

YouGov-Cambridge Survey Results

Sample Size: 64303 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 13th April - 20th May 2011

Split A Unweighted Sample		Gender		Age and Gender			Social Grade		Region						
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland
	4182	2033	2149	1319	1379	1485	2383	1799	1029	686	402	535	958	209	364
	4182	2191	1991	1194	1425	1563	2698	1484	948	629	389	507	1074	245	390
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Now thinking about immigration, how strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

I am concerned that Britain is losing its own culture.

Strongly agree	44	45	43	29	45	56	42	47	45	48	47	38	43	47	41
Agree	24	23	25	24	25	24	26	22	24	23	30	21	25	25	23
TOTAL AGREE	68	68	68	53	70	80	68	69	69	71	77	59	68	72	64
Neither agree nor disagree	12	12	11	15	12	8	11	12	12	10	7	14	12	14	13
Disagree	11	11	11	16	10	7	13	8	10	11	7	12	11	8	15
Strongly disagree	5	6	4	7	5	2	4	5	4	4	4	9	3	4	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	16	17	15	23	15	9	17	13	14	15	11	21	14	12	19
Don't know	5	3	6	9	3	2	4	6	5	4	4	5	6	2	4

Many of my friends are immigrants.

Strongly agree	3	3	2	3	3	1	3	2	1	3	0	10	1	1	3
Agree	9	10	8	12	8	7	9	9	8	8	6	16	9	6	10
TOTAL AGREE	12	13	10	15	11	8	12	11	9	11	6	26	10	7	13
Neither agree nor disagree	23	25	21	16	27	27	25	21	24	21	25	25	24	24	18
Disagree	33	30	36	32	31	36	34	31	33	34	37	27	32	36	37
Strongly disagree	27	28	26	29	28	26	26	30	29	30	27	17	28	31	29
TOTAL DISAGREE	60	58	62	61	59	62	60	61	62	64	64	44	60	67	66
Don't know	5	4	6	9	3	3	3	7	5	5	4	5	6	2	4

Amongst my circle of friends and acquaintances there is a definite concern about the current levels of immigration.

Strongly agree	31	31	30	18	31	41	29	32	33	35	32	24	30	27	27
Agree	29	30	28	26	29	32	30	28	29	27	35	25	31	39	22
TOTAL AGREE	60	61	58	44	60	73	59	60	62	62	67	49	61	66	49
Neither agree nor disagree	18	18	17	20	20	14	19	16	18	17	16	17	18	17	21
Disagree	10	10	10	17	9	6	12	8	9	11	7	13	8	7	17
Strongly disagree	4	5	3	6	3	2	3	4	2	3	2	8	3	4	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	14	15	13	23	12	8	15	12	11	14	9	21	11	11	21
Don't know	9	6	11	14	8	5	7	10	9	7	7	13	9	5	8

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The current levels of immigration are making good community relations more difficult to achieve.

Strongly agree	32	33	30	21	32	42	30	33	30	35	34	30	32	32	30
Agree	30	30	31	27	30	34	33	27	30	33	33	28	29	35	27
TOTAL AGREE	62	63	61	48	62	76	63	60	60	68	67	58	61	67	57
Neither agree nor disagree	18	17	18	22	20	12	17	18	19	15	14	17	18	19	20
Disagree	9	9	9	13	8	7	9	9	9	6	7	11	10	6	13
Strongly disagree	4	5	3	5	5	3	4	5	4	4	5	6	3	4	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	13	14	12	18	13	10	13	14	13	10	12	17	13	10	18
Don't know	7	5	10	14	6	3	7	8	8	7	7	8	8	4	5

Generally speaking, the government is listening to public opinion over immigration.

Strongly agree	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	2
Agree	17	17	16	16	14	19	18	15	15	17	17	17	17	17	19
TOTAL AGREE	19	20	18	18	16	21	20	17	18	19	18	19	19	18	21
Neither agree nor disagree	24	22	25	23	25	23	26	21	22	25	21	24	25	26	27
Disagree	26	24	28	24	27	27	26	25	27	27	29	27	25	23	20
Strongly disagree	21	27	16	17	23	24	19	25	22	21	24	17	21	28	23
TOTAL DISAGREE	47	51	44	41	50	51	45	50	49	48	53	44	46	51	43
Don't know	10	8	12	17	8	5	9	12	11	8	8	13	11	5	8

There must be an annual limit to the number of immigrants allowed to come and stay Britain.

