

British Council Poll on Immigration

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Commenting on the British Council Poll on Immigration, Frank Field and Nicholas Soames said:

"This shows very clearly indeed that it is by no means only the older generation who are concerned about the impact of very large scale immigration on our national identity and their employment prospects. These are two good reasons for Balanced Migration – bringing immigration down to the level of emigration."

Notes for Editors:

Taken from PA: "Almost two-thirds (60%) of the young people surveyed in the poll by the British Council thought the presence of foreign immigrants was "diluting" their sense of national identity. A quarter said immigrants posed a threat to British workers' jobs."