

**Question for written answer E-004880/2020
to the Commission**

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Subject: Managing migrants

As the trial of the perpetrators of the attacks on French soil in 2015 gets under way, the French Institute of Public Opinion (IFOP) has published the results of a survey ¹ showing that nearly a third (28%) of French Muslims do not condemn the attacks, remain indifferent, or condemn them but sympathise with some of the motives behind them. Among young French Muslims, this figure rises to 38%. 41% of French Muslims said that they did not hold a minute's silence for the victims of Charlie Hebdo and 40% of French Muslims said that their religious beliefs take precedence over the values of the French Republic. Among young French Muslims, this figure rises to 74%. Almost a third of French Muslims (29%) think that Islam is not compatible with the values of French society. These figures, which are the result of 50 years of immigration, show that it is impossible to assimilate certain people into western society.

A UN report published in the year 2000 stated that Europe needed 50 million immigrants by 2050 to balance the working population. Does the Commission intend to continue to encourage Member States to welcome people who cannot be assimilated, despite being fully aware of the consequences?

¹ <https://www.ifop.com/publication/droit-au-blaspheme-caricatures-liberte-dexpression-les-francais-sont-ils-encore-charlie/>