

## YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1581 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th February 2015

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### Which party do you most trust to make the right decisions on immigration?

UK Independence Party (UKIP)	22	19	10	7	87	28	14	18	26	19	16	16	24	27	18	27	17	23	22	23	22	28	19	17	3	40	18
Conservative	17	54	2	8	2	39	5	8	19	16	18	15	15	21	21	12	17	22	16	12	15	19	17	12	18	15	20
Labour	15	0	52	5	0	2	38	13	16	15	14	16	18	12	14	17	18	10	17	21	14	14	15	21	28	10	13
Liberal Democrat	5	1	2	46	2	1	2	16	6	4	4	7	4	5	7	3	9	7	3	3	3	4	5	6	11	2	6
Green	4	1	2	1	0	0	3	5	4	3	9	3	3	2	5	3	4	3	4	2	9	2	4	5	13	0	2
None of them	26	21	24	19	9	25	27	30	23	29	14	28	28	26	26	26	27	24	29	24	27	22	28	27	19	26	29
Don't know	11	4	7	15	1	5	10	10	7	15	24	14	8	7	10	12	8	11	10	14	10	10	12	11	8	7	12

### 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?

Much too high	48	58	35	22	93	65	40	36	44	51	27	34	52	63	40	58	33	52	47	53	38	61	42	32	3	85	42
A little too high	27	32	30	38	5	25	27	29	28	26	29	30	28	22	29	23	33	26	29	22	31	22	29	32	28	13	42
<b>TOTAL TOO HIGH</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>84</b>
About right	18	8	29	37	1	6	25	30	21	16	29	27	14	12	23	13	25	16	17	19	21	13	22	22	62	1	11
A little too low	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	5	0	0
Much too low	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL TOO LOW</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Don't know	5	1	5	1	1	3	6	3	5	6	10	8	5	2	6	4	7	5	5	5	7	3	5	11	1	0	5

### And on balance, do you think the level of immigration into Britain over the last ten years has been good or bad for the country?

Mostly good for the country	22	16	31	43	0	10	29	33	27	17	32	30	17	15	27	14	36	21	18	17	23	13	26	28	100	0	0
Mostly bad for the country	36	37	28	13	78	43	35	26	35	38	26	33	37	43	30	44	22	36	39	41	39	51	28	26	0	100	0
Both good and bad for the country	38	46	38	44	21	44	32	37	34	41	33	30	42	41	38	38	38	39	38	36	32	33	42	35	0	0	100
Don't know	4	1	3	0	2	3	4	3	5	4	9	7	4	1	5	4	4	3	5	5	6	3	4	11	0	0	0

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**In practice how much real control do you think British governments - of any party - have over the level of immigration into Britain?**

A lot of control	6	5	4	4	8	6	5	3	6	6	8	6	7	3	6	6	10	5	4	6	7	5	6	8	8	8	3
A fair amount of control	25	28	28	47	10	21	26	31	25	25	39	30	24	16	27	22	32	23	24	24	25	22	28	24	43	15	28
<b>TOTAL CONTROL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>31</b>
Not much control	40	44	43	38	32	41	43	42	40	39	33	35	37	49	43	35	31	44	42	36	41	40	41	34	39	35	48
No real control at all	23	20	20	11	49	29	20	20	24	23	8	18	26	31	19	29	20	22	23	28	20	30	19	20	7	40	18
<b>TOTAL NO CONTROL</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>
Not sure	6	3	4	0	2	3	5	4	5	7	12	11	5	2	5	8	7	5	7	7	7	4	6	13	3	3	4

Nov 20-21 2013

Feb 24-25 2015

**Thinking about different types of people who want to come and live in the UK, to what extent should the following groups of people be allowed to come and live in Britain?**

