

YouGov - Immigration

Sample Size: 1720 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 2nd - 5th December 2022

| | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | |
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| Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
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Generally speaking, do you think the level of immigration into Britain over the last ten years has been too high, too low or about right?

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|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Much too high | 38 | 42 | 35 | 9 | 29 | 48 | 58 | 32 | 46 |
| A little too high | 19 | 16 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 17 | 20 | 17 |
| TOTAL TOO HIGH | 57 | 58 | 56 | 29 | 49 | 66 | 75 | 52 | 63 |
| About right | 20 | 22 | 19 | 19 | 25 | 18 | 15 | 24 | 14 |
| A little too low | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 |
| Much too low | 2 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL TOO LOW | 7 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| Don't know | 16 | 13 | 18 | 38 | 18 | 11 | 6 | 15 | 17 |

Do you think the level of immigration into Britain over the last ten years has been good or bad for the country?

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mostly good for the country | 24 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 30 | 22 | 16 | 30 | 17 |
| Mostly bad for the country | 30 | 34 | 27 | 19 | 22 | 37 | 43 | 25 | 37 |
| Both good and bad for the country | 34 | 33 | 36 | 22 | 37 | 34 | 36 | 35 | 34 |
| Don't know | 11 | 10 | 13 | 33 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 12 |

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the Government is currently handling the issue of immigration?

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|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly approve | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Tend to approve | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| TOTAL APPROVE | 8 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Tend to disapprove | 31 | 29 | 33 | 27 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 32 | 30 |
| Strongly disapprove | 41 | 46 | 36 | 22 | 41 | 46 | 46 | 42 | 40 |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE | 72 | 75 | 69 | 49 | 70 | 79 | 81 | 74 | 70 |
| Don't know | 19 | 15 | 22 | 41 | 22 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 21 |

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| Much too high | 38 | 65 | 19 | 19 | 18 | 67 | 21 | 40 | 40 | 47 | 28 |
| A little too high | 19 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 14 |
| TOTAL TOO HIGH | 57 | 85 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 85 | 45 | 59 | 58 | 65 | 42 |
| About right | 20 | 8 | 31 | 43 | 37 | 7 | 27 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 32 |
| A little too low | 5 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Much too low | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| TOTAL TOO LOW | 7 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 10 |
| Don't know | 16 | 7 | 18 | 10 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 15 |

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|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mostly good for the country | 24 | 8 | 43 | 47 | 48 | 6 | 39 | 23 | 21 | 17 | 37 |
| Mostly bad for the country | 30 | 49 | 15 | 9 | 14 | 48 | 19 | 31 | 33 | 35 | 22 |
| Both good and bad for the country | 34 | 38 | 32 | 37 | 33 | 39 | 30 | 35 | 32 | 38 | 34 |
| Don't know | 11 | 5 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 7 |

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|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly approve | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Tend to approve | 7 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| TOTAL APPROVE | 8 | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| Tend to disapprove | 31 | 34 | 27 | 39 | 34 | 32 | 29 | 33 | 34 | 28 | 29 |
| Strongly disapprove | 41 | 39 | 56 | 46 | 47 | 45 | 38 | 40 | 38 | 45 | 48 |
| TOTAL DISAPPROVE | 72 | 73 | 83 | 85 | 81 | 77 | 67 | 73 | 72 | 73 | 77 |
| Don't know | 19 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 24 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 17 |

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| Because they are running the system in an incompetent or chaotic way | 73 | 71 | 75 | 60 | 72 | 75 | 75 | 77 | 66 |
| Because they are treating people unfairly or cruelly | 44 | 40 | 47 | 68 | 54 | 38 | 27 | 51 | 34 |
| Because they are letting in too many people | 42 | 44 | 39 | 24 | 33 | 47 | 54 | 32 | 54 |
| Because they are letting too many people break our rules | 35 | 38 | 32 | 18 | 30 | 39 | 44 | 31 | 41 |
| Because they are letting in the wrong people | 31 | 35 | 28 | 10 | 28 | 38 | 35 | 27 | 37 |
| Because they are not letting in enough people | 8 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 5 |
| Some other reason | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Not sure | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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Does or does not have CLEAR rules about who can and cannot come to live in Britain?

