell
- Ⓑ Paul Boateng
- Ⓒ David Lammy



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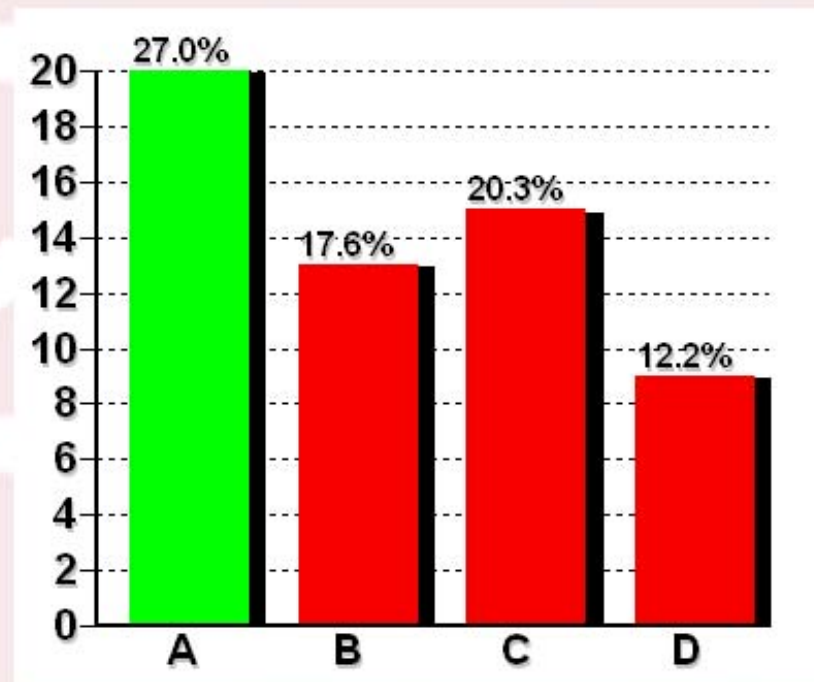
The current Black democratic candidate for American presidential election is :

- Ⓐ Jesse Jackson
- Ⓑ Barack Obama
- Ⓒ Colin.L.Powell
- Ⓓ Hilary Clinton



The First Black Mayor of Bristol was:

- A** Jim Williams
- B** David John
- C** Ken Livingston
- D** Shirley Marshall

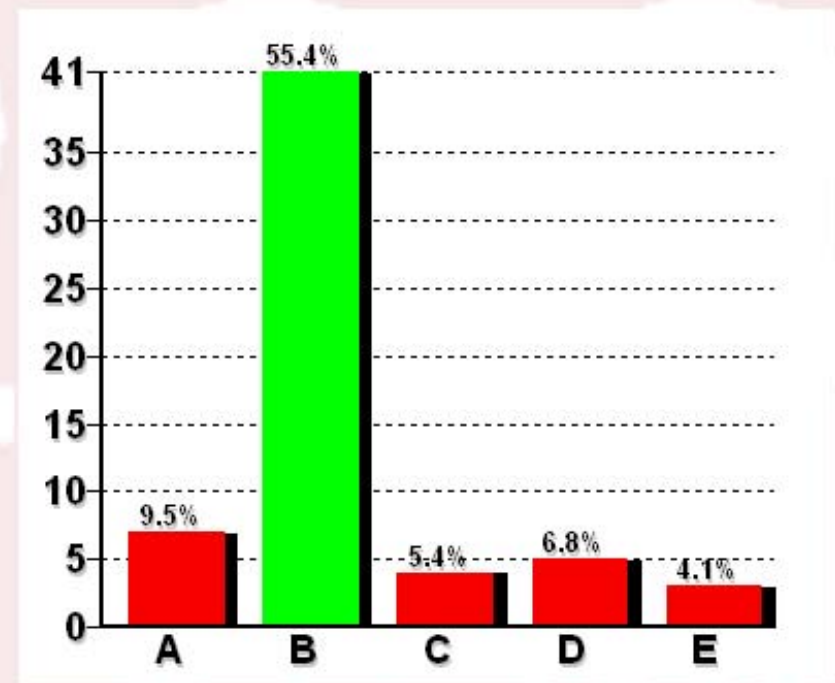


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January 15th is a public holiday in the USA to commemorate the life of:

- Ⓐ Malcolm X
- Ⓑ Martin Luther King
- Ⓒ Rosa Parks
- Ⓓ Bill Cosby
- Ⓔ Will Smith