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

We should allow more of this group	5	4	3	6	3	3	3	5	4	4	3	6	7	3	1	4	4	6	3	2	5	3	2	4	9	8	2	4
We should allow the present numbers of this group	13	18	10	23	38	7	8	22	29	19	17	29	22	14	14	21	14	28	16	20	14	17	14	20	22	51	4	14
We should allow less of this group	31	36	49	33	44	23	42	32	37	34	39	28	35	39	37	39	33	32	39	33	35	44	36	39	28	27	29	51
We should not allow this group at all	41	34	35	31	11	64	43	32	23	36	31	22	24	37	43	30	39	24	35	38	38	23	42	30	24	7	61	26
Don't know	10	8	8	2	8	4	4	9	7	7	9	14	11	7	5	7	10	10	8	7	7	12	7	7	16	6	4	6

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

We should allow more of this group	21	22	21	27	33	13	18	21	29	26	18	30	26	17	20	26	16	32	20	21	20	23	19	23	25	43	13	20
We should allow the present numbers of this group	42	48	57	45	45	45	53	46	49	45	50	47	42	48	53	48	48	43	50	48	49	42	49	50	39	47	42	58
We should allow less of this group	21	16	17	15	12	26	20	18	12	15	17	5	16	19	19	16	17	12	18	15	16	20	17	16	16	5	26	15
We should not allow this group at all	8	6	3	5	5	12	6	6	12	6	5	5	4	8	4	4	7	5	5	7	7	4	8	4	4	0	14	1
Don't know	9	8	8	2	8	4	4	9	8	7	9	12	12	8	4	6	11	9	7	9	7	10	7	7	16	5	5	6

**People paying to study in British universities**

We should allow more of this group	22	24	27	29	32	12	19	23	32	27	22	32	27	20	24	28	19	31	24	21	23	25	19	25	35	45	13	26
We should allow the present numbers of this group	46	48	50	47	49	44	51	46	47	47	48	44	49	49	47	48	47	40	49	51	47	50	49	51	33	45	45	56
We should allow less of this group	17	15	17	12	15	27	20	16	11	13	17	9	11	18	17	13	17	17	14	15	16	12	18	13	12	6	24	12
We should not allow this group at all	8	6	5	7	2	12	8	7	3	6	6	4	4	7	9	5	8	3	6	7	8	3	8	5	6	1	14	2
Don't know	9	7	2	6	3	6	2	8	7	6	7	11	10	6	4	6	8	9	6	6	6	10	6	6	13	3	5	4

**People fleeing persecution or war in other countries**

We should allow more of this group	14	17	11	23	29	4	10	17	25	18	16	32	17	14	14	21	11	22	17	12	15	24	13	19	18	44	4	15
We should allow the present numbers of this group	34	36	42	38	46	17	35	40	40	33	39	33	38	37	33	38	32	36	38	39	33	28	32	40	30	42	25	46
We should allow less of this group	24	24	28	18	14	43	31	21	20	24	23	10	19	27	30	21	28	20	23	25	24	27	25	22	24	7	34	24
We should not allow this group at all	14	14	13	12	5	31	17	13	6	16	12	11	12	13	16	12	16	11	12	14	19	8	20	9	13	3	29	6
Don't know	13	10	6	10	6	5	7	9	8	10	10	15	14	9	7	8	13	12	10	10	9	12	9	9	14	4	7	9