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| Does | 12 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Does not | 62 | 63 | 62 | 37 | 63 | 65 | 70 | 64 | 60 |
| Not sure | 26 | 24 | 28 | 48 | 27 | 22 | 18 | 24 | 28 |

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| Does | 15 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 16 |
| Does not | 55 | 55 | 55 | 34 | 55 | 57 | 61 | 57 | 52 |
| Not sure | 30 | 27 | 33 | 48 | 33 | 25 | 22 | 28 | 32 |

Does or does not apply the rules in an EFFECTIVE way?

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Does | 4 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Does not | 74 | 76 | 72 | 43 | 71 | 80 | 87 | 77 | 70 |
| Not sure | 22 | 20 | 24 | 43 | 27 | 16 | 11 | 20 | 26 |

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| Does not | 62 | 68 | 69 | 69 | 65 | 71 | 56 | 65 | 58 | 64 | 65 |
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| Does not | 55 | 49 | 65 | 66 | 63 | 54 | 54 | 57 | 50 | 53 | 62 |
| Not sure | 30 | 25 | 27 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 30 | 29 | 35 | 29 | 23 |

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| Does | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Does not | 74 | 81 | 79 | 86 | 80 | 81 | 66 | 76 | 70 | 76 | 79 |
| Not sure | 22 | 16 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 16 | 28 | 21 | 25 | 20 | 18 |

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| Ranked first | 17 | 20 | 14 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 23 | 12 | 22 |
| Ranked second | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Ranked third | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Ranked fourth | 4 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Ranked fifth | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Ranked sixth | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Ranked seventh | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 6 |
| Ranked eighth | 13 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 11 |
| Ranked ninth | 34 | 31 | 37 | 35 | 42 | 30 | 25 | 41 | 24 |

Applies the rules fairly

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| Ranked first | 11 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| Ranked second | 10 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Ranked third | 14 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 14 |
| Ranked fourth | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 14 |
| Ranked fifth | 16 | 17 | 16 | 10 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 14 |
| Ranked sixth | 11 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 11 |
| Ranked seventh | 9 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
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| Ranked first | 14 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 15 | 12 |
| Ranked second | 17 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 14 | 18 | 18 | 14 |
| Ranked third | 11 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 10 |
| Ranked fourth | 12 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 12 |
| Ranked fifth | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 11 |
| Ranked sixth | 10 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| Ranked seventh | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Ranked eighth | 6 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
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| Ranked first | 17 | 27 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 29 | 9 | 15 | 19 | 22 | 13 |
| Ranked second | 5 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| Ranked third | 4 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| Ranked fourth | 4 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Ranked fifth | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Ranked sixth | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Ranked seventh | 7 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| Ranked eighth | 13 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| Ranked ninth | 34 | 19 | 52 | 52 | 53 | 17 | 41 | 33 | 32 | 30 | 45 |

