

# YouGov / Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2020 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 22nd - 23rd October 2014

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	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	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2020</b>	538	540	98	243	600	483	416	980	1040	240	511	691	578	1151	869	259	657	432	497	176	
Unweighted Sample	2020	499	571	102	241	556	520	434	991	1029	228	392	827	573	1359	661	298	581	385	466	290	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

## Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	<b>34</b>	100	0	0	0	76	4	12	33	34	29	26	31	45	38	28	33	43	35	28	17
Lab	<b>34</b>	0	100	0	0	3	81	36	32	36	30	46	36	24	31	38	40	25	33	46	27
Lib Dem	<b>6</b>	0	0	100	0	1	1	25	7	6	6	8	5	6	8	4	6	9	6	4	5
Other	<b>26</b>	0	0	0	100	19	14	28	28	24	34	21	28	26	24	29	21	24	26	22	52

## Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	<b>15</b>	0	0	0	100	17	8	12	16	14	9	10	17	19	12	19	15	17	20	14	4
Green	<b>6</b>	0	0	0	0	1	3	12	5	6	15	4	5	4	7	3	5	6	4	7	4
SNP / PCY	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	4	9	5	4	3	4	5	0	0	1	0	42
BNP	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>6</b>	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	5	7	11	9	4	4	4	9	6	8	6	5	3
Don't know	<b>15</b>	0	0	0	0	9	13	20	8	21	26	16	13	11	15	15	17	14	16	15	13

Has immigration in recent years had a positive or negative impact overall on, or made little difference to,

## Britain as a whole

Positive impact	<b>22</b>	18	33	41	4	13	29	31	27	16	27	26	20	18	26	16	31	20	16	20	30
Negative impact	<b>55</b>	65	42	25	90	71	46	43	52	57	37	47	59	64	49	62	42	56	62	58	39
Little difference	<b>12</b>	10	17	24	3	9	15	14	12	13	13	13	12	12	14	11	12	14	9	13	14
Not sure	<b>11</b>	7	9	10	3	7	10	12	8	14	23	14	9	7	11	12	14	10	12	9	17

## The daily life of you and your family

Positive impact	<b>10</b>	7	15	17	3	5	13	13	11	9	13	14	10	5	11	9	20	9	7	8	11
Negative impact	<b>26</b>	28	21	11	58	33	24	17	28	25	18	23	29	29	22	32	31	26	28	27	16
Little difference	<b>55</b>	61	59	68	36	57	54	64	55	56	48	52	56	61	60	49	39	60	52	57	65
Not sure	<b>8</b>	4	6	5	4	4	8	6	6	11	22	11	5	5	6	11	10	5	13	8	8

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Total	Positive	Negative	Little difference	Positive	Negative	Little difference
<b>Weighted Sample 2020</b>	436	1104	251	198	534	1118
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	%	%	%	%	%	%

### Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	<b>34</b>	25	40	28	22	34	36
Lab	<b>34</b>	45	26	44	46	25	35
Lib Dem	<b>6</b>	10	3	12	10	2	7
Other	<b>26</b>	21	32	17	23	38	21

### Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	<b>15</b>	3	25	3	4	32	10
Green	<b>6</b>	10	3	8	11	2	7
SNP / PCY	<b>4</b>	7	3	3	7	3	4
BNP	<b>0</b>	0	1	1	0	1	0
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	0	1	1

### Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>6</b>	3	7	3	2	5	5
Don't know	<b>15</b>	6	14	17	11	11	14

Has immigration in recent years had a positive or negative impact overall on, or made little difference to,

### Britain as a whole

Positive impact	<b>22</b>	100	0	0	85	5	21
Negative impact	<b>55</b>	0	100	0	6	91	51
Little difference	<b>12</b>	0	0	100	7	2	20
Not sure	<b>11</b>	0	0	0	2	2	9

### The daily life of you and your family

Positive impact	<b>10</b>	38	1	6	100	0	0
Negative impact	<b>26</b>	6	44	4	0	100	0
Little difference	<b>55</b>	54	51	88	0	0	100
Not sure	<b>8</b>	2	3	2	0	0	0

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

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“Immigration has been a solid benefit to Britain”

Strongly agree	<b>8</b>	4	16	11	1	3	12	13	11	5	10	11	8	4	9	7	17	7	6	5	12
Tend to agree	<b>19</b>	18	27	37	2	13	22	29	21	18	24	22	18	17	24	13	19	20	15	19	28
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>19</b>	21	21	29	6	17	20	19	18	19	19	20	18	18	20	16	18	17	17	21	21
Tend to disagree	<b>27</b>	34	18	13	37	38	21	22	24	30	20	20	28	35	25	30	23	28	31	27	19
Strongly disagree	<b>22</b>	22	15	7	54	28	21	13	23	22	11	21	25	26	17	29	17	25	25	24	14
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>	1	3	2	0	1	4	4	2	7	15	6	3	1	4	5	6	3	6	5	6

160,000 people from outside the EU migrate to the UK each year as students. Many of these students return to their country of origin after their studies have finished whilst others remain in the UK. Do you think people coming to the UK to study at university should or should not be included in the Government's immigration target?

