

Ipsos MORI Political Monitor - December 2014

Table 1

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There are too many immigrants in Britain.**

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		(10) Absol- utely certain	(6 to 10)	(7 to 10)	(8 to 10)	(9 to 10)	Would NOT vote	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE		ABC1	C2DE
Unweighted Total	505	318	416	406	384	343	31	268	237	111	188	206	32	79	91	97	84	122	43	139	166	97	103	305	200	505
Weighted Total	506	306	402	392	368	332	40	246	259	132	184	190	46	86	92	92	81	109	50	139	133	113	121	272	233	505
Strongly agree	180 36%	95 31%	128 32%	124 32%	117 32%	107 32%	24 60% s	77 31%	103 40%	50 38%	59 32%	70 37%	16 35% s	34 40% s	20 21% s	40 43% s	31 39% s	38 35%	19 38% s	26 19%	39 29%	40 35% s	75 62%	65 24%	115 49%	165 33%
Tend to agree	87 17%	52 17%	64 16%	62 16%	57 15%	54 16%	7 17% s	44 18%	43 17%	17 13%	34 18%	36 19%	5 10% s	13 15% s	15 16% s	19 20% s	13 16% s	23 21%	7 14% s	24 17%	21 16%	23 21% s	19 15%	45 17%	42 18%	88 17%
Neither agree nor disagree	72 14%	41 13%	57 14%	54 14%	52 14%	44 13%	5 13% s	36 15%	36 14%	16 12%	36 19%	21 11%	5 10% s	11 13% s	22 24% s	14 15% s	9 11% s	12 11%	7 13% s	25 18%	25 19%	16 14% s	5 5%	51 19%	21 9%	68 13%
Tend to disagree	88 17%	63 21%	81 20%	80 20%	74 20%	70 21%	2 6% s	44 18%	44 17%	22 16%	25 14%	42 22%	9 20% s	12 14% s	14 15% s	12 13% s	18 22% s	24 22%	11 22% s	32 23%	25 19%	21 18% s	11 9%	57 21%	32 14%	91 18%
Strongly disagree	76 15%	53 17%	69 17%	68 17%	64 17%	54 16%	1 3% s	46 18%	30 12%	26 20%	29 16%	20 11%	11 24% s	16 18% s	22 24% s	7 8% s	10 12% s	6 10%	6 11% s	32 23%	23 17%	12 11% s	9 8%	55 20%	21 9%	89 18%
Don't know	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- - s	- -	3 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- - s	1 1% s	- - s	1 1% s	- - s	1 1%	1 2% s	- -	1 *	1 1% s	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 1%
Combinations - Summary																										
Agree	267 53%	146 48%	192 48%	186 48%	175 47%	161 48%	31 78% s	121 49%	146 56%	68 51%	93 51%	106 56%	21 46% s	47 54% s	34 38% s	59 64% s	44 55% s	62 56%	26 52% s	50 36%	60 45%	63 56% s	94 78%	110 40%	157 67%	253 50%
Disagree	164 32%	116 38%	150 37%	148 38%	139 38%	124 37%	4 9% s	89 36%	75 29%	48 36%	54 30%	62 33%	20 44% s	28 32% s	35 38% s	19 21% s	28 34% s	34 31%	16 33% s	64 46%	47 36%	33 29% s	20 17%	111 41%	53 23%	180 36%
Net Agree	103 20%	30 10%	42 10%	38 10%	36 10%	37 11%	27 69% s	31 13%	71 28%	20 15%	39 21%	44 23%	1 2% s	19 22% s	-1 -1% s	40 43% s	17 21% s	27 25%	10 19% s	-14 -10%	13 9%	30 27% s	74 61%	-1 -1%	104 45%	73 14%

