

Public First Omnibus (August 2023) - Immigration and Asylum

Fieldwork: 2nd Aug - 8th Aug 2023
Interview method: Online Survey
Population represented: UK Adults
Sample size: 2012

Methodology:

All results are weighted using Iterative Proportional Fitting, or 'Raking'. The results are weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

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(1.A) Thinking about how you will vote at the next election, which of the following issues do you expect will most determine how you vote? Please select up to three.

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2012	978	1026	273	275	172	185	153	179	169	87	230	155	91	43
Weighted	2012	990	1014	282	262	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
How the NHS is performing	48%	43%	52%	41%	47%	53%	52%	45%	45%	44%	41%	52%	52%	56%	49%
The rate of inflation	47%	45%	48%	51%	47%	44%	46%	43%	44%	42%	44%	49%	50%	54%	34%
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	3%	3%	9%
The level of interest rates	23%	23%	24%	20%	26%	21%	19%	26%	27%	26%	31%	22%	26%	16%	25%
Whether the country has been levelled-up, with the gap between richer and poorer areas smaller	23%	22%	23%	24%	17%	19%	19%	27%	31%	23%	27%	23%	24%	21%	15%
Whether wages are growing again	22%	21%	24%	29%	19%	23%	14%	19%	21%	23%	24%	21%	30%	20%	22%
Whether the overall level of immigration has gone down	21%	23%	19%	17%	23%	20%	31%	24%	17%	29%	17%	21%	14%	23%	21%
Levels of crime and anti-social behaviour	20%	23%	17%	30%	19%	20%	22%	25%	16%	20%	16%	15%	14%	15%	14%
Whether the number of small boats arriving in the UK has gone down	20%	19%	20%	16%	22%	23%	22%	21%	21%	29%	12%	17%	13%	18%	19%
How Brexit is going	19%	22%	17%	24%	21%	17%	17%	18%	14%	17%	18%	18%	23%	22%	23%
None of the above	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%	9%	5%	8%	1%	8%	8%	6%	7%	5%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

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Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions²

(1.B) Thinking about how you will vote at the next election, which of the following issues do you expect will most determine how you vote? Please select up to three.

	Total	Age						EU 2016 Vote			2019				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Leave	Remain	I did not vote	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2012	244	350	351	352	292	423	724	858	269	680	614	161	23	213
Weighted	2012	284	342	342	341	282	421	713	843	277	661	607	158	24	216
How the NHS is performing	48%	37%	37%	46%	49%	55%	61%	49%	53%	32%	47%	52%	53%	36%	37%
The rate of inflation	47%	56%	49%	50%	42%	49%	39%	40%	49%	49%	47%	49%	46%	14%	45%
Don't know	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	9%	3%	3%	2%	15%	9%
The level of interest rates	23%	28%	32%	33%	23%	15%	12%	20%	26%	24%	22%	27%	24%	13%	21%
Whether the country has been levelled-up , with the gap between richer and poorer areas smaller	23%	23%	22%	23%	24%	25%	20%	16%	28%	19%	15%	30%	24%	12%	18%
Whether wages are growing again	22%	36%	31%	28%	23%	12%	8%	14%	25%	26%	14%	27%	22%	12%	29%
Whether the overall level of immigration has gone down	21%	14%	15%	19%	21%	27%	30%	36%	12%	17%	35%	14%	9%	35%	16%
Levels of crime and anti-social behaviour	20%	18%	23%	20%	17%	19%	21%	26%	15%	18%	26%	17%	16%	25%	17%
Whether the number of small boats arriving in the UK has gone down	20%	14%	14%	15%	18%	26%	27%	33%	11%	15%	34%	12%	8%	31%	13%
How Brexit is going	19%	20%	24%	17%	20%	15%	19%	14%	25%	17%	15%	21%	35%	16%	16%
None of the above	6%	4%	3%	4%	7%	7%	11%	6%	6%	9%	6%	3%	8%	12%	11%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 2nd Aug - 8th Aug 2023

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(1.C) Thinking about how you will vote at the next election, which of the following issues do you expect will most determine how you vote? Please select up to three.

