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Dear Mr O'Brien,

As National Statistician and Chief Executive of the UK Statistics Authority, I am replying to your Parliamentary Question asking what proportion of (a) women and (b) men who were (i) White British, (ii) Indian, (iii) Bangladeshi, (iv) Pakistani, (v) Black African and (vi) Black Caribbean had poor English proficiency in (A) 1991, (B) 2001 and (C) 2011 **(70493)**.

A question on language proficiency was first asked in the 2011 Census. Tables containing extracted data from the 2011 Census for the local authority of Harborough have been placed in the House of Commons library. Equivalent data has been provided for the county of Leicestershire and for England and Wales to enable a comparison to be made.

Yours sincerely,

**Professor Sir Ian Diamond**