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Labour: A smarter system of controls: so we get the top talent and investment we need, whilst controlling low skilled migration. (RK) When people are free to move across borders, human capital can be allocated to more efficient uses, leading to greater innovation, much of which benefits the whole world due to the fundamentally non-rival nature of knowledge and ideas. (Open Borders - EW) Conservative: Clamping down on benefits tourism and health tourism - so that we only welcome those who want to work hard and contribute to our society (https://www.conservatives.com/Plan/CapWelfareReduceImmigration.aspx, RF) Conservative: Cutting net immigration from outside the EU to levels not seen since the late 1990s - to ease pressure on the schools and hospitals that all hardworking taxpayers rely on (https://www.conservatives.com/Plan/CapWelfareReduceImmigration.aspx , RF) Conservative party : ‘government will reduce net immigration to the levels of the 1990s – tens of thousands a year, <u>instead of the hundreds of thousands a year under Labour</u>’ and work to prevent illegal migration with a dedicated Border Police Force to crack down on illegal immigration and people trafficking. (http://immigrationmatters.co.uk/conservative-policy-on-immigration-%e2%80%93-what-can-we-expect-from-the-elction-favorites.html , RF)	The Tories have let people down on immigration. David Cameron promised to get immigration down to the tens of thousands, “no ifs, no buts”, but net migration is rising, not falling. It’s now at 260,000, higher than it was when David Cameron walked into Number Ten, and the Tories’ target is in tatters. (Labour party website - 18.12.14) RSM Introducing a new citizen test with British values at its heart. Cutting net immigration from outside the EU to levels not seen since the late 1990s - to ease pressure on the schools and hospitals that all hardworking taxpayers rely on. (Conservative party - Jwhara Ibrahim) Green Party-The existing economic order and colonialism have both been major causes of migration through direct and indirect violence, disruption of traditional economies, the use of migrants as cheap labour, uneven patterns of development and global division of labour. (K.J) Green Party leader Caroline Lucas signs UAF statement objecting to David Cameron's speech on multiculturalism. The speech linked multiculturalism to terrorism and national security, which the statement called "a dangerous declaration of intent. David Cameron is attempting to drive a wedge between different communities by linking Britain's multicultural society with terrorism and national security. We believe that our multicultural society and the respect and solidarity it is built on is a cause for pride, and reject any moves by this government to undermine and destroy it. (Green Party Website-LC) Conservative party: In early 2010, the party was clearly dominant on the issue of immigration. When asked which party can best deal with

(<http://immigrationmatters.co.uk/conservative-policy-on-immigration-%e2%80%93-what-can-we-expect-from-the-election-favours.html> , RF)

Conservative party: 'Britain can benefit from immigration, but not uncontrolled immigration. Look at any aspect of life today and you will see the contribution that migrants have brought, and not just to the economy. Therefore, We will introduce an annual limit on the numbers of non-EU economic migrants allowed to work here, changing the limit each year as we take into account the wider effects of immigration on society.'

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Labour: Labour threw open Britain's borders to mass immigration to help socially engineer a "truly multicultural" country, a former Government adviser has revealed. The huge increases in migrants over the last decade were partly due to a politically motivated attempt by ministers to radically change the country and "rub the Right's nose in diversity", according to Andrew Neather, a former adviser to Tony Blair

(<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/law-and-order/6418456/Labour-wanted-mass-immigration-to-make-UK-more-multicultural-says-former-adviser.html>) (KM)

Labour: Andrew Neather also said Labour's relaxation of controls was a plan

immigration, 41% selected the Conservative Party, however, as UKIP has gained more press coverage, the Conservative Party's ability to frame the issue has disappeared.

(<http://www.theconservative.com/commentary/can-the-conservative-party-win-in-2015/> , RF)

Conservative party: Polling evidence suggests that while 76% of people support David Cameron's aims of reducing net migration to the 'tens of thousands', an overwhelming majority of the public (83%) believe he is unlikely to achieve that aim.

