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	Total	Male	_Female_	18-24	25-34	_ 35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
I agree with all/ some of their policies/ manifesto	678 34%	279 32%	399 35%	36 55%	92 45%	144 43%	127 32%	139 32%	137 25%	310 37%	140 37%	62 30%	152 29%	316 32%	362 36%	185 35%	100 34%	168 32%	225 35%
Good/ hardworking local Liberal Democrat MP	581 29%	234 27%	347 31%	12 18%	41 20%	85 25%	109 27%	143 33%	189 35%	252 30%	105 28%	52 25%	161 30%	334 33%	247 25%	146 28%	82 28%	182 34%	171 26%
Have no faith in/ dislike Labour and their policies	349 17%	153 18%	196 17%	9 14%	33 16%	47 14%	86 21%	77 18%	92 17%	160 19%	54 14%	42 21%	83 16%	130 13%	219 22%	122 23%	47 16%	83 16%	97 15%
Thought it time for a change	284 14%	141 16%	143 13%	7 11%	26 13%	56 17%	58 14%	61 14%	72 13%	94 11%	57 15%	38 19%	86 16%	113 11%	171 17%	84 16%	52 18%	74 14%	74 11%
Have no faith in/ dislike the Conservative party and their policies	241 12%	112 13%	129 11%	8 12%	23 11%	38 11%	61 15%	56 13%	54 10%	105 12%	43 11%	23 11%	65 12%	117 12%	124 12%	61 12%	35 12%	65 12%	80 12%
Have always voted for them	213 11%	75 9%	138 12%	3 5%	13 6%	25 7%	31 8%	60 14%	81 15%	83 10%	35 9%	19 9%	74 14%	130 13%	83 8%	45 9%	30 10%	60 11%	78 12%
Tactical vote - anti Conservative vote	192 10%	104 12%	88 8%	3 5%	17 8%	33 10%	53 13%	28 6%	56 10%	104 12%	32 8%	14 7%	40 8%	140 14%	52 5%	40 8%	21 7%	40 8%	91 14%
Don't trust/ have no faith in the other parties or their policies	131 7%	63 7%	68 6%	2 3%	18 9%	16 5%	27 7%	32 7%	34 6%	51 6%	19 5%	19 9%	37 7%	75 8%	56 6%	34 6%	21 7%	28 5%	48 7%
Best of a bad bunch	112 6%	41 5%	71 6%	6 9%	17 8%	24 7%	27 7%	20 5%	17 3%	42 5%	27 7%	10 5%	31 6%	57 6%	55 6%	25 5%	19 6%	24 5%	44 7%
They have sold out/ changed for the worse since forming the coalition	82 4%	35 4%	47 4%	2 3%	8 4%	9 3%	9 2%	23 5%	31 6%	23 3%	14 4%	9 4%	35 7%	37 4%	45 5%	16 3%	15 5%	24 5%	27 4%

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Tactical vote - anti Labour vote	73 4%	37 4%	36 3%	2 3%	5 2%	13 4%	12 3%	15 3%	26 5%	33 4%	16 4%	10 5%	14 3%	23 2%	50 5%	22 4%	15 5%	21 4%	15 2%
Wasted vote to vote Labour/ Labour had no chance of being elected	64 3%	35 4%	29 3%	1 2%	2 1%	14 4%	13 3%	17 4%	16 3%	30 4%	15 4%	4 2%	15 3%	50 5%	14 1%	9 2%	6 2%	17 3%	32 5%
Like/ impressed with Nick Clegg/ he came over well in TV Debates	57 3%	29 3%	28 2%	4 6%	14 7%	11 3%	11 3%	9 2%	8 1%	28 3%	16 4%	5 2%	8 2%	24 2%	33 3%	14 3%	12 4%	12 2%	19 3%
Strong Lib Dem support where I live	52 3%	25 3%	27 2%	3 5%	3 1%	16 5%	7 2%	13 3%	10 2%	27 3%	5 1%	7 3%	12 2%	35 4%	17 2%	10 2%	3 1%	14 3%	25 4%
The only candidate out canvassing/ the only one to knock at my door	28 1%	7 1%	21 2%	1 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	10 2%	8 1%	10 1%	6 2%	2 1%	10 2%	15 2%	13 1%	7 1%	5 2%	8 2%	8 1%
I am a member of the party	23 1%	12 1%	11 1%	1 2%	-	2 1%	2 *	7 2%	11 2%	11 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%	16 2%	7 1%	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	11 2%
Dislike Gordon Brown	23 1%	10 1%	13 1%	3 5%	-	3 1%	3 1%	9 2%	4 1%	9 1%	5 1%	3 1%	6 1%	8 1%	15 2%	7 1%	2 1%	5 1%	9 1%
Knew the Conservatives had no chance of being elected	22 1%	12 1%	10 1%	-	1 *	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	10 2%	11 1%	4 1%	2 1%	5 1%	6 1%	16 2%	11 2%	4 1%	4 1%	3 *
Tactical vote (unspec)	21 1%	13 1%	8 1%	2 3%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	6 1%	4 1%	7 1%	5 1%	1 *	7 1%	10 1%	11 1%	5 1%	3 1%	8 2%	5 1%
Dislike David Cameron/ didn't want David Cameron as Prime Minister	8 *	4 *	4 *	2 3%	1 *	1 *	4 1%		-	4 *	1 *	-	3 1%	1 *	7 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	2 *
Other	123 6%	63 7%	60 5%	2 3%	14 7%	17 5%	25 6%	28 6%	36 7%	55 7%	25 7%	14 7%	28 5%	65 7%	58 6%	21 4%	13 4%	36 7%	53 8%

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																Eng-	Mid-	East/	South
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE		2	land	lands	London	West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	83 4%	30 3%	53 5%	5 8%	9 4%	10 3%	20 5%	14 3%	22 4%	35 4%	16 4%	8 4%	22 4%	35 4%	48 5%	25 5%	12 4%	21 4%	25 4%

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Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
I agree with all/ some of their policies/ manifesto	678 34%	247 29%	207 50%	75 26%	99 49%	38 18%	331 35%	150 36%	183 31%	31 30%	139 31%	396 37%	51 32%
Good/ hardworking local Liberal Democrat MP	581 29%	400 47%	75 18%	40 14%	31 15%	33 15%	321 34%	100 24%	147 25%	33 32%	91 20%	372 34%	27 17%
Have no faith in/ dislike Labour and their policies	349 17%	115 13%	79 19%	74 26%	47 23%	31 14%	167 18%	70 17%	105 18%	12 12%	85 19%	181 17%	28 18%
Thought it time for a change	284 14%	94 11%	81 20%	58 20%	31 15%	19 9%	130 14%	60 14%	91 15%	17 17%	81 18%	131 12%	15 9%
Have no faith in/ dislike the Conservative party and their policies	241 12%	81 9%	53 13%	55 19%	19 9%	33 15%	104 11%	55 13%	78 13%	12 12%	59 13%	123 11%	23 15%
Have always voted for them	213 11%	103 12%	50 12%	27 10%	20 10%	12 6%	104 11%	43 10%	62 11%	3 3%	22 5%	159 15%	7 4%
Tactical vote - anti Conservative vote	192 10%	37 4%	19 5%	30 11%	20 10%	81 37%	45 5%	67 16%	74 13%	4 4%	86 19%	61 6%	26 16%
Don't trust/ have no faith in the other parties or their policies	131 7%	55 6%	33 8%	32 11%	8 4%	3 1%	68 7%	24 6%	37 6%	3 3%	22 5%	79 7%	13 8%
Best of a bad bunch	112 6%	41 5%	21 5%	30 11%	9 4%	10 5%	47 5%	24 6%	35 6%	3 3%	19 4%	56 5%	18 11%
They have sold out/ changed for the worse since forming the coalition	82 4%	23 3%	29 7%	14 5%	3 1%	11 5%	10 1%	23 6%	46 8%	3 3%	39 9%	13 1%	16 10%

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The only candidate out canvassing/ the only one to knock at my door	28 1%	19 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	15 2%	5 1%	7 1%	4 4%	7 2%	13 1%	3 2%
I am a member of the party	23 1%	13 2%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	-	16 2%	4 1%	3 1%	-	-	20 2%	-
Dislike Gordon Brown	23 1%	5 1%	4 1%	9 3%	4 2%	1 *	11 1%	7 2%	4 1%	2 2%	9 2%	10 1%	-
Knew the Conservatives had no chance of being elected	22 1%	10 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	8 4%	17 2%	2 *	3 1%	3 3%	2 *	12 1%	1 1%
Tactical vote (unspec)	21 1%	4 *	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	9 4%	8 1%	4 1%	9 2%	1 1%	5 1%	10 1%	4 3%
Dislike David Cameron/ didn't want David Cameron as Prime Minister	8 *	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	4 *	-	3 1%	1 1%	2 *	3 *	2 1%
Other	123 6%	41 5%	20 5%	19 7%	27 13%	14 6%	56 6%	21 5%	43 7%	12 12%	25 6%	56 5%	14 9%

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		Ger	nder			Ac	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Re	gion	<u>_</u>
	Total	Male	Female		25-34	35-44	_45-54_	_55-64_	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
l particularly liked the Liberal Democrat candidate in my area, or thought the Liberal Democrats did a good job locally	857 43%	343 40%	514 45%	18 28%	67 33%	123 37%	161 40%	209 48%	274 50%	361 43%	152 40%	84 41%	246 47%	483 48%	374 37%	240 46%	101 34%	248 47%	268 41%
I thought they offered a real change and hoped they might win the election outright and form a Liberal Democrat government	411 21%	155 18%	256 23%	24 37%	64 32%	77 23%	82 20%	77 18%	83 15%	155 18%	87 23%	47 23%	112 21%	174 17%	237 24%	110 21%	71 24%	96 18%	134 21%
I wanted to vote against both the bigger parties and voting Liberal Democrat was the best way to do that	284 14%	136 16%	148 13%	11 17%	34 17%	59 18%	51 13%	57 13%	69 13%	119 14%	61 16%	35 17%	62 12%	115 12%	169 17%	77 15%	50 17%	66 12%	91 14%
The party I wanted to win nationally had no chance of winning in my constituency so I voted for the Liberal Democrats to stop the party I most dislike from winning	217 11%	111 13%	106 9%	6 9%	13 6%	31 9%	54 13%	46 11%	66 12%	100 12%	35 9%	20 10%	59 11%	132 13%	85 9%	54 10%	33 11%	57 11%	73 11%
I thought they offered a real change and hoped that voting Liberal Democrat would help bring about a hung Parliament in which they would hold the balance of power	202 10%	105 12%	97 9%	5 8%	20 10%	41 12%	49 12%	43 10%	42 8%	97 11%	43 11%	16 8%	41 8%	84 8%	118 12%	41 8%	36 12%	56 11%	69 11%

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None of these	19 1%	16 2%	3 *	1 2%	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	12 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	7 1%	12 1%	2 *	2 1%	5 1%	10 2%
Don't know	10 1%	2 *	8 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	-	-	6 1%	2	-	1 *	6 1%	5 1%	5 1%	2 *	3 1%	3 1%	2 *

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Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
I particularly liked the Liberal Democrat candidate in my area, or thought the Liberal Democrats did a good job locally	857 43%	857 100%			-	-	478 50%	148 36%	216 37%	47 46%	126 28%	556 51%	33 21%
I thought they offered a real change and hoped they might win the election outright and form a Liberal Democrat government	411 21%	-	411 100%	-	-	-	158 17%	100 24%	140 24%	19 19%	108 24%	211 20%	39 25%
I wanted to vote against both the bigger parties and voting Liberal Democrat was the best way to do that	284 14%		-	284 100%	-	-	119 13%	54 13%	105 18%	12 12%	73 16%	132 12%	33 21%
The party I wanted to win nationally had no chance of winning in my constituency so I voted for the Liberal Democrats to stop the party I most dislike from winning	217 11%	-	-	-	-	217 100%	66 7%	67 16%	79 13%	13 13%	85 19%	68 6%	33 21%
I thought they offered a real change and hoped that voting Liberal Democrat would help bring about a hung Parliament in which they would hold the balance of power	202 10%	-	-	-	202 100%	-	119 13%	39 9%	41 7%	9 9%	47 10%	103 10%	18 11%

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Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
None of these	19 1%	-	-	-	-	-	10 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 2%	7 2%	7 1%	2 1%
Don't know	10 1%	-	-	-	-	-	2 *	2 *	4 1%	-	3 1%	5 *	-

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Q.5 Had you known on election day that the Liberal Democrats would end up forming a coalition government with the Conservatives, would this have made any difference to your vote?

