BBC LOCAL RADIO – Refugees survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,204 GB adults by telephone between 22nd and 24th January 2016. Data were weighted to be representative of all adults in Great Britain aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Table 1

Q1. Do you think that Britain should allow more or fewer refugees from countries such as Syria or Libya to come and live in this country? Or do you think Britain should take the same amount of refugees as it does

Base: All respondents

		Gender		Age						Class				Region										
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2204	1138	1066	202	313	345	454	354	536	822	492	339	551	200	200	202	201	200	200	200	200	200	200	201
Weighted base	2204	1073	1131	256	382	362	393	318	494	593	593	480	538	192	92	253	187	198	163	112	214	291	308	194
More	538	281	257	85	128	105	83	65	72	223	160	86	69	51	14	58	42	40	29	25	46	88	97	47
	24%	26%	23%	33%	34%	29%	21%	21%	14%	38%	27%	18%	13%	27%	15%	23%	23%	20%	18%	22%	22%	30%	31%	24%
Fewer	912	442	470	70	137	129	183	143	249	170	216	239	286	83	44	107	88	100	79	49	85	91	115	71
	41%	41%	42%	27%	36%	36%	47%	45%	50%	29%	36%	50%	53%	43%	48%	42%	47%	51%	48%	44%	40%	31%	37%	37%
About the same amount	664	308	357	92	95	112	113	93	159	174	193	136	161	50	31	73	52	47	52	35	72	96	89	67
	30%	29%	32%	36%	25%	31%	29%	29%	32%	29%	33%	28%	30%	26%	34%	29%	28%	24%	32%	31%	34%	33%	29%	35%
Don't know	90	43	47	8	22	16	13	16	15	26	24	19	21	7	3	15	5	11	3	3	10	15	7	9
	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	6%	2%	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%

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Table 2

Q2. David Cameron has said that Britain will fulfil its moral responsibilities to refugees. So far, do you think that Britain has been doing too much, not enough or about the right amount to take its fair share of the responsibility of dealing with people coming to Europe from countries like Syria?

Base: All respondents

		Gender		Age						Class				Region									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2204	1138	1066	202	313	345	454	354	536	822	492	339	551	200	200	202	201	200	200	200	200	200	200	201
Weighted base	2204	1073	1131	256	382	362	393	318	494	593	593	480	538	192	92	253	187	198	163	112	214	291	308	194
Too much	544	264	280	41	70	83	122	90	138	97	124	148	176	44	31	70	53	53	54	34	61	46	59	39
	25%	25%	25%	16%	18%	23%	31%	28%	28%	16%	21%	31%	33%	23%	33%	28%	28%	27%	33%	30%	29%	16%	19%	20%
Not enough	645	322	323	90	147	124	104	81	99	251	184	112	98	63	17	66	57	62	39	29	46	104	101	61
	29%	30%	29%	35%	39%	34%	26%	25%	20%	42%	31%	23%	18%	33%	18%	26%	30%	31%	24%	25%	22%	36%	33%	31%
About the right amount	943	448	495	118	151	143	151	136	244	228	272	206	238	79	43	101	75	73	67	45	97	132	144	88
	43%	42%	44%	46%	40%	40%	38%	43%	49%	38%	46%	43%	44%	41%	46%	40%	40%	37%	41%	40%	45%	45%	47%	46%
Don't know	72	39	33	7	13	11	16	11	13	17	14	15	27	5	3	16	1	11	3	5	9	9	5	6
	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%	1%	5%	2%	5%	4%	3%	1%	3%

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Table 3

Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose each of the following?
- Summary
Base: All respondents

		Q3. Summary	
		The UK accepting more refugees from Syria and Libya	Refugees from Syria and Libya being placed in your local area
Unweighted base		2204	2204
Weighted base		2204	2204
NET: Support		1029 47%	1241 56%
Strongly support	(4)	397 18%	423 19%
Tend to support	(3)	631 29%	817 37%
Tend to oppose	(2)	489 22%	356 16%
Strongly oppose	(1)	608 28%	537 24%
NET: Oppose		1097 50%	893 41%
Don't know		78 4%	70 3%
Mean		2.38	2.53
Standard deviation		1.09	1.07
Standard error		0.02	0.02

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Table 4

Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose each of the following?
- The UK accepting more refugees from Syria and Libya
Base: All respondents

