

YouGov / BNE Survey Results

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If there were a general election held tomorrow, and you were able to vote, which party would you vote for?

[Excludes Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

		Nov 10-11 2014					
	Con	25	33	18	30	29	21
	Lab	34	34	43	28	33	35
	Lib Dem	5	7	4	5	5	5
	Other	36	27	35	37	34	39
Other Parties Voting Intention							
	Green	14	6	7	18	10	19
	UKIP	13	15	17	10	12	14
	SNP / PCY	8	5	7	8	9	6
	BNP	0	1	1	0	1	0
	Respect	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Other	1	0	2	1	2	0
Non Voters							
	Would Not Vote	12	6	12	12	10	14
	Don't know	29	15	43	15	25	34

If you were old enough to vote and there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?

		Nov 2-3 2014					
	I would vote to remain a member of the European Union	45	38	34	56	48	43
	I would vote to leave the European Union	23	41	26	20	24	22
	I would not vote	7	5	6	8	6	8
	Don't know	24	16	33	15	22	27

If you were old enough to vote, which three or four of these issues would matter most to you in deciding which party to support in the next general election? (Please select up to four.)

		Nov 11-12 2014					
	National Health Services	46	58	42	50	44	47
	Education	45	21	48	42	37	54
	Cost of living	39	38	33	44	32	46
	The economy	33	41	23	42	42	23
	Unemployment	31	13	31	30	33	28
	Immigration	25	44	30	20	24	26
	The environment/climate change	24	12	28	21	22	27
	Taxes	21	20	16	26	24	19
	Britain's membership of the European Union	16	28	12	20	19	13
	Law and order	15	16	19	10	16	14
	Welfare benefits	12	25	9	15	13	11
	Housing	12	13	15	9	12	13
	Pensions	4	16	5	4	4	4
	None of these	2	1	0	3	2	1
	Don't know	8	4	8	8	9	8

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Do you think Britain would be better or worse off economically if we left the European Union, or would it make no difference?

		Oct 5-6 2014	14-15	16-17	Male	Female
Better off	22	30	23	22	23	22
Worse off	36	37	28	44	40	32
Would make no difference	11	16	10	11	9	12
Don't know	31	17	39	23	28	34

And do you think you personally would be better or worse off if we left the European Union, or would it make no difference?

		Oct 5-6 2014	14-15	16-17	Male	Female
Better off	15	20	14	15	16	13
Worse off	27	22	19	35	31	24
Would make no difference	26	41	26	27	26	27
Don't know	32	17	40	23	27	36

Overall, do you support or oppose the right of people in EU countries to live and work wherever they want in the EU?

		Nov 11-12 2014	14-15	16-17	Male	Female
Support	47	44	41	53	48	45
Oppose	28	42	28	28	29	26
Don't know	26	14	32	19	23	29

Would you like to work or study in another country in the European Union in the future?

		Nov 10-11 2014	14-15	16-17	Male	Female
Yes, I would	40	23	42	38	36	44
No, I would not	35	60	33	36	35	34
Don't know	25	17	25	25	29	21

Foreign students at British universities are required to pay the full cost for their university course - they are not funded by the British taxpayer. Taking everything into account, do you think foreign students coming to study at British universities have a positive or negative effect on Britain?

		Dec 13-14 2012	14-15	16-17	Male	Female
A positive effect	49	50	44	54	52	46
A negative effect	11	15	11	10	11	10
Neither a positive nor a negative effect	28	30	29	26	25	31
Don't know	13	5	16	10	12	13

How worried, if at all, are you about the level of immigration into Britain?

		Feb 10-11 2014	14-15	16-17	Male	Female
Very worried	14	30	16	12	14	14
Fairly worried	34	35	36	31	33	34
TOTAL WORRIED	48	65	52	43	47	48
Not very worried	30	21	27	32	30	29
Not worried at all	15	10	10	20	13	16
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	45	31	37	52	43	45
Don't know	8	4	11	6	9	7

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How many people do you think came from other EU countries to the UK in the last year? Please enter your answer in the box below. If you do not know the answer, please do not look this up but select don't know.

		Nov 10-11 2014				
0 - 49,999	26	18	27	24	20	33
50,000 - 99,999	8	9	12	4	9	7
100,000 - 149,999	14	12	16	11	13	14
150,000 - 199,999	5	6	5	6	6	4
200,000 - 249,999	8	11	7	10	10	6
250,000 - 499,999	14	17	10	18	17	10
500,000+	25	26	23	27	25	26
Don't know	53	58	54	52	46	60

Do you think most immigrants do or do not contribute positively to Britain's way of life?

