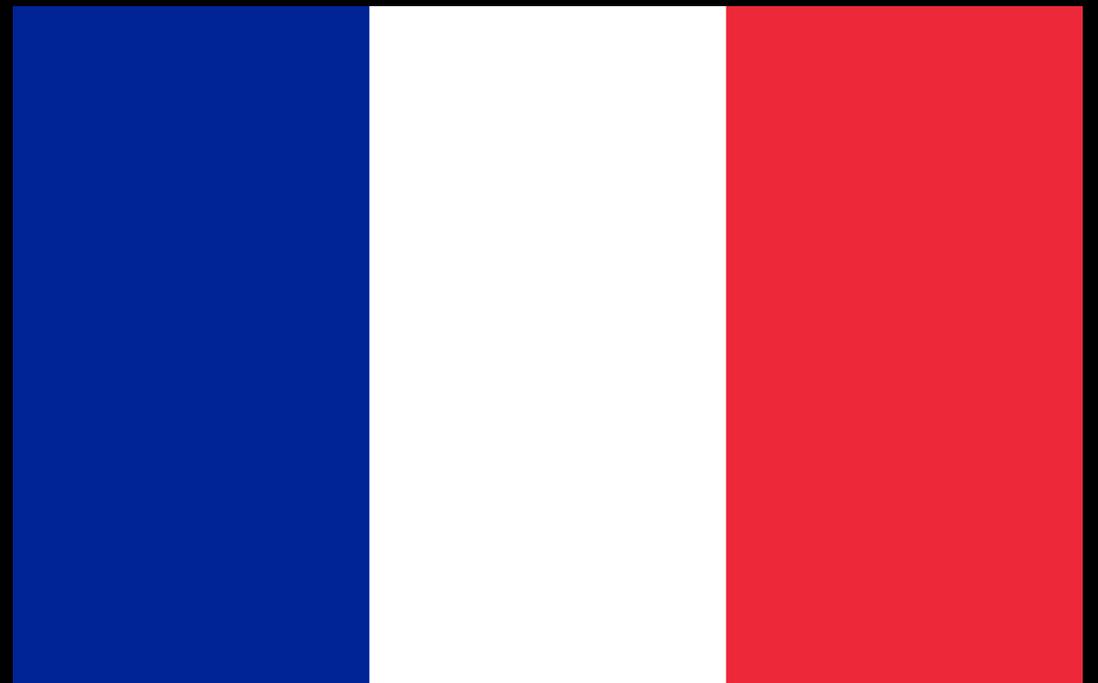
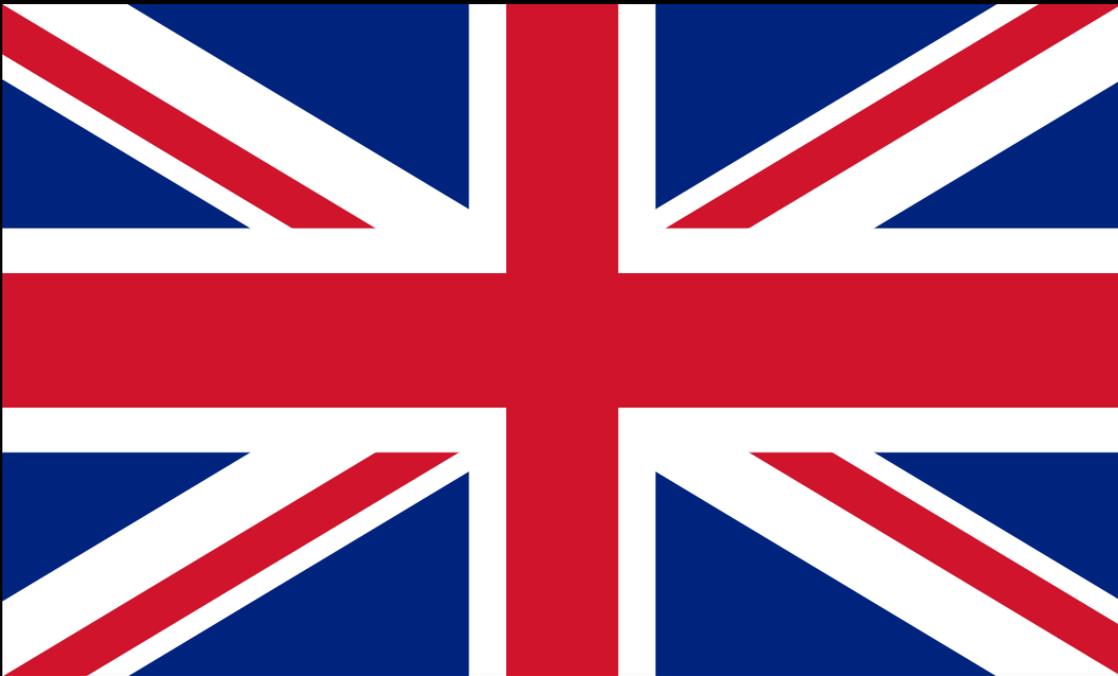


