

Impact Survey: Proposed Settlement Changes (CP 1448) for Existing Skilled Workers

本问卷约50题，预计耽误您 15-20分钟。
Estimated time: 15-20 minutes (approx. 50 questions).

* Required

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每一份真实数据，都是我们捍卫权益的底气 亲爱的技术工人朋友：英国内政部于2025年11月发布的《A Fairer Pathway to Settlement》文件，提出了“Earned Settlement（通过贡献获得定居）”的政策方向。这一变动正动摇着成千上万持工签专业人士对未来的基本预期。**在政策最终敲定前，一切仍有改变的可能！** Skilled Worker Justice Alliance (SWJA) 正在同步采取行动：提交正式意见、联络国会议员 (MP)、咨询顶尖移民律师，并探索一切合法、建设性的途径。而这份问卷，是我们行动中最核心的证据来源。我们深知这份问卷（约50题）需要占用您15-20分钟的时间，但这绝非普通的调研，而是我们共同的集体证词：

- **将不确定转化为证据：**通过收集您的行业贡献、房产购置决策及子女教育现状，本调查旨在量化受访者对现有政策的依赖程度。这些实证数据将用于论证政策变动对已建立长期生活规划群体所产生的实质性影响。
- **为个人/家庭与未来发声：**我们要向决策者清楚传达——技术工人不是“临时资源”，而是英国社会不可或缺的一部分。
- **拒绝被动等待：**每一份详实的回应，都能让我们的报告在国会和内政部更有分量。

您的数据将受到严格隐私保护。请给自己15分钟，让我们团结起来，用事实与声音捍卫自己及家人的未来，争取一个公平、透明、可预期的移民制度。现在，就是我们站出来的时刻。

Every piece of real data is the foundation of our confidence in defending our rights

Dear skilled workers: The UK Home Office's document "A Fairer Pathway to Settlement," published on November, 2025, proposes a policy direction of "Earned Settlement." This change is shaking the fundamental expectations of thousands of professionals holding work visas for the future. **Before the policy is finalised, everything is still subject to change!** The Skilled Workers Justice Alliance (SWJA) is taking simultaneous action: submitting formal opinions, contacting Members of Parliament (MPs), consulting top immigration lawyers, and exploring all legal and constructive avenues. This questionnaire is the core source of evidence for our actions. We understand that this questionnaire (approximately 50 questions) will take you 15-20 minutes, but this is not just an ordinary survey; it is our collective testimony.

Turning uncertainty into evidence: By collecting data on your professional contributions, property acquisition decisions, and children's education status, this survey aims to quantify the level of reliance on existing policies. This empirical evidence will be used to demonstrate the substantial impact of policy changes on those who have already established long-term life plans in the UK.

Speaking out for families and the future: We want to clearly convey to policymakers that skilled workers are not "temporary resources," but an indispensable part of British society.

We refuse to remain passive.: Every detailed response adds weight to our report to Parliament and the Home Office. Your data will be strictly protected. Give yourself 15 minutes to unite and fight for your and your family's future with facts and our collective voice, for a fair, transparent, and predictable immigration system. Now is our time to stand up.

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About Us

Skilled Worker Justice Alliance (SWJA) 是一个非营利、社区主导的组织，由在英国通过技术工人签证 (Skilled Worker visa) 合法居住和工作的国际专业人士组成。近期移民政策的调整，尤其是有关永久居留 (定居) 规则的变化，给那些本着诚信原则在英国建立生活的人们带来了深刻的不确定性。技术工人支撑着英国几乎所有关键行业，包括医疗保健、社会护理、教育、工程、科技、科学、酒店业和物流业。我们依法纳税，遵守法律，并为维持重要的公共服务作出贡献。

Skilled Worker Justice Alliance (SWJA) is a non-profit, community-led organisation comprised of international professionals living and working legally in the UK on Skilled Worker visas. Recent shifts in immigration policy—particularly proposed changes to Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) rules—have created profound uncertainty for those who built their lives in the UK in good faith. Skilled workers sustain almost every critical industry in the UK, including healthcare, social care, education, engineering, technology, science, hospitality, and logistics. We pay our taxes, abide by the law, and contribute significantly to the maintenance of vital public services.

个人信息及隐私声明

Personal Information and Privacy Statement

1. Have you read and do you agree to the following Privacy Notice?

This survey is conducted by the **Skilled Worker Justice Alliance (SWJA)** (contact@swjauk.com), an **ICO-registered Controller**. We collect your inputs to inform policy and protect rights (including through potential legal challenge). **SAFETY GUARANTEE:** We strictly separate your data. Your **STORY** is anonymized before being presented to Parliament or Government. Your **IDENTITY** is used strictly for internal verification, kept in a secure "Vault," and is **NEVER** shared with the Home Office, Government, or Public without your explicit consent. **SECURITY & RIGHTS:** Data is encrypted on **Microsoft 365 Enterprise** servers, with access restricted to **Admins via 2FA** (you acknowledge Global/US transfers). We retain identifiers for **6 years** or until proceedings conclude to ensure evidence remains verifiable. We do not use data for marketing. You may withdraw consent at any time via email. By proceeding, you provide your **EXPLICIT CONSENT**.

Please click '**Yes**' to confirm your consent and proceed. *

Yes

No

2. 您的名字或昵称 *

Name or preferred name

3. 可选联系方式（仅用于后续联系）

Optional contact details (for follow-up only) *

留下联系方式完全出于自愿。您可以在不提供任何联系方式的情况下完成整份问卷。如您选择提供电子邮箱地址或电话号码，该信息仅会在以下情况下使用：在确有必要时，用于澄清您填写的问卷内容；或在您明确同意的前提下，与您联系以参与案例研究、政策沟通或咨询后续工作。您的联系方式不会公开披露，也不会提供给雇主或任何政府部门。

Providing your contact details is entirely voluntary. You may complete the survey without providing any contact information. If you choose to provide your email address or telephone number, it will be used only in the following circumstances: where necessary, to clarify your survey responses; or with your explicit consent, to contact you regarding potential case studies, policy engagement, or consultation follow-up. Your contact details will not be made public and will not be shared with employers or any government authorities.