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<b>People with family already in the UK, coming to live with their relatives</b>																													
We should allow more of this group	5	7	4	12	5	1	3	11	7	8	7	15	11	3	6	10	5	8	7	5	8	10	3	9	15	24	1	5	
We should allow the present numbers of this group	28	31	25	37	47	19	24	32	36	31	30	37	36	31	24	33	28	37	34	29	25	33	29	33	29	50	16	36	
We should allow less of this group	37	34	44	27	29	37	42	33	32	33	35	23	27	38	40	36	32	33	36	33	35	30	36	35	26	19	42	39	
We should not allow this group at all	20	18	21	17	13	38	25	16	15	19	17	8	13	21	24	14	24	9	16	24	23	13	25	15	14	1	37	12	
Don't know	10	9	6	8	6	5	6	8	10	9	10	17	14	8	5	7	12	13	8	8	9	14	8	9	16	6	5	8	
<b>Wealthy people looking to invest in Britain</b>																													
We should allow more of this group	31	24	34	22	24	23	29	19	22	29	19	32	27	22	19	26	21	25	24	26	23	20	24	22	29	31	19	26	
We should allow the present numbers of this group	40	44	46	44	55	38	44	44	47	42	47	42	44	43	47	45	43	32	45	43	48	54	44	48	31	45	44	49	
We should allow less of this group	12	15	11	19	14	21	14	19	15	16	15	8	14	18	16	15	16	21	14	16	14	10	16	15	13	15	19	14	
We should not allow this group at all	7	7	4	7	2	12	6	8	7	6	7	5	3	7	10	6	8	11	6	6	7	4	8	4	12	4	12	4	
Don't know	10	10	5	8	4	6	7	10	9	7	13	13	12	9	8	8	13	12	10	9	9	13	8	11	14	6	7	8	
<b>People coming to work in the British health service</b>																													
We should allow more of this group	11	22	20	31	28	12	16	24	28	25	20	30	28	15	23	26	18	35	24	19	18	21	19	22	32	49	13	18	
We should allow the present numbers of this group	39	43	47	43	52	30	44	43	47	39	46	41	37	44	47	43	42	38	42	49	40	45	44	46	28	40	37	52	
We should allow less of this group	28	21	25	13	14	36	27	16	15	23	19	14	18	26	19	19	23	14	22	18	26	17	22	19	22	7	31	20	
We should not allow this group at all	11	7	5	7	3	17	8	9	4	8	6	2	5	9	7	6	8	4	6	8	9	5	9	5	6	1	14	4	
Don't know	11	8	4	6	3	5	4	7	7	6	9	13	11	7	4	6	10	10	7	7	8	11	7	7	12	3	6	6	
	Oct 30-31 2014	<b>Feb 24-25 2015</b>																											
<b>Overall, do you think immigrants from each of the following parts of the world make a positive or negative contribution to life in Britain today?</b>																													
<b>United States</b>																													
Positive contribution	53	49	53	46	45	54	49	46	48	51	46	56	51	46	46	52	44	59	49	47	43	52	50	48	48	60	50	45	
Negative contribution	7	5	4	6	2	6	7	5	5	6	4	4	3	6	6	5	5	4	5	6	5	1	5	4	6	5	6	4	
Neither	18	25	25	27	27	27	25	26	25	25	24	19	22	25	29	23	27	16	26	23	28	26	25	25	23	19	28	27	
Don't know	21	22	17	21	26	12	20	23	22	18	26	20	24	23	19	21	24	21	20	24	24	20	20	23	23	17	15	25	
<b>Poland</b>																													
Positive contribution	44	42	42	46	65	25	39	46	49	47	37	46	40	38	47	48	34	59	40	39	36	48	36	46	43	76	23	44	
Negative contribution	19	21	22	21	5	42	25	20	18	21	22	16	22	24	20	18	26	16	21	23	26	14	27	18	22	5	44	11	
Neither	18	20	26	15	16	26	25	18	15	18	21	20	16	21	22	19	21	9	22	20	23	19	23	19	15	7	25	24	
Don't know	19	17	10	19	14	7	11	17	17	14	19	19	22	17	10	15	19	15	16	18	16	19	14	18	20	12	8	21	
<b>Ireland</b>																													
Positive contribution	48	43	52	53	45	43	50	52	51	44	50	51	47	45	49	46	60	46	45	42	57	43	49	55	72	40	45		
Negative contribution	7	11	6	3	7	11	7	4	9	5	5	6	6	9	8	6	8	6	6	6	8	6	8	5	9	5	10	5	
Neither	26	32	21	24	37	31	23	23	25	26	19	19	27	33	25	26	12	29	27	29	20	30	25	14	10	37	27		
Don't know	20	14	20	19	10	15	19	22	15	24	26	24	20	14	18	22	20	18	22	21	16	19	20	21	14	13	24		



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Which of the following do you think are the main **NEGATIVE** effects of immigration? Please tick two or three