# ***Immigration in the UK and France:***

A comparative look at foreign population and the accompanying  
immigration policy



# STRUCTURE:

## 1. THE UK:

- The basics
- Brexit
- Who? Why? Where?
- Definition of an immigrant and policy

## 2. FRANCE:

- A piece of history
- Graphs
- Political/social situation

## 3. A comparative look: THE UK AND FRANCE

# RESEARCH METHODS

- Quantitative: numerical data and analysis
- Qualitative: narrative description of some phenomenon and facts
- Comparative: cross-comparison of the data to understand better the differences between UK and France

# THE UK:

- Immigration statistics are published each quarter by the Office for National Statistics. The Office charts all immigration lasting for more than 12 months.
- Net migration = number of people entering – number of people exiting
- Net migration in 2016 was 273, 000 (-49,000 from 2015)
- However, the past ten years has generally seen a dramatic increase in the number of migrants entering into the country.

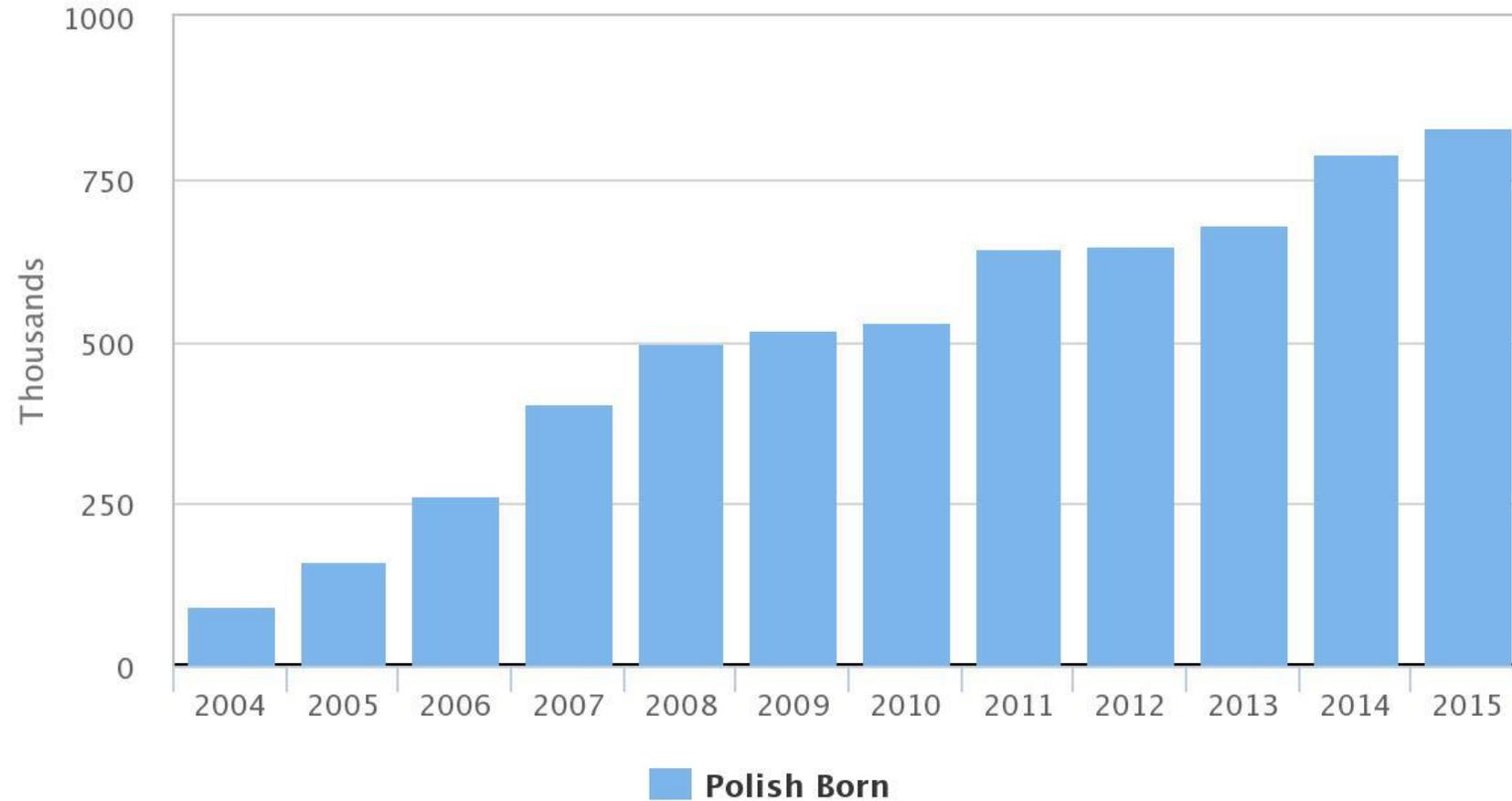
# BREXIT



- A partial reason for the reduction seen from 2015 to 2016 is uncertainty around the Brexit vote last year
- Theresa May has pledged that Brexit will end EU's 'freedom of movement'
- One of key issue during Brexit vote was number of Polish foreigners

# Population in UK by Country of Birth (Polish Born)

Migration Watch UK – Source: Office for National Statistics



Rise in Polish people immigrating to the UK from the years 2004-2015.

# WHO and WHY?

## Top 10 foreign populations in the UK (2015):

1. Poland (831,000)
2. India (795,000)
3. Pakistan (503,000)
4. Republic of Ireland (382,000)
5. Germany (286,000)
6. Romania (220,000)
7. Bangladesh (217,000)
8. South Africa (200,000)
9. Nigeria (199,000)
10. China (197,000)

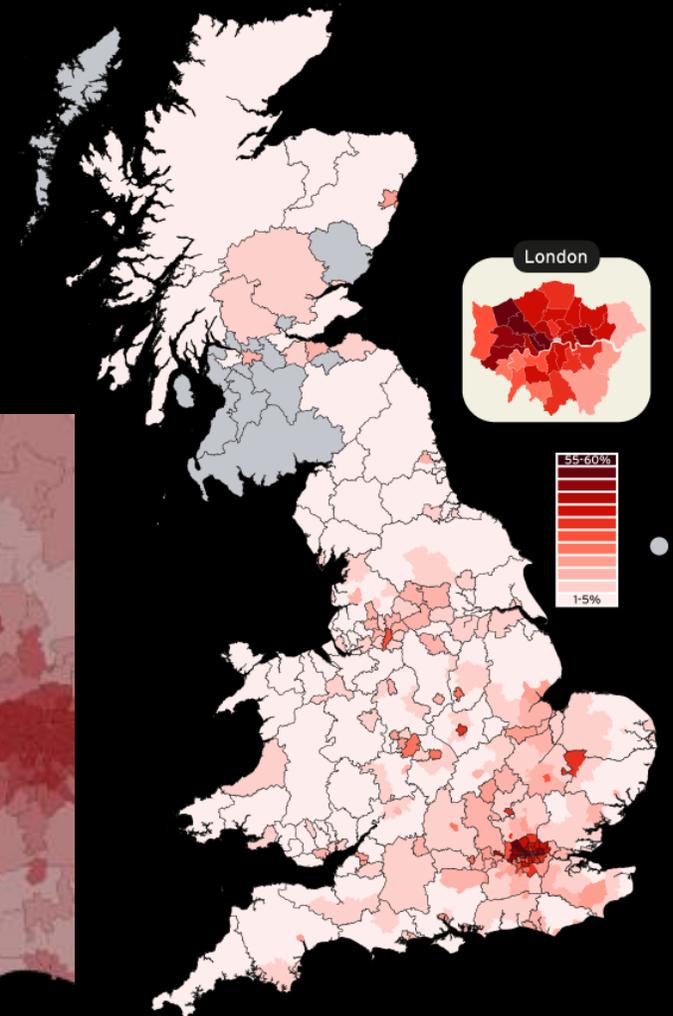
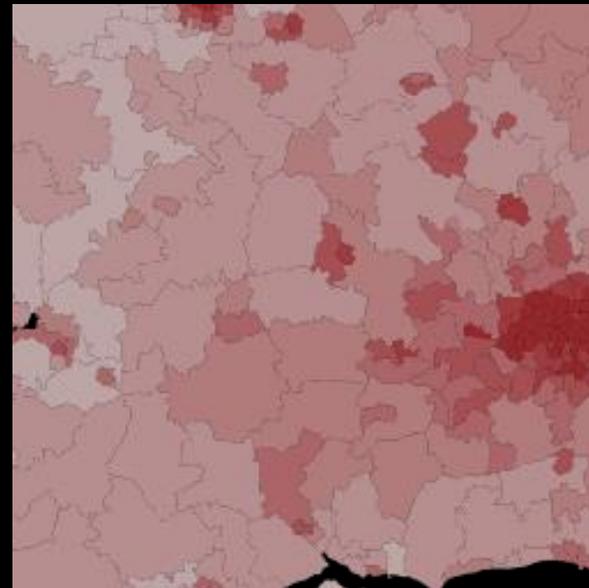
## Main reasons for immigrating to the UK (2015):

