

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1666 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd October 2012

	EDL	
	Total	Sympathisers
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1666</b>	<b>39</b>
Unweighted Sample	1666	33
	%	%

Which of the following do you think are the most important issues facing the country at this time? Please tick up to three.

The economy	79	66
Immigration & Asylum	48	76
Health	32	17
Pensions	24	11
Crime	17	31
Tax	16	0
Education	15	0
Europe	13	22
Muslims in Britain	12	26
The environment	7	7
Family life & childcare	7	2
Transport	3	10
None of these	1	0
Don't know	3	3

Which of the following do you think is the SINGLE most important issue facing the country at this time?

The economy	60	20
Immigration & Asylum	17	57
Health	3	0
Crime	3	0
Tax	3	0
Muslims in Britain	3	6
Pensions	2	5
Education	2	0
Europe	2	5
Family life & childcare	1	0
The environment	1	5
Transport	0	0
None of these	1	0
Don't know	3	3

How much, if anything, do you know about The English Defence League?

I have heard of them and know exactly what they stand for	33	72
I have heard of them but I'm unsure what they stand for	42	28
I have never heard of them	19	0
Don't know	6	0

And how likely, if at all, would you ever be to join The English Defence League?

*[Only to those who had heard of the EDL n = 1282]*

Would never join this organisation	77	26
Would consider joining this organisation	9	54
I would consider myself to be a member of this organisation	1	0
Don't know	13	21

Thinking now about the English Defence League (EDL), which of these statements comes closest to your view?

*[Only to those who had heard of the EDL n = 1282]*

I agree with the values AND methods of the English Defence League	3	100
I agree with the values of the English Defence League but not their methods	21	0
I do not agree with either the values or the methods of the English Defence League	47	0
Don't know	29	0

And, from what you know, would you say that the English Defence League is or is not a racist organisation?

*[Only to those who had heard of the EDL n = 1282]*

Is a racist organisation	53	20
Is NOT a racist organisation	18	78
Don't know	28	2

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Young people today don't have enough respect for traditional British values

Strongly agree	36	48
Tend to agree	35	35
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>83</b>
Neither disagree nor agree	16	15
Tend to disagree	6	1
Strongly disagree	3	0
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	4	0

For some crimes, the death penalty is the most appropriate sentence

Strongly agree	33	69
Tend to agree	24	18
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>87</b>
Neither disagree nor agree	9	2
Tend to disagree	9	6
Strongly disagree	21	5
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>11</b>
Don't know	5	0

On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in Britain?

Very satisfied	4	9
Fairly satisfied	44	16
<b>TOTAL SATISFIED</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>
Fairly dissatisfied	28	26
Very dissatisfied	16	47
<b>TOTAL DISSATISFIED</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>73</b>
Don't know	7	2

In general how much do you trust, if at all, the following institutions?

Parliament

A great deal	2	9
A fair amount	27	27
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>
Not much	42	25
Not at all	25	39
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>
Don't know	5	0

MPs

A great deal	1	9
A fair amount	19	19
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>
Not much	46	30
Not at all	29	41
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>
Don't know	5	0

Political parties

A great deal	1	9
A fair amount	15	5
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
Not much	49	67
Not at all	30	19
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>86</b>
Don't know	5	0

Local councillors

A great deal	2	9
A fair amount	29	12
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>
Not much	45	57
Not at all	18	23
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>80</b>
Don't know	6	0

Journalists

A great deal	1	9
A fair amount	18	40
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>49</b>
Not much	45	28
Not at all	32	16
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	5	6

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**The European Union**

A great deal	1	9
A fair amount	16	5
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
Not much	34	22
Not at all	41	57
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>
Don't know	7	6

**The police**

A great deal	12	16
A fair amount	51	29
<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>45</b>
Not much	25	41
Not at all	7	14
<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>55</b>
Don't know	4	0

**Thinking about the political system in the UK which comes closest to your view?**

It is completely broken and cannot be repaired	6	22
It has serious faults, that need to be addressed	58	52
It has some faults, but they're not that serious	28	24
There is nothing wrong with the UK's political system	2	0
Don't know	6	2

