

YouGov / Prospect Survey Results

Sample Size: 1717 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd September 2013

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There is free movement within the European Union, so that Britons can live and work anywhere in the EU, and people from other EU countries can live and work in Britain (although it will be some years before this right applies fully to the most recent countries from Eastern Europe to join the EU).

Overall, do you support or oppose the right of people in EU countries to live and work wherever they want?

Support	38	31	45	68	15	27	44	56	44	33	44	43	39	31	45	29	44	38	36	35	45
Oppose	49	58	42	23	78	61	43	34	46	51	42	41	47	59	44	54	44	50	50	51	40
Don't know	13	12	12	9	7	11	13	10	10	16	14	16	13	10	11	16	11	12	14	14	15

Overall, do you think immigrants from each of the following parts of the world make a positive or negative contribution to life in Britain today

India

Positive contribution	46	44	52	71	43	44	52	59	52	41	31	45	51	49	52	39	56	51	45	37	42
Negative contribution	20	22	20	4	32	21	18	13	20	20	25	19	17	22	17	24	15	17	27	24	9
Neither	19	24	15	18	18	23	18	14	17	22	18	19	21	19	18	21	16	22	15	21	22
Don't know	15	10	13	7	7	12	12	15	11	18	26	18	12	10	13	16	12	10	14	18	27

The West Indies

Positive contribution	33	29	41	55	19	28	39	46	35	31	16	35	36	34	37	27	39	36	31	28	29
Negative contribution	24	30	22	8	43	28	24	15	26	23	27	21	22	29	22	28	27	22	27	26	17
Neither	25	29	20	25	28	29	23	20	26	24	26	23	27	24	24	26	21	28	24	25	25
Don't know	18	13	16	13	11	15	14	19	13	22	31	21	15	13	17	19	13	14	18	21	29

Nigeria

Positive contribution	17	12	24	32	4	10	20	27	18	15	16	20	17	13	19	13	19	20	14	12	19
Negative contribution	43	53	37	29	72	53	39	34	49	37	37	37	43	50	41	45	46	43	42	46	31
Neither	21	22	20	21	14	22	22	16	18	23	18	21	23	19	20	22	20	22	19	22	16
Don't know	20	13	20	19	10	16	19	23	15	25	29	22	17	18	20	19	14	16	25	20	35

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United States																					
Positive contribution	51	56	51	61	58	56	52	54	57	45	42	52	54	50	56	45	51	56	54	44	49
Negative contribution	9	8	13	1	8	7	11	6	8	10	11	7	9	10	7	11	11	7	9	11	8
Neither	24	25	20	27	26	25	22	22	22	25	24	22	24	24	22	25	27	26	18	27	15
Don't know	16	10	17	11	8	13	16	18	12	20	24	18	13	16	15	19	12	12	19	19	27
Australia																					
Positive contribution	54	59	55	64	63	58	55	57	60	49	47	53	55	58	60	47	60	58	55	46	53
Negative contribution	8	7	9	3	7	7	8	4	7	8	10	9	6	8	6	10	7	6	7	11	8
Neither	21	22	20	24	22	22	22	19	19	23	17	21	24	20	19	24	21	24	19	24	10
Don't know	17	12	16	9	8	13	14	19	13	20	26	18	15	14	15	19	11	12	18	20	28
Poland																					
Positive contribution	38	42	41	61	24	38	38	54	44	32	27	35	40	44	45	29	45	43	34	32	40
Negative contribution	29	30	29	12	54	32	31	16	26	32	30	31	28	29	24	37	30	25	35	34	16
Neither	19	20	16	18	17	20	18	16	19	18	19	17	20	17	19	18	14	22	16	18	20
Don't know	14	8	13	9	4	10	13	15	11	17	24	17	12	10	12	16	11	11	15	16	24
Romania																					
Positive contribution	15	10	21	32	3	9	18	25	17	13	14	22	15	9	18	11	22	17	11	11	17
Negative contribution	48	58	42	27	80	59	47	32	49	47	36	43	46	61	46	51	47	47	52	51	36
Neither	17	16	17	23	12	15	17	19	16	18	23	14	20	14	16	19	15	22	14	17	13
Don't know	20	16	20	18	5	16	18	24	18	22	28	22	19	16	21	19	17	15	23	21	34

Here are some statements that have been made about immigrants who have settled in Britain in the past 50 years or so. In each case, please say whether you think the statement is true or untrue.