	Total	Social Grade				Voting Intention			Education				
		AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	GCSE or equivalent	A Level or equivalent	University Undergraduate Degree (BA/BSc)	University Postgraduate Degree (MA/MSc/MPhil)	Doctorate (PhD/DPhil)
Unweighted	2012	580	538	409	478	433	746	163	451	542	484	211	36
Weighted	2012	541	521	441	502	425	742	161	457	555	472	206	33
How the NHS is performing	48%	52%	51%	43%	45%	45%	56%	48%	49%	46%	48%	44%	62%
The rate of inflation	47%	48%	47%	49%	43%	48%	53%	42%	39%	48%	52%	46%	61%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%
The level of interest rates	23%	26%	25%	24%	19%	26%	26%	25%	21%	23%	27%	26%	18%
Whether the country has been levelled-up , with the gap between richer and poorer areas smaller	23%	24%	23%	23%	21%	14%	29%	26%	16%	25%	27%	25%	22%
Whether wages are growing again	22%	19%	20%	26%	25%	17%	26%	24%	15%	30%	23%	24%	17%
Whether the overall level of immigration has gone down	21%	20%	19%	23%	23%	32%	14%	13%	29%	18%	18%	16%	9%
Levels of crime and anti-social behaviour	20%	20%	20%	22%	17%	26%	18%	19%	23%	17%	17%	21%	21%
Whether the number of small boats arriving in the UK has gone down	20%	17%	19%	21%	21%	32%	10%	12%	25%	16%	17%	15%	14%
How Brexit is going	19%	24%	20%	16%	17%	16%	20%	35%	17%	17%	21%	27%	25%
None of the above	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	2%

(2.A) Regarding the arrival of refugees and asylum seekers in Britain, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2012	978	1026	273	275	172	185	153	179	169	87	230	155	91	43
Weighted	2012	990	1014	282	262	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
We accept too many asylum seekers and refugees	50%	49%	50%	37%	50%	52%	62%	53%	48%	61%	55%	48%	46%	55%	34%
We accept the right amount of asylum seekers and refugees	26%	28%	24%	35%	27%	22%	20%	19%	30%	20%	22%	28%	26%	20%	35%
We accept too few asylum seekers and refugees	14%	13%	13%	16%	12%	16%	11%	14%	12%	11%	13%	14%	18%	12%	11%
Don't know	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%	11%	8%	14%	11%	8%	10%	10%	10%	13%	19%

Note:

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(2.B) Regarding the arrival of refugees and asylum seekers in Britain, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Total	Age						EU 2016 Vote			2019				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Leave	Remain	I did not vote	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2012	244	350	351	352	292	423	724	858	269	680	614	161	23	213
Weighted	2012	284	342	342	341	282	421	713	843	277	661	607	158	24	216
We accept too many asylum seekers and refugees	50%	27%	38%	45%	56%	63%	64%	74%	32%	50%	73%	33%	32%	57%	55%
We accept the right amount of asylum seekers and refugees	26%	39%	34%	30%	19%	18%	19%	16%	34%	20%	19%	34%	35%	28%	17%
We accept too few asylum seekers and refugees	14%	20%	15%	15%	12%	12%	10%	4%	23%	9%	5%	21%	21%	5%	8%
Don't know	11%	14%	12%	11%	13%	8%	8%	6%	11%	21%	3%	12%	12%	10%	21%

Note:

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(2.C) Regarding the arrival of refugees and asylum seekers in Britain, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Total	Social Grade				Voting Intention			Education				
		AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrats	GCSE or equivalent	A Level or equivalent	University Under-graduate Degree (BA/BSc)	University Postgraduate Degree (MA/MSc/MPhil)	Doctorate (PhD/DPhil)	
Unweighted	2012	580	538	409	478	433	746	163	451	542	484	211	36
Weighted	2012	541	521	441	502	425	742	161	457	555	472	206	33
We accept too many asylum seekers and refugees	50%	47%	46%	55%	51%	68%	37%	37%	64%	47%	41%	33%	37%
We accept the right amount of asylum seekers and refugees	26%	27%	26%	25%	25%	24%	32%	36%	19%	26%	31%	36%	22%
We accept too few asylum seekers and refugees	14%	16%	16%	11%	11%	4%	19%	18%	8%	12%	18%	22%	29%
Don't know	11%	10%	12%	9%	12%	3%	12%	9%	8%	15%	10%	9%	12%

Note:

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(3.A) As far as you are aware, do you personally live near a hotel which the Government is now using to house asylum-seekers and refugees?

