

SURVEY OF POLES IN THE UK

Total number of Poles surveyed 135 % split of those with opinion
(i.e excludes 'don't knows')

- Question 1 How many months or years have you been here? Ave. 2 years and 2.5 months
(shortest time here was 2 months, longest 5 years)
- Question 2 How old are you? Ave. 29.8 years
(youngest 16 yrs, oldest 51 yrs)
- Question 3 Are you male or female?
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| Male | 82 | 61% |
| Female | 53 | 39% |

WORK

Question 4 Which of the following statements comes closest to describing your work situation at the moment:

a) I have a regular job for an established British employer (for example, I'm employed by a bus company)	50	37.6%
b) I get regular work organised for me by an agency or by some other employer (for example, I work in a team of Polish builders)	16	12.0%
c) I am self-employed and have plenty of work	34	25.6%
d) My work is a bit irregular - I get what I can, but I don't know what I'll be doing in three weeks time.	21	15.8%
e) I am not working	2	1.5%
f) None of the above	10	7.5%
Did not answer question	2	

Question 5 The law in Britain says no-one should be paid less than £5.05 an hour. Are you earning less than the minimum?

I earn less than £5.05 an hour	31	24%
I earn more than £5.05 an hour	97	76%
I don't know/not applicable	7	

Question 6 Do you expect to return to live and work in Poland in the next four years?

Yes	38	39%
No	60	61%
I don't know	36	
Did not answer question	1	

LOCAL SERVICES

Question 7 Have you used the services of a doctor or hospital in the UK?

Yes	56	41%
No	79	59%

Question 8 Have you tried to claim any state benefit since your arrival in the UK?

Yes	11	8%
No	122	92%
Did not answer question	2	

HOUSING

Question 9 How many people live in your house or flat?

Ave 4.5 people
(smallest household 1, largest household 17)

Question 10 Do you share a bedroom (with some other than your wife, husband, boyfriend or girlfriend)?

Yes	42	32%
No	91	68%
Did not answer question	2	

Question 11 Since you arrived in the UK, have you had to spend any nights on the street, because you had nowhere to stay?

Yes	10	8%
No	123	92%
Did not answer question	2	

THE BRITISH

Question 12 Which of the following comes closest to describing British reactions to you?

a) I have generally found the British friendly and welcoming	105	96%
b) I have generally found the British hostile and suspicious	4	4%
c) Neither/I have no view	24	
Did not answer question	2	

Question 13 How would you say the attitude of the British towards the Poles has changed in the last three months?

a) It has not changed	43	39%
b) It has got less friendly	44	40%
c) It has got more friendly	24	21%
d) Neither/ I don't know	22	
Did not answer question	2	

Do you agree with the following statements about the British?

Question 14 The British are generally friendly...

Agree	111	92%
Disagree	10	8%
Neither/ I don't know	9	
Did not answer question	5	

Question 15 You can generally trust the British not to rip-you off...

Agree	89	79%
Disagree	23	21%
Neither/ I don't know	19	
Did not answer question	4	

Question 16 The British are generally hard-working and diligent...

Agree	31	27%
Disagree	82	73%
Neither/ I don't know	20	
Did not answer question	2	

Question 17 I would happily get married to a British person...

Agree	81	76%
Disagree	25	24%
Neither/ I don't know	28	
Did not answer question	1	

Question 18 I like British food...

Agree	25	22%
Disagree	88	78%
Neither/ I don't know	20	
Did not answer question	2	

YOUR VIEWS

Do you agree with the following statements?

Question 19 Polish membership of the EU is a good thing...

Agree	123	98%
Disagree	2	2%
Neither/ I don't know	8	
Did not answer question	2	

Question 20 Britain should abolish the pound and join the euro...

Agree	18	16%
Disagree	93	84%
Neither/ I don't know	22	
Did not answer question	2	

Question 21 When Bulgaria and Romania join the EU, Britain should allow
Bulgarians and Romanians to come into the country
to work, just as freely as the Poles have been allowed in...

Agree	47	43%
Disagree	62	57%
Neither / I don't know	25	
Did not answer question	1	

Question 22 George Bush is a good president of the United States...

Agree	20	22%
Disagree	70	78%
Neither / I don't know	43	
Did not answer question	2	

Question 23 Who would you be more likely to support if the following teams
were playing in an international football match?

Match One - England Vs Poland

a) England	9	8%
b) Poland	106	92%
c) Neither / I don't know	11	
Did not answer question	9	

Match Two - England Vs Germany

a) England	85	86%
b) Germany	14	14%
c) Neither / I don't know	24	
Did not answer question	12	

Match Three - England Vs Luxembourg

a) England	84	86%
b) Luxembourg	14	14%
c) Neither / I don't know	25	
Did not answer question	12	

LIFESTYLE

Do you agree with the following statements?

Question 24 I have at least one British friend who I see socially...

Agree	98	84%
Disagree	19	16%
Neither/ I don't know	16	
Did not answer question	2	

Question 25 Most of my friends here are Polish...

Agree	99	78%
Disagree	28	22%
Neither/ I don't know	6	
Did not answer question	2	

Question 26 How well can you speak English?

a) I am fluent or almost fluent in English	45	35%
b) I can get by	69	52%
c) I have a few words	14	11%
d) I can't speak any English at all	2	2%
e) Don't know / None of the above	1	
Did not answer question	4	

Question 27 I regret coming to Britain...

Agree	8	7%
Disagree	113	93%
Neither/ I don't know	9	
Did not answer question	5	

Question 28 I look at a British newspaper or see the British television news at least once or twice a week...

Agree	111	90%
Disagree	13	10%
Neither/ I don't know	6	

Did not answer question	5
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Question 29 Do you know who David Cameron is?

a) The host of a popular television show	6	5%
b) A professional golf player	0	0%
c) The leader of the opposition party in parliament	43	33%
d) I don't know	83	62%
Did not answer question	3	

Question 30 Looking at your life in Britain overall, for example, your work, your social life and housing, how would you rate your overall happiness compared to your recent life in Poland?

a) I was much happier in Poland	12	9%
b) I was a little happier in Poland	4	3%
c) My happiness is about the same	29	22%
d) I am a little happier in the UK	40	30%
e) I am much happier in the UK	47	36%
Did not answer question	3	