

Deltapoll Survey Results

DELTA POLL

Sample Size: 1,536

Fieldwork: 22-24 January 2020

All GB Adults
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age					Generation		
	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 54	55 to 64	65+	Millennials	Generation X	Baby Boomers
1536	742	793	174	278	471	263	350	509	414	542
1536	769	766	191	284	458	242	361	527	406	524
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The British government is reported to be planning to introduce a new immigration system by the end of the year.

Thinking about once the new immigration rules are brought into place, which of the following do you think should be the case?

EU citizens already living in the UK should have all their current rights maintained and they should not have to apply to stay in this country	47	47	47	40	54	46	50	45	47	48	50
EU citizens already living in the UK should have to apply to stay in the country under the new immigration rules, and those who are not successful should have to leave this country	33	34	33	35	26	29	31	46	30	29	37
EU citizens already living in the UK should not be allowed to stay and should have to leave this country	8	11	5	10	7	10	9	4	9	10	7
Don't know	11	8	14	15	13	14	10	5	15	14	7

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1536	654	602	598	441	157	143	398	179	115	259
1536	749	582	562	448	120	166	424	122	138	269
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Thinking about once the new immigration rules are brought into place, which of the following do you think should be the case?

EU citizens already living in the UK should have all their current rights maintained and they should not have to apply to stay in this country	47	37	64	43	59	53	45	34	67	47	68
EU citizens already living in the UK should have to apply to stay in the country under the new immigration rules, and those who are not successful should have to leave this country	33	44	23	40	25	41	38	48	20	25	21
EU citizens already living in the UK should not be allowed to stay and should have to leave this country	8	8	6	9	7	2	9	9	6	10	6
Don't know	11	11	6	8	9	4	8	9	8	17	5

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Total	Region						Social Grade	
	London	Rest of South	Midlands	North	Wales	Scotland	ABC1	C2DE
1536	207	497	253	368	75	136	872	664
1536	185	502	258	373	84	134	705	831
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Thinking about once the new immigration rules are brought into place, which of the following do you think should be the case?

EU citizens already living in the UK should have all their current rights maintained and they should not have to apply to stay in this country	47	40	49	44	49	50	53	49	46
EU citizens already living in the UK should have to apply to stay in the country under the new immigration rules, and those who are not successful should have to leave this country	33	43	32	38	27	28	36	36	30
EU citizens already living in the UK should not be allowed to stay and should have to leave this country	8	6	7	7	10	14	4	6	10
Don't know	11	11	11	11	14	9	7	9	14

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

When it comes to the new immigration rules, which of the following comes closest to your own view?

Certain specific groups of people should be prioritised over others when it comes to deciding who should be allowed to come and live in the UK	39	40	39	29	35	36	43	51	33	36	48
Everyone who wants to come and live in the UK should be treated equally under the new rules	34	37	31	42	38	36	23	33	40	35	27
All immigration to the UK should be stopped	17	18	15	17	13	18	23	13	15	18	18
Don't know	10	5	14	12	14	10	12	3	12	12	7

All GB Adults
Unweighted Sample

	EU Ref Vote		GE 19 Vote				Past Vote Political Groups			
Total	Leave	Remain	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con Leavers	Con Remainers	Lab Leavers	Lab Remainers
1536	654	602	598	441	157	143	398	179	115	259
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When it comes to the new immigration rules, which of the following comes closest to your own view?

Certain specific groups of people should be prioritised over others when it comes to deciding who should be allowed to come and live in the UK	39	49	37	51	29	42	43	54	43	40	28
Everyone who wants to come and live in the UK should be treated equally under the new rules	34	22	49	27	47	42	28	20	46	23	57
All immigration to the UK should be stopped	17	24	8	17	18	3	20	24	4	30	10
Don't know	10	6	7	4	6	13	9	3	7	8	6

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Everyone who wants to come and live in the UK should be treated equally under the new rules	34	36	36	31	30	40	35	38	28
All immigration to the UK should be stopped	17	24	13	13	20	13	19	14	20
Don't know	10	9	12	6	11	8	6	9	11

All who support prioritised groups
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age					Generation		
	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 54	55 to 64	65+	Millennials	Generation X	Baby Boomers
606	294	311	50	97	168	113	178	166	149	259
640	323	316	62	106	162	107	203	182	148	259
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For each of the following groups of people please say if you think they should or should not receive priority under the new immigration rules about who is allowed to come to live in the UK.

