

YouGov/ The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1560 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd March 2010

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Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
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From what you know, do you think the current level of immigration into the UK is too high, too low or about right?

Too high	78	92	66	65	75	80	68	77	86	75	80	70	77	77	83	76
About right	15	5	26	25	17	13	20	15	11	17	12	20	15	14	11	17
Too low	1	0	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	6	2	6	8	7	6	10	7	3	6	7	9	7	7	5	6

In 2008 NET immigration - the number of people who settle in the UK minus the number of people who leave - was 163,000.

Do you think the level of NET migration is too high, too low or about the right level?

Too high	68	80	55	58	66	69	57	69	76	65	71	59	70	67	71	65
About right	19	11	30	27	21	17	23	20	14	21	16	23	18	17	17	23
Too low	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Don't know	12	7	13	12	10	13	17	10	8	12	11	16	10	14	10	9

Would you support or oppose an annual cap on the number of immigrants allowed into the UK?

Strongly support	55	69	45	44	55	55	44	56	65	50	61	44	57	55	61	49
Tend to support	28	25	35	29	27	29	31	29	25	32	24	28	28	30	26	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	83	94	80	73	82	84	75	85	90	82	85	72	85	85	87	81
Tend to oppose	8	4	10	16	9	7	12	7	6	10	6	13	6	6	8	13
Strongly oppose	3	0	5	6	4	3	5	3	2	3	3	5	5	3	1	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	11	4	15	22	13	10	17	10	8	13	9	18	11	9	9	16
Don't know	5	2	5	4	5	5	8	5	2	5	5	10	4	6	3	3

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What level would you like to see NET immigration into the UK capped at each year?

[Only those who Strongly Support and Tend to Support]

None at all	23	23	18	18	26	21	13	25	29	21	27	22	24	21	27	18
25000	29	35	25	27	31	27	30	28	29	29	28	21	28	32	30	31
50000	12	14	12	11	10	13	12	10	13	14	9	10	13	12	10	16
75000	5	4	5	6	6	5	7	5	4	6	5	9	5	6	5	5
100000	6	6	7	10	7	5	7	6	5	6	6	7	6	5	5	7
200000	2	0	4	2	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	3	1	2	2	0
More than 200,000	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	2
Don't know	22	16	28	25	17	26	26	23	18	21	22	26	22	22	19	21

Thinking about the Labour government's handling of immigration since 1997, do you think it has been good or bad for the country?

Very good for the country	2	0	5	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	0	3	3
Fairly good for the country	19	6	40	30	22	17	26	19	14	21	18	26	19	20	15	20
TOTAL GOOD	21	6	45	33	25	19	29	21	15	23	20	29	21	20	18	23
Fairly bad for the country	32	31	34	33	30	33	29	32	34	32	31	29	27	30	37	43
Very bad for the country	37	59	10	25	36	37	25	38	46	36	37	32	42	41	33	24
TOTAL BAD	69	90	44	58	66	70	54	70	80	68	68	61	69	71	70	67
Don't know	10	3	12	9	9	11	17	9	5	9	12	9	10	8	12	9

To what extent, if at all, do you think immigrants to the UK make a positive contribution to Britain?

Most or all immigrants make a positive contribution to Britain	4	1	7	6	4	4	4	5	3	5	3	7	4	4	2	6
Many immigrants make a positive contribution to Britain, but a minority do not	41	34	48	56	40	42	48	38	38	46	36	51	40	43	34	49
A minority of immigrants make a positive contribution to Britain, but most do not	40	54	35	30	42	39	33	43	44	38	44	27	43	39	48	32
Hardly any immigrants make a positive contribution to Britain	11	10	8	6	10	12	8	12	13	9	14	10	10	12	12	11
Don't know	3	2	2	2	3	3	7	2	1	3	4	5	3	3	3	2

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And to what extent, if at all, do you think immigrants to the UK integrate well into British society?

Most or all immigrants integrate well into British society	2	0	2	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	3
Many immigrants integrate well into British society, but a minority do not	35	23	43	54	34	35	39	34	31	40	28	45	32	36	28	45
A minority of immigrants integrate well into British society, but most do not	45	58	39	33	43	47	38	46	50	44	46	37	46	44	51	38
Hardly any immigrants integrate well into British society	14	16	11	8	17	12	14	14	16	11	19	10	17	13	16	12
Don't know	4	2	4	2	4	4	7	3	2	3	5	5	4	4	4	2

At current rates of growth and immigration the Office of National Statistics projects that Britain's population will increase from around 61 million now to 70 million by 2029.

Do you think this rate of population growth is too high, too low, or about right?

Too high	75	87	66	69	75	75	66	74	83	77	73	69	79	72	76	71
About right	16	8	25	23	18	14	22	17	10	16	16	16	12	19	16	21
Too low	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2
Don't know	8	4	8	7	7	9	11	8	6	7	9	13	7	8	7	5

Which, if any, of the following ways of limiting Britain's population growth would you find acceptable? (Please tick ALL that apply.)