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我同意电话联系 I agree to be contacted me by phone

我同意邮件联系 I agree to be contacted me by email

我不同意 I do not agree to be contacted

4. 电话号码 Phone Number (Example: 07122334XXX) *

Only if you are comfortable being contacted by phone or messaging apps

5. 电子邮箱 Email Address (**Optional**)

Only if you are comfortable being contacted by Email

技术工人签证 Skilled Worker visa holder

本问卷以【技术工人签证】作为主要填写视角。

This questionnaire is structured around the perspective of the Skilled Worker visa holder.

6. 您当前的英国签证/居留状态是？ *

What is your current UK visa or residency status?

- 技术工人签证（首次签发期内） Skilled Worker - Initial grant period
- 技术工人签证（已办理续签） Skilled Worker - Extension granted
- 健康与护理人员签证（首次签发期内） Health and Care Worker - Initial grant period
- 健康与护理人员签证（已办理续签） Health and Care Worker - Extension granted
- 原技术移民签证 Tier 2 General
- Other

7. 您是哪一年搬来英国的？ 不包含旅游等短期居留。 *

When did you first move to the UK? Excludes short-term stays such as tourism.

- 2025
- 2024
- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- 2020
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- Other

8. 您是从哪一年开始持有技术工人签证（Skilled Worker visa，含原 Tier 2 General 签证）的？ *

In which year did you first start holding a Skilled Worker visa (including the former Tier 2 General Visa)?

- 2025
- 2024
- 2023
- 2022
- 2021
- Other

9. 您的职位是什么？请用英文填写。 *

What is your job title?

Enter your answer

10. 如果您记得，能否提供您的SOC Code？（非必填项）

What is your SOC Code? **(Optional)**

You can find your 4-digit or 5-digit occupation code on your Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS). Alternatively, you can search for your SOC Code by job title via the official Home Office tool: CASCOT Occupation Coding Tool or the Official List of Eligible Occupations

Enter your answer

11. 根据您的理解，以下哪一项最能描述您目前在工作中的专业资历或责任层级？（此为主观判断，不存在正确或错误答案） *

In your view, which of the following best describes your current professional seniority or responsibility level? **(This is a self-assessment and there is no "right" or "wrong" answer.)**

- 初级专业人员（入行阶段，经验相对有限） Early-career / entry-level professional
- 中级专业人员（具备独立职责与专业判断） Mid-level professional with independent responsibilities
- 高级专业人员 / 技术或领域专家 Senior specialist / technical expert
- 管理或领导岗位（如负责团队、预算或项目） Managerial or leadership role (e.g. managing people, budgets, or projects)
- 我的岗位不适合用明确的层级划分 My role does not fit neatly into hierarchical levels

12. 您预计当前税年（2025.4.6-2026.4.5）的**工作收入**达到了.....

请勿包含租金收入、股息、投资收益或其他非就业收入。 *

Your projected **earned income** for the current tax year (6.4.2025 - 5.4.2026) reaches...

This refers to your **gross employment income**. Please do **NOT** include rental income, dividends, bonuses from investments, or other non-employment income.

- £26,199 or below
- £26,200 – £38,699
- £38,700 – £50,269
- £50,270 – £125,139
- £125,140 or above
- Prefer not to say

13. 您预计当前税年（2025.4.6-2026.4.5）的收入达到了.....

此题用于了解**整体纳税贡献**。包括**全部可税收入**，含工资、租金、投资收益 *

Your projected income for the current tax year (6.4.2025 - 5.4.2026) reaches...

Includes **ALL taxable income**, including salary, rental income, and investment income. This helps us understand your overall tax contribution, beyond employment income.

- £26,199 or below
- £26,200 – £50,269
- £50,270 or £125,139
- £125,140 or above
- Prefer not to say

14. 您现在所在的行业是? *

Which industry do you currently work in?

- A – Agriculture, forestry & fishing
- B – Mining & quarrying
- C – Manufacturing
- D – Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply
- E – Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation
- F – Construction
- G – Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles
- H – Transportation & storage
- I – Accommodation & food service activities
- J – Information & communication
- K – Financial & insurance activities
- L – Real estate activities
- M – Professional, scientific & technical activities
- N – Administrative & support service activities
- O – Public administration & defence; compulsory social security
- P – Education
- Q – Human health & social work activities
- R – Arts, entertainment & recreation
- S – Other service activities
- T – Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use
- U – Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies
- Other

15. 在您决定来英国工作时，哪些因素是促使您做出选择的主要驱动力？ **(多选题)** *

What were the primary drivers behind your decision to work in the UK? **(Select all that apply)**

- 职业发展与专业机会 Career development and professional opportunities
- 具有竞争力或相对较高的薪资水平 Competitive or comparatively higher remuneration
- 当时英国移民政策具有相对稳定性与可预期性 Stability and clarity of the UK immigration system at the time
- 英国在我所在行业或专业领域中的国际地位 Reputation of the UK as a global centre for my industry or profession
- 生活质量，包括工作与生活的平衡 Quality of life, including work-life balance
- 文化、社会或自然环境 Cultural, social, or natural environment
- 为子女考虑，重视英国的教育体系 Education opportunities for my child
- 民主制度、法治环境及政治体系 Democratic institutions, rule of law, and political system
- 在来英工作前，已在英国生活或学习并适应这里的生活 Prior residence or study experience in the UK
- 社会包容度较高、对多元背景友好 Inclusive and tolerant social environment
- Other

16. 如果由于“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 要求变更”导致您选择离开英国，您认为您的离职会对当前的雇主或研究项目产生哪些影响？ **(多选题)** *

If you choose to leave the UK due to the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders", what impact do you anticipate your departure will have on your current employer or project? **(Select all that apply)**

- 对当前项目或工作安排造成一定程度的中断或延迟 Some level of disruption or delay to ongoing projects or work arrangements
- 需要重新分配或补充具备相关技能或经验的人员 Need to reallocate work or recruit staff with similar skills or experience
- 对团队或组织内的专业知识连续性产生影响 Impact on the continuity of specialist, institutional, or project-specific knowledge
- 为雇主带来额外的人力资源或运营成本 Additional human resource or operational costs for the employer
- 对服务交付、研究进度或整体生产效率产生一定影响 Some impact on service delivery, research progress, or overall productivity
- 雇主能够在合理时间内进行替代或调整，整体影响有限 The employer would likely be able to adjust or replace the role within a reasonable timeframe, with limited overall impact
- 总体而言，对雇主或项目不会产生实质性影响 Overall, little or no material impact on the employer or project
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say
- Other

17. 在您最初决定选择来英国工作时，“移民政策的确定性”在您的决策过程中占据多大程度的重要性？ *

When you initially decided to work in the UK, how much importance did "immigration policy certainty" play in your decision-making process?

