

YouGov Survey Results

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	Vote in 2019 GE				EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	1657	563	401	159	628	638	797	860	154	701	410	393	965	692	186	584	346	404	137
Unweighted Sample	1675	578	417	154	688	658	725	950	116	674	427	458	1015	660	175	602	355	411	132
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you support or oppose the UK introducing a scheme to resettle some Somalian refugees fleeing conflict in their country here in the UK?

Support	40	21	65	60	61	20	37	42	48	46	35	29	47	29	44	38	41	36	50
Oppose	34	54	14	14	18	56	39	29	13	25	40	49	30	39	28	34	34	37	28
Don't know	27	25	21	26	21	24	24	29	39	28	24	22	23	32	27	28	25	27	22

In the previous question you said you would support the UK resettling some Somalian refugees here in the UK.

Roughly how many Somalian refugees do you think the UK should offer to take?

[Asked to those who said they would support the UK resettling some Somalian refugees here in the UK; n=684]

Fewer than a hundred	2	3	1	5	2	2	2	2	4	1	4	3	2	2	0	2	3	2	4
A few hundred	12	20	8	11	9	19	11	13	10	10	10	21	12	11	15	12	13	9	11
A few thousand	25	33	23	29	24	34	29	22	21	22	33	28	24	28	20	30	24	23	25
A few tens of thousands	16	10	16	20	15	12	19	14	25	18	12	13	18	13	13	15	20	17	15
A few hundreds of thousands	9	4	12	4	10	8	8	9	12	11	5	4	9	8	8	5	6	15	14
Some other number	3	3	5	1	3	2	4	2	0	4	2	3	3	2	7	2	1	5	1
Not sure	33	27	34	31	37	23	27	38	28	34	35	28	31	36	38	34	33	28	29

Do you think the UK does or does not have a moral obligation to offer asylum to Somalian refugees fleeing conflict in their country?

Does have a moral obligation to offer asylum to Somalian refugees	34	14	60	49	55	14	32	36	42	42	30	23	40	26	37	33	32	34	41
Does not have a moral obligation to offer asylum to Somalian refugees	45	69	23	26	27	70	50	40	26	35	53	61	41	50	38	48	46	44	39
Don't know	21	17	17	25	18	15	17	24	32	23	17	17	19	23	25	19	22	22	20

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	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Male 18-29	Male 30-39	Male 40-49	Male 50-59	Male 60+	Female 18-29	Female 30-39	Female 40-49	Female 50-59	Female 60+	
Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+	Male 18-29	Male 30-39	Male 40-49	Male 50-59	Male 60+	Female 18-29	Female 30-39	Female 40-49	Female 50-59	Female 60+	
Weighted Sample	1657	224	267	363	259	544	96	133	203	132	233	128	134	161	127	310
Unweighted Sample	1675	184	261	345	268	617	56	107	163	133	266	128	154	182	135	351
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Support	40	50	48	43	34	31	42	39	43	35	31	56	57	44	34	31
Oppose	34	15	26	26	40	47	15	39	26	48	55	15	13	25	32	41
Don't know	27	34	26	31	26	22	43	22	31	17	15	28	29	31	34	27

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Fewer than a hundred	2	3	1	1	5	2	0	0	1	4	3	4	1	1	7	2
A few hundred	12	8	10	11	11	17	6	6	14	13	13	9	13	9	9	19
A few thousand	25	23	23	20	29	32	33	27	19	35	38	18	20	21	23	27
A few tens of thousands	16	21	21	16	14	12	17	32	19	14	15	23	14	12	14	9
A few hundreds of thousands	9	11	7	14	6	4	14	6	15	1	4	9	9	14	10	5
Some other number	3	2	5	3	2	2	3	5	4	4	3	1	5	3	0	1
Not sure	33	32	33	34	33	31	27	24	29	29	24	35	38	41	37	37

Do you think the UK does or does not have a moral obligation to offer asylum to Somalian refugees fleeing conflict in their country?

Does have a moral obligation to offer asylum to Somalian refugees	34	44	42	40	29	25	40	34	39	29	24	46	51	41	30	26
Does not have a moral obligation to offer asylum to Somalian refugees	45	26	35	36	51	60	30	49	36	61	67	24	22	37	40	54
Don't know	21	30	22	24	20	15	30	18	26	10	9	30	27	21	30	20

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Generally speaking, do you think refugees from Somalia are or are not a threat to the UK?

Are a threat	25	40	10	10	10	43	31	19	12	19	29	34	22	29	18	24	29	27	17
Are not a threat	40	23	59	58	59	22	40	41	51	47	36	28	45	34	45	41	36	39	50
Don't know	35	37	30	32	31	35	29	41	37	33	35	38	33	37	36	36	35	34	33

How many refugees from Somalian do you think the UK has offered asylum to in the past?

A very large number	7	10	4	2	3	11	8	7	6	8	8	6	6	9	7	7	9	7	5
A fairly large number	14	18	10	10	9	18	14	14	13	12	17	16	14	15	17	15	15	12	12
TOTAL LARGE NUMBER	21	28	14	12	12	29	22	21	19	20	25	22	20	24	24	22	24	19	17
A fairly small number	18	15	21	27	23	14	19	17	24	19	16	15	22	12	21	19	17	15	21
A very small number	12	7	21	14	20	6	12	12	11	15	13	7	14	9	16	10	11	13	18
TOTAL SMALL NUMBER	30	22	42	41	43	20	31	29	35	34	29	22	36	21	37	29	28	28	39
None at all	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	4	2
Don't know	46	47	42	46	43	48	43	49	44	43	45	54	42	52	37	46	47	49	44

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Are not a threat	40	53	48	45	35	31	48	49	42	36	33	57	47	49	34	29
Don't know	35	33	32	36	33	38	33	25	38	22	25	33	40	33	45	47

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A very large number	7	7	8	8	10	5	9	11	7	11	4	5	5	9	8	6
A fairly large number	14	12	14	11	15	17	12	15	12	16	17	12	14	11	14	17
TOTAL LARGE NUMBER	21	19	22	19	25	22	21	26	19	27	21	17	19	20	22	23
A fairly small number	18	23	20	18	17	15	21	18	20	20	18	25	21	17	14	12
A very small number	12	14	17	13	12	9	11	19	10	12	11	15	15	16	12	7
TOTAL SMALL NUMBER	30	37	37	31	29	24	32	37	30	32	29	40	36	33	26	19
None at all	3	1	3	4	2	3	0	4	5	3	3	2	1	4	1	2
Don't know	46	44	39	45	44	52	48	33	47	38	46	41	44	44	50	56