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		Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Not Con	Not Lab	Con LD	Full-time	Not full-time/ Not working	Satis-fied	Dis-satis-fied	Public	Private	Mort gage	Owned out-right	Private renter	Social renter	Total renter	Total owner occupier	North	North excl. Scot	Mid-lands	South	Grea-ter London	Eng-land	Scot	Con	Lab	LD	
Unweighted Total	505	119	125	46	52	300	294	165	221	284	129	337	99	165	190	170	65	73	138	360	167	102	160	178	71	416	65	133	103	84	505
Weighted Total	506	129	110	43	58	281	300	172	220	286	137	333	56	214	167	179	77	75	152	346	169	121	160	177	61	434	48	134	93	80	505
Strongly agree	180	46	27	6	48	91	110	52	62	118	37	133	19	70	40	65	33	39	72	104	55	44	58	67	16	159	11	55	23	16	165
	36%	36%	24%	15% ^s	82% ^s	32%	37%	31%	28%	41%	27%	40%	34% ^s	33%	24%	36%	42% ^s	53% ^s	47%	30%	33%	36%	36%	38%	26% ^s	37%	24% ^s	41%	25%	20% ^s	33%
Tend to agree	87	25	15	11	3	41	50	36	37	50	26	55	7	41	31	38	8	10	18	69	31	21	28	28	9	72	10	25	18	16	88
	17%	19%	14%	25% ^s	6% ^s	14%	17%	21%	17%	18%	19%	17%	12% ^s	19%	18%	21%	11% ^s	13% ^s	12%	20%	18%	17%	17%	16%	14% ^s	17%	21% ^s	18%	20%	20% ^s	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	72	23	12	8	3	30	41	31	45	27	31	33	5	41	31	25	10	4	14	56	22	12	29	22	9	60	9	25	10	7	68
	14%	18%	11%	18% ^s	5% ^s	11%	14%	18%	20%	10%	22%	10%	8% ^s	19%	18%	14%	13% ^s	6% ^s	9%	16%	13%	10%	18%	12%	14% ^s	14%	20% ^s	18%	10%	9% ^s	13%
Tend to disagree	88	25	26	13	3	58	57	38	43	45	29	53	12	35	34	31	13	9	22	65	35	26	22	31	8	76	8	19	19	20	91
	17%	19%	24%	31% ^s	5% ^s	20%	19%	22%	20%	16%	21%	16%	21% ^s	16%	20%	17%	17% ^s	12% ^s	15%	19%	21%	22%	14%	18%	13% ^s	18%	18% ^s	14%	21%	25% ^s	18%
Strongly disagree	76	8	30	5	1	61	39	13	32	43	14	56	12	27	31	20	13	12	24	51	24	17	23	28	20	67	7	9	23	20	89
	15%	7%	27%	11% ^s	1% ^s	22%	13%	8%	15%	15%	10%	17%	21% ^s	13%	19%	11%	17% ^s	15% ^s	16%	15%	14%	14%	14%	16%	33% ^s	15%	14% ^s	6%	24%	25% ^s	18%
Don't know	3	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	4
	1%	1%	-	- ^s	1% ^s	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	2% ^s	-	*	1%	- ^s	1% ^s	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	- ^s	*	4% ^s	1%	-	- ^s	1%
Combinations - Summary																															
Agree	267	71	42	17	51	132	161	88	98	168	63	188	26	111	70	102	41	49	90	173	86	65	85	95	24	231	21	80	42	33	253
	53%	55%	38%	40% ^s	87% ^s	47%	54%	51%	45%	59%	46%	57%	47% ^s	52%	42%	57%	53% ^s	66% ^s	59%	50%	51%	54%	54%	54%	40% ^s	53%	44% ^s	60%	45%	41% ^s	50%
Disagree	164	33	56	18	3	118	96	51	76	88	42	110	24	62	66	50	26	20	47	116	59	44	46	59	28	143	15	28	42	40	180
	32%	26%	51%	42% ^s	6% ^s	42%	32%	30%	35%	31%	31%	33%	43% ^s	29%	39%	28%	34% ^s	27% ^s	31%	34%	35%	36%	29%	34%	46% ^s	33%	32% ^s	21%	45%	50% ^s	36%
Net Agree	103	38	-14	-1	48	13	65	37	23	80	21	78	2	49	5	52	15	29	43	57	27	22	40	35	-4	88	6	52	*	-8	73
	20%	29%	-13%	-2% ^s	82% ^s	5%	22%	21%	10%	28%	15%	24%	4% ^s	23%	3%	29%	19% ^s	39% ^s	29%	16%	16%	18%	25%	20%	-6% ^s	20%	12% ^s	39%	*	-10% ^s	14%

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(DEC14)Q16. Generally speaking, do you think that the issue of immigration has been discussed in Britain too much, too little or about the right amount over the last few years?