	Gender			Region											
	Total	Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2012	978	1026	273	275	172	185	153	179	169	87	230	155	91	43
Weighted	2012	990	1014	282	262	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Yes, I do	22%	24%	19%	23%	22%	14%	28%	22%	23%	28%	9%	23%	17%	19%	24%
No, I do not	56%	55%	57%	54%	54%	62%	49%	55%	53%	51%	71%	57%	61%	61%	63%
I am not sure	22%	21%	23%	23%	24%	24%	23%	23%	24%	21%	20%	20%	21%	20%	14%

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(3.B) As far as you are aware, do you personally live near a hotel which the Government is now using to house asylum-seekers and refugees?

	Total	Age						EU 2016 Vote			2019				
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Weighted	2012	284	342	342	341	282	421	713	843	277	661	607	158	24	216
Yes, I do	22%	20%	24%	24%	21%	21%	20%	28%	19%	20%	26%	22%	21%	33%	11%
No, I do not	56%	58%	53%	51%	55%	56%	63%	51%	60%	55%	55%	58%	54%	33%	57%
I am not sure	22%	23%	24%	24%	24%	23%	17%	21%	20%	26%	19%	20%	25%	33%	31%

Note:

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(3.C) As far as you are aware, do you personally live near a hotel which the Government is now using to house asylum-seekers and refugees?

	Total	Social Grade				Voting Intention			Education				
		AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrats	GCSE or equivalent	A Level or equivalent	University Under-graduate Degree (BA/BSc)	University Postgraduate Degree (MA/MSc/MPhil)	Doctorate (PhD/DPHil)	
Unweighted	2012	580	538	409	478	433	746	163	451	542	484	211	36
Weighted	2012	541	521	441	502	425	742	161	457	555	472	206	33
Yes, I do	22%	25%	18%	24%	20%	29%	20%	18%	22%	20%	18%	29%	22%
No, I do not	56%	57%	57%	54%	56%	56%	59%	61%	54%	57%	60%	54%	52%
I am not sure	22%	18%	25%	22%	23%	16%	21%	21%	25%	23%	22%	17%	27%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 2nd Aug - 8th Aug 2023

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(4.A) Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2012	978	1026	273	275	172	185	153	179	169	87	230	155	91	43
Weighted	2012	990	1014	282	262	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
The Government should house refugees and asylum seekers in hotels across the country	13%	13%	13%	18%	13%	11%	10%	15%	18%	5%	11%	15%	13%	8%	7%
The Government should house refugees and asylum seekers in hotels but only in large towns and cities where there is suitable infrastructure and better facilities to look after them	29%	28%	28%	36%	32%	28%	28%	22%	28%	26%	27%	26%	26%	24%	35%
The Government should not house refugees and asylum seekers in hotels at all	43%	45%	42%	28%	44%	50%	50%	44%	40%	50%	46%	45%	41%	52%	40%
None of the above	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%	7%	9%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	2%
Don't know	10%	7%	12%	12%	7%	8%	6%	12%	6%	14%	11%	9%	14%	11%	16%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 2nd Aug - 8th Aug 2023

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(4.B) Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Total	Age						EU 2016 Vote			2019				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Leave	Remain	I did not vote	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	2012	244	350	351	352	292	423	724	858	269	680	614	161	23	213
Weighted	2012	284	342	342	341	282	421	713	843	277	661	607	158	24	216
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The Government should house refugees and asylum seekers in hotels but only in large towns and cities where there is suitable infrastructure and better facilities to look after them	29%	51%	41%	32%	20%	20%	14%	16%	35%	30%	17%	37%	36%	9%	26%
The Government should not house refugees and asylum seekers in hotels at all	43%	15%	26%	38%	53%	56%	64%	65%	31%	42%	63%	29%	37%	66%	45%
None of the above	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%
Don't know	10%	8%	12%	12%	11%	8%	8%	6%	11%	14%	6%	10%	6%	4%	16%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

Fieldwork: 2nd Aug - 8th Aug 2023

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(4.C) Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

