

Immigration controls and STEM

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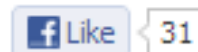
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Tories: We'll cut migrants and restore Britain's 'sense of national purpose'

By JAMES CHAPMAN

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Immigration is 'too high' and will be reduced to levels last seen in the mid-1990s under a Tory election blueprint to restore Britain's 'sense of national purpose'.

The manifesto, to be unveiled today, 'invites' voters to join efforts to repair the broken society, reform the discredited political system and pull the economy out of debt.

David Cameron will argue that 'real change' can come only when people 'take responsibility - if we all come





“My Government will limit the number of non-European Union economic migrants entering the UK”

“Setting a Permanent Limit”:



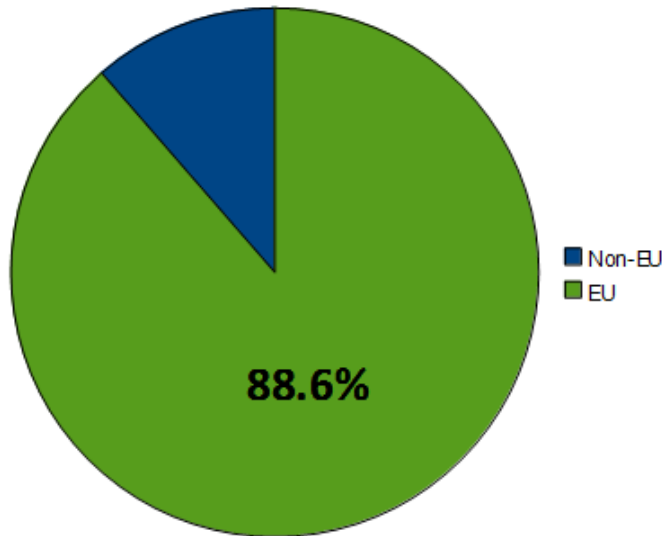
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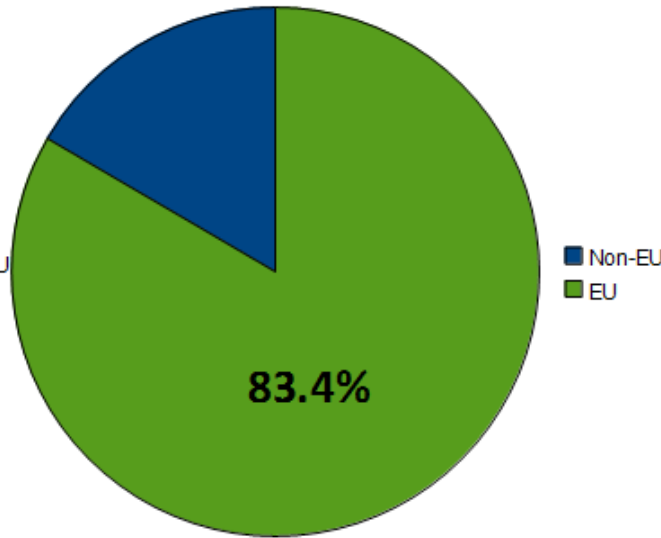
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Our response: non-EU academics as a proportion of all academics (2008/9, UUK data):

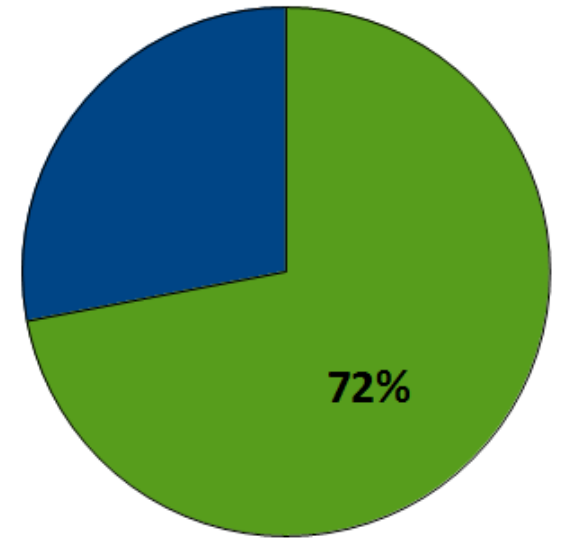
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Chemical Engineering



LMB Nobel laureates: 13 British LMB Nobel laureates: 5



Keep Britain open to best researchers, say scientists

Nobel winners condemn immigration curbs

Mark Henderson Science Editor

Britain's future as a centre of scientific excellence is threatened by the Government's cap on immigration, Nobel prize-winning researchers warn today.

