

Appendix B: Biographical Snapshots of Contributors

Contributor	Approx Age Category	Contributor	Bio dad Ethnicity	Length of Rel	No. of children	Additional Significant Partners	Partner Prior children	Current Rel. Status	Employment Status	Mother Graduate	Bio dad Status	Location
1	40	Tracey	Trinidad	2	1 B	Gambian	Yes Yes	Single	Manager	Yes	Profess Grad	Herts
2	30	Carol	Jamaican	7	1 G	Caribbean	Yes No	Married White Partner	HLTA	No	Manual	Herts
3	40	Lynda	Mixed Jam/barb	11	2 B	1 st Relationship	No	Married	Trainer	No	Grad	Notts
4	40	Sonia	Nigerian	14	1 B	1 st Relationship	No	Married	Academic	Yes	Grad	London
5	30	Beth	Trinidad	11	1 G	1 st Relationship	No	Married	Academic	Yes	Grad	London
6	30	Rose	Nigerian	2	1 B	Sierra Leone	No Yes	Single African Partner	Journalist	Yes	Student	Devon

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7	40	Kath	Gambian	5	1 G	White	Yes No	Single White Partner	Care assistant	No	Self Emp	Bucks
8	70	Brenda	Jamaican	25	3 G 2 B	1 st Relationships	No	Unknown	Retired Factory Worker	No	Manual	Beds
9	60	Heather	Nigerian White	1 3	1 G	English Jamaican	Yes Unkno wn	Single	Retired Factory Worker	No	Graduate	Herts
10	50	Veronica	Jamaican	9	3 G 1 B	Jamaican	Yes Yes	Jamaica n	Care worker	No	Manual	London
11	40	Penny	Jamaican	17	3 G 1 B	1 st Relationship	No	Married	Radio DJ	No	Sales	Herts
12	<20	Taz	Mixed English/ Ghaniain	2	1 G	Mixed	No	Single	Young mum	No	College	Cambs
13	<20	Natalie	Jamaican	2	1 B	Mixed	No	Single	Young mum	No	College	Cambs

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14	40	Chris	St. Kitts Jamaican	2 3	1 G 1 G	Caribbean	Yes Yes	White Partner	Housing	Yes	Manual Manual	Herts
15	20	Lucy	Unknown Jamaican	1 5	1 B 2 G	Caribbean	? No	Married	PT Shop Ass	No	Manual	Herts
16	40	Liz	Barbadian Mauritian	2 13	1 G 2 G	Caribbean	No	Married	Nanny	No	Sales	Cambs
17	40	Melissa	Mx Gambian/ Antiguan	11	2 B	Mixed	No	Married	Professional	Yes	Graduate	London
18	60	Gina	Jamaican	14	2 B	1 st Relationship	Yes	Unknown	Retired Teacher	Yes	Activist	Notts
19	20	Carys	Jamaican	<1	1 G	Mixed	Yes	Single	Benefit	No	Unknown	Beds
20	40	Erica	Mixed White/Ja maican	18	1 G 1 B	Caribbean	No	Married	Mature student	Yes	Manual	Herts

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2 1	30	Marie	White Egyptian	9 1	2 1 G	Mixed	Unkno wn Unkno wn	Single	Arts	Yes	Unknown	Herts
2 2	30	Anne	Barbadian Jamaican	7 3	2 G 1 G 1 B	Caribbean	Yes No	Single	Housewife	No	Manual	Bucks
2 3	60	Delphine	South Africa	unknown	1 B	Unknown	Unkno wn	Unknown	Retired Academic	Yes	Grad	Notts
2 4	30	Sam	Jamaica	11	1 G 1 B	1 st Relationship	No	Married	Housewife	No	Manual	Herts
2 5	30	Tara	Mauritian	7	2 G	1 st Relationship	No	Married	Health Profess	Yes	Grad Health	London
2 6	20	Ashlie	Unknown	<1	1 G	Caribbean	No	Single	Factory worker	No	College	Bucks
2 7	20	Rebecca	Kenya	5	1 G 1 B	African	No	Married	Housewife	Yes	Grad IT	Beds

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28	50	Clare	Dominican Republic	11	1 B 1 G	1 st relationship	No	Married	Nurse	Yes	Grad Mental Health	Herts
29	50	Sofia	Jamaican	2	1 G	White	Yes	Married / White	Professional	No	Self Empl	London
30	30	Jay	Gambia	2	1 B	White	Yes	Single / White partner	Legal Local Gov	Yes	Self Empl	Herts

Serial Black Relationships

In committed relationship never thought about it

Not known

With white partner

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30 Mothers and 35 Biodads

- For 9 women this was their first serious relationship
- 14 women had one child
- 5 women had children with more than one partner
- 2 families also had white children
- 19 Biodads were Caribbean
- 11 of the Caribbean bio dads were from Jamaica
- 10 Biodads were African
- 2 partners were Mixed Caribbean/African bio dads
- 1 partner was a mixed white/Caribbean bio dad
- 2 ethnicities were unknown
- 1 partner was a mixed white/African bio dad
- 14 women were graduates
- 8 were in management or professional careers
- 4 were retired
- 3 were academics
- 2 Lived in reconstituted families
- 14 were Married
- 2 were married to white males
- 3 had white male partners
- 10 were single parents
- 3 couples had met on holiday
- 6 women were in serial black relationships
- there were 57 children in total
- 7 women with African or mixed African partners had visited Africa
- 9 women with Caribbean partners had visited the Caribbean
- 2 of the Caribbean partners were not born in the UK
- none of the African partners were UK born
- 3 African partners were identified as Muslim
- 7 women were currently in relationships with other black men.
- Ten of the women had been in their relationship for over 10 years.
- Those women who were retired did not comment on their current relationship status.