Should be included	<b>44</b>	52	36	30	68	57	39	36	43	46	24	36	49	54	40	50	41	41	50	45	45
Should not be included	<b>42</b>	39	51	59	26	33	48	53	46	38	47	47	40	38	48	34	45	45	37	41	42
Don't know	<b>14</b>	9	13	11	5	9	13	10	11	16	29	17	11	8	12	16	14	14	14	14	13

To what extent would you support or oppose limiting the number of EU workers entering the UK by restricting EU migration to only skilled workers?

Strongly support	<b>40</b>	49	28	19	79	56	34	29	41	40	22	31	42	54	37	45	34	41	43	44	29
Tend to support	<b>28</b>	32	27	37	12	28	27	32	27	29	27	32	28	24	27	28	25	29	30	25	27
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>56</b>
Neither support nor oppose	<b>11</b>	9	15	14	3	7	13	14	12	10	11	14	10	10	12	9	11	12	8	11	15
Tend to oppose	<b>9</b>	6	16	11	1	4	14	13	9	9	13	7	10	9	12	7	8	9	8	11	12
Strongly oppose	<b>6</b>	2	10	14	4	3	9	9	8	5	8	8	7	3	7	6	13	6	5	4	9
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>	2	4	4	0	2	4	4	3	7	18	8	3	1	5	6	10	3	5	5	7

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

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Tend to agree	<b>19</b>	53	3	33	34	3	27
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>19</b>	6	14	45	9	10	24
Tend to disagree	<b>27</b>	3	44	10	5	33	30
Strongly disagree	<b>22</b>	6	37	4	9	52	11
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>41</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>	0	1	3	0	1	2

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Should not be included	<b>42</b>	66	32	56	59	26	50
Don't know	<b>14</b>	9	10	14	15	8	11

To what extent would you support or oppose limiting the number of EU workers entering the UK by restricting EU migration to only skilled workers?

Strongly support	<b>40</b>	15	62	12	18	73	31
Tend to support	<b>28</b>	24	26	38	18	16	36
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>67</b>
Neither support nor oppose	<b>11</b>	17	5	24	13	5	13
Tend to oppose	<b>9</b>	23	3	16	22	2	12
Strongly oppose	<b>6</b>	19	2	5	26	3	5
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>	3	2	5	3	2	3

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How much of an impact, if any, would you say immigration has had on your own local area?

A great deal	<b>19</b>	17	17	7	37	22	21	13	20	18	15	18	23	16	16	22	32	16	20	17	11
A fair amount	<b>36</b>	38	36	43	36	38	36	38	35	37	26	36	37	39	37	34	43	38	35	33	27
<b>TOTAL IMPACT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>
Not much	<b>33</b>	37	34	44	22	31	32	37	33	33	34	32	30	37	35	30	16	34	33	36	43
None at all	<b>5</b>	4	7	3	2	5	6	6	6	5	8	4	5	5	5	6	2	7	4	5	7
<b>TOTAL NO IMPACT</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>	4	5	3	3	4	6	6	6	9	16	9	6	3	6	9	7	4	7	9	12

And would you say immigration into your local area has changed your local community for the better, the worse or has it made no difference?

Changed my community for the better	<b>11</b>	9	19	16	1	6	15	15	13	10	18	14	11	7	15	7	21	11	7	9	18
Change my community for the worse	<b>36</b>	39	28	18	71	46	36	25	37	35	24	35	39	38	32	42	42	37	40	34	19
Made no difference	<b>40</b>	42	44	59	22	39	38	50	42	38	35	37	38	47	44	36	20	42	39	45	49
Don't know	<b>12</b>	10	9	7	6	8	11	10	8	17	23	13	12	8	10	15	17	10	14	12	14

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How much of an impact, if any, would you say immigration has had on your own local area?

A great deal	<b>19</b>	12	26	7	20	44	8
A fair amount	<b>36</b>	39	40	26	42	38	35
<b>TOTAL IMPACT</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>43</b>
Not much	<b>33</b>	37	27	49	27	12	45
None at all	<b>5</b>	7	3	14	5	2	7
<b>TOTAL NO IMPACT</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>	5	4	4	6	4	5

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Change my community for the worse	<b>36</b>	10	56	11	12	78	22
Made no difference	<b>40</b>	46	32	66	26	12	58
Don't know	<b>12</b>	6	10	7	10	8	10