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| Ranked first | 11 | 9 | 14 | 19 | 15 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 12 |
| Ranked second | 10 | 7 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 9 |
| Ranked third | 14 | 13 | 16 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 17 |
| Ranked fourth | 14 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 12 |
| Ranked fifth | 16 | 15 | 17 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 17 |
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| Ranked first | 14 | 15 | 10 | 21 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| Ranked second | 17 | 20 | 14 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 20 |
| Ranked third | 11 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| Ranked fourth | 12 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 7 |
| Ranked fifth | 13 | 9 | 22 | 11 | 17 | 10 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 11 |
| Ranked sixth | 10 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 16 |
| Ranked seventh | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
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| Ranked first | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 12 |
| Ranked second | 16 | 17 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 17 |
| Ranked third | 9 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 10 |
| Ranked fourth | 9 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 9 |
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| Ranked sixth | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 8 |
| Ranked seventh | 14 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 15 | 12 |
| Ranked eighth | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 8 |
| Ranked ninth | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
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| Ranked first | 23 | 19 | 27 | 18 | 24 | 27 | 20 | 28 | 18 |
| Ranked second | 13 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 13 |
| Ranked third | 13 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 12 |
| Ranked fourth | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 |
| Ranked fifth | 8 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| Ranked sixth | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Ranked seventh | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 8 |
| Ranked eighth | 7 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 10 |
| Ranked ninth | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Treats migrants with respect | | | | | | | | | |
| Ranked first | 7 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Ranked second | 14 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 19 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 11 |
| Ranked third | 9 | 7 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 8 |
| Ranked fourth | 10 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
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| Ranked first | 10 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Ranked second | 16 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 24 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 18 | 14 |
| Ranked third | 9 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 5 |
| Ranked fourth | 9 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| Ranked fifth | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Ranked sixth | 11 | 8 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 |
| Ranked seventh | 14 | 8 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 8 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
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| Ranked first | 23 | 18 | 37 | 23 | 35 | 16 | 29 | 25 | 19 | 21 | 25 |
| Ranked second | 13 | 9 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 15 |
| Ranked third | 13 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 15 | 13 |
| Ranked fourth | 9 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| Ranked fifth | 8 | 10 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| Ranked sixth | 7 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| Ranked seventh | 7 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Ranked eighth | 7 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 |
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| Ranked second | 14 | 6 | 25 | 19 | 22 | 6 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Ranked third | 9 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 14 |
| Ranked fourth | 10 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 13 |
| Ranked fifth | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 7 |
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| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Attracts talented and skilled people

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Ranked first | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 6 |
| Ranked second | 11 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| Ranked third | 14 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 13 |
| Ranked fourth | 15 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 14 |
| Ranked fifth | 14 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 13 |
| Ranked sixth | 12 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| Ranked seventh | 9 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 8 | 11 |
| Ranked eighth | 7 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Ranked ninth | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Makes decisions quickly

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Ranked first | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Ranked second | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 6 |
| Ranked third | 12 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| Ranked fourth | 13 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 11 |
| Ranked fifth | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 13 |
| Ranked sixth | 16 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 14 |
| Ranked seventh | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 14 |
| Ranked eighth | 10 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 9 |
| Ranked ninth | 9 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 |

Keeps down costs

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Ranked first | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Ranked second | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Ranked third | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Ranked fourth | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| Ranked fifth | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 10 |
| Ranked sixth | 9 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 10 |
| Ranked seventh | 16 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 20 | 12 | 13 | 18 | 13 |
| Ranked eighth | 24 | 22 | 25 | 18 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 28 | 19 |
| Ranked ninth | 19 | 18 | 21 | 12 | 14 | 23 | 28 | 19 | 20 |
| Don't know | 8 | 9 | 6 | 21 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 11 |

Sample Size: 1720 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 2nd - 5th December 2022

| | Vote in 2019 GE | | | EU Ref 2016 | | Region | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Remain | Leave | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |
| Weighted Sample | 1720 | 562 | 416 | 146 | 606 | 640 | 208 | 576 | 372 | 415 | 150 |
| Unweighted Sample | 1720 | 576 | 421 | 147 | 686 | 672 | 153 | 604 | 387 | 425 | 151 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Attracts talented and skilled people | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ranked first | 7 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 9 |
| Ranked second | 11 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Ranked third | 14 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 19 |
| Ranked fourth | 15 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 13 |
| Ranked fifth | 14 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 17 |
| Ranked sixth | 12 | 10 | 17 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 8 |
| Ranked seventh | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 5 |
| Ranked eighth | 7 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Ranked ninth | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Makes decisions quickly | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ranked first | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Ranked second | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Ranked third | 12 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 8 |
| Ranked fourth | 13 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 18 |
| Ranked fifth | 11 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 13 |
| Ranked sixth | 16 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 14 |
| Ranked seventh | 15 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| Ranked eighth | 10 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 11 |
| Ranked ninth | 9 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| Keeps down costs | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ranked first | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Ranked second | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Ranked third | 6 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| Ranked fourth | 7 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| Ranked fifth | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Ranked sixth | 9 | 11 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 10 |
| Ranked seventh | 16 | 10 | 26 | 18 | 23 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 25 |
| Ranked eighth | 24 | 21 | 25 | 37 | 31 | 20 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 25 |
| Ranked ninth | 19 | 25 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 14 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 18 |
| Don't know | 8 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 6 |

Sample Size: 1720 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 2nd - 5th December 2022

| | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|-----|
| Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Weighted Sample | 1720 | 832 | 888 | 181 | 710 | 425 | 404 | 980 | 740 |
| Unweighted Sample | 1720 | 734 | 986 | 134 | 708 | 424 | 454 | 1012 | 708 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Thinking about different types of people who want to come and live in the UK, do you believe we should allow less of this group in, more of them, the present amount, or none from this group at all?

