



ITN Immigration Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

21st - 22nd November 2013

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All adults aged 18+ England, Scotland and Wales.

Sample Size

1,006

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, household income, education and past vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics 2011 Census data and the results of the 2010 General Election.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,006 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Sub-samples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from cross-breaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables.

In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don’t know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

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Table 1

Q.1 What percentage of the current UK population do you think are immigrants, who were born outside the UK?

Base: Total Respondents

	Gender		Age			2010 Vote				Voting Intention					SEG				Region6						
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	Wales	London	South	Midlands	North	
Unweighted Total	1006	466	540	168	367	471	289	204	171	80	224	258	61	158	70	200	255	243	308	84	53	86	356	173	254
Weighted Total	1006	488	518	289	355	362	275	221	176	72	209	279	64	140	66	201	214	200	391	100	29	100	357	186	233
0-5%	34	22	12	5	22	7	5	15	9	1	6	20	4	1	1	11	11	6	5	2	2	5	15	5	5
	3.4%	4.5%	2.3%	1.9%	6.2%	1.8%	1.8%	7.0%	5.0%	1.9%	3.0%	7.1%	6.3%	0.5%	1.8%	5.7%	5.2%	3.0%	1.3%	2.0%	5.1%	5.1%	4.3%	2.7%	2.2%
6-10%	96	65	31	30	42	25	27	20	21	5	30	19	8	11	15	53	22	11	11	13	5	7	38	12	21
	9.6%	13.4%	6.0%	10.2%	11.7%	6.9%	9.9%	9.2%	11.9%	7.5%	14.2%	6.7%	12.2%	7.7%	21.9%	26.3%	10.1%	5.5%	2.7%	13.2%	18.3%	7.3%	10.5%	6.4%	8.9%
11-15%	121	95	26	31	32	58	39	20	30	7	34	26	22	19	6	38	35	23	25	15	2	10	38	18	38
	12.0%	19.4%	5.0%	10.9%	8.9%	16.0%	14.3%	8.9%	17.1%	9.3%	16.2%	9.5%	33.9%	13.3%	8.5%	18.7%	16.4%	11.5%	6.5%	15.2%	5.7%	10.1%	10.6%	9.4%	16.4%
16-20%	114	55	58	47	30	36	29	42	16	5	19	39	3	14	9	28	29	28	29	15	3	16	35	22	23
	11.3%	11.4%	11.2%	16.3%	8.5%	9.9%	10.6%	19.2%	8.9%	7.4%	9.2%	13.8%	4.6%	10.0%	13.3%	14.1%	13.5%	13.8%	7.3%	14.7%	9.5%	15.7%	9.8%	11.9%	10.0%
21-24%	47	18	28	2	20	24	12	6	13	4	10	9	2	7	2	6	8	6	27	3	2	3	21	10	7
	4.6%	3.7%	5.5%	0.8%	5.7%	6.5%	4.3%	2.5%	7.7%	5.2%	4.6%	3.3%	2.4%	5.1%	2.7%	2.7%	4.0%	2.8%	6.9%	3.3%	5.7%	2.9%	5.9%	5.4%	3.1%
25-40%	260	122	137	54	88	117	88	38	42	31	60	65	14	47	23	29	66	60	105	23	8	24	108	36	61
	25.8%	25.0%	26.6%	18.8%	24.7%	32.5%	32.0%	17.2%	23.7%	42.8%	28.9%	23.4%	22.1%	33.7%	35.4%	14.3%	30.9%	29.7%	26.9%	22.7%	28.0%	24.1%	30.2%	19.1%	26.1%
Over 40%	335	111	225	119	122	95	75	80	45	19	50	101	12	41	11	36	43	67	189	29	8	35	102	84	77
	33.3%	22.6%	43.4%	41.1%	34.2%	26.3%	27.2%	36.0%	25.8%	25.9%	23.8%	36.2%	18.5%	29.7%	16.4%	18.1%	20.0%	33.7%	48.3%	28.8%	27.7%	34.7%	28.6%	45.1%	33.2%
SIGMA	1006	488	518	289	355	362	275	221	176	72	209	279	64	140	66	201	214	200	391	100	29	100	357	186	233
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 2

