

## Immigration Survey

### Fieldwork : February 16th-17th 2005

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 Should immigrants wanting to come to Britain be screened first for HIV, TB and hepatitis?****Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1018	476	542	105	154	218	195	146	200	273	231	201	313	276	265	246	141	90
Weighted base	1018	489	529	112	173	204	173	153	203	255	295	214	254	271	265	250	142	89
Yes	837 82%	411 84%	425 80%	79 70%	126 73%	172 84%	142 82%	137 90%	180 89%	189 74%	233 79%	187 87%	228 90%	219 81%	229 86%	210 84%	110 77%	69 77%
No	142 14%	59 12%	82 16%	31 27%	34 20%	23 11%	23 13%	11 7%	20 10%	53 21%	48 16%	21 10%	20 8%	45 17%	25 9%	33 13%	25 18%	13 15%
Don't know	40 4%	18 4%	22 4%	3 2%	12 7%	9 4%	8 5%	5 3%	3 2%	13 5%	14 5%	6 3%	6 3%	7 3%	12 4%	7 3%	7 5%	7 8%

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Table 2

**Q.2 Do you think it is racist to require immigrants to have health screening before being allowed to come to Britain?****Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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Yes	304 30%	126 26%	178 34%	28 25%	43 25%	58 29%	50 29%	49 32%	76 37%	81 32%	72 25%	58 27%	93 37%	79 29%	72 27%	79 32%	45 32%	30 33%
No	689 68%	351 72%	337 64%	82 73%	122 71%	141 69%	117 68%	102 67%	124 61%	169 66%	219 74%	148 69%	153 60%	186 69%	190 72%	163 65%	93 66%	56 62%
Don't know	25 2%	11 2%	14 3%	2 2%	8 5%	4 2%	6 3%	2 1%	3 2%	5 2%	3 1%	9 4%	8 3%	7 2%	3 1%	8 3%	3 2%	4 4%

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Table 3

**Q.3 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?****Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
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<b><u>The number of immigrants being treated on the NHS makes it harder for British citizens to get access to health services</u></b>																		
Agree	526 52%	255 52%	271 51%	54 48%	73 42%	101 49%	77 44%	93 61%	128 63%	107 42%	135 46%	128 60%	157 62%	132 49%	146 55%	124 50%	85 60%	38 43%
Disagree	398 39%	191 39%	207 39%	49 44%	83 48%	84 41%	74 43%	52 34%	56 28%	120 47%	140 47%	68 32%	71 28%	109 40%	101 38%	101 41%	43 30%	44 49%
Don't know	94 9%	43 9%	51 10%	9 8%	17 10%	19 9%	22 13%	7 5%	19 10%	28 11%	21 7%	18 9%	27 11%	30 11%	18 7%	25 10%	14 10%	7 8%
<b><u>The number of immigrants coming to Britain has overstretched the NHS</u></b>																		
Agree	545 54%	251 51%	294 56%	53 47%	71 41%	104 51%	82 47%	100 65%	136 67%	104 41%	139 47%	138 65%	164 65%	145 53%	145 55%	140 56%	74 53%	41 46%
Disagree	362 36%	186 38%	176 33%	46 41%	80 46%	78 38%	62 36%	41 27%	54 27%	118 46%	128 43%	57 27%	58 23%	95 35%	94 36%	85 34%	52 37%	36 40%
Don't know	111 11%	52 11%	59 11%	13 12%	22 13%	22 11%	29 17%	11 7%	13 6%	33 13%	28 9%	18 9%	32 12%	32 12%	26 10%	26 10%	15 11%	13 14%
<b><u>It is unethical to subject immigrants to compulsory screening for HIV and other illnesses</u></b>																		
Agree	386 38%	186 38%	201 38%	49 44%	72 42%	68 33%	70 40%	49 32%	77 38%	93 37%	90 30%	82 38%	121 48%	100 37%	97 37%	94 37%	59 41%	37 42%
Disagree	590 58%	283 58%	306 58%	56 50%	89 51%	132 65%	98 57%	97 64%	118 58%	153 60%	197 67%	117 55%	122 48%	160 59%	162 61%	144 57%	76 54%	48 53%
Don't know	42 4%	20 4%	22 4%	7 6%	12 7%	4 2%	5 3%	6 4%	8 4%	8 3%	8 3%	14 7%	11 4%	11 4%	6 2%	13 5%	7 5%	4 5%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Weighted base	1018	489	529	112	173	204	173	153	203	255	295	214	254	271	265	250	142	89
<b><u>A number of immigrants come to Britain simply in order to take advantage of the NHS</u></b>																		
Agree	506 50%	248 51%	257 49%	45 40%	73 42%	98 48%	85 49%	92 60%	113 55%	102 40%	133 45%	123 57%	148 58%	132 49%	140 53%	128 51%	65 46%	41 45%
Disagree	413 41%	192 39%	221 42%	57 51%	87 51%	86 42%	67 39%	52 34%	64 32%	122 48%	138 47%	73 34%	80 32%	115 42%	100 38%	98 39%	61 43%	39 44%
Don't know	99 10%	48 10%	51 10%	10 9%	13 7%	20 10%	21 12%	9 6%	26 13%	31 12%	24 8%	18 9%	26 10%	25 9%	25 9%	24 9%	16 11%	10 11%