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
No, I would have voted Liberal Democrat anyway	1247 62%	552 64%	695 61%	32 49%	133 66%	196 59%	239 59%	288 66%	349 64%	536 63%	241 63%	122 60%	320 60%	656 66%	591 59%	325 62%	191 65%	334 63%	397 61%
NET: Yes	723 36%	305 35%	418 37%	33 51%	67 33%	132 39%	157 39%	141 32%	187 34%	293 35%	134 35%	80 39%	204 39%	327 33%	396 40%	189 36%	101 34%	192 36%	241 37%
I would have voted Labour instead	427 21%	181 21%	246 22%	20 31%	44 22%	80 24%	90 22%	84 19%	106 20%	193 23%	78 20%	41 20%	109 21%	191 19%	236 24%	105 20%	60 20%	122 23%	140 22%
I would have voted Conservative instead	36 2%	18 2%	18 2%	1 2%	4 2%	6 2%	9 2%	4 1%	12 2%	21 2%	2 1%	3 1%	10 2%	18 2%	18 2%	9 2%	9 3%	10 2%	8 1%
I would have voted for one of the smaller parties instead	137 7%	56 6%	81 7%	4 6%	11 5%	31 9%	32 8%	31 7%	25 5%	56 7%	26 7%	16 8%	35 7%	63 6%	74 7%	36 7%	19 6%	36 7%	46 7%
I would not have voted at all	123 6%	50 6%	73 6%	8 12%	8 4%	15 4%	26 6%	22 5%	44 8%	23 3%	28 7%	20 10%	50 9%	55 6%	68 7%	39 7%	13 4%	24 5%	47 7%
Refused	3 *	1 *	2 *	-	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	2 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	2 *	1 *	-	1 *	1 *
Don't know	27 1%	10 1%	17 2%	-	3 1%	6 2%	5 1%	6 1%	7 1%	15 2%	5 1%	2 1%	5 1%	16 2%	11 1%	11 2%	4 1%	4 1%	8 1%

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Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
No, I would have voted	1247	643	220	149	134	89	869	143	212	76	94	919	51
Liberal Democrat anyway	62%	75%	54%	52%	66%	41%	91%	35%	36%	75%	21%	85%	32%
NET: Yes	723	205	187	128	65	123	73	264	366	24	348	155	106
	36%	24%	45%	45%	32%	57%	8%	64%	62%	24%	78%	14%	67%
I would have voted	427	117	110	66	42	84	29	207	181	2	291	79	19
Labour instead	21%	14%	27%	23%	21%	39%	3%	50%	31%	2%	65%	7%	12%
I would have voted	36	21	5	3	1	5	20	1	15	14	2	10	5
Conservative instead	2%	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	*	3%	14%	*	1%	3%
I would have voted for one of the smaller parties instead	137 7%	29 3%	41 10%	30 11%	14 7%	21 10%	11 1%	34 8%	88 15%	4 4%	19 4%	29 3%	65 41%
l would not have voted	123	38	31	29	8	13	13	22	82	4	36	37	17
at all	6%	4%	8%	10%	4%	6%	1%	5%	14%	4%	8%	3%	11%
Refused	3 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	2 *	-	1 *	-	2 *	-	-
Don't know	27	8	4	7	3	4	8	7	9	2	5	8	1
	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

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Table 4

Q.6a Some people say they could never see themselves voting for the Conservatives under any circumstances, while others say they could see themselves doing so sometime in the future. Which of these is closer to your own view? Base: All respondents

		Gei	nder			Ac	ge				SE	G		Clu	ster		Reg	gion	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
l could never see myself voting Conservative	1098 55%	461 53%	637 56%	42 65%	105 52%	179 53%	232 58%	247 57%	285 52%	443 52%	197 52%	115 56%	324 61%	548 55%	550 55%	265 50%	158 53%	308 58%	367 57%
I could see myself voting Conservative at some point in the future	856 43%	390 45%	466 41%	21 32%	97 48%	147 44%	165 41%	177 41%	242 45%	389 46%	175 46%	84 41%	189 36%	427 43%	429 43%	248 47%	129 44%	212 40%	267 41%
Refused	6 *	2 *	4 *	-	-	-	-	2 *	4 1%	4 *	1 *	-	1 *	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	-	-	3 *
Don't know	40 2%	15 2%	25 2%	2 3%	1 *	9 3%	5 1%	10 2%	12 2%	10 1%	8 2%	5 2%	15 3%	20 2%	20 2%	10 2%	9 3%	11 2%	10 2%

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		Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whet	her LD Did Thing	Right	<u>l</u>	_ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
l could never see myself voting Conservative	1098 55%	415 48%	235 57%	163 57%	116 57%	154 71%	311 33%	341 82%	423 72%	5 5%	378 84%	489 45%	116 73%
I could see myself voting Conservative at some point in the future	856 43%	421 49%	167 41%	115 40%	80 40%	61 28%	619 65%	69 17%	153 26%	94 92%	63 14%	568 52%	39 25%
Refused	6 *	3 *	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	4 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	4 *	-
Don't know	40 2%	18 2%	9 2%	5 2%	5 2%	1 *	18 2%	3 1%	12 2%	3 3%	7 2%	21 2%	3 2%

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Table 5

Q.6b Some people say they could never see themselves voting Labour under any circumstances, while others say they could see themselves doing so sometime in the future. Which of these is closer to your own view? Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ac	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Re	gion	
	Total	Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
I could never see myself voting Labour	590 30%	244 28%	346 31%	9 14%	37 18%	79 24%	107 27%	143 33%	212 39%	206 24%	116 30%	73 36%	184 35%	306 31%	284 28%	176 33%	96 32%	138 26%	180 28%
I could see myself voting Labour at some point in the future	1375 69%	617 71%	758 67%	56 86%	166 82%	252 75%	290 72%	283 65%	316 58%	630 74%	256 67%	130 64%	332 63%	675 68%	700 70%	343 65%	189 64%	387 73%	456 70%
Refused	3 *	-	3 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	3 *	-	-	-	-	3 *
Don't know	32 2%	7 1%	25 2%	-	-	4 1%	5 1%	9 2%	13 2%	9 1%	8 2%	1 *	12 2%	16 2%	16 2%	7 1%	11 4%	6 1%	8 1%

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Table 5

Q.6b Some people say they could never see themselves voting Labour under any circumstances, while others say they could see themselves doing so sometime in the future. Which of these is closer to your own view? Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whet	her LD Did Thing	Right	l	_ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
I could never see myself voting Labour	590 30%	298 35%	121 29%	71 25%	48 24%	45 21%	411 43%	28 7%	146 25%	69 68%	21 5%	416 38%	31 20%
I could see myself voting Labour at some point in the future	1375 69%	541 63%	286 70%	207 73%	149 74%	171 79%	524 55%	383 93%	434 74%	33 32%	428 95%	643 59%	126 80%
Refused	3	3 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	2 *	-
Don't know	32 2%	15 2%	4 1%	6 2%	5 2%	1 *	16 2%	3 1%	7 1%	-	-	21 2%	1 1%

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Table 6

Q.7 Some people think the Liberal Democrats did the right thing by joining a coalition with the Conservatives, but others disagree. Which of the following is closest to your own view?

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			A	ge				SE	G		Clu	ster	North	Reg	gion South	Wales/
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	Eng- land	Mid- lands	East/ London	South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
The Liberal Democrats were right to join a coalition with the Conservatives	952 48%	429 49%	523 46%	24 37%	96 47%	150 45%	184 46%	224 51%	267 49%	446 53%	194 51%	82 40%	217 41%	505 51%	447 45%	262 50%	143 48%	228 43%	319 49%
The Liberal Democrats should have formed a coalition with Labour instead	414 21%	170 20%	244 22%	17 26%	47 23%	77 23%	84 21%	88 20%	101 19%	188 22%	73 19%	40 20%	108 20%	194 19%	220 22%	103 20%	68 23%	123 23%	120 19%
The Liberal Democrats should have stayed in opposition, rather than forming a coalition with either the Conservatives or Labour	588 29%	259 30%	329 29%	23 35%	54 27%	95 28%	128 32%	115 26%	166 31%	194 23%	103 27%	77 38%	196 37%	277 28%	311 31%	158 30%	81 27%	159 30%	190 29%
Refused	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-
Don't know	45 2%	10 1%	35 3%	1 2%	6 3%	12 4%	6 1%	9 2%	9 2%	18 2%	10 3%	5 2%	8 2%	24 2%	21 2%	3 1%	4 1%	20 4%	18 3%

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Base: All respondents

		Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whet	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	:
	Total	liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
The Liberal Democrats were right to join a coalition with the Conservatives	952 48%	478 56%	158 38%	119 42%	119 59%	66 30%	952 100%	-	-	76 75%	44 10%	715 66%	38 24%
The Liberal Democrats should have formed a coalition with Labour instead	414 21%	148 17%	100 24%	54 19%	39 19%	67 31%	-	414 100%	-	1 1%	203 45%	146 13%	23 15%
The Liberal Democrats should have stayed in opposition, rather than forming a coalition with either the Conservatives or Labour	588 29%	216 25%	140 34%	105 37%	41 20%	79 36%	-	-	588 100%	24 24%	196 44%	203 19%	90 57%
Refused	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	45 2%	15 2%	13 3%	6 2%	2 1%	5 2%	-	-	-	1 1%	6 1%	18 2%	7 4%

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Table 7

Q.8 Thinking about the coalition government between the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats, from what you have seen or heard, how much influence do you think Nick Clegg and the Liberal Democrats have when it comes to deciding the policies and direction of the coalition government? Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Aç	je				SE	G		Clu	ster		Re	gion	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
NET: A great deal/ quite substantial influence		742 37%	340 39%	402 36%	9 14%	60 30%	118 35%	134 33%	176 40%	239 44%	317 37%	143 38%	79 39%	193 36%	384 38%	358 36%	195 37%	112 38%	182 34%	253 39%
A great deal of influence	(4)	92 5%	50 6%	42 4%	1 2%	1 *	13 4%	17 4%	27 6%	33 6%	33 4%	15 4%	11 5%	33 6%	47 5%	45 5%	20 4%	15 5%	23 4%	34 5%
Quite a substantial influence	(3)	650 33%	290 33%	360 32%	8 12%	59 29%	105 31%	117 29%	149 34%	206 38%	284 34%	128 34%	68 33%	160 30%	337 34%	313 31%	175 33%	97 33%	159 30%	219 34%
Not very much influence	(2)	923 46%	385 44%	538 48%	39 60%	101 50%	150 45%	201 50%	209 48%	217 40%	414 49%	175 46%	86 42%	230 43%	451 45%	472 47%	244 46%	133 45%	262 49%	284 44%
No real influence at all	(1)	286 14%	129 15%	157 14%	14 22%	35 17%	59 18%	61 15%	44 10%	69 13%	101 12%	53 14%	38 19%	86 16%	141 14%	145 15%	68 13%	43 15%	74 14%	101 16%
NET: Not very much/ no real influence		1209 60%	514 59%	695 61%	53 82%	136 67%	209 62%	262 65%	253 58%	286 53%	515 61%	228 60%	124 61%	316 60%	592 59%	617 62%	312 59%	176 59%	336 63%	385 60%
Don't know		49 2%	14 2%	35 3%	3 5%	7 3%	8 2%	6 1%	7 2%	18 3%	14 2%	10 3%	1 *	20 4%	24 2%	25 3%	19 4%	8 3%	13 2%	9 1%
Mean		2.28	2.31	2.26	1.94	2.13	2.22	2.23	2.37	2.39	2.30	2.28	2.26	2.28	2.30	2.26	2.29	2.29	2.25	2.29
Standard deviation		0.77	0.80	0.75	0.65	0.70	0.78	0.76	0.75	0.79	0.73	0.76	0.82	0.82	0.77	0.76	0.74	0.78	0.75	0.79
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03

