

YouGov / Migration Watch Survey Results

Sample Size: 1561 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 3rd - 4th November 2011

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1561	425	496	103	478	425	335	759	802	189	398	534	440	890	671	200	507	334	384	136	
Unweighted Sample	1561	416	448	123	476	377	372	760	801	70	359	713	419	1044	517	231	536	280	370	144	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you say that England is...

[Only English Adults answered this question N=1341]

Very crowded	37	44	32	16	48	29	26	34	40	18	23	44	48	32	43	41	40	31	34	0
Fairly crowded	43	41	44	58	39	44	49	43	42	50	49	38	40	45	40	44	41	45	42	0
TOTAL CROWDED	79	85	76	75	87	73	75	77	82	68	72	82	88	77	83	85	81	76	77	0
About right	15	12	20	17	10	21	19	16	13	26	20	13	8	18	11	5	15	18	18	0
Not very crowded	2	2	3	5	2	3	4	4	1	0	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	4	2	0
Not at all crowded	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL NOT CROWDED	3	2	3	7	2	4	5	5	1	0	3	4	3	3	3	4	2	5	2	0
Don't know	3	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	4	6	5	2	1	3	3	6	2	2	3	0

The latest population forecasts for the UK expect our population to reach 70 million in 16 years compared with just over 62 million now.

How concerned, if at all, are you by this increase in population size?

Very concerned	37	45	32	23	47	31	29	38	36	25	26	41	49	34	41	40	43	33	37	22
Fairly concerned	39	42	39	53	38	38	45	38	40	34	43	38	38	41	36	38	36	42	40	40
TOTAL CONCERNED	76	86	72	77	85	69	74	76	76	59	69	79	86	75	77	79	79	75	77	62
Not very concerned	17	11	20	18	12	20	21	17	17	23	22	16	11	18	16	14	17	17	14	28
Not at all concerned	4	2	7	4	1	7	4	5	2	11	3	3	2	3	4	3	1	4	6	4
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	20	13	26	22	13	27	24	22	19	34	25	19	12	21	20	18	18	21	20	32
Don't know	4	1	2	1	2	5	2	2	5	8	6	2	1	4	3	4	3	4	3	5

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According to official figures, just over two thirds of that estimated increase is likely to be as a result of immigration. Some argue that this will put great strain on resources in the UK, while others argue that the economic benefits justify this level of immigration. To stop the population rising to 70 million, net immigration needs to be cut from around 240,000 last year to around 40,000 in future years.

In your opinion, which of the following is the right level of NET immigration for Britain (i.e. the number of people who enter minus the number of people who leave)?

More than 300,000 a year	2	1	3	5	1	3	2	3	1	5	3	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	2
300,000 a year	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3
200,000 a year	3	1	4	5	2	4	4	3	3	6	5	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	2
100,000 a year	7	7	11	9	6	12	8	9	5	13	11	4	4	9	4	6	7	7	7	8
50,000 a year	9	7	10	23	6	10	12	9	8	10	10	8	8	11	5	11	11	6	5	12
25,000 a year	14	18	12	14	15	14	13	12	15	9	15	12	17	14	13	9	14	14	15	16
No net immigration (e.g. "one in, one out")	30	41	26	19	40	22	31	31	29	20	23	36	33	30	29	30	30	30	31	25
No immigration at all (i.e. people can emigrate, but not immigrate)	18	13	16	11	19	15	14	19	18	11	12	21	24	13	26	15	18	18	24	12
Don't know	17	10	16	14	11	21	16	13	21	25	21	15	11	17	17	24	15	18	13	18

And to what extent would you support or oppose reducing net immigration to 40,000 in future years?

Strongly support	44	58	37	32	59	33	39	45	44	27	32	48	59	42	47	39	43	45	51	35
Tend to support	25	26	25	29	23	26	28	24	26	25	28	25	22	25	25	24	27	23	23	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	69	83	62	61	82	58	67	68	70	53	60	73	81	67	72	63	71	69	74	62
Neither support nor oppose	10	7	14	15	7	14	11	12	9	7	15	11	7	12	8	15	11	10	7	14
Tend to oppose	8	3	12	11	3	13	9	8	7	16	9	5	6	9	5	8	6	9	7	8
Strongly oppose	4	3	6	9	3	5	6	6	3	7	5	4	2	4	4	4	3	6	3	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	12	6	18	20	6	18	14	14	9	22	13	9	8	13	9	12	9	15	11	13
Don't know	9	3	6	4	5	9	8	5	12	18	12	7	4	8	10	11	9	6	8	11