

**YouGov / Times Survey Results**

Sample Size: 1909 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st November 2013

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David Cameron has said he will seek to renegotiate Britain's membership of the European Union and then hold a referendum on whether Britain should remain a member.

When renegotiating Britain's relationship with the EU, in which if any of the following areas do you think David Cameron should seek to change our relationship with the EU? Please tick up to three

Greater control of our borders and immigration from the EU	57	69	49	42	84	74	55	41	52	61	36	47	58	74	53	61	54	56	61	58	51
Freedom to set up our own trade relations with countries outside the EU	27	31	24	29	32	30	28	28	26	28	25	24	27	31	26	28	27	28	23	29	26
Relaxing human rights laws	27	40	17	14	51	43	22	15	29	25	11	17	27	41	26	28	24	27	27	27	23
Greater control of British fishing waters	21	21	25	17	24	23	25	22	22	21	10	16	25	26	21	21	16	23	19	21	32
Fewer regulations on British businesses	16	26	9	15	11	24	10	14	17	15	8	15	17	18	18	13	13	18	17	14	12
Exemptions from the common agricultural policy and farming subsidies	14	18	12	13	18	15	13	17	18	10	14	12	15	13	14	13	16	12	13	16	12
More freedom to set and vary VAT rates	12	14	13	21	8	11	13	12	13	11	15	13	12	11	14	10	11	12	11	14	13
Fewer regulations on the city and Britain's financial sector	10	16	9	7	7	16	9	8	11	9	10	10	8	13	9	12	13	8	11	11	9
Fewer employment regulations	9	11	7	8	16	10	9	8	10	8	8	8	10	10	9	10	6	8	11	11	10
Fewer regulations on climate change and the environment	7	10	5	6	15	10	3	4	9	6	8	5	6	11	8	7	6	7	7	10	4
Something else	3	2	4	2	1	2	4	3	3	2	4	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	3
None of these - Britain does not need to renegotiate our relationship with the EU	10	1	16	21	4	2	15	17	12	8	13	10	10	8	11	9	10	10	12	9	9
Don't know	11	5	12	9	2	5	10	13	8	14	20	18	9	4	10	13	13	12	9	10	16

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Currently British citizens have the right to live and work in any other country in the European Union, and citizens of other European Union countries have the right to live and work in Britain.

As part of the renegotiations do you think David Cameron should try to end these rights, or should they be retained?

Should try to end these rights, so EU citizens no longer have the automatic right to come and live in Britain, but British citizens would not have the automatic right to go and live in Europe	<b>52</b>	63	47	25	85	68	49	35	52	51	36	42	51	68	49	56	43	53	54	54	49
Should retain these rights, so EU citizens still have the right to come and live in Britain, and British citizens still have the right to go and live in Europe	<b>29</b>	24	34	54	6	20	33	44	34	25	44	35	30	18	35	22	37	29	28	26	34
Not sure	<b>19</b>	13	19	21	8	13	18	21	13	24	20	24	19	13	16	22	20	18	19	20	17

Do you think it is or is not possible to have an effective immigration policy when European Union citizens have the right to live or work in Britain?

It is still possible to have a very effective immigration policy	<b>26</b>	21	32	39	12	19	28	31	28	24	33	28	27	20	26	26	26	25	24	31	25
It is possible to have a partially effective immigration policy	<b>28</b>	34	29	34	13	27	27	35	28	28	35	34	25	23	32	22	33	29	28	24	27
It is not possible to have an effective immigration policy at all	<b>37</b>	41	30	19	72	49	35	24	37	36	22	25	36	53	34	41	31	35	42	36	39
Don't know	<b>9</b>	4	9	8	4	5	10	10	7	12	10	12	11	5	8	11	11	11	6	9	10

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Thinking just about the last few years, do you think the number of new immigrants coming to settle in Britain each year is rising or falling, or staying the same?

Rising a lot - the number of new immigrants each year is significantly higher than a few years ago	49	52	46	29	76	59	49	35	43	55	30	36	49	68	43	57	47	50	52	46	51
Rising a little - the number of new immigrants each year is slightly higher than a few years ago	24	28	25	28	17	23	24	27	28	21	35	25	24	20	27	20	20	23	22	30	26
Staying the same - the number of new immigrants each year is staying about the same	12	10	16	11	5	9	14	15	14	11	14	18	12	6	13	11	14	13	13	10	10
Falling a little - the number of new immigrants each year is slightly lower than a few years ago	6	6	5	23	1	5	5	11	8	4	9	6	8	3	8	3	8	5	7	7	7
Falling a lot - the number of new immigrants each year is significantly lower than a few years ago	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Don't know	8	3	7	9	1	4	7	11	7	9	11	14	6	3	8	8	11	9	6	8	6

Whether or not you agree with them, how well do you understand what the current government's policy is on immigration?