Immigration has, on balance, been good for Britain's economy

Definitely true	12	7	18	23	3	7	14	20	15	9	9	13	14	9	15	8	22	13	10	7	11
Probably true	38	40	41	54	19	35	44	45	40	35	39	32	39	40	43	30	36	38	36	36	49
TOTAL TRUE	50	47	59	77	22	42	58	65	55	44	48	45	53	49	58	38	58	51	46	43	60
Probably untrue	25	30	22	10	40	30	22	19	22	27	24	24	21	30	21	30	21	28	21	28	15
Definitely untrue	16	16	11	10	32	21	13	7	14	17	12	16	17	15	12	20	15	12	21	18	10
TOTAL UNTRUE	41	46	33	20	72	51	35	26	36	44	36	40	38	45	33	50	36	40	42	46	25
Don't know	10	7	8	3	6	8	8	9	9	11	15	15	9	6	9	12	6	9	12	11	15

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Immigrant families receive more than their fair share of welfare payments

Definitely true	32	38	25	14	55	41	27	21	30	34	29	33	32	32	28	36	26	30	36	38	20
Probably true	32	38	31	27	30	35	33	28	32	32	29	26	32	38	31	32	28	35	29	29	38
TOTAL TRUE	64	76	56	41	85	76	60	49	62	66	58	59	64	70	59	68	54	65	65	67	58
Probably untrue	20	14	25	39	12	14	24	32	22	18	16	19	21	20	23	15	28	20	17	17	20
Definitely untrue	6	2	10	13	2	2	9	10	8	5	7	7	5	5	8	5	7	6	7	5	8
TOTAL UNTRUE	26	16	35	52	14	16	33	42	30	23	23	26	28	25	31	20	35	26	24	22	28
Don't know	11	9	9	7	1	8	9	8	9	12	19	15	9	6	10	12	11	10	10	11	14

It is one of Britain's strengths that it is a more multicultural society than it used to be

Definitely true	17	14	23	18	4	12	21	22	18	16	18	19	18	12	21	10	28	15	15	13	17
Probably true	37	35	40	59	18	32	39	47	35	38	33	31	40	40	37	35	33	39	35	36	40
TOTAL TRUE	54	49	63	77	22	44	60	69	53	54	51	50	58	52	58	45	61	54	50	49	57
Probably untrue	19	23	14	11	37	25	15	14	19	18	17	16	16	24	18	20	15	20	21	16	17
Definitely untrue	17	19	13	7	39	22	16	10	19	15	14	18	16	19	14	21	16	16	16	20	15
TOTAL UNTRUE	36	42	27	18	76	47	31	24	38	33	31	34	32	43	32	41	31	36	37	36	32
Don't know	11	9	10	5	3	9	9	6	9	13	18	16	11	5	9	14	8	9	12	14	11

Immigration is not nearly as big a problem as some newspapers say

Definitely true	12	5	17	27	5	5	15	19	15	9	17	17	10	7	14	9	18	12	10	8	18
Probably true	22	19	28	36	5	14	26	32	23	21	29	17	24	20	25	17	24	21	21	20	27
TOTAL TRUE	34	24	45	63	10	19	41	51	38	30	46	34	34	27	39	26	42	33	31	28	45
Probably untrue	22	28	20	14	22	26	20	21	22	23	16	22	22	26	23	22	21	23	23	23	18
Definitely untrue	35	43	27	16	68	48	31	21	33	36	21	29	36	44	30	42	30	35	37	39	26
TOTAL UNTRUE	57	71	47	30	90	74	51	42	55	59	37	51	58	70	53	64	51	58	60	62	44
Don't know	9	6	8	6	0	7	9	7	7	11	16	14	7	4	8	11	7	9	8	10	11