- 最重要的因素 Extremely important
- 非常重要 Very important
- 比较重要 Moderately important
- 不太重要 Slightly important
- 完全不重要 Not important at all

18. 在英国“5 年获得定居（Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR）路径”政策明确存在的背景下，您个人或您的家庭（如适用）是否在英国期间做出过以下被您认为重要的个人、家庭或财务决策？
(多选题) *

Under the context of the established "5-year route to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR)," have you or your family made any of the following decisions during your time in the UK that you consider to be significant personal, family, or financial commitments? **(Select all that apply)**

- 在英国购买住宅房产 Purchased residential property in the UK
- 将子女长期纳入英国教育体系（非短期或过渡性） Committed to long-term education arrangements for my child(ren) in the UK
- 拒绝了其他国家提供的更高薪资工作机会 Declined a job offer in another country with higher remuneration
- 拒绝了其他国家提供的更优长期职业发展机会 Declined a job offer in another country with stronger long-term career prospects
- 配偶或伴侣为迁居英国而放弃了在其他国家的工作 My spouse or partner gave up employment in another country to relocate to the UK
- 将主要生活或家庭资产从海外转移至英国，用于长期生活安排 Transferred major personal or family assets from overseas to the UK for long-term living plans
- 在英国作出其他我认为较为长期或重要的个人、家庭或财务承诺 Made other personal, family, or financial commitments in the UK that I consider long-term or significant
- 尚未做出任何我认为“较为长期或难以逆转”的决定 Have not made any decisions that I consider long-term or difficult to reverse
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say

19. 基于您对 5 年定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 路径的整体预期, 截至目前, 您个人或您的家庭 (如适用) 在英国因长期定居或签证相关安排已实际产生的累计主要支出大约为多少? (请仅考虑签证/IHS 费用、房产购置或长期租金、子女教育等长期投入; 不包括日常生活开销。) *

Based on your overall expectation of the 5-year route to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR), what is the estimated total cumulative expenditure you or your family have actually incurred to date for long-term residency or visa-related arrangements in the UK? (Note: Please include only long-term investments such as visa/IHS fees, property purchase costs or long-term rent, and children's education; exclude daily living expenses.)

- £0 – £25,000
- £25,001 – £50,000
- £50,001 – £100,000
- £100,001 – £200,000
- £200,001 – £300,000
- £300,001 – £500,000
- £500,000 以上 More than £500,000
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say
20. 如果由于“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 要求变更”导致您不得不考虑离开英国, 您认为您个人或您的家庭 (如有) 所面临的“最大损失或“沉没成本”是什么? (非必填项)

- 经济层面: 如房产处置损失、已缴纳的巨额签证费/NHS附加费、放弃的职业晋升机会等。
- 子女与家庭: 如子女被迫中断英国教育、配偶职业发展受阻、家庭关系的被迫拆散等。
- 情感与时间: 如多年建立的社区联系、对英国社会的融入投入、长期规划的落空等。

If you were forced to consider leaving the UK due to the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders", what do you consider to be the greatest loss or "sunk cost" for you or your family? (Optional)

You may wish to consider:

- Financial: Property disposal losses, substantial visa/IHS fees already paid, forfeited career opportunities.
- Family & Education: Disruption to children's UK education, impact on spouse's career, or family separation.
- Emotional & Time: Years of community integration, social ties, and the collapse of long-term life plans.

21. 如果作为“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 要求变更”的一部分, 定居资格期限被额外延长 5 年, 您预计仅在签证申请费及 IHS 相关费用上, 您还需要额外承担的总成本大约是多少? (如有家庭, 请按家庭总人数估算) *

If, as part of the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders", the qualifying period is extended by an additional 5 years, what is the estimated total additional cost you would incur for visa applications and IHS fees alone? (Please include all the family members, if applicable)

- 少于 £10,000 under £10,000
- £10,000 – £19,999
- £20,000 – £39,999
- £40,000 – £59,999
- 超过£60,000 more than £60,000
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say

22. 如果您原本是基于 5 年定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 路径进行的财务规划, 那么由于“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 要求变更”导致资格期限额外延长 5-10 年, 您认为这对您个人或您的家庭 (如适用) 的整体财务状况将产生多大压力? *

If your financial planning was originally based on a 5-year route to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR), how much pressure do you anticipate the "proposed changes to settlement (ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders" would place on your finances or your family's overall finances (if applicable), should the qualifying period be extended by an additional 5-10 years?

- 几乎没有压力 / 不确定 No significant pressure / Unsure
- 较小压力 Minor pressure
- 中等压力 Moderate pressure
- 较大压力 Significant pressure
- 极高压力 Extreme pressure

23. 您是否已在英国作出长期住房安排? *

Have you made long-term housing commitments in the UK?