(<http://ukpollingreport.co.uk/blog/archives/8590>, RF)

Conservative: It described multiculturalism as an "academic concept" which has little to do with "the pursuit and disbanding of terrorist networks" and the "need to step up vigilance in places like Luton", which had seen a march by the English Defence League on the same day. (BBC website, RF)

Conservative party: 'The immigration issue is clearly not just about employment and pay – but also about social cohesion, identity, the effects on public services and many other factors. Therefore, conservatives who support these markets must be more enlightened than assuming a static economy with a fixed number of jobs'

(<http://www.conservativehome.com/platform/2013/11/work-have-immigrants-taken-our-jobs.html> , RF)

Conservative party: Dustmann, Fabbri and Preston (2005), for example, found that immigration between 1983-2000 harmed the employment prospects of those with O-level qualifications, but boosted those with A-level qualifications or higher.

(<http://www.conservativehome.com/platform/2013>

to 'open up the UK to mass migration', as well as bringing in hundreds of thousands to plug labour market gap.

(<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1222613/Labour-let-migrants-engineer-multicultural-UK.html>) (KM)

89% of Liberal Democrats, 76% of Labour supporters and 71% of Conservatives support multiculturalism.

'We need community cohesion': Ministers' pledge to end era of multiculturalism by appealing to 'sense of British identity'. The government will celebrate what people in England have in common, rather than what divides them. And Communities Secretary Eric Pickles called for local communities to use events such as the Big Lunch or the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and inter-faith activities to bring together people of different backgrounds. (The Daily Mail) EC

'Academics, writers and and politicians have paid tribute to one of Britain's leading intellectuals, the sociologist and cultural theorist Stuart Hall, who has died age 82.

Known as the "godfather of multiculturalism", Hall had a huge influence on academic, political and cultural debates for over six decades. Jamaican-born Hall was professor of sociology at the [Open University](#) from 1979 to 1997, topping off an academic career that began as a research fellow in Britain's first centre for cultural studies, set up by Richard Hoggart at the University of Birmingham in 1964. Hall would later lead the centre and was seen as a key figure in the development of cultural studies as an academic

</11/work-have-immigrants-taken-our-jobs.html>,RF)

Labour: Mr Johnson said some parts of the country have been "disproportionately affected" by the influx of migrants and said his predecessors had ignored for "far too long" problems in the system that led to huge backlogs of asylum seekers and foreign national prisoners. (<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/law-and-order/6486629/Government-maladroit-on-immigration-says-Home-Secretary.html>) (KM)

Labour: Mass immigration gratified the Left in two ways that have inflicted enormous damage on our country. It furthered the bogus notion of multiculturalism — undermining national identity and common values, and preventing the successful integration of immigrant communities into the British cultural mainstream. (<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-2104550/Mass-immigration-Labour-tried-destroy-Britishness.html>) (KM)

Labour: Labour leader Ed Miliband has promised to deter firms from exclusively employing workers from overseas, admitting his party "got it wrong" on immigration when in government. He also said that Gordon Brown and Tony Blair should not have allowed uncontrolled immigration from new EU states in 2004. (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-18539472>) (KM)

MigrationWatchUK: "The contribution of migrants from Eastern Europe is very likely to have been negative."
(<http://www.migrationwatchuk.com/press-release/400>) (EV)

discipline.' (The Guardian).
<http://www.theguardian.com/education/2014/feb/10/godfather-multiculturalism-stuart-hall-dies>
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MigrationWatchUK: "The CReAM paper claimed that, between 2001 and 2011, recent migrants from Eastern Europe had made a net contribution of £5 billion to the Treasury. However, a detailed examination shows that this is based on most optimistic assumptions, some of which are simply incredible. For example, to obtain that result the researchers had to assume that even the most recently arrived migrants have stakes in UK business assets equal to those of life long residents and that, therefore, they can be treated as paying corporate taxes and business rates to the same extent."

