

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2220 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th September 2025

	Total	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England			
		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	2220	400	571	204	240	127	779	793	1074	1146	233	917	548	522	1261	937	1920	107	193	526	364	269	761
Unweighted Sample	2220	402	626	206	260	132	863	831	967	1253	175	829	575	641	1346	860	1913	117	190	536	347	234	796
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently if someone has lived in the UK legally for a certain length of time (normally five years) they can apply for "indefinite leave to remain". This allows them to live and work in Britain for as long as they wish. Would you support or oppose ending the granting of indefinite leave to remain?

Strongly support	19	20	16	9	38	16	15	26	23	15	17	18	21	19	19	19	19	16	19	20	20	18	19
Tend to support	25	31	24	28	26	19	28	26	24	26	16	21	28	32	24	26	25	23	27	22	26	25	26
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>
Tend to oppose	18	21	18	19	15	20	18	18	18	18	17	17	18	20	18	18	18	19	16	19	18	13	20
Strongly oppose	25	16	32	34	12	37	30	16	25	25	37	28	21	19	27	22	25	25	24	25	23	33	24
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	13	13	10	9	9	8	9	14	10	16	14	15	12	10	12	14	12	17	14	14	13	11	12

Would you support or oppose removing indefinite leave to remain from people who already have it, meaning immigrants who have been previously been given permission to settle permanently in Britain would either have to leave the country or, if still eligible, apply for a visa?

Strongly support	14	20	7	3	35	6	6	24	17	10	4	12	16	18	11	17	13	19	12	14	16	14	12
Tend to support	15	24	11	10	19	7	10	23	15	15	10	11	18	22	13	18	15	14	18	14	16	12	17
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>
Tend to oppose	21	24	20	22	29	14	21	22	21	21	22	18	22	25	21	20	21	19	21	23	23	17	20
Strongly oppose	37	18	51	58	5	65	52	16	36	37	51	45	31	22	43	29	37	30	35	35	32	48	38
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>
Don't know	13	14	10	6	12	8	10	15	10	16	13	13	13	13	11	16	13	18	13	15	12	10	13

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2220 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th September 2025

	Total	Would you support or oppose ending the granting of indefinite leave to remain?		Would you support or oppose removing indefinite leave to remain from people who already have it?	
		Support	Oppose	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
Weighted Sample	2220	976	961	640	1287
Unweighted Sample	2220	997	971	633	1322
	%	%	%	%	%

Currently if someone has lived in the UK legally for a certain length of time (normally five years) they can apply for "indefinite leave to remain". This allows them to live and work in Britain for as long as they wish. Would you support or oppose ending the granting of indefinite leave to remain?

Strongly support	19	43	0	38	13
Tend to support	25	57	0	24	25
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>38</b>
Tend to oppose	18	0	42	16	21
Strongly oppose	25	0	58	15	34
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	13	0	0	6	7

Would you support or oppose removing indefinite leave to remain from people who already have it, meaning immigrants who have been previously been given permission to settle permanently in Britain would either have to leave the country or, if still eligible, apply for a visa?

Strongly support	14	20	9	47	0
Tend to support	15	21	12	53	0
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>
Tend to oppose	21	25	17	0	36
Strongly oppose	37	24	57	0	64
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
Don't know	13	9	5	0	0

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2220 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th September 2025

	Total	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England			
		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	400	571	204	240	127	779	793	1074	1146	233	917	548	522	1261	937	1920	107	193	526	364	269	761
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	402	626	206	260	132	863	831	967	1253	175	829	575	641	1346	860	1913	117	190	536	347	234	796
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Imagine that a future government were to abolish indefinite leave to remain, what do you think should happen to people in the following groups who had previously been granted indefinite leave to remain in the UK?