- 我在英国拥有自住房产 I own residential property in the UK
- 我在英国处于长期或持续性的租赁安排下居住 (例如需要提前通知、搬迁成本较高或不易短期内终止) I rent under a long-term or ongoing tenancy arrangement (e.g. with notice periods or conditions that make it difficult to relocate at short notice)
- 我目前在英国租房, 但刻意保持短期或灵活安排 (例如短租、可随时解约) I currently rent in the UK but deliberately maintain short-term or flexible arrangements (e.g. short lets or easily terminable contracts)
- 我有能力在英国作出长期住房安排 (如购房或长期租赁), 但因未来不确定性选择暂缓 I have the financial capacity to make long-term housing commitments in the UK (e.g. buying or long-term renting), but have chosen to defer doing so due to future uncertainty
- 我目前尚未在英国作出任何长期住房安排 I have not made any long-term housing commitments in the UK
- Other

24. 如果作为“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 要求变更”的一部分, 定居资格的居住期限要求在现有基础上再增加 5-10 年, 下列哪一项最符合您的应对意愿? *

If, as part of the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders", the continuous residence requirement for settlement eligibility were extended by an additional 5-10 years, which of the following would best reflect your intended response?

- 我会继续留在英国, 并积极规划长期未来, 即使永居时间被延长 I would actively seek to remain in the UK and continue planning my long-term future here, despite the extended settlement timeline.
- 我会在短期内继续留在英国, 但同时开始认真考虑其他国家的选择 I would remain in the UK in the short term, while actively considering alternative options in other countries.
- 我目前态度中立, 未来去留将取决于政策细节和个人情况的发展 I am currently undecided; my decision would depend on further policy details and personal circumstances.
- 如果有可行的替代选择, 我可能会选择离开英国 I would be likely to leave the UK if viable alternative options became available.
- 我会明确计划离开英国, 并在其他国家重新安排长期发展 I would plan to leave the UK and pursue long-term opportunities elsewhere.
- Other
25. 如果作为“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 要求变更”的一部分, 定居资格的居住期限要求被延长至 10 年或以上, 您选择离开英国的可能性有多大? *

If, as part of the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders", the residency requirement for settlement eligibility is extended to 10 years or more, how likely would you be to choose to leave the UK?

- 极有可能 Extremely likely
- 比较可能 Likely
- 不确定 / 观望中 Uncertain / Deciding
- 不太可能 Unlikely
- 极不可能 Extremely unlikely
26. 如果您因“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 要求变更”而决定寻求英国以外的发展机会, 您预计大约会在多长时间内启动相关的迁移计划? *

If you decide to pursue opportunities outside the UK due to the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders", how soon do you anticipate initiating your relocation plans?

- 立即或在 6 个月内 Immediately or within 6 months
- 6-12个月 Within 6-12 months
- 1-2年内 Within 1-2 years
- 在 2 年之后 (视政策落地情况而定) After 2 years, depending on policy implementation
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say

27. 如果您考虑在英国以外寻找职业发展机会，您有可能考虑以下哪些国家或地区？ **(多选题)** *

If you were to consider professional opportunities outside of the UK, which of the following countries or regions would you likely consider? **(Select all that apply)**

- 原籍国 / 国籍所在国 My country of citizenship (home country)
- 曾经居住或工作过的国家 A country where I have previously lived or worked
- 具有清晰移民路径的发达经济体（如欧盟、加拿大、澳大利亚、新西兰、美国） Another advanced economy with clear settlement pathways (e.g. EU, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, USA)
- 区域或全球商业枢纽（如新加坡、香港） A regional or global business hub (e.g. Singapore, Hong Kong)
- 尚未认真考虑英国以外的选择 I have not actively considered options outside the UK
- Other

28. 与英国相比，您认为您所提及的其他国家或地区在人才吸引方面的主要优势有哪些？ **(多选题)** *

Compared to the UK, what do you perceive as the primary advantages of the other country or region you mentioned in terms of attracting talent? **(Select all that apply)**

- 移民政策更稳定、更可预期 More predictable and stable settlement pathways compared to the UK
- 永居或入籍路径更清晰 / 更快 Clearer or faster routes to permanent residence or citizenship
- 比英国更低的签证费用 Lower visa and settlement-related costs than the UK
- 整体薪酬更高 Higher overall remuneration
- 长期职业发展前景更好 Better long-term career development opportunities
- 对创业或初创企业更友好 More supportive environment for entrepreneurship or start-ups
- 税负和/或生活成本更低 Lower overall tax burden and/or cost of living
- 生活质量更高（包括工作与生活平衡） Better quality of life (including work-life balance)
- 居住环境更安全 Safer living environment
- 社会更包容、更友好 More inclusive and welcoming society
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say
- Other

29. 回顾过往，如果您在最初决定来英工作时，相关政策已明确告知“满 5 年后不一定能获得定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR)”，您预计自己最有可能做出以下哪种选择？ *

Retrospectively, if at the time you made your initial decision to work in the UK, the policy had explicitly stated that "attaining settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) after 5 years is not guaranteed," which of the following choices would you have most likely made?

- 即便如此，我仍会选择来英国 I would still have chosen to come to the UK
- 会犹豫，但最终可能仍选择来英 Would have hesitated, but likely still chosen the UK
- 我会留在原籍国 / 国籍所在国 I would have remained in my country of citizenship
- 我会选择移居到定居路径更清晰的其他国家 I would have chosen to move to a different country with clearer long-term settlement prospects
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say

30. 你认为你对英国的贡献有哪些？ **(多选题)** *

In your opinion, which contributions have you made to the UK? **(Select all that apply)**

- 缴纳个人所得税及国民保险 Paying income tax and National Insurance contributions
- 缴纳其他税收（如市政税、增值税等） Paying other taxes (e.g. council tax, VAT)
- 在存在技能短缺的岗位或行业工作 Working in a role or sector with recognised skills shortages
- 向英国机构或项目提供专业、技术或稀缺能力 Providing specialist, technical, or professional expertise to UK organisations or projects
- 通过自身工作支持就业或提升生产效率 Supporting job creation or productivity through my work
- 在英国进行经济投入（如房产、企业、养老金等） Investing in the UK economy (e.g. property, business, pension)
- 参与慈善或社区志愿服务 Volunteering with charities or community organisations
- 参与或组织本地社区活动 Participating in or organising local community activities
- 促进社会融合与社区凝聚力 Contributing to social integration and community cohesion
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say
- Other

31. 请简要描述您认为自己在英国所作出的主要贡献，以及您如何看待这些贡献与“Earned Settlement (通过贡献赢得定居)”这一概念之间的关系。您可以考虑包括但不限于：