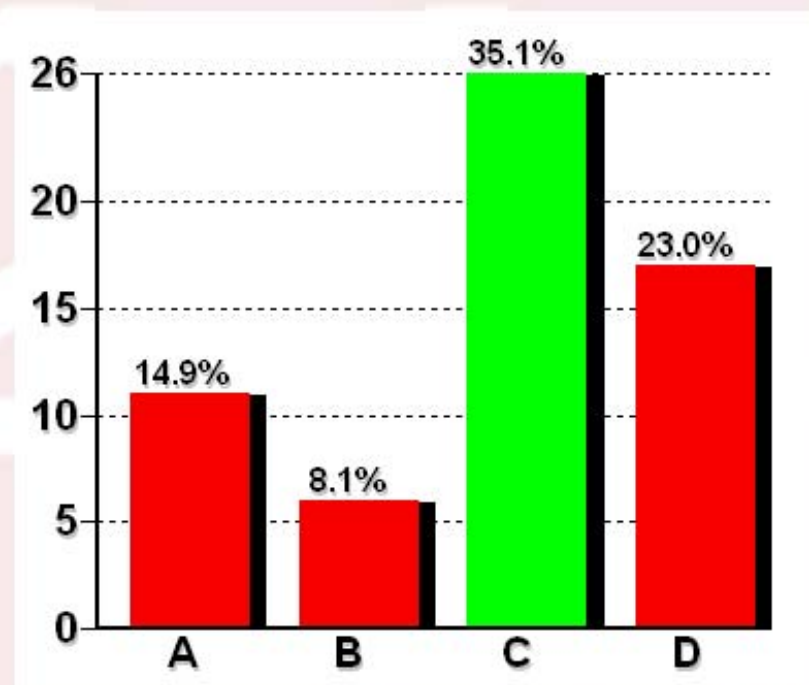


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The first Black football player to represent England in a full international match was:

- Ⓐ Sol Campbell
- Ⓑ Paul Ince
- Ⓒ Viv Anderson
- Ⓓ John Barnes

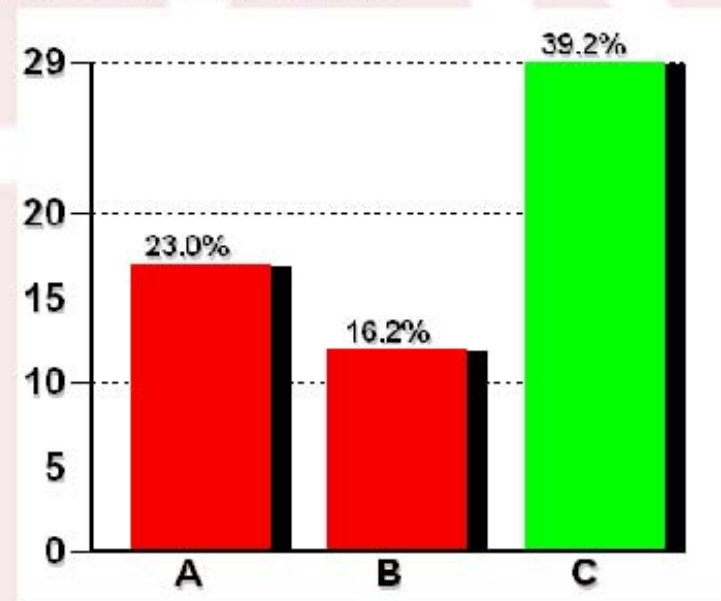


18 (in 1978 I against Czechoslovakia)



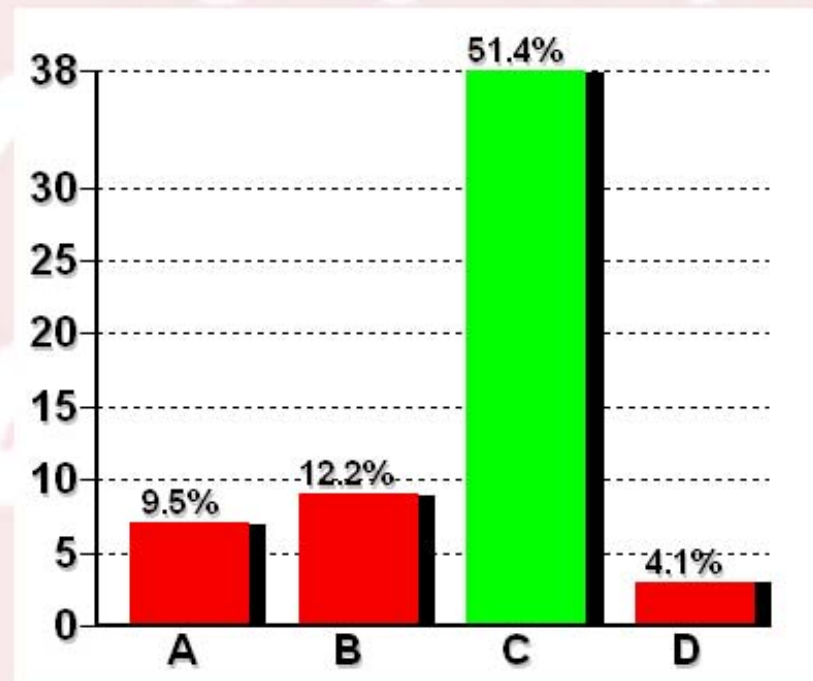
Kofi Annan became the Secretary General of which organisation in 1996:

- Ⓐ African National Congress
- Ⓑ World Health Organisation
- Ⓒ United Nations



Haile Selassie (Ras Tafari) was crowned emperor of which country in 1930?

- A Kenya
- B Egypt
- C Ethiopia
- D South Africa



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Further information



A write up of the whole event will be available in December from:

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