

BBC Newsnight Migrant Crisis Survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1000 British adults by telephone between 4th and 6th September 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Absolutes/col percents

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 currently?

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	1000	479	521	85	157	165	204	161	228	365	238	147	250	83	36	107	94	82	70	48	110	133	150	87
Weighted base	1000	487	513	116	173	164	178	144	224	269	269	218	244	87	42	115	85	90	74	51	97	132	140	88
More	398 40%	192 40%	206 40%	63 54%	76 44%	71 43%	66 37%	52 36%	70 31%	152 57%	136 51%	50 23%	60 24%	31 36%	12 30%	52 45%	31 36%	36 40%	22 30%	17 33%	34 35%	67 51%	50 35%	46 52%
Fewer	306 31%	139 29%	167 33%	13 11%	50 29%	49 30%	58 33%	51 36%	86 38%	47 17%	56 21%	100 46%	104 43%	35 41%	15 35%	35 30%	22 26%	25 28%	30 41%	16 31%	34 35%	28 21%	46 33%	19 22%
About the same amount	262 26%	141 29%	122 24%	40 35%	40 23%	39 24%	51 28%	33 23%	59 26%	63 23%	63 30%	66 30%	71 29%	18 21%	14 33%	23 20%	31 36%	27 30%	17 24%	17 34%	26 27%	35 26%	36 26%	19 21%
Don't know	33 3%	15 3%	19 4%	1 1%	8 4%	5 3%	3 2%	7 5%	9 4%	7 3%	14 5%	3 1%	9 4%	2 3%	1 3%	4 4%	2 2%	2 2%	4 5%	1 2%	3 3%	2 2%	8 6%	4 5%

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Table 2

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 currently?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Age II			Class II		Q1. Should Britain allow more or fewer refugees from countries such as Syria or Libya to come and live in this country			Q5. Saw images of Aylan Kurdi	
		18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	More	Fewer	About the same amount	Seen	Not seen
Unweighted base	1000	242	369	389	603	397	425	286	256	792	208
Weighted base	1000	289	343	368	538	462	398	306	262	784	216
More	398 40%	138 48%	138 40%	122 33%	289 54%	109 24%	398 100%	- -	- -	346 44%	52 24%
Fewer	306 31%	62 21%	107 31%	137 37%	102 19%	204 44%	- -	306 100%	- -	222 28%	84 39%
About the same amount	262 26%	80 28%	90 26%	93 25%	125 23%	137 30%	- -	- -	262 100%	197 25%	66 31%
Don't know	33 3%	8 3%	8 2%	16 4%	22 4%	12 3%	- -	- -	- -	20 3%	13 6%

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Table 3

Q2. As you may know, thousands of migrants have recently crossed the Mediterranean sea into Europe. For each of the following pairs of statements, which one comes closest to your view about the situation?

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	1000	479	521	85	157	165	204	161	228	365	238	147	250	83	36	107	94	82	70	48	110	133	150	87		
Weighted base	1000	487	513	116	173	164	178	144	224	269	269	218	244	87	42	115	85	90	74	51	97	132	140	88		
Statement Pair One																										
It is the EU's responsibility to deal with the migrants	680 68%	311 64%	368 72%	91 78%	129 74%	120 73%	116 65%	86 60%	139 62%	201 75%	195 72%	142 65%	142 58%	59 68%	24 58%	84 73%	55 65%	51 56%	52 71%	35 69%	64 67%	92 70%	98 70%	64 73%		
It is the responsibility of country the migrants arrive in to deal with them	320 32%	176 36%	145 28%	25 22%	45 26%	44 27%	63 35%	58 40%	85 38%	68 25%	74 28%	76 35%	102 42%	27 32%	18 42%	31 27%	30 35%	39 44%	21 29%	16 31%	32 33%	40 30%	42 30%	24 27%		
Statement Pair Two																										
The UK should not accept migrants that are brought here by an EU quota system	450 45%	231 47%	219 43%	33 29%	62 36%	65 40%	89 50%	73 51%	127 57%	88 33%	100 37%	121 55%	141 58%	40 46%	25 60%	41 36%	41 48%	47 52%	40 55%	23 46%	52 53%	49 37%	67 48%	25 28%		
The UK should accept migrants that are brought here by an EU quota system	550 55%	256 53%	294 57%	83 71%	111 64%	99 60%	89 50%	71 49%	97 43%	181 67%	169 63%	97 45%	103 42%	47 54%	17 40%	74 64%	44 52%	43 48%	34 45%	28 54%	45 47%	83 63%	73 52%	63 72%		

