

## Refugee Week Survey 10-006797

### Topline Results June 2010

- Results are based on all respondents (327) unless otherwise stated.
- Fieldwork was between 27<sup>th</sup> April 2010 and 29<sup>th</sup> May 2010.
- Where results do not sum to 100, this is due to multiple responses.
- An \* indicates a score less than 0.5%, but greater than zero.

Q1. **From the following, which, if any, do you MOST enjoy about living in Britain? Please select up to three.**

	%
The British people	44
Football	42
Multicultural society	41
British TV	34
Shops	26
Countryside	24
History	22
The Royal Family	13
British food e.g. Fish and chips, Sunday roasts	11
British music	10
Drinking tea	8
Pubs	2
None of these	1
Don't know	*

Q2. **From the following, which characteristics, if any, do you think BEST represent British people? Please select up to three.**

	%
Friendly	52
Polite	35
Obsessed with football	27
Hard-working	26
Kind	23
Apologetic	21
Tolerant	20
Easy-going	19
Cheerful	16
Reserved	11
Complaining	10
Humorous	9
Sarcastic	6
None of these	1
Don't know	1

Q3. From the following, which, if any of these British people do you MOST admire? Please select up to three.

	%
The Queen	49
Princess Diana	48
David Beckham	41
William Shakespeare	33
Cheryl Cole	18
Winston Churchill	12
Trevor McDonald	10
Charles Darwin	9
John Lennon	9
Charles Dickens	9
David Attenborough	7
Paul McCartney	5
Michael Palin	4
Dizzee Rascal	2
J.K. Rowling	2
No-one	3
Don't know	2

Q4. From the following, which, if any of these British TV programmes do you MOST enjoy watching? Please select up to three.

	%
The News (e.g. BBC, ITV, Sky)	50
The X Factor	47
EastEnders	41
Match of the Day	29
Question Time	26
Who wants to be a Millionaire?	18
The Weakest Link	13
Coronation Street	13
Strictly Come Dancing	10
Doctor Who	10
Only Fools and Horses	7
The Planet Series (e.g. Blue Planet, Planet Earth)	4
Fawlty Towers	4
None of these	2
Don't watch television / British television	1
Don't know	*

Q5. **And from the following, which, if any, do you MOST value about living in Britain? Please select up to TWO.**

	%
Human rights	50
Freedom of speech	40
Safe society	30
Equal opportunities	28
Democratic system	24
Justice system	16
None of these	1
Don't know	1

Q6A. **Thinking about the friends you have made here in Britain, what proportion would you say are FROM Britain?**

	%
All	5
Almost all	14
More than half	16
About half	23
Less than half	29
Almost none	8
None	3
Haven't made any friends in Britain	2
Don't know	*

Q6B. **For what reasons do you not have <more (not included if respondent answered 'none' at Q6A.)> British friends?**

*Base: All respondents whose friends are not all or almost all from Britain (266)*

	%
I do not have enough opportunities to meet British people	24
I have enough friends already	20
I do not speak English well enough	20
I do not have enough time to meet any new people	12
British people do not want to be friends	10
I do not live near British people	8
Other reason	14
Don't know	5

Q7A. **Have you PERSONALLY been involved in any groups, clubs or organisations in Britain relating to any of the following <during the last 12 months / since you arrived in the country (if respondent answered less than 12 months at S2)>?**

	%
Refugee Community Organisation	61
Religion	33
Education for adults	32
Local community or neighbourhood groups	21
Migrant Community Organisation	19
Sport/exercise (taking part, coaching or going to watch)	16
Hobbies, Recreation/Arts/Social clubs	15
Children's education/schools	15
Safety, First Aid	14
Justice and Human Rights	14
Youth/children's activities (outside school)	11
Politics	10
Health, Disability and Social welfare	10
The elderly	8
Citizens' Groups	6
Trade union activity	4
The environment, animals	2
Other	3
None of these	9
Don't know	*

Q7B. **For what reasons did you start taking part in these activities?**

*Base: All respondents who have personally been involved in any groups, clubs or organisations in Britain during the last 12 months/since they arrived in the country (297)*

	%
To meet people / new people	39
To gain experience / learn more	38
To help my local community / help others	29
To practice / improve my English	23
Because of my religious belief	16
To help children / my children	14
To support people	13
It's something / a cause I believe in	12
Because I could not / cannot do paid work	2
Other	10
Don't know	*