		Feb 10-11 2014				
Most immigrants do contribute positively to Britain's way of life	51	39	40	62	52	50
Most immigrants do not contribute positively to Britain's way of life	29	44	36	22	27	31
Don't know	20	18	24	16	20	20

Here are some statements that have been made about immigrants who have settled in Britain over the past 50 years or so. In each case, please say whether you think the statement is true or untrue.

It is one of Britain's strengths that it is a more multicultural society than it used to be

		Sept 2-3 2013				
Definitely true	27	17	18	37	27	28
Probably true	40	37	45	36	41	40
TOTAL TRUE	67	54	63	73	68	68
Probably untrue	11	19	10	11	12	10
Definitely untrue	8	17	10	7	9	8
TOTAL UNTRUE	19	36	20	18	21	18
Don't know	13	11	16	10	11	15

Immigration is not nearly as big a problem as much of the media says it is

		Nov 11-12 2014				
Definitely true	21	18	11	31	23	19
Probably true	27	27	27	28	25	30
TOTAL TRUE	48	45	38	59	48	49
Probably untrue	22	18	23	20	25	18
Definitely untrue	17	30	23	12	16	19
TOTAL UNTRUE	39	48	46	32	41	37
Don't know	13	6	16	9	11	14

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I would be perfectly happy if an immigrant family moved in next door to me

		Sept 2-3 2013				
Definitely true	31	17	19	43	29	33
Probably true	31	33	33	28	33	28
TOTAL TRUE	62	50	52	71	62	61
Probably untrue	14	16	15	12	12	16
Definitely untrue	10	17	14	6	12	8
TOTAL UNTRUE	24	33	29	18	24	24
Don't know	14	18	19	10	14	15

How big a problem do you consider immigration to be nationally, across Britain as a whole?

A very big problem	13	32	17	9	14	12
A fairly big problem	34	36	39	30	35	33
TOTAL BIG PROBLEM	47	68	56	39	49	45
A small problem	30	20	24	36	29	31
Not a problem at all	13	7	9	17	12	13
TOTAL SMALL / NOT A PROBLEM	43	27	33	53	41	44
Don't know	10	5	12	9	10	11

Do you think the level of immigration into Britain over recent years has been a good or bad thing for Britain?

Has been a good thing for Britain	23	23	16	31	25	22
Has been a bad thing for Britain	39	53	46	31	38	39
Has been neither good nor bad for Britain	24	18	24	25	23	26
Don't know	14	7	15	13	14	14

General speaking, do you think immigration has been good or bad for the British economy?

		Nov 14-15 2013				
Very good	10	6	4	16	14	6
Fairly good	36	25	26	45	33	38
TOTAL GOOD	46	31	30	61	47	44
Fairly bad	23	29	31	14	23	22
Very bad	9	28	12	7	9	10
TOTAL BAD	32	57	43	21	32	32
Don't know	23	12	27	18	22	24

Do you think the current level of immigration into Britain is too high, too low, or about right?

		Nov 10-11 2014				
Too high	55	70	64	47	56	55
Too low	2	2	1	2	3	0
About right	26	21	19	33	25	27
Don't know	17	7	16	18	16	18

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Which, if any, of the following do you think have been ADVANTAGES of the UK's membership of the European Union? Please tick all that apply.

		June 13-15 2012				
Greater ease of travel within Europe	57	49	47	67	59	55
Increased trade and investment between member states	53	37	39	67	56	50
Easier for British people to work and retire elsewhere in Europe	49	42	42	57	50	49
Peace in Europe	44	34	35	52	46	41
Easier to catch criminals across European borders	36	30	27	45	40	32
Stronger say in the world	32	18	20	45	31	34
Economic prosperity	27	13	17	37	30	24
Not applicable, I do not think there have been any advantages from the UK's membership of the EU	6	18	10	2	5	7
Something else	4	2	2	5	4	4
Don't know	14	11	16	12	13	15

Which of the following do you think have been DISADVANTAGES of the UK's membership of the European Union? Please tick all that apply.

Less safe borders meaning more people come to Britain illegally	45	57	47	44	43	48
Too many EU laws and regulations	45	65	50	41	49	42
Too many people from the rest of the EU coming to work in Britain	39	60	44	34	39	38
British parliament having less power	38	53	35	42	41	36
Too many imports into Britain from the rest of Europe damaging UK jobs and prosperity	25	37	27	23	23	27
Subsidizing agriculture in other EU countries through the EU's Common Agricultural Policy	24	53	23	24	28	19
Not applicable, I do not think there have been any disadvantages from the UK's membership of the EU	7	4	5	9	7	7
Something else	5	2	3	7	6	4
Don't know	18	11	18	18	16	20

*Sample sizes vary by date