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Thousands at London Protest

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I went to the London protest on 18th December, to be interviewed by GB News and report on what I saw.

The protest started with one to two thousand people at Parliament Square, but swelled to many thousands as people marched through London. I am not good at estimating crowd

numbers, so I won't try! The critically-inclined media tend to under-estimate the size of the crowd, but protestors themselves might be easily guilty of mistaking the crowd to be larger. Of course, the Met Police could very accurately estimate the number of protestors, but don't. Tens of thousands seems realistic.

Apparently it took about 40 minutes for the crowd to snake past the same fixed point. This video gives a sense of the size of the protest.



The protest appeared to be a genuinely grassroots collection of individuals and informal organisations and campaigners, expressing different concerns. I was approached by an eclectic range of people from all walks of life, from 'hippies' to high net worth business owners and everyone in between. There was a true cross-section of society with people from all ethnicities and age groups.

Placards were mainly against vaccine passports and lockdowns, but there were also some 'anti-vaxx' and more fringe placards.









This is a typical impression of the geniality and mix of people at the protest. Pushchairs and mobility scooters were safely accommodated in the crowd:



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Scuffles broke out at the end of the day, and police officers were injured. Trouble at the end of the protest should be strongly condemned, but it did not characterise the entire protest. Sadly, there is a tendency for the media to smear anti-lockdown protestors by focussing on the isolated cases of bad behaviour, or mis-characterising the protestors, but a few bad apples should not spoil the barrel.

My main observation is that while protestors are consistently painted as 'anti-vaxx' cranks, this was once again a very diverse and normal group of people demonstrating strength of feeling. After much more dicey protests (including the one at which I was nearly arrested for no reason!) this was incredibly uneventful. We're nearly two years into the pandemic, but these protests are not going away.

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This story is potentially huge:

<https://celiafarber.substack.com/p/uk-scientist-reveals-bombshell-data>

"There are huge number of reports in VAERS. What he has done is that ...the guy must have a lot of time on his hands because VAERS is a pain in the ass to use normally. There's almost a million reports now on the Covid injections....from this guy I learned there are 20,200 batches. That

includes all 3— Pfizer, Moderna, and Janssen. He has done an analysis by batch number.....These companies are working in concert so they did not interfere with each other's results. The toxicities are very specific, and they come sequentially."

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There has been much speculation, dis-information and a total lack of independent perspective on the crowd numbers for this protest. Please find below an article from the Guido Fawkes websites that summarises some numbers:

<https://order-order.com/2015/06/22/no-250000-people-did-not-protest-on-saturday/>

As Parliament Square's capacity is 20,000+ and Trafalgar Square is 60,000+, yesterday's numbers would clearly fall within these 2 parameters – very easily.

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