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Statement Pair One											
It is the EU's responsibility to deal with the migrants	680 68%	219 76%	236 69%	225 61%	396 74%	284 61%	336 84%	149 49%	175 67%	536 68%	144 67%
It is the responsibility of country the migrants arrive in to deal with them	320 32%	70 24%	107 31%	143 39%	142 26%	178 39%	62 16%	157 51%	87 33%	248 32%	72 33%
Statement Pair Two											
The UK should not accept migrants that are brought here by an EU quota system	450 45%	95 33%	154 45%	201 54%	188 35%	262 57%	60 15%	258 84%	116 44%	333 42%	117 54%
The UK should accept migrants that are brought here by an EU quota system	550 55%	194 67%	188 55%	168 46%	350 65%	200 43%	338 85%	48 16%	146 56%	451 58%	99 46%

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Table 5
Q3. How good or bad a job do you think that each of the following are doing at handling the migrant crisis in Europe ...
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The British Government																								
Good job	172 17%	95 19%	77 15%	18 15%	21 12%	26 16%	26 14%	24 17%	58 26%	40 15%	37 14%	50 23%	45 18%	11 13%	7 17%	18 15%	13 15%	14 16%	18 24%	7 13%	22 23%	28 22%	20 14%	14 16%
Bad job	421 42%	222 45%	200 39%	58 50%	87 50%	65 40%	78 44%	57 39%	75 33%	117 43%	128 47%	88 40%	89 36%	34 39%	15 37%	50 44%	38 45%	38 43%	29 40%	27 52%	30 31%	57 44%	59 42%	41 47%
Neither good nor bad	383 38%	162 33%	221 43%	37 32%	64 37%	69 42%	70 39%	58 41%	84 38%	108 40%	94 35%	77 35%	104 43%	40 46%	18 44%	42 36%	32 38%	35 39%	26 35%	18 35%	43 44%	43 32%	58 42%	28 32%
Don't know	24 2%	9 2%	15 3%	2 2%	1 1%	4 3%	4 2%	5 3%	7 3%	4 2%	10 4%	3 1%	6 3%	1 1%	1 3%	5 4%	2 2%	2 2%	1 2%	- -	1 1%	3 3%	2 1%	5 6%
The European Union																								
Good job	73 7%	46 10%	27 5%	11 10%	11 6%	13 8%	10 6%	7 5%	21 9%	19 7%	20 8%	16 7%	18 8%	8 9%	4 9%	6 5%	7 8%	6 7%	4 6%	4 7%	3 3%	12 9%	14 10%	6 7%
Bad job	485 48%	266 55%	219 43%	42 36%	96 55%	84 51%	80 45%	82 57%	101 45%	131 49%	132 49%	116 53%	106 43%	50 58%	20 47%	56 49%	42 50%	45 50%	36 49%	22 44%	42 43%	73 55%	55 40%	43 49%
Neither good nor bad	396 40%	158 32%	238 46%	58 50%	62 36%	60 36%	80 45%	46 32%	90 40%	110 41%	101 37%	80 37%	106 43%	27 31%	14 34%	48 42%	31 37%	36 40%	30 40%	22 44%	47 49%	40 31%	68 49%	32 37%
Don't know	45 5%	16 3%	29 6%	4 4%	5 3%	8 5%	8 4%	9 6%	12 5%	10 4%	15 6%	6 3%	14 6%	2 2%	4 10%	5 5%	5 6%	3 3%	3 4%	2 4%	4 4%	7 5%	2 2%	7 8%
The German Government																								
Good job	381 38%	197 40%	185 36%	44 38%	55 32%	65 39%	70 39%	51 35%	97 43%	125 46%	108 40%	69 32%	78 32%	32 37%	10 24%	41 36%	34 40%	27 30%	33 44%	21 40%	35 36%	47 35%	65 47%	37 42%
Bad job	177 18%	101 21%	76 15%	8 7%	31 18%	35 21%	28 16%	29 20%	46 20%	43 16%	38 14%	40 18%	56 23%	11 13%	13 31%	18 16%	11 13%	18 20%	12 16%	14 28%	21 22%	31 24%	15 11%	13 14%
Neither good nor bad	341 34%	152 31%	189 37%	52 45%	71 41%	52 32%	57 32%	51 35%	57 26%	81 30%	94 35%	85 39%	81 33%	35 40%	14 34%	37 33%	34 40%	36 40%	25 34%	10 20%	31 32%	41 31%	49 35%	27 31%
Don't know	101 10%	37 8%	63 12%	12 10%	16 9%	13 8%	23 13%	13 9%	24 11%	19 7%	28 10%	24 11%	29 12%	8 10%	4 11%	18 16%	6 7%	9 10%	5 6%	6 12%	9 9%	13 10%	10 7%	11 13%