[Only those who think population growth is too high]

Encouraging more people to emigrate from Britain	10	9	10	11	12	8	11	9	9	9	11	14	9	9	10	7
Putting a cap on immigration	83	88	80	78	82	83	79	83	85	81	85	79	84	82	83	83
Deporting more illegal immigrants	80	88	74	75	81	80	83	79	80	79	82	82	83	76	80	78
Encouraging people to have fewer children	34	30	34	45	36	33	26	33	42	35	34	34	34	35	34	35
None of these	1	0	2	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	2
Don't know	2	1	1	0	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	2

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To what extent, if at all, are you worried about the BNP increasing in popularity?

Very worried	24	16	32	35	22	25	24	21	26	25	23	27	21	24	26	22
Fairly worried	29	29	28	37	30	28	30	28	30	32	25	35	29	31	23	33
TOTAL WORRIED	53	45	60	72	52	53	54	49	56	57	48	62	50	55	49	55
Not very worried	26	35	27	21	26	26	24	31	24	26	27	25	26	26	29	24
Not worried at all	16	17	11	7	19	14	14	17	17	13	19	8	20	14	16	17
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	42	52	38	28	45	40	38	48	41	39	46	33	46	40	45	41
Don't know	5	3	3	0	3	6	8	3	3	4	6	5	4	5	6	3

Do you think that the status of women in Britain has got better or worse since Labour came to power in 1997?

Better	27	16	49	28	34	21	41	23	19	26	29	29	23	25	30	36
Worse	10	16	4	9	8	13	6	12	13	10	10	12	12	9	10	3
No difference	54	63	42	55	48	60	39	59	63	57	50	45	57	56	51	58
Don't know	8	4	5	8	10	7	14	6	5	7	10	15	7	9	8	2

Do you think pay and working conditions for women in Britain have got better or worse since Labour came to power in 1997?

Better	32	20	55	34	41	24	41	30	26	30	35	32	29	30	35	41
Worse	12	17	5	10	9	14	6	13	15	12	11	12	13	13	11	7
No difference	45	56	30	44	39	51	34	48	51	48	42	43	47	45	42	46
Don't know	11	8	9	12	12	11	19	8	8	10	12	14	11	12	12	6

Do you think it has got easier or harder for women to have a career while bringing up a family since Labour came to power in 1997?

Easier	37	23	60	39	45	30	39	37	34	37	36	34	37	29	40	49
Harder	17	29	6	16	13	21	16	17	19	19	16	19	17	22	15	12
No difference	33	38	25	34	30	36	24	37	38	34	33	30	34	37	33	32
Don't know	12	10	9	10	12	13	21	9	9	10	15	17	12	12	13	7

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When Labour came to power in 1997 the number of female MPs increased from 60 to 120, the highest ever

Do you think the number of female MPs has had a positive or negative impact on the Labour government, or do you think it made no difference?

Positive impact	24	10	44	29	25	23	31	24	17	22	25	26	22	23	24	28
Negative impact	10	16	4	7	13	7	6	8	16	10	10	7	11	9	11	11
Made no difference	56	68	42	57	52	60	45	61	61	60	51	53	58	58	54	54
Don't know	10	5	9	7	10	10	18	7	6	8	13	14	9	10	10	7

Do you support or oppose political parties using all women shortlists to ensure that more women are selected to run for Parliament?

Strongly support	5	3	7	4	4	5	6	5	3	3	6	5	4	4	5	5
Tend to support	17	12	23	20	14	20	20	16	15	16	18	18	18	17	16	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	22	15	30	24	18	25	26	21	18	19	24	23	22	21	21	18
Tend to oppose	35	40	35	43	34	35	31	36	37	39	29	36	34	35	34	36
Strongly oppose	26	33	18	21	34	18	18	25	33	28	23	23	27	25	25	29
TOTAL OPPOSE	61	73	53	64	68	53	49	61	70	67	52	59	61	60	59	65
Don't know	18	13	17	12	14	22	26	18	12	13	25	18	18	19	19	16

Which of the following do you think is the best female role model in Britain today?

JK Rowling	21	22	21	25	22	21	23	27	15	24	19	26	20	22	20	23
Sarah Brown, Gordon Brown's wife	12	2	29	7	12	12	9	12	14	12	12	10	9	14	13	18
Samantha Cameron, David Cameron's wife	7	20	1	2	7	7	6	4	10	7	7	6	8	7	5	9
Cheryl Cole	6	4	5	6	6	6	10	6	2	4	8	4	6	4	10	1
Miriam Gonzales Durantez, Nick Clegg's wife	2	1	1	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Victoria Beckham	1	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1
None of these	42	43	35	45	40	44	37	42	48	43	41	40	45	43	39	43
Don't know	9	7	6	7	11	6	11	6	9	7	11	12	8	9	8	4