People coming here to claim benefits for them and their families	56	65	51	41	68	64	52	48	51	61	53	55	56	59	52	61	50	60	57	58	46	63	53	51	29	74	58
Increasing the pressure and demand for public services	45	51	41	53	45	54	46	45	46	44	37	42	48	46	50	38	49	43	50	41	43	43	49	35	47	39	52
Allowing in people with extreme views or terrorist sympathies	44	51	40	44	50	52	42	39	44	44	41	39	41	52	42	47	37	49	43	45	35	50	39	44	36	50	46
Increasing the pressure and demand for housing	42	41	43	50	35	38	42	48	39	44	51	43	41	37	44	39	59	44	39	34	36	36	46	42	50	35	45
Damaging Britain's own culture and traditions	28	30	20	19	46	34	20	25	27	28	26	23	26	33	26	29	18	27	29	31	27	33	26	17	9	36	31
Reducing wages by undercutting British workers	21	16	25	23	24	14	25	22	22	20	23	20	23	18	18	25	24	22	17	22	21	21	21	20	19	25	20
Increasing the level of crime	16	23	15	10	16	21	14	14	18	15	9	12	19	21	16	17	12	18	14	17	18	20	13	20	9	20	18
Other	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	4	2	1	1
None of these - there are no negative effects from immigration	3	0	6	2	0	0	6	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	1	5	3	6	2	3	4	12	1	0
Don't know	4	1	4	3	1	2	3	4	4	4	6	4	5	3	4	3	4	2	3	5	8	3	4	8	2	1	2

Which of the following do you think are the main **POSITIVE** effects of immigration? Please tick two or three

Bringing people to fill highly skilled jobs where there is a labour shortage	43	51	43	51	34	50	41	45	44	41	38	42	40	48	47	37	46	43	41	41	44	43	46	30	49	32	53
Bringing in more people of working age who pay more in taxes than they claim in benefits	32	35	36	54	16	32	32	40	34	31	30	33	29	37	36	27	43	35	28	29	30	31	35	27	57	18	36
Bringing in foreign students who fund our universities and make them more vibrant	27	28	26	27	22	28	26	31	27	27	32	23	25	31	30	24	28	25	27	29	30	24	28	31	29	21	34
Bringing in people with fresh ideas to start new businesses and create jobs	26	33	25	36	19	30	26	24	29	23	29	23	27	27	29	22	28	30	22	25	24	22	28	30	36	19	29
Bringing people to fill low paid jobs British workers won't do	23	26	27	31	18	21	22	28	24	22	32	26	19	22	26	20	24	29	21	18	20	23	23	26	42	12	25
Giving Britain a more diverse culture - theatres, film and books	21	19	23	25	6	14	21	24	18	24	38	21	21	12	23	18	29	22	16	18	25	14	25	23	39	8	24
Giving Britain more diverse cuisine - restaurants and takeaways	15	13	15	10	10	10	18	12	15	15	25	16	15	9	15	15	17	12	17	15	16	11	17	19	16	16	14
Other	2	1	1	8	0	2	2	2	3	1	2	4	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	3
None of these - there are no positive effects from immigration	15	12	14	4	37	17	17	13	15	14	6	12	16	19	10	20	11	12	17	18	13	19	12	14	1	32	5
Don't know	7	2	6	1	3	4	7	6	5	8	9	8	7	5	7	7	6	5	7	8	11	6	6	11	1	5	5

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Below are some arguments that people have made against limits on immigration. Generally speaking, do you think these arguments are true or false?

**Lower immigration would mean Britain would need to higher taxes to pay for our ageing population**

This is probably true	<b>30</b>	26	35	56	13	24	33	37	35	26	39	39	24	26	37	21	42	29	32	23	31	21	34	38	67	9	31
This is probably false	<b>48</b>	59	42	22	74	60	43	41	49	48	33	38	55	56	45	53	36	48	49	54	47	56	45	37	15	75	47
Not sure	<b>22</b>	15	23	22	13	16	24	21	17	26	29	23	21	18	18	26	22	22	19	23	22	22	20	25	18	16	22

**Lower immigration would mean difficulty filling jobs in the NHS**

This is probably true	<b>39</b>	39	46	65	20	32	44	52	44	34	38	41	35	42	43	33	43	44	36	33	41	34	43	39	72	17	45
This is probably false	<b>46</b>	50	38	23	72	55	40	32	42	51	42	41	52	46	43	51	40	41	51	53	45	52	43	42	16	72	42
Not sure	<b>14</b>	10	16	13	8	12	16	16	14	15	19	18	13	11	14	16	18	15	12	15	14	14	14	19	11	11	13

