

## Peer Review

# Review of: "Understanding the 2024 Summer Riots in the UK: Three Case Studies"

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The research is insightful, and the findings are powerful. However, for clarity, some sentences could ideally be restructured or shortened for smoother readability. A lot of punctuation is used (pages 1-3) that breaks up the flow. It was really interesting to see how many participants had been contacted and were involved in the study, but the interview demographics could have been shown in a table (unless it was purposefully put this way for further anonymity/confidentiality). It also has not been specified how many participated from each location, even though this was included: "The largest number of non-police interviews completed were in Bristol." The timeline of events on page 4 could also be shown more clearly, maybe as a table, as opposed to being written in prose. The comparison to the 2011 riots could have come much earlier to provide much-needed additional context. The inclusion of the maps was useful, as was the overview of the locale and what happened. Overall, however, this was an interesting and thought-provoking piece and provides a much-needed stepping stone for future research into this area and the future of UK politics.

## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.