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		Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whetl	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u>:</u>
	Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
NET: A great deal/ quite substantial influence	742 37%	368 43%	126 31%	92 32%	91 45%	58 27%	591 62%	59 14%	85 14%	61 60%	50 11%	565 52%	19 12%
A great deal of (4 influence	4) 92 5%	39 5%	21 5%	13 5%	8 4%	10 5%	63 7%	8 2%	20 3%	1 1%	4 1%	73 7%	6 4%
Quite a substantial (a	3) 650 33%	329 38%	105 26%	79 28%	83 41%	48 22%	528 55%	51 12%	65 11%	60 59%	46 10%	492 45%	13 8%
Not very much (a) influence	2) 923 46%	379 44%	208 51%	139 49%	87 43%	101 47%	311 33%	246 59%	341 58%	33 32%	259 58%	425 39%	89 56%
No real influence (at all	l) 286 14%	90 5 11%	69 17%	45 16%	20 10%	52 24%	27 3%	102 25%	149 25%	5 5%	130 29%	71 7%	45 28%
NET: Not very much/ no real influence	1209 60%	469 55%	277 67%	184 65%	107 53%	153 71%	338 36%	348 84%	490 83%	38 37%	389 87%	496 46%	134 85%
Don't know	49 2%	20 2%	8 2%	8 3%	4 2%	6 3%	23 2%	7 2%	13 2%	3 3%	10 2%	21 2%	5 3%
Mean	2.28	2.38	2.19	2.22	2.40	2.08	2.67	1.91	1.92	2.58	1.83	2.53	1.87
Standard deviation	0.77	0.74	0.78	0.77	0.72	0.81	0.64	0.67	0.71	0.61	0.64	0.72	0.72
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.06

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Table 8

Q.9 In each of the following areas, do you think the Liberal Democrats have made the coalition government's policies better or worse, or have they made no difference?

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			A	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Spending cuts																			
Better	522	269	253	6	58	80	95	136	141	238	102	53	121	268	254	144	76	122	180
	26%	31%	22%	9%	29%	24%	24%	31%	26%	28%	27%	26%	23%	27%	25%	27%	26%	23%	28%
Made no difference	854	366	488	32	90	139	173	188	226	406	152	75	201	431	423	209	115	247	283
	43%	42%	43%	49%	44%	41%	43%	43%	42%	48%	40%	37%	38%	43%	42%	40%	39%	47%	44%
Worse	482	190	292	25	44	92	106	91	121	140	106	67	158	220	262	133	76	130	143
	24%	22%	26%	38%	22%	27%	26%	21%	22%	17%	28%	33%	30%	22%	26%	25%	26%	24%	22%
Don't know	142	43	99	2	11	24	28	21	55	62	21	9	49	81	61	40	29	32	41
	7%	5%	9%	3%	5%	7%	7%	5%	10%	7%	6%	4%	9%	8%	6%	8%	10%	6%	6%
Changes to Housing Benefit																			
Better	422	192	230	15	41	64	75	103	118	171	103	43	96	203	219	119	60	120	123
	21%	22%	20%	23%	20%	19%	19%	24%	22%	20%	27%	21%	18%	20%	22%	23%	20%	23%	19%
Made no difference	798	375	423	28	77	131	175	180	201	389	146	69	176	407	391	185	115	225	273
	40%	43%	37%	43%	38%	39%	44%	41%	37%	46%	38%	34%	33%	41%	39%	35%	39%	42%	42%
Worse	380	139	241	19	38	72	84	65	101	110	72	54	138	170	210	101	57	112	110
	19%	16%	21%	29%	19%	21%	21%	15%	19%	13%	19%	26%	26%	17%	21%	19%	19%	21%	17%
Don't know	400	162	238	3	47	68	68	88	123	176	60	38	119	220	180	121	64	74	141
	20%	19%	21%	5%	23%	20%	17%	20%	23%	21%	16%	19%	22%	22%	18%	23%	22%	14%	22%
University tuition fees																			
Better	196	101	95	3	13	27	32	55	65	90	38	23	44	100	96	54	27	50	65
	10%	12%	8%	5%	6%	8%	8%	13%	12%	11%	10%	11%	8%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%
Made no difference	762	367	395	21	90	137	167	174	168	406	142	49	153	388	374	189	107	214	252
	38%	42%	35%	32%	44%	41%	42%	40%	31%	48%	37%	24%	29%	39%	37%	36%	36%	40%	39%
Worse	903	349	554	38	89	150	183	182	254	308	177	116	279	435	468	245	137	240	281
	45%	40%	49%	58%	44%	45%	46%	42%	47%	36%	46%	57%	53%	44%	47%	47%	46%	45%	43%

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Table 8

Q.9 In each of the following areas, do you think the Liberal Democrats have made the coalition government's policies better or worse, or have they made no difference?

Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			A	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
																North	Mid	South	Wales/
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	Eng- land	Mid- lands	East/ London	South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	139 7%	51 6%	88 8%	3 5%	11 5%	21 6%	20 5%	25 6%	56 10%	42 5%	24 6%	16 8%	53 10%	77 8%	62 6%	38 7%	25 8%	27 5%	49 8%

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Q.9 In each of the following areas, do you think the Liberal Democrats have made the coalition government's policies better or worse, or have they made no difference?

Base: All respondents

		Gei	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	_55-64_	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
<u>Defence</u>																			
Better	286	155	131	11	35	35	56	80	67	132	62	23	63	135	151	65	37	82	102
	14%	18%	12%	17%	17%	10%	14%	18%	12%	16%	16%	11%	12%	14%	15%	12%	13%	15%	16%
Made no difference	950	440	510	37	95	167	190	206	247	453	173	88	217	475	475	260	136	266	288
	48%	51%	45%	57%	47%	50%	47%	47%	45%	54%	45%	43%	41%	48%	48%	49%	46%	50%	45%
Worse	445	183	262	12	22	68	97	100	142	121	84	66	165	225	220	123	69	102	151
	22%	21%	23%	18%	11%	20%	24%	23%	26%	14%	22%	32%	31%	23%	22%	23%	23%	19%	23%
Don't know	319	90	229	5	51	65	59	50	87	140	62	27	84	165	154	78	54	81	106
	16%	10%	20%	8%	25%	19%	15%	11%	16%	17%	16%	13%	16%	17%	15%	15%	18%	15%	16%
The Trident nuclear missile sy	stem																		
Better	252	127	125	10	37	38	40	64	61	120	52	17	58	116	136	54	36	86	76
	13%	15%	11%	15%	18%	11%	10%	15%	11%	14%	14%	8%	11%	12%	14%	10%	12%	16%	12%
Made no difference	934	460	474	35	92	150	185	212	251	428	183	102	206	464	470	248	137	254	295
	47%	53%	42%	54%	45%	45%	46%	49%	46%	51%	48%	50%	39%	46%	47%	47%	46%	48%	46%
Worse	250	121	129	4	17	33	64	50	79	81	38	30	96	130	120	71	33	63	83
	13%	14%	11%	6%	8%	10%	16%	11%	15%	10%	10%	15%	18%	13%	12%	13%	11%	12%	13%
Don't know	564	160	404	16	57	114	113	110	152	217	108	55	169	290	274	153	90	128	193
	28%	18%	36%	25%	28%	34%	28%	25%	28%	26%	28%	27%	32%	29%	27%	29%	30%	24%	30%
Tax levels																			
Better	449	218	231	14	42	68	84	125	113	209	98	36	102	228	221	122	55	109	163
	22%	25%	20%	22%	21%	20%	21%	29%	21%	25%	26%	18%	19%	23%	22%	23%	19%	21%	25%
Made no difference	941	429	512	23	95	164	200	196	255	439	164	95	222	479	462	232	142	265	302
	47%	49%	45%	35%	47%	49%	50%	45%	47%	52%	43%	47%	42%	48%	46%	44%	48%	50%	47%
Worse	378	145	233	21	39	66	80	72	96	106	75	58	128	168	210	108	63	96	111
	19%	17%	21%	32%	19%	20%	20%	17%	18%	13%	20%	28%	24%	17%	21%	21%	21%	18%	17%

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		Ger	nder			Aç	ge				SE	G		Clus	ter		Reg	gion	
																North Eng-	Mid-	South East/	Wales/ South
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE		2	land	lands	London	West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	232 12%	76 9%	156 14%	7 11%	27 13%	37 11%	38 9%	43 10%	79 15%	92 11%	44 12%	15 7%	77 15%	125 13%	107 11%	64 12%	36 12%	61 11%	71 11%

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		Ger	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	_55-64_	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Crime and sentencing																			
Better	291	124	167	8	25	46	54	75	78	136	53	28	71	139	152	73	36	83	99
	15%	14%	15%	12%	12%	14%	13%	17%	14%	16%	14%	14%	13%	14%	15%	14%	12%	16%	15%
Made no difference	1113	517	596	46	114	179	235	240	291	491	222	107	268	556	557	285	153	303	372
	56%	60%	53%	71%	56%	53%	58%	55%	54%	58%	58%	52%	51%	56%	56%	54%	52%	57%	57%
Worse	259	111	148	6	10	31	47	65	98	67	38	38	112	118	141	87	48	56	68
	13%	13%	13%	9%	5%	9%	12%	15%	18%	8%	10%	19%	21%	12%	14%	17%	16%	11%	11%
Don't know	337	116	221	5	54	79	66	56	76	152	68	31	78	187	150	81	59	89	108
	17%	13%	20%	8%	27%	24%	16%	13%	14%	18%	18%	15%	15%	19%	15%	15%	20%	17%	17%
<u>Europe</u>																			
Better	372	191	181	10	39	58	78	92	93	202	62	27	79	198	174	69	48	114	141
	19%	22%	16%	15%	19%	17%	19%	21%	17%	24%	16%	13%	15%	20%	17%	13%	16%	21%	22%
Made no difference	1098	489	609	39	108	187	226	236	292	476	216	113	269	547	551	300	164	290	344
	55%	56%	54%	60%	53%	56%	56%	54%	54%	56%	57%	55%	51%	55%	55%	57%	55%	55%	53%
Worse	213	99	114	7	9	31	42	48	74	51	38	28	90	102	111	66	35	53	59
	11%	11%	10%	11%	4%	9%	10%	11%	14%	6%	10%	14%	17%	10%	11%	13%	12%	10%	9%
Don't know	317	89	228	9	47	59	56	60	84	117	65	36	91	153	164	91	49	74	103
	16%	10%	20%	14%	23%	18%	14%	14%	15%	14%	17%	18%	17%	15%	16%	17%	17%	14%	16%
Welfare reform																			
Better	646	324	322	13	64	116	119	157	169	313	127	62	131	324	322	180	97	166	203
	32%	37%	28%	20%	32%	35%	30%	36%	31%	37%	33%	30%	25%	32%	32%	34%	33%	31%	31%
Made no difference	794	338	456	31	80	126	154	177	220	358	139	70	214	411	383	193	121	216	264
	40%	39%	40%	48%	39%	38%	38%	41%	41%	42%	36%	34%	40%	41%	38%	37%	41%	41%	41%
Worse	340	127	213	12	28	53	91	68	86	94	70	51	116	148	192	102	39	93	106
	17%	15%	19%	18%	14%	16%	23%	16%	16%	11%	18%	25%	22%	15%	19%	19%	13%	18%	16%