Q.2 Do you think Romanians and Bulgarians should have the same rights to work, settle and claim benefits in the UK as are currently enjoyed by all other EU citizens (including those from countries like Poland, Germany and Lithuania)?*
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2010 Vote				Voting Intention					SEG				Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	Wales	London	South	Midlands	North
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Romanians and Bulgarians should have the same rights as other EU countries to work, settle and claim benefits in the UK	255 25.4%	130 26.5%	126 24.3%	110 37.9%	85 23.8%	61 16.9%	55 20.0%	73 32.9%	55 31.5%	7 9.1%	52 25.0%	103 36.8%	31 48.8%	4 2.5%	19 28.6%	100 49.8%	59 27.7%	38 19.1%	58 14.8%	19 19.1%	5 18.4%	42 41.6%	103 29.0%	40 21.5%	46 19.6%
Romanians and Bulgarians should have more limited rights than other EU countries to work, settle and claim benefits in the UK	177 17.6%	94 19.2%	84 16.1%	45 15.5%	56 15.8%	76 21.1%	57 20.8%	35 15.8%	40 23.0%	10 14.0%	50 24.1%	44 15.8%	22 34.2%	26 18.7%	10 15.1%	33 16.5%	45 20.9%	40 19.8%	60 15.3%	13 13.0%	4 14.4%	17 17.1%	69 19.4%	31 16.6%	43 18.4%
Romanians and Bulgarians should have no rights to work, settle and claim benefits in the UK	469 46.6%	223 45.6%	246 47.6%	87 30.2%	177 50.0%	204 56.4%	148 53.9%	102 45.9%	67 38.2%	46 64.0%	98 46.9%	113 40.6%	8 11.8%	101 72.4%	35 52.0%	52 26.1%	93 43.5%	106 53.2%	217 55.5%	51 50.9%	12 40.7%	24 23.8%	159 44.5%	102 54.5%	122 52.3%
Don't know	104 10.4%	42 8.7%	62 12.0%	47 16.4%	37 10.3%	20 5.6%	14 5.2%	12 5.3%	13 7.3%	9 12.9%	8 4.0%	19 6.7%	3 5.2%	9 6.3%	3 4.3%	15 7.6%	17 7.9%	16 7.8%	56 14.4%	17 17.0%	8 26.5%	18 17.5%	25 7.1%	14 7.4%	23 9.8%
SIGMA	1006 100.0%	488 100.0%	518 100.0%	289 100.0%	355 100.0%	362 100.0%	275 100.0%	221 100.0%	176 100.0%	72 100.0%	209 100.0%	279 100.0%	64 100.0%	140 100.0%	66 100.0%	201 100.0%	214 100.0%	200 100.0%	391 100.0%	100 100.0%	29 100.0%	100 100.0%	357 100.0%	186 100.0%	233 100.0%

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Q.3 If you needed to employ a builder to work on your house, would you consider employing a Romanian / Bulgarian builder if there was one working in your area?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2010 Vote				Voting Intention					SEG				Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	Wales	London	South	Midlands	North
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Would definitely consider	162 16.1%	82 16.7%	80 15.5%	65 22.6%	59 16.6%	37 10.3%	27 9.8%	39 17.7%	40 22.6%	7 9.5%	31 14.7%	60 21.4%	18 28.3%	6 4.3%	17 25.7%	63 31.3%	34 15.9%	21 10.4%	44 11.2%	12 11.6%	7 25.4%	24 23.8%	52 14.5%	37 19.8%	30 12.9%
Might consider	418 41.6%	189 38.6%	229 44.3%	136 47.1%	143 40.4%	138 38.3%	117 42.6%	104 46.9%	67 37.9%	24 33.4%	86 41.0%	123 44.2%	31 48.2%	42 30.1%	20 29.7%	88 44.0%	92 43.0%	85 42.5%	153 39.1%	41 40.9%	11 39.1%	55 54.9%	175 49.0%	55 29.6%	81 34.6%
Would definitely not consider	426 42.4%	218 44.6%	208 40.2%	87 30.2%	153 43.0%	186 51.5%	131 47.6%	78 35.4%	69 39.5%	41 57.1%	93 44.4%	96 34.4%	15 23.4%	92 65.6%	30 44.5%	50 24.7%	88 41.1%	94 47.1%	194 49.7%	48 47.5%	10 35.5%	21 21.4%	130 36.5%	94 50.6%	122 52.5%
SIGMA	1006 100.0%	488 100.0%	518 100.0%	289 100.0%	355 100.0%	362 100.0%	275 100.0%	221 100.0%	176 100.0%	72 100.0%	209 100.0%	279 100.0%	64 100.0%	140 100.0%	66 100.0%	201 100.0%	214 100.0%	200 100.0%	391 100.0%	100 100.0%	29 100.0%	100 100.0%	357 100.0%	186 100.0%	233 100.0%