	Total	Social Grade				Voting Intention			Education				
		AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrats	GCSE or equivalent	A Level or equivalent	University Undergraduate Degree (BA/BSc)	University Postgraduate Degree (MA/MSc/MPhil)	Doctorate (PhD/DPhil)	
Unweighted	2012	580	538	409	478	433	746	163	451	542	484	211	36
Weighted	2012	541	521	441	502	425	742	161	457	555	472	206	33
The Government should house refugees and asylum seekers in hotels across the country	13%	15%	14%	10%	12%	9%	19%	10%	8%	13%	17%	20%	30%
The Government should house refugees and asylum seekers in hotels but only in large towns and cities where there is suitable infrastructure and better facilities to look after them	29%	30%	27%	30%	27%	22%	35%	39%	20%	31%	31%	40%	34%
The Government should not house refugees and asylum seekers in hotels at all	43%	40%	41%	48%	44%	57%	32%	40%	55%	40%	37%	28%	30%
None of the above	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%
Don't know	10%	9%	10%	7%	13%	7%	9%	5%	11%	11%	10%	6%	3%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

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Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(5.A) You said you think the Government should not house refugees and asylum seekers in hotels at all. Which of the following reasons best explains why? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	874	450	423	79	122	85	92	67	72	84	40	103	64	48	18
Weighted	868	446	421	80	116	80	90	63	72	81	37	99	75	53	24
They are too expensive for the taxpayer	75%	78%	72%	79%	75%	79%	75%	69%	76%	75%	91%	76%	78%	57%	65%
Putting refugees and asylum seekers in hotels just encourages more people to come to the UK	66%	67%	65%	65%	57%	70%	78%	67%	70%	73%	63%	72%	61%	57%	48%
Hotels are luxury accommodation that ordinary people can rarely afford	51%	51%	52%	42%	52%	65%	54%	61%	46%	59%	43%	54%	33%	50%	60%
Ordinary people have had holidays and weddings cancelled to accommodate the arrival of refugees and asylum seekers	46%	43%	50%	35%	43%	45%	54%	50%	47%	49%	40%	52%	38%	52%	32%
Hotels can only provide a short-term solution	43%	41%	45%	50%	46%	48%	35%	46%	49%	33%	41%	36%	50%	40%	39%
Hotels are just too comfortable	31%	31%	31%	26%	29%	36%	39%	31%	27%	36%	30%	25%	35%	29%	15%
Hotels don't provide the right sort of facilities needed by refugees and asylum seekers	26%	23%	29%	30%	27%	30%	26%	32%	26%	17%	25%	20%	26%	27%	21%
There aren't enough hotels in the country	15%	15%	15%	13%	12%	21%	21%	9%	18%	12%	17%	12%	26%	10%	10%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Other (please specify)	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	7%	8%	0%	2%	3%	5%	12%	5%

Note:

(5.B) You said you think the Government should not house refugees and asylum seekers in hotels at all. Which of the following reasons best explains why? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Age						EU 2016 Vote			2019				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Leave	Remain	I did not vote	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote
Unweighted	874	35	90	131	186	162	270	473	265	114	426	178	60	16	96
Weighted	868	43	88	129	181	158	269	467	261	115	416	175	58	16	98
They are too expensive for the taxpayer	75%	46%	66%	67%	78%	85%	79%	79%	72%	72%	80%	66%	79%	61%	78%
Putting refugees and asylum seekers in hotels just encourages more people to come to the UK	66%	58%	53%	55%	67%	69%	76%	75%	57%	56%	75%	60%	42%	67%	65%
Hotels are luxury accommodation that ordinary people can rarely afford	51%	51%	45%	47%	54%	51%	54%	57%	42%	47%	57%	40%	44%	53%	53%
Ordinary people have had holidays and weddings cancelled to accommodate the arrival of refugees and asylum seekers	46%	30%	35%	31%	46%	52%	55%	53%	38%	39%	52%	34%	39%	77%	45%
Hotels can only provide a short-term solution	43%	33%	34%	39%	49%	39%	47%	39%	53%	37%	42%	45%	65%	17%	34%
Hotels are just too comfortable	31%	20%	13%	28%	30%	36%	37%	36%	25%	24%	37%	23%	26%	40%	24%
Hotels don't provide the right sort of facilities needed by refugees and asylum seekers	26%	26%	17%	19%	25%	26%	33%	21%	36%	19%	23%	28%	39%	19%	15%
There aren't enough hotels in the country	15%	15%	12%	16%	14%	18%	15%	17%	15%	11%	16%	14%	18%	6%	8%
Don't know	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Other (please specify)	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	6%	4%	5%	2%	2%	5%	1%	5%	16%	3%