**Lower immigration would damage the growth and success of British businesses**

This is probably true	<b>21</b>	18	27	39	4	10	24	27	27	15	40	26	17	14	25	15	27	20	21	18	25	15	24	26	56	4	19
This is probably false	<b>57</b>	69	46	37	89	73	48	48	55	59	38	49	62	65	52	63	44	60	59	60	52	65	53	48	21	85	56
Not sure	<b>22</b>	13	27	24	8	17	28	25	18	26	22	25	21	21	22	22	29	21	20	22	23	20	23	26	23	12	25

**Lower immigration would mean a lack of people to do low paid work, like cleaning or fruit picking**

This is probably true	<b>40</b>	41	48	55	23	38	44	41	39	41	51	39	35	41	44	34	39	42	39	36	43	38	42	36	66	23	43
This is probably false	<b>44</b>	48	35	30	66	49	39	37	45	42	30	42	50	43	41	47	43	41	46	46	41	48	40	44	20	66	41
Not sure	<b>17</b>	11	17	15	11	13	17	22	16	17	19	19	14	16	15	19	18	16	14	18	17	13	18	20	14	11	16

**And supposing the following arguments were true, would they make you more or less likely to support tougher limits on immigration?**

**Lower immigration would mean Britain would need to higher taxes to pay for our ageing population**

Would make me more likely to support tough limits on immigration	<b>8</b>	11	8	4	11	8	8	9	10	6	7	9	8	8	9	7	6	8	9	9	5	9	7	10	5	12	6
Would make me less likely to support tough limits on immigration	<b>14</b>	12	20	22	4	9	14	15	15	13	20	22	10	10	16	11	16	14	14	12	16	13	13	20	23	6	17
No difference - I would still support tougher limits on immigration	<b>44</b>	61	30	27	71	65	38	35	42	46	22	29	52	57	41	48	31	48	43	49	40	49	43	36	12	64	48
No difference - I would still oppose tougher limits on immigration	<b>16</b>	8	20	30	6	7	19	21	18	14	21	19	15	12	18	13	24	12	17	13	24	14	17	15	44	7	10
Don't know	<b>18</b>	9	22	16	8	11	21	19	15	21	29	22	16	13	16	21	23	18	17	17	15	15	20	20	15	11	19

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**Lower immigration would mean difficulty filling jobs in the NHS**

Would make me more likely to support tough limits on immigration	5	6	6	0	10	5	6	4	6	5	2	9	4	5	6	4	3	5	7	5	5	6	4	6	3	9	3
Would make me less likely to support tough limits on immigration	23	24	27	35	11	19	25	26	22	23	28	26	20	20	24	21	23	26	22	21	19	22	23	24	31	12	31
No difference - I would still support tougher limits on immigration	39	54	26	21	65	58	31	31	40	38	22	24	46	51	38	40	30	39	39	45	39	45	37	31	8	61	40
No difference - I would still oppose tougher limits on immigration	16	7	22	31	5	7	20	21	18	15	20	21	15	11	18	14	24	14	17	13	23	13	18	18	45	7	10
Don't know	17	9	20	12	9	10	18	17	14	19	28	20	14	13	14	21	19	17	16	17	14	14	17	21	14	11	16

**Lower immigration would damage the growth and success of British businesses**

Would make me more likely to support tough limits on immigration	6	7	5	3	7	6	6	5	7	4	2	11	4	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	4	6	4	8	4	9	4
Would make me less likely to support tough limits on immigration	18	21	19	21	8	17	19	14	20	16	27	19	16	15	21	13	21	19	16	15	19	13	20	21	27	7	24
No difference - I would still support tougher limits on immigration	41	55	32	30	69	59	35	38	39	43	21	27	49	54	39	45	31	43	40	48	35	50	37	34	9	64	42
No difference - I would still oppose tougher limits on immigration	17	8	21	32	5	8	19	22	19	15	22	21	15	12	17	16	23	13	18	13	26	13	19	16	43	7	11
Don't know	19	9	23	14	11	11	21	20	15	22	28	21	17	15	17	21	21	19	19	17	17	18	19	21	16	12	19

