

## YouGov / Migration Watch Survey Results

Sample Size: 2910 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 9th - 11th September 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b> 2910	706	955	221	907	759	636	1414	1496	352	742	995	821	1659	1251	372	946	623	716	253	
Unweighted Sample	2910	695	889	235	896	688	706	1436	1474	262	714	1144	790	2006	904	485	1028	570	623	204
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

At present about 250,000 foreign students from outside the EU arrive every year to study in Britain. Foreign students have to pay the full cost of studying at British universities and colleges, providing them with valuable income.

Around a fifth stay on legally after their studies, and so become long term immigrants whilst other students return home. However, it is not known how many have returned as there are no exit checks.

Thinking about this, do you think that there should or should not be a limit on foreign student numbers in British colleges and universities?

There should NOT be a limit on foreign student numbers	<b>22</b>	18	26	37	17	24	32	27	18	26	30	21	16	27	15	28	22	20	23	19
There should be a limit on foreign student numbers	<b>70</b>	77	66	57	78	69	61	67	74	63	61	71	80	66	76	62	69	75	70	76
Don't know	<b>7</b>	5	8	6	5	7	7	6	9	10	9	8	4	6	9	10	9	5	7	5

Do you think that foreign students, who have paid their tuition fees, should or should not be deported in each of the following scenarios?

If they are found to have insufficient English for their courses

Should be deported	<b>70</b>	81	65	66	82	65	67	71	70	54	64	72	82	70	71	64	70	76	72	63
Should not be deported	<b>17</b>	11	22	24	11	21	21	19	15	30	21	16	10	19	15	21	17	15	15	25
Don't know	<b>12</b>	8	14	10	8	14	12	10	15	15	15	13	8	11	14	15	14	9	13	13

If they are found to be working rather than studying

Should be deported	<b>84</b>	92	81	81	91	84	82	85	84	70	81	87	91	82	87	83	83	86	86	81
Should not be deported	<b>9</b>	5	11	11	5	10	10	10	8	17	9	8	5	10	6	10	8	9	7	13
Don't know	<b>7</b>	3	8	8	4	6	8	5	9	13	11	5	3	7	7	7	9	4	7	7

If they have overstayed their visas after their course has finished

Should be deported	<b>87</b>	95	84	81	94	86	85	87	87	76	84	90	91	86	89	83	87	90	87	87
Should not be deported	<b>5</b>	2	8	10	2	6	6	6	5	11	6	4	4	7	4	8	5	5	5	8
Don't know	<b>7</b>	3	8	9	3	9	9	7	7	13	9	6	5	7	8	9	8	6	8	6

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent would you support or oppose introducing firmer measures to prevent people coming to the UK as students if their real intention is to work?

Strongly support	<b>63</b>	74	54	54	77	55	55	63	62	40	54	68	74	60	66	54	61	67	68	56
Tend to support	<b>22</b>	17	27	29	14	26	30	22	22	36	25	20	17	24	19	25	24	21	18	27
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>
Neither support nor oppose	<b>6</b>	3	8	8	3	8	7	6	6	11	9	4	2	6	5	8	5	5	6	5
Tend to oppose	<b>3</b>	2	5	5	2	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	2	3	5
Strongly oppose	<b>3</b>	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	3	2	3
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>	1	4	3	2	4	3	3	4	8	7	2	1	3	4	5	4	2	3	4