1. Work (2,434,000)
2. Study (1,141,000)
3. To accompany or join a UK citizen  
as a spouse/dependent  
(3,644,000)
4. Other (1,293,000)

("Other" includes those who arrived to get married/form a civil partnership, to seek asylum, as a visitor, etc.)

# WHERE?

- London has the greatest number of migrants among all regions with comparable data in the UK, where 37% of the total migrants reside.
- Foreign-born people constituted 41% of Inner London's population in 2015.
- The South-East is the second most common destination for migrants, followed by the East.



Concentration of immigrants in the UK. London and surrounding areas in focus.

# DEFINITION OF AN IMMIGRANT

According to the House of Commons Library, several definitions for a migrant exist in UK meaning that a migrant could be someone:

- Whose country of birth is different to that of residence
- Whose nationality is different to their country of residence
- Who changes their country of residence for at least a year

# IMMIGRATION POLICY UNDER THE EU

- Immigration rules are not the same in every EU country. This is because most EU countries have both EU rules and their own national rules. EU-wide immigration rules generally apply in 24 out of the EU's 27 countries.
- However, the UK chooses, on a case-by-case basis, whether or not to adopt certain immigration rules



# IMMIGRATION POLICY POST-BREXIT

- However, citizens still didn't find this exemption flexible enough as Brexit proved
- Government creating 'Great Repeal Bill' to repeal European Communities Act that ensures European law takes precedence over British law
- Basically to copy and paste existing European law into domestic law, to then amend and repeal

# IMMIGRATION POLICY AFTER BREXIT (cont..)



- Roughly 3.5 million EU citizens living in the UK, and 1.2 million Brits living in another EU country
- May using rights of existing EU citizens as bargaining chip in Brexit negotiations
- Consensus is that she will have to eventually ensure their rights for the protection of Brits abroad
- For future, pro-Brexit ministers want to introduce work permit system with a limited number offered each year, and having a job offer be a requirement

# ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES

- Signed to UN 1951 Refugee Convention and has a responsibility to offer protection to people who seek asylum under the legal definition of a “refugee”, and moreover not to return any displaced person to places where they would otherwise face persecution.
- 38,517 asylum applications in 2016 (-41,483 than the 80,000 in France).
- < ½ of these refugees were granted asylum once their applications were concluded.
- Controversial political issue within the country for over a decade (headlines such as ‘The Immigration Crisis’ frequently printed in the tabloids).



