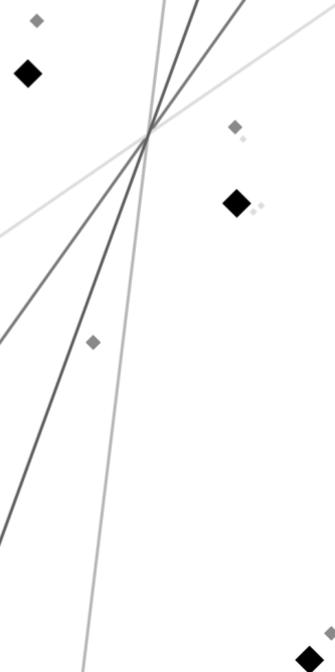


Polling for *Policy Exchange* Great Britain Poll #2

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Methodology

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Fieldwork Date: 3-5 February 2024

Population Sampled: General Public of Great Britain

Sample Size: 2,000

Weighting: Data weighted to the profile of adults (18+) in Great Britain. Data weighted by age, gender, education, region, and 2019 General Election vote. Targets for each weighting were derived from the Office of National Statistics' latest population estimates and the results of the 2019 General Election.

Margin of Error: Because only a subset of the overall population of Great Britain was surveyed for this research, all results are subject to a margin of error. By consequence, not all differences are statistically significant, *especially among subsamples*.

In this poll of 2,000 adults in Great Britain, if 50.0% of respondents gave a particular answer to a question—the worst-case scenario from the perspective of margin of error—it is 95.0% certain that the *true* value falls within a 2.19% range from the sample result.

Subsample results from crosstabs are subject to a higher margin of error due to their lower sample sizes. Conclusions drawn from small subsamples should be treated with caution. *We particularly emphasise caution when reporting on any subsample figures where the base is below 100 respondents.*

Full Questions and Results

How important, if at all, do you believe the following are in determining a person's ability to succeed and do well in Britain today:

	Extremely important	Fairly important	Somewhat important	Not at all important
Their education?	43%	43%	11%	2%
Their ability to speak English well?	53%	36%	10%	2%
Their sense of humour?	19%	40%	29%	13%
Their social class?	17%	30%	27%	25%
Their race?	11%	19%	22%	48%
Their sex?	11%	19%	19%	51%
Their sexual orientation?	10%	15%	18%	57%
Their networks and connections?	26%	31%	26%	16%

In your opinion, between race and class, which is more important in determining a person's ability to succeed and do well in Britain?

Their race	13%
Their class	58%
Don't know	29%

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

My race makes no difference in the majority of interactions I have with friends, colleagues, and wider society.

Strongly agree	48%
Agree	32%
Neither agree nor disagree	12%
Disagree	4%
Strongly disagree	2%
Don't know	2%

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Compared to most other countries, Britain is a country where someone of my ethnicity will be treated fairly.

Strongly agree	31%
Agree	38%
Neither agree nor disagree	21%
Disagree	6%
Strongly disagree	2%
Don't know	2%

Have you personally experienced an incident (or incidents) of discrimination in Britain on any of the following bases in the last twelve months? Please select all that apply.

My accent	11%
My age	15%
My race	11%
My religion	7%
My gender	12%
My nationality	8%
My political opinions	4%
My social class	6%
My sexual orientation	4%
My disability	5%
No, I have not experienced discrimination on the bases of any of the above	59%

(Asked to those who answered 'My race') **You have indicated that you have personally experienced an incident (or incidents) of discrimination on the basis of your race in the last twelve months. In what type of setting did this incident (or these incidents) take place? Please select all that apply.**

Place of work	34%
NHS or other healthcare setting	22%
Housing	24%
An interaction with law enforcement	11%
School, college, or university	32%
Pub, bar, or restaurant	20%
Public transportation	26%
Bank, shop, or high street setting	13%
On the street	27%
Online	10%
In your own household	5%
Public demonstration	3%
Other	3%

(Asked to those who answered 'My race') **You have indicated that you have personally experienced an incident (or incidents) of discrimination on the basis of your race in the last twelve months. Who were you discriminated against by? Please select all that apply.**

Employer	22%
Work colleague	24%
Customer in my place of work	22%
Family member	12%
Friend	17%
My landlord	10%
Police officer or security guard	9%
Teacher or Professor	7%
Student/students	12%
Staff member or customer in a bar or restaurant	9%
Staff member or passenger on public transport (e.g., bus, train, etc.)	8%
Random stranger	30%
Other	4%

In your opinion, has legal immigration primarily had a positive or negative effect on the following in the United Kingdom:

	Very positive	Positive	Neither positive nor negative	Negative	Very negative	Don't know
The economy?	12%	28%	26%	17%	11%	6%
House prices and rents?	5%	12%	33%	27%	15%	8%
Social cohesion?	5%	18%	36%	20%	11%	10%
The performance of public services?	8%	21%	34%	19%	12%	7%
The NHS?	12%	25%	21%	22%	15%	5%
Government finances?	6%	16%	28%	24%	18%	8%

How would you describe the current level of legal immigration in the United Kingdom?