Immigrant families are responsible for a disproportionately high amount of violent crime in Britain today

Definitely true	16	22	12	8	36	24	13	7	19	13	12	15	14	20	13	20	14	14	18	18	8
Probably true	29	37	22	16	38	35	27	19	29	30	28	24	28	35	29	29	25	31	27	31	30
TOTAL TRUE	45	59	34	24	74	59	40	26	48	43	40	39	42	55	42	49	39	45	45	49	38
Probably untrue	27	24	34	43	14	24	29	38	27	27	19	26	31	26	29	24	27	32	25	23	26
Definitely untrue	12	4	16	17	7	4	15	19	12	11	20	14	12	5	13	10	18	11	13	9	11
TOTAL UNTRUE	39	28	50	60	21	28	44	57	39	38	39	40	43	31	42	34	45	43	38	32	37
Don't know	16	13	16	16	4	13	16	17	14	19	20	21	14	13	16	17	15	12	17	19	25

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The NHS would collapse were it unable to recruit a significant number of nurses each year from abroad

Definitely true	9	8	12	13	2	7	12	10	10	8	7	8	10	9	10	7	14	12	6	6	6
Probably true	41	42	45	62	24	37	43	54	43	39	38	35	40	49	45	36	43	44	40	37	43
TOTAL TRUE	50	50	57	75	26	44	55	64	53	47	45	43	50	58	55	43	57	56	46	43	49
Probably untrue	25	31	23	14	45	32	22	18	23	28	19	25	27	27	25	26	22	28	24	24	28
Definitely untrue	11	10	9	4	21	13	10	5	12	9	9	14	10	8	8	14	9	6	13	16	6
TOTAL UNTRUE	36	41	32	18	66	45	32	23	35	37	28	39	37	35	33	40	31	34	37	40	34
Don't know	14	10	12	6	9	11	12	13	12	16	27	18	13	7	12	16	13	10	16	17	17

Immigrants who apply for council housing often go unfairly to the front of the queue

Definitely true	25	30	19	15	48	35	21	13	23	27	25	24	25	26	21	31	29	26	25	24	17
Probably true	33	37	33	18	39	37	34	29	36	31	23	32	32	41	32	36	26	30	31	42	39
TOTAL TRUE	58	67	52	33	87	72	55	42	59	58	48	56	57	67	53	67	55	56	56	66	56
Probably untrue	19	17	21	34	9	14	21	29	20	18	21	17	20	18	24	12	19	23	17	14	24
Definitely untrue	7	2	13	16	2	2	11	12	8	7	9	8	9	4	8	7	11	7	9	5	6
TOTAL UNTRUE	26	19	34	50	11	16	32	41	28	25	30	25	29	22	32	19	30	30	26	19	30
Don't know	15	13	14	17	2	12	13	18	13	17	22	18	14	10	16	14	15	13	17	16	14

I would be perfectly happy if an immigrant family moved in next door to me

Definitely true	17	9	23	27	7	9	20	28	20	14	18	20	18	12	20	13	29	15	14	12	24
Probably true	33	32	34	48	24	30	32	40	32	33	32	31	32	35	35	29	30	36	30	30	35
TOTAL TRUE	50	41	57	75	31	39	52	68	52	47	50	51	50	47	55	42	59	51	44	42	59
Probably untrue	16	20	15	12	23	20	18	10	17	15	15	12	16	19	16	15	12	15	15	20	15
Definitely untrue	17	22	10	5	31	24	13	6	17	17	15	17	18	16	13	22	14	15	23	17	12
TOTAL UNTRUE	33	42	25	17	54	44	31	16	34	32	30	29	34	35	29	37	26	30	38	37	27
Don't know	18	18	17	8	15	17	17	16	15	21	19	20	15	19	16	20	15	19	17	21	14