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	Eng- land	lands	London	South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	220 11%	79 9%	141 12%	9 14%	31 15%	40 12%	38 9%	34 8%	68 13%	81 10%	45 12%	21 10%	68 13%	117 12%	103 10%	51 10%	39 13%	56 11%	74 11%

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		Male	Female	18-24	_25-34	35-44	_ 45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
The environment																			
Better	547	250	297	13	53	80	100	143	155	265	94	51	127	280	267	132	74	149	192
	27%	29%	26%	20%	26%	24%	25%	33%	29%	31%	25%	25%	24%	28%	27%	25%	25%	28%	30%
Made no difference	1061	466	595	42	105	170	218	227	293	417	206	116	304	528	533	290	156	284	331
	53%	54%	53%	65%	52%	51%	54%	52%	54%	49%	54%	57%	57%	53%	53%	55%	53%	53%	51%
Worse	114	52	62	3	6	15	25	25	37	33	23	11	43	51	63	26	18	28	42
	6%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Don't know	278	100	178	7	39	70	59	41	58	131	58	26	55	141	137	78	48	70	82
	14%	12%	16%	11%	19%	21%	15%	9%	11%	15%	15%	13%	10%	14%	14%	15%	16%	13%	13%
Immigration																			
Better	482	206	276	12	53	78	97	111	129	212	90	54	114	232	250	125	70	126	161
	24%	24%	24%	18%	26%	23%	24%	25%	24%	25%	24%	26%	22%	23%	25%	24%	24%	24%	25%
Made no difference	1010	462	548	38	89	174	199	232	268	442	198	96	256	515	495	257	154	264	335
	51%	53%	48%	58%	44%	52%	50%	53%	49%	52%	52%	47%	48%	52%	50%	49%	52%	50%	52%
Worse	262	114	148	11	25	39	48	53	84	84	45	39	89	116	146	74	37	80	71
	13%	13%	13%	17%	12%	12%	12%	12%	15%	10%	12%	19%	17%	12%	15%	14%	13%	15%	11%
Don't know	246	86	160	4	36	44	58	40	62	108	48	15	70	137	109	70	35	61	80
	12%	10%	14%	6%	18%	13%	14%	9%	11%	13%	13%	7%	13%	14%	11%	13%	12%	11%	12%

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Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Spending cuts													
Better	522	243	96	65	73	36	402	54	63	37	44	384	22
	26%	28%	23%	23%	36%	17%	42%	13%	11%	36%	10%	35%	14%
Made no difference	854	344	173	126	77	121	346	196	286	43	215	421	76
	43%	40%	42%	44%	38%	56%	36%	47%	49%	42%	48%	39%	48%
Worse	482	198	117	70	41	51	119	144	208	14	173	192	52
	24%	23%	28%	25%	20%	24%	13%	35%	35%	14%	39%	18%	33%
Don't know	142	72	25	23	11	9	85	20	31	8	17	85	8
	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	4%	9%	5%	5%	8%	4%	8%	5%
Changes to Housing Benefit													
Better	422	193	95	52	51	30	292	58	68	38	49	294	11
	21%	23%	23%	18%	25%	14%	31%	14%	12%	37%	11%	27%	7%
Made no difference	798	312	148	116	86	123	329	182	270	38	203	395	76
	40%	36%	36%	41%	43%	57%	35%	44%	46%	37%	45%	37%	48%
Worse	380	155	84	59	31	42	94	120	160	12	146	138	46
	19%	18%	20%	21%	15%	19%	10%	29%	27%	12%	33%	13%	29%
Don't know	400	197	84	57	34	22	237	54	90	14	51	255	25
	20%	23%	20%	20%	17%	10%	25%	13%	15%	14%	11%	24%	16%
University tuition fees													
Better	196	84	33	23	37	18	150	19	26	11	15	149	5
	10%	10%	8%	8%	18%	8%	16%	5%	4%	11%	3%	14%	3%
Made no difference	762	309	140	117	80	102	370	161	210	41	184	395	62
	38%	36%	34%	41%	40%	47%	39%	39%	36%	40%	41%	37%	39%
Worse	903	390	213	122	76	91	351	218	318	43	238	446	79
	45%	46%	52%	43%	38%	42%	37%	53%	54%	42%	53%	41%	50%

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Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	139 7%	74 9%	25 6%	22 8%	9 4%	6 3%	81 9%	16 4%	34 6%	7 7%	12 3%	92 9%	12 8%

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Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Defence													
Better	286	129	63	26	43	23	209	39	37	19	23	217	13
	14%	15%	15%	9%	21%	11%	22%	9%	6%	19%	5%	20%	8%
Made no difference	950	396	173	152	92	123	429	209	289	45	238	491	83
	48%	46%	42%	54%	46%	57%	45%	50%	49%	44%	53%	45%	53%
Worse	445	186	103	63	42	44	151	110	177	26	129	200	38
	22%	22%	25%	22%	21%	20%	16%	27%	30%	25%	29%	18%	24%
Don't know	319	146	72	43	25	27	163	56	85	12	59	174	24
	16%	17%	18%	15%	12%	12%	17%	14%	14%	12%	13%	16%	15%
The Trident nuclear missile system	em												
Better	252	106	51	29	39	23	157	41	51	19	35	170	12
	13%	12%	12%	10%	19%	11%	16%	10%	9%	19%	8%	16%	8%
Made no difference	934	383	180	146	92	120	423	197	294	36	242	488	83
	47%	45%	44%	51%	46%	55%	44%	48%	50%	35%	54%	45%	53%
Worse	250	107	55	31	24	30	90	64	93	15	74	116	22
	13%	12%	13%	11%	12%	14%	9%	15%	16%	15%	16%	11%	14%
Don't know	564	261	125	78	47	44	282	112	150	32	98	308	41
	28%	30%	30%	27%	23%	20%	30%	27%	26%	31%	22%	28%	26%
Tax levels													
Better	449	207	77	47	70	40	320	54	69	28	48	313	24
	22%	24%	19%	17%	35%	18%	34%	13%	12%	27%	11%	29%	15%
Made no difference	941	389	176	157	85	123	396	221	306	46	235	474	77
	47%	45%	43%	55%	42%	57%	42%	53%	52%	45%	52%	44%	49%
Worse	378	137	112	57	31	35	110	105	157	19	132	153	39
	19%	16%	27%	20%	15%	16%	12%	25%	27%	19%	29%	14%	25%

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Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	232 12%	124 14%	46 11%	23 8%	16 8%	19 9%	126 13%	34 8%	56 10%	9 9%	34 8%	142 13%	18 11%

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Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Crime and sentencing													
Better	291	136	59	32	41	21	197	42	46	17	37	212	11
	15%	16%	14%	11%	20%	10%	21%	10%	8%	17%	8%	20%	7%
Made no difference	1113	464	210	174	114	135	477	257	363	53	276	574	99
	56%	54%	51%	61%	56%	62%	50%	62%	62%	52%	61%	53%	63%
Worse	259	106	67	35	12	35	83	61	110	18	86	98	26
	13%	12%	16%	12%	6%	16%	9%	15%	19%	18%	19%	9%	16%
Don't know	337	151	75	43	35	26	195	54	69	14	50	198	22
	17%	18%	18%	15%	17%	12%	20%	13%	12%	14%	11%	18%	14%
Europe													
Better	372	175	64	44	48	37	239	73	52	16	49	267	17
	19%	20%	16%	15%	24%	17%	25%	18%	9%	16%	11%	25%	11%
Made no difference	1098	461	215	166	108	131	477	237	368	58	272	560	92
	55%	54%	52%	58%	53%	60%	50%	57%	63%	57%	61%	52%	58%
Worse	213	77	63	25	17	29	72	51	88	14	62	89	28
	11%	9%	15%	9%	8%	13%	8%	12%	15%	14%	14%	8%	18%
Don't know	317	144	69	49	29	20	164	53	80	14	66	166	21
	16%	17%	17%	17%	14%	9%	17%	13%	14%	14%	15%	15%	13%
Welfare reform													
Better	646	299	128	85	79	50	464	76	95	40	60	460	33
	32%	35%	31%	30%	39%	23%	49%	18%	16%	39%	13%	43%	21%
Made no difference	794	317	149	123	78	112	292	189	298	38	223	375	67
	40%	37%	36%	43%	39%	52%	31%	46%	51%	37%	50%	35%	42%
Worse	340	127	91	49	29	38	75	109	147	11	134	116	39
	17%	15%	22%	17%	14%	18%	8%	26%	25%	11%	30%	11%	25%

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Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	220 11%	114 13%	43 10%	27 10%	16 8%	17 8%	121 13%	40 10%	48 8%	13 13%	32 7%	131 12%	19 12%

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Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
The environment													
Better	547	254	122	56	64	46	390	72	76	39	59	388	24
	27%	30%	30%	20%	32%	21%	41%	17%	13%	38%	13%	36%	15%
Made no difference	1061	449	189	174	106	126	395	254	393	50	295	502	95
	53%	52%	46%	61%	52%	58%	41%	61%	67%	49%	66%	46%	60%
Worse	114	38	41	13	4	16	22	38	53	3	47	34	21
	6%	4%	10%	5%	2%	7%	2%	9%	9%	3%	10%	3%	13%
Don't know	278	116	59	41	28	29	145	50	66	10	48	158	18
	14%	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	12%	11%	10%	11%	15%	11%
Immigration													
Better	482	222	96	63	57	41	308	79	87	33	63	333	20
	24%	26%	23%	22%	28%	19%	32%	19%	15%	32%	14%	31%	13%
Made no difference	1010	426	196	149	108	117	432	220	335	40	264	508	84
	51%	50%	48%	52%	53%	54%	45%	53%	57%	39%	59%	47%	53%
Worse	262	94	68	35	20	39	77	70	111	16	80	105	32
	13%	11%	17%	12%	10%	18%	8%	17%	19%	16%	18%	10%	20%
Don't know	246	115	51	37	17	20	135	45	55	13	42	136	22
	12%	13%	12%	13%	8%	9%	14%	11%	9%	13%	9%	13%	14%

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Table 9

Q.10 The coalition government is committed to a range of public spending cuts to reduce Britain's budget deficit, which has been running at more than £160 billion a year. Thinking about the government's planned cuts, please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The Conservative-Lib Dem cuts are too drastic and too deep

Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder	Age						SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion		
			Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
NET: Agree		1182 59%	477 55%	705 62%	47 72%	116 57%	210 63%	266 66%	246 56%	288 53%	495 59%	212 56%	130 64%	319 60%	586 59%	596 60%	304 58%	171 58%	333 63%	374 58%
Agree strongly	(4)	727 36%	315 36%	412 36%	30 46%	58 29%	129 39%	171 43%	158 36%	177 33%	290 34%	130 34%	88 43%	210 40%	359 36%	368 37%	187 36%	106 36%	200 38%	234 36%
Agree somewhat	(3)	455 23%	162 19%	293 26%	17 26%	58 29%	81 24%	95 24%	88 20%	111 20%	205 24%	82 22%	42 21%	109 21%	227 23%	228 23%	117 22%	65 22%	133 25%	140 22%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	443 22%	203 23%	240 21%	13 20%	55 27%	76 23%	70 17%	114 26%	112 21%	198 23%	96 25%	37 18%	107 20%	224 22%	219 22%	110 21%	76 26%	117 22%	140 22%
Disagree strongly	(1)	315 16%	169 19%	146 13%	3 5%	29 14%	43 13%	57 14%	66 15%	114 21%	138 16%	59 15%	32 16%	80 15%	161 16%	154 15%	92 17%	43 15%	70 13%	110 17%
NET: Disagree		758 38%	372 43%	386 34%	16 25%	84 41%	119 36%	127 32%	180 41%	226 42%	336 40%	155 41%	69 34%	187 35%	385 39%	373 37%	202 38%	119 40%	187 35%	250 39%
Don't know		60 3%	19 2%	41 4%	2 3%	3 1%	6 2%	9 2%	10 2%	29 5%	15 2%	14 4%	5 2%	23 4%	29 3%	31 3%	20 4%	6 2%	11 2%	23 4%
Mean		2.82	2.73	2.89	3.17	2.72	2.90	2.97	2.79	2.68	2.78	2.77	2.93	2.89	2.81	2.84	2.79	2.81	2.89	2.80
Standard deviation		1.11	1.16	1.06	0.93	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.10	1.16	1.10	1.10	1.13	1.12	1.11	1.10	1.13	1.09	1.07	1.13
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05