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Would make me less likely to support tough limits on immigration	15	18	16	21	5	13	15	14	16	14	23	19	10	13	18	11	14	18	14	12	15	13	15	21	29	7	16
No difference - I would still support tougher limits on immigration	44	60	35	29	72	65	39	38	44	45	25	28	53	57	43	47	37	46	44	50	38	50	43	34	8	64	51
No difference - I would still oppose tougher limits on immigration	17	8	23	33	6	7	21	23	19	16	21	22	17	13	18	17	23	14	18	15	27	15	19	17	44	9	12
Don't know	18	8	21	16	8	9	21	20	15	21	28	23	16	13	16	21	23	17	18	18	16	15	19	23	16	13	17

**Would you be happy or unhappy if...**

**Your child married someone from a different ethnic background to you**

Would be happy	16	13	19	27	8	12	18	21	16	16	16	14	17	16	17	14	23	17	16	12	13	8	20	24	35	8	14
Would be unhappy	16	18	12	5	37	19	16	10	17	14	9	15	13	22	14	17	11	16	16	18	11	27	8	13	3	29	10
Wouldn't mind either way	57	58	60	62	45	56	54	61	56	58	68	60	57	50	60	54	56	56	57	59	61	53	63	48	60	50	67
Not sure	11	11	10	6	11	12	12	8	11	12	7	10	13	12	8	16	11	11	11	12	15	13	9	14	2	13	9

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**Someone from a different ethnic background to you moved into the house next door**

Would be happy	16	14	18	29	7	12	18	22	16	16	17	16	15	17	18	14	24	16	17	12	11	8	19	27	35	7	15
Would be unhappy	10	9	8	2	28	13	10	7	10	9	4	7	9	15	8	12	5	9	9	14	6	19	4	4	1	21	5
Wouldn't mind either way	66	71	68	69	54	68	64	65	66	66	71	68	68	60	68	64	64	65	66	66	70	65	70	57	63	63	75
Not sure	8	6	5	0	11	7	7	6	8	9	8	9	8	8	7	10	7	9	7	7	13	8	7	12	1	9	6

**Your boss at work was someone from a different ethnic background to you**

Would be happy	16	14	18	28	8	12	18	21	16	15	17	15	15	18	17	14	21	16	18	13	10	9	19	24	35	7	14
Would be unhappy	7	5	6	2	20	10	7	6	8	6	3	5	7	9	5	9	5	8	6	7	4	12	3	6	1	15	2
Wouldn't mind either way	71	75	73	68	65	72	69	67	69	72	72	73	72	66	71	69	69	69	70	73	73	72	73	60	63	71	79
Not sure	7	6	4	2	8	7	6	5	7	7	8	7	6	7	6	8	4	8	6	6	12	7	6	10	1	7	4

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**Thinking about your close friends – say, the ten or twenty people, other than relatives, to whom you feel closest – which of these statements applies to you?**

All my close friends are white	50	37	42	36	33	46	41	32	37	33	41	23	33	35	48	34	41	13	42	36	39	50	100	0	0	22	52	32
Almost all my close friends are white	23	25	28	23	33	24	25	23	27	28	23	33	25	27	20	27	23	19	26	28	26	23	0	51	0	29	22	28
Most of my close friends are white	17	24	23	24	24	19	25	23	24	25	24	31	21	25	23	25	22	28	24	25	24	20	0	49	0	32	17	27
Roughly half my close friends are white	6	9	6	10	7	9	8	12	10	9	8	7	11	8	8	8	10	22	6	8	8	5	0	0	64	11	7	8
Most of my close friends are from ethnic minorities	3	3	1	4	0	2	1	5	1	2	3	2	5	2	1	2	3	9	1	2	3	0	0	0	19	3	1	3
Almost all my close friends are from ethnic minorities	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	3	0	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	1
All my close friends are from ethnic minorities	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	3	0	0	10	1	1	1