Note:

BASE: Do not think government should house refugees or asylum seekers in hotels at all

(5.C) You said you think the Government should not house refugees and asylum seekers in hotels at all. Which of the following reasons best explains why? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Social Grade				Voting Intention			Education				
		AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrats	GCSE or equivalent	A Level or equivalent	University Undergraduate Degree (BA/BSc)	University Postgraduate Degree (MA/MSc/MPhil)	Doctorate (PhD/DPhil)	
Unweighted	874	232	224	200	213	249	240	66	0	0	182	59	11
Weighted	868	216	216	213	219	243	237	64	0	0	177	58	10
They are too expensive for the taxpayer	75%	76%	78%	77%	70%	79%	71%	85%	78%	70%	78%	68%	83%
Putting refugees and asylum seekers in hotels just encourages more people to come to the UK	66%	61%	64%	70%	70%	72%	57%	64%	72%	65%	65%	56%	54%
Hotels are luxury accommodation that ordinary people can rarely afford	51%	43%	54%	56%	53%	55%	42%	57%	58%	52%	44%	35%	64%
Ordinary people have had holidays and weddings cancelled...	46%	44%	47%	44%	48%	46%	36%	51%	50%	44%	44%	35%	65%
Hotels can only provide a short-term solution	43%	44%	47%	43%	38%	43%	43%	60%	40%	45%	44%	38%	56%
Hotels are just too comfortable	31%	37%	25%	32%	30%	38%	23%	34%	34%	30%	28%	35%	48%
Hotels don't provide the right sort of facilities needed...	26%	31%	31%	19%	20%	22%	31%	33%	22%	25%	30%	24%	31%
There aren't enough hotels in the country	15%	11%	13%	22%	15%	15%	13%	18%	17%	15%	14%	15%	20%
Don't know	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Other (please specify)	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	5%	8%

(6.A) Regardless of whether you think we should have more, fewer, or the same number of refugees and asylum seekers in the UK, where do you think they should be housed now they are here in the UK? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	2012	978	1026	273	275	172	185	153	179	169	87	230	155	91	43
Weighted	2012	990	1014	282	262	161	181	141	181	161	80	221	181	101	60
Disused Government owned buildings, like former Army barracks	53%	53%	53%	49%	57%	61%	56%	48%	52%	48%	49%	54%	56%	60%	45%
Detention centres	32%	37%	28%	28%	34%	37%	38%	38%	29%	37%	28%	30%	28%	31%	29%
Ships and barges off the coast	27%	33%	22%	22%	33%	27%	36%	33%	20%	27%	35%	30%	21%	19%	24%
Social / council housing	24%	24%	24%	34%	23%	18%	14%	22%	28%	16%	24%	29%	27%	19%	35%
Caravan sites / campsites	18%	18%	18%	21%	20%	18%	14%	18%	21%	16%	10%	20%	16%	17%	13%
Hotels	16%	16%	16%	26%	19%	15%	10%	13%	18%	11%	16%	16%	13%	15%	9%
Private rented houses	11%	10%	12%	18%	8%	13%	9%	12%	11%	8%	13%	12%	10%	6%	4%
Don't know	11%	9%	14%	10%	8%	10%	13%	9%	10%	14%	10%	12%	15%	11%	16%
B&Bs	10%	11%	9%	14%	8%	10%	6%	9%	9%	5%	12%	11%	12%	8%	11%
Other (please specify)	4%	5%	3%	1%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	1%	7%	2%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