Q7C. **Would you PERSONALLY be interested in being involved in any groups, clubs or organisations in Britain relating to any of the following in the future?**

	%
Education for adults	31
Refugee Community Organisation	25
Justice and Human Rights	25
Health, Disability and Social welfare	20
Local community or neighbourhood groups	19
Children's education/schools	18
Sport/exercise (taking part, coaching or going to watch)	16
Citizens' Groups	15
Religion	15
Migrant Community Organisation	14
Politics	14
The elderly	14
Hobbies, Recreation/Arts/Social clubs	13
Safety, First Aid	12
Youth/children's activities (outside school)	9
The environment, animals	8
Trade union activity	6
Other	2
None of these	4
Don't know	4

Q8. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement: The average person in Britain welcomes refugees or asylum seekers to Britain?**

	%
Strongly agree	12
Tend to agree	48
Neither agree nor disagree	20
Tend to disagree	12
Strongly disagree	6
Don't know	2

Q9. Which ONE, if any, of the following things do you personally think BRITISH people could do to make refugees or asylum seekers in Britain feel more welcome?

	%
Being more understanding about why refugees or asylum seekers are fleeing their home country	45
Smiling or saying hello in the street	19
Learning more about the culture of local refugees or asylum seekers	15
A local person inviting them to their home for tea or coffee	6
Stopping and having a conversation in the street	5
A local person inviting them out to a social event	3
A local person inviting them to their home for dinner	3
Something else	1
Nothing	1
Don't know	2

Q10A. Which team, if any, will you be supporting in this summer's football World Cup?

	%
England	65
Brazil	12
South Africa	8
Italy	5
Argentina	3
Spain	3
Cameroon	3
Germany	2
France	2
Ivory Coast	2
Ghana	2
Nigeria	2
Algeria	1
Portugal	1
Serbia	1
Korea Republic (South Korea)	*
Slovakia	*
Slovenia	*
Australia	*
Denmark	*
The Netherlands (Holland)	*
USA	*
No-one / don't watch/follow football	14
Don't know	7

Q10A2. **Which team, if any, will you be supporting in this summer's football World Cup?**

*Base: All respondents who watch/follow football (281)*

	%
England	75
Brazil	14
South Africa	9
Italy	6
Argentina	4
Spain	4
Cameroon	4
Germany	3
France	3
Ivory Coast	2
Ghana	2
Nigeria	2
Algeria	1
Portugal	1
Serbia	1
Korea Republic (South Korea)	*
Slovakia	*
Slovenia	*
Australia	*
Denmark	*
The Netherlands (Holland)	*
USA	*
Don't know	9

Q10B. **Which football team in Britain, if any, do you support?**

Base: All respondents who watch/follow football (281)

	%
Manchester United	38
Arsenal	22
Chelsea	17
Liverpool	12
Manchester City	2
Celtic	2
Southampton	2
Portsmouth	1
Leicester City	1
Bolton	1
Fulham	1
Tottenham Hotspur	1
Everton	1
Nottingham Forest	*
Plymouth	*
Cardiff City	*
Blackburn	*
Aston Villa	*
West Ham	*
Other	1
No-one / don't watch/follow British football	7
Don't know	5

Q12. **Gender**

	%
Male	50
Female	50

S3. **Age**

	%
16-24	18
25-34	30
35-44	33
45-54	12
55+	6

S1. **Asylum status**

	%
Refugee	49
Asylum seeker	51

S2. **How long have you been in the UK since making your asylum claim?**

	%
From 3 months up to 1 year	8
1 – 3 years	30
4 – 6 years	25
7 – 9 years	22
10 years or more	15

Q11. **And finally, what is your country of birth or ‘home country’?**

	%
Zimbabwe	14
Eritrea	8
Ethiopia	8
Iraq	7
Afghanistan	7
Congo (DRC)	7
Iran	6
Pakistan	5
Somalia	4
Sudan	4
Nigeria	3
Sri Lanka	2
Cameroon	2
Uganda	2
China	2
Bosnia	2
Kosovo	1
Sierra Leone	1
Rwanda	1
Prefer not to say	6
Other	10

Q13. **Language of interview**

	%
English	97
Other language – interviewer translated	1
Other language – someone else translated	3