- 经济贡献：如通过专业技能填补劳动力短缺、纳税、在英消费或个人投资。
- 社会贡献：如公共服务参与、专业领域创新、社区志愿服务等。
- 长期承诺：如在英组建家庭、子女教育、长期定居意愿及社区融入。

(非必填项) 如您愿意，也可简要说明：在您看来，目前的贡献是否已达到获得定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 的合理标准？原因是什么？注：在隐去个人信息的前提下，您的回答可能作为典型案例提交给政策制定者或议员。

Please briefly describe what you consider to be your primary contributions to the UK, and how you perceive these contributions in relation to the "Earned Settlement" concept. You may consider including, but are not limited to:

- Economic Contributions: Filling skills shortages, paying taxes (PAYE/NI), local spending, or personal investments.
- Social Contributions: Participation in public services, professional innovation, or community volunteering.
- Long-term Commitment: Family life in the UK, children's education, and community integration.

(Optional) If you wish, please also state: In your view, do your current contributions already meet a reasonable standard for settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR)? Why or why not? *Note: Your response may be used as an anonymous case study for policymakers or MPs.*

32. 在现有技术工人签证 (Skilled Worker) 制度基础上，若针对现有持有人实施拟议的定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 要求变更实施，您认为这种变化在多大程度上已经影响，或将可能影响您的职业发展 (包括晋升、薪酬增长及专业发展机会)？ *

Against the backdrop of the existing Skilled Worker visa framework, to what extent have proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing visa holders already impacted, or do you foresee them impacting, your career progression (including promotions, salary growth, or professional development opportunities)?

- 完全没有影响 No impact at all
- 影响较小 Minor impact
- 有一定影响 Moderate impact
- 影响较大 Significant impact
- 极度严重的阻碍 Extreme hindrance

33. 在现有技术工签制度基础上，您对“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居（Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR）要求变更”的预期或不确定性影响下，以下哪些情况曾发生在您身上？（这里的“影响”指您基于对相关政策可能实施方式或后果的理解而作出的实际选择）（多选题）*

Against the backdrop of the existing Skilled Worker visa framework, and in light of anticipated or perceived uncertainty arising from the proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders, which of the following have applied to you? (“Impacts” here refers to practical decisions you made based on your understanding of how these proposed changes might be implemented or affect your future status.) **(Select all that apply)**

- 曾考虑更换雇主或岗位，但因担心上述定居要求变更带来的不确定性而推迟或放弃 Considered changing employer or role, but delayed or decided against it due to uncertainty arising from the proposed settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirement changes
- 主要为了降低与定居路径相关的不确定性，继续留在并非理想的岗位、团队或工作环境中 Remained in a less-than-ideal role, team, or working environment primarily to reduce uncertainty associated with the future settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) pathway
- 在薪酬、晋升或工作安排的讨论中主动降低预期，以避免对未来定居资格产生潜在影响 Lowered expectations in relation to pay, promotion, or work arrangements to avoid potential implications for future settlement eligibility
- 因担心相关政策变化可能增加身份风险，而主动避免就工时、待遇或合规问题与雇主发生争议 Avoided raising concerns or disputes with an employer (e.g. regarding working hours, treatment, or compliance issues) due to concerns about increased immigration status risk linked to the proposed changes
- 以上情况均未发生 None of the above
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say

34. 若“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居（Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR）要求变更”实施，请结合您当前的实际情况，说明这是否会在现有技术工签制度基础上，对您在以下方面的选择或规划产生影响：（1）职业流动性；（2）对担保雇主的依赖程度；以及（3）在英国规划长期稳定生活的能力。如适用，您可以说明这些政策变化是否导致您推迟、调整或放弃原本在现有制度下可能作出的某些职业或生活相关决策，并举例说明相关影响。您可以选择只回答其中一项或多项，简要说明即可，列点或短句均可；通常1-2句话即可表达主要想法。本题为可选，是否作答不会影响您参与本调查的任何方面。（非必填项）

If the “proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders” are implemented, please describe—based on your current circumstances—whether and how these changes would, beyond the existing Skilled Worker visa framework, affect your choices or plans in the following areas: (1) job mobility; (2) reliance on a sponsoring employer; and (3) the ability to plan a stable long-term life in the UK. Where relevant, you may explain whether these changes would lead you to delay, modify, or decide against certain career or life-related decisions that would otherwise have been possible under the current framework, and provide examples if helpful. You may choose to respond to one or more of the areas listed above. Short responses, bullet points, or one to two sentences are sufficient. This question is optional, and choosing not to respond will not affect your participation in this survey. **(Optional)**

35. 基于当前关于“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 要求变更”的讨论, 您在具备申请英国定居 (ILR) 资格之前, 相关政策能够保持一致性 (即不发生重大变动) 的预期程度如何? *

Based on current discussions regarding the "proposed changes to settlement (ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders", what is your level of expectation regarding the consistency of settlement (ILR) policies (i.e., no major changes) before you become eligible to apply?

- 极有信心 Extremely confident
- 有信心 Confident
- 中立 / 不确定 Neutral / Unsure
- 信心较低 Low confidence
- 完全没有信心 Not confident at all

36. 如果“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) 要求变更”被实施, 并导致您和/或您的配偶、伴侣获得 ILR 的等待时间延长或要求提高, 您预计这将通过哪些方式影响您的职业发展、个人生活或家庭的现状或未来规划? **(多选题)** 请选择所有符合您情况的选项, 不适用的选项无需选择。*

If the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders" are implemented, resulting in longer waiting periods or higher eligibility criteria for you and/or your spouse or partner to obtain ILR, through which of the following ways do you expect this would affect your career, personal circumstances, or family's current situation or future plans? **(Select all that apply)** You do not need to select options that are not relevant to you.