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	Total (Weighted)	Likelihood to vote					Gender		Age										Social Class						UnWgt Total	
		(10) Absolutely certain	(6 to 10)	(7 to 10)	(8 to 10)	(9 to 10)	Would NOT vote	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	75+	AB	C1	C2	DE	ABC1		C2DE
Unweighted Total	1012	619	825	801	753	675	69	532	480	242	361	409	80	162	179	182	170	239	90	269	346	194	203	615	397	1012
Weighted Total	1012	593	799	773	717	648	80	494	518	290	358	364	122	167	182	176	152	212	101	271	287	217	237	558	454	1012
Too much	379 37%	227 38%	302 38%	290 38%	269 38%	246 38%	35 44% ^s	201 41%	178 34%	129 44%	134 37%	116 32%	58 47% ^s	71 42%	78 43%	55 31%	54 36%	62 29%	33 33% ^s	120 44%	109 38%	78 36%	71 30%	230 41%	149 33%	377 37%
About the right amount	235 23%	150 25%	194 24%	191 25%	175 24%	158 24%	11 13% ^s	105 21%	130 25%	71 25%	84 24%	79 22%	31 26% ^s	40 24%	42 23%	42 24%	38 25%	41 19%	18 18% ^s	70 26%	75 26%	46 21%	43 18%	146 26%	90 20%	238 24%
Too little	381 38%	212 36%	295 37%	285 37%	267 37%	239 37%	30 38% ^s	183 37%	198 38%	83 29%	137 38%	161 44%	30 25% ^s	53 31%	59 33%	78 44%	57 38%	104 49%	48 47% ^s	77 28%	94 33%	93 43%	117 49%	171 31%	210 46%	378 37%
Don't know	17 2%	4 1%	8 1%	8 1%	6 1%	5 1%	4 5% ^s	4 1%	13 2%	6 2%	3 1%	7 2%	2 2% ^s	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	5 2%	2 2% ^s	4 1%	8 3%	-	5 2%	11 2%	5 1%	19 2%

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Unweighted Total	1012	251	269	73	96	587	569	324	455	557	290	651	216	322	374	338	136	146	282	712	344	221	311	357	143	840	123	259	234	131	1012
Weighted Total	1012	269	238	74	109	553	584	343	451	561	314	627	120	418	351	336	159	147	306	687	338	249	313	361	130	873	89	271	203	121	1012
Too much	379	72	111	33	14	240	202	105	180	199	101	253	44	172	133	113	66	59	125	246	128	92	110	141	61	321	36	66	96	63	377
	37%	27%	46%	45%	13%	s	43%	34%	40%	35%	32%	40%	37%	41%	38%	34%	42%	40%	41%	36%	38%	37%	35%	39%	47%	37%	40%	25%	47%	52%	37%
About the right amount	235	87	50	19	13	100	136	106	116	119	104	111	34	98	99	82	25	26	51	181	72	49	79	84	31	199	23	88	35	26	238
	23%	32%	21%	26%	12%	s	18%	23%	26%	21%	33%	18%	29%	23%	28%	24%	16%	17%	17%	26%	21%	20%	25%	23%	24%	23%	26%	33%	17%	21%	24%
Too little	381	109	74	21	81	207	242	130	149	232	102	253	39	144	115	137	64	58	122	251	128	100	121	132	37	337	29	114	71	33	378
	38%	40%	31%	29%	74%	s	37%	41%	33%	41%	33%	40%	33%	34%	33%	41%	40%	40%	40%	37%	38%	40%	39%	37%	29%	39%	32%	42%	35%	27%	37%
Don't know	17	2	3	-	-	6	5	2	5	12	7	9	2	4	4	4	3	5	8	8	9	8	4	4	1	15	1	2	2	-	19
	2%	1%	1%	-s	-s	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%

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