EU citizens

Should receive priority	33	33	33	48	38	34	35	24	39	36	31
Should NOT receive priority	50	52	49	38	34	51	53	60	34	55	56
Don't know	17	16	18	14	28	14	13	16	27	9	14

Commonwealth citizens

Should receive priority	43	55	32	56	34	43	49	41	39	46	43
Should NOT receive priority	37	35	40	27	36	46	39	32	36	45	35
Don't know	19	10	28	17	30	10	12	27	25	9	22

Christians

Should receive priority	12	16	8	24	10	12	6	13	15	12	9
Should NOT receive priority	65	57	72	54	59	68	62	70	56	70	69
Don't know	24	27	20	22	31	21	32	18	29	18	22

People with family members already living in the UK

Should receive priority	35	37	34	69	48	34	21	29	49	38	27
Should NOT receive priority	50	53	47	19	26	56	70	53	28	55	58
Don't know	15	10	19	12	25	10	10	18	22	7	15

English speakers

Should receive priority	54	58	50	64	51	49	60	53	50	55	56
Should NOT receive priority	33	32	33	23	31	38	29	34	29	37	33
Don't know	14	11	17	14	19	13	11	13	21	8	10

All who support prioritised groups
Unweighted Sample

	EU Ref Vote		GE 19 Vote				Past Vote Political Groups			
Total	Leave	Remain	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	Con Leavers	Con Remainers	Lab Leavers	Lab Remainers
606	317	221	306	130	66	61	214	77	46	71
640	361	219	300	152	53	64	225	64	63	78
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For each of the following groups of people please say if you think they should or should not receive priority under the new immigration rules about who is allowed to come to live in the UK.

EU citizens

Should receive priority	33	27	37	31	36	40	26	26	40	23	38
Should NOT receive priority	50	59	41	59	38	43	53	63	50	55	31
Don't know	17	14	22	10	26	17	21	11	10	22	31

Commonwealth citizens

Should receive priority	43	42	44	42	37	63	46	41	42	36	37
Should NOT receive priority	37	42	30	41	35	26	35	42	40	49	25
Don't know	19	16	26	17	29	11	19	17	18	14	38

Christians

Should receive priority	12	13	13	11	14	7	6	13	10	21	11
Should NOT receive priority	65	63	65	66	63	60	73	66	73	60	61
Don't know	24	24	22	22	23	33	21	21	17	20	28

People with family members already living in the UK

Should receive priority	35	26	44	32	33	41	36	28	43	24	37
Should NOT receive priority	50	64	35	59	42	48	41	63	45	62	32
Don't know	15	10	21	9	25	11	23	9	13	14	31

English speakers

Should receive priority	54	51	53	52	47	61	61	51	56	26	57
Should NOT receive priority	33	36	29	37	31	32	21	36	36	51	19
Don't know	14	13	18	11	22	6	18	13	7	23	24

All who support prioritised groups
Unweighted Sample

Total	Region						Social Grade	
	London	Rest of South	Midlands	North	Wales	Scotland	ABC1	C2DE
606	65	189	127	143	28	55	337	269
640	64	203	128	153	32	60	288	352
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For each of the following groups of people please say if you think they should or should not receive priority under the new immigration rules about who is allowed to come to live in the UK.

EU citizens

Should receive priority	33	33	36	29	38	18	29	39	26
Should NOT receive priority	50	38	52	47	53	69	48	47	53
Don't know	17	29	12	24	9	13	23	14	21

Commonwealth citizens

Should receive priority	43	48	42	42	43	20	59	42	45
Should NOT receive priority	37	33	44	29	44	52	13	40	34
Don't know	19	19	14	29	13	28	28	18	21

Christians

Should receive priority	12	16	6	20	11	9	10	12	11
Should NOT receive priority	65	58	76	56	62	59	63	71	57
Don't know	24	26	18	24	27	32	27	17	31

People with family members already living in the UK

Should receive priority	35	44	42	35	21	33	42	41	28
Should NOT receive priority	50	37	50	49	61	50	39	48	53
Don't know	15	19	9	16	18	18	18	11	19

English speakers

Should receive priority	54	58	58	51	52	40	48	55	52
Should NOT receive priority	33	35	32	33	32	48	25	37	27
Don't know	14	7	10	16	15	12	27	8	20

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

People with high salaries

Should receive priority	20	27	13	56	31	13	16	13	37	12	15
Should NOT receive priority	65	63	67	33	58	71	71	69	49	75	69
Don't know	15	10	20	12	12	16	13	18	15	13	16

People with experience in highly-skilled jobs that are in demand in Britain

Should receive priority	85	83	86	69	70	84	91	94	68	88	93
Should NOT receive priority	11	12	9	28	24	7	8	4	23	7	6
Don't know	4	4	5	3	6	9	1	2	9	5	1

People coming to work in the National Health Service

Should receive priority	77	76	78	81	79	71	75	82	75	76	81
Should NOT receive priority	13	15	11	17	16	15	12	8	16	15	10
Don't know	10	9	11	2	5	14	12	10	9	9	9

Students

Should receive priority	26	26	25	57	44	23	11	19	47	21	14
Should NOT receive priority	61	64	58	27	48	63	74	68	37	70	72
Don't know	13	10	17	16	9	14	15	13	16	9	14

