

YouGov / Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2020 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 22nd - 23rd October 2014

	Westminster VI					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	2020	538	540	98	243	600	483	416	980	1040	240	511	691	578	1151	869	259	657	432	497	176	
Unweighted Sample	2020	499	571	102	241	556	520	434	991	1029	228	392	827	573	1359	661	298	581	385	466	290	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	34	100	0	0	0	76	4	12	33	34	29	26	31	45	38	28	33	43	35	28	17
Lab	34	0	100	0	0	3	81	36	32	36	30	46	36	24	31	38	40	25	33	46	27
Lib Dem	6	0	0	100	0	1	1	25	7	6	6	8	5	6	8	4	6	9	6	4	5
Other	26	0	0	0	100	19	14	28	28	24	34	21	28	26	24	29	21	24	26	22	52

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	15	0	0	0	100	17	8	12	16	14	9	10	17	19	12	19	15	17	20	14	4
Green	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	12	5	6	15	4	5	4	7	3	5	6	4	7	4
SNP / PCY	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	4	9	5	4	3	4	5	0	0	1	0	42
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	5	7	11	9	4	4	4	9	6	8	6	5	3
Don't know	15	0	0	0	0	9	13	20	8	21	26	16	13	11	15	15	17	14	16	15	13

Has immigration in recent years had a positive or negative impact overall on, or made little difference to,

Britain as a whole

Positive impact	22	18	33	41	4	13	29	31	27	16	27	26	20	18	26	16	31	20	16	20	30
Negative impact	55	65	42	25	90	71	46	43	52	57	37	47	59	64	49	62	42	56	62	58	39
Little difference	12	10	17	24	3	9	15	14	12	13	13	13	12	12	14	11	12	14	9	13	14
Not sure	11	7	9	10	3	7	10	12	8	14	23	14	9	7	11	12	14	10	12	9	17

The daily life of you and your family

Positive impact	10	7	15	17	3	5	13	13	11	9	13	14	10	5	11	9	20	9	7	8	11
Negative impact	26	28	21	11	58	33	24	17	28	25	18	23	29	29	22	32	31	26	28	27	16
Little difference	55	61	59	68	36	57	54	64	55	56	48	52	56	61	60	49	39	60	52	57	65
Not sure	8	4	6	5	4	4	8	6	6	11	22	11	5	5	6	11	10	5	13	8	8

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	Impact of immigration on Britain			Impact of immigration on daily life		
Total	Positive	Negative	Little difference	Positive	Negative	Little difference
Weighted Sample 2020	436	1104	251	198	534	1118
Unweighted Sample 2020	492	1044	265	223	495	1152
	%	%	%	%	%	%

Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	34	25	40	28	22	34	36
Lab	34	45	26	44	46	25	35
Lib Dem	6	10	3	12	10	2	7
Other	26	21	32	17	23	38	21

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	15	3	25	3	4	32	10
Green	6	10	3	8	11	2	7
SNP / PCY	4	7	3	3	7	3	4
BNP	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	0	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	3	7	3	2	5	5
Don't know	15	6	14	17	11	11	14

Has immigration in recent years had a positive or negative impact overall on, or made little difference to,

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Positive impact	22	100	0	0	85	5	21
Negative impact	55	0	100	0	6	91	51
Little difference	12	0	0	100	7	2	20
Not sure	11	0	0	0	2	2	9

The daily life of you and your family

Positive impact	10	38	1	6	100	0	0
Negative impact	26	6	44	4	0	100	0
Little difference	55	54	51	88	0	0	100
Not sure	8	2	3	2	0	0	0

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	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region						
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

“Immigration has been a solid benefit to Britain”

Strongly agree	8	4	16	11	1	3	12	13	11	5	10	11	8	4	9	7	17	7	6	5	12
Tend to agree	19	18	27	37	2	13	22	29	21	18	24	22	18	17	24	13	19	20	15	19	28
TOTAL AGREE	27	22	43	48	3	16	34	42	32	23	34	33	26	21	33	20	36	27	21	24	40
Neither agree nor disagree	19	21	21	29	6	17	20	19	18	19	19	20	18	18	20	16	18	17	17	21	21
Tend to disagree	27	34	18	13	37	38	21	22	24	30	20	20	28	35	25	30	23	28	31	27	19
Strongly disagree	22	22	15	7	54	28	21	13	23	22	11	21	25	26	17	29	17	25	25	24	14
TOTAL DISAGREE	49	56	33	20	91	66	42	35	47	52	31	41	53	61	42	59	40	53	56	51	33
Don't know	5	1	3	2	0	1	4	4	2	7	15	6	3	1	4	5	6	3	6	5	6

160,000 people from outside the EU migrate to the UK each year as students. Many of these students return to their country of origin after their studies have finished whilst others remain in the UK. Do you think people coming to the UK to study at university should or should not be included in the Government's immigration target?