Immigrants are taking the jobs and driving down the wage-rates of British-borne workers seeking low-paid jobs

Definitely true	26	31	22	15	53	35	23	13	25	28	20	25	27	30	21	33	25	24	30	29	17
Probably true	35	40	35	32	35	37	36	35	36	34	26	29	35	45	35	36	30	39	32	37	34
TOTAL TRUE	61	71	57	47	88	72	59	48	61	62	46	54	62	75	56	69	55	63	62	66	51
Probably untrue	19	15	22	31	8	14	21	27	20	19	22	21	20	16	24	13	22	21	15	17	26
Definitely untrue	9	6	12	15	2	6	10	14	10	8	9	10	11	4	10	6	13	8	10	5	11
TOTAL UNTRUE	28	21	34	46	10	20	31	41	30	27	31	31	31	20	34	19	35	29	25	22	37
Don't know	11	9	10	7	1	8	8	12	10	11	22	15	8	5	10	12	9	9	12	12	12

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Immigrants are buying homes in short supply and driving up house prices

Definitely true	13	13	11	6	18	16	12	6	13	13	15	13	11	14	11	15	15	11	15	13	14
Probably true	18	23	18	12	25	20	20	12	19	18	23	15	16	22	16	21	21	19	16	19	14
TOTAL TRUE	31	36	29	18	43	36	32	18	32	31	38	28	27	36	27	36	36	30	31	32	28
Probably untrue	32	33	33	42	32	31	31	40	33	31	20	33	33	34	37	25	33	36	30	28	29
Definitely untrue	14	13	18	20	8	11	18	19	14	13	9	16	16	11	16	10	15	13	14	13	15
TOTAL UNTRUE	46	46	51	62	40	42	49	59	47	44	29	49	49	45	53	35	48	49	44	41	44
Don't know	23	18	20	20	18	22	20	23	22	25	32	23	24	20	19	29	15	21	25	27	29

How big a problem do you consider immigration to be nationally, across Britain as a whole?

A very big problem	32	39	26	16	64	44	28	14	30	34	27	25	31	41	26	40	28	30	38	34	24
A fairly big problem	36	41	36	27	33	40	37	37	36	37	26	38	36	40	37	36	33	39	32	39	35
TOTAL PROBLEM	68	80	62	43	97	84	65	51	66	71	53	63	67	81	63	76	61	69	70	73	59
A small problem	20	17	22	45	1	12	21	32	23	17	26	21	21	15	24	14	23	22	18	15	23
Not a problem at all	7	2	11	9	1	2	9	11	8	5	8	8	8	3	8	5	10	5	5	5	13
TOTAL NOT A PROBLEM	27	19	33	54	2	14	30	43	31	22	34	29	29	18	32	19	33	27	23	20	36
Don't know	5	2	5	3	0	3	4	6	4	7	13	8	4	2	6	5	7	4	6	7	4

And how big a problem do you consider immigration to be locally, in the area where you live?

A very big problem	15	14	14	9	31	17	16	7	14	16	16	13	18	13	11	20	25	11	16	16	10
A fairly big problem	22	27	19	14	26	26	24	16	21	24	18	23	21	25	23	22	27	21	23	24	16
TOTAL PROBLEM	37	41	33	23	57	43	40	23	35	40	34	36	39	38	34	42	52	32	39	40	26
A small problem	32	38	31	35	32	36	28	34	33	31	31	35	29	34	33	31	27	36	35	30	25
Not a problem at all	25	18	31	40	11	17	28	39	27	23	23	21	27	27	29	20	17	28	21	22	44
TOTAL NOT A PROBLEM	57	56	62	75	43	53	56	73	60	54	54	56	56	61	62	51	44	64	56	52	69
Don't know	5	3	5	1	0	3	5	4	5	6	12	8	4	1	4	6	5	4	5	7	6