Strongly agree	47	48	47	33	51	58	45	50	48	53	55	40	46	48	42
Agree	29	25	32	31	28	27	31	25	29	24	28	28	31	34	30
TOTAL AGREE	76	73	79	64	79	85	76	75	77	77	83	68	77	82	72
Neither agree nor disagree	10	10	9	13	9	7	9	10	9	10	6	11	9	11	12
Disagree	5	7	4	8	5	3	6	4	5	6	4	6	5	2	9
Strongly disagree	3	5	2	4	4	2	4	3	2	3	2	7	3	2	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	8	12	6	12	9	5	10	7	7	9	6	13	8	4	12
Don't know	6	4	7	11	4	3	4	7	7	5	4	8	6	1	4

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

We need more immigrants to do the jobs that British people don't want to do.

Strongly agree	3	4	2	4	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	7	2	2	3
Agree	11	12	10	15	10	9	12	10	11	10	10	13	11	9	15
TOTAL AGREE	14	16	12	19	12	11	15	13	14	12	12	20	13	11	18
Neither agree nor disagree	20	19	21	21	19	19	22	17	19	16	22	22	21	19	23
Disagree	32	31	34	28	32	37	33	32	34	35	33	31	32	33	26
Strongly disagree	28	29	26	21	33	29	25	31	27	32	29	19	28	34	29
TOTAL DISAGREE	60	60	60	49	65	66	58	63	61	67	62	50	60	67	55
Don't know	6	4	7	10	5	3	4	8	6	5	4	8	6	3	4

Britain is already overcrowded.

Strongly agree	45	45	45	29	47	57	44	46	45	49	50	39	46	44	36
Agree	28	26	30	29	28	27	29	27	29	27	29	26	31	28	23
TOTAL AGREE	73	71	75	58	75	84	73	73	74	76	79	65	77	72	59
Neither agree nor disagree	12	13	11	17	12	9	12	13	12	9	12	13	10	18	19
Disagree	7	8	6	11	6	5	8	5	6	7	4	11	6	4	13
Strongly disagree	3	4	1	4	3	1	3	3	2	3	1	6	2	2	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	10	12	7	15	9	6	11	8	8	10	5	17	8	6	16
Don't know	5	4	7	10	4	2	4	7	6	6	4	6	5	4	6

I am concerned that British society is becoming increasingly racially divided.

Strongly agree	35	38	33	25	35	45	34	37	37	42	35	30	32	40	34
Agree	35	34	37	34	36	35	39	30	33	34	34	37	39	38	32
TOTAL AGREE	70	72	70	59	71	80	73	67	70	76	69	67	71	78	66
Neither agree nor disagree	14	13	15	17	16	10	13	16	16	8	16	16	12	14	17
Disagree	8	8	7	11	7	6	8	7	7	8	7	9	8	4	10
Strongly disagree	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	3	2	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	11	11	9	14	10	8	10	10	9	11	11	11	11	6	12
Don't know	5	3	7	10	4	2	4	7	6	5	5	6	6	2	4

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4182	2191	1991	1194	1425	1563	2698	1484	948	629	389	507	1074	245	390
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The priority in British immigration policy should be to get more British people back to work before bringing in more immigrants.

Strongly agree	49	51	47	38	51	58	47	52	50	54	58	41	47	47	47
Agree	28	25	30	28	27	28	30	24	26	26	25	26	30	34	29
TOTAL AGREE	77	76	77	66	78	86	77	76	76	80	83	67	77	81	76
Neither agree nor disagree	11	12	10	14	12	8	11	11	13	10	8	14	9	11	10
Disagree	5	6	5	8	5	4	6	4	5	4	3	7	5	5	9
Strongly disagree	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	5	3	3	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	7	9	6	11	7	5	8	6	6	5	4	12	8	8	11
Don't know	5	3	7	10	4	2	4	7	5	5	4	7	6	1	3

Immigration is vital for economic growth

Strongly agree	4	5	3	7	4	1	5	3	3	3	2	10	3	4	4
Agree	21	22	19	29	18	15	22	18	19	18	16	25	21	13	30
TOTAL AGREE	25	27	22	36	22	16	27	21	22	21	18	35	24	17	34
Neither agree nor disagree	26	25	26	21	28	28	27	24	27	23	27	22	28	29	22
Disagree	23	21	25	19	23	27	23	23	25	23	26	19	24	24	19
Strongly disagree	19	21	18	13	21	23	17	23	18	25	23	14	17	26	21
TOTAL DISAGREE	42	42	43	32	44	50	40	46	43	48	49	33	41	50	40
Don't know	7	5	9	12	6	4	6	9	7	7	6	9	8	4	5

