Migration Omnibus Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

5th – 6th September 2016

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 residents aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

Sample Size

1,066

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all UK adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, household income, education, 2015 General Election vote and 2016 EU Referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office for National Statistics 2011 Census data and the results of the 2015 General Election and 2016 EU Referendum.

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 1,066 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.0% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

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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.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.
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Topical Poll

6 Sep 2016

Normal weightings

An "Australian-style points-based immigration system" is one which has been proposed in order to control EU migration in the wake of Britain voting to leave the EU. The proposal is that by 2020 migrants would only be let into the UK "on the basis of their skills", and that those moving for work reasons would "have to be suitable for the job in question". The UK already has a points-based system for migrants coming from countries outside the EU, but whilst it was not proposed that this should be extended to EU migrants, supporters of the proposal say that the system should be changed for all migrants, allowing for immigration to be "controlled" and to "end [the] discrimination" of non-EU migrants. However, opponents say that the government should be able to decide who comes into the country, whereas a "points-based system means that people come in automatically if they just meet the criteria." To what extent do you support or oppose an "Australian-style points-based immigration system" being introduced in the UK?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			2015 Past Vote						SEG				Region7 + 1								EU Referendum		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	Other	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	NI	Leave	Remain	Did not vote
Unweighted Total	1066	474	592	372	354	340	280	274	61	99	99	196	311	414	159	180	120	170	259	350	899	102	49	16	421	444	167
Weighted Total	1066	519	547	306	365	395	301	247	64	102	99	196	328	394	155	187	140	171	241	344	895	101	49	21	448	416	168
Strongly support	290	141	149	86	96	108	70	57	20	61	22	52	92	94	56	46	36	44	71	92	243	25	19	2	166	77	40
	27.2%	27.2%	27.2%	28.1%	26.4%	27.2%	23.3%	23.0%	30.7%	59.8%	21.8%	26.3%	27.9%	23.9%	36.2%	24.9%	25.5%	25.8%	29.5%	26.9%	27.2%	25.1%	38.3%	12.0%	37.0%	18.5%	23.7%
Somewhat support	338	147	191	90	132	116	102	78	14	28	42	62	97	140	42	59	36	62	80	105	284	22	18	14	139	132	57
	31.7%	28.4%	34.9%	29.6%	36.1%	29.2%	34.0%	31.6%	21.3%	27.5%	41.9%	31.7%	29.7%	35.4%	26.8%	31.5%	25.5%	36.6%	33.4%	30.6%	31.7%	21.7%	37.0%	67.4%	31.0%	31.8%	34.0%
Neither support nor oppose	205	105	101	60	63	82	61	53	12	6	16	33	61	70	30	45	32	31	48	63	175	24	4	3	75	83	35
	19.3%	20.1%	18.4%	19.7%	17.4%	20.7%	20.3%	21.5%	19.4%	5.9%	16.5%	16.6%	18.5%	17.7%	19.5%	23.9%	22.9%	18.2%	20.1%	18.4%	19.5%	23.7%	7.4%	14.6%	16.6%	20.1%	20.8%
Somewhat oppose	134	75	59	38	38	57	53	29	16	2	8	22	48	54	13	19	24	17	24	51	117	14	3	-	46	75	11
	12.6%	14.5%	10.7%	12.6%	10.4%	14.5%	17.7%	11.7%	24.4%	2.3%	8.1%	11.4%	14.7%	13.7%	8.2%	10.0%	17.5%	10.2%	10.0%	14.9%	13.1%	13.9%	5.3%	-	10.2%	18.1%	6.7%
Strongly oppose	53	33	20	19	19	16	7	16	2	4	8	13	23	19	6	5	11	7	8	14	40	8	4	1	10	32	12
	5.0%	6.5%	3.6%	6.1%	5.2%	4.0%	2.3%	6.3%	3.5%	3.7%	8.3%	6.6%	7.0%	4.9%	3.9%	2.8%	8.0%	3.9%	3.2%	4.1%	4.4%	8.0%	9.0%	6.1%	2.1%	7.6%	7.3%
Don't know	46	17	28	12	17	17	7	15	*	1	3	15	7	17	9	13	1	9	9	17	37	8	1	-	13	16	13
	4.3%	3.3%	5.2%	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	2.4%	6.0%	0.7%	0.9%	3.4%	7.4%	2.2%	4.4%	5.5%	6.9%	0.7%	5.3%	3.9%	5.0%	4.1%	7.7%	2.9%	-	3.0%	3.8%	7.5%
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