

## Evening Standard Immigration Survey

- Ipsos MORI interviewed 1,061 online British adults aged 18-75 between 26-28 April 2017. Interviews were carried out on Ipsos MORI's i-Omnibus.
- Data are weighted to the profile to the profile of the national population.
- Results are based on all respondents (1,061) unless otherwise stated.
- Results based on fewer than 100 respondents should be treated with caution, as margins of error will be high.
- An asterisk (\*) represents a value of less than half of one percent, but higher than zero.
- Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to multiple responses, or computer rounding.

**Q1 When Britain leaves the European Union, EU citizens will no longer be able to freely come and work in the UK as they do now.**

**Therefore, some people are proposing special work visas to allow some European Union citizens to come and work in Britain after Brexit. Do you think that special work visas should or should not be offered to EU citizens who are coming to Britain to work in the following jobs:**

|   | Should<br>% | Should Not<br>% | Don't know<br>% |
|---|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Doctors   | 81          | 10              | 9               |
| Nurses  | 80          | 11              | 9               |
| Academics   | 69          | 17              | 14              |
| Computer and software experts                                   | 61          | 26              | 13              |
| Care home workers   | 60          | 27              | 12              |
| Seasonal fruit and vegetable pickers                            | 56          | 31              | 12              |
| Construction labourers (e.g. bricklayers, roofers)              | 46          | 41              | 13              |
| Restaurant and catering staff (waiters, waitresses, bartenders) | 42          | 44              | 14              |
| Bankers   | 41          | 45              | 14              |
| Baristas (coffee servers)                                       | 33          | 52              | 15              |

**Q2 Theresa May has pledged that a Conservative government would reduce annual net migration (that is the number of migrants coming into Britain minus the number leaving Britain) to the "tens of thousands". How likely, if at all, do you think that the Conservatives will meet this target in the next few years if they are re-elected on June 8?**

|                   | %  |
|-------------------|----|
| Not at all likely | 31 |
| Fairly unlikely   | 37 |
| Fairly likely     | 15 |
| Very likely       | 3  |
| Don't know        | 13 |

**Q3 Theresa May has said annual net migration (that is the number of migrants coming into Britain minus the number leaving Britain) should be at “sustainable” levels. In the most recent 12-month figures net migration to the UK was 273,000. Which of these is closest to your idea of a sustainable level of net migration?**

|                            | %  |
|----------------------------|----|
| Zero                       | 9  |
| Up to 50,000               | 22 |
| Over 50,000 up to 100,000  | 18 |
| Over 100,000 up to 200,000 | 10 |
| Over 200,000 up to 300,000 | 6  |
| Over 300,000               | 4  |
| Don't know                 | 30 |

**Q4 If net migration is reduced by a large amount, what impact, if any, do you think it will have on the prices of goods and services? Do you think that...**

|   | %  |
|---|----|
| Prices would be higher than they would be otherwise | 32 |
| Prices would be lower than they would be otherwise  | 6  |
| It would make no difference to prices               | 40 |
| Don't know  | 22 |

**Q5 And if net migration is reduced by a large amount, what impact, if any, do you think it will have on prices for goods and services in industries that employ a lot of migrant workers? For example, on fees for care homes, taxi cab fares and food prices. Do you think that...**

|   | %  |
|---|----|
| Prices would be higher than they would be otherwise | 45 |
| Prices would be lower than they would be otherwise  | 5  |
| It would make no difference to prices               | 30 |
| Don't know  | 21 |

**Q6 If cutting immigration levels caused price rises, which of these two statements comes closest to your view:**

|   | %  |
|---|----|
| It would be a price worth paying to reduce immigration  | 42 |
| It would <u>not</u> be a price worth paying to reduce immigration because of the problems it would cause for businesses and consumers | 37 |
| Don't know  | 21 |