

Immigration

Abstract:

Immigration is a subject that has re-emerged as a key policy issue throughout Europe. The module will aid understanding of the way in which public opinion on this issue is formed and how it relates to attitudes towards minorities and outgroups. The module will address the following dimensions:

- Public perceptions of the scale of immigration: estimates of the extent of current and past migration, how this compares with migration to other European countries, the proportion of migrants who are asylum seekers or refugees, the extent to which immigrants and other 'outgroups' are discriminated against, etc.
- Public perceptions of the impact of immigration: its impact on the labour market and the economy more generally, national culture, poverty, crime rates, public spending, etc.

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