

SURVEY

Understanding attitudes to immigration

Questionnaire was adopted from the survey by European Social Survey (ESS) conducted by the Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration Department of Economics, University College London

The survey is designed to measure aspects of VSMC students' opinion toward immigration.

Data about the respondent:

1. Age

17-20

20-25

25-30

30-35

35-40

40-45

45-50

2. Gender

male female

3. Do you have children:

yes

no

4. Are you employed:

yes

no

I. General questions regarding How many people of different types should ideally be permitted to enter the country and which types of immigrants are welcome regarding people of the same or different race/ethnicity.

1. Attitudes to immigration by ethnicity of the immigrant

Allow many/few immigrants of same race/ethnic group as majority:

Allow many to come

Allow some

Allow a few

Allow none

2. Allow many/few immigrants of different race/ethnic group as majority:

Allow many to come

Allow some

Allow a few

Allow none

3. Attitude to immigration and origin country of the immigrant

Allow many/few immigrants from poorer countries inside Europe

Allow many to come

Allow some

Allow a few

Allow none

4. Allow many/few immigrants from richer countries outside Europe

Allow many to come

Allow some

Allow a few

Allow none

5. Which qualifications for immigration are considered important, by overall preference for immigration

0: Extremely unimportant 1: Extremely important

Education	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
Skills	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
Wealth	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
Family	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
Language	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1
Way of life	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1

6. Attitudes to immigration and religion

	Liberal	Tight	Unweighted Base
No religion			
Roman Catholic			
Protestant			
Eastern Orthodox			
Other Religion			

II. General questions regarding the overall effect of immigration on the economy and the quality of life.

1. Attitudes to immigration and effect on the economy and quality of life

Immigration good or bad for the country's economy

very bad

bad

neither good nor bad

good

very good

2. Relationship between effect of immigration on the economy and on the way of life

Immigrants make country worse or better place to live

Worsen

Neither

Improve

Unweighted base

3. Average wages are brought down by immigrants

Yes

No

No impact

4. Immigrants take jobs away

Yes

No

No impact

5. Immigrants create new jobs

Yes

No

No impact

6. Immigrants harm economic prospects of poor more than the rich

Yes

No

No impact

7. Immigrants help to fill jobs where there are shortages of workers

Yes

No

No impact

8. All countries benefit if people move where skills are needed

Yes

No

9. Immigrants make country's crime problems worse or better

worse

better

neither

10. Country's cultural life undermined or enriched by immigrants

undermined

enriched

no impact

11. Better for a country if there is a variety of different religions

yes

no

no impact

12. Better for a country if almost everyone speaks one common language

yes

no

13. Would you mind or not if your boss was immigrant of the same race/ethnic group as the majority

I would mind

I would not mind

14. Would you mind or not if your boss was immigrant of different race/ethnic group as the majority

I would mind

I would not mind

15. Would you mind or not if an immigrant of same race/ethnic group as majority married a close relative

I would mind

I would not mind

16. Would you mind or not if an immigrant of different race/ethnic group than majority married a close relative

I would mind

I would not mind