# FRANCE: a bit of history

- French revolution in 1789
- The law of 1851
- “sentiment national” in the end of the XIXth
- Immigration “pros”
- “carte de séjour” in 1917

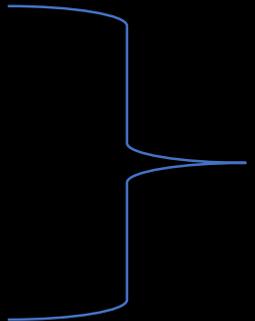
# FRANCE: a bit of history

- 3 main waves of immigration in the history of France:

- Industrial revolution in mid XIXth

- WW1

- WW2



« Immigration Volontariste »

# FRANCE: a bit of history

- Crisis of the 30s = xenophobic wave
- 1st proposition of laws on quotas
- Loi Bonnet in 1980
- Election of François Mitterand in 1981

# Definition of an immigrant in France and latest policy

- A person born abroad as a stranger and living in France
- Status « immigrant » is permanent
- Law of the 7th of March 2016:
- Its 3 main objectives and effects

## Long term regular immigration by year of admission to stay in France (legal migrants)

	Ensemble (majeurs et mineurs)	Variations relatives (par rapport à l'année précédente)			
		Majeurs et mineurs	Majeurs		
			Total	dont ressortissants des pays de l'EEE	dont ressortissants des pays tiers
1994	119 563	–	–	–	–
1995	106 180	– 11,2 %	– 8,6 %	– 6,3 %	– 10,2 %
1996	105 986	– 0,2 %	+ 0,5 %	– 2,5 %	+ 2,9 %
1997	127 431	+ 20,2 %	+ 22,3 %	– 4,0 %	+ 41,2 %
1998	155 879	+ 22,3 %	+ 19,3 %	+ 4,2 %	+ 26,7 %
1999	145 120	– 6,9 %	– 7,1 %	– 0,1 %	– 10,0 %
2000	160 428	+ 10,5 %	+ 12,2 %	+ 0,7 %	+ 17,4 %
2001	182 694	+ 13,9 %	+ 14,5 %	– 2,3 %	+ 20,9 %
2002	205 707	+ 12,6 %	+ 12,9 %	+ 0,8 %	+ 16,7 %

*Champ* : France métropolitaine.

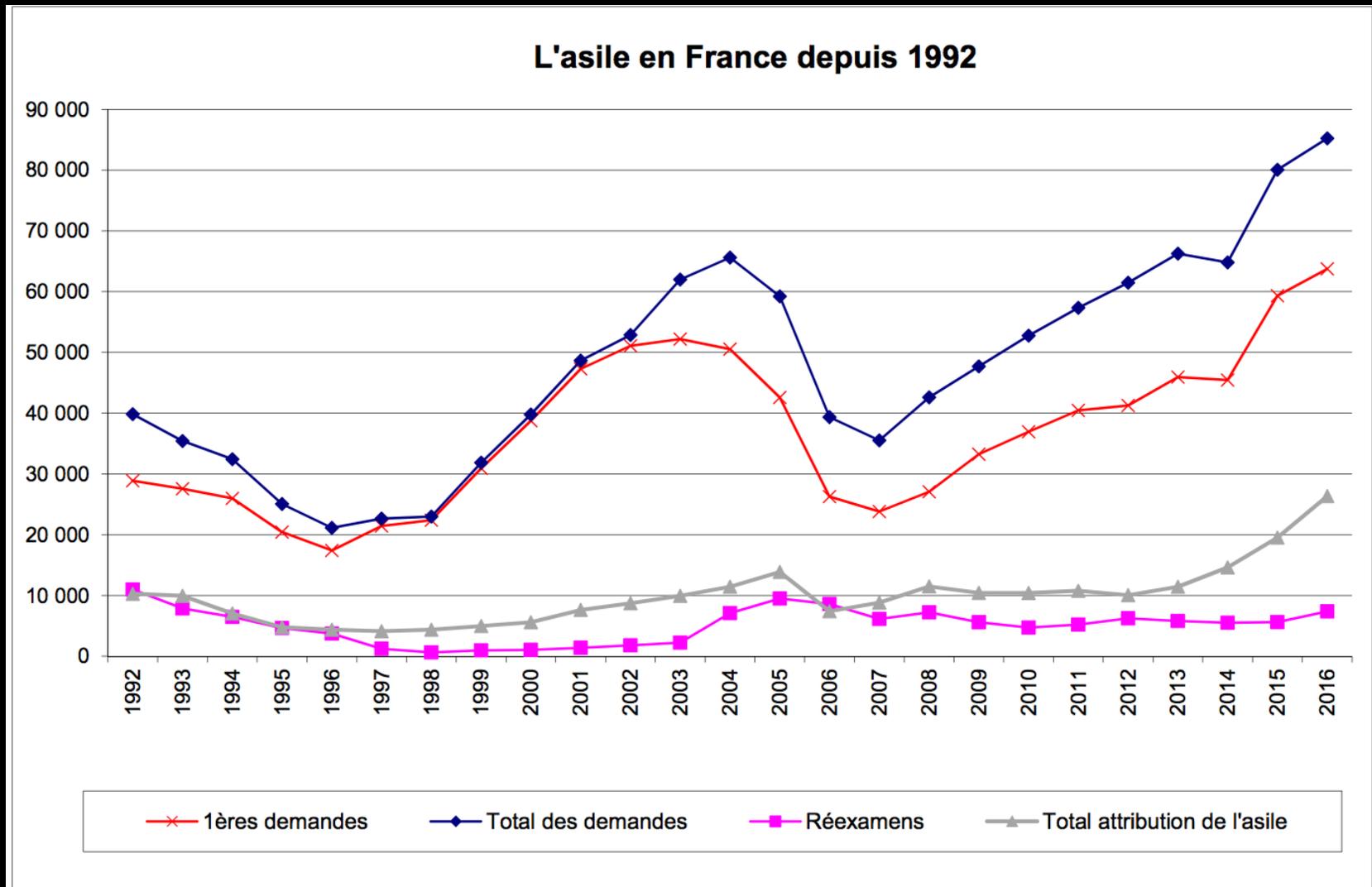
*Sources* : ministère de l'Intérieur (AGDREF) et Omi.