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(6.B) Regardless of whether you think we should have more, fewer, or the same number of refugees and asylum seekers in the UK, where do you think they should be housed now they are here in the UK? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Age						EU 2016 Vote			2019				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Leave	Remain	I did not vote	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote
Unweighted	2012	244	350	351	352	292	423	724	858	269	680	614	161	23	213
Weighted	2012	284	342	342	341	282	421	713	843	277	661	607	158	24	216
Disused Government owned buildings, like former Army barracks	53%	38%	43%	43%	56%	65%	72%	58%	55%	48%	61%	48%	61%	22%	46%
Detention centres	32%	12%	19%	28%	39%	43%	49%	50%	25%	23%	49%	21%	31%	58%	24%
Ships and barges off the coast	27%	17%	14%	25%	30%	33%	42%	42%	19%	20%	44%	16%	25%	51%	18%
Social / council housing	24%	46%	29%	28%	19%	16%	12%	11%	33%	25%	13%	33%	25%	14%	24%
Caravan sites / campsites	18%	20%	21%	17%	20%	15%	15%	17%	19%	17%	16%	20%	14%	13%	16%
Hotels	16%	34%	23%	17%	10%	9%	7%	7%	22%	13%	8%	23%	18%	12%	12%
Private rented houses	11%	18%	15%	12%	9%	9%	6%	5%	15%	12%	4%	18%	9%	15%	10%
Don't know	11%	10%	14%	17%	11%	9%	6%	8%	11%	17%	7%	12%	12%	4%	19%
B&Bs	10%	22%	13%	11%	7%	5%	4%	5%	14%	7%	4%	16%	7%	6%	7%
Other (please specify)	4%	1%	3%	2%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	12%	2%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

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(6.C) Regardless of whether you think we should have more, fewer, or the same number of refugees and asylum seekers in the UK, where do you think they should be housed now they are here in the UK? Please select all that apply.

	Total	Social Grade				Voting Intention			Education				
		AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrats	GCSE or equivalent	A Level or equivalent	University Undergraduate Degree (BA/BSc)	University Postgraduate Degree (MA/MSc/MPhil)	Doctorate (PhD/DPhil)	
Unweighted	2012	580	538	409	478	433	746	163	451	542	484	211	36
Weighted	2012	541	521	441	502	425	742	161	457	555	472	206	33
Disused Government owned buildings, like former Army barracks	53%	57%	57%	50%	49%	60%	50%	55%	52%	51%	57%	45%	50%
Detention centres	32%	32%	32%	36%	31%	48%	23%	38%	37%	30%	29%	23%	37%
Ships and barges off the coast	27%	26%	26%	29%	29%	45%	18%	27%	35%	23%	25%	19%	27%
Social / council housing	24%	28%	22%	24%	24%	15%	32%	24%	15%	25%	33%	37%	33%
Caravan sites / campsites	18%	17%	18%	17%	21%	18%	19%	18%	20%	16%	19%	22%	17%
Hotels	16%	17%	17%	16%	15%	10%	22%	14%	10%	18%	18%	25%	28%
Private rented houses	11%	12%	12%	9%	11%	7%	16%	10%	8%	11%	14%	17%	21%
Don't know	11%	10%	13%	10%	12%	7%	12%	8%	10%	16%	9%	8%	8%
B&Bs	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	5%	14%	8%	6%	10%	11%	17%	12%
Other (please specify)	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

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(7.A) Do you think the Government is doing a good job or a bad job handling the issue of asylum and immigration?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	1373	669	702	187	188	118	130	95	130	120	57	145	113	59	31
Weighted	1378	681	695	194	177	111	127	88	132	115	52	142	132	64	44
A very good job	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Quite a good job	10%	10%	10%	14%	9%	8%	10%	13%	11%	10%	7%	8%	6%	13%	21%
Neither a good job, nor a bad job	22%	21%	24%	24%	20%	28%	24%	22%	25%	21%	24%	23%	19%	14%	21%
Quite a bad job	26%	24%	28%	21%	28%	28%	27%	25%	26%	24%	33%	29%	31%	17%	24%
A very bad job	35%	39%	30%	30%	38%	28%	34%	34%	31%	42%	31%	37%	38%	50%	23%
Don't know	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	3%	6%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%

Note:

BASE: Question randomly assigned to respondents

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(7.B) Do you think the Government is doing a good job or a bad job handling the issue of asylum and immigration?