- 推迟或放弃职业变动、晋升或薪酬谈判 Delaying or foregoing career moves, promotions, or salary progression
- 对雇主或工作安排的互动方式产生影响 Affected interactions with employers or work arrangements
- 被迫延长留在非理想岗位以维持签证状态 Remaining longer in a less-than-ideal role to maintain visa status
- 推迟或重新考虑组建家庭 (如结婚、生育或长期伴侣安排) Delaying or reconsidering forming a family (e.g. marriage, having children, or long-term partnership arrangements)
- 推迟或放弃购房或其他长期住房安排 Delaying or foregoing home ownership or other long-term housing commitments
- 推迟在英国作出重大、长期的财务或投资决策 Delaying major long-term financial or investment decisions in the UK
- 对长期规划的不确定性显著增加 (如居住地、教育或照护安排) Increased uncertainty regarding long-term planning (e.g. place of residence, education, or care arrangements)
- 对整体生活稳定感或压力水平产生影响 Affected overall sense of stability or stress levels
- 对配偶或伴侣的职业发展或就业机会产生限制 Constraints on the career development or employment opportunities of a spouse or partner
- 对子女的教育安排或长期稳定性产生影响 Impacts on children's education or long-term stability
- 需要重新评估是否继续以英国作为长期生活的主要地点 Needing to reassess whether the UK can remain the long-term base
- 没有显著影响 No significant impact
- 我认为该改革可能在一定程度上提高制度公平性或透明度 I believe the reform could improve fairness or transparency
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say

37. 基于您上述的信心评价，您最担心哪些定居（Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR）相关要求会在您达到申请资格之前，面临“进一步”或“回溯性”的不利变动？ **(多选题)** *

Following your assessment of confidence, which of the following settlement (ILR) requirements are you most concerned might undergo "further" or "retrospective" adverse changes before you become eligible to apply?
(Select all that apply)

- 定居路径所需居住年限的潜在变化 Potential changes to required residence duration for settlement
- 收入或薪资门槛的调整 Adjustments to salary or income thresholds
- 英语语言或生活常识要求的变化 Changes to English language or Life in the UK requirements
- 针对长期在英居住者的评估方式发生变化（如引入额外条件） Changes in assessment approaches for long-term residents (e.g. additional criteria)
- 家属（配偶/子女）定居路径的不确定性 Uncertainty regarding settlement pathways for dependants (spouse/children)
- 关于离境或居住连续性规则的调整 Adjustments to rules on absences or continuous residence
- 离境天数限制的回溯性收紧 Retrospective tightening of rules regarding absence limits
- 申请费用或附加费用（如 IHS）的变化 Changes in application fees or surcharges (e.g. IHS)
- 政策调整或行政因素带来的不确定性（如处理时间） Policy or administrative uncertainty (e.g. processing times)
- 没有显著担忧 No significant concerns
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Not sure / Prefer not to say
- Other

38. 您目前是否有受抚养人 (Dependant) 随行在英国居住（如配偶、伴侣或子女）？ *

Do you currently have any Dependents (such as a spouse, partner, or child) residing with you in the UK?

- 没有 No
- 有，在英国，且为英国公民 / 爱尔兰公民 / 永居身份 Yes — in the UK as a British citizen, Irish citizen, or settled person (ILR)
- 有，在英国，但配偶或子女的居留身份依赖于我的技术工人签证，尚未获得永久居留（如持有 Dependant 或其他临时签证） Yes — in the UK, but my spouse or children are not settled and currently hold immigration status dependent on my Skilled Worker visa (e.g. a Dependant or other temporary visa)
- 有，在英国，但其居留身份并非以我的工签为依附（例如学生签证、EU pre-settled status、BNO签证等） Yes — in the UK, but not on a dependant route linked to my visa (e.g. student visa, EU pre-settled status, or BNO visa)
- 有受抚养人，但目前未与我一同居住在英国 Yes — I have dependants, but they are not currently residing with me in the UK

Dependant - Spouse / Partner 工签陪伴签之配偶/伴侣

39. 您目前是否有配偶或伴侣以技术工人受抚养人 (Skilled Worker Dependant Partner) 签证身份在英国居住? *

Do you currently have a spouse or partner residing in the UK on a Skilled Worker Dependant Partner visa?

- 是 Yes
- 否, 但有子女受抚养人 No, but has children Dependent

40. 在原有政策预期下, 您原本是否计划您与您的配偶/伴侣能够在相近的时间点共同获得英国定居 (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) ? *

Under the original policy expectations, did you originally plan for you and your spouse/partner to obtain settlement (ILR) at approximately the same time?

- 是的, 计划在相近时间获得永居 Yes — we expected to obtain settlement at around the same time
- 是的, 但预期存在一定时间差 Yes — but we expected there to be some time gap
- 没有这样的家庭规划 No — we did not have such a plan
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say

41. 您的配偶/伴侣在英国连续居住的大致时长为: *

Approximately how long has your spouse/partner been continuously residing in the UK?

- 少于2年 Less than 2 years
- 2-5年 2-5 years
- 5-7年 5-7 years
- 7年以上 7+ years

42. 您的配偶/伴侣目前的主要状态是： *

What is the current primary status of your spouse/partner in the UK?

- 全职工作 Full-time employed or self employed
- 兼职工作 Part-time employed or self-employed
- 自雇 / 创业 Self-employed or Business owner
- 我的配偶同样拥有高等学位或专业技能，但因签证不确定性处于低就状态 My spouse also has an advanced degree or professional skills, but is in a low-income situation due to visa uncertainty.
- 希望工作，但因签证限制无法工作或机会受限 Wants to work but faces visa-related restrictions
- 主要负责照顾子女或家庭成员 Primarily caring for children or family members
- 学习或进修中 Studying or training
- Other

43. 在“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (ILR) 要求变更”影响下，您认为以下哪些方面会对自己配偶/伴侣（以受抚养人 Dependant 身份）在英国的长期生活与定居产生实际影响？
(多选题) *

Given the Proposed Changes to Settlement (ILR) Requirements for Existing Skilled Worker visa Holders, which of the following areas do you believe will practically impact your spouse/partner's long-term life and settlement in the UK? **(Select all that apply)**