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Table 4**Q.4 Thinking about immigrants who have arrived from other European (EEA) countries since the year 2000, Which of the following do you believe is true?****Base: Total Respondents**

	Total	Gender		Age			2010 Vote				Voting Intention					SEG				Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	Wales	London	South	Midlands	North
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Recent European immigrants pay more into the system in taxes than they take out from welfare benefits and social housing	247 24.5%	146 30.0%	100 19.4%	92 31.9%	89 24.9%	66 18.2%	39 14.0%	76 34.4%	57 32.5%	12 17.2%	40 19.3%	96 34.6%	27 42.7%	14 10.1%	31 46.1%	100 49.8%	60 28.1%	35 17.3%	52 13.3%	20 20.1%	6 21.0%	36 36.0%	100 27.9%	31 16.8%	53 22.8%
Recent European immigrants take more from welfare benefits and social housing than they contribute in taxes	536 53.3%	252 51.6%	284 54.9%	119 41.2%	185 52.1%	232 64.2%	177 64.3%	95 42.9%	92 52.5%	52 72.0%	121 57.7%	134 48.0%	21 32.2%	107 76.4%	31 46.9%	58 28.8%	120 56.0%	119 59.5%	239 61.2%	51 51.4%	16 54.4%	36 35.4%	181 50.6%	115 61.4%	138 59.2%
Don't know	223 22.2%	90 18.4%	133 25.8%	78 27.0%	82 23.0%	64 17.6%	60 21.7%	50 22.7%	26 14.9%	8 10.8%	48 23.0%	49 17.4%	16 25.1%	19 13.6%	5 7.1%	43 21.4%	34 15.9%	46 23.2%	100 25.5%	29 28.5%	7 24.6%	29 28.5%	76 21.4%	41 21.8%	42 18.0%
SIGMA	1006 100.0%	488 100.0%	518 100.0%	289 100.0%	355 100.0%	362 100.0%	275 100.0%	221 100.0%	176 100.0%	72 100.0%	209 100.0%	279 100.0%	64 100.0%	140 100.0%	66 100.0%	201 100.0%	214 100.0%	200 100.0%	391 100.0%	100 100.0%	29 100.0%	100 100.0%	357 100.0%	186 100.0%	233 100.0%

