



FAMILY REUNIFICATION RULES IN THE UK:  
PROTECTING OR REDEFINING CITIZENSHIP  
THROUGH IMMIGRATION CONTROL?

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## ABSTRACT



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



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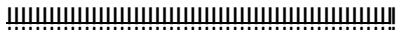
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## INTRODUCTION

*strengthen families*

*citizens empowered; individual opportunity extended; communities coming together to make lives better  
stronger society: one where those who can, do; and those who cannot, we always help*







## CHAPTER 1: FRAMING DEBATES ON CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

*polis*



*does not depend on the economic value*

*because*

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*Postnational citizenship and citizenship 'light'*



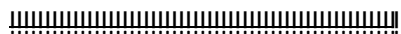


*Differentiated citizenship and group rights*

*Immigration controls, the 'community of value' and the exclusion of the poorer*

Theoretical framework

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## Methods

*Netnography and semi-structured interviews*





Table 2: ONLINE SOURCES AND INTERVIEWS

ONLINE SOURCES	
INTERVIEWS	
<i>Campaigners</i>	
<i>Affected people</i>	
<i>Expert</i>	

*Ethical considerations*



## CHAPTER 3: CONSTRUCTION AND OFFICIAL JUSTIFICATION OF THE FAMILY RULES

How does the discourse justify the rules?



What do the facts say about this justification?

*Net migration target*



Implications

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## CHAPTER 4: THE EFFECTS OF THE RULES AND THE RESPONSES OF AFFECTED FAMILIES

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### Overview of the effects of the family rules

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*emerging*

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Table 3: FAMILIES' SITUATION AND DIFFERENTIAL IMPACT					
Family	Status: Separated	Differential impact"	Status: Prevented from returning to the UK/left the UK	Status: EU route	Children involved

*Organisation and responses*



*The official justification*





*An equal (formal) conception of citizenship*



Affecting the practice of citizenship

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Implications for citizenship and immigration

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CONCLUSION

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