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Weighted base	1000	487	513	116	173	164	178	144	224	269	269	218	244	87	42	115	85	90	74	51	97	132	140	88
<u>The Hungarian Government</u>																								
Good job	118 12%	69 14%	49 10%	5 4%	14 8%	16 10%	25 14%	26 18%	32 14%	31 12%	30 11%	22 10%	34 14%	14 16%	8 19%	16 14%	9 11%	11 12%	5 6%	6 11%	8 8%	19 15%	13 9%	10 12%
Bad job	328 33%	175 36%	153 30%	29 25%	49 28%	64 39%	62 35%	53 37%	70 31%	92 34%	87 32%	85 39%	64 26%	31 36%	6 15%	36 31%	35 41%	26 29%	24 33%	17 34%	33 34%	52 40%	43 31%	23 26%
Neither good nor bad	416 42%	190 39%	226 44%	67 58%	85 49%	64 39%	66 37%	53 37%	80 36%	114 42%	112 42%	85 39%	105 43%	32 37%	22 53%	42 37%	33 39%	40 44%	33 45%	20 40%	43 44%	44 33%	69 49%	37 43%
Don't know	138 14%	53 11%	85 17%	14 12%	25 15%	19 12%	25 14%	13 9%	42 19%	32 12%	39 14%	26 12%	41 17%	10 12%	6 14%	21 18%	8 9%	13 14%	12 16%	7 14%	13 14%	16 12%	15 10%	17 19%

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Table 6

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Age II			Class II		Q1. Should Britain allow more or fewer refugees from countries such as Syria or Libya to come and live in this country			Q5. Saw images of Aylan Kurdi	
		18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	More	Fewer	About the same amount	Seen	Not seen
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Weighted base	1000	289	343	368	538	462	398	306	262	784	216
<u>The British Government</u>											
Good job	172 17%	38 13%	51 15%	82 22%	77 14%	95 21%	46 12%	62 20%	54 21%	131 17%	41 19%
Bad job	421 42%	146 50%	144 42%	132 36%	244 45%	177 38%	223 56%	135 44%	62 24%	343 44%	78 36%
Neither good nor bad	383 38%	102 35%	139 40%	143 39%	202 38%	181 39%	123 31%	103 34%	142 54%	298 38%	85 39%
Don't know	24 2%	4 1%	8 2%	12 3%	14 3%	9 2%	7 2%	7 2%	4 1%	12 2%	12 5%
<u>The European Union</u>											
Good job	73 7%	22 8%	24 7%	28 7%	39 7%	35 7%	36 9%	17 6%	16 6%	51 7%	22 10%
Bad job	485 48%	138 48%	164 48%	184 50%	263 49%	222 48%	193 48%	169 55%	113 43%	391 50%	93 43%
Neither good nor bad	396 40%	120 41%	140 41%	137 37%	211 39%	186 40%	156 39%	102 33%	127 49%	314 40%	83 38%
Don't know	45 5%	9 3%	16 5%	21 6%	25 5%	20 4%	13 3%	19 6%	6 2%	28 4%	17 8%
<u>The German Government</u>											
Good job	381 38%	99 34%	134 39%	148 40%	233 43%	148 32%	223 56%	67 22%	81 31%	324 41%	57 27%
Bad job	177 18%	39 13%	63 19%	75 20%	82 15%	96 21%	44 11%	87 28%	45 17%	137 18%	40 19%
Neither good nor bad	341 34%	123 43%	110 32%	108 29%	176 33%	165 36%	111 28%	109 35%	111 42%	264 34%	77 36%
Don't know	101 10%	28 10%	35 10%	37 10%	47 9%	53 12%	19 5%	44 14%	25 9%	60 8%	41 19%

