

# YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1799 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st April 2015

	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	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1799</b>	X	X	X	X	512	437	375	873	926	214	455	615	515	1025	774	230	585	385	443	157	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1799</b>	523	498	114	207	523	414	390	889	910	198	471	609	521	1091	708	260	604	350	440	145	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you may have seen a large number of migrants attempt to enter European Union countries by travelling in boats across the Mediterranean, often in unsafe, dangerous and overcrowded boats.

Until last year European Union countries funded a search and rescue operation in the Mediterranean to rescue migrants whose lives were in danger from sinking and unsafe vessels attempting to cross the sea.

Do you think European countries should or should not fund a search and rescue operation for refugees attempting to cross the Mediterranean?

Should	<b>44</b>	36	59	55	18	33	56	52	45	43	56	42	39	46	47	39	50	42	39	44	55
Should not	<b>34</b>	45	22	25	67	48	27	26	38	31	21	33	40	35	34	34	28	36	39	32	31
Not sure	<b>22</b>	19	19	20	15	19	18	23	17	26	23	25	21	19	19	26	22	22	22	24	15

Some people have suggested that funding search and rescue operations in the Mediterranean encourages immigration by making the crossing less dangerous. Do you think funding search and rescue does or does not encourage immigration into Europe?

Does encourage immigration	<b>52</b>	67	39	46	81	68	45	44	56	49	36	43	56	62	51	53	45	54	52	55	47
Does not encourage immigration	<b>26</b>	17	38	34	7	16	33	34	25	27	35	28	23	24	30	21	31	25	24	22	36
Not sure	<b>22</b>	16	22	20	13	16	22	23	19	24	28	28	21	14	19	26	24	20	24	23	17

Some people have suggested that because European countries helped to overthrow the Gaddafi regime in Libya they have a moral duty to help refugees fleeing instability in the country. Do you think European countries do or do not have a moral duty to help Libyan refugees?

Do have a duty to help	<b>41</b>	33	52	56	17	30	48	53	43	39	52	44	37	38	46	34	49	39	35	41	50
Do not have a duty to help	<b>36</b>	47	27	27	66	51	30	26	40	32	20	29	40	44	35	38	30	38	39	37	29
Not sure	<b>23</b>	20	21	17	18	19	23	22	17	29	27	27	23	18	20	27	21	23	26	22	20