Eight of Britain's Nobel laureates, including the two Russian migrants who won the physics prize on Tuesday, have written to *The Times* to protest against visa curbs that would keep leading international researchers out of the country. The coalition's plan to

which was a key part of the Conservative election manifesto. In June, ministers imposed an interim cap of 24,100 work visas for non-EU citizens, which will be replaced by permanent measures in April.

Vince Cable, the Business Secretary, has opened a coalition split by raising fears about "huge damage" to business and science. He has been backed by the CBI, the Royal Society and university vice-chancellors.

The laureates' letter also highlights growing tensions between scientists and the Government before the Comprehensive Spending Review, in which the £6 billion research budget is expected to be cut by 15 per cent or more.

The Royal Society has warned that savings on that scale would devastate research and jeopardise growth. Senior scientists say that the cap could worsen the damage by making Britain still less

Cameron's Kitchener moment: 'Your country needs you'

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Roland Watson Political Editor

David Cameron issued a call to arms to the public yesterday to help to build a nation of "doers and go-getters" free from the mess of the deficit crisis and change for ever the way that Britain is run.

Evoking Lord Kitchener, he used his first speech to the Conservative Party conference as Prime Minister to tell Britons: "Your country needs you."

He hinted at pre-election tax breaks even as he braced voters for lost jobs and cuts. Mr Cameron said that he wants to give Britain "a brand new start" and urged people to control their own lives and reshape their communities.

He insisted that his vision of a transfer of power from the State to the individual was not about providing cover for £83 billion of cuts. Instead, he urged people to step forward and seize the moment. "Society is not a spectator sport. This is your country. It's time to step up and own it."

After the conference was rattled by George Osborne's scrapping of child

Lord Kitchener on a recruitment poster from the First World War. Mr Cameron evoked him to urge Britons to take control of their lives



UK must not isolate itself from research

Letter, page 25

Limit migrant numbers from outside the European Union "would damage

benefit for higher-earning households. Mr Cameron sought to reassure

Rejected Indian scientist is 'amazing loss' to Britain



- Materials scientist
- PhD Supervised by Harry Kroto (Nobel laureate) at Florida State
- Offered Fellowship by University of Cambridge
- ... visa application rejected

Permanent Cap:

Tier 1:

- 1,000 places for 'Exceptional Talent'



Tier 2:

- 20,700 places for skilled workers
- 75 points required under PBS
 - English language (10 points)
 - ££ salary (varies)
 - ££ maintenance (10 pts)
 - Sponsorship (30 pts)
 - **PhD-level job (50 pts)**
 - **Shortage occupation (75 pts)**

Exemptions...?



Settlement?

- Proposals would assume migrants leave after 5 years, subject to salary check
- Eventual u-turn for 'PhD'-level workers


Shortage Occupations?

- Proposals to automatically remove Shortage Occupations after 2 years
- Includes cardiac physiologists, engineering geophysicists, petroleum engineers, paediatricians...
- ...?

Student visas...

