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Currently all citizens of EU member states have the right to live and work in other member states. British people have the right to live in other European countries, and citizens of other European countries have the right to live here

There is nothing wrong with other European citizens having the right to come to live in Britain, and we should welcome it

Other European citizens having the right to come and live in Britain is damaging, but the British government needs to obey the law and has no choice but to allow them in

Other European citizens having the right to come and live in Britain is damaging and the British government should act to restrict their right to live or work here, even if it means breaking EU laws or British citizens losing the right to live elsewhere in Europe

None of these

Other

22	16	30	46	3	14	24	33	25	20	33	28	20	15	27	15	29	21	24	17	27
20	25	19	21	11	20	20	21	19	20	18	20	19	21	20	18	18	17	19	25	17
42	47	38	24	78	53	40	33	43	41	26	34	45	52	38	47	36	46	44	41	34
12	10	9	9	5	9	13	7	10	14	17	12	12	10	10	14	14	10	10	12	18
4	2	5	0	3	3	3	5	3	6	6	6	4	3	4	5	3	5	3	5	3

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Under European Union law citizens from other European Union countries are allowed to claim benefits if they live in Britain and British citizens are allowed to claim benefits if they go to live in another European Union country. It is illegal to discriminate against other EU citizens based on nationality, but countries can have benefit rules based on residence or past contributions

Would you support or oppose changing the rules on benefits so they are only available to people who have been resident in Britain for a fixed period of time, such as a year?

Support	81	93	78	69	98	91	80	80	82	80	59	75	85	91	83	79	79	84	81	82	71
Oppose	8	3	12	15	0	4	11	8	8	8	9	11	7	6	7	9	12	5	8	7	13
Don't know	11	4	11	16	2	4	10	12	10	12	32	14	8	4	10	12	10	10	11	11	16

Would you support or oppose changing NHS rules so non-emergency treatment is only available to people who have been resident in Britain for a fixed period of time, such as a year?

Support	76	89	72	62	96	87	75	75	76	75	52	66	80	88	75	76	73	79	74	79	64
Oppose	14	6	20	27	2	7	17	14	14	14	23	19	12	7	14	13	15	12	15	12	25
Don't know	10	5	9	12	2	5	8	10	10	11	25	14	7	4	10	10	12	9	12	9	11

Earlier this week the former Home Secretary Jack Straw said that the last Labour government made a "spectacular mistake" by relaxing restrictions on immigrants from Poland and other eastern European countries in 2004, when other countries in Europe waited until 2011 to do so

Do you think this was or was not a "spectacular mistake"?

Was a mistake	69	85	62	42	93	84	67	62	71	67	46	60	73	82	66	73	61	70	70	73	62
Was not a mistake	16	9	23	37	3	9	18	24	17	15	21	20	15	10	19	11	22	14	15	13	20
Don't know	15	6	15	20	5	7	15	15	13	18	34	21	12	8	15	16	17	15	15	14	18

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Do you expect to spend more or less on Christmas this year than last year, or about the same?

I expect to spend more than last year	10	13	11	7	10	9	9	10	11	9	17	13	8	8	10	11	9	11	7	12	12
I expect to spend less than last year	41	32	47	42	39	34	51	41	37	45	31	42	45	40	39	43	43	39	46	38	43
I expect to spend about the same as last year	43	53	39	48	49	55	35	45	45	42	34	38	44	51	45	40	42	44	42	44	39
Don't know	5	2	4	3	2	2	4	4	7	4	19	7	4	1	6	5	5	5	5	6	6

Where do you expect to spend Christmas this year?

At home	64	65	72	53	68	67	72	59	65	64	51	51	73	71	63	66	59	61	64	70	69
With relatives in this country	25	28	21	28	25	25	21	31	24	27	29	34	20	22	27	23	23	28	26	24	22
With relatives abroad	2	1	2	11	2	1	2	2	2	3	7	4	1	0	2	3	6	2	2	2	2
Somewhere else in this country	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	1	4	1	2
Somewhere else abroad	2	2	1	5	1	3	1	3	3	2	5	2	1	3	2	3	5	2	3	1	1
Not sure	4	1	1	0	3	2	2	4	4	3	7	6	2	2	3	4	4	5	2	2	4

Do you tend to treat Christmas as...