**Which three or four of the following do you think MPs from the three main political parties generally pay most attention to? Please tick up to four**

People who run large companies	56	41
Owners and editors of newspapers	43	26
Senior civil servants in Whitehall	43	34
Senior officials in the European Union	30	39
Senior members of the American government	29	23
Trade union leaders	22	19
Voters who live in their own constituency	17	11
Immigrants	15	45
Pressure groups such as Liberty, Shelter, Migration Watch and TaxPayers'Alliance	10	2
White men and women born in Britain	4	2
People like you	3	2
Poor families	3	11
Someone else	4	0
Don't know	14	14

**Which three or four of the following do you think MPs from the three main political parties SHOULD pay most attention to? Please tick up to four**

Voters who live in their own constituency	64	40
People like you	62	66
Poor families	42	32
Pressure groups such as Liberty, Shelter, Migration Watch and TaxPayers'Alliance	22	36
White men and women born in Britain	20	44
Trade union leaders	13	12
Senior civil servants in Whitehall	11	6
People who run large companies	10	2
Immigrants	7	15
Senior officials in the European Union	2	6
Owners and editors of newspapers	2	17
Senior members of the American government	1	2
Someone else	4	2
Don't know	10	4

**Do you think the number of Muslims coming to Britain each year should be increased a lot, increased a little, remain the same as it is, reduced a little or reduced a lot?**

Increased a lot	4	6
Increased a little	3	12
<b>TOTAL INCREASED</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>
Remain the same as it is	18	3
Reduced a little	12	0
Reduced a lot	51	79
<b>TOTAL REDUCED</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>79</b>
Don't know	12	0

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Non-white British citizens who were born in this country are just as 'British' as white citizens who were born in this country**

Strongly agree	36	13
Tend to agree	31	23
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>36</b>
Neither disagree nor agree	16	19
Tend to disagree	8	33
Strongly disagree	4	12
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>
Don't know	3	0

**There is no difference in intelligence between the average black Briton and the average white Briton**

Strongly agree	37	14
Tend to agree	26	41
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>55</b>
Neither disagree nor agree	20	19
Tend to disagree	8	9
Strongly disagree	3	16
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>
Don't know	5	1

**Immigrants should be sent back to their home country whether or not they break the law**

Strongly agree	14	36
Tend to agree	16	31
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>67</b>
Neither disagree nor agree	20	17
Tend to disagree	21	7
Strongly disagree	24	8
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't know	5	0

**Islam does NOT pose a serious danger to Western civilization**

Strongly agree	7	7
Tend to agree	16	6
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>
Neither disagree nor agree	15	11
Tend to disagree	25	2
Strongly disagree	32	74
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>76</b>
Don't know	5	0

**The growth of Muslim communities in Britain does NOT threaten the survival of the white British majority**

Strongly agree	10	7
Tend to agree	18	12
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>
Neither disagree nor agree	16	1
Tend to disagree	22	31
Strongly disagree	29	49
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>80</b>
Don't know	5	0

**Any illegal immigrants living in the UK after 10 years should be allowed to stay permanently**

Strongly agree	3	5
Tend to agree	10	6
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>
Neither disagree nor agree	14	17
Tend to disagree	21	8
Strongly disagree	44	58
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>
Don't know	6	6

**Generally speaking, immigrants are honest and hardworking**

Strongly agree	8	6
Tend to agree	29	13
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>19</b>
Neither disagree nor agree	33	25
Tend to disagree	16	26
Strongly disagree	7	14
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>
Don't know	6	16

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How widespread, if at all, do you think grooming white girls is among each of the following groups?