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	Total	Age II			Class II		Q1. Should Britain allow more or fewer refugees from countries such as Syria or Libya to come and live in this country			Q5. Saw images of Aylan Kurdi	
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Good job	118 12%	19 7%	42 12%	57 16%	61 11%	56 12%	39 10%	57 19%	19 7%	105 13%	13 6%
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Neither good nor bad	416 42%	152 53%	130 38%	133 36%	227 42%	190 41%	151 38%	118 39%	131 50%	330 42%	86 40%
Don't know	138 14%	39 14%	44 13%	54 15%	71 13%	67 15%	38 10%	52 17%	36 14%	81 10%	57 26%

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Table 7

Q4. 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
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Weighted base	1000	487	513	116	173	164	178	144	224	269	269	218	244	87	42	115	85	90	74	51	97	132	140	88
Too much	223 22%	117 24%	106 21%	16 14%	37 21%	33 20%	43 24%	37 26%	57 25%	29 11%	39 15%	80 37%	74 30%	18 21%	18 44%	27 23%	18 22%	23 25%	16 21%	14 27%	19 20%	24 18%	32 23%	15 17%
Not enough	395 39%	189 39%	206 40%	62 53%	85 49%	69 42%	73 41%	44 31%	61 27%	154 57%	126 47%	53 24%	62 26%	36 41%	13 30%	57 50%	29 34%	35 39%	20 27%	15 30%	37 38%	66 50%	49 35%	37 42%
About the right amount	357 36%	171 35%	186 36%	37 32%	46 27%	55 33%	62 35%	57 40%	100 45%	79 29%	93 34%	84 38%	102 42%	32 37%	10 25%	25 22%	37 43%	31 34%	37 50%	20 39%	36 38%	38 29%	59 42%	33 37%
Don't know	24 2%	10 2%	14 3%	1 1%	5 3%	7 4%	- -	5 4%	6 3%	7 3%	11 4%	1 1%	5 2%	1 1%	1 1%	6 5%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	2 4%	4 4%	4 3%	- -	3 4%

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Age II			Class II		Q1. Should Britain allow more or fewer refugees from countries such as Syria or Libya to come and live in this country			Q5. Saw images of Aylan Kurdi	
		18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	More	Fewer	About the same amount	Seen	Not seen
Unweighted base	1000	242	369	389	603	397	425	286	256	792	208
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Too much	223 22%	53 18%	76 22%	94 26%	69 13%	154 33%	7 2%	181 59%	31 12%	156 20%	68 31%
Not enough	395 39%	147 51%	143 42%	105 29%	280 52%	115 25%	311 78%	19 6%	57 22%	335 43%	60 28%
About the right amount	357 36%	83 29%	117 34%	158 43%	172 32%	186 40%	74 19%	102 33%	169 64%	281 36%	76 35%
Don't know	24 2%	6 2%	7 2%	11 3%	18 3%	6 1%	6 2%	4 1%	5 2%	13 2%	12 5%

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Table 9

Q5. Did you see the images of the drowned Syrian boy Aylan Kurdi washed up on a Turkish beach this week?

