

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1043 in France / 2584 in Germany / 1019 Adults in Denmark / 1061 Adults in Spain / 1082 Adults in Italy  
Fieldwork: 11th - 24th November 2025

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<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>2584</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>1082</b>
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1043</b>	<b>2584</b>	<b>1019</b>	<b>1061</b>	<b>1082</b>
	%	%	%	%	%

14 - 21 Nov    14 - 17 Nov    14 - 22 Nov    13 - 24 Nov    11 - 19 Nov

How much would you support or oppose each of the following immigration scenarios?

Immigration levels to [COUNTRY] remaining as they are

Strongly support	5	3	7	7	4
Somewhat support	23	19	34	30	24
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>
Somewhat oppose	23	29	24	24	23
Strongly oppose	35	35	21	24	26
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>
Don't know	14	14	14	15	23

Admitting no more new migrants to [COUNTRY], but allowing those already here to remain

Strongly support	10	7	6	9	6
Somewhat support	34	25	30	32	32
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>
Somewhat oppose	27	36	37	32	29
Strongly oppose	15	19	13	17	14
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	14	14	14	9	19

A large increase in the number of new migrants allowed to come to [COUNTRY]

Strongly support	5	3	3	4	4
Somewhat support	12	7	10	21	15
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>
Somewhat oppose	22	27	29	25	25
Strongly oppose	50	55	49	39	39
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>
Don't know	12	9	9	11	18

A large decrease in the number of new migrants allowed to come to [COUNTRY], but still allowing some migrants to come

Strongly support	19	18	15	18	10
Somewhat support	37	42	44	38	40
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>
Somewhat oppose	20	18	20	21	19
Strongly oppose	11	11	9	12	12
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>
Don't know	14	10	12	11	19

Admitting no more new migrants, and requiring large numbers of migrants who came to [COUNTRY] in recent years to leave

Strongly support	28	30	24	22	25
Somewhat support	23	23	26	24	26
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>
Somewhat oppose	18	19	21	19	18
Strongly oppose	18	16	18	26	15
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>33</b>
Don't know	13	11	11	9	17

Having neutral net-migration in [COUNTRY], i.e. 'one in, one out'

Strongly support	12	8	10	10	10
Somewhat support	38	25	24	27	29
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>
Somewhat oppose	21	28	25	26	21
Strongly oppose	12	21	18	20	16
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>37</b>
Don't know	18	19	23	19	25

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%	%	%	%	%

For each of the following groups of people, please indicate if, generally speaking, you have a positive or negative view of them?

People entering Europe through irregular means to seek asylum in COUNTRY

Completely positive	4	2	2	6	2
Somewhat positive	7	6	8	12	6
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>
Neither positive or negative	18	15	16	25	21
Somewhat negative	18	22	24	20	23
Completely negative	46	48	41	32	38
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>
Don't know	7	6	9	5	10

People coming through another EU country to seek asylum in COUNTRY

Completely positive	6	3	6	13	6
Somewhat positive	19	8	14	25	18
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>
Neither positive or negative	27	23	27	30	31
Somewhat negative	18	23	23	12	16
Completely negative	21	35	21	13	16
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>
Don't know	9	8	9	7	13

People who came to [COUNTRY] to seek asylum following the correct legal process

Completely positive	15	13	17	34	23
Somewhat positive	37	34	33	33	38
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>61</b>
Neither positive or negative	23	30	27	17	19
Somewhat negative	9	11	11	7	6
Completely negative	11	6	6	4	6
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	6	6	5	5	9

People who came to [COUNTRY] to claim benefits

Completely positive	2	1	1	2	2
Somewhat positive	4	4	3	4	5
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Neither positive or negative	10	10	8	15	16
Somewhat negative	14	18	18	17	24
Completely negative	64	62	67	56	41
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>
Don't know	5	5	4	6	12

Workers on a work visa to work in industries suffering skills shortages

Completely positive	20	29	28	41	18
Somewhat positive	41	40	40	33	38
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>56</b>
Neither positive or negative	21	17	18	15	20
Somewhat negative	8	4	5	5	7
Completely negative	5	4	2	2	5
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	6	5	6	4	11

Foreign students studying at [COUNTRY] universities

Completely positive	19	21	13	39	27
Somewhat positive	37	39	29	33	41
<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>
Neither positive or negative	21	24	27	18	17
Somewhat negative	9	6	19	4	5
Completely negative	9	4	8	3	3
<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Don't know	4	5	4	3	8