			Gender		Age						Class				Region										
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base		2204	1138	1066	202	313	345	454	354	536	822	492	339	551	200	200	202	201	200	200	200	200	200	200	201
Weighted base		2204	1073	1131	256	382	362	393	318	494	593	593	480	538	192	92	253	187	198	163	112	214	291	308	194
NET: Support		1029	508	520	170	206	196	161	140	156	364	291	189	185	91	31	115	83	76	67	47	90	175	163	92
		47%	47%	46%	66%	54%	54%	41%	44%	32%	61%	49%	39%	34%	48%	33%	45%	44%	38%	41%	42%	42%	60%	53%	47%
Strongly support	(4)	397	200	198	71	93	79	62	49	43	151	116	71	59	37	8	49	32	31	20	17	28	73	73	30
		18%	19%	18%	28%	25%	22%	16%	15%	9%	26%	20%	15%	11%	20%	9%	19%	17%	16%	12%	15%	13%	25%	24%	16%
Tend to support	(3)	631	309	322	99	112	117	99	91	112	213	175	118	126	54	22	66	51	45	47	30	62	102	90	62
		29%	29%	29%	39%	29%	32%	25%	29%	23%	36%	29%	25%	23%	28%	24%	26%	27%	23%	29%	27%	29%	35%	29%	32%
Tend to oppose	(2)	489	218	271	48	81	68	92	70	130	97	153	115	124	39	25	44	52	44	33	22	65	50	67	48
		22%	20%	24%	19%	21%	19%	23%	22%	26%	16%	26%	24%	23%	20%	27%	18%	28%	22%	20%	20%	30%	17%	22%	25%
Strongly oppose	(1)	608	308	300	30	75	91	127	97	188	116	126	165	201	57	35	78	50	66	57	37	56	53	75	47
		28%	29%	27%	12%	20%	25%	32%	30%	38%	20%	21%	34%	37%	30%	38%	31%	27%	33%	35%	33%	26%	18%	24%	24%
NET: Oppose		1097	525	572	78	156	159	220	167	318	213	279	280	325	95	59	122	102	109	89	59	121	103	142	95
		50%	49%	51%	31%	41%	44%	56%	53%	64%	36%	47%	58%	60%	50%	64%	48%	55%	55%	55%	53%	56%	35%	46%	49%
Don't know		78	39	39	8	20	7	12	11	21	16	23	12	27	5	3	16	2	13	7	7	3	12	3	7
		4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%	1%	6%	4%	6%	1%	4%	1%	4%
Mean		2.38	2.39	2.38	2.85	2.62	2.52	2.25	2.30	2.02	2.69	2.49	2.20	2.08	2.39	2.04	2.36	2.35	2.22	2.19	2.25	2.29	2.70	2.53	2.40
Standard deviation		1.09	1.10	1.07	0.97	1.08	1.10	1.09	1.08	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.08	1.05	1.12	1.00	1.14	1.06	1.11	1.07	1.10	1.00	1.06	1.11	1.04
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07

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Table 5

Q3. To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose each of the following?
- Refugees from Syria and Libya being placed in your local area
Base: All respondents

			Gender		Age						Class				Region										
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base		2204	1138	1066	202	313	345	454	354	536	822	492	339	551	200	200	202	201	200	200	200	200	200	200	201
Weighted base		2204	1073	1131	256	382	362	393	318	494	593	593	480	538	192	92	253	187	198	163	112	214	291	308	194
NET: Support		1241	603	638	172	231	232	208	179	218	398	369	248	226	112	40	150	95	100	86	59	115	192	180	113
		56%	56%	56%	67%	61%	64%	53%	56%	44%	67%	62%	52%	42%	59%	44%	59%	51%	50%	52%	53%	54%	66%	58%	58%
Strongly support	(4)	423	204	220	75	99	75	69	53	53	156	130	70	68	51	10	58	36	36	21	16	35	58	70	33
		19%	19%	19%	29%	26%	21%	18%	17%	11%	26%	22%	14%	13%	26%	11%	23%	19%	18%	13%	14%	16%	20%	23%	17%
Tend to support	(3)	817	399	418	97	133	157	139	126	166	242	240	178	158	62	30	92	59	63	64	43	80	134	110	80
		37%	37%	37%	38%	35%	43%	35%	40%	33%	41%	40%	37%	29%	32%	33%	36%	31%	32%	39%	38%	37%	46%	36%	41%
Tend to oppose	(2)	356	165	191	46	72	44	59	47	90	83	95	75	103	31	18	30	48	33	22	16	29	38	61	31
		16%	15%	17%	18%	19%	12%	15%	15%	18%	14%	16%	16%	19%	16%	19%	12%	26%	17%	14%	14%	14%	13%	20%	16%
Strongly oppose	(1)	537	276	260	34	64	78	115	85	160	97	114	147	179	41	30	63	38	60	50	32	61	53	64	44
		24%	26%	23%	13%	17%	22%	29%	27%	32%	16%	19%	31%	33%	22%	33%	25%	21%	30%	31%	29%	29%	18%	21%	23%
NET: Oppose		893	441	452	80	136	122	174	132	250	180	210	222	282	72	48	93	86	93	73	48	90	90	125	74
		41%	41%	40%	31%	36%	34%	44%	42%	50%	30%	35%	46%	52%	38%	52%	37%	46%	47%	45%	43%	42%	31%	41%	38%
Don't know		70	29	41	3	15	8	12	6	26	15	14	11	30	7	4	10	6	6	5	5	9	9	3	7
		3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%
Mean		2.53	2.51	2.55	2.84	2.73	2.65	2.42	2.47	2.24	2.79	2.66	2.36	2.23	2.66	2.23	2.60	2.51	2.39	2.36	2.41	2.43	2.70	2.61	2.55
Standard deviation		1.07	1.08	1.06	1.00	1.04	1.05	1.10	1.07	1.05	1.02	1.03	1.08	1.07	1.11	1.05	1.11	1.04	1.11	1.07	1.07	1.09	1.00	1.06	1.04
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07