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Table 9

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Base: All respondents

				Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	:
			Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
NET: Agree		1182 59%	456 53%	250 61%	182 64%	117 58%	159 73%	388 41%	329 79%	439 75%	41 40%	380 85%	506 47%	125 79%
Agree strongly	(4)	727 36%	245 29%	148 36%	116 41%	75 37%	129 59%	171 18%	233 56%	307 52%	19 19%	297 66%	244 23%	87 55%
Agree somewhat	(3)	455 23%	211 25%	102 25%	66 23%	42 21%	30 14%	217 23%	96 23%	132 22%	22 22%	83 18%	262 24%	38 24%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	443 22%	217 25%	90 22%	64 23%	43 21%	21 10%	302 32%	50 12%	82 14%	23 23%	30 7%	329 30%	19 12%
Disagree strongly	(1)	315 16%	156 18%	61 15%	27 10%	37 18%	32 15%	230 24%	27 7%	54 9%	35 34%	30 7%	218 20%	11 7%
NET: Disagree		758 38%	373 44%	151 37%	91 32%	80 40%	53 24%	532 56%	77 19%	136 23%	58 57%	60 13%	547 51%	30 19%
Don't know		60 3%	28 3%	10 2%	11 4%	5 2%	5 2%	32 3%	8 2%	13 2%	3 3%	9 2%	29 3%	3 2%
Mean		2.82	2.66	2.84	2.99	2.79	3.21	2.36	3.32	3.20	2.25	3.47	2.51	3.30
Standard deviation		1.11	1.09	1.09	1.03	1.15	1.13	1.05	0.93	1.01	1.14	0.89	1.06	0.94
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.08

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Table 10

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Base: All respondents

			Gei	nder			Aç	ge				SE	G		Clu	ster		Reg	gion	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	_45-54_	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
NET: Agree		1101 55%	463 53%	638 56%	45 69%	109 54%	198 59%	246 61%	240 55%	256 47%	457 54%	215 56%	116 57%	289 55%	555 56%	546 55%	288 55%	156 53%	296 56%	361 56%
Agree strongly	(4)	598 30%	266 31%	332 29%	25 38%	42 21%	104 31%	153 38%	131 30%	140 26%	254 30%	118 31%	53 26%	162 31%	305 31%	293 29%	150 29%	75 25%	165 31%	208 32%
Agree somewhat	(3)	503 25%	197 23%	306 27%	20 31%	67 33%	94 28%	93 23%	109 25%	116 21%	203 24%	97 25%	63 31%	127 24%	250 25%	253 25%	138 26%	81 27%	131 25%	153 24%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	508 25%	208 24%	300 27%	15 23%	67 33%	93 28%	87 22%	106 24%	136 25%	227 27%	104 27%	51 25%	116 22%	266 27%	242 24%	127 24%	82 28%	133 25%	166 26%
Disagree strongly	(1)	264 13%	156 18%	108 10%	2 3%	17 8%	35 10%	51 13%	63 14%	93 17%	118 14%	44 12%	25 12%	74 14%	112 11%	152 15%	77 15%	41 14%	66 12%	80 12%
NET: Disagree		772 39%	364 42%	408 36%	17 26%	84 41%	128 38%	138 34%	169 39%	229 42%	345 41%	148 39%	76 37%	190 36%	378 38%	394 39%	204 39%	123 42%	199 37%	246 38%
Don't know		127 6%	41 5%	86 8%	3 5%	10 5%	9 3%	18 4%	27 6%	58 11%	44 5%	18 5%	12 6%	50 9%	67 7%	60 6%	34 6%	17 6%	36 7%	40 6%
Mean		2.77	2.69	2.82	3.10	2.69	2.82	2.91	2.75	2.62	2.74	2.80	2.75	2.79	2.80	2.73	2.73	2.68	2.80	2.81
Standard deviation		1.05	1.11	0.99	0.88	0.91	1.00	1.07	1.07	1.09	1.06	1.03	1.00	1.07	1.03	1.07	1.06	1.03	1.05	1.05
Standard error		0.02	0.04	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04

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Base: All respondents

			Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
		Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
NET: Agree		1101 55%	408 48%	245 60%	164 58%	123 61%	143 66%	363 38%	298 72%	418 71%	38 37%	357 80%	475 44%	116 73%
Agree strongly	(4)	598 30%	186 22%	131 32%	99 35%	64 32%	104 48%	135 14%	195 47%	254 43%	18 18%	246 55%	201 19%	72 46%
Agree somewhat	(3)	503 25%	222 26%	114 28%	65 23%	59 29%	39 18%	228 24%	103 25%	164 28%	20 20%	111 25%	274 25%	44 28%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	508 25%	249 29%	101 25%	78 27%	42 21%	33 15%	347 36%	65 16%	84 14%	35 34%	43 10%	355 33%	25 16%
Disagree strongly	(1)	264 13%	128 15%	51 12%	26 9%	27 13%	30 14%	179 19%	29 7%	53 9%	25 25%	31 7%	177 16%	12 8%
NET: Disagree		772 39%	377 44%	152 37%	104 37%	69 34%	63 29%	526 55%	94 23%	137 23%	60 59%	74 16%	532 49%	37 23%
Don't know		127 6%	72 8%	14 3%	16 6%	10 5%	11 5%	63 7%	22 5%	33 6%	4 4%	18 4%	75 7%	5 3%
Mean		2.77	2.59	2.82	2.88	2.83	3.05	2.36	3.18	3.12	2.32	3.33	2.50	3.15
Standard deviation		1.05	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.05	1.12	0.97	0.96	0.99	1.05	0.92	1.00	0.96
Standard error		0.02	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.08

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Table 11

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			Ger	nder			Ag	je				SE	G		Clu	ster		Reg	gion	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
NET: Agree		1417 71%	598 69%	819 72%	44 68%	147 72%	241 72%	275 68%	303 69%	396 73%	598 71%	278 73%	140 69%	375 71%	714 71%	703 70%	384 73%	213 72%	366 69%	454 70%
Agree strongly	(4)	823 41%	377 43%	446 39%	22 34%	64 32%	128 38%	143 36%	188 43%	268 49%	354 42%	154 40%	84 41%	215 41%	418 42%	405 41%	230 44%	122 41%	204 38%	267 41%
Agree somewhat	(3)	594 30%	221 25%	373 33%	22 34%	83 41%	113 34%	132 33%	115 26%	128 24%	244 29%	124 33%	56 27%	160 30%	296 30%	298 30%	154 29%	91 31%	162 31%	187 29%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	278 14%	120 14%	158 14%	16 25%	34 17%	43 13%	60 15%	66 15%	55 10%	125 15%	62 16%	28 14%	53 10%	142 14%	136 14%	72 14%	42 14%	77 15%	87 13%
Disagree strongly	(1)	256 13%	135 16%	121 11%	2 3%	16 8%	45 13%	58 14%	62 14%	72 13%	112 13%	32 8%	27 13%	81 15%	125 13%	131 13%	57 11%	33 11%	70 13%	96 15%
NET: Disagree		534 27%	255 29%	279 25%	18 28%	50 25%	88 26%	118 29%	128 29%	127 23%	237 28%	94 25%	55 27%	134 25%	267 27%	267 27%	129 25%	75 25%	147 28%	183 28%
Don't know		49 2%	15 2%	34 3%	3 5%	6 3%	6 2%	9 2%	5 1%	20 4%	11 1%	9 2%	9 4%	20 4%	19 2%	30 3%	13 2%	8 3%	18 3%	10 2%
Mean		3.02	2.98	3.04	3.03	2.99	2.98	2.92	3.00	3.13	3.01	3.08	3.01	3.00	3.03	3.01	3.09	3.05	2.97	2.98
Standard deviation		1.04	1.10	1.00	0.87	0.91	1.03	1.05	1.08	1.07	1.05	0.96	1.06	1.08	1.04	1.05	1.01	1.01	1.05	1.08
Standard error		0.02	0.04	0.03	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04

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				Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whet	her LD Did Thing	Right	l	_ikely Vote	at Next GE	E
		Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
NET: Agree		1417 71%	661 77%	297 72%	194 68%	143 71%	106 49%	837 88%	216 52%	335 57%	93 91%	198 44%	892 82%	89 56%
Agree strongly	(4)	823 41%	398 46%	169 41%	99 35%	89 44%	59 27%	587 62%	84 20%	140 24%	76 75%	67 15%	567 52%	34 22%
Agree somewhat	(3)	594 30%	263 31%	128 31%	95 33%	54 27%	47 22%	250 26%	132 32%	195 33%	17 17%	131 29%	325 30%	55 35%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	278 14%	95 11%	57 14%	41 14%	29 14%	54 25%	63 7%	94 23%	114 19%	2 2%	107 24%	105 10%	31 20%
Disagree strongly	(1)	256 13%	78 9%	47 11%	43 15%	26 13%	54 25%	35 4%	95 23%	122 21%	4 4%	128 29%	65 6%	34 22%
NET: Disagree		534 27%	173 20%	104 25%	84 30%	55 27%	108 50%	98 10%	189 46%	236 40%	6 6%	235 52%	170 16%	65 41%
Don't know		49 2%	23 3%	10 2%	6 2%	4 2%	3 1%	17 2%	9 2%	17 3%	3 3%	16 4%	20 2%	4 3%
Mean		3.02	3.18	3.04	2.90	3.04	2.52	3.49	2.51	2.62	3.67	2.32	3.31	2.58
Standard deviation		1.04	0.97	1.02	1.06	1.06	1.15	0.78	1.07	1.08	0.71	1.06	0.88	1.07
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.09

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Table 12

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The coalition government is right to start making cuts now, so as to start dealing with the deficit, but they should

do it more gradually to reduce the risk of harming the economy

Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clu	ster		Reg	gion	
		_Total	Male	Female		_25-34_	35-44	_45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
NET: Agree		1616 81%	666 77%	950 84%	57 88%	162 80%	271 81%	337 84%	349 80%	430 79%	683 81%	300 79%	165 81%	432 82%	824 82%	792 79%	425 81%	241 81%	433 82%	517 80%
Agree strongly	(4)	1034 52%	449 52%	585 52%	30 46%	90 44%	183 55%	229 57%	223 51%	274 50%	450 53%	174 46%	109 53%	284 54%	529 53%	505 51%	276 52%	147 50%	281 53%	330 51%
Agree somewhat	(3)	582 29%	217 25%	365 32%	27 42%	72 35%	88 26%	108 27%	126 29%	156 29%	233 28%	126 33%	56 27%	148 28%	295 30%	287 29%	149 28%	94 32%	152 29%	187 29%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	186 9%	99 11%	87 8%	3 5%	28 14%	35 10%	31 8%	44 10%	42 8%	91 11%	38 10%	21 10%	34 6%	85 9%	101 10%	46 9%	26 9%	47 9%	67 10%
Disagree strongly	(1)	158 8%	90 10%	68 6%	5 8%	9 4%	25 7%	30 7%	31 7%	55 10%	62 7%	31 8%	15 7%	48 9%	70 7%	88 9%	41 8%	24 8%	42 8%	51 8%
NET: Disagree		344 17%	189 22%	155 14%	8 12%	37 18%	60 18%	61 15%	75 17%	97 18%	153 18%	69 18%	36 18%	82 16%	155 16%	189 19%	87 17%	50 17%	89 17%	118 18%
Don't know		40 2%	13 1%	27 2%	-	4 2%	4 1%	4 1%	12 3%	16 3%	10 1%	12 3%	3 1%	15 3%	21 2%	19 2%	14 3%	5 2%	9 2%	12 2%
Mean		3.27	3.20	3.33	3.26	3.22	3.30	3.35	3.28	3.23	3.28	3.20	3.29	3.30	3.31	3.23	3.29	3.25	3.29	3.25
Standard deviation		0.93	1.01	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.94	0.91	0.92	0.98	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.95	0.90	0.96	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.94
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04