People with low levels of education and skills, looking for low paid work

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| We should allow more of this group | 16 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 14 | 11 | 18 | 13 |
| We should allow the present numbers of this group | 25 | 22 | 29 | 33 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 28 | 23 |
| We should allow less of this group | 27 | 29 | 26 | 20 | 23 | 33 | 33 | 28 | 27 |
| We should not allow this group at all | 16 | 21 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 20 | 22 | 13 | 21 |
| Don't know | 15 | 12 | 17 | 25 | 18 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 16 |

People with high levels of education and skills, looking for high paid jobs

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| We should allow more of this group | 42 | 44 | 40 | 40 | 41 | 40 | 45 | 46 | 36 |
| We should allow the present numbers of this group | 34 | 32 | 36 | 25 | 33 | 37 | 38 | 33 | 35 |
| We should allow less of this group | 9 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 11 |
| We should not allow this group at all | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Don't know | 12 | 10 | 14 | 23 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 13 |

People paying to study in British universities

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| We should allow more of this group | 28 | 27 | 30 | 34 | 31 | 23 | 25 | 29 | 27 |
| We should allow the present numbers of this group | 41 | 38 | 43 | 28 | 40 | 43 | 45 | 43 | 37 |
| We should allow less of this group | 17 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 21 | 21 | 16 | 18 |
| We should not allow this group at all | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| Don't know | 11 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 13 |

People fleeing persecution or war in other countries

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| We should allow more of this group | 38 | 33 | 43 | 44 | 40 | 34 | 34 | 43 | 31 |
| We should allow the present numbers of this group | 34 | 35 | 33 | 24 | 30 | 39 | 43 | 33 | 36 |
| We should allow less of this group | 14 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 17 |
| We should not allow this group at all | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Don't know | 10 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 14 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 13 |

Sample Size: 1720 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 2nd - 5th December 2022

| | Vote in 2019 GE | | | EU Ref 2016 | | Region | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|
| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Remain | Leave | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |
| Weighted Sample | 1720 | 562 | 416 | 146 | 606 | 640 | 208 | 576 | 372 | 415 | 150 |
| Unweighted Sample | 1720 | 576 | 421 | 147 | 686 | 672 | 153 | 604 | 387 | 425 | 151 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Thinking about different types of people who want to come and live in the UK, do you believe we should allow less of this group in, more of them, the present amount, or none from this group at all?

People with low levels of education and skills, looking for low paid work

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| We should allow more of this group | 16 | 8 | 28 | 25 | 25 | 8 | 23 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 16 |
| We should allow the present numbers of this group | 25 | 21 | 28 | 37 | 33 | 18 | 33 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 35 |
| We should allow less of this group | 27 | 38 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 36 | 26 | 28 | 31 | 27 | 20 |
| We should not allow this group at all | 16 | 26 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 30 | 8 | 15 | 18 | 23 | 16 |
| Don't know | 15 | 8 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 14 |

People with high levels of education and skills, looking for high paid jobs

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| We should allow more of this group | 42 | 40 | 50 | 48 | 52 | 37 | 48 | 41 | 44 | 37 | 43 |
| We should allow the present numbers of this group | 34 | 38 | 31 | 39 | 33 | 39 | 35 | 35 | 29 | 37 | 36 |
| We should allow less of this group | 9 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| We should not allow this group at all | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Don't know | 12 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 9 |

