

Public First Poll for More in Common on Immigration and Economy

Fieldwork: 1st Nov - 3rd Nov 2022
Interview method: Online Survey
Population represented: GB Adults
Sample size: 2030

Methodology:

All results are weighted using Iterative Proportional Fitting, or 'Raking'. The results are weighted by interlocking age & gender, region and social grade to Nationally Representative Proportions

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(1.A) This year’s World Cup finals are being held in Qatar, where homosexuality is illegal with a punishment of up to three years in prison, a fine, and for Muslims the possibility of the death sentence. Do you think that this should have affected the decision to hold the World Cup in Qatar?

	Total	Region											EU 2016 Vote		
		London	South East	South West	East of England	East Midlands	West Midlands	Yorkshire and the Humber	North East	North West	Scotland	Wales	Leave	Remain	I did not vote
Unweighted	2030	261	266	164	170	159	175	181	89	245	208	112	770	820	267
Weighted	2030	293	272	168	188	147	188	167	84	230	188	105	773	822	265
Yes, it should have been a reason not to hold the World Cup in Qatar	62%	57%	63%	73%	62%	61%	55%	62%	70%	65%	60%	62%	60%	68%	52%
No, it should not have affected the decision to hold the World Cup in Qatar	24%	27%	23%	16%	23%	26%	26%	27%	24%	22%	26%	22%	28%	20%	27%
Don't know	14%	16%	14%	11%	15%	13%	19%	11%	7%	13%	15%	16%	12%	12%	21%

Note:

BASE: All Respondents

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(1.B) This year’s World Cup finals are being held in Qatar, where homosexuality is illegal with a punishment of up to three years in prison, a fine, and for Muslims the possibility of the death sentence. Do you think that this should have affected the decision to hold the World Cup in Qatar?

	Total	Age						2019				Voting Intention			
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrat	The Brexit Party	I did not vote	Conservative Labour	Liberal Democrats		
Unweighted	2030	284	344	342	364	313	383	731	596	139	25	268	432	797	141
Weighted	2030	284	347	347	344	285	423	746	589	140	25	265	441	795	141
Yes, it should have been a reason not to hold the World Cup in Qatar	62%	58%	58%	56%	62%	69%	67%	62%	67%	65%	60%	51%	57%	67%	64%
No, it should not have affected the decision to hold the World Cup in Qatar	24%	28%	27%	28%	21%	20%	21%	27%	20%	20%	32%	27%	31%	22%	20%
Don't know	14%	14%	15%	16%	17%	11%	11%	11%	13%	15%	8%	22%	12%	11%	16%

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(1.C) This year’s World Cup finals are being held in Qatar, where homosexuality is illegal with a punishment of up to three years in prison, a fine, and for Muslims the possibility of the death sentence. Do you think that this should have affected the decision to hold the World Cup in Qatar?

	Total	Gender		Social Grade				Segment						
		Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE	Progressive Activist	Civic Pragmatists	Disengaged Battlers	Established Liberals	Loyal Nationals	Disengaged Traditionalists	Backbone Conservatives
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Yes, it should have been a reason not to hold the World Cup in Qatar	62%	62%	61%	65%	64%	59%	60%	82%	70%	59%	58%	58%	52%	49%
No, it should not have affected the decision to hold the World Cup in Qatar	24%	26%	22%	23%	24%	25%	24%	12%	17%	22%	27%	31%	32%	30%
Don't know	14%	12%	16%	12%	12%	16%	16%	6%	13%	20%	15%	11%	16%	22%

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(2.A) Keir Starmer has said he will not attend the World Cup in Qatar because of the country’s human rights abuses. Do you think that this is...

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The right decision	69%	64%	71%	74%	70%	66%	61%	70%	74%	71%	72%	74%	67%	76%	57%
The wrong decision	12%	15%	11%	10%	8%	14%	16%	9%	9%	13%	10%	9%	13%	11%	12%
Don't Know	19%	21%	18%	16%	21%	21%	23%	20%	17%	16%	18%	17%	20%	13%	31%

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The wrong decision	12%	14%	16%	13%	10%	7%	10%	13%	12%	9%	0%	11%	17%	11%	11%
Don't Know	19%	21%	18%	23%	18%	18%	18%	19%	14%	17%	17%	29%	22%	14%	18%

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The right decision	69%	67%	71%	72%	72%	69%	64%	89%	77%	67%	64%	68%	55%	48%
The wrong decision	12%	16%	8%	11%	10%	13%	13%	6%	8%	10%	16%	14%	16%	22%
Don't Know	19%	17%	21%	17%	18%	19%	22%	6%	16%	24%	19%	18%	29%	30%

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(3.A) Both the England and Wales football teams have qualified for the World Cup. Do you think the fact that homosexuality is illegal in Qatar should affect whether or not these teams play in the World Cup, or not?

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Yes, they should not take part in the World Cup finals in Qatar	39%	39%	40%	38%	34%	34%	39%	36%	50%	42%	41%	41%	39%	42%	34%
No, they should still take part in the World Cup finals in Qatar	43%	43%	43%	49%	43%	49%	41%	45%	38%	44%	37%	38%	44%	42%	43%
Don't Know	18%	18%	17%	13%	22%	17%	20%	19%	13%	14%	22%	21%	17%	16%	23%

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Yes, they should not take part in the World Cup finals in Qatar	39%	39%	41%	41%	39%	43%	33%	35%	47%	35%	31%	35%	31%	44%	39%
No, they should still take part in the World Cup finals in Qatar	43%	45%	40%	43%	43%	38%	47%	49%	36%	48%	60%	41%	55%	40%	46%
Don't Know	18%	16%	19%	15%	18%	19%	20%	16%	17%	18%	9%	25%	15%	16%	15%

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No, they should still take part in the World Cup finals in Qatar	43%	49%	37%	42%	42%	44%	43%	30%	40%	39%	53%	48%	47%	55%
Don't Know	18%	13%	23%	15%	17%	19%	21%	10%	22%	21%	16%	15%	20%	19%

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Wrong to say it	32%	31%	30%	37%	33%	31%	27%	33%	36%	35%	32%	30%	27%	38%	28%
Don't Know	24%	28%	28%	19%	24%	26%	26%	22%	21%	20%	19%	27%	20%	21%	36%

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