Immigration improves British society

Strongly agree	4	6	3	6	4	2	4	4	2	4	1	9	3	4	6
Agree	20	20	19	24	20	15	23	16	19	16	18	23	20	14	26
TOTAL AGREE	24	26	22	30	24	17	27	20	21	20	19	32	23	18	32
Neither agree nor disagree	27	27	27	26	28	26	27	26	28	25	25	28	27	26	26
Disagree	22	20	23	17	20	28	22	21	22	23	29	17	22	27	15
Strongly disagree	22	23	20	15	23	26	19	26	21	27	23	15	20	26	23
TOTAL DISAGREE	44	43	43	32	43	54	41	47	43	50	52	32	42	53	38
Don't know	6	4	8	11	5	3	5	8	7	5	5	7	8	3	5

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	Gender		Age and Gender			Social Grade		Region						
Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland
4239	2060	2179	1335	1412	1492	2417	1823	1043	695	406	543	971	212	369
4239	2187	2052	1196	1530	1513	2686	1553	956	642	425	514	1107	234	361
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Now on a different subject, we'd like to ask you about
"asylum seekers" – people who come to Britain seeking
a place of safety from dangers in other
countries...Overall, how do you rate the present British
government's policies towards

Too tough	7	8	6	9	6	6	8	6	6	6	7	7	6	8	13
Not tough enough	73	73	72	65	74	78	71	74	77	76	74	67	71	70	64
Has the balance about right	11	11	10	13	11	10	12	9	10	8	12	12	14	12	9
Don't know	10	8	12	13	10	7	9	11	7	10	8	13	9	9	14

And thinking specifically about what happens to asylum
seekers after they arrive in Britain, to what extent do you
agree or disagree with the following statements?

Asylum seekers who are escaping danger in other
countries should be made welcome in Britain, even if
they arrived here illegally

Strongly agree	7	8	6	10	7	5	8	6	7	4	8	9	6	10	10
Agree	21	20	22	23	20	20	22	19	19	19	16	22	25	19	22
TOTAL AGREE	28	28	28	33	27	25	30	25	26	23	24	31	31	29	32
Neither agree nor disagree	17	14	20	15	18	17	18	16	18	18	16	17	16	14	16
Disagree	27	29	26	27	25	30	28	27	28	30	25	25	26	31	29
Strongly disagree	24	27	21	17	27	27	22	27	24	26	33	23	23	24	16
TOTAL DISAGREE	51	56	47	44	52	57	50	54	52	56	58	48	49	55	45
Don't know	4	3	4	8	3	1	3	5	3	4	3	5	4	2	7

Asylum seekers should be entitled to some welfare
benefits while their applications are being considered

Strongly agree	4	5	3	5	4	3	5	3	3	3	5	5	3	8	6
Agree	20	21	19	23	18	19	22	17	18	18	16	26	21	21	22
TOTAL AGREE	24	26	22	28	22	22	27	20	21	21	21	31	24	29	28
Neither agree nor disagree	16	15	17	15	17	16	15	17	18	18	13	15	17	12	14
Disagree	25	21	28	24	24	27	25	24	28	25	24	20	23	24	27
Strongly disagree	31	35	27	25	34	34	29	33	29	33	38	30	32	34	24
TOTAL DISAGREE	56	56	55	49	58	61	54	57	57	58	62	50	55	58	51
Don't know	4	3	5	8	3	1	3	5	4	3	3	4	4	2	6

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4239	2187	2052	1196	1530	1513	2686	1553	956	642	425	514	1107	234	361
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Asylum seekers should be entitled to some welfare
benefits AFTER THEIR APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN
REJECTED and they are waiting to be removed from
Britain

Strongly agree	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	5	3	2	4
Agree	11	12	10	11	10	11	12	9	9	12	9	14	10	15	13
TOTAL AGREE	14	16	13	15	13	14	16	12	12	14	12	19	13	17	17
Neither agree nor disagree	12	11	12	12	13	10	12	11	13	11	10	13	10	13	12
Disagree	25	22	28	24	24	27	25	24	26	24	24	22	26	23	28
Strongly disagree	45	49	42	40	48	48	44	47	45	47	51	43	47	44	36
TOTAL DISAGREE	70	71	70	64	72	75	69	71	71	71	75	65	73	67	64
Don't know	4	3	5	9	3	1	3	6	4	4	3	4	4	2	7