# Distribution of immigrants by country of birth (in percentages) in France in 1975–2008

Immigrants born in:	1975	1982	1990	1999	2008
<b>EU – 27</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>
Spain	15	12	9	7	5
Italy	17	14	11	9	6
Portugal	17	16	14	13	11
other countries of the EU – 27	14	12	12	12	12
<b>outside the EU – 27</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>
other European countries	3	3	3	3	4
Algeria	14	15	13	13	13
Morocco	6	9	11	12	12
Tunisia	5	5	5	5	4
other African countries	2	5	7	9	13
Turkey	2	3	4	4	4
Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam	1	3	4	4	3
other Asian countries	1	2	4	5	7
America and Oceania	2	2	4	4	5
USSR	1	1	0	n/a	n/a
<b>Total (in thousands)</b>	<b>3,870</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>4,387</b>	<b>5,342</b>
n/a – not applicable, the USSR ceased to exist as a state in international relations					
Data from population censuses					

Source: own work based on INSEE, *Immigrés et descendants d'immigrés en France – édition 2012*, Insee Références, octobre 2012, p. 101, [http://www.insee.fr/fr/ffc/docs\\_ffc/ref/IMMFRA12\\_g\\_Flot1\\_pop.pdf](http://www.insee.fr/fr/ffc/docs_ffc/ref/IMMFRA12_g_Flot1_pop.pdf), access 10.04.2014.

# Asylum-seekers in France



Source : OFPRA

# A look at the immigration policies and conditions in France



Now that Emmanuel Macron is the president



If Marine Le Pen had been elected...



# The « jungle » of Calais



# And its inhabitants



# A COMPARISON

## THE UK

- Population as of March 2017 estimated at 65.3 million, up from 64.7 million in 2015.
- Latest estimate of immigrant population sits at 8.7 million in 2015.
- This is more than double the 3.8 million that it was 23 years before in 1993.
- It makes up 13.5% of the population for that year. This is in line with the global average.
- It is estimated that in 2014, 117,234 refugees were living in the UK.

