

Britishness

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Nowadays, a lot of people in Britain argue that British people or the English people are losing their identity and that nobody really is sure what it means to be British. I think, possibly, in some ways this is true.

I think that globalization, that is to say, the influence of America on the rest of the world, has a firm grip on Britain. But I think there are still hundreds of things that are important to a British person.

For instance, one thing that I'm very proud of is that we are a very multicultural society. We have always taken in people from all nations. Obviously many years ago, we, unfortunately perhaps, certainly in some ways invaded -- perhaps not invaded -- we took over other countries that we really had no right to. But this in turn has allowed some of those countries access to Britain, and we have always been very open and accepting of other peoples. We have loads of really good race relations in Britain.

I think another very important aspect of being British is this feeling of independence. I don't know if this is necessarily a good thing. But I think we, I think that we also like to consider ourselves very unique. And we are an island nation. I think this influences the British frame of mind. We are separate from Europe, and we've always been a bit different in that way. And we are very proud to be different, and sort of to be on our own. And I think that has always been a very important part of being British as well.

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