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
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NET: Any awareness	925	448	477	109	160	150	164	133	208	258	255	198	213	83	38	106	78	87	66	43	88	123	131	81
	92%	92%	93%	94%	92%	92%	92%	93%	93%	96%	95%	91%	87%	95%	91%	92%	92%	97%	89%	85%	91%	94%	94%	92%
Yes I have seen them	784	387	398	93	145	132	133	107	174	223	229	161	172	63	36	84	69	74	56	36	77	114	113	63
	78%	79%	77%	80%	84%	81%	75%	74%	78%	83%	85%	74%	70%	73%	85%	74%	81%	82%	76%	71%	79%	86%	81%	72%
I have heard about them, but not seen them myself	140	61	79	17	15	18	31	26	34	35	26	37	42	20	3	21	10	14	10	7	11	9	18	17
	14%	13%	15%	14%	8%	11%	17%	18%	15%	13%	10%	17%	17%	23%	6%	19%	11%	15%	14%	14%	12%	7%	13%	20%
No, I have not seen nor heard about them	75	39	36	7	14	14	14	11	16	11	14	20	30	4	4	9	6	3	8	8	9	9	9	7
	7%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	4%	5%	9%	12%	5%	9%	8%	8%	3%	11%	15%	9%	6%	6%	7%
Don't know	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%

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Table 10
Q5. Did you see the images of the drowned Syrian boy Aylan Kurdi washed up on a Turkish beach this week?
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Weighted base	1000	289	343	368	538	462	398	306	262	784	216
NET: Any awareness	925 92%	269 93%	315 92%	341 93%	513 95%	412 89%	390 98%	273 89%	237 90%	784 100%	140 65%
Yes I have seen them	784 78%	237 82%	265 77%	282 76%	452 84%	333 72%	346 87%	222 73%	197 75%	784 100%	- -
I have heard about them, but not seen them myself	140 14%	31 11%	49 14%	60 16%	61 11%	79 17%	44 11%	51 17%	40 15%	- -	140 65%
No, I have not seen nor heard about them	75 7%	21 7%	28 8%	26 7%	25 5%	50 11%	9 2%	33 11%	25 9%	- -	75 35%
Don't know	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *

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Table 11
Q6. Thinking about those images, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...
Base: All who saw images of Aylan Kurdi

	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	792	386	406	71	132	133	158	121	177	304	204	108	176	64	31	79	76	68	53	34	87	115	122	63
Weighted base	784	387	398	93	145	132	133	107	174	223	229	161	172	63	36	84	69	74	56	36	77	114	113	63
<u>The images showed that Britain has been too cruel in the way it thinks about migration</u>																								
Agree	226	101	125	40	50	34	31	28	44	74	73	36	43	15	9	28	20	20	16	11	13	36	36	21
	29%	26%	31%	43%	35%	25%	23%	26%	25%	33%	32%	22%	25%	23%	26%	33%	30%	28%	28%	30%	17%	32%	31%	34%
Disagree	536	276	260	53	90	92	100	77	123	144	148	122	122	44	26	54	45	54	38	24	61	77	77	38
	68%	71%	65%	57%	62%	70%	75%	72%	71%	65%	65%	76%	71%	69%	72%	64%	66%	72%	68%	67%	80%	67%	68%	59%
Don't know	22	10	12	-	4	6	2	3	7	5	8	3	7	5	1	3	3	-	2	1	2	1	1	4
	3%	3%	3%	-	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	7%	2%	3%	5%	-	4%	3%	3%	1%	*	7%
<u>The images showed that Britain should have a less tough immigration policy</u>																								
Agree	269	122	147	53	46	37	46	25	63	84	86	44	55	23	7	25	22	27	21	11	17	44	43	29
	34%	32%	37%	57%	32%	28%	35%	23%	36%	38%	37%	27%	32%	36%	21%	30%	31%	37%	38%	31%	22%	38%	38%	46%
Disagree	489	252	237	39	90	91	82	80	107	131	138	115	105	38	28	58	43	42	31	25	56	68	68	32
	62%	65%	60%	42%	62%	69%	62%	74%	61%	59%	60%	71%	61%	60%	79%	68%	62%	57%	56%	69%	73%	60%	60%	50%
Don't know	26	13	13	1	8	5	5	2	5	8	5	2	11	2	-	2	5	5	3	-	4	2	2	3
	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	6%	3%	-	2%	7%	6%	5%	-	5%	2%	1%	4%
<u>Images of drowned children should not influence immigration policy in Britain</u>																								
Agree	501	270	231	48	89	80	89	73	122	143	142	104	112	39	27	56	42	53	39	22	52	68	69	35
	64%	70%	58%	51%	61%	60%	67%	68%	70%	64%	62%	64%	65%	61%	76%	66%	61%	71%	70%	61%	68%	60%	61%	56%
Disagree	261	107	154	42	52	47	43	29	48	76	80	54	51	25	8	27	24	20	14	14	22	41	42	25
	33%	28%	39%	45%	36%	36%	32%	27%	28%	34%	35%	33%	30%	39%	24%	32%	35%	26%	25%	39%	29%	36%	38%	39%
Don't know	23	10	13	3	4	5	1	5	4	4	7	4	8	-	-	2	3	2	3	-	3	6	2	3
	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	-	-	2%	5%	2%	5%	-	3%	5%	1%	5%
<u>Images of drowned children risk distorting rational debate about migration</u>																								
Agree	502	271	231	57	93	81	81	74	116	152	141	105	104	39	24	49	44	52	40	25	51	69	69	42
	64%	70%	58%	61%	64%	61%	60%	69%	66%	68%	62%	65%	61%	62%	67%	58%	64%	70%	71%	68%	66%	61%	61%	66%
Disagree	253	107	146	31	47	47	49	33	47	68	78	51	56	19	7	34	23	21	14	11	23	38	42	22
	32%	28%	37%	33%	32%	36%	37%	31%	27%	30%	34%	32%	33%	30%	19%	40%	33%	28%	26%	32%	30%	33%	37%	34%
Don't know	30	9	20	5	5	4	4	-	11	3	10	5	11	5	5	2	2	1	2	-	2	7	3	-
	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%	3%	-	7%	1%	4%	3%	6%	8%	14%	2%	3%	2%	4%	-	3%	6%	2%	-

