

Religion and Ethnicity in a British City

Sociology skills

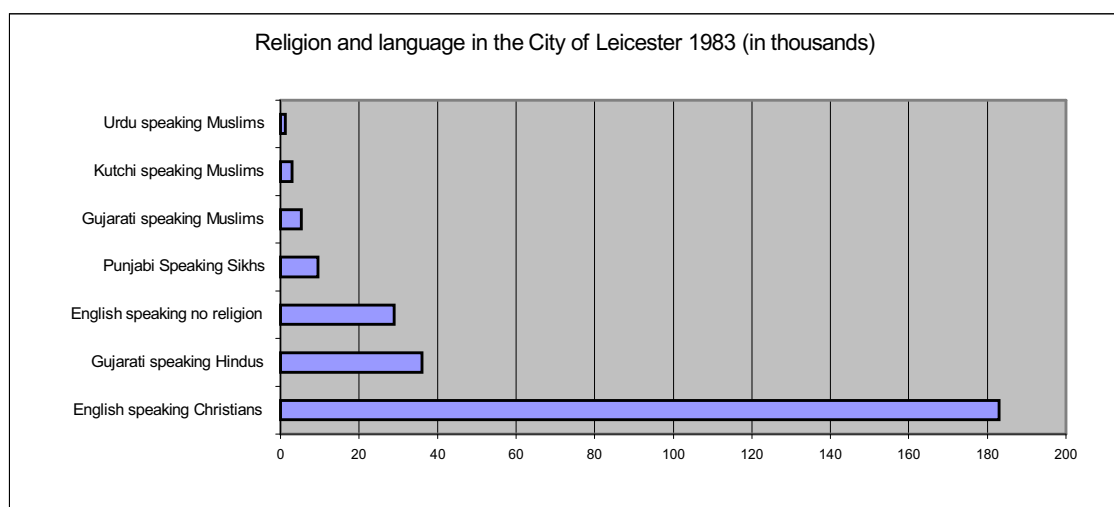
- Understanding and analysing a chart
- Evaluating evidence

Key skills

- Communication
- Application of number
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Stimulus materials

Source: Paul Taylor (1997:123) *Investigating Culture and Identity*



Understanding the stimulus

1. What is an ethnic group?
2. To what ethnic group do you belong? Give reasons for your view.
3. Which is the largest ethnic group in the Leicester?
4. How many languages are spoken in the city of Leicester?
5. What language do Sikhs tend to use?
6. Name one language spoken by Hindus and by Muslims.
7. Give two reasons why the term 'Asian' is very misleading when you are talking about British people of non-European or Indian sub-continental descent.

Development and Revision

1. List all of the factors which can be part of your culture such as your language and clothing.
2. What does the word 'emigration' mean?
3. Explain reasons why people would wish to settle in a new country.
4. What countries have people from Britain emigrated to?
5. Why would people wish to settle in Britain? Give a wide variety of reasons.