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Q.5 Overall do you believe immigration has had a positive or negative impact on Britain?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2010 Vote				Voting Intention					SEG				Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	Wales	London	South	Midlands	North
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Strongly positive	63 6.3%	46 9.3%	18 3.4%	15 5.2%	22 6.1%	26 7.3%	6 2.3%	27 12.1%	12 6.8%	1 1.6%	5 2.3%	37 13.4%	4 5.6%	1 0.7%	7 10.4%	20 10.0%	9 4.3%	7 3.4%	27 6.9%	4 4.4%	1 4.3%	8 8.5%	32 8.9%	10 5.3%	7 3.0%
Somewhat positive	202 20.0%	104 21.4%	97 18.8%	91 31.4%	74 21.0%	36 10.0%	38 13.6%	59 26.6%	48 27.4%	10 14.2%	44 21.2%	74 26.6%	26 41.1%	6 4.6%	20 29.9%	82 40.7%	62 29.0%	31 15.4%	27 6.9%	14 14.5%	5 15.8%	35 34.9%	68 19.1%	34 18.2%	45 19.5%
Neither positive nor negative	139 13.8%	55 11.2%	84 16.3%	51 17.5%	42 11.9%	46 12.7%	38 13.9%	34 15.3%	29 16.3%	4 5.9%	32 15.3%	30 10.8%	19 29.7%	4 2.6%	5 7.2%	27 13.4%	23 10.7%	23 11.5%	66 16.8%	15 15.0%	2 6.3%	18 17.9%	53 14.9%	26 13.8%	25 10.8%
Somewhat negative	269 26.7%	113 23.2%	156 30.1%	60 20.9%	90 25.3%	119 32.8%	95 34.4%	65 29.6%	39 22.3%	11 15.6%	71 34.1%	68 24.4%	14 21.4%	40 28.9%	9 13.3%	48 23.9%	56 25.9%	68 34.0%	97 24.9%	28 28.0%	10 35.4%	19 18.6%	110 30.9%	34 18.2%	68 29.1%
Strongly negative	295 29.3%	150 30.8%	145 27.9%	49 16.9%	116 32.7%	130 36.0%	95 34.4%	32 14.7%	43 24.4%	45 61.8%	55 26.4%	60 21.5%	1 2.2%	88 62.8%	26 39.3%	18 8.7%	61 28.6%	68 33.8%	149 38.0%	38 38.1%	8 27.0%	11 10.8%	82 23.0%	79 42.3%	77 33.1%
Don't know	39 3.8%	20 4.2%	18 3.5%	23 8.1%	11 3.1%	4 1.2%	4 1.4%	4 1.9%	5 2.8%	1 0.9%	2 0.7%	9 3.3%	- -	1 0.5%	- -	7 3.3%	3 1.4%	4 1.9%	25 6.4%	- -	3 11.2%	9 9.3%	11 3.1%	4 2.3%	10 4.5%
Net - Strongly / Somewhat positive	265 26.3%	150 30.7%	115 22.2%	106 36.6%	96 27.1%	63 17.3%	44 15.9%	85 38.7%	60 34.2%	11 15.8%	49 23.5%	111 40.0%	30 46.7%	7 5.3%	27 40.2%	102 50.7%	71 33.3%	38 18.8%	54 13.8%	19 18.9%	6 20.1%	44 43.4%	100 28.1%	44 23.5%	52 22.5%
Net - Strongly / Somewhat negative	564 56.1%	264 54.0%	300 58.0%	109 37.8%	206 57.9%	249 68.8%	189 68.8%	98 44.2%	82 46.7%	56 77.4%	126 60.5%	128 45.9%	15 23.7%	128 91.6%	35 52.5%	65 32.6%	117 54.6%	136 67.9%	246 62.9%	66 66.2%	18 62.4%	30 29.4%	192 53.9%	113 60.5%	145 62.2%
SIGMA	1006 100.0%	488 100.0%	518 100.0%	289 100.0%	355 100.0%	362 100.0%	275 100.0%	221 100.0%	176 100.0%	72 100.0%	209 100.0%	279 100.0%	64 100.0%	140 100.0%	66 100.0%	201 100.0%	214 100.0%	200 100.0%	391 100.0%	100 100.0%	29 100.0%	100 100.0%	357 100.0%	186 100.0%	233 100.0%

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Q.6 Thinking about recent immigrants to the UK from Eastern European countries like Poland, Latvia and Lithuania, of the following options, what do you think is the biggest benefit they have brought to the UK?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2010 Vote				Voting Intention					SEG				Region6					
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Increasing cultural diversity	170 16.9%	61 12.5%	109 21.1%	88 30.4%	52 14.7%	30 8.2%	35 12.6%	36 16.4%	20 11.6%	15 21.2%	17 8.3%	65 23.5%	8 11.8%	12 8.3%	13 19.4%	45 22.3%	29 13.8%	38 19.0%	58 14.8%	21 21.0%	3 11.9%	28 27.5%	59 16.6%	23 12.2%	36 15.4%
Good work ethic and skills for the UK economy	281 27.9%	149 30.4%	133 25.6%	74 25.7%	106 29.7%	101 28.0%	81 29.3%	69 31.1%	60 34.3%	6 7.7%	75 35.9%	78 28.0%	24 36.6%	31 22.2%	20 30.5%	81 40.4%	72 33.7%	58 29.0%	70 17.9%	10 10.1%	9 31.9%	33 32.8%	139 39.0%	42 22.4%	48 20.6%
Young people to increase the size of the working population	90 8.9%	55 11.2%	35 6.8%	35 12.2%	32 9.1%	22 6.2%	20 7.2%	31 14.0%	19 10.7%	6 8.7%	20 9.7%	36 13.1%	17 26.4%	3 1.9%	4 6.1%	27 13.6%	27 12.4%	11 5.3%	25 6.5%	15 14.6%	3 10.8%	9 8.5%	29 8.1%	18 9.8%	16 7.0%
Bringing money / paying taxes	36 3.6%	16 3.3%	20 3.8%	12 4.2%	17 4.9%	6 1.7%	15 5.5%	9 4.2%	2 1.2%	2 3.3%	16 7.5%	10 3.6%	1 1.5%	3 1.9%	* 0.2%	10 5.0%	12 5.5%	5 2.6%	9 2.2%	4 4.2%	2 5.3%	2 1.7%	9 2.4%	4 2.3%	16 6.7%
There have been no benefits	429 42.7%	208 42.6%	221 42.7%	79 27.5%	148 41.6%	202 55.9%	125 45.3%	76 34.2%	74 42.4%	43 59.2%	81 38.7%	89 31.9%	15 23.6%	92 65.7%	29 43.8%	37 18.6%	74 34.6%	88 44.1%	229 58.7%	50 50.1%	12 40.1%	30 29.5%	121 33.9%	99 53.3%	117 50.4%
SIGMA	1006 100.0%	488 100.0%	518 100.0%	289 100.0%	355 100.0%	362 100.0%	275 100.0%	221 100.0%	176 100.0%	72 100.0%	209 100.0%	279 100.0%	64 100.0%	140 100.0%	66 100.0%	201 100.0%	214 100.0%	200 100.0%	391 100.0%	100 100.0%	29 100.0%	100 100.0%	357 100.0%	186 100.0%	233 100.0%