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Table 4

**Q.4 Has the Labour government's immigration policy been...?****Base: All respondents**

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1018	476	542	105	154	218	195	146	200	273	231	201	313	276	265	246	141	90
Weighted base	1018	489	529	112	173	204	173	153	203	255	295	214	254	271	265	250	142	89
Too strict	48 5%	22 4%	26 5%	9 8%	11 6%	8 4%	9 5%	6 4%	5 3%	15 6%	14 5%	9 4%	11 4%	18 7%	10 4%	11 4%	5 3%	5 5%
About right	285 28%	145 30%	140 27%	40 36%	57 33%	48 24%	47 27%	30 19%	64 31%	90 35%	82 28%	45 21%	68 27%	66 24%	73 28%	75 30%	42 30%	29 33%
Not strict enough	605 59%	288 59%	317 60%	52 47%	83 48%	137 67%	101 58%	107 70%	125 61%	128 50%	179 61%	143 67%	154 61%	163 60%	168 63%	147 59%	82 58%	46 51%
Don't know	80 8%	34 7%	46 9%	11 10%	22 13%	11 5%	17 10%	10 6%	10 5%	21 8%	20 7%	17 8%	21 8%	25 9%	14 5%	18 7%	13 9%	10 11%

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Table 5

**Q.5 Do you think the number of immigrants entering Britain will in future be higher, lower or about the same as it is now if the Conservatives win the general election?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Sex		Age					Social Class				Region						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1018	476	542	105	154	218	195	146	200	273	231	201	313	276	265	246	141	90
Weighted base	1018	489	529	112	173	204	173	153	203	255	295	214	254	271	265	250	142	89
Higher	163 16%	83 17%	80 15%	34 31%	30 17%	31 15%	28 16%	22 14%	19 9%	30 12%	47 16%	44 21%	43 17%	44 16%	41 16%	47 19%	17 12%	13 15%
About the same	450 44%	208 43%	242 46%	38 34%	84 49%	95 46%	78 45%	68 45%	87 43%	116 45%	131 44%	94 44%	110 43%	114 42%	127 48%	100 40%	66 47%	43 48%
Lower	334 33%	161 33%	173 33%	29 26%	43 25%	67 33%	60 35%	54 35%	80 39%	99 39%	100 34%	59 27%	76 30%	92 34%	78 29%	90 36%	50 35%	25 28%
Don't know	71 7%	37 7%	34 6%	10 9%	16 9%	11 5%	8 4%	9 6%	17 8%	11 4%	18 6%	18 8%	25 10%	21 8%	19 7%	14 5%	9 6%	8 9%

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**Classification**  
**Base: All respondents**

		Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base		1018	1018
Weighted base		1018	1018
<b><u>Sex</u></b>			
Male		476 47%	489 48%
Female		542 53%	529 52%
<b><u>Age</u></b>			
18-24	(21)	105 10%	112 11%
25-34	(29.5)	154 15%	173 17%
35-44	(39.5)	218 21%	204 20%
45-54	(49.5)	195 19%	173 17%
55-64	(59.5)	146 14%	153 15%
65+	(70)	200 20%	203 20%
Average age		46.86	46.55

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	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1018	1018
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>		
AB	273 27%	255 25%
C1	231 23%	295 29%
C2	201 20%	214 21%
DE	313 31%	254 25%
<b><u>Region</u></b>		
North	336 33%	340 33%
Midlands	317 31%	317 31%
South	365 36%	361 35%



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Table 6  
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**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1018	1018
<b><u>Working status</u></b>		
Full-time	397 39%	452 44%
Part-time	172 17%	114 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	67 7%	63 6%
Not working/not seeking work	73 7%	77 8%
Retired	247 24%	256 25%
Student	28 3%	33 3%
Refused	34 3%	24 2%

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**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1018	1018
<b><u>Tenure</u></b>		
Own outright	288 28%	326 32%
Own with a mortgage	371 36%	418 41%
Council	144 14%	132 13%
Rented from someone else	157 15%	103 10%
Rent free	8 1%	5 *
Refused	50 5%	35 3%

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	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1018	1018
<b><u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u></b>		
Yes	606 60%	631 62%
No	412 40%	387 38%
<b><u>Number of cars</u></b>		
None	199 20%	206 20%
1	471 46%	443 44%
2	281 28%	287 28%
3+	67 7%	82 8%

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	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Weighted base	1018	1018
<b><u>Internet Access</u></b>		
At all	660 65%	680 67%
At home (net)	514 50%	529 52%
At work (net)	293 29%	311 31%
At home	313 31%	316 31%
At work	92 9%	98 10%
Both at home and at work	201 20%	213 21%
Somewhere else	54 5%	53 5%
Not at all	356 35%	336 33%
Refused	2 *	2 *

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	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1018	1018
<b><u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u></b>		
Up to 15	230 23%	226 22%
16	286 28%	285 28%
17	72 7%	72 7%
18	107 11%	109 11%
19 or over	243 24%	253 25%
Still in full time education	39 4%	41 4%
Had no full time education	3 *	3 *
Refused	38 4%	28 3%

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	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1018	1018
<b><u>Marital Status</u></b>		
Single	220 22%	229 22%
Married/ co-habiting	555 55%	562 55%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	207 20%	201 20%
Refused	36 4%	26 3%
<b><u>Children</u></b>		
None aged 18 or under	647 64%	671 66%
NET: Yes	329 32%	317 31%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	282 28%	275 27%
- Aged under 5	109 11%	113 11%
- Aged 5-10	139 14%	134 13%
- Aged 11-15	130 13%	121 12%
- Aged 16-18	86 8%	77 8%
Refused	42 4%	30 3%