**White men under 30**

Very widespread	3	5
Fairly widespread	14	38
<b>TOTAL WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>
Not very widespread	25	22
Not at all widespread	14	20
<b>TOTAL NOT WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	43	16

**White men over 30**

Very widespread	4	5
Fairly widespread	17	26
<b>TOTAL WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>
Not very widespread	25	38
Not at all widespread	12	16
<b>TOTAL NOT WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	43	16

**Black men under 30**

Very widespread	7	13
Fairly widespread	17	32
<b>TOTAL WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>45</b>
Not very widespread	23	36
Not at all widespread	10	4
<b>TOTAL NOT WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>
Don't know	43	15

**Black men over 30**

Very widespread	6	13
Fairly widespread	16	23
<b>TOTAL WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>
Not very widespread	25	37
Not at all widespread	10	12
<b>TOTAL NOT WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>
Don't know	43	15

**Asian men under 30**

Very widespread	16	56
Fairly widespread	25	22
<b>TOTAL WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>78</b>
Not very widespread	15	9
Not at all widespread	6	0
<b>TOTAL NOT WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>
Don't know	38	13

**Asian men over 30**

Very widespread	17	54
Fairly widespread	25	24
<b>TOTAL WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>78</b>
Not very widespread	14	9
Not at all widespread	5	0
<b>TOTAL NOT WIDESPREAD</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>
Don't know	38	13

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On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is extremely bad and 10 is extremely good, would you say it is generally bad or good for Britain's economy that migrants come to Britain from other countries.

0 - Extremely bad for economy	12	45
1	5	16
2	9	7
3	8	3
4	10	10
5 - Neither	18	12
6	11	8
7	13	0
8	7	0
9	1	0
10 - Extremely good for economy	2	0
Don't know	5	0
<b>MEAN SCORE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

And on a scale of 0 to 10, would you say that Britain's cultural life is generally undermined or enriched by migrants coming to live here from other countries?

0 - Cultural life undermined	14	56
1	5	8
2	7	2
3	8	13
4	8	0
5 - Neither	18	9
6	12	12
7	9	0
8	8	0
9	3	0
10 - Cultural life enriched	4	0
Don't know	5	0
<b>MEAN SCORE</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Relationships between different ethnic, racial or religious groups in Britain will get worse

Strongly Agree	15	48
Tend to Agree	39	38
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>86</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree	22	13
Tend to Disagree	14	1
Strongly Disagree	3	0
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	8	0

British society will benefit in the long run from rising ethnic and cultural diversity

Strongly Agree	7	5
Tend to Agree	23	12
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree	25	11
Tend to Disagree	22	23
Strongly Disagree	17	50
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>73</b>
Don't know	7	0

There will be a 'clash of civilizations' between Muslims and native white Britons

Strongly Agree	17	49
Tend to Agree	32	36
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>85</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20	13
Tend to Disagree	17	0
Strongly Disagree	7	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>
Don't know	8	0

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**Violence may be needed to protect my group from threats**

Strongly Agree	4	15
Tend to Agree	10	29
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree	22	14
Tend to Disagree	24	9
Strongly Disagree	30	5
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't know	9	29

**Violence between different ethnic, racial or religious groups is largely inevitable**

Strongly Agree	12	43
Tend to Agree	34	39
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>82</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree	23	17
Tend to Disagree	17	1
Strongly Disagree	9	0
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	6	0

**Higher birth rates within Muslim communities pose a fundamental threat to British national identity**

Strongly Agree	24	79
Tend to Agree	28	12
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>91</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree	20	7
Tend to Disagree	14	1
Strongly Disagree	8	0
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	7	0

**Muslims are compatible with the British way of life**

Strongly Agree	5	5
Tend to Agree	19	7
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree	21	9
Tend to Disagree	26	29
Strongly Disagree	22	50
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>79</b>
Don't know	7	0

**Violence against extremists is justified**

Strongly Agree	7	21
Tend to Agree	14	40
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>61</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree	25	27
Tend to Disagree	23	5
Strongly Disagree	23	6
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>
Don't know	8	1

**On the whole, most people tend to get along well with each other**

Strongly Agree	8	5
Tend to Agree	48	14
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>19</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree	26	40
Tend to Disagree	10	21
Strongly Disagree	3	4
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>
Don't know	5	16

**Personally, I would never engage in violence to achieve my goals**

Strongly Agree	58	19
Tend to Agree	22	30
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>
Neither Agree nor Disagree	10	37
Tend to Disagree	3	5
Strongly Disagree	2	5
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	4	4