A chance to spend time with friends and family	72	79	73	71	65	74	73	74	67	77	83	76	69	68	74	69	63	72	71	78	69
A chance to get away from friends and family	3	3	4	7	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	5	3	2	3	3	6	3	2	2	4
Neither	22	18	23	21	32	22	24	21	26	19	10	15	26	30	20	25	25	23	25	18	23
Don't know	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	2	5	4	2	1	2	3	5	2	2	2	4

How much time will you be taking off from work this Christmas?

The whole of the Christmas period	22	18	26	31	16	18	26	24	23	22	27	30	27	9	25	20	24	20	23	24	22
The bank holidays and a few extra days	16	17	14	19	18	16	14	20	17	15	16	21	20	6	19	11	16	18	16	15	8
Only the bank holidays	11	12	10	10	15	12	10	9	12	10	11	13	15	4	12	9	12	12	12	10	6
None at all, I will be working as usual over Christmas, including on the bank holidays	8	11	7	4	3	6	9	7	9	6	9	9	10	4	6	10	4	9	5	10	11
Not applicable - I am retired or not currently working	38	40	39	33	43	45	38	36	33	43	28	18	25	77	33	45	36	36	41	37	47
Don't know	5	3	3	3	5	3	3	4	5	4	9	8	4	1	5	5	7	5	3	3	5

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Who do you expect to have your main

Christmas dinner with this year? Please tick all that apply

My partner or spouse	53	59	58	43	60	61	60	53	53	54	17	52	62	59	54	52	43	55	56	55	51
My children	42	46	44	33	45	51	47	42	38	46	3	35	52	54	41	44	30	41	45	47	45
My parents	32	29	32	39	25	25	29	37	29	36	66	50	29	6	35	28	32	33	29	35	35
Other extended family	29	28	28	29	31	28	27	30	28	29	48	29	27	22	31	26	26	29	29	30	27
My spouse's parents	10	13	9	15	9	13	8	12	13	8	9	17	12	3	12	9	7	11	13	9	11
Friends	5	7	5	9	5	7	4	5	6	5	6	6	5	6	5	6	7	6	5	4	5
Somebody else	2	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	0	3	1	2	2
Nobody, I will be eating my Christmas dinner alone	3	1	3	1	2	2	4	2	3	3	0	1	3	5	2	4	5	3	1	2	1
Not applicable - I don't have Christmas dinner	2	1	3	5	2	1	2	4	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	6	1	3	1	3
Don't know	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	6	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	0	2	3

Who will you be spending the most money on Christmas presents for?

My children	37	39	37	32	46	41	44	33	31	42	6	34	47	41	36	38	27	36	38	40	42
My partner/spouse	26	29	28	23	22	28	27	28	30	22	28	29	24	23	28	23	22	25	29	27	21
Other relatives	11	9	10	15	12	11	10	10	10	12	15	7	8	15	10	12	14	10	9	11	15
My parents	8	9	9	12	4	5	6	10	9	8	21	15	5	1	9	7	7	11	8	7	8
Someone else	2	2	1	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	2
Not applicable - I will not be spending any money on Christmas presents	6	3	6	4	6	3	5	5	7	5	12	6	5	5	4	8	13	6	5	4	4
Not sure	10	9	8	12	8	8	7	12	12	8	15	8	9	12	10	10	16	10	9	10	8

What proportion of your Christmas shopping will you be doing online?

All of it	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	5	3	2	3	4	2	3	4	3	6
Most or almost all of it	20	19	22	24	19	19	18	24	19	21	27	28	21	10	22	18	19	20	25	18	20
More than half of it	12	12	14	14	7	11	15	12	11	14	12	14	15	9	15	9	13	11	16	11	12
About half of it	16	19	12	19	15	16	15	18	13	19	16	18	16	14	17	15	11	19	14	16	12
Less than half of it	14	13	14	19	12	12	16	13	14	14	11	10	14	19	14	14	12	13	11	15	23
Hardly or almost none any of it	13	14	13	2	11	15	11	10	13	13	5	9	14	18	12	14	16	12	11	15	8
None at all	12	14	10	12	20	15	9	10	14	10	11	8	9	21	9	16	14	13	12	11	11
Don't know	9	6	9	6	13	8	11	7	12	6	15	10	8	8	9	10	12	9	8	10	8

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Do you believe Christmas television has got better or worse in recent years, or is it much the same?