### People who have fled the war in Ukraine

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>44</b>	31	57	59	19	68	56	29	43	44	64	46	38	36	49	37	43	41	50	43	41	49	43
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>43</b>	55	37	32	63	27	36	56	45	42	29	40	49	50	40	47	44	45	39	42	47	38	45
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>5</b>	6	2	2	14	0	2	9	6	5	1	5	6	7	4	8	5	7	7	6	5	6	5
Don't know	<b>8</b>	8	4	7	3	5	6	6	6	9	6	8	7	7	7	8	8	6	4	9	7	7	7

### People who have children who are British citizens

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>54</b>	34	70	67	29	76	68	32	53	54	78	62	44	38	61	43	54	47	56	54	49	68	51
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>31</b>	47	23	23	48	17	23	47	32	30	16	23	39	45	27	37	31	33	32	29	36	19	34
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>6</b>	10	3	2	17	1	3	12	8	5	1	5	8	10	4	9	6	10	8	6	7	5	6
Don't know	<b>9</b>	9	4	8	7	6	6	10	7	10	5	10	10	8	7	11	9	10	4	11	8	8	9

### People who are married to a British citizen

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>61</b>	45	75	73	37	83	73	43	60	61	80	66	55	49	66	53	61	59	65	59	53	73	61
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>26</b>	37	19	18	43	13	19	39	26	25	12	21	29	36	23	30	26	27	22	25	33	17	26
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>5</b>	8	2	3	14	1	2	9	7	4	1	4	7	8	4	8	5	5	8	6	5	4	5
Don't know	<b>8</b>	10	5	7	6	4	5	9	7	10	7	8	9	7	7	9	8	10	5	11	8	6	8

### People who are retired

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>49</b>	37	61	55	27	66	59	31	47	50	67	54	41	40	53	43	49	45	50	48	43	59	48
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>26</b>	33	22	24	41	17	22	36	26	26	15	22	30	33	25	28	26	26	26	26	28	21	26
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>9</b>	15	5	6	22	2	4	16	12	7	8	7	12	12	8	12	9	7	10	10	11	8	9
Don't know	<b>16</b>	16	12	15	10	14	14	17	14	18	11	17	17	15	15	17	16	22	13	16	18	12	17

### People who have lived in Britain for over ten years

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>62</b>	48	75	74	39	81	75	44	60	65	81	67	56	53	68	55	62	62	67	63	56	69	62
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>22</b>	31	18	17	37	14	15	35	24	21	12	19	25	30	20	25	23	21	21	21	25	18	24
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>6</b>	11	2	2	18	0	2	12	9	4	3	5	9	8	4	9	7	3	6	7	8	7	5
Don't know	<b>9</b>	10	5	6	6	5	7	9	7	10	4	9	10	9	8	10	9	14	6	8	11	7	9

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2220 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th September 2025

	Total	Would you support or oppose ending the granting of indefinite leave to remain?		Would you support or oppose removing indefinite leave to remain from people who already have it?	
		Support	Oppose	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	976	961	640	1287
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	997	971	633	1322
	%	%	%	%	%

Imagine that a future government were to abolish indefinite leave to remain, what do you think should happen to people in the following groups who had previously been granted indefinite leave to remain in the UK?

## People who have fled the war in Ukraine

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>44</b>	38	54	16	62
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>43</b>	51	37	67	33
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>5</b>	6	5	12	2
Don't know	<b>8</b>	5	4	4	3

## People who have children who are British citizens

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>54</b>	47	64	24	73
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>31</b>	39	26	52	22
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>6</b>	9	5	18	2
Don't know	<b>9</b>	5	5	6	4

## People who are married to a British citizen

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>61</b>	56	70	33	79
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>26</b>	32	19	45	16
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>5</b>	7	5	15	2
Don't know	<b>8</b>	4	6	6	3

## People who are retired

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>49</b>	42	60	24	66
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>26</b>	33	21	42	19
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>9</b>	13	8	23	4
Don't know	<b>16</b>	12	11	11	11

## People who have lived in Britain for over ten years

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>62</b>	59	72	32	83
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>22</b>	27	18	44	12
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>6</b>	9	4	19	1
Don't know	<b>9</b>	5	5	6	4

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2220 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th September 2025

	Total	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England			
		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	400	571	204	240	127	779	793	1074	1146	233	917	548	522	1261	937	1920	107	193	526	364	269	761
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	402	626	206	260	132	863	831	967	1253	175	829	575	641	1346	860	1913	117	190	536	347	234	796
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

### People who have lived in Britain for over twenty years

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>74</b>	65	84	87	57	91	84	62	71	78	86	76	70	71	79	69	74	78	79	76	70	75	74
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>12</b>	18	10	5	23	4	8	19	14	10	4	11	14	15	10	15	12	13	9	8	15	13	14
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>5</b>	8	1	2	14	0	2	9	8	3	5	4	7	5	4	7	5	1	5	7	7	5	4
Don't know	<b>8</b>	9	5	6	6	5	6	10	7	10	5	9	9	8	7	10	8	9	7	9	9	7	8

