

YouGov / Refugee Action Survey Results

Sample Size: 1700 adults in GB
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th March 2022



Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
1700	576	422	153	631	673	826	874	185	709	410	396	969	731	204	571	369	410	146
1700	592	422	150	680	690	743	957	149	661	420	470	1000	700	178	595	372	410	145
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently people who have applied for asylum to be a refugee in the UK are effectively banned from working while their claim is being decided, which can take several years. Instead they receive an allowance from the Government.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

People who have applied for asylum in the UK should be allowed to work to support themselves after waiting six months for a decision on their claim	81	81	87	88	87	80	76	85	72	81	79	87	86	75	86	80	80	82	77
People who have applied for asylum in the UK should not be allowed to work and instead be given a Government allowance	7	9	4	7	5	9	11	4	8	7	8	6	6	9	3	9	5	8	6
Don't know	12	10	9	5	9	11	13	11	20	13	12	7	9	16	11	11	15	10	16

Do you think it would or would not help integration into local communities if people seeking asylum were allowed to work if their claim took more than six months to process?

Would help	73	71	83	84	83	69	70	76	63	75	73	75	78	66	80	74	70	69	76
Would not help	10	14	4	10	6	14	14	7	12	9	10	12	9	13	6	10	11	13	6
Don't know	17	15	13	6	10	17	16	17	26	16	17	13	13	21	15	15	18	17	17