- 配偶/伴侣获得永居的时间线被延长或存在较大不确定性 Extended or uncertain settlement timelines for dependant partners
- 尽管依法可以工作，但在 Dependant 身份下，长期职业发展受到限制 Limitations on long-term career progression despite having the right to work
- 由于职业发展受限，家庭整体收入水平降低或不稳定 Reduced or unstable household income due to constrained career opportunities
- 因 Dependant 身份被长期延续而产生的累计成本增加（如签证费、IHS） Increased cumulative costs from prolonged dependant status (e.g. visa fees, IHS)
- 政策不确定性影响家庭重大决策（如购房、长期投资） Uncertainty affecting major family and financial planning decisions
- 对子女教育安排或家庭稳定性造成影响（如适用） Implications for children's education or family stability (if applicable)
- 配偶因身份焦虑产生的长期压力，影响了家庭和谐 Long-term stress caused by identity anxiety in spouses affects family harmony.
- 没有显著影响 No significant impact
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say
- Other

44. 您是否有子女目前持有、或曾持有技术工人受抚养人 (Skilled Worker Dependant) 签证？ *

Do you have any child(ren) who currently hold, or have previously held, a Skilled Worker Dependant visa? The next section focuses specifically on impacts affecting children, where applicable.

- 有 Yes
- 没有 No

工签陪伴签（子女）

Skilled Worker Child Dependant

45. 您目前有多少名未成年子女（18岁以下）作为您的受抚养人 (Dependant) 在英国共同居住？ *

How many minor children (under 18) are currently residing with you in the UK as your Dependents?

- 1
- 2
- 3+

46. 综合而言，以下哪些情况符合您子女（们）在英国的现状？（多选题） *

Overall, which of the following best describe your child(ren)'s current integration and ties to the UK? **(Select all that apply)**

- 在英国出生 Born in the UK
- 已在英国长期居住 Have lived in the UK for a prolonged period
- 已在英国长期接受教育 Have been educated in the UK for a prolonged period
- 英语是其主要或最熟练的语言 English is their main or strongest language
- 已在英国建立稳定的社交与社区联系 Have established social and community ties in the UK
- 孩子目前正处于关键考试阶段（如 GCSE, A-Level） The child is currently in a critical exam period (such as GCSE, A-Level).
- 以上情况均不适用 None of the above

47. 总体而言，如果“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居（Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR）要求变更”导致您的子女被迫离开英国，您认为这会产生哪些具体影响？（多选题） *

Overall, what specific impacts do you foresee for your child(ren) if they were forced to leave the UK due to the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders"? **(Select all that apply)**

- 教育连续性将受到严重中断 Significant disruption to education continuity
- 难以适应其他国家的教育体系 Difficulty integrating into a different education system
- 对心理或情绪健康产生负面影响 Negative impacts on emotional or psychological wellbeing
- 失去语言、社交或文化上的熟悉环境 Loss of language, social, or cultural familiarity
- 特殊教育或健康支持中断（如适用） Disruption to special educational or health support (if applicable)
- 没有显著影响 No significant impact
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say
- Other

48. 总体而言，如果“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居（Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR）要求变更”导致您的子女因无法获得身份而被迫离开英国，您认为这种冲击会有多严重？ *

Overall, how severe do you believe the impact would be on your child(ren) if they were forced to leave the UK due to the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders"?

- 影响极为严重，可能造成长期或深远的不良后果 Severe and potentially long-lasting harm
- 影响显著，可能对发展或福祉造成较长期的干扰 Significant impact, with potentially longer-term disruption to development or wellbeing
- 影响中等，需要一段时间才能适应 Moderate impact, requiring a period of adjustment
- 影响有限，主要是短期或可适应的 Limited impact, largely short-term or adaptable
- 影响极小或几乎没有 Little or no impact

49. 在“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居（Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR）要求变更”影响下，您认为您的子女未来在英国获得定居（Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR）的路径透明度与确定性如何？ *

Given the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders", how would you rate the clarity and certainty of your child(ren)'s future settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) pathway in the UK?

- 非常清晰且可预测 Very clear and predictable
- 较为清晰，但存在一定不确定性 Mostly clear, but with some uncertainty
- 不确定，路径取决于未来政策或个人情况 Uncertain; dependent on future policy or personal circumstances
- 不清晰，且可能显著延迟或难以实现 Unclear, with significant delays or practical barriers likely
- 完全不清晰或几乎不可实现 Completely unclear or not realistically achievable

50. 基于您做家庭规划时对当时移民规则的理解，您原本预期该子女将在何时获得英国定居（Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR）？ *

Based on your understanding of the immigration rules when making your family plans, when did you originally expect this child to obtain settlement (ILR) in the UK? Please answer the following questions with reference to one child only, chosen by you.

- 2026
- 2027
- 2028
- 2029
- 2030
- 不确定 / 不便回答 Unsure / Prefer not to say
- Other

51. 若“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (ILR) 要求变更”导致您获得永居的时间延长 3-10 年，您认为您的子女在获得定居权或维持合法身份时将面临哪些障碍？ **(多选题)**
请选择所有适用项。如果适用多项，请优先考虑对该儿童影响最严重的因素。以下问题旨在帮助我们了解个案研究中每个儿童的具体情况，不会用于统计分析。*

If the Proposed Changes to Settlement (ILR) Requirements for Existing Skilled Worker visa Holders extend the timeline for you to obtain ILR by 3–10 years, what obstacles do you foresee for your child(ren) in obtaining settlement or maintaining their legal status? **(Select all that apply)**

Please select all that apply. If more than one applies, please consider the most serious impacts for this child. The following questions are intended to help us understand individual child circumstances for potential case studies. They will not be used for statistical analysis.