	Total	Age						EU 2016 Vote			2019				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Leave	Remain	I did not vote	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote
Unweighted	1373	169	233	244	250	213	264	474	594	191	458	422	107	12	150
Weighted	1378	198	228	238	243	207	264	468	586	198	445	420	106	12	154
A very good job	2%	2%	6%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%
Quite a good job	10%	17%	16%	14%	6%	6%	4%	9%	11%	12%	12%	11%	8%	9%	5%
Neither a good job, nor a bad job	22%	30%	24%	23%	21%	19%	20%	22%	20%	28%	25%	19%	23%	28%	22%
Quite a bad job	26%	28%	26%	22%	25%	26%	30%	28%	25%	23%	28%	23%	31%	16%	29%
A very bad job	35%	16%	23%	34%	43%	46%	43%	38%	38%	27%	30%	41%	34%	48%	33%
Don't know	4%	7%	6%	4%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	9%	1%	3%	3%	0%	10%

Note:

BASE: Question randomly assigned to respondents

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(7.C) Do you think the Government is doing a good job or a bad job handling the issue of asylum and immigration?

	Total	Social Grade				Voting Intention				Education			
		AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrats	GCSE or equivalent	A Level or equivalent	University Undergraduate Degree (BA/BSc)	University Postgraduate Degree (MA/MSc/MPhil)	Doctorate (PhD/DPHil)	
Unweighted	1373	390	355	284	337	294	500	116	0	0	324	152	24
Weighted	1378	363	345	306	356	290	502	113	0	0	317	147	23
A very good job	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	6%	9%
Quite a good job	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	17%	12%	5%	8%	10%	11%	16%	0%
Neither a good job, nor a bad job	22%	20%	23%	27%	20%	33%	19%	29%	22%	23%	22%	18%	22%
Quite a bad job	26%	28%	26%	30%	22%	28%	23%	29%	26%	29%	25%	24%	12%
A very bad job	35%	38%	34%	27%	38%	16%	41%	34%	37%	29%	36%	33%	54%
Don't know	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	1%	4%	1%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%

Note:

BASE: Question randomly assigned to respondents

Fieldwork: 2nd Aug - 8th Aug 2023

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(8.A) How hard do you think the Government is trying to deal with the issue of asylum and immigration?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	1343	651	685	188	179	115	117	102	120	111	58	156	95	65	37
Weighted	1343	659	677	195	171	108	115	93	121	105	53	148	110	72	52
Very hard	5%	5%	6%	9%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	10%	4%	6%	3%	7%
Quite hard	23%	24%	21%	30%	27%	24%	25%	19%	23%	16%	19%	21%	16%	24%	15%
Neither hard nor not hard	21%	20%	22%	14%	23%	19%	20%	23%	27%	16%	21%	22%	20%	22%	28%
Not very hard	27%	27%	27%	24%	26%	26%	26%	31%	29%	38%	17%	27%	31%	26%	23%
Not hard at all	19%	20%	17%	14%	15%	21%	18%	20%	13%	19%	26%	23%	22%	18%	23%
Don't know	5%	4%	7%	8%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	6%	7%	5%

Note:

BASE: Question randomly assigned to respondents

Fieldwork: 2nd Aug - 8th Aug 2023

Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(8.B) How hard do you think the Government is trying to deal with the issue of asylum and immigration?

	Total	Age						EU 2016 Vote			2019				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Leave	Remain	I did not vote	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote
Unweighted	1343	165	229	233	233	196	287	483	585	173	459	412	116	18	133
Weighted	1343	192	223	228	226	188	286	476	574	178	446	407	114	19	135
Very hard	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	2%	9%	5%	6%	0%	0%
Quite hard	23%	21%	26%	24%	20%	16%	26%	23%	26%	17%	31%	21%	29%	16%	9%
Neither hard nor not hard	21%	31%	21%	20%	21%	16%	17%	14%	21%	30%	15%	22%	20%	35%	30%
Not very hard	27%	25%	27%	27%	24%	36%	27%	28%	27%	24%	25%	29%	31%	5%	27%
Not hard at all	19%	9%	14%	17%	24%	24%	22%	25%	15%	19%	17%	19%	11%	38%	22%
Don't know	5%	8%	8%	8%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%	9%	3%	5%	3%	5%	11%

Note:

BASE: Question randomly assigned to respondents

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(8.C) How hard do you think the Government is trying to deal with the issue of asylum and immigration?