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Table 6

Q4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about accepting refugees from countries such as Syria and Libya in to the UK?
Base: All respondents

		Gender		Age						Class				Region									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2204	1138	1066	202	313	345	454	354	536	822	492	339	551	200	200	202	201	200	200	200	200	200	201
Weighted base	2204	1073	1131	256	382	362	393	318	494	593	593	480	538	192	92	253	187	198	163	112	214	291	308	194
Accepting refugees from countries such as Syria and Libya places Britain's security at risk																								
Agree	1341	656	686	144	217	188	238	209	345	297	356	329	359	115	60	146	124	123	103	75	130	166	185	113
	61%	61%	61%	56%	57%	52%	61%	66%	70%	50%	60%	69%	67%	60%	65%	58%	66%	62%	63%	67%	61%	57%	60%	59%
Disagree	779	384	395	101	152	156	142	99	130	275	214	137	153	70	29	96	57	71	53	33	73	110	116	70
	35%	36%	35%	39%	40%	43%	36%	31%	26%	46%	36%	29%	29%	37%	32%	38%	31%	36%	33%	30%	34%	38%	38%	36%
Don't know	83	33	50	11	13	18	13	10	19	21	23	14	25	6	3	11	6	4	7	4	11	14	7	10
	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%
It would be a sign of Britain at its best to accept refugees from countries such as Syria and Libya																								
Agree	1207	602	605	176	234	220	199	173	205	382	355	237	232	105	45	148	97	99	84	53	103	176	178	119
	55%	56%	53%	69%	61%	61%	51%	54%	41%	64%	60%	49%	43%	55%	49%	58%	52%	50%	51%	47%	48%	61%	58%	62%
Disagree	914	437	478	77	133	130	179	140	256	195	220	224	275	80	45	97	80	94	75	55	96	103	125	66
	41%	41%	42%	30%	35%	36%	45%	44%	52%	33%	37%	47%	51%	42%	48%	38%	43%	48%	46%	49%	45%	35%	40%	34%
Don't know	83	35	48	3	15	12	15	5	34	16	18	19	31	7	3	8	10	5	4	5	15	12	6	8
	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	7%	4%	2%	4%
Britain's economy cannot afford to accept any more refugees																								
Agree	1224	545	679	114	180	181	215	195	339	244	302	317	360	109	63	135	112	111	100	66	123	128	169	108
	56%	51%	60%	44%	47%	50%	55%	61%	69%	41%	51%	66%	67%	57%	69%	53%	60%	56%	61%	58%	58%	44%	55%	56%
Disagree	917	499	418	137	190	168	169	115	137	333	274	158	152	79	27	104	71	83	59	44	82	155	134	79
	42%	46%	37%	54%	50%	47%	43%	36%	28%	56%	46%	33%	28%	41%	29%	41%	38%	42%	36%	39%	38%	53%	44%	41%
Don't know	63	30	33	5	12	12	8	7	19	16	17	5	25	3	2	15	4	5	4	3	8	8	5	7
	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%
People would be far more welcoming if it was only children and not adult refugees that were being brought to the UK																								
Agree	974	491	484	155	176	166	144	132	201	268	251	227	228	79	42	113	77	84	67	49	86	140	155	82
	44%	46%	43%	61%	46%	46%	37%	42%	41%	45%	42%	47%	42%	41%	45%	45%	41%	42%	41%	44%	40%	48%	50%	43%
Disagree	1150	541	609	97	198	173	239	178	265	308	317	240	285	108	48	137	106	105	90	56	122	135	138	104
	52%	50%	54%	38%	52%	48%	61%	56%	54%	52%	54%	50%	53%	57%	52%	54%	56%	53%	55%	50%	57%	46%	45%	54%
Don't know	80	42	38	3	8	23	10	8	28	17	25	14	25	4	2	3	4	9	6	7	6	15	15	7
	4%	4%	3%	1%	2%	6%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%