Got better	4	5	4	5	2	2	4	5	3	5	10	6	3	1	5	3	3	4	6	3	3
Got worse	51	52	52	42	62	58	54	51	51	50	30	41	57	59	49	53	45	52	50	51	55
Is much the same	35	37	34	39	31	33	35	35	36	34	41	34	34	33	35	34	35	35	32	39	27
Don't know	11	7	9	14	6	7	7	9	10	11	19	18	6	6	11	10	17	9	13	6	14

What is your favourite bit of Christmas? Please tick up to three

Spending time with family and friends	53	55	52	49	53	56	54	57	46	59	49	50	51	59	53	52	47	55	53	54	51
Giving presents to others	37	39	37	35	40	39	39	37	26	46	31	32	37	43	37	36	31	36	35	42	36
Christmas food	31	35	32	40	29	32	28	35	33	30	37	36	32	25	32	30	27	36	32	27	31
Time off work	21	17	25	22	20	17	23	22	25	17	18	28	29	5	23	18	25	18	22	21	19
Putting up the Christmas tree	18	20	16	18	18	19	19	17	11	24	17	19	16	20	17	18	21	19	16	18	12
Religious significance	11	12	11	12	12	15	10	13	11	12	8	5	11	18	11	12	15	10	10	10	17
Christmas decorations	11	13	11	12	6	10	11	11	9	12	9	13	12	8	11	10	11	11	9	12	9
Receiving presents	10	9	12	14	9	6	12	10	12	9	25	9	9	8	10	11	9	11	9	12	11
Christmas drinks	9	12	9	7	10	11	10	8	14	4	8	13	9	6	8	10	9	9	8	11	5
Snowy weather	8	6	6	14	8	5	5	10	10	6	13	12	6	4	7	8	8	7	6	8	12
Christmas carols	7	12	4	9	5	11	5	6	5	10	3	5	6	13	8	5	10	8	5	7	5
Christmas television	6	5	8	4	5	6	6	5	6	7	8	6	6	6	5	8	7	6	6	8	2
Christmas shopping	3	2	4	3	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	2
The Queen's Christmas message	2	4	1	0	2	4	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	4	2	2	4	2	2	1	4
None of these	6	4	6	9	7	6	5	6	8	5	1	3	8	9	5	7	7	6	6	5	9
Don't know	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	1	7	4	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	3

Would you say you find Christmas relaxing or stressful?

Very stressful	7	5	10	2	8	6	7	9	7	7	2	8	9	6	5	10	5	8	7	8	6
Fairly stressful	24	21	26	21	32	27	29	25	21	27	9	21	31	26	25	23	23	26	25	23	22
TOTAL STRESSFUL	31	26	36	23	40	33	36	34	28	34	11	29	40	32	30	33	28	34	32	31	28
Neither relaxing nor stressful	32	33	32	38	32	35	31	32	32	32	24	30	30	40	30	34	31	29	31	35	39
Fairly relaxing	27	33	26	30	23	26	24	27	28	27	39	30	25	24	30	23	25	27	30	28	25
Very relaxing	6	7	5	7	4	5	5	5	8	5	20	6	4	4	7	5	8	8	6	5	6
TOTAL RELAXING	33	40	31	37	27	31	29	32	36	32	59	36	29	28	37	28	33	35	36	33	31
Not sure	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	6	6	1	1	2	3	7	3	2	2	0

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Which, if any, of the following have you
ALREADY done for Christmas this year? Please
tick all that apply

None of these	48	51	45	44	46	46	45	47	58	39	62	43	48	48	47	50	65	49	51	40	39
Bought Christmas presents	48	46	51	44	53	51	52	49	38	58	32	53	49	49	49	47	31	47	45	58	56
Put up Christmas decorations	2	0	1	8	0	0	1	3	1	2	7	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ordered food for Christmas dinner	9	10	9	17	11	12	8	10	9	9	3	10	8	12	10	8	10	9	9	9	10

Mar 27-28
Nov 14-15

Thinking about Pope Francis, from what you
have seen so far do you think he is doing a
good or bad job in the role?

