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UK24060 Migrant Democracy Voting Rights

23rd June 2023

The following tables represent the results of research conducted by Opinium Research. If the base is not otherwise specified, then the results in that table reflect the full sample.

RESEARCH OVERVIEW

FIELD DATES | 21st - 23rd June 2023

SAMPLE | 2,063 UK Adults

WEIGHTING | Weighted to be politically and nationally representative

In instances where the base size falls below 50 respondents, figures should be seen as indicative only. We advise against using these figures when reporting, unless appropriate caveats are provided.

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	Headline VI				2019 Vote			EU Ref vote	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave
Base: All respondents	2063	330	688	107	628	482	121	714	766
Weighted Sample	2063	343	695	110	697	514	184	730	786
Should	54%	46%	66%	73%	45%	66%	66%	63%	43%
	1113	157	459	80	311	339	121	462	334
Should not	31%	44%	20%	19%	45%	19%	21%	22%	44%
	640	152	140	21	315	96	39	158	348
Don't know	15%	10%	14%	8%	10%	15%	12%	15%	13%
	310	35	96	9	72	78	23	111	104

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	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	North	Mids	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Base: All respondents	2063	927	1127	575	420	528	540	491	361	234	693	101	133	50
Weighted Sample	2063	984	1070	576	509	489	489	474	330	266	611	97	210	74
Should	54%	52%	56%	65%	54%	48%	47%	53%	52%	59%	54%	58%	47%	56%
	1113	510	597	372	276	236	230	253	172	158	332	57	99	42
Should not	31%	35%	27%	22%	28%	38%	38%	31%	34%	25%	32%	32%	32%	27%
	640	347	291	128	142	184	185	145	111	67	197	31	67	20
Don't know	15%	13%	17%	13%	18%	14%	15%	16%	14%	15%	13%	9%	21%	16%
	310	126	182	76	92	69	74	76	46	41	82	9	44	12

Summary - UK24060_Q2. After Brexit, EU/EEA and Swiss citizens who had lived in the UK for at least 5 years were eligible to apply for Settled Status in order to legally remain in the UK. Non-EU/EEA citizens are eligible to apply for indefinite leave to remain in the UK if they qualify under certain circumstances (one example is having lived and worked in the UK for 5 years and meeting certain salary requirements depending on their visa). Do you think that all adults with Settled Status or Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK should or should not have the right to vote in....

	General elections	Local (e.g. council) elections
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Should	60%	64%
	1233	1316
Should not	24%	20%
	488	410
Don't know	17%	16%
	342	338

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	1233	179	483	88	365	376	143	548	387
Should not	24%	38%	15%	13%	34%	13%	11%	12%	35%
	488	129	107	14	239	67	21	91	272
Don't know	17%	10%	15%	6%	13%	14%	11%	12%	16%
	342	35	105	7	93	71	20	91	127

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	1233	567	661	381	312	285	255	271	195	178	371	66	109	42
Should not	24%	29%	18%	21%	19%	25%	30%	28%	22%	19%	23%	18%	26%	25%
	488	289	197	119	97	124	147	133	73	51	141	18	55	18
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	410	97	94	8	190	75	23	72	225
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	338	42	90	10	94	61	19	98	124

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