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 | 88 | 85 | 76 | 72 | 81 | 87 | 80 | 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 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| Don’t know | 12 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 9 | 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 |