There is way too much legal immigration	22%
There is too much legal immigration	24%
There is an appropriate level of legal immigration	33%
There is too little legal immigration	7%
There is way too little legal immigration	3%
Don't know	10%

To what extent, if at all, would you support or oppose the UK Government introducing a cap on the number of people who can legally immigrate to the UK each year?

Strongly support	30%
Support	30%
Neither support nor oppose	19%
Oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	5%
Don't know	5%

To what extent, if at all, do you think the following factors should be a priority when the Government decides whether someone should be able to immigrate to this country:

	Very high priority	High priority	Medium priority	Low priority	Don't know
Whether they can speak fluent English?	28%	32%	25%	10%	5%
Whether they have close family already living here?	17%	29%	31%	18%	5%
The salary they are able to earn in the UK?	18%	30%	33%	13%	7%
Their level of education?	19%	33%	31%	11%	5%
The extent to which they can demonstrate that they share British values?	31%	32%	22%	10%	6%

In terms of public services and Government support, which of the following comes to your view?

UK citizens are getting more priority from the Government.	16%
Immigrants to the UK are getting more priority from the Government.	47%
UK citizens and immigrants to the UK are getting equal priority from the Government.	21%
Don't know.	16%

Regarding matters such as who is eligible for asylum, what rights asylum seekers have, and how asylum seekers are accommodated at the expense of the taxpayer, which of the following comes closest to your view?

The United Kingdom should follow international law on such matters, even if doing so goes against the wishes of the UK Parliament.	43%
The UK Parliament should decide on such matters, even if their decisions go against international law.	41%
Don't know.	17%

To what extent, if at all, are you considering emigrating to another country?

I am actively considering it	10%
I am open to it, but not actively considering it	27%
I am unlikely to do so	39%
I would not do so under any circumstances	23%

(Asked to those who answered 'actively considering it') **Why would you emigrate to another country? Please select all reasons that would apply.**

Career	35%
Education	19%
Family	27%
Quality of life	75%
Weather	49%
Culture	28%
Religion	8%
Returning to my country of origin	7%
Another reason	6%

(Asked to those who are 'actively considering' or are 'open to' emigrating) **Where would you be most likely to emigrate?**

A country in Continental Europe (EU, Norway, Switzerland, etc.)	37%
A country in the Anglosphere (US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, etc.)	41%
A country outside of Europe or the Anglosphere where I have family members already living	12%
Another country	10%

(Asked to those who live in rented accommodation or family's home) **Do you think it is likely or unlikely that you will be able to afford buying a home in your lifetime?**

Very likely	11%
Likely	27%
Unlikely	20%
Very unlikely	37%
Don't know	5%

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree that the following statement fits your circumstances:

I know my neighbours well and trust them.

Strongly agree	19%
Agree	39%
Neither agree nor disagree	23%
Disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know	1%

If you want to leave your keys with a trusted neighbour when you are away from home, how important to you would it be whether or not they shared:

	Very important	Fairly important	Slightly important	Not at all important
Your race?	11%	18%	10%	61%
Your religion?	9%	12%	9%	69%
Your language?	24%	26%	24%	26%

Altogether, how confident are you in the ability of the police to protect you from crime?

Significantly confident	7%
Fairly confident	26%
Slightly confident	34%
Not at all confident	28%
Don't know	4%

On a scale from 0 (absolutely not) to 10 (absolutely), to what extent do you think the following words or phrases accurately describe the police in the United Kingdom:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Honest?	7%	5%	7%	7%	8%	17%	12%	15%	11%	5%	5%
Politically Correct?	5%	4%	7%	8%	9%	21%	12%	12%	10%	5%	6%
Hard-working?	4%	3%	5%	6%	7%	15%	12%	14%	16%	9%	10%
Institutionally Sexist?	7%	4%	7%	9%	11%	21%	12%	10%	8%	5%	7%
Brave?	4%	1%	4%	6%	8%	14%	11%	13%	15%	10%	13%
Lazy?	10%	8%	14%	12%	11%	19%	8%	6%	5%	2%	4%
Institutionally Racist?	9%	5%	8%	9%	9%	20%	10%	10%	7%	5%	8%
Trustworthy?	5%	4%	7%	7%	8%	18%	13%	14%	11%	7%	6%

On a scale from 0 (extremely soft) to 10 (extremely tough), how would you describe the police's approach to the crime in the United Kingdom?