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do it more gradually to reduce the risk of harming the economy

Base: All respondents

								Whet	her LD Did	Right				
			Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem			Thing		L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
		Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
NET: Agree		1616 81%	680 79%	333 81%	239 84%	157 78%	184 85%	702 74%	364 88%	513 87%	77 75%	399 89%	837 77%	132 84%
Agree strongly	(4)	1034 52%	403 47%	213 52%	162 57%	106 52%	135 62%	394 41%	263 64%	353 60%	46 45%	300 67%	484 45%	90 57%
Agree somewhat	(3)	582 29%	277 32%	120 29%	77 27%	51 25%	49 23%	308 32%	101 24%	160 27%	31 30%	99 22%	353 33%	42 27%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	186 9%	87 10%	36 9%	22 8%	20 10%	18 8%	129 14%	24 6%	31 5%	10 10%	20 4%	126 12%	12 8%
Disagree strongly	(1)	158 8%	70 8%	36 9%	18 6%	20 10%	12 6%	95 10%	23 6%	37 6%	12 12%	28 6%	93 9%	9 6%
NET: Disagree		344 17%	157 18%	72 18%	40 14%	40 20%	30 14%	224 24%	47 11%	68 12%	22 22%	48 11%	219 20%	21 13%
Don't know		40 2%	20 2%	6 1%	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	26 3%	3 1%	7 1%	3 3%	2 *	26 2%	5 3%
Mean		3.27	3.21	3.26	3.37	3.23	3.43	3.08	3.47	3.43	3.12	3.50	3.16	3.39
Standard deviation		0.93	0.94	0.95	0.88	1.00	0.87	0.98	0.84	0.86	1.02	0.85	0.95	0.87
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.07

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Table 13

Q.10 The coalition government is committed to a range of public spending cuts to reduce Britain's budget deficit, which has been running at more than £160 billion a year. Thinking about the government's planned cuts, please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? We owe it to the next generation to deal with Britain's debt crisis now so that they are not unfairly burdened in years to come by the costs of past borrowing

Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Aç	je				SE	G		Clu	ster		Reg	gion	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
NET: Agree		1648 82%	698 80%	950 84%	54 83%	173 85%	293 87%	338 84%	356 82%	421 78%	709 84%	334 88%	161 79%	411 78%	831 83%	817 82%	438 83%	243 82%	425 80%	542 84%
Agree strongly	(4)	999 50%	445 51%	554 49%	31 48%	87 43%	165 49%	196 49%	219 50%	292 54%	409 48%	200 52%	110 54%	265 50%	509 51%	490 49%	281 53%	142 48%	239 45%	337 52%
Agree somewhat	(3)	649 32%	253 29%	396 35%	23 35%	86 42%	128 38%	142 35%	137 31%	129 24%	300 35%	134 35%	51 25%	146 28%	322 32%	327 33%	157 30%	101 34%	186 35%	205 32%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	166 8%	78 9%	88 8%	7 11%	17 8%	18 5%	34 8%	44 10%	45 8%	77 9%	24 6%	17 8%	44 8%	77 8%	89 9%	45 9%	31 10%	44 8%	46 7%
Disagree strongly	(1)	122 6%	69 8%	53 5%	2 3%	9 4%	20 6%	19 5%	30 7%	41 8%	42 5%	13 3%	19 9%	45 9%	59 6%	63 6%	28 5%	13 4%	42 8%	39 6%
NET: Disagree		288 14%	147 17%	141 12%	9 14%	26 13%	38 11%	53 13%	74 17%	86 16%	119 14%	37 10%	36 18%	89 17%	136 14%	152 15%	73 14%	44 15%	86 16%	85 13%
Don't know		64 3%	23 3%	41 4%	2 3%	4 2%	4 1%	11 3%	6 1%	36 7%	18 2%	10 3%	7 3%	29 5%	33 3%	31 3%	15 3%	9 3%	20 4%	20 3%
Mean		3.30	3.27	3.33	3.32	3.26	3.32	3.32	3.27	3.33	3.30	3.40	3.28	3.26	3.32	3.28	3.35	3.30	3.22	3.34
Standard deviation		0.87	0.93	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.91	0.94	0.84	0.76	0.98	0.95	0.86	0.88	0.86	0.84	0.91	0.86
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.10	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03

Fieldwork : November 18th-29th 2010

Table 13

Q.10 The coalition government is committed to a range of public spending cuts to reduce Britain's budget deficit, which has been running at more than £160 billion a year. Thinking about the government's planned cuts, please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? We owe it to the next generation to deal with Britain's debt crisis now so that they are not unfairly burdened in years to come by the costs of past borrowing

Base: All respondents

								Whet	her LD Did	Right				
			Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem			Thing		l	ikely Vote	at Next GE	
		Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
NET: Agree		1648 82%	734 86%	329 80%	236 83%	172 85%	157 72%	862 91%	302 73%	448 76%	93 91%	315 70%	944 87%	122 77%
Agree strongly	(4)	999 50%	456 53%	211 51%	138 49%	103 51%	79 36%	613 64%	147 36%	219 37%	68 67%	133 30%	637 59%	63 40%
Agree somewhat	(3)	649 32%	278 32%	118 29%	98 35%	69 34%	78 36%	249 26%	155 37%	229 39%	25 25%	182 41%	307 28%	59 37%
Disagree somewhat	(2)	166 8%	50 6%	41 10%	24 8%	14 7%	33 15%	47 5%	50 12%	67 11%	5 5%	65 14%	67 6%	16 10%
Disagree strongly	(1)	122 6%	41 5%	29 7%	16 6%	13 6%	19 9%	21 2%	46 11%	50 9%	2 2%	52 12%	37 3%	16 10%
NET: Disagree		288 14%	91 11%	70 17%	40 14%	27 13%	52 24%	68 7%	96 23%	117 20%	7 7%	117 26%	104 10%	32 20%
Don't know		64 3%	32 4%	12 3%	8 3%	3 1%	8 4%	22 2%	16 4%	23 4%	2 2%	17 4%	34 3%	4 3%
Mean		3.30	3.39	3.28	3.30	3.32	3.04	3.56	3.01	3.09	3.59	2.92	3.47	3.10
Standard deviation		0.87	0.81	0.92	0.86	0.87	0.95	0.70	0.98	0.92	0.68	0.97	0.77	0.96
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.08

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Table 14 Q.11 On balance, do you support or oppose the coalition government's plans to cut public spending and reduce the budget deficit? Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ą	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
		Male	Female	18-24	_25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
On balance I support the plans	1301	584	717	29	136	215	244	285	385	577	243	134	325	670	631	336	196	336	433
	65%	67%	63%	45%	67%	64%	61%	65%	71%	68%	64%	66%	61%	67%	63%	64%	66%	63%	67%
On balance I oppose the	612	259	353	31	63	105	144	133	130	241	121	60	176	284	328	165	84	175	188
plans	31%	30%	31%	48%	31%	31%	36%	31%	24%	28%	32%	29%	33%	28%	33%	31%	28%	33%	29%
Don't know	87	25	62	5	4	15	14	18	28	28	17	10	28	46	41	25	16	20	26
	4%	3%	5%	8%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%

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 Table 14

 Q.11 On balance, do you support or oppose the coalition government's plans to cut public spending and reduce the budget deficit?

 Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whet	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
On balance I support the plans	1301	637	243	176	128	102	827	185	266	94	146	866	69
	65%	74%	59%	62%	63%	47%	87%	45%	45%	92%	33%	80%	44%
On balance I oppose the	612	195	144	94	68	100	95	212	292	6	284	174	82
plans	31%	23%	35%	33%	34%	46%	10%	51%	50%	6%	63%	16%	52%
Don't know	87	25	24	14	6	15	30	17	30	2	19	42	7
	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	7%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%

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Table 15 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? David Cameron, the Prime Minister Base: All respondents

			Gen	der			Ag	e				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg		
																	North Eng-	Mid-	South East/	Wales/ South
		<u>Total</u>	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	<u>AB</u>	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	land	lands	London	West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Excellent	(10)	39 2%	17 2%	22 2%	1 2%	1 *	3 1%	2 *	11 3%	19 3%	13 2%	7 2%	1 *	17 3%	16 2%	23 2%	9 2%	11 4%	8 2%	11 2%
	(9)	54 3%	27 3%	27 2%	-	2 1%	3 1%	9 2%	23 5%	17 3%	27 3%	8 2%	6 3%	12 2%	33 3%	21 2%	13 2%	5 2%	16 3%	20 3%
	(8)	332 17%	175 20%	157 14%	4 6%	22 11%	49 15%	63 16%	78 18%	114 21%	142 17%	66 17%	37 18%	83 16%	179 18%	153 15%	98 19%	47 16%	81 15%	106 16%
	(7)	371 19%	168 19%	203 18%	13 20%	48 24%	65 19%	67 17%	82 19%	95 17%	184 22%	77 20%	34 17%	67 13%	194 19%	177 18%	100 19%	53 18%	89 17%	129 20%
	(6)	316 16%	132 15%	184 16%	13 20%	33 16%	63 19%	64 16%	73 17%	68 13%	132 16%	67 18%	27 13%	85 16%	157 16%	159 16%	90 17%	51 17%	75 14%	100 15%
	(5)	395 20%	157 18%	238 21%	8 12%	39 19%	64 19%	84 21%	77 18%	118 22%	160 19%	65 17%	43 21%	119 22%	196 20%	199 20%	93 18%	63 21%	119 22%	120 19%
	(4)	124 6%	48 6%	76 7%	8 12%	18 9%	24 7%	28 7%	26 6%	19 3%	52 6%	27 7%	13 6%	28 5%	56 6%	68 7%	34 6%	16 5%	35 7%	39 6%
	(3)	98 5%	48 6%	50 4%	2 3%	15 7%	22 7%	23 6%	16 4%	19 3%	38 4%	18 5%	13 6%	25 5%	45 5%	53 5%	28 5%	9 3%	32 6%	29 4%
	(2)	70 4%	25 3%	45 4%	5 8%	12 6%	8 2%	15 4%	18 4%	12 2%	35 4%	12 3%	7 3%	16 3%	26 3%	44 4%	13 2%	11 4%	20 4%	26 4%
Terrible	(1)	172 9%	66 8%	106 9%	10 15%	11 5%	33 10%	39 10%	30 7%	47 9%	55 7%	29 8%	21 10%	64 12%	81 8%	91 9%	41 8%	24 8%	48 9%	59 9%
NET: 8-10		425 21%	219 25%	206 18%	5 8%	25 12%	55 16%	74 18%	112 26%	150 28%	182 22%	81 21%	44 22%	112 21%	228 23%	197 20%	120 23%	63 21%	105 20%	137 21%
NET: 4-7		1206 60%	505 58%	701 62%	42 65%	138 68%	216 64%	243 60%	258 59%	300 55%	528 62%	236 62%	117 57%	299 57%	603 60%	603 60%	317 60%	183 62%	318 60%	388 60%
NET: 1-3		340 17%	139 16%	201 18%	17 26%	38 19%	63 19%	77 19%	64 15%	78 14%	128 15%	59 15%	41 20%	105 20%	152 15%	188 19%	82 16%	44 15%	100 19%	114 18%

