

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1892 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th May 2014

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

Total	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
1892	x	x	x	x	581	454	406	918	974	225	479	647	541	1078	814	242	615	405	465	165	
1892	500	573	113	208	584	478	383	923	969	117	415	806	554	1229	663	283	559	389	457	204	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the right of EU citizens to live and work in other EU countries?

Support	45	52	50	64	77	24	46	58	67	54	50	53	56	49	50	60	41	51	55	47	49	58
Oppose	38	32	39	23	14	65	44	28	18	35	29	20	26	37	37	27	39	31	29	33	37	26
Don't know	18	16	11	13	9	12	10	14	15	11	21	27	18	14	13	13	21	18	15	19	14	15

At the start of this year the transitional arrangements for Bulgaria and Romanian joining the EU ended, and Romanian and Bulgarian citizens gained the full right to live and work in other EU countries. Before this happened some people had warned that this would mean large numbers of Bulgarian and Romanian citizens would come to live in Britain.

The latest official figures show that the total number of Romanians and Bulgarians working in the UK has fallen slightly since the visa restrictions were lifted.

Do you think this means that...

The warnings were probably wrong, and lifting controls isn't going to lead to lots of Romanian and Bulgarian citizens coming here after all

29	19	40	58	6	17	36	43	31	27	40	34	26	23	34	22	28	32	28	27	29
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21	29	21	19	22	28	22	14	23	19	15	21	23	21	22	20	20	21	15	26	24
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None of these

4	3	2	6	1	3	2	5	4	3	5	6	2	2	4	3	6	5	4	2	2
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Don't know

12	9	11	6	5	8	9	12	9	15	24	13	9	10	10	15	9	11	15	12	14
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1892	1046	586	260
	%	%	%

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Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the right of EU citizens to live and work in other EU countries?

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Support	45	52	100	0	0
Oppose	38	32	0	100	0
Don't know	18	16	0	0	100

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Do you think this means that...

The warnings were probably wrong, and lifting controls isn't going to lead to lots of Romanian and Bulgarian citizens coming here after all	29	47	8	12
The warnings may still be right, it will just take a little longer. Given time many more Romanians and Bulgarians will probably come here	21	19	25	20
The warnings were probably right, it's just the official figures don't pick up the true numbers of Romanians and Bulgarians coming here	34	22	58	26
None of these	4	4	1	8
Don't know	12	8	7	33

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Which of the following best reflects your view?	Dec 12-13 2013	May 15-16 2014
	There is nothing wrong with Romanian and Bulgarian citizens having the right to come to live in Britain, and we should welcome it	16
Romanian and Bulgarian citizens having the right to come and live in Britain will be damaging, but the British government needs to obey the law and had no choice but to allow them in	17	19
Romanian and Bulgarian citizens having the right to come and live in Britain will be damaging and the British government should have acted to restrict their right to live or work here, even if it means breaking EU laws	49	35
None of these	12	16
Other	6	5

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Romanian and Bulgarian citizens having the right to come and live in Britain will be damaging and the British government should have acted to restrict their right to live or work here, even if it means breaking EU laws	49	27	14	73	48	31	20	39	32	20	31	39	40	30	42	36	31	36	38	37
None of these	12	13	11	9	15	14	16	12	19	26	17	14	13	15	17	13	17	18	14	15
Other	6	5	0	1	3	3	6	4	5	11	6	4	2	4	5	6	5	5	5	3

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Romanian and Bulgarian citizens having the right to come and live in Britain will be damaging and the British government should have acted to restrict their right to live or work here, even if it means breaking EU laws	49	35	15	70	30
None of these	12	16	14	8	36
Other	6	5	3	3	13

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