People paying to study in British universities

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| We should allow more of this group | 28 | 20 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 19 | 31 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 31 |
| We should allow the present numbers of this group | 41 | 46 | 39 | 49 | 43 | 44 | 43 | 41 | 37 | 39 | 45 |
| We should allow less of this group | 17 | 24 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 25 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 14 |
| We should not allow this group at all | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Don't know | 11 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 7 |

People fleeing persecution or war in other countries

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| We should allow more of this group | 38 | 23 | 58 | 54 | 58 | 22 | 48 | 37 | 32 | 35 | 49 |
| We should allow the present numbers of this group | 34 | 47 | 28 | 31 | 30 | 43 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 32 | 36 |
| We should allow less of this group | 14 | 20 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 22 | 9 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 8 |
| We should not allow this group at all | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Don't know | 10 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 6 |

Sample Size: 1720 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 2nd - 5th December 2022

| | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|-----|
| Total | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Weighted Sample | 1720 | 832 | 888 | 181 | 710 | 425 | 404 | 980 | 740 |
| Unweighted Sample | 1720 | 734 | 986 | 134 | 708 | 424 | 454 | 1012 | 708 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

People with family already in the UK, coming to live with their relatives

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| We should allow more of this group | 17 | 15 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 11 | 13 | 20 | 13 |
| We should allow the present numbers of this group | 33 | 32 | 33 | 37 | 34 | 33 | 29 | 35 | 30 |
| We should allow less of this group | 25 | 27 | 24 | 12 | 21 | 31 | 31 | 24 | 26 |
| We should not allow this group at all | 13 | 15 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 18 | 10 | 16 |
| Don't know | 13 | 11 | 14 | 21 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 15 |

Now, thinking about people coming to Britain to seek asylum, from what you have seen or heard, do you think..?

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Most or nearly all people who claim asylum in Britain are genuinely fleeing persecution | 9 | 8 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 10 | 8 |
| A majority people who claim asylum in Britain are genuinely fleeing persecution | 27 | 21 | 32 | 33 | 29 | 23 | 23 | 31 | 21 |
| A minority of people who claim asylum in Britain are genuinely fleeing persecution | 30 | 31 | 29 | 8 | 28 | 34 | 39 | 30 | 31 |
| Most or nearly all people who claim asylum in Britain are making false claims | 18 | 24 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 25 | 28 | 15 | 23 |
| Not sure | 16 | 15 | 16 | 37 | 18 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 17 |

Now thinking specifically about those migrants who claim asylum after crossing the Channel in small boats, do you think..?

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Most or nearly all people trying to cross the channel in small boats are genuinely fleeing persecution | 11 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 9 |
| A majority of people trying to cross the channel in small boats are genuinely fleeing persecution | 20 | 17 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 16 | 15 | 23 | 16 |
| A minority of people trying to cross the channel in small boats are genuinely fleeing persecution | 24 | 22 | 26 | 12 | 22 | 26 | 32 | 25 | 22 |
| Most or nearly all people trying to cross the channel in small boats are making false claims | 30 | 37 | 22 | 6 | 20 | 40 | 45 | 26 | 35 |
| Not sure | 15 | 15 | 16 | 39 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 18 |

Sample Size: 1720 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 2nd - 5th December 2022

| | Vote in 2019 GE | | | EU Ref 2016 | | Region | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Remain | Leave | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |
| Weighted Sample | 1720 | 562 | 416 | 146 | 606 | 640 | 208 | 576 | 372 | 415 | 150 |
| Unweighted Sample | 1720 | 576 | 421 | 147 | 686 | 672 | 153 | 604 | 387 | 425 | 151 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

People with family already in the UK, coming to live with their relatives

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| We should allow more of this group | 17 | 6 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 7 | 22 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 25 |
| We should allow the present numbers of this group | 33 | 28 | 36 | 39 | 40 | 26 | 43 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 38 |
| We should allow less of this group | 25 | 38 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 37 | 19 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 19 |
| We should not allow this group at all | 13 | 20 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 8 |
| Don't know | 13 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 9 |

Now, thinking about people coming to Britain to seek asylum, from what you have seen or heard, do you think..?