0	5%
1	3%
2	8%
3	8%
4	11%
5	19%
6	14%
7	14%
8	9%
9	4%
10	4%

In your view, what should be the police's approach to the crime in the United Kingdom on a scale from 0 (extremely soft) to 10 (extremely tough)?

0	2%
1	1%
2	3%
3	4%
4	5%
5	14%
6	10%
7	14%
8	16%
9	10%
10	20%

Have you been a victim of crime in the past two years?

Yes	14%
No	83%
Don't know	3%

(Asked to those who answered 'Yes') **Was the crime that happened to you in the past two years reported to the police?**

Yes	79%
No	21%

(Asked to those who answered 'Yes') **To what extent, if at all, were you satisfied with how the police responded to your reported crime?**

Very satisfied	15%
Satisfied	18%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17%
Dissatisfied	22%
Very dissatisfied	28%
Don't know	0%

Which of the following should be the top three priorities for the police in the United Kingdom to focus on? You must select three.

Burglary & robbery	27%
Vandalism and graffiti	5%
Drunken behaviour or taking illegal drugs in public	9%
Drug dealing	24%
Rape and sexual assault	56%
Murder and violent crime	65%
Racially motivated and hate crimes (in person)	15%
Hate crime (online)	7%
Investigating organised crime (such as drug importation or gun-running)	18%
Community outreach	3%
Providing a visible police presence on the streets	16%
Finding missing people	7%
Terrorism	26%
Investigating historical crimes	1%
Investigating fraud	7%
Shoplifting	3%
Don't know	5%

To what extent, if at all, do you support or oppose activist groups engaging in direct action protests (e.g., blocking roads or bridges, defacing artworks and monuments, disrupting sporting events or official meetings) in order to bring attention to their cause?

Strongly support	7%
Support	14%
Neither support nor oppose	20%
Oppose	19%
Strongly oppose	36%
Don't know	4%

Generally speaking, does direct action (e.g., blocking roads or bridges, defacing artworks and monuments, disrupting sporting events or official meetings) by protestors make you any more or less sympathetic to their cause?

More sympathetic	9%
Neither more nor less sympathetic	27%
Less sympathetic	59%
Don't know	6%

Do any of the following form an important community for you? Please select all that apply.

Close family	67%
Faith-based/religious community	12%
Sports club	15%
Local community or neighbours	32%
Parent/school-related	19%
Other local volunteer association	11%
Hobby or interest based	23%
None of these form an important community for me	13%

How important, if at all, do you consider your relationship with your family to be in helping you to succeed in life?

Significantly important	44%
Fairly important	35%
Slightly important	13%
Not at all important	8%

How important is a sense of Britishness to your identity?

0	6%
1	3%
2	5%
3	6%
4	6%
5	14%
6	9%
7	12%
8	15%
9	8%
10	17%

Which of the following things are most important to you in fostering a sense of pride in and belonging to Britain? You may select up to three.

British Royal family	31%
British historical legacy and achievements	29%
The British countryside	42%
British sporting achievements	21%
Britain's history of Parliamentary democracy	17%
Britain's conduct in international affairs	15%
Britain's record of scientific discovery and invention	30%
Britain's support for the rule of law	26%
Britain's music and literature	25%
Don't know	13%

Should children who are raised in Britain be taught to be proud of Britain and its history?

Yes	72%
No	14%
Don't know	14%

To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

On balance, throughout history, Britain has been a force for good in the world.

Strongly agree	21%
Agree	39%
Neither agree nor disagree	24%
Disagree	9%
Strongly disagree	4%
Don't know	4%

To what extent, if at all, are you familiar with the following events in Britain's history?

	Significantly familiar	Fairly familiar	Slightly familiar	Not at all familiar
The Norman conquest of England	18%	37%	29%	17%
The signing of Magna Carta	17%	32%	31%	20%
The Battle of Agincourt	11%	23%	31%	35%
The Wars of the Roses	16%	30%	34%	21%
The Reformation	12%	25%	30%	33%
The English Civil War	17%	32%	33%	18%
The Glorious Revolution	8%	18%	24%	49%
The Act of Union between England and Scotland	13%	26%	29%	32%
British colonisation in America	15%	30%	30%	25%
The Transatlantic Slave Trade	15%	32%	30%	23%
The Abolition of the Slave Trade	18%	34%	30%	17%
The Battles of Trafalgar and Waterloo	17%	34%	32%	18%
The Irish potato famine	15%	28%	32%	25%
The Industrial Revolution	21%	34%	29%	17%
British colonisation in Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean	15%	31%	30%	25%
The Boer War	10%	21%	33%	36%
Britain's role in World War One	30%	34%	27%	10%
Britain's role in World War Two	37%	33%	22%	7%

What are the three most significant sources that have informed your knowledge of British history? You may select up to three.