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Q.7 And of the following, what do you think is the biggest problem they have caused for the UK?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2010 Vote				Voting Intention					SEG				Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	Wales	London	South	Midlands	North
Unweighted Total	1006	466	540	168	367	471	289	204	171	80	224	258	61	158	70	200	255	243	308	84	53	86	356	173	254
Weighted Total	1006	488	518	289	355	362	275	221	176	72	209	279	64	140	66	201	214	200	391	100	29	100	357	186	233
Impact on services (e.g. schools / hospitals)	219 21.8%	137 28.1%	82 15.9%	46 16.0%	85 23.9%	88 24.4%	77 28.0%	35 15.7%	50 28.6%	10 13.5%	55 26.5%	41 14.8%	28 43.0%	44 31.4%	12 18.3%	59 29.4%	53 24.6%	40 19.8%	68 17.4%	9 8.7%	6 19.6%	25 25.1%	96 27.0%	41 21.9%	42 18.2%
Negative effect on British culture	47 4.7%	31 6.3%	16 3.2%	16 5.4%	15 4.4%	16 4.4%	17 6.0%	10 4.7%	9 5.2%	3 3.8%	21 9.8%	11 4.0%	4 5.9%	4 3.0%	1 0.9%	13 6.6%	15 6.9%	10 4.8%	9 2.3%	2 1.5%	1 2.3%	6 6.5%	15 4.3%	5 2.5%	18 7.9%
Claiming welfare benefits	206 20.5%	75 15.4%	131 25.4%	44 15.2%	61 17.0%	102 28.2%	71 25.9%	46 20.8%	37 21.2%	11 15.8%	46 22.2%	55 19.8%	9 14.1%	10 6.9%	16 24.5%	34 17.2%	35 16.2%	43 21.4%	94 24.2%	29 29.3%	8 26.4%	16 15.5%	71 19.9%	34 18.2%	49 21.1%
Impact on wages and jobs for British-born workers	307 30.5%	107 21.9%	200 38.6%	111 38.4%	102 28.7%	94 25.9%	62 22.5%	63 28.6%	52 29.8%	27 37.6%	57 27.1%	81 29.2%	15 23.9%	58 41.6%	11 15.9%	43 21.2%	64 30.0%	61 30.3%	139 35.6%	36 35.5%	11 36.1%	19 18.9%	99 27.7%	79 42.5%	64 27.4%
Effect on housing shortage	83 8.3%	42 8.6%	41 7.9%	27 9.4%	40 11.4%	16 4.4%	15 5.4%	23 10.3%	15 8.8%	9 13.0%	10 5.0%	33 11.9%	3 4.0%	7 4.7%	11 16.6%	25 12.3%	9 4.4%	23 11.3%	27 6.8%	13 13.4%	1 4.3%	14 14.0%	26 7.3%	10 5.4%	19 8.0%
Causing an increase in crime	75 7.5%	52 10.7%	23 4.4%	23 8.0%	22 6.1%	30 8.3%	26 9.6%	22 10.0%	3 1.7%	10 13.6%	18 8.4%	19 7.0%	3 4.8%	15 10.5%	8 11.5%	13 6.3%	19 9.0%	12 6.0%	31 7.9%	5 4.7%	- -	9 8.7%	27 7.5%	12 6.2%	23 10.0%
There have been no problems	69 6.8%	45 9.1%	24 4.6%	22 7.7%	30 8.6%	16 4.4%	7 2.5%	22 9.9%	8 4.7%	2 2.7%	2 1.0%	37 13.3%	3 4.3%	3 1.9%	8 12.2%	14 7.1%	19 8.9%	13 6.3%	23 5.8%	7 7.0%	3 11.3%	11 11.4%	23 6.4%	6 3.4%	18 7.5%
SIGMA	1006 100.0%	488 100.0%	518 100.0%	289 100.0%	355 100.0%	362 100.0%	275 100.0%	221 100.0%	176 100.0%	72 100.0%	209 100.0%	279 100.0%	64 100.0%	140 100.0%	66 100.0%	201 100.0%	214 100.0%	200 100.0%	391 100.0%	100 100.0%	29 100.0%	100 100.0%	357 100.0%	186 100.0%	233 100.0%