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Table 15 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? David Cameron, the Prime Minister Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			A	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg		
		Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	29 1%	5 1%	24 2%	1 2%	2 1%	1 *	8 2%	2	15 3%	8 1%	5 1%	2 1%	13 2%	17 2%	12 1%	7 1%	6 2%	8 2%	8 1%
Mean	5.63	5.81	5.49	4.83	5.40	5.43	5.40	5.89	5.91	5.77	5.72	5.45	5.42	5.76	5.51	5.75	5.72	5.48	5.63
Standard deviation	2.22	2.20	2.23	2.34	2.01	2.15	2.20	2.22	2.28	2.13	2.16	2.27	2.38	2.18	2.26	2.17	2.22	2.24	2.26
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.29	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.11	0.16	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.09

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance?David Cameron, the Prime MinisterBase: All respondents

			Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	<u>l</u>	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
		Total	liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Excellent	(10)	39 2%	17 2%	10 2%	3 1%	4 2%	5 2%	30 3%	3 1%	6 1%	6 6%	1 *	28 3%	1 1%
	(9)	54 3%	26 3%	11 3%	1 *	8 4%	7 3%	45 5%	4 1%	5 1%	8 8%	3 1%	41 4%	1 1%
	(8)	332 17%	174 20%	58 14%	35 12%	36 18%	24 11%	272 29%	11 3%	46 8%	46 45%	15 3%	239 22%	7 4%
	(7)	371 19%	196 23%	62 15%	52 18%	38 19%	19 9%	262 28%	45 11%	56 10%	19 19%	40 9%	272 25%	12 8%
	(6)	316 16%	130 15%	58 14%	54 19%	39 19%	34 16%	158 17%	60 14%	88 15%	12 12%	59 13%	173 16%	27 17%
	(5)	395 20%	162 19%	88 21%	66 23%	28 14%	46 21%	123 13%	107 26%	158 27%	6 6%	113 25%	190 18%	37 23%
	(4)	124 6%	32 4%	37 9%	17 6%	17 8%	19 9%	16 2%	45 11%	56 10%	1 1%	47 10%	36 3%	23 15%
	(3)	98 5%	28 3%	22 5%	16 6%	12 6%	18 8%	11 1%	42 10%	43 7%	1 1%	41 9%	34 3%	12 8%
	(2)	70 4%	20 2%	16 4%	10 4%	8 4%	15 7%	11 1%	29 7%	30 5%	-	31 7%	20 2%	12 8%
Terrible	(1)	172 9%	57 7%	47 11%	26 9%	9 4%	28 13%	14 1%	63 15%	90 15%	2 2%	95 21%	35 3%	23 15%
NET: 8-10		425 21%	217 25%	79 19%	39 14%	48 24%	36 17%	347 36%	18 4%	57 10%	60 59%	19 4%	308 28%	9 6%
NET: 4-7		1206 60%	520 61%	245 60%	189 67%	122 60%	118 54%	559 59%	257 62%	358 61%	38 37%	259 58%	671 62%	99 63%
NET: 1-3		340 17%	105 12%	85 21%	52 18%	29 14%	61 28%	36 4%	134 32%	163 28%	3 3%	167 37%	89 8%	47 30%

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Table 15 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? David Cameron, the Prime Minister Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	29 1%	15 2%	2 *	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	10 1%	5 1%	10 2%	1 1%	4 1%	14 1%	3 2%
Mean	5.63	6.02	5.33	5.35	5.87	4.93	6.81	4.38	4.65	7.37	4.10	6.34	4.39
Standard deviation	2.22	2.09	2.34	2.09	2.10	2.40	1.61	2.10	2.21	1.59	2.16	1.88	2.08
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.16	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.16	0.10	0.06	0.17

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Table 16 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Nick Clegg, the Deputy Prime Minister Base: All respondents

			Gen	der			Ag	le				SE	G		Clus	ster		Rec		
																	North Eng-	Mid-	South East/	Wales/ South
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	land	lands	London	West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Excellent	(10)	29 1%	12 1%	17 2%	-	1 *	2 1%	4 1%	11 3%	9 2%	12 1%	4 1%	3 1%	9 2%	12 1%	17 2%	6 1%	8 3%	9 2%	6 1%
	(9)	57 3%	26 3%	31 3%	1 2%	3 1%	5 1%	9 2%	20 5%	19 3%	23 3%	12 3%	10 5%	12 2%	36 4%	21 2%	17 3%	2 1%	14 3%	24 4%
	(8)	220 11%	104 12%	116 10%	5 8%	21 10%	28 8%	37 9%	55 13%	73 13%	79 9%	43 11%	28 14%	68 13%	131 13%	89 9%	64 12%	34 11%	39 7%	83 13%
	(7)	301 15%	129 15%	172 15%	3 5%	31 15%	62 19%	54 13%	61 14%	88 16%	141 17%	60 16%	22 11%	74 14%	151 15%	150 15%	77 15%	55 19%	69 13%	100 15%
	(6)	260 13%	110 13%	150 13%	9 14%	30 15%	38 11%	41 10%	72 17%	68 13%	100 12%	58 15%	25 12%	73 14%	129 13%	131 13%	68 13%	47 16%	65 12%	80 12%
	(5)	375 19%	135 16%	240 21%	11 17%	45 22%	68 20%	81 20%	67 15%	101 19%	170 20%	59 15%	33 16%	100 19%	178 18%	197 20%	107 20%	58 20%	104 20%	106 16%
	(4)	223 11%	102 12%	121 11%	12 18%	22 11%	38 11%	47 12%	50 11%	53 10%	99 12%	44 12%	18 9%	54 10%	106 11%	117 12%	55 10%	26 9%	78 15%	64 10%
	(3)	158 8%	70 8%	88 8%	8 12%	19 9%	23 7%	44 11%	27 6%	33 6%	64 8%	37 10%	24 12%	29 5%	84 8%	74 7%	39 7%	23 8%	46 9%	50 8%
	(2)	130 7%	67 8%	63 6%	4 6%	11 5%	31 9%	23 6%	31 7%	29 5%	57 7%	25 7%	14 7%	32 6%	64 6%	66 7%	29 6%	8 3%	41 8%	52 8%
Terrible	(1)	217 11%	106 12%	111 10%	12 18%	16 8%	40 12%	54 13%	40 9%	54 10%	90 11%	34 9%	26 13%	65 12%	95 10%	122 12%	54 10%	31 10%	58 11%	74 11%
NET: 8-10		306 15%	142 16%	164 14%	6 9%	25 12%	35 10%	50 12%	86 20%	101 19%	114 13%	59 15%	41 20%	89 17%	179 18%	127 13%	87 17%	44 15%	62 12%	113 17%
NET: 4-7		1159 58%	476 55%	683 60%	35 54%	128 63%	206 61%	223 55%	250 57%	310 57%	510 60%	221 58%	98 48%	301 57%	564 56%	595 60%	307 58%	186 63%	316 60%	350 54%
NET: 1-3		505 25%	243 28%	262 23%	24 37%	46 23%	94 28%	121 30%	98 22%	116 21%	211 25%	96 25%	64 31%	126 24%	243 24%	262 26%	122 23%	62 21%	145 27%	176 27%

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		Ger	nder			A	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Rec		
		Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	30 2%	7 1%	23 2%	-	4 2%	-	8 2%	2	16 3%	11 1%	5 1%	1 *	13 2%	14 1%	16 2%	10 2%	4 1%	8 2%	8 1%
Mean	5.05	4.97	5.11	4.17	5.08	4.82	4.74	5.32	5.31	5.02	5.12	4.98	5.10	5.18	4.91	5.15	5.30	4.80	5.06
Standard deviation	2.32	2.40	2.25	2.20	2.09	2.26	2.31	2.37	2.33	2.28	2.27	2.49	2.37	2.32	2.31	2.29	2.24	2.27	2.40
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.27	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.12	0.18	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.09

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Nick Clegg, the Deputy Prime Minister Base: All respondents

			Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
		_Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other _party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Excellent	(10)	29 1%	17 2%	6 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	20 2%	2 *	7 1%	3 3%	3 1%	21 2%	1 1%
	(9)	57 3%	28 3%	13 3%	3 1%	7 3%	6 3%	49 5%	2	5 1%	6 6%	1 *	49 5%	1 1%
	(8)	220 11%	105 12%	50 12%	20 7%	29 14%	14 6%	185 19%	12 3%	23 4%	23 23%	9 2%	177 16%	1 1%
	(7)	301 15%	160 19%	56 14%	38 13%	30 15%	15 7%	242 25%	19 5%	36 6%	21 21%	16 4%	242 22%	6 4%
	(6)	260 13%	120 14%	38 9%	44 15%	30 15%	26 12%	165 17%	39 9%	47 8%	14 14%	24 5%	176 16%	12 8%
	(5)	375 19%	163 19%	85 21%	63 22%	30 15%	29 13%	158 17%	82 20%	126 21%	18 18%	80 18%	196 18%	38 24%
	(4)	223 11%	92 11%	49 12%	28 10%	25 12%	26 12%	65 7%	63 15%	86 15%	6 6%	63 14%	94 9%	23 15%
	(3)	158 8%	47 5%	36 9%	29 10%	10 5%	35 16%	20 2%	67 16%	67 11%	6 6%	71 16%	43 4%	21 13%
	(2)	130 7%	44 5%	26 6%	24 8%	13 6%	22 10%	12 1%	44 11%	69 12%	1 1%	59 13%	32 3%	16 10%
Terrible	(1)	217 11%	64 7%	50 12%	30 11%	21 10%	42 19%	21 2%	80 19%	113 19%	2 2%	120 27%	37 3%	37 23%
NET: 8-10		306 15%	150 18%	69 17%	24 8%	39 19%	22 10%	254 27%	16 4%	35 6%	32 31%	13 3%	247 23%	3 2%
NET: 4-7		1159 58%	535 62%	228 55%	173 61%	115 57%	96 44%	630 66%	203 49%	295 50%	59 58%	183 41%	708 65%	79 50%
NET: 1-3		505 25%	155 18%	112 27%	83 29%	44 22%	99 46%	53 6%	191 46%	249 42%	9 9%	250 56%	112 10%	74 47%

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Table 16 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Nick Clegg, the Deputy Prime Minister Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	30 2%	17 2%	2 *	4 1%	4 2%	-	15 2%	4 1%	9 2%	2 2%	3 1%	15 1%	2 1%
Mean	5.05	5.45	4.96	4.71	5.26	4.09	6.36	3.74	3.90	6.35	3.30	6.00	3.56
Standard deviation	2.32	2.21	2.37	2.13	2.37	2.37	1.77	2.01	2.18	1.92	1.99	1.97	1.97
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.17	0.16	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.19	0.09	0.06	0.16

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 17 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Ed Miliband, the Labour leader **Base: All respondents**

