

## YouGov / Economist Survey Results

YouGov questioned 1,644 electors throughout Great Britain online on 7 and 8 december 2004. The results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

For further information about YouGov's methodology, [click here](#)

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about Britain's needs over the next few years, which statement do you most agree with?

We shall need more skilled and unskilled workers	40	36	42	42	43	35	39	40	39	43	38	37	39
We shall need more skilled workers	42	47	38	38	38	50	44	40	39	42	39	45	49
We shall need more unskilled workers	3	3	4	4	3	2	4	3	5	3	4	3	2
We won't need any more workers	8	10	7	7	10	8	8	9	9	8	10	8	6
Don't know	6	5	8	10	6	4	5	8	7	5	9	6	5

Do you think people in your neighbourhood would approve or disapprove if more people from each of the following groups moved to your area?

**Australians**

Approve	22	24	20	22	20	23	22	22	21	23	21	22	22
Not mind	63	60	65	63	62	64	63	62	59	61	64	65	64
Disapprove	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	5	4
Don't know	10	9	11	9	13	8	10	10	14	12	10	7	10

**Black Africans**

Approve	3	3	3	5	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	5	5
Not mind	36	33	39	43	36	29	34	38	33	33	37	38	41
Disapprove	43	50	37	34	43	51	43	43	46	46	43	41	32
Don't know	18	14	22	18	19	18	20	16	17	19	18	16	22

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**Iraqis**

Approve	<b>1</b>	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	3
Not mind	<b>15</b>	16	15	18	14	15	17	14	17	14	15	14	22
Disapprove	<b>64</b>	67	62	62	65	65	62	67	60	67	64	68	53
Don't know	<b>19</b>	15	22	18	20	19	20	18	21	19	20	16	22

**Pakistanis**

Approve	<b>2</b>	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	5
Not mind	<b>24</b>	25	23	28	23	22	25	23	27	23	23	23	31
Disapprove	<b>56</b>	59	53	53	56	58	54	58	53	56	58	60	42
Don't know	<b>18</b>	14	21	16	19	18	19	17	17	19	18	15	22

**Polish**

Approve	<b>6</b>	7	5	5	4	8	5	6	6	5	6	7	6
Not mind	<b>50</b>	52	49	50	46	55	50	50	46	49	50	54	54
Disapprove	<b>25</b>	26	24	27	27	21	25	25	30	26	26	23	19
Don't know	<b>19</b>	15	23	17	23	17	19	18	18	21	19	17	21

**Romanians**

Approve	<b>3</b>	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	4	4
Not mind	<b>29</b>	28	30	34	27	26	28	30	26	27	27	31	38
Disapprove	<b>48</b>	52	44	44	47	52	48	48	51	50	50	46	36
Don't know	<b>21</b>	17	24	19	24	20	22	20	20	22	21	19	22

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**West Indians**

Approve	<b>4</b>	4	3	6	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	5	5
Not mind	<b>36</b>	35	38	41	38	31	36	36	34	37	37	37	34
Disapprove	<b>41</b>	45	36	35	39	47	40	42	41	40	41	41	38
Don't know	<b>19</b>	16	23	18	20	20	20	18	21	20	19	17	23

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'Too many immigrants are coming to Britain'**

Agree	<b>74</b>	72	75	72	74	75	68	81	72	77	73	77	57
Disagree	<b>18</b>	22	15	21	18	17	24	12	23	16	16	16	30
Don't know	<b>8</b>	7	9	8	8	8	9	7	5	7	11	7	13

**From what you know, which one of these is the main reason why too many immigrants are coming to Britain?**

Too many people are given work permits to come to Britain	<b>7</b>	8	6	6	6	8	7	7	7	9	4	7	9
Too many asylum-seekers are let in	<b>52</b>	51	52	55	57	44	48	55	47	54	53	51	49
Too many people are being let in to marry immigrants who are already here	<b>5</b>	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	6	2	6	6	5
There are too many illegal immigrants	<b>34</b>	35	32	32	29	39	38	30	36	33	34	34	33
None of these	<b>2</b>	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	2
Don't know	<b>1</b>	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	3

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From what you know, which one of these is the biggest problem that results from too many immigrants coming to Britain?

Immigration is upsetting the racial balance in the country	<b>25</b>	30	22	20	22	33	28	22	24	25	29	26	15
Immigrants are putting too much pressure on public services	<b>53</b>	50	56	52	55	52	55	51	49	55	53	53	54
Immigration is having a bad effect on the jobs market	<b>6</b>	4	9	10	6	3	4	9	8	5	5	6	11
Immigrants commit a high proportion of crime in Britain	<b>10</b>	12	8	10	11	8	8	11	13	11	8	8	10
None of these	<b>3</b>	3	3	5	3	2	2	4	3	1	3	6	5
Don't know	<b>2</b>	2	3	3	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	6

## YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and past vote:

Recalled vote in 2001:	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Labour	<b>725</b>	<b>693</b>
Conservative	<b>351</b>	<b>346</b>
Liberal Democrat	<b>188</b>	<b>164</b>
Scottish / Welsh Nationalist	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>
Other	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>
Did not vote	<b>290</b>	<b>415</b>

Newspaper readership:	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Express / Mail	<b>289</b>	<b>265</b>
Sun / Star	<b>277</b>	<b>364</b>
Mirror / Record	<b>236</b>	<b>266</b>
Guardian/ Independent	<b>129</b>	<b>66</b>
Financial Times / Times / Telegraph	<b>170</b>	<b>158</b>
Other paper	<b>180</b>	<b>207</b>
No paper	<b>363</b>	<b>329</b>

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