Responsiveness and the macro-origins of immigration opinions

Evidence from Belgium, France and the UK

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Immigrants should adapt more to the life style of the Belgians. (bnes_life)

- BNES (1991)
- SCV (2001, 2002, 2004, 2008)

Guest workers should marry within their own community. (bnes_marry)

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4 FRENCH REGIONS

All foreigners residing in France for several years should have the right to vote in municipal elections (bp_vote)

- BPF (2006, 2007)
- FES (2012)

There are too many immigrant workers (drees_2many)

- DREES (2000-2014, excl. 2003)

Which of the following opinions do you agree with most? 1) It is better for society for immigrants to maintain their own customs and traditions. 2) It is better for society that immigrants do not keep their customs and traditions but adopt those of the host country (drees_cust)

- DREES (2005-2012)

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- WVS (2006)

There are too many immigrants in France vs. There are not too many immigrants in France. (ff_2many)

- FF (2013-2017)

Immigration is a necessity for the French economy because it needs manpower vs. You can find labor in France without having to resort to immigration. (ff_econ)

- FF (2013-2017)

Thinking about immigrants who settled in France in the last thirty years, would you say that (1) The vast majority is well integrated and only a small minority is poorly integrated (2) The vast majority is poorly integrated and only one small minority is well integrated (3) One half is well integrated and the other half is poorly integrated. (ff_integ1)

- FF (2013-2015)

It is easy for an immigrant to integrate in France vs. It is difficult for an immigrant to integrate in France. (ff_integ2)

- FF (2013-2017)

In general, immigrants make efforts to integrate in France vs. In general, immigrants do not make an effort to integrate in France. (ff_integ3)

- FF (2013-2017)

Today, you do not feel at home like before. vs. We feel as much at home today as before. (ff_soi)

- FF (2013-2017)

To reduce the number of unemployed in France, it is necessary to reduce the number of immigrants vs. Reducing the number of immigrants would have no impact on the number of unemployed in France. (ff_unemp)

- FF (2013-2017)

Immigrants who settle in France take the work of the French vs. Immigrants who settle in France do the work that the French do not want to do. (ff_work)

- FF (2013-2017)
- EVS (2008)
- ISSP (2003, 2013)

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Immigrants increase crime rates. (issp_crime)

- FES (2017)
- ISSP (2003, 2013)

For each of the following sentences keep telling me if you agree or disagree. Immigrants are good for the French economy. (issp_econ)

- FES (2017)
- ISSP (2003, 2013)

Immigrant workers and their families should be integrated as quickly as possible into French society. (oip_integ)

- OIP (1985, 1987, 1989, 1991)

There are too many immigrants in France. (pef_2many)

- BPF (2006, 2007)
- DEM (2000)
- DYNAMOB (2013)
- FES (2012, 2017)
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- PEF (1988, 1995, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012)

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5 UK REGIONS

Do you think Britain should allow more settlement, less settlement, or about the same amount as now by ... Indians and Pakistanis. (bsa_asi1)

- BSA (1983, 1984, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996)

Britain controls the numbers of people from abroad that are allowed to settle in this country. Do you think Britain should allow more settlement, less settlement, or about the same amount as now. from ... Australia and New Zealand. (bsa_aus1)

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- BES (2001, 2005, 2010), BSA (1995, 2003)

Immigrants make Britain more open to new ideas and cultures. (bsa_cult)

- BES (2001, 2005, 2010), BSA (1995, 1999, 2003)

On a scale of 0 to 10, would you say that Britain's cultural life is generally undermined or enriched by migrants coming to live here from other countries? (bsa_cult2)

- BSA (2011, 2013, 2015)

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is extremely bad and 10 is extremely good, would you say it is generally bad or good for Britain's economy that migrants come to Britain from other countries? (bsa_ecn2)

- BSA (2011, 2013, 2015)

Immigrants generally are good for Britain's economy. (bsa_econ)

- BES (2001, 2005, 2010)
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Do you think Britain should allow more settlement, less settlement, or about the same amount as now by ... People from the European Economic Community. (bsa_eec)

- BSA (1983, 1984, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1994, 1995)

Would you say in general that Britain should be stricter in controlling the settlement of close relatives OR be less strict in controlling them? (bsa_fam1)

- BSA (1983, 1984, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996)

View on aid to Asian immigrants. (bsa_help_imms)

- BSA (1983, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1991)

Extra English classes for immigrant children. (bsa_immchild1)

- BSA (1983, 1987, 1989)

Separate religious classes for immigrants. (bsa_immchild2)

- BSA (1983, 1987, 1989)

Allow traditional dressing for immigrants children. (bsa_immchild3)

- BSA (1983, 1987, 1989)

Study of mother tongue for immigrant children. (bsa_immchild4)

- BSA (1983, 1987, 1989)

Own history for immigrant children. (bsa_immchild5)

- BSA (1983, 1987, 1989)

Immigrant history for all children. (bsa_immchild6)

- BSA (1983, 1987, 1989)

Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in Britain. (bsa_jobs)

- BES (2001, 2005)
- BSA (1995, 1999, 2003)

Do you think the number of immigrants to Britain nowadays should be increased a lot, increased a bit, kept the same, reduced a bit, or reduced a lot? (bsa_num1)

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Do you think Britain should allow more settlement, less settlement, or about the same amount as now by ... West Indians. (bsa_win)

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