People fleeing genuine danger and persecution in their home country

Should receive priority	54	48	61	66	63	52	54	49	65	50	52
Should NOT receive priority	30	40	21	22	30	34	36	25	25	37	27
Don't know	16	13	18	12	6	14	10	26	10	13	21

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640	361	219	300	152	53	64	225	64	63	78
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

People with high salaries

Should receive priority	20	18	20	20	24	7	16	20	15	21	25
Should NOT receive priority	65	70	59	67	52	82	76	69	63	68	44
Don't know	15	12	21	13	23	12	8	11	22	11	31

People with experience in highly-skilled jobs that are in demand in Britain

Should receive priority	85	87	86	91	74	74	93	91	91	71	81
Should NOT receive priority	11	8	11	8	16	20	5	8	8	10	15
Don't know	4	5	4	1	10	6	2	1	0	20	4

People coming to work in the National Health Service

Should receive priority	77	77	78	75	79	85	74	74	82	72	84
Should NOT receive priority	13	13	13	11	13	11	20	14	6	16	9
Don't know	10	10	10	13	8	4	6	12	12	12	7

Students

Should receive priority	26	15	38	18	33	25	34	13	35	18	39
Should NOT receive priority	61	75	45	73	43	63	57	78	54	60	34
Don't know	13	11	17	9	24	12	9	9	11	22	27

People fleeing genuine danger and persecution in their home country

Should receive priority	54	42	74	44	70	46	72	40	62	61	78
Should NOT receive priority	30	40	13	34	20	47	18	40	14	26	15
Don't know	16	18	13	21	9	8	10	20	24	13	7

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People with high salaries

Should receive priority	20	46	17	21	16	4	13	22	17
Should NOT receive priority	65	37	70	55	74	77	77	63	68
Don't know	15	17	13	24	10	18	10	16	14

People with experience in highly-skilled jobs that are in demand in Britain

Should receive priority	85	85	83	82	83	100	95	83	87
Should NOT receive priority	11	11	14	11	11	0	3	12	9
Don't know	4	4	3	7	6	0	2	4	5

People coming to work in the National Health Service

Should receive priority	77	85	82	71	75	68	78	78	76
Should NOT receive priority	13	15	11	16	12	5	14	14	11
Don't know	10	0	6	13	13	27	8	8	13

Students

Should receive priority	26	37	26	24	13	47	35	27	24
Should NOT receive priority	61	55	57	60	77	40	53	61	62
Don't know	13	8	16	16	9	13	12	12	14

People fleeing genuine danger and persecution in their home country

Should receive priority	54	67	48	56	46	51	82	56	52
Should NOT receive priority	30	23	34	31	37	21	10	30	31
Don't know	16	10	19	13	17	28	7	14	17

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

People looking for a better life

Should receive priority	16	23	11	31	43	10	10	8	35	11	9
Should NOT receive priority	67	62	71	50	34	74	72	79	42	77	76
Don't know	17	15	18	18	23	16	19	13	24	12	14

People willing to do low-skilled jobs where there already a shortage of workers in Britain

Should receive priority	43	38	47	60	48	33	30	54	49	34	46
Should NOT receive priority	37	44	31	24	30	45	53	27	26	50	38
Don't know	20	18	21	16	21	22	17	19	25	16	16

White people

Should receive priority	14	19	10	31	13	16	18	6	17	18	11
Should NOT receive priority	66	64	68	46	61	66	68	73	55	68	74
Don't know	20	17	22	23	26	18	14	20	27	14	16

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People looking for a better life

Should receive priority	16	13	18	12	26	18	9	11	13	30	23
Should NOT receive priority	67	70	65	78	53	56	58	77	77	51	54
Don't know	17	17	17	10	21	26	34	11	10	19	24

People willing to do low-skilled jobs where there already a shortage of workers in Britain

Should receive priority	43	36	52	46	37	39	37	41	58	22	48
Should NOT receive priority	37	47	24	35	34	42	55	42	19	49	21
Don't know	20	18	24	18	29	19	8	17	23	28	32

White people

Should receive priority	14	15	14	11	18	24	9	12	5	19	15
Should NOT receive priority	66	67	61	73	51	65	69	72	73	56	49
Don't know	20	18	26	17	31	11	22	16	22	24	37

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People looking for a better life

Should receive priority	16	33	19	15	11	2	11	16	17
Should NOT receive priority	67	59	65	69	66	97	61	74	58
Don't know	17	8	15	16	23	1	28	10	25

People willing to do low-skilled jobs where there already a shortage of workers in Britain

Should receive priority	43	47	44	44	38	43	47	47	39
Should NOT receive priority	37	29	36	33	47	34	35	36	39
Don't know	20	24	20	22	15	24	18	17	22

White people

Should receive priority	14	14	10	21	18	4	9	14	15
Should NOT receive priority	66	69	72	56	65	71	66	70	61
Don't know	20	17	18	23	17	25	24	16	24