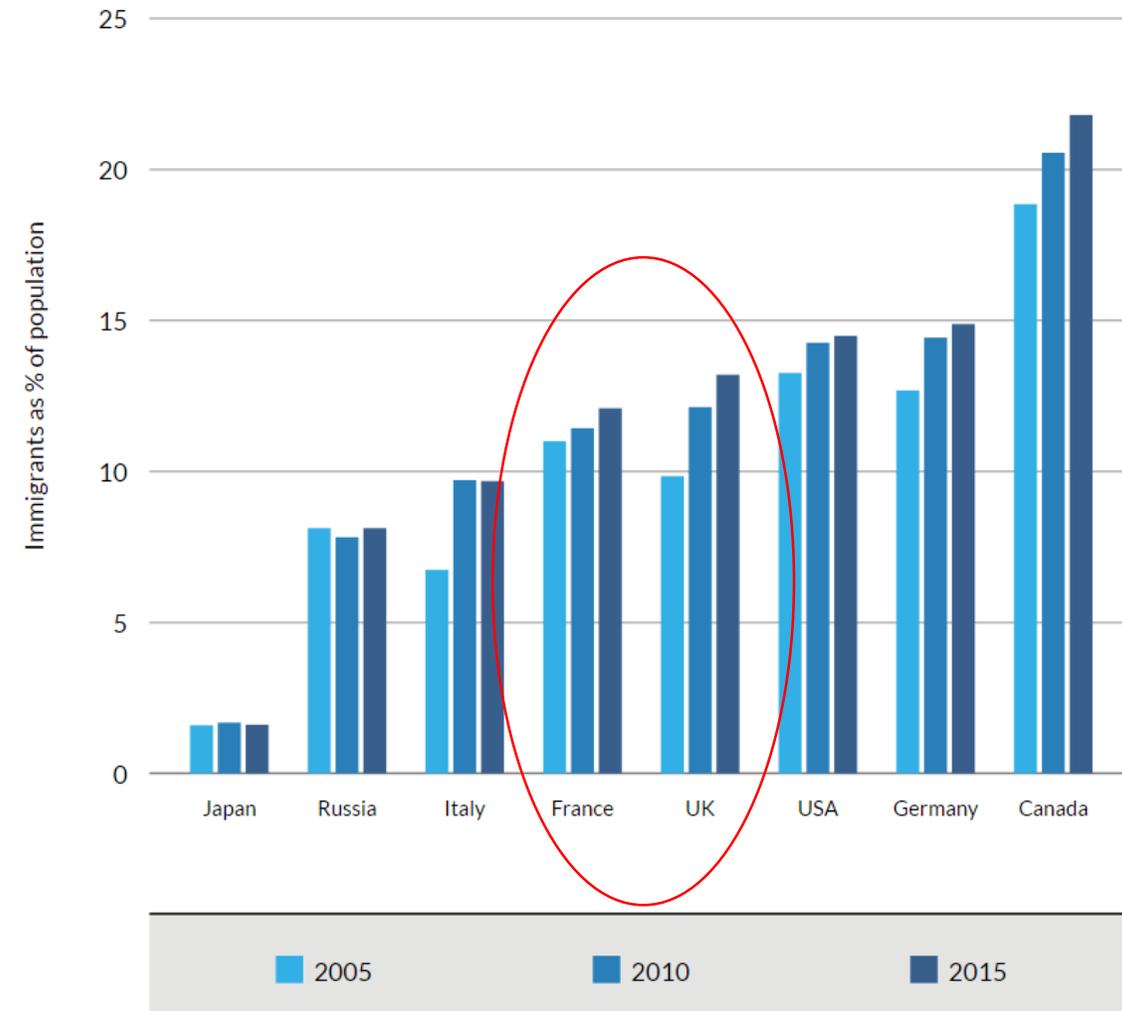
## FRANCE

- Population as of March 2017 estimated at 64.8 million, down from 66 million in 2013.
- Latest estimate of immigrant population sits at 7.6 million in 2014.
- It makes up 11.6% of the population for that year.
- It is estimated that in 2014, 252,264 refugees were living in the France.



The size of the UK compared to France

## The UK compared to other G8 nations



The percentage of immigrant population in the UK compared to the highly industrialized 'G8' nations, including France.