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Table 7

Q5. As you may know, some migrants were involved in attacks on women in the German city of Cologne over the new year. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Base: All respondents

		Gender		Age						Class				Region									
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	2204	1138	1066	202	313	345	454	354	536	822	492	339	551	200	200	202	201	200	200	200	200	200	201
Weighted base	2204	1073	1131	256	382	362	393	318	494	593	593	480	538	192	92	253	187	198	163	112	214	291	308	194
The events in Cologne show that the EU should stop allowing migrants entering the EU from countries such as Libya and Syria and North Africa																								
Agree	953	470	483	68	132	134	182	156	282	168	226	261	297	81	52	118	86	87	80	57	88	99	114	90
	43%	44%	43%	26%	34%	37%	46%	49%	57%	28%	38%	54%	55%	42%	57%	47%	46%	44%	49%	51%	41%	34%	37%	47%
Disagree	1153	579	574	181	234	217	198	141	183	402	342	199	210	104	37	126	89	103	79	47	111	179	182	96
	52%	54%	51%	71%	61%	60%	50%	44%	37%	68%	58%	41%	39%	54%	40%	50%	48%	52%	48%	42%	52%	62%	59%	50%
Don't know	98	25	73	7	16	12	13	20	30	22	25	20	31	7	3	9	12	9	4	8	15	13	12	8
	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%
The attacks in Cologne were carried out by a small number of people and should not affect our willingness to accept migrants into the UK																								
Agree	1433	692	741	185	267	266	255	197	263	426	404	300	303	119	53	167	120	119	89	69	137	221	217	122
	65%	64%	66%	72%	70%	74%	65%	62%	53%	72%	68%	62%	56%	62%	57%	66%	64%	60%	55%	61%	64%	76%	70%	63%
Disagree	687	343	344	62	99	86	131	111	198	153	163	166	205	62	37	79	60	69	68	41	69	59	81	63
	31%	32%	30%	24%	26%	24%	33%	35%	40%	26%	27%	35%	38%	32%	40%	31%	32%	35%	42%	36%	32%	20%	26%	32%
Don't know	84	38	46	9	16	9	7	10	33	14	27	14	29	11	2	7	7	10	6	3	8	10	11	9
	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	7%	2%	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%
The attacks in Cologne are no worse than other attacks on women carried out by non-migrants																								
Agree	1131	536	595	175	217	206	215	140	178	321	312	244	253	101	44	145	93	91	83	53	105	157	162	97
	51%	50%	53%	68%	57%	57%	55%	44%	36%	54%	53%	51%	47%	53%	48%	57%	50%	46%	51%	47%	49%	54%	53%	50%
Disagree	884	449	436	63	122	132	160	145	263	221	234	200	230	73	41	92	79	90	68	49	88	107	113	84
	40%	42%	39%	24%	32%	37%	41%	46%	53%	37%	39%	42%	43%	38%	45%	36%	42%	45%	42%	43%	41%	37%	37%	43%
Don't know	189	89	100	19	42	24	18	33	53	51	47	36	55	17	7	17	15	17	11	11	20	27	33	13
	9%	8%	9%	7%	11%	7%	5%	10%	11%	9%	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	11%	7%
The attacks in Cologne have been given more news coverage because they were committed by migrants																								
Agree	1510	719	791	200	278	267	256	203	306	430	418	312	349	128	61	170	122	143	110	69	144	201	238	123
	69%	67%	70%	78%	73%	74%	65%	64%	62%	73%	71%	65%	65%	67%	66%	67%	65%	72%	68%	62%	67%	69%	77%	64%
Disagree	624	324	300	50	86	85	130	106	167	146	159	150	169	57	29	76	56	50	50	37	65	78	61	64
	28%	30%	27%	20%	22%	23%	33%	34%	34%	25%	27%	31%	31%	30%	32%	30%	30%	25%	31%	33%	31%	27%	20%	33%
Don't know	70	31	39	6	18	10	7	8	22	17	15	18	20	6	2	7	9	5	2	6	4	12	9	7
	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%

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