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Q.8 Under EU rules and treaties Britain must allow the freedom of people from other EU member countries to come and live, work, and claim certain benefits in the UK.

Does the issue of immigration from EU countries change your view of whether the UK should remain in the European Union?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2010 Vote				Voting Intention					SEG				Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	Wales	London	South	Midlands	North
Unweighted Total	1006	466	540	168	367	471	289	204	171	80	224	258	61	158	70	200	255	243	308	84	53	86	356	173	254
Weighted Total	1006	488	518	289	355	362	275	221	176	72	209	279	64	140	66	201	214	200	391	100	29	100	357	186	233
Yes - the issue of immigration is the one thing that makes me want to leave the EU	292 29.1%	161 32.9%	132 25.4%	61 21.2%	120 33.8%	111 30.7%	109 39.5%	48 21.5%	41 23.4%	27 37.3%	77 36.7%	68 24.3%	6 9.3%	63 45.4%	17 24.9%	38 18.7%	68 31.9%	68 34.0%	118 30.3%	23 22.7%	12 39.2%	13 12.9%	120 33.6%	57 30.7%	68 29.2%
Yes - the issue of immigration is the one thing that makes me want to stay in the EU	62 6.1%	29 6.0%	32 6.2%	28 9.6%	20 5.5%	14 4.0%	8 2.8%	14 6.5%	14 8.0%	8 10.9%	9 4.5%	19 6.8%	13 20.8%	2 1.1%	10 15.8%	12 6.2%	18 8.5%	8 3.9%	23 5.9%	7 7.2%	2 6.1%	4 3.8%	16 4.5%	11 5.8%	22 9.4%
No - I would still want to leave the EU even if there was no immigration from the EU	212 21.1%	90 18.4%	123 23.7%	46 15.9%	69 19.5%	97 26.8%	73 26.6%	27 12.0%	38 21.5%	22 30.3%	57 27.1%	32 11.5%	9 13.3%	64 45.8%	16 24.8%	35 17.5%	43 19.8%	50 24.8%	85 21.8%	29 29.2%	2 7.5%	19 18.6%	62 17.4%	48 25.7%	52 22.4%
No - I would still want to stay in the EU even if there was no immigration from the EU	214 21.2%	147 30.2%	66 12.8%	68 23.6%	63 17.7%	82 22.8%	44 15.9%	74 33.4%	48 27.1%	11 15.0%	35 16.9%	97 34.7%	28 44.0%	5 3.7%	17 25.5%	77 38.3%	53 24.5%	39 19.5%	45 11.6%	21 21.0%	6 20.6%	32 31.7%	80 22.5%	30 16.2%	44 19.0%
Don't know	226 22.5%	61 12.6%	165 31.8%	86 29.7%	83 23.4%	57 15.8%	42 15.2%	59 26.6%	35 20.0%	5 6.5%	31 14.8%	63 22.7%	8 12.6%	6 4.0%	6 8.9%	39 19.4%	33 15.2%	36 17.8%	119 30.4%	20 20.0%	8 26.6%	33 33.1%	78 22.0%	40 21.6%	47 20.0%
SIGMA	1006 100.0%	488 100.0%	518 100.0%	289 100.0%	355 100.0%	362 100.0%	275 100.0%	221 100.0%	176 100.0%	72 100.0%	209 100.0%	279 100.0%	64 100.0%	140 100.0%	66 100.0%	201 100.0%	214 100.0%	200 100.0%	391 100.0%	100 100.0%	29 100.0%	100 100.0%	357 100.0%	186 100.0%	233 100.0%

