

YouGov/Migration Matters Survey Results

Sample Size: 1593 GB adults

Fieldwork: 30th August - 4th September 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
All GB Adults	1593	x	x	x	x	498	382	371	774	819	193	406	545	449	908	685
Unweighted Sample	1593	426	460	102	144	544	386	352	751	842	78	423	595	497	1007	586
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which would you trust more to take the right steps to achieve the right level of immigration, a Labour government led by Ed Miliband or a Conservative government led by David Cameron?

The right level of immigration

Labour government led by Ed Miliband	13	1	34	13	1	2	30	15	14	12	17	15	14	8	14	12
Conservative government led by David Cameron	25	58	13	26	13	43	14	18	27	23	28	24	25	25	27	22
Neither	46	34	37	47	81	49	38	52	48	44	25	40	48	58	46	45
Don't know	16	7	16	14	5	5	18	14	11	20	30	21	13	9	13	20

Ed Miliband has expressed regret for Labour's past policy on immigration, saying that Britain allowed too many immigrants to enter Britain. Do you agree or disagree that the last Labour government admitted too many immigrants?

Agree strongly	52	76	35	27	90	79	35	39	54	51	35	42	55	66	49	56
Tend to agree	26	16	39	32	8	15	37	33	25	26	29	29	25	22	26	25
TOTAL AGREE	78	92	74	59	98	94	72	72	79	77	64	71	80	88	75	81
Tend to disagree	9	4	12	27	2	3	12	15	11	7	13	12	9	6	11	6
Disagree strongly	4	1	5	5	0	1	6	3	5	3	7	4	4	1	4	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	13	5	17	32	2	4	18	18	16	10	20	16	13	7	15	9
Don't know	9	3	8	9	0	3	9	10	5	13	16	13	7	6	9	10

If Ed Miliband becomes Prime Minister, do you think his policies on immigration will be better or worse than those of the last Labour Government?

Better	30	15	58	25	16	16	49	33	30	29	30	33	31	24	30	30
Worse	11	18	7	7	19	17	7	8	14	9	14	10	10	12	10	12
Neither - they had good policies which would remain good	5	2	9	9	1	1	9	6	6	4	4	6	6	4	6	4
Neither - they had bad policies which would remain bad	31	52	8	28	55	52	13	24	34	28	15	25	32	41	33	28
Don't know	23	12	19	32	10	14	22	28	17	30	37	26	20	19	21	27

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Tend to disagree	9	14	7	6	12	10
Disagree strongly	4	7	3	2	2	12
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Don't know	9	14	9	9	7	8

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Neither - they had good policies which would remain good	5	8	5	4	5	6
Neither - they had bad policies which would remain bad	31	24	35	32	27	35
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If you had to guess, roughly what proportion of new immigrants coming to Britain these days to settle down are doing so illegally, for example by entering Britain undetected, or staying without permission once their tourist or student visa has expired?

Less than 5%, or one in twenty	22	17	29	40	12	14	31	31	26	19	29	26	24	15	28	15
Around 10%, or one in ten	25	30	26	28	21	28	22	27	29	21	27	28	20	26	24	25
Around 25%, or one in four	24	28	22	15	35	30	22	20	24	25	11	20	27	31	23	26
Around 50%, or one in two	7	8	4	4	11	11	4	4	5	9	9	5	8	7	6	8
More than 50%, or most new immigrants	7	7	5	4	14	8	5	3	5	8	4	7	7	8	5	8
No idea	15	9	16	9	7	10	15	16	11	18	20	15	15	13	13	17

Which of these do you think is the bigger problem - or do you think neither is a problem?

Poor enforcement of our rules, meaning that too many new immigrants are able to settle in Britain ILLEGALLY	60	68	59	59	62	67	60	59	62	58	53	51	59	71	62	57
Poor rules which mean that too many new immigrants are able to settle in Britain legally	26	26	26	20	35	28	24	25	24	28	25	29	28	22	25	27
Neither is a problem	6	2	8	16	0	2	7	8	7	4	8	8	7	2	7	4
Don't know	8	4	7	5	2	4	10	8	7	10	14	12	7	5	6	11

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Around 10%, or one in ten	25	23	30	24	22	18
Around 25%, or one in four	24	14	22	29	23	40
Around 50%, or one in two	7	7	8	7	6	6
More than 50%, or most new immigrants	7	7	6	7	9	3
No idea	15	18	14	14	17	12

Which of these do you think is the bigger problem - or do you think neither is a problem?

Poor enforcement of our rules, meaning that too many new immigrants are able to settle in Britain ILLEGALLY	60	50	59	63	61	62
Poor rules which mean that too many new immigrants are able to settle in Britain legally	26	31	26	25	27	20
Neither is a problem	6	9	6	5	4	10
Don't know	8	10	9	7	8	8