- 更长的等待时间 (3-7年) Longer waiting times (3-7 years)
- 更长的等待时间 (7+年) Longer waiting times (7+years)
- 该儿童年满18岁时可能会失去受抚养人身份 This child may lose dependent status upon turning 18
- 这个孩子可能不符合以受抚养人身份申请永居的资格 This child may not be eligible to apply for ILR as a Dependant
- 这个孩子可能根本无法获得永久居留权 This child may not be able to obtain ILR at all
- 没有显著影响 No significant impact

52. 请描述您的子女与英国的联系与融入情况，以及永居政策不确定性对其教育或长期规划产生的具体影响（如适用）。例如，这种不确定性是否对其教育选择、未来规划或心理状态产生了实际影响？如有，请基于事实进行说明。简要说明即可，列点或短句均可；通常 1-2 句话即可表达主要想法。本题为可选，是否作答不会影响您参与本调查的任何方面。(非必填项)

Please describe your child(ren)'s connection to and integration within the UK, and any specific impacts that uncertainty around settlement policy has had on their education or long-term planning (if applicable). For example, has this uncertainty had any tangible effects on their educational choices, future plans, or psychological well-being? If so, please describe these based on factual circumstances. (Optional)

其他信息

Other information

53. 总体而言，“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居（Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR）要求变更”，对您在英国长期生活和工作的意愿产生了怎样的影响？

Overall, how have the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders" affected your long-term commitment to living and working in the UK?

- 坚定了我的意愿 Strengthened my commitment
- 有所坚定 Somewhat strengthened
- 没有影响 Not affected
- 削弱了我的意愿 Weakened my commitment
- 严重动摇了我的意愿 Significantly undermined my commitment

54. 如果由于“针对现有技术工人签证持有者的拟议定居 (ILR) 要求变更”，政府决定将累计居留年限从 5 年延长至更长时间（例如 10 年），并将该调整追溯适用，包括适用于自 2021 年起以技术工签 (Skilled Worker visa) 进入英国的主申请人及其随行家属，以下哪些配套或补偿性措施（如有）最有助于缓解该政策调整对您及您家庭造成的负面影响？

If, as a result of the "proposed changes to settlement (Indefinite Leave to Remain, ILR) requirements for existing Skilled Worker visa holders", the government were to extend the qualifying residence period from 5 years to a longer period (e.g. 10 years), and to **apply this change retrospectively**, including to principal applicants who entered the UK on a Skilled Worker visa from 2021 onwards and their dependants, which of the following mitigating or compensatory measures (if any) would be most effective in reducing the negative impact of this policy change on you and your family? *

多选题，请最多选择三项。以下选项仅用于评估不同配套措施可能产生的缓解效果，并不表示该政策调整因此被视为可接受。Multiple choice – please select up to three options. The options below assess the potential mitigating effect of different measures and do not imply that the policy change would thereby be regarded as acceptable.

Please select at most 3 options.

- 大幅降低或免除延长签证期间的签证申请费用 Significant reduction or exemption of visa application fees for extension periods
- 对额外居留年限部分，全部或部分免除移民医疗附加费 (IHS) Full or partial exemption from the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) for additional years of residence
- 在原有 5 年期满后，提供免费或简化的签证续签机制 Fee-free or simplified visa extensions after completion of the initial 5-year period
- 提供正式且具有约束力的承诺，确保在延长期满后可申请永居，且不再进行追溯性政策调整 A formal and binding guarantee of settlement eligibility after the extended period, with no further retrospective changes
- 即使永居被延后，允许在满 5 年后提前享有部分与永居相关的权利（如学生贷款或本地学费资格） Access to certain settlement-related rights after 5 years of residence, even if settlement is delayed (e.g. student finance or home fee status)
- 在合法连续居留达到明确年限（如 10 年）后，自动获得永久居留资格 Automatic grant of settlement after a clearly defined period of continuous lawful residence (e.g. 10 years)
- 允许更长的离境时间而不影响永居资格的连续性认定 More generous absence allowances without breaking settlement continuity
- 为随行家属（尤其是接近 18 岁的子女）提供更明确和稳定的身份保障 Stronger and clearer protections for dependants, particularly children approaching the age of 18
- 子女在英国连续居住满 5 年后，可获得本地学费或学生贷款资格 Eligibility for home fee status or student finance for children after 5 years of residence in the UK
- 认可在不同合格工作签证路径下累计的居留时间用于计算永居年限 Recognition of residence accrued across different eligible work routes towards settlement
- 在不影响永居资格的前提下，提供更大的雇主或岗位变更灵活性 Greater flexibility to change employers or roles without jeopardising settlement eligibility
- 在延长期满后，提供优先或加速的永居审批通道 Priority or fast-tracked settlement processing after completion of the extended period
- 以上措施均无法弥补延长永居年限所带来的影响，该调整在任何情况下均难以接受 None of the above – extending the settlement qualifying period would remain unacceptable regardless of mitigating measures
- 暂不确定，需视最终政策细节而定 Not sure / would depend on the final policy design
- 该调整对我影响不大，因此不需要额外的配套或保护措施 This change would have limited impact on me, and therefore would not require additional mitigating or protective measures

55. 如果这项拟议政策强制追溯到您和您的家庭身上，您最想让英国公众和决策者了解的“代价”是什么？（例如：被破坏的契约精神、孩子失去的归属感、或您对英国贡献的价值未被尊重）。您的感言将被匿名引用，作为我们捍卫权益最强有力的证词。您可以选择只回答其中一项或多项，简要说明即可，列点或短句均可；通常 1-2 句话即可表达主要想法。本题为可选，是否作答不会影响您参与本调查的任何方面。（非必填项）

If these proposed changes were applied retrospectively to you and your family, what is the most significant "cost" you would want the public and policymakers to understand? (e.g., the breach of trust, your child's lost sense of belonging, or the feeling that your contributions to the UK are being disregarded). Your comments may be quoted anonymously as powerful testimony in our advocacy efforts. You may focus on one or more of the areas listed above. Short responses or bullet points are welcome; one or two sentences are often sufficient. This question is optional, and choosing not to respond will not affect your participation. (Optional)

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This survey captures the experiences and views of respondents who chose to participate. The findings are intended to illustrate the range and nature of impacts that may arise from proposed policy changes, rather than to claim statistical representativeness of all relevant visa holders. Some questions invite respondents to describe perceived or anticipated impacts in order to capture decision-making processes and behavioural responses under conditions of policy uncertainty. Where possible, such questions are presented alongside factual or structural information to provide appropriate contextual grounding.

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