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Q.9 On the single issue of immigration which political party's policies do you most agree with?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2010 Vote				Voting Intention					SEG				Region6					
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scotland	Wales	London	South	Midlands	North
Unweighted Total	1006	466	540	168	367	471	289	204	171	80	224	258	61	158	70	200	255	243	308	84	53	86	356	173	254
Weighted Total	1006	488	518	289	355	362	275	221	176	72	209	279	64	140	66	201	214	200	391	100	29	100	357	186	233
Conservatives	121 12.0%	74 15.1%	47 9.1%	26 9.1%	34 9.6%	61 16.8%	89 32.5%	3 1.5%	5 3.1%	2 2.7%	103 49.3%	3 1.0%	2 2.7%	1 0.7%	1 0.8%	41 20.4%	21 9.6%	22 11.1%	37 9.5%	16 16.4%	3 10.2%	5 5.5%	47 13.2%	20 10.6%	29 12.5%
Labour	176 17.5%	90 18.3%	87 16.8%	56 19.4%	64 18.0%	56 15.6%	8 2.8%	106 48.0%	18 10.4%	11 14.7%	- -	154 55.1%	2 2.8%	3 2.3%	13 20.2%	32 16.1%	36 16.9%	26 12.8%	82 21.0%	18 17.9%	8 27.6%	26 26.1%	35 9.8%	41 21.9%	49 20.8%
UKIP	273 27.1%	159 32.6%	114 21.9%	38 13.2%	107 30.0%	128 35.4%	103 37.5%	41 18.5%	42 24.1%	31 42.7%	62 29.7%	45 16.2%	2 3.6%	125 89.8%	11 16.3%	36 18.0%	71 33.0%	58 28.9%	108 27.7%	15 15.2%	7 23.2%	19 18.8%	110 30.8%	58 30.9%	64 27.6%
Liberal Democrats	74 7.4%	47 9.7%	27 5.2%	36 12.6%	18 5.1%	20 5.5%	5 1.7%	12 5.5%	48 27.2%	1 0.9%	2 1.1%	12 4.3%	43 67.5%	1 0.9%	8 11.6%	34 17.0%	19 8.9%	7 3.3%	15 3.7%	6 5.8%	1 2.0%	9 9.3%	35 9.8%	12 6.7%	11 4.8%
Other	42 4.2%	21 4.3%	21 4.1%	18 6.3%	15 4.2%	9 2.5%	2 0.9%	4 1.7%	5 3.0%	16 22.8%	* 0.2%	6 2.3%	* 0.7%	4 2.6%	17 24.9%	6 3.0%	5 2.3%	14 7.0%	17 4.4%	11 11.0%	1 3.8%	1 1.2%	5 1.5%	13 7.0%	11 4.5%
Don't know	319 31.7%	97 20.0%	222 42.8%	114 39.3%	118 33.2%	88 24.3%	68 24.7%	55 24.8%	57 32.3%	12 16.3%	41 19.7%	59 21.1%	15 22.7%	5 3.6%	17 26.1%	51 25.6%	62 29.2%	74 36.9%	132 33.7%	34 33.7%	10 33.1%	39 39.1%	124 34.8%	43 22.9%	70 29.9%
SIGMA	1006 100.0%	488 100.0%	518 100.0%	289 100.0%	355 100.0%	362 100.0%	275 100.0%	221 100.0%	176 100.0%	72 100.0%	209 100.0%	279 100.0%	64 100.0%	140 100.0%	66 100.0%	201 100.0%	214 100.0%	200 100.0%	391 100.0%	100 100.0%	29 100.0%	100 100.0%	357 100.0%	186 100.0%	233 100.0%