Migrant inclusion: shifting the debate in the context of right wing populism

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England is an increasingly more tolerant and open society, with 39% of the English occupying the two most liberal tribes in society. However, 23% of the population remain bitterly opposed.
The National Conversation on Immigration

• Open online survey
• Nationally representative polling
• 60 visits to towns and cities across the UK, chosen to give a mix of geography, migration history, politics
• In each place we held a stakeholder meeting followed by a guided conversation with a citizens’ panel.
“They’re [migrants are] just coming in and taking our resources. I’ve got to wait until I’m 67 instead of retiring at 60 now to get my pension… so where is my, after working all my life, my little bit of life?”

National Conversation Participant, Grimsby
• The growing polarisation we see in so many societies stems from growing divides

• Engagement and empowerment: addressing broader inequalities

• Leadership: we can’t ignore ‘difficult conversations’, so we should lead them

• Challenging hatred and marginalisation divisive narratives

• Getting the narrative right
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