

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

	Country				
	France	Germany	Denmark	Spain	Italy
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Unweighted Sample					
	%	%	%	%	%

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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
TOTAL SUPPORT	28	22	41	37	28
Somewhat oppose	23	29	24	24	23
Strongly oppose	35	35	21	24	26
TOTAL OPPOSE	58	64	45	48	49
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
TOTAL SUPPORT	44	32	36	41	38
Somewhat oppose	27	36	37	32	29
Strongly oppose	15	19	13	17	14
TOTAL OPPOSE	42	55	50	49	43
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
TOTAL SUPPORT	17	10	13	25	19
Somewhat oppose	22	27	29	25	25
Strongly oppose	50	55	49	39	39
TOTAL OPPOSE	72	82	78	64	64
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
TOTAL SUPPORT	56	60	59	56	50
Somewhat oppose	20	18	20	21	19
Strongly oppose	11	11	9	12	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	31	29	29	33	31
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
TOTAL SUPPORT	51	53	50	46	51
Somewhat oppose	18	19	21	19	18
Strongly oppose	18	16	18	26	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	36	35	39	45	33
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
TOTAL SUPPORT	50	33	34	37	39
Somewhat oppose	21	28	25	26	21
Strongly oppose	12	21	18	20	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	49	43	46	37
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
TOTAL POSITIVE	11	8	10	18	8
Neither positive or negative	18	15	16	25	21
Somewhat negative	18	22	24	20	23
Completely negative	46	48	41	32	38
TOTAL NEGATIVE	64	70	65	52	61
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
TOTAL POSITIVE	25	11	20	38	24
Neither positive or negative	27	23	27	30	31
Somewhat negative	18	23	23	12	16
Completely negative	21	35	21	13	16
TOTAL NEGATIVE	39	58	44	25	32
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
TOTAL POSITIVE	52	47	50	67	61
Neither positive or negative	23	30	27	17	19
Somewhat negative	9	11	11	7	6
Completely negative	11	6	6	4	6
TOTAL NEGATIVE	20	17	17	11	12
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
TOTAL POSITIVE	6	5	4	6	7
Neither positive or negative	10	10	8	15	16
Somewhat negative	14	18	18	17	24
Completely negative	64	62	67	56	41
TOTAL NEGATIVE	78	80	85	73	65
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
TOTAL POSITIVE	61	69	68	74	56
Neither positive or negative	21	17	18	15	20
Somewhat negative	8	4	5	5	7
Completely negative	5	4	2	2	5
TOTAL NEGATIVE	13	8	7	7	12
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
TOTAL POSITIVE	56	60	42	72	68
Neither positive or negative	21	24	27	18	17
Somewhat negative	9	6	19	4	5
Completely negative	9	4	8	3	3
TOTAL NEGATIVE	18	10	27	7	8
Don't know	4	5	4	3	8

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Workers on a work visa to work as doctors					
Completely positive	22	32	30	37	22
Somewhat positive	40	39	41	34	39
TOTAL POSITIVE	62	71	71	71	61
Neither positive or negative	21	16	17	16	19
Somewhat negative	7	4	5	6	7
Completely negative	5	3	2	3	4
TOTAL NEGATIVE	12	7	7	9	11
Don't know	6	5	5	4	9
Workers on a work visa to work as skilled tradespeople like plumbers or electricians					
Completely positive	15	29	25	39	22
Somewhat positive	40	41	44	35	40
TOTAL POSITIVE	55	70	69	74	62
Neither positive or negative	25	18	17	15	20
Somewhat negative	7	5	7	3	5
Completely negative	7	4	3	2	5
TOTAL NEGATIVE	14	9	10	5	10
Don't know	6	5	5	6	7
Workers on a work visa to work in unskilled jobs					
Completely positive	11	12	17	27	10
Somewhat positive	29	31	34	32	28
TOTAL POSITIVE	40	43	51	59	38
Neither positive or negative	29	29	27	22	30
Somewhat negative	14	13	9	8	12
Completely negative	10	9	6	6	9
TOTAL NEGATIVE	24	22	15	14	21
Don't know	8	7	7	5	11
Workers who came to [COUNTRY] without a valid work visa to work in unskilled jobs					
Completely positive	3	4	3	8	3
Somewhat positive	11	13	10	17	8
TOTAL POSITIVE	14	17	13	25	11
Neither positive or negative	22	26	18	25	25
Somewhat negative	20	24	25	20	24
Completely negative	35	25	37	23	28
TOTAL NEGATIVE	55	49	62	43	52
Don't know	8	7	6	7	12
Immediate family members (i.e. spouses and children) of people who came to [COUNTRY] on work visas					
Completely positive	9	9	12	24	12
Somewhat positive	27	28	29	33	36
TOTAL POSITIVE	36	37	41	57	48
Neither positive or negative	23	30	28	25	27
Somewhat negative	16	13	14	8	8
Completely negative	17	11	9	5	7
TOTAL NEGATIVE	33	24	23	13	15
Don't know	7	9	8	5	9

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]?

[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]

People entering Europe through irregular means to seek asylum in [COUNTRY]

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 overseas	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