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		%	%	%	%	%
<b>Workers on a work visa to work as doctors</b>						
	Completely positive	22	32	30	37	22
	Somewhat positive	40	39	41	34	39
	<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>
	Neither positive or negative	21	16	17	16	19
	Somewhat negative	7	4	5	6	7
	Completely negative	5	3	2	3	4
	<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
	Don't know	6	5	5	4	9
<b>Workers on a work visa to work as skilled tradespeople like plumbers or electricians</b>						
	Completely positive	15	29	25	39	22
	Somewhat positive	40	41	44	35	40
	<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>62</b>
	Neither positive or negative	25	18	17	15	20
	Somewhat negative	7	5	7	3	5
	Completely negative	7	4	3	2	5
	<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
	Don't know	6	5	5	6	7
<b>Workers on a work visa to work in unskilled jobs</b>						
	Completely positive	11	12	17	27	10
	Somewhat positive	29	31	34	32	28
	<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>38</b>
	Neither positive or negative	29	29	27	22	30
	Somewhat negative	14	13	9	8	12
	Completely negative	10	9	6	6	9
	<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>
	Don't know	8	7	7	5	11
<b>Workers who came to [COUNTRY] without a valid work visa to work in unskilled jobs</b>						
	Completely positive	3	4	3	8	3
	Somewhat positive	11	13	10	17	8
	<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>
	Neither positive or negative	22	26	18	25	25
	Somewhat negative	20	24	25	20	24
	Completely negative	35	25	37	23	28
	<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>
	Don't know	8	7	6	7	12
<b>Immediate family members (i.e. spouses and children) of people who came to [COUNTRY] on work visas</b>						
	Completely positive	9	9	12	24	12
	Somewhat positive	27	28	29	33	36
	<b>TOTAL POSITIVE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>
	Neither positive or negative	23	30	28	25	27
	Somewhat negative	16	13	14	8	8
	Completely negative	17	11	9	5	7
	<b>TOTAL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
	Don't know	7	9	8	5	9
<b>You said that you would support an immigration scenario whereby [COUNTRY] admits no more new migrants, and requires large numbers of migrants who came to [COUNTRY] in recent years to leave. From which of the following groups, if any, would you want to see large numbers required to leave [COUNTRY]?</b>						
<i>[Asked only to those who said they would support an immigration scenario whereby [COUNTRY] admits no more new migrants, and requires large numbers of migrants who came to [COUNTRY] in recent years to leave; France n=534; Germany n=1376; Denmark n=514; Spain n=464; Italy n=539]</i>						
<b>People entering Europe through irregular means to seek asylum in [COUNTRY]</b>						
	Would want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	81	85	81	73	78
	Would not want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	11	9	13	18	14
	Don't know	7	6	6	9	8

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**People coming through another EU country to seek asylum in COUNTRY**

Would want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	60	82	68	49	59
Would not want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	24	9	16	29	23
Don't know	16	8	16	22	18

**People who came to [COUNTRY] to seek asylum following the correct legal process**

Would want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	39	38	42	29	26
Would not want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	39	40	36	55	59
Don't know	22	21	23	16	16

**People who came to [COUNTRY] to claim benefits**

Would want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	82	88	82	81	78
Would not want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	13	7	14	13	13
Don't know	5	5	4	6	9

**Workers on a work visa to work in industries suffering skills shortages**

Would want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	28	16	19	21	24
Would not want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	53	73	63	68	58
Don't know	19	11	19	11	18

**Foreign students studying at [COUNTRY] universities**

Would want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	33	19	36	21	14
Would not want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	49	66	42	67	73
Don't know	18	15	22	12	12

**Workers on a work visa to work as doctors**

Would want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	24	15	15	23	20
Would not want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	59	74	67	68	63
Don't know	17	11	18	10	17

**Workers on a work visa to work as skilled tradespeople like plumbers or electricians**

Would want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	32	18	22	22	24
Would not want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	51	71	61	69	59
Don't know	17	12	17	9	18

**Workers on a work visa to work in unskilled jobs**

Would want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	44	35	29	27	36
Would not want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	38	49	48	58	46
Don't know	19	16	22	15	18

**Workers who came to [COUNTRY] without a valid work visa to work in unskilled jobs**

Would want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	70	69	76	66	71
Would not want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	17	19	13	20	19
Don't know	13	12	10	14	10

**Immediate family members (i.e. spouses and children) of people who came to [COUNTRY] on work visas**

Would want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	49	39	39	31	30
Would not want to see large numbers of this group required to leave [COUNTRY]	31	41	37	53	51
Don't know	20	20	24	16	19

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For each of the following pairs of outcomes, which would you prefer?

Reducing **legal** immigration to [COUNTRY], even if this meant the economy got worse	31	27	25	16	25
Improving [COUNTRY] economy, even if this meant **legal** immigration increasing	39	46	46	58	51
Neither	21	20	17	19	13
Don't know	9	6	12	7	11

For each of the following pairs of outcomes, which would you prefer?

Reducing **legal** immigration to [COUNTRY], even if this meant many areas suffered shortages of skilled workers	29	22	21	13	23
Getting enough workers in areas with skills shortages, even if this meant **legal** immigration increasing	47	56	56	65	56
Neither	15	15	11	14	10
Don't know	10	7	12	8	12

For each of the following pairs of outcomes, which would you prefer?

Reducing **legal** immigration to [COUNTRY], even if this meant [COUNTRY] attracted fewer of the best and brightest from overs	31	22	16	15	25
Attracting the best and brightest to [COUNTRY], even if this meant **legal** immigration increasing	46	58	62	67	54
Neither	12	12	9	10	9
Don't know	11	8	13	9	12

For each of the following pairs of outcomes, which would you prefer?

Reducing **legal** immigration to [COUNTRY], even if this meant the NHS suffers staffing shortages	20	17	15	12	18
Ensuring the NHS is fully staffed, even if this meant **legal** immigration increasing	56	61	64	71	62
Neither	13	13	9	11	7
Don't know	10	9	13	7	12

For each of the following pairs of outcomes, which would you prefer?

Reducing **legal** immigration to [COUNTRY], even if this meant breaking [COUNTRY'S] legal international humanitarian obligations	33	32	27	21	22
Meeting [COUNTRY'S] legal international humanitarian obligations, even if this meant **legal** immigration increasing	39	39	46	56	52
Neither	15	17	11	13	9
Don't know	14	11	16	10	17

For each of the following pairs of outcomes, which would you prefer?

Reducing **legal** immigration to [COUNTRY], even if this meant lower numbers of people paying tax in [COUNTRY]	36	33	31	19	26
Increasing the numbers of people in [COUNTRY] paying tax, even if this meant **legal** immigration increasing	35	39	42	59	50
Neither	16	17	11	14	9
Don't know	13	11	17	8	15