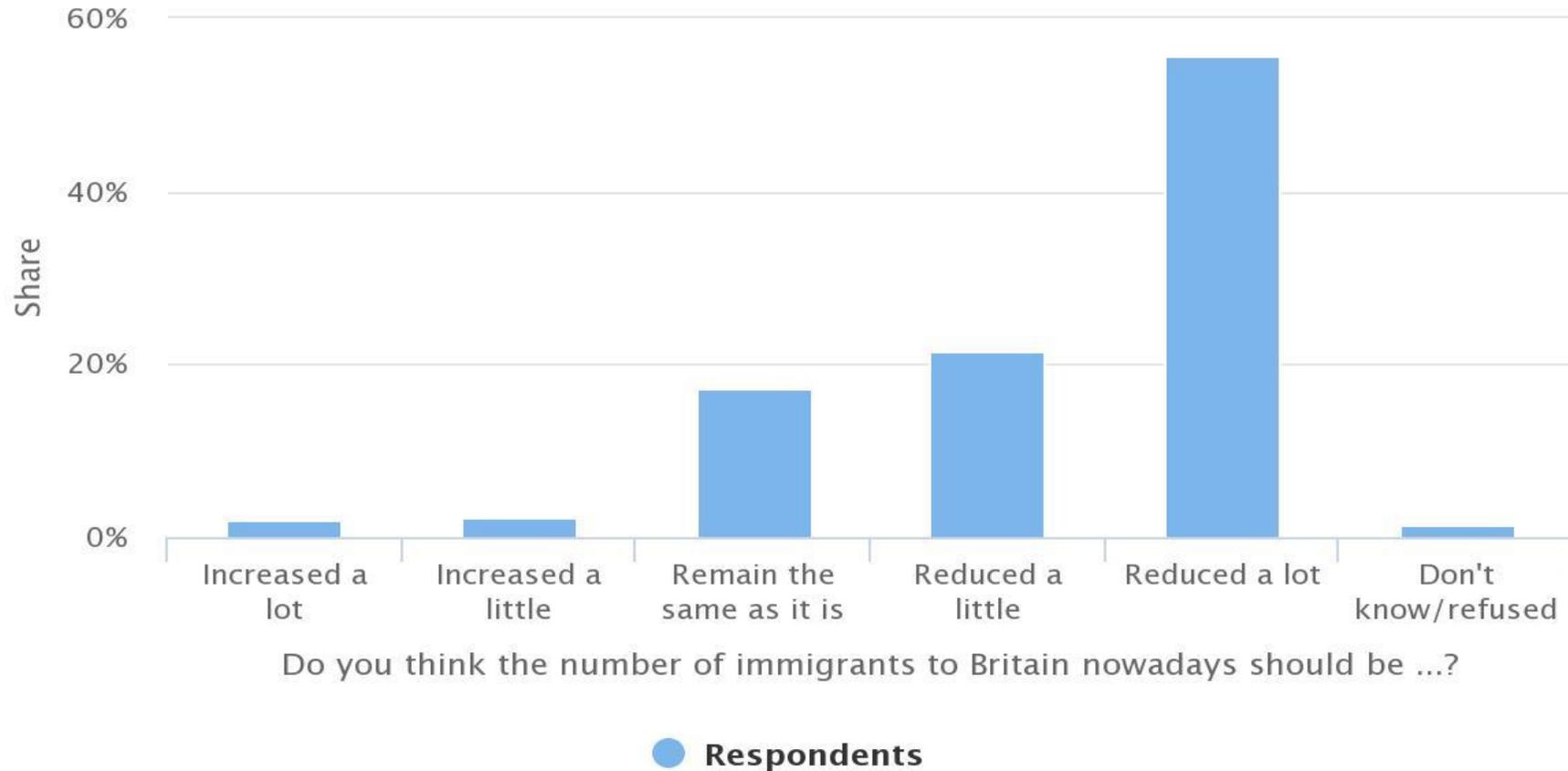
	Royaume-Uni		France	
	1994-1996	1999-2001	1994-1996	1999-2001
Ensemble des étrangers	219	363	111	163
Pays de l'UE <sup>(a)</sup>	61	63	45	43
Part dans l'ensemble	28 %	17 %	41 %	26 %
Pays tiers	158	300	65	120
dont anciennes colonies <sup>(b)</sup>	81	140	28	62
Part dans l'immigration des pays tiers	51 %	47 %	43 %	52 %
<p>(a) Pays de l'EEE dans le cas de la France.</p> <p>(b) Il s'agit des pays du Commonwealth (ancien et nouveau) dans le cas britannique, des pays du Maghreb, des pays d'Afrique anciennement français et des ex-colonies du Sud-Est asiatique dans le cas français.</p> <p>Sources : ONS (<i>International Passenger Survey</i> et données complémentaires, après ajustement avec les statistiques du <i>Home Office</i>); ministère de l'Intérieur (AGDREF) et Omi.</p>				

Immigration flow in France and in the UK from 1994 to 2001.

70%?

# Preferences for level of immigration to Britain

Chart provided by [www.migrationobservatory.ox.ac.uk](http://www.migrationobservatory.ox.ac.uk)



Source: British Social Attitudes Survey, 2013

Preferences for level of immigration in Britain according to a 2013 survey.

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