- No cap
- Language controls tightened
- Post-study work (PSW) scheme stopped
- London Met
- Statistics now reported separately... but target still there

City University wrongly connected with London Met crisis

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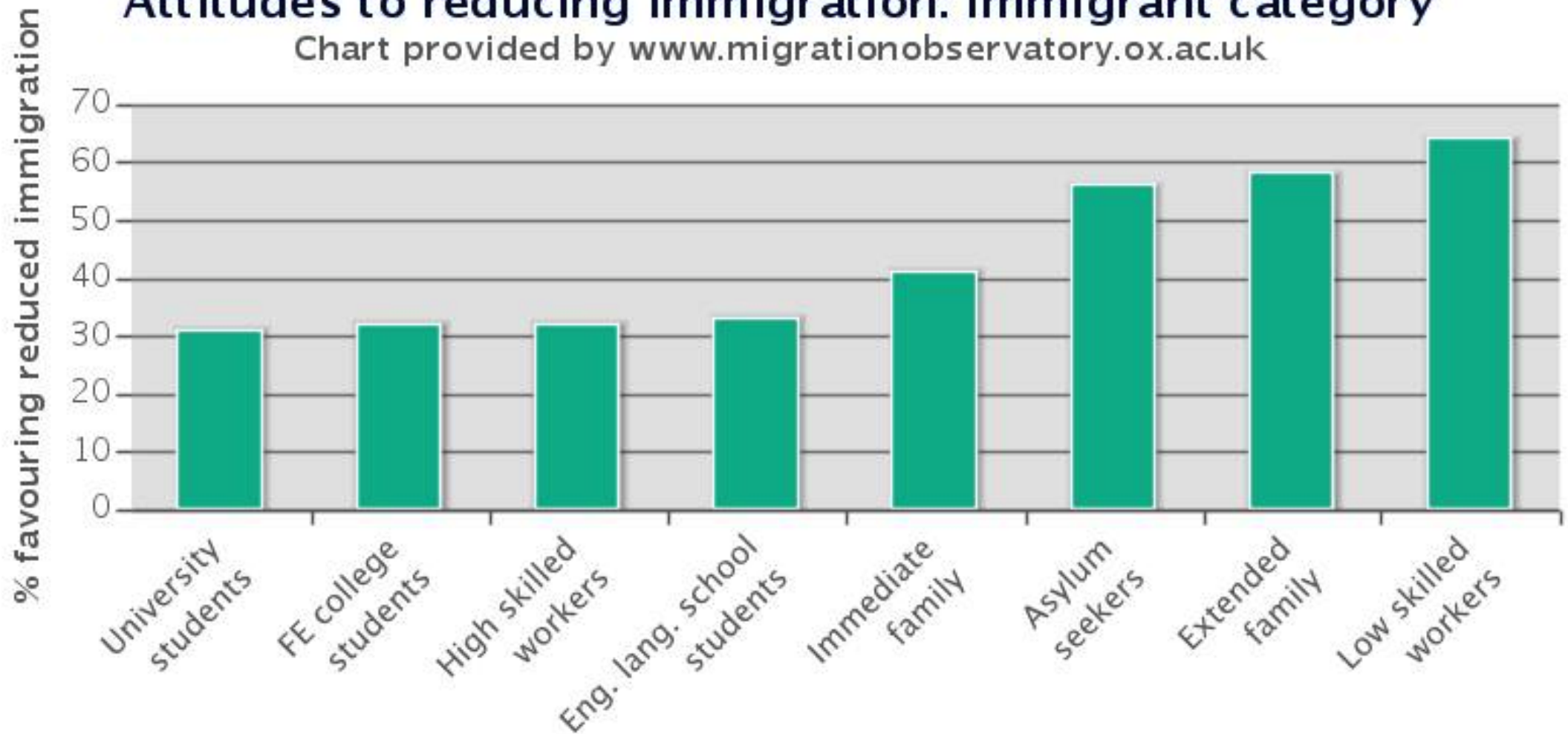
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By [Jack Grove](#)

“City University was wrongly named by China's national state broadcaster as the British university affected by [UKBA's] decision to withdraw London Met's student visa licence. The mistake has also been made in newspapers and magazines.”