(<http://www.migrationwatchuk.com/press-release/400>) (EV)

MigrationWatchUK: "Given that 90% of these migrants are in low skilled employment, this assumption appears to have no basis in evidence. The researchers have tucked away in an appendix the fact that this accounts for over 98% of the claimed £5bn so, just without this assumption, the overall fiscal contribution by recent A10 migrants would be reduced essentially to nothing."

(<http://www.migrationwatchuk.com/press-release/400>) (EV)

MigrationWatchUK: "This is not the only extreme assumption behind their headline figure of £5bn. Another was that no money was sent home by these workers, which of course would otherwise have resulted in their spending less in the UK and contributing less in indirect taxes. As the researchers own alternative scenario shows, assuming lower consumption by migrants would

further reduce the tax contribution of those from Eastern European by nearly £3 billion, pushing their contribution firmly into negative territory.”
(<http://www.migrationwatchuk.com/press-release/400>) (EV)

MigrationWatchUK: “This situation is close to a shambles. About a million people have been granted British citizenship over the past five years with totally inadequate checks. Passports have even been given to applicants who have been here illegally for part of their five year qualifying period. This is utterly absurd; those who entered or stayed illegally should be automatically debarred from British citizenship. Yet again the Home Office are struggling to deal with the consequences of mass immigration. Applications seem to have been waved through just to meet deadlines. It is high time that expenditure on immigration control reflected the serious and justified concern widely felt by the public” - A response from MigrationWatchUK’s vice chairman Alp Mehmet to the Chief Inspector for Borders and Immigration’s report on British Nationality Applications. (<http://www.migrationwatchuk.com/press-release/399>) (EV)

UKIP wants a five year freeze on immigration for permanent settlement - and any future migration must be strictly limited to those who can “clearly be shown to benefit the British people as a whole and our economy”. Immigrants would not be able to apply for public housing or benefits until they had paid tax for five years.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-22396690>

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“Multiculturalism has split our society” UKIP claims.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/voices/comment/as-opinion-polls-give-ukip-a-boost-its-time-to-ask-what-britains-third-party-really-wants-8420815.html>

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UKIP promises to end the “active promotion of the doctrine of multiculturalism by local national government and all publicly funded bodies”.

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UKIP: “End support for multiculturalism and promote one, common British culture”

<http://www.newstatesman.com/politics/2013/02/ukip-party-bigots-lets-look-evidence> (JM)

Nigel Farage: “People are free to support and promote multiculturalism but as a party we believe that it has led to segregation. Not promoting multiculturalism does not mean the end of freedom of speech, doctrine or indeed the values which UKIP stand up for more than other parties. But we believe that everyone should be equal under the common law of this country.”

<https://www.change.org/p/i-m-against-ukip-s-policy-on-multiculturalism/u/3159495> (JM)

Britain First - Its claimed objective is "to save this country and our people from the EU, politically correct, multicultural insanity that is now engulfing us" http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Britain_First (EW)

Britain First - The political party entered a Mosque in Whitechapel to hand out Christian leaflets and bibles and asked to speak to the Imam. Britain First described this incident as an 'invasion'.

<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/who-are-britain-first-far-right-party-invading-mosques-1449289> (EW)

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'A never-ending influx of people from eastern Europe is fuelling combustible tensions with local residents. As complaints about feckless, intimidating behaviour by the immigrants intensify, the air is now thick with warnings about ethnic conflict.' 'Ministers also ignored warnings that immigration would lead to an explosion in organised crime including trafficking in drugs and illegal migrants' (Daily Express) EC

A massive rise in immigration next year could trigger a devastating crisis in Britain's schools, housing and welfare services, according to a secret Government report leaked to The Mail on Sunday (The Daily Mail) EC

Migrants from outside the EU have taken £120 billion more from the state than they paid in taxes over 17 years.

- Report finds immigrants have cost more in handouts than paid in taxes
- Non-European migrants living in Britain have cost £120 billion since 1995
- By contrast EU migrants since 2000 made a net contribution of £20 billion

(The Daily Mail) EC