### People who cannot work because they are disabled

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>39</b>	21	54	51	12	62	52	20	37	40	57	44	32	29	43	33	39	35	42	38	32	51	38
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>29</b>	39	24	29	38	20	26	38	29	29	20	25	30	39	29	29	29	27	27	26	32	25	31
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>16</b>	23	9	8	36	4	9	25	19	13	8	15	21	16	13	19	15	16	18	18	17	12	14
Don't know	<b>16</b>	17	13	12	13	13	13	17	14	19	14	16	18	17	15	19	17	22	12	17	18	13	17

### People who are in full time work and paying taxes

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>64</b>	52	74	74	44	83	73	52	61	67	79	68	57	59	68	60	64	62	69	65	62	65	64
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>26</b>	37	20	18	45	12	20	37	29	23	14	22	31	32	24	28	26	26	24	22	27	27	28
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>3</b>	4	1	3	8	0	2	5	4	2	2	3	4	4	2	4	3	2	4	5	3	4	2
Don't know	<b>7</b>	7	4	5	3	5	6	6	6	8	5	8	8	5	6	8	7	10	4	9	8	5	6

### People who have set up businesses in the UK

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>58</b>	46	70	69	39	76	68	46	57	59	72	60	52	56	62	54	58	58	64	58	55	63	57
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>28</b>	40	23	22	45	16	22	39	29	27	15	26	34	32	27	31	28	29	26	25	29	27	31
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>4</b>	6	2	2	9	0	2	6	6	3	5	4	5	4	3	5	4	2	5	6	5	4	3
Don't know	<b>9</b>	8	6	7	6	8	8	9	8	10	8	10	10	7	8	10	10	11	5	11	12	6	9

### People who are working in the NHS

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2220 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 24th - 25th September 2025

	Total	Would you support or oppose ending the granting of indefinite leave to remain?		Would you support or oppose removing indefinite leave to remain from people who already have it?	
		Support	Oppose	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	976	961	640	1287
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	997	971	633	1322
	%	%	%	%	%

## People who have lived in Britain for over twenty years

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>74</b>	71	83	50	91
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>12</b>	18	8	29	4
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>5</b>	7	4	14	1
Don't know	<b>8</b>	4	5	7	3

## People who cannot work because they are disabled

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>39</b>	31	52	14	56
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>29</b>	36	23	41	25
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>16</b>	19	13	35	7
Don't know	<b>16</b>	13	11	10	12

## People who are in full time work and paying taxes

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>64</b>	60	73	41	80
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>26</b>	32	21	47	16
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>3</b>	5	2	9	1
Don't know	<b>7</b>	3	4	3	3

## People who have set up businesses in the UK

Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>58</b>	54	68	35	74
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>28</b>	34	23	48	20
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>4</b>	6	3	11	1
Don't know	<b>9</b>	6	5	6	4

## People who are working in the NHS

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2220 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th September 2025

	Total	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England			
		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	400	571	204	240	127	779	793	1074	1146	233	917	548	522	1261	937	1920	107	193	526	364	269	761
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	402	626	206	260	132	863	831	967	1253	175	829	575	641	1346	860	1913	117	190	536	347	234	796
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>62</b>	48	75	71	33	82	72	47	59	64	83	64	51	58	64	58	61	62	65	62	57	66	61
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>28</b>	42	19	21	54	12	21	41	29	26	11	24	35	32	26	30	28	24	25	25	32	22	30
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>4</b>	4	1	2	9	1	1	6	5	3	2	3	6	3	2	5	4	3	4	5	4	5	2
Don't know	<b>7</b>	6	4	6	4	5	6	7	7	8	4	9	8	6	7	8	7	12	5	8	8	7	7

*\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.*

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2220 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 24th - 25th September 2025

	Total	Would you support or oppose ending the granting of indefinite leave to remain?		Would you support or oppose removing indefinite leave to remain from people who already have it?	
		Support	Oppose	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	976	961	640	1287
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2220</b>	997	971	633	1322
	%	%	%	%	%
Should still be allowed to stay permanently in the UK	<b>62</b>	55	71	78	44
Should be required to apply for a temporary visa	<b>28</b>	35	22	18	24
Should be made to leave the UK	<b>4</b>	5	3	1	1
Don't know	<b>7</b>	5	4	3	31

*\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.*