I have a good idea of the government's policy on immigration and how they are trying to achieve it	8	9	12	5	11	8	10	7	11	7	9	8	9	8	9	8	8	8	7	11	9
I have a fairly good idea of the government's policy on the issue of immigration	29	34	29	28	27	33	29	28	30	28	33	27	28	30	32	25	28	28	27	30	33
I have only a rough idea of what the government's policy is on the issue of immigration	41	45	38	56	32	42	40	44	37	44	36	40	43	41	41	40	39	41	48	35	37
I have no idea at all of what the government's policy is on immigration	22	12	22	12	29	17	21	21	22	22	22	25	21	21	18	27	24	23	18	23	21

From what you have seen or heard, what do you think the government's policy on immigration from outside the European Union is? If you don't know the answer, please select don't know, rather than taking a guess.

To reduce net immigration from the hundreds of thousands to the tens of thousands	19	22	20	21	26	21	22	19	25	13	17	20	20	18	21	16	21	18	16	23	14
To reduce the total number of immigrants coming to Britain from the hundreds of thousands to the tens of thousands	20	24	20	22	11	22	20	19	19	21	15	20	18	24	20	20	20	20	21	20	18
To reduce net immigration to zero by the end of the Parliament	7	7	9	7	2	6	6	6	8	5	13	4	7	5	6	7	5	7	6	6	10
To maintain current levels of immigration, but do more to attract immigrants with the skills we need	16	16	14	18	25	16	16	19	19	14	19	16	18	14	17	16	16	14	16	18	21
Something else	1	0	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
Don't know	37	31	35	31	34	35	35	35	28	46	35	38	35	39	34	41	36	39	40	33	34

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**Thinking about different types of people who want to come and live in the UK, to what extent should the following groups of people be allowed to come and live in Britain?**

**People with low levels of education and skills, looking for low paid work**

We should allow more of this group	4	5	4	6	6	2	3	3	7	7	3	11	8	3	1	5	4	9	6	3	4	1
We should allow the present numbers of this group	17	13	9	13	21	8	7	16	19	14	12	25	14	14	8	15	11	16	12	11	13	20
We should allow less of this group	31	31	40	30	41	19	36	24	40	30	32	30	29	30	33	34	27	27	34	32	30	24
We should not allow this group at all	39	41	42	42	21	69	49	48	22	41	41	20	33	45	52	37	47	36	36	44	45	47
Don't know	10	10	5	8	13	2	5	7	12	8	12	14	16	8	6	10	11	12	11	10	8	8

**People with high levels of education and skills, looking for high paid jobs**

We should allow more of this group	21	21	28	22	26	12	22	18	26	25	17	27	23	18	21	23	19	22	24	20	17	21
We should allow the present numbers of this group	43	42	43	44	46	41	44	45	43	42	42	33	41	41	46	41	42	44	39	41	46	40
We should allow less of this group	19	21	20	20	17	28	24	20	15	19	22	22	17	23	21	22	19	17	20	22	22	23
We should not allow this group at all	9	8	4	8	2	17	5	10	5	7	8	6	6	10	7	5	11	7	7	10	7	9
Don't know	9	9	5	7	10	2	5	7	12	7	11	12	14	8	4	9	10	10	11	8	9	7

**People paying to study in British universities**

We should allow more of this group	22	22	19	26	32	16	19	24	29	27	17	23	21	22	21	23	20	28	21	19	21	22
We should allow the present numbers of this group	43	46	53	44	46	41	49	41	47	42	49	48	43	46	47	47	43	43	46	50	44	40
We should allow less of this group	18	17	19	15	10	24	23	18	11	17	16	10	15	16	22	17	16	12	18	14	19	19
We should not allow this group at all	9	8	5	8	3	17	6	12	3	7	8	5	7	10	6	6	10	9	5	8	8	13
Don't know	8	9	4	7	9	2	4	6	10	7	10	14	14	7	4	8	10	8	10	9	8	6

