

## **BBC Daily Politics Show Poll**

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	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region							
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1171	473	698	69	176	222	205	230	269	245	427	499	393	268	179	331	299	307	291	164	110
Weighted base	1171	562	609	139	186	232	197	174	243	325	429	417	305	340	246	281	307	307	289	165	103
<b><u>British citizens should always get priority for social housing, ahead of immigrant families</u></b>																					
Agree	805 69%	403 72%	402 66%	81 58%	127 68%	154 66%	129 65%	122 70%	192 79%	208 64%	283 66%	314 75%	188 62%	215 63%	177 72%	225 80%	202 66%	213 69%	214 74%	113 68%	63 62%
Disagree	314 27%	142 25%	171 28%	52 38%	52 28%	65 28%	59 30%	47 27%	39 16%	104 32%	124 29%	86 21%	104 34%	106 31%	59 24%	45 16%	89 29%	80 26%	60 21%	46 28%	38 37%
Refused	7 1%	3 *	5 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 *	- -	1 *	6 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -
Don't know	45 4%	14 3%	31 5%	6 4%	5 3%	11 5%	6 3%	5 3%	12 5%	11 3%	17 4%	17 4%	10 3%	18 5%	8 3%	9 3%	13 4%	11 4%	13 5%	6 4%	2 2%
<b><u>Newly-arrived migrant families who work in this country and pay taxes are entitled to the same degree of help from the state as everyone else</u></b>																					
Agree	884 75%	425 76%	459 75%	115 83%	148 80%	175 75%	148 75%	125 72%	172 71%	264 81%	323 75%	297 71%	244 80%	263 77%	177 72%	200 71%	224 73%	220 72%	232 80%	124 75%	83 81%
Disagree	260 22%	129 23%	130 21%	22 16%	30 16%	55 24%	47 24%	46 26%	61 25%	51 16%	102 24%	106 25%	55 18%	71 21%	60 25%	74 26%	73 24%	82 27%	51 18%	35 21%	17 17%
Refused	3 *	2 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	2 *	1 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -
Don't know	24 2%	6 1%	18 3%	2 2%	6 3%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	10 4%	9 3%	3 1%	13 3%	6 2%	5 1%	7 3%	6 2%	9 3%	3 1%	5 2%	5 3%	2 2%
<b><u>Margaret Hodge's comments were unwise because they could damage community relations between British citizens and immigrants</u></b>																					
Agree	655 56%	296 53%	359 59%	89 64%	101 54%	127 55%	112 57%	89 51%	137 56%	190 59%	240 56%	225 54%	175 57%	198 58%	133 54%	149 53%	180 59%	160 52%	161 56%	93 57%	61 59%
Disagree	442 38%	236 42%	207 34%	40 29%	74 40%	90 39%	74 37%	77 44%	88 36%	115 35%	163 38%	164 39%	114 38%	119 35%	101 41%	108 38%	111 36%	122 40%	108 38%	62 38%	39 38%
Refused	6 *	2 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -
Don't know	68 6%	28 5%	40 6%	9 7%	9 5%	13 6%	11 5%	8 5%	17 7%	19 6%	24 6%	25 6%	15 5%	22 6%	10 4%	21 8%	14 4%	23 8%	19 6%	8 5%	4 3%

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Weighted base	1171	562	609	139	186	232	197	174	243	325	429	417	305	340	246	281	307	307	289	165	103
<b><u>We should not allow any more migrant workers into this country</u></b>																					
Agree	546 47%	249 44%	297 49%	46 33%	70 38%	105 45%	95 48%	92 53%	138 57%	117 36%	199 46%	230 55%	101 33%	143 42%	130 53%	171 61%	132 43%	155 51%	149 52%	63 38%	46 45%
Disagree	552 47%	281 50%	272 45%	84 61%	102 55%	113 49%	90 46%	72 42%	91 37%	187 57%	203 47%	163 39%	179 59%	185 54%	98 40%	91 32%	163 53%	127 42%	124 43%	86 52%	52 51%
Refused	9 1%	3 1%	6 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -
Don't know	64 5%	29 5%	35 6%	9 6%	10 6%	11 5%	12 6%	9 5%	13 5%	19 6%	24 6%	21 5%	21 7%	10 3%	16 7%	17 6%	10 3%	20 7%	15 5%	15 9%	5 5%