School	72%
Parents or family	36%
Friends, colleagues, or other peers	14%
Film and television	53%
Books	42%
Social media	15%
Newspapers and news media	12%
Podcasts or radio	6%
Museums, castles, and stately homes	33%
Other	3%

Which of the following historical events make you most proud of being British? You may select up to three.

The Norman conquest of England	5%
The signing of Magna Carta	15%
The Battle of Agincourt	6%
The Wars of the Roses	10%
The Reformation	8%
The English Civil War	11%
The Glorious Revolution	4%
The Act of Union between England and Scotland	6%
British colonisation in America	4%
The Transatlantic Slave Trade	3%
The Abolition of the Slave Trade	22%
The Battles of Trafalgar and Waterloo	8%
The Irish potato famine	1%
The Industrial Revolution	19%
British colonisation in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean	2%
The Boer War	1%
Britain's role in World War One	34%
Britain's role in World War Two	48%
Another event	2%
None of these make me proud of being British	20%

Which of the following historical events make you least proud of being British? You may select up to three.

The Norman conquest of England	4%
The signing of Magna Carta	5%
The Battle of Agincourt	6%
The Wars of the Roses	7%
The Reformation	7%
The English Civil War	9%
The Glorious Revolution	3%
The Act of Union between England and Scotland	5%
British colonisation in America	11%
The Transatlantic Slave Trade	39%
The Abolition of the Slave Trade	3%
The Battles of Trafalgar and Waterloo	2%
The Irish potato famine	19%
The Industrial Revolution	2%
British colonisation in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean	22%
The Boer War	5%
Britain's role in World War One	5%
Britain's role in World War Two	5%
Another event	2%
None of these make me ashamed of being British	29%

Considering the following recent historical events, did these events increase, decrease, or not change your pride in and sense of belonging to Britain:

	Increased	Decreased	Did not change	I did not follow or hear about this event
The war in Afghanistan	12%	27%	51%	10%
The Iraq War	12%	31%	48%	9%
The 2012 Olympic opening ceremony	45%	7%	39%	10%
The Scottish Independence Referendum in 2014	15%	18%	55%	13%
The Brexit Referendum in 2016	25%	37%	31%	7%
England making it to the semi-finals of the 2018 World Cup	40%	8%	41%	11%
England winning the 2019 Cricket World Cup	32%	7%	45%	15%
Britain's response to the coronavirus pandemic	28%	30%	36%	5%
Britain's vaccine rollout	44%	18%	33%	5%
England making it to the final of Euro 2020	39%	8%	41%	12%
Britain's support for Ukraine	44%	14%	35%	7%
Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee	50%	9%	34%	7%
England women's football team winning Euro 2022	44%	7%	38%	11%
Queen Elizabeth's death and funeral	45%	9%	40%	6%
Britain hosting Eurovision 2023	27%	10%	51%	13%

What are your three most important sources of news? You may select up to three.

Newspapers or magazines (print)	22%
Newspapers or magazines (online website)	34%
Social media	45%
Television news	66%
Television news channel's website	26%
Radio and podcasts	31%
Family, friends, and acquaintances	27%
Celebrities and influencers	3%

How often do you typically attend religious services?

Daily	3%
Weekly	11%
Monthly	7%
A few times a year	12%
Rarely or never	60%
Don't know	7%

How strictly do you follow the commands of your religion in day-to-day life (for example, dietary laws, clothing requirements, giving to charity)?

Completely	6%
Mostly	13%
Somewhat	19%
Not at all	29%
Not applicable	32%

Is English the main language spoken in your home?

Yes	88%
No	7%
English and another language spoken equally	5%

If you were looking for a childminder or a babysitter for your child (if you had a child or children that needed one), how important to you would it be whether or not they shared:

	Very important	Fairly important	Slightly important	Not at all important
Your race?	19%	18%	12%	51%
Your religion?	14%	14%	12%	60%
Your language?	48%	26%	12%	14%

Please select your religion.

Christian	47%
Muslim	6%
Hindu	2%
Sikh	1%
Jew	1%
Buddhist	0%
Other	2%
No religion	42%

Were you born in the United Kingdom?

Yes	86%
No	14%

How would you describe the area in which you currently live?

City Centre	17%
City Suburbs	28%
Town	36%
Rural	19%
Don't know	1%

How many cars does your household own?

0	20%
1	54%
2 or more	26%

Considering the circumstances that you grew up in, would you say you grew up in a stable or unstable family?

Very stable	35%
Stable	40%
Neither stable nor unstable	14%
Unstable	9%
Very unstable	2%

How would you describe your current financial situation?

Comfortable	38%
Just getting by	47%
Struggling	15%

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