Should be included	44	52	36	30	68	57	39	36	43	46	24	36	49	54	40	50	41	41	50	45	45
Should not be included	42	39	51	59	26	33	48	53	46	38	47	47	40	38	48	34	45	45	37	41	42
Don't know	14	9	13	11	5	9	13	10	11	16	29	17	11	8	12	16	14	14	14	14	13

To what extent would you support or oppose limiting the number of EU workers entering the UK by restricting EU migration to only skilled workers?

Strongly support	40	49	28	19	79	56	34	29	41	40	22	31	42	54	37	45	34	41	43	44	29
Tend to support	28	32	27	37	12	28	27	32	27	29	27	32	28	24	27	28	25	29	30	25	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	81	55	56	91	84	61	61	68	69	49	63	70	78	64	73	59	70	73	69	56
Neither support nor oppose	11	9	15	14	3	7	13	14	12	10	11	14	10	10	12	9	11	12	8	11	15
Tend to oppose	9	6	16	11	1	4	14	13	9	9	13	7	10	9	12	7	8	9	8	11	12
Strongly oppose	6	2	10	14	4	3	9	9	8	5	8	8	7	3	7	6	13	6	5	4	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	8	26	25	5	7	23	22	17	14	21	15	17	12	19	13	21	15	13	15	21
Don't know	5	2	4	4	0	2	4	4	3	7	18	8	3	1	5	6	10	3	5	5	7

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Strongly agree	8	31	1	5	43	1	6
Tend to agree	19	53	3	33	34	3	27
TOTAL AGREE	27	84	4	38	77	4	33
Neither agree nor disagree	19	6	14	45	9	10	24
Tend to disagree	27	3	44	10	5	33	30
Strongly disagree	22	6	37	4	9	52	11
TOTAL DISAGREE	49	9	81	14	14	85	41
Don't know	5	0	1	3	0	1	2

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Should be included	44	25	58	30	26	65	39
Should not be included	42	66	32	56	59	26	50
Don't know	14	9	10	14	15	8	11

To what extent would you support or oppose limiting the number of EU workers entering the UK by restricting EU migration to only skilled workers?

Strongly support	40	15	62	12	18	73	31
Tend to support	28	24	26	38	18	16	36
TOTAL SUPPORT	68	39	88	50	36	89	67
Neither support nor oppose	11	17	5	24	13	5	13
Tend to oppose	9	23	3	16	22	2	12
Strongly oppose	6	19	2	5	26	3	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	42	5	21	48	5	17
Don't know	5	3	2	5	3	2	3

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How much of an impact, if any, would you say immigration has had on your own local area?

A great deal	19	17	17	7	37	22	21	13	20	18	15	18	23	16	16	22	32	16	20	17	11
A fair amount	36	38	36	43	36	38	36	38	35	37	26	36	37	39	37	34	43	38	35	33	27
TOTAL IMPACT	55	55	53	50	73	60	57	51	55	55	41	54	60	55	53	56	75	54	55	50	38
Not much	33	37	34	44	22	31	32	37	33	33	34	32	30	37	35	30	16	34	33	36	43
None at all	5	4	7	3	2	5	6	6	6	5	8	4	5	5	5	6	2	7	4	5	7
TOTAL NO IMPACT	38	41	41	47	24	36	38	43	39	38	42	36	35	42	40	36	18	41	37	41	50
Don't know	7	4	5	3	3	4	6	6	6	9	16	9	6	3	6	9	7	4	7	9	12

And would you say immigration into your local area has changed your local community for the better, the worse or has it made no difference?

Changed my community for the better	11	9	19	16	1	6	15	15	13	10	18	14	11	7	15	7	21	11	7	9	18
Change my community for the worse	36	39	28	18	71	46	36	25	37	35	24	35	39	38	32	42	42	37	40	34	19
Made no difference	40	42	44	59	22	39	38	50	42	38	35	37	38	47	44	36	20	42	39	45	49
Don't know	12	10	9	7	6	8	11	10	8	17	23	13	12	8	10	15	17	10	14	12	14

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A great deal	19	12	26	7	20	44	8
A fair amount	36	39	40	26	42	38	35
TOTAL IMPACT	55	51	66	33	62	82	43
Not much	33	37	27	49	27	12	45
None at all	5	7	3	14	5	2	7
TOTAL NO IMPACT	38	44	30	63	32	14	52
Don't know	7	5	4	4	6	4	5

And would you say immigration into your local area has changed your local community for the better, the worse or has it made no difference?

Changed my community for the better	11	38	2	16	52	3	10
Change my community for the worse	36	10	56	11	12	78	22
Made no difference	40	46	32	66	26	12	58
Don't know	12	6	10	7	10	8	10