Attitudes to reducing immigration: immigrant category

Chart provided by www.migrationobservatory.ox.ac.uk



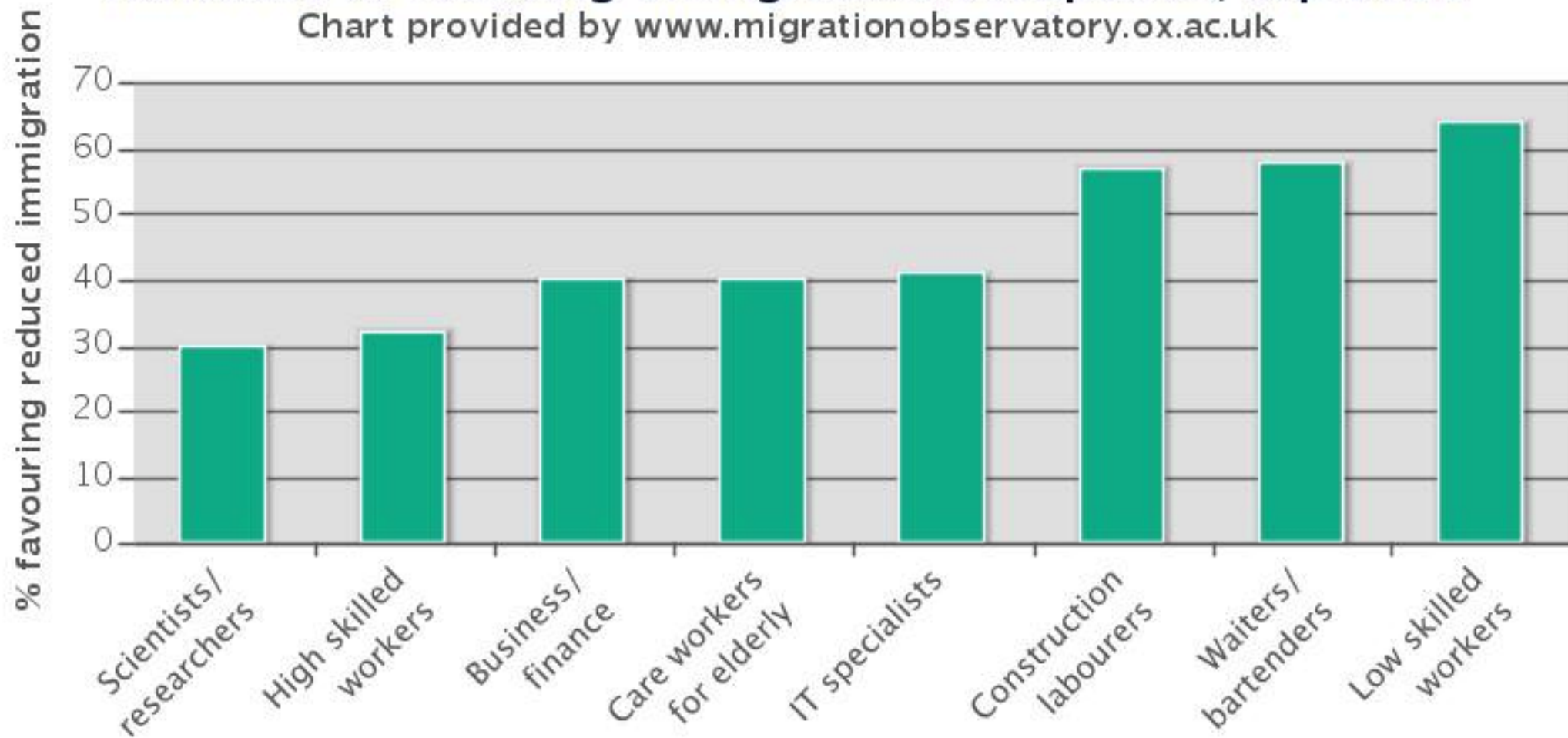
"Policies on immigration often affect specific groups of people coming to Britain. For each of the following groups, please tell us whether the number of people coming to Britain should be increased, reduced or kept the same."

■ All respondents (n=985 weighted)

Source : Migration Observatory/Ipsos MORI, 2-8 Sep 2011. See tables 8 and 9, Appendix A

Attitudes to reducing immigration: occupation, Sep 2011

Chart provided by www.migrationobservatory.ox.ac.uk



"For each of the following groups of migrant workers, tell us whether you think immigration should be reduced, increased, or kept the same."

■ All respondents (n=985 weighted)

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