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<b>People fleeing persecution or war in other countries</b>																						
We should allow more of this group	14	14	6	21	22	10	6	18	25	16	13	26	14	13	11	17	11	20	12	13	15	19
We should allow the present numbers of this group	33	34	38	36	37	23	33	39	39	33	34	32	32	37	33	36	30	32	36	36	29	37
We should allow less of this group	25	24	33	20	25	33	33	20	18	24	25	19	22	23	30	23	26	19	25	23	31	14
We should not allow this group at all	17	14	15	13	5	29	18	16	5	16	13	5	13	17	16	13	16	14	13	15	14	18
Don't know	10	13	8	9	11	6	10	8	13	10	16	17	19	10	10	11	16	15	15	13	10	13
<b>People with family already in the UK, coming to live with their relatives</b>																						
We should allow more of this group	7	5	3	8	12	0	2	5	10	6	5	14	5	4	4	7	4	8	5	6	4	6
We should allow the present numbers of this group	24	28	24	33	29	16	20	31	34	29	26	31	32	28	22	30	25	28	28	28	26	31
We should allow less of this group	33	37	45	33	40	42	46	32	35	36	39	39	34	37	39	37	37	37	38	37	40	27
We should not allow this group at all	26	20	22	17	9	40	26	25	8	22	18	3	13	23	29	16	24	15	17	21	22	27
Don't know	10	10	6	8	11	2	6	7	13	8	12	13	16	9	5	10	10	13	12	9	9	9
<b>Wealthy people looking to invest in Britain</b>																						
We should allow more of this group	31	40	28	35	29	35	30	30	35	27	26	34	29	33	32	30	33	30	31	32	33	33
We should allow the present numbers of this group	40	42	43	37	38	43	41	42	37	42	34	37	40	44	41	39	36	42	40	41	34	34
We should allow less of this group	12	9	13	14	15	11	10	10	12	12	24	9	12	10	12	12	13	12	12	12	11	11
We should not allow this group at all	7	3	8	2	13	4	10	5	7	6	3	5	9	6	5	9	6	5	7	5	13	13
Don't know	10	5	8	13	5	6	9	14	9	12	13	14	10	6	10	11	11	12	9	10	8	8
<b>People coming to work in the British health service</b>																						
We should allow more of this group	11	9	17	16	5	6	11	15	12	10	18	12	9	9	11	10	13	12	11	10	6	6
We should allow the present numbers of this group	39	42	40	43	32	40	43	46	40	38	34	42	38	40	39	39	41	38	37	40	42	42
We should allow less of this group	28	34	25	24	33	34	26	20	27	29	26	22	30	31	30	25	23	30	29	28	26	26
We should not allow this group at all	11	9	10	9	27	13	13	7	12	11	6	9	14	13	9	15	13	9	12	13	15	15
Don't know	11	6	8	9	4	8	7	13	9	13	16	16	9	7	11	10	10	12	12	9	11	11

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Which, if any, of the following do you think are the most POSITIVE effects of immigration?  
Please tick up to three

Helping individuals escape persecution or conflict abroad	28	23	33	41	22	21	33	38	26	30	35	27	31	24	32	24	29	23	30	30	37
More people willing to fill low paid jobs	23	27	20	26	15	25	21	26	25	21	22	22	20	26	24	21	21	25	20	23	21
A greater variety of food, music, entertainment and culture	21	17	25	31	17	16	22	27	21	20	27	24	21	14	23	17	28	19	23	18	16
Talented individuals in business, sports and culture	20	28	18	26	12	26	20	21	22	19	12	19	23	22	19	22	22	21	21	20	15
A more tolerant society	19	18	22	31	8	13	21	29	18	20	24	22	19	14	21	15	24	19	21	16	13
More skilled and entrepreneurial people	19	26	18	21	18	24	18	20	22	17	15	18	18	25	19	20	19	18	18	22	22
More young workers to pay taxes and fund tomorrow's pensions	17	23	15	22	13	19	13	22	21	14	19	14	17	19	17	18	17	21	13	15	17
A stronger economy	16	21	16	26	4	17	14	23	20	12	23	17	16	13	18	14	20	15	17	13	19
Other	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
None - there are no positive effects from immigration	18	17	16	1	39	21	21	6	16	19	8	10	18	27	14	22	12	17	21	18	16
Don't know	9	5	8	8	4	8	6	8	7	11	11	12	8	7	8	11	9	10	7	9	11

And which, if any, of the following do you think are the most NEGATIVE effects of immigration?  
Please tick up to three

Increased pressure on public services	49	63	40	46	52	59	45	52	47	50	37	46	50	55	50	47	45	52	51	46	43
Increased pressure on and shortage of housing	42	47	44	43	34	44	45	47	38	46	36	43	46	40	42	42	47	46	42	34	45
Immigrants taking jobs that could be filled by British people	36	38	36	21	50	40	35	26	34	38	42	37	35	34	32	41	33	32	41	39	35
Community tensions between different racial groups	30	29	33	37	30	28	32	38	34	27	33	24	32	31	32	27	27	29	28	34	33
Britain becoming less British	24	31	20	20	38	31	24	13	24	25	22	19	23	31	23	26	19	26	27	25	15
Increased crime	23	27	21	18	45	28	20	14	25	21	12	16	22	35	22	25	26	22	24	24	21
Vulnerability to terrorism or extremism	20	23	19	13	23	24	20	15	19	22	16	15	19	29	18	23	15	20	23	20	26
Downwards pressure on wages	16	11	19	16	18	12	18	22	19	13	20	13	21	11	15	17	20	16	12	16	16
Other	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
None - there are no negative effects from immigration	3	0	3	7	0	1	5	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	4
Don't know	6	3	5	7	0	4	5	7	5	8	10	10	4	5	6	8	8	7	6	6	5