[Previously asked as 'Thinking about the new
Pope, Pope Francis, from what you have seen so
far do you think he will do a good or bad job in the
role?']

A good job	36	36	39	40	45	28	37	41	37	36	36	39	31	37	39	39	32	46	35	35	32	39
A bad job	11	3	2	3	8	5	3	2	5	5	2	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	5	2	2	5
Don't know	53	61	59	57	47	67	61	57	58	59	62	57	65	61	59	58	64	51	61	63	65	56

And from what you have seen or heard about
him, do you think he will make the Catholic
church more or less liberal, or will he make no
difference?

More liberal	31	37	30	45	25	33	28	38	31	30	36	26	30	33	36	23	34	30	31	28	32
Less liberal	5	5	6	8	5	5	7	4	5	4	3	6	5	4	5	5	6	3	6	6	4
No difference	23	21	26	11	34	26	24	18	25	20	12	24	24	24	23	23	21	24	22	24	18
Don't know	42	38	39	36	37	36	42	40	39	45	48	44	41	39	37	49	40	42	41	42	46

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Has Pope Francis made you think more positively about the Catholic church, less positively about the Catholic church, or has he made no difference?

Pope Francis has made me think more positively about the Catholic church	17	18	19	29	9	15	15	22	19	16	27	17	16	14	20	14	20	18	18	14	18
Pope Francis has made me think less positively about the Catholic church	2	2	2	1	4	2	3	1	3	1	2	4	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	4
No difference - I had a positive opinion about the Catholic church and still do	9	10	10	12	12	12	11	8	10	9	8	10	10	9	8	11	13	8	7	10	13
No difference - I had a negative opinion about the Catholic church and still do	36	36	40	29	48	37	36	38	36	37	21	30	38	46	37	36	38	37	36	36	32
Don't know	35	34	30	29	28	34	35	31	33	38	41	39	35	30	33	39	26	36	38	38	33

If you were to have a religious leader to Christmas lunch, who would you choose?

Justin Welby, the Archbishop of Canterbury	13	15	13	12	14	17	12	14	13	12	8	9	14	17	15	10	10	15	14	11	8
Pope Francis	12	10	13	17	12	8	14	11	12	12	21	12	11	8	13	10	11	9	10	14	21
Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster	3	5	2	1	2	5	2	2	3	2	1	4	3	1	2	3	6	3	2	2	0
Ephraim Mirvis, the Chief Rabbi	3	3	3	8	2	3	3	5	4	3	2	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	2	3	5
Britain's most senior imam	2	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2
None of these	53	52	54	49	57	52	52	57	55	51	47	46	55	59	51	56	54	54	53	52	51
Don't know	15	13	12	12	13	14	14	10	12	18	20	23	12	9	14	16	12	14	16	17	14

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	53	111
Male 25 to 39	184	233
Male 40 to 59	389	313
Male 60 +	258	241
Female 18 to 24	82	109
Female 25 to 39	263	235
Female 40 to 59	382	320
Female 60 +	240	289
Region		
North England	457	455
Midlands	273	304
East England	194	178
London	230	237
South England	478	424
Wales	71	93
Scotland	148	161
Social Grade		
AB	665	518
C1	548	537
C2	270	389
DE	368	407
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	357	296
Sun / Star	175	435
Mirror / Record	78	185
Guardian / Independent	128	83
FT / Times / Telegraph	129	176
Other Paper	233	213
No Paper	751	463
Political Party Identification		
Labour	639	592
Conservative	484	518
Liberal Democrat	186	204
SNP/Plaid Cymru	24	31
Others	129	43
None/ DK	389	463

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