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Most or nearly all people who claim asylum in Britain are genuinely fleeing persecution | 9 | 1 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 16 |
| A majority people who claim asylum in Britain are genuinely fleeing persecution | 27 | 15 | 43 | 37 | 41 | 14 | 33 | 28 | 24 | 22 | 31 |
| A minority of people who claim asylum in Britain are genuinely fleeing persecution | 30 | 41 | 21 | 29 | 24 | 40 | 27 | 27 | 34 | 34 | 28 |
| Most or nearly all people who claim asylum in Britain are making false claims | 18 | 34 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 36 | 8 | 21 | 18 | 23 | 13 |
| Not sure | 16 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 12 |

Now thinking specifically about those migrants who claim asylum after crossing the Channel in small boats, do you think..?

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Most or nearly all people trying to cross the channel in small boats are genuinely fleeing persecution | 11 | 3 | 21 | 18 | 20 | 3 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 13 |
| A majority of people trying to cross the channel in small boats are genuinely fleeing persecution | 20 | 8 | 31 | 32 | 32 | 8 | 28 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 23 |
| A minority of people trying to cross the channel in small boats are genuinely fleeing persecution | 24 | 30 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 21 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 28 |
| Most or nearly all people trying to cross the channel in small boats are making false claims | 30 | 52 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 54 | 20 | 30 | 32 | 35 | 21 |
| Not sure | 15 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 15 |

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Fieldwork: 2nd - 5th December 2022

| | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|-----|
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| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Which of the following best reflects your view?

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| There are legitimate ways for people who are genuinely fleeing persecution to come to Britain, so people crossing the Channel in boats are probably not genuine refugees | 45 | 50 | 40 | 25 | 35 | 51 | 63 | 42 | 49 |
| There are no legitimate ways for many people fleeing persecution to come to Britain, so even genuine refugees have no option but to cross the channel in small boats | 26 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 31 | 23 | 18 | 30 | 20 |
| Neither | 13 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 12 |
| Don't know | 17 | 14 | 19 | 32 | 18 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 19 |

Different people and political parties have suggested different ways of trying to deal with the issue of migrants crossing the channel in small boats.

Which of the following do you think would be the best way of addressing this issue?

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| By making it easier for people to apply for asylum in Britain from overseas, so they don't need to try and cross the channel in boats | 39 | 37 | 41 | 39 | 44 | 37 | 33 | 45 | 31 |
| By making deals with France to increase security, to try and intercept people attempting to cross the channel in boats | 11 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 13 |
| By sending people who cross the channel in boats to Rwanda, to try and deter them from coming to Britain | 10 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 11 |
| By deploying the Royal navy to patrol the channel and turnaround boats trying to reach the UK | 21 | 24 | 18 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 30 | 19 | 23 |
| Some other solution | 6 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Don't know | 13 | 12 | 13 | 29 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 16 |

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| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Which of the following best reflects your view?

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| There are legitimate ways for people who are genuinely fleeing persecution to come to Britain, so people crossing the Channel in boats are probably not genuine refugees | 45 | 70 | 25 | 31 | 29 | 69 | 35 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 40 |
| There are no legitimate ways for many people fleeing persecution to come to Britain, so even genuine refugees have no option but to cross the channel in small boats | 26 | 11 | 44 | 40 | 41 | 13 | 36 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 30 |
| Neither | 13 | 8 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 19 |
| Don't know | 17 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 12 |

Different people and political parties have suggested different ways of trying to deal with the issue of migrants crossing the channel in small boats.

Which of the following do you think would be the best way of addressing this issue?

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| By making it easier for people to apply for asylum in Britain from overseas, so they don't need to try and cross the channel in boats | 39 | 24 | 62 | 61 | 62 | 21 | 52 | 38 | 35 | 34 | 49 |
| By making deals with France to increase security, to try and intercept people attempting to cross the channel in boats | 11 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 10 |
| By sending people who cross the channel in boats to Rwanda, to try and deter them from coming to Britain | 10 | 17 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| By deploying the Royal navy to patrol the channel and turnaround boats trying to reach the UK | 21 | 36 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 39 | 10 | 21 | 22 | 28 | 13 |
| Some other solution | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Don't know | 13 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 11 |