	Total	Social Grade				Voting Intention				Education			
		AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrats	GCSE or equivalent	A Level or equivalent	University Undergraduate Degree (BA/BSc)	University Postgraduate Degree (MA/MSc/MPhil)	Doctorate (PhD/DPhil)	
Unweighted	1343	404	352	263	321	289	504	112	0	0	322	137	26
Weighted	1343	376	341	284	339	285	497	111	0	0	314	134	23
Very hard	5%	9%	3%	3%	5%	14%	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%	10%	8%
Quite hard	23%	26%	25%	20%	19%	40%	21%	32%	20%	22%	26%	23%	19%
Neither hard nor not hard	21%	20%	19%	20%	24%	18%	22%	23%	23%	21%	20%	21%	30%
Not very hard	27%	26%	28%	31%	25%	19%	31%	21%	28%	28%	24%	27%	25%
Not hard at all	19%	15%	19%	23%	18%	7%	17%	17%	21%	16%	19%	17%	14%
Don't know	5%	3%	5%	4%	9%	3%	5%	3%	5%	8%	4%	3%	4%

Note:

BASE: Question randomly assigned to respondents

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(9.A) Do you think asylum seekers should be able to work in the UK while they are waiting for their claims to be resolved?

	Total	Gender		Region											
		Male	Female	London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted	1309	636	666	171	183	111	123	109	108	108	59	159	102	58	18
Weighted	1304	640	657	175	175	103	120	101	109	103	55	152	120	65	24
Yes, they should be able to work full time	34%	36%	31%	38%	30%	32%	29%	32%	33%	24%	35%	45%	38%	26%	22%
Yes, they should be able to work part time	25%	24%	27%	36%	24%	29%	24%	20%	31%	23%	22%	19%	25%	25%	11%
No, they should not be able to work	30%	34%	26%	19%	33%	31%	32%	40%	24%	36%	33%	29%	22%	34%	50%
Don't know	11%	7%	15%	7%	13%	8%	15%	7%	12%	17%	10%	7%	14%	15%	17%

Note:

BASE: Question randomly assigned to respondents

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(9.B) Do you think asylum seekers should be able to work in the UK while they are waiting for their claims to be resolved?

	Total	Age						EU 2016 Vote			2019				
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Leave	Remain	I did not vote	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	
Unweighted	1309	154	239	225	221	175	295	491	538	174	443	394	99	16	143
Weighted	1304	179	234	218	213	169	292	481	528	178	431	387	97	18	143
Yes, they should be able to work full time	34%	35%	33%	33%	34%	34%	33%	25%	43%	30%	27%	41%	39%	6%	27%
Yes, they should be able to work part time	25%	43%	34%	27%	17%	18%	18%	19%	28%	23%	20%	31%	32%	14%	22%
No, they should not be able to work	30%	13%	22%	29%	37%	41%	35%	45%	19%	33%	44%	16%	23%	55%	37%
Don't know	11%	9%	11%	12%	12%	7%	15%	11%	10%	15%	9%	12%	5%	25%	15%

Note:

BASE: Question randomly assigned to respondents

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Data weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

(9.C) Do you think asylum seekers should be able to work in the UK while they are waiting for their claims to be resolved?

	Total	Social Grade				Voting Intention			Education				
		AB	C1	C2	DE	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrats	GCSE or equivalent	A Level or equivalent	University Under-graduate Degree (BA/BSc)	University Postgraduate Degree (MA/MSc/MPhil)	Doctorate (PhD/DPhil)	
Unweighted	1309	366	369	271	299	283	488	98	0	0	322	134	22
Weighted	1304	343	356	292	310	275	484	97	0	0	313	132	20
Yes, they should be able to work full time	34%	41%	36%	28%	28%	28%	39%	35%	22%	31%	37%	50%	71%
Yes, they should be able to work part time	25%	25%	23%	28%	26%	23%	31%	35%	23%	28%	27%	28%	19%
No, they should not be able to work	30%	25%	30%	34%	31%	39%	19%	23%	42%	27%	26%	18%	5%
Don't know	11%	9%	11%	10%	15%	10%	11%	7%	12%	14%	10%	4%	5%

Note:

BASE: Question randomly assigned to respondents

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