## Racialised opinion pieces in Australian mainstream media 2019-2020

This infographic reflects the results of our media monitoring from April 2019 to April 2020. Further information and qualitative analysis will be released in 2021. For now, more information can be found via the ATN website.



## Newspapers and television programs we monitored:





Courier Mail

Herald Sun

THE AUSTRALIAN\*

Daily Telegraph











89°

of racist opinion
pieces in mainstream
Australian
newspapers were
authored by people
from an Anglo-Celtic
and/or European
background



**53**<sup>%</sup>

involved negative depictions of race



**79**<sup>%</sup>

of racist opinion pieces used techniques of covert racism



Many communities have spoken out about their ongoing negative representation in NewsCorp publications. Our data provides further evidence to support their claims:

Herald Sun

90°

Daily Telegraph

80°

The Australian

52<sup>%</sup>
NEGATIVE

Number of opinion pieces analysed:

515



## Communities targeted by the highest percentage of racist opinion pieces

Muslim peoples

Chinese and Chinese-Australian peoples Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

75%

55%
NEGATIVE

47

**NEGATIVE** 

A recent study from the Asian Australian Alliance and Osmond Chiu reported 377 incidents of racism towards Asian and Asian-Australian people between 2nd of April and 2nd of June 2020.

The report found that 60% of racist incidents involved physical or verbal harassment including slurs/name calling, physical intimidation, threats or being spat at.