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Table 12
Q6. Thinking about those images, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements ...
Base: All who saw images of Aylan Kurdi

	Age II				Class II		Q1. Should Britain allow more or fewer refugees from countries such as Syria or Libya to come and live in this country			Q5. Saw images of Aylan Kurdi	
	Total	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	More	Fewer	About the same amount	Seen	Not seen
Unweighted base	792	203	291	298	508	284	373	211	188	792	-
Weighted base	784	237	265	282	452	333	346	222	197	784	-
<u>The images showed that Britain has been too cruel in the way it thinks about migration</u>											
Agree	226 29%	90 38%	64 24%	71 25%	146 32%	80 24%	165 48%	17 8%	38 19%	226 29%	-
Disagree	536 68%	143 60%	193 73%	200 71%	292 65%	244 73%	173 50%	198 89%	152 77%	536 68%	-
Don't know	22 3%	4 2%	8 3%	10 4%	13 3%	9 3%	8 2%	7 3%	6 3%	22 3%	-
<u>The images showed that Britain should have a less tough immigration policy</u>											
Agree	269 34%	99 42%	83 31%	88 31%	169 38%	100 30%	176 51%	37 17%	51 26%	269 34%	-
Disagree	489 62%	129 54%	173 65%	186 66%	268 59%	220 66%	160 46%	177 80%	141 72%	489 62%	-
Don't know	26 3%	9 4%	9 4%	8 3%	14 3%	13 4%	10 3%	8 4%	5 3%	26 3%	-
<u>Images of drowned children should not influence immigration policy in Britain</u>											
Agree	501 64%	137 58%	169 64%	195 69%	285 63%	216 65%	178 51%	179 80%	132 67%	501 64%	-
Disagree	261 33%	93 39%	90 34%	77 27%	156 34%	105 32%	159 46%	37 16%	58 30%	261 33%	-
Don't know	23 3%	8 3%	6 2%	9 3%	11 2%	12 4%	9 3%	7 3%	6 3%	23 3%	-
<u>Images of drowned children risk distorting rational debate about migration</u>											
Agree	502 64%	150 63%	161 61%	190 68%	293 65%	209 63%	190 55%	165 74%	135 69%	502 64%	-
Disagree	253 32%	78 33%	96 36%	80 28%	146 32%	107 32%	148 43%	42 19%	56 28%	253 32%	-
Don't know	30 4%	10 4%	8 3%	11 4%	13 3%	17 5%	8 2%	15 7%	5 3%	30 4%	-