			Gen	der			Ac	e				SE	G		Clus	ster		Rec	gion	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Excellent	(10)	26 1%	8 1%	18 2%	-	4 2%	3 1%	2	8 2%	9 2%	5 1%	8 2%	2 1%	11 2%	3 *	23 2%	8 2%	4 1%	12 2%	2 *
	(9)	20 1%	9 1%	11 1%	1 2%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	3 1%	8 1%	10 1%	2 1%	1 *	7 1%	12 1%	8 1%	4 1%	1 *	7 1%	8 1%
	(8)	63 3%	24 3%	39 3%	-	5 2%	8 2%	6 1%	14 3%	30 6%	31 4%	4 1%	7 3%	20 4%	40 4%	23 2%	16 3%	9 3%	11 2%	27 4%
	(7)	166 8%	66 8%	100 9%	11 17%	23 11%	28 8%	37 9%	35 8%	31 6%	81 10%	35 9%	20 10%	29 5%	78 8%	88 9%	37 7%	24 8%	56 11%	49 8%
	(6)	238 12%	108 12%	130 11%	15 23%	28 14%	37 11%	48 12%	50 11%	56 10%	103 12%	45 12%	27 13%	56 11%	110 11%	128 13%	65 12%	39 13%	59 11%	75 12%
	(5)	499 25%	221 25%	278 25%	15 23%	60 30%	95 28%	101 25%	108 25%	117 22%	216 26%	96 25%	44 22%	131 25%	252 25%	247 25%	131 25%	72 24%	130 24%	166 26%
	(4)	294 15%	139 16%	155 14%	9 14%	28 14%	60 18%	59 15%	70 16%	66 12%	137 16%	69 18%	28 14%	53 10%	145 15%	149 15%	81 15%	38 13%	76 14%	99 15%
	(3)	194 10%	80 9%	114 10%	6 9%	16 8%	30 9%	44 11%	46 11%	51 9%	83 10%	44 12%	18 9%	46 9%	110 11%	84 8%	51 10%	28 9%	52 10%	63 10%
	(2)	164 8%	77 9%	87 8%	-	9 4%	26 8%	36 9%	44 10%	47 9%	69 8%	26 7%	16 8%	51 10%	83 8%	81 8%	44 8%	27 9%	47 9%	46 7%
Terrible	(1)	158 8%	77 9%	81 7%	5 8%	6 3%	21 6%	32 8%	31 7%	62 11%	54 6%	25 7%	22 11%	54 10%	76 8%	82 8%	45 9%	26 9%	31 6%	56 9%
NET: 8-10		109 5%	41 5%	68 6%	1 2%	12 6%	12 4%	12 3%	25 6%	47 9%	46 5%	14 4%	10 5%	38 7%	55 6%	54 5%	28 5%	14 5%	30 6%	37 6%
NET: 4-7		1197 60%	534 62%	663 59%	50 77%	139 68%	220 66%	245 61%	263 60%	270 50%	537 63%	245 64%	119 58%	269 51%	585 59%	612 61%	314 60%	173 58%	321 60%	389 60%
NET: 1-3		516 26%	234 27%	282 25%	11 17%	31 15%	77 23%	112 28%	121 28%	160 29%	206 24%	95 25%	56 27%	151 29%	269 27%	247 25%	140 27%	81 27%	130 24%	165 26%

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Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Ed Miliband, the Labour leader **Base: All respondents**

		Ger	nder			Ac	ge				SE	G		Clus	ter		Rec		
	Total	Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	178 9%	59 7%	119 11%	3 5%	21 10%	26 8%	33 8%	27 6%	66 12%	57 7%	27 7%	19 9%	71 13%	91 9%	87 9%	44 8%	28 9%	50 9%	56 9%
Mean	4.54	4.44	4.62	5.00	5.05	4.53	4.41	4.50	4.43	4.62	4.55	4.47	4.44	4.48	4.60	4.48	4.47	4.68	4.51
Standard deviation	1.98	1.95	2.00	1.76	1.79	1.80	1.88	1.99	2.21	1.89	1.89	2.06	2.17	1.92	2.03	1.98	2.00	2.01	1.94
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.22	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.08

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Ed Miliband, the Labour leader Base: All respondents

				Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
		Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Excellent	(10)	26 1%	8 1%	7 2%	1 *	6 3%	3 1%	5 1%	10 2%	10 2%	-	17 4%	6 1%	1 1%
	(9)	20 1%	5 1%	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	6 3%	6 1%	9 2%	5 1%	-	9 2%	9 1%	-
	(8)	63 3%	27 3%	14 3%	8 3%	-	14 6%	11 1%	29 7%	22 4%	-	25 6%	31 3%	3 2%
	(7)	166 8%	70 8%	32 8%	22 8%	24 12%	18 8%	71 7%	48 12%	45 8%	4 4%	60 13%	80 7%	9 6%
	(6)	238 12%	90 11%	49 12%	30 11%	30 15%	34 16%	94 10%	57 14%	81 14%	7 7%	76 17%	122 11%	16 10%
	(5)	499 25%	222 26%	99 24%	71 25%	49 24%	50 23%	228 24%	115 28%	148 25%	27 26%	128 29%	251 23%	46 29%
	(4)	294 15%	119 14%	69 17%	54 19%	26 13%	22 10%	162 17%	50 12%	73 12%	14 14%	47 10%	186 17%	19 12%
	(3)	194 10%	88 10%	48 12%	30 11%	17 8%	11 5%	111 12%	30 7%	51 9%	10 10%	28 6%	119 11%	19 12%
	(2)	164 8%	77 9%	29 7%	19 7%	15 7%	20 9%	91 10%	21 5%	50 9%	12 12%	17 4%	106 10%	14 9%
Terrible	(1)	158 8%	68 8%	27 7%	23 8%	15 7%	22 10%	91 10%	10 2%	54 9%	17 17%	13 3%	86 8%	17 11%
NET: 8-10		109 5%	40 5%	25 6%	13 5%	7 3%	23 11%	22 2%	48 12%	37 6%	-	51 11%	46 4%	4 3%
NET: 4-7		1197 60%	501 58%	249 61%	177 62%	129 64%	124 57%	555 58%	270 65%	347 59%	52 51%	311 69%	639 59%	90 57%
NET: 1-3		516 26%	233 27%	104 25%	72 25%	47 23%	53 24%	293 31%	61 15%	155 26%	39 38%	58 13%	311 29%	50 32%

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Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Ed Miliband, the Labour leader **Base: All respondents**

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u>.</u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour_	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other _party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	178 9%	83 10%	33 8%	22 8%	19 9%	17 8%	82 9%	35 8%	49 8%	11 11%	29 6%	86 8%	14 9%
Mean	4.54	4.45	4.59	4.45	4.71	4.80	4.19	5.30	4.57	3.65	5.44	4.35	4.17
Standard deviation	1.98	1.94	1.95	1.87	2.02	2.23	1.86	1.92	2.06	1.80	1.92	1.90	1.87
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.15	0.16	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.19	0.09	0.06	0.16

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Table 18 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? George Osborne, the Chancellor Base: All respondents

			Ger	ider			Ac	le				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
																	North Eng-	Mid-	South East/	Wales/ South
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	land	lands	London	West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Excellent	(10)	10 1%	3 *	7 1%	-	1 *	-	2 *	4 1%	3 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	4 *	6 1%	3 1%	-	6 1%	1 *
	(9)	29 1%	18 2%	11 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	7 2%	5 1%	14 3%	10 1%	6 2%	3 1%	9 2%	15 2%	14 1%	8 2%	6 2%	7 1%	8 1%
	(8)	111 6%	62 7%	49 4%	-	9 4%	11 3%	17 4%	31 7%	42 8%	51 6%	21 6%	10 5%	28 5%	56 6%	55 6%	36 7%	18 6%	25 5%	32 5%
	(7)	229 11%	118 14%	111 10%	9 14%	14 7%	36 11%	38 9%	49 11%	82 15%	112 13%	42 11%	17 8%	54 10%	116 12%	113 11%	71 13%	28 9%	51 10%	79 12%
	(6)	289 14%	123 14%	166 15%	4 6%	35 17%	36 11%	64 16%	64 15%	85 16%	124 15%	64 17%	26 13%	68 13%	152 15%	137 14%	68 13%	52 18%	77 15%	92 14%
	(5)	413 21%	155 18%	258 23%	17 26%	41 20%	93 28%	78 19%	82 19%	98 18%	168 20%	87 23%	47 23%	103 19%	208 21%	205 21%	118 22%	51 17%	111 21%	133 21%
	(4)	204 10%	95 11%	109 10%	9 14%	26 13%	37 11%	40 10%	47 11%	43 8%	91 11%	39 10%	21 10%	48 9%	101 10%	103 10%	44 8%	33 11%	64 12%	63 10%
	(3)	195 10%	79 9%	116 10%	8 12%	16 8%	40 12%	38 9%	38 9%	53 10%	76 9%	39 10%	23 11%	54 10%	104 10%	91 9%	53 10%	34 11%	51 10%	57 9%
	(2)	146 7%	67 8%	79 7%	3 5%	20 10%	19 6%	33 8%	45 10%	23 4%	69 8%	25 7%	13 6%	35 7%	67 7%	79 8%	37 7%	20 7%	38 7%	51 8%
Terrible	(1)	227 11%	106 12%	121 11%	5 8%	19 9%	45 13%	54 13%	52 12%	51 9%	101 12%	34 9%	24 12%	67 13%	108 11%	119 12%	47 9%	29 10%	69 13%	82 13%
NET: 8-10		150 8%	83 10%	67 6%	-	12 6%	12 4%	26 6%	40 9%	59 11%	63 7%	29 8%	14 7%	42 8%	75 8%	75 8%	47 9%	24 8%	38 7%	41 6%
NET: 4-7		1135 57%	491 57%	644 57%	39 60%	116 57%	202 60%	220 55%	242 56%	308 57%	495 59%	232 61%	111 54%	273 52%	577 58%	558 56%	301 57%	164 55%	303 57%	367 57%
NET: 1-3		568 28%	252 29%	316 28%	16 25%	55 27%	104 31%	125 31%	135 31%	127 23%	246 29%	98 26%	60 29%	156 29%	279 28%	289 29%	137 26%	83 28%	158 30%	190 29%

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Table 18 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? George Osborne, the Chancellor Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ac	le				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	147 7%	42 5%	105 9%	10 15%	20 10%	17 5%	31 8%	19 4%	49 9%	42 5%	22 6%	19 9%	58 11%	69 7%	78 8%	41 8%	25 8%	32 6%	49 8%
Mean	4.63	4.70	4.56	4.42	4.50	4.34	4.46	4.59	5.05	4.62	4.77	4.49	4.56	4.67	4.58	4.83	4.66	4.51	4.54
Standard deviation	2.15	2.24	2.08	1.77	2.04	1.98	2.19	2.24	2.19	2.16	2.05	2.11	2.24	2.13	2.18	2.13	2.11	2.18	2.16
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.24	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.09

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance?George Osborne, the ChancellorBase: All respondents

			Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	:
		Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Excellent	(10)	10 1%	5 1%	2 *	-	2 1%	1 *	4 *	3 1%	3 1%	-	1 *	5 *	2 1%
	(9)	29 1%	15 2%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	26 3%	3 1%	-	9 9%	-	20 2%	-
	(8)	111 6%	52 6%	19 5%	9 3%	15 7%	16 7%	93 10%	9 2%	9 2%	14 14%	5 1%	82 8%	3 2%
	(7)	229 11%	113 13%	46 11%	26 9%	23 11%	18 8%	182 19%	14 3%	30 5%	21 21%	13 3%	176 16%	5 3%
	(6)	289 14%	149 17%	53 13%	36 13%	34 17%	14 6%	197 21%	36 9%	54 9%	16 16%	37 8%	201 19%	10 6%
	(5)	413 21%	186 22%	91 22%	61 21%	40 20%	32 15%	217 23%	80 19%	104 18%	26 25%	73 16%	238 22%	29 18%
	(4)	204 10%	97 11%	36 9%	27 10%	22 11%	20 9%	68 7%	51 12%	76 13%	3 3%	53 12%	106 10%	18 11%
	(3)	195 10%	63 7%	47 11%	37 13%	21 10%	24 11%	51 5%	61 15%	80 14%	3 3%	66 15%	80 7%	24 15%
	(2)	146 7%	40 5%	37 9%	27 10%	11 5%	28 13%	32 3%	42 10%	66 11%	1 1%	53 12%	53 5%	22 14%
Terrible	(1)	227 11%	69 8%	43 10%	34 12%	25 12%	50 23%	18 2%	90 22%	116 20%	-	120 27%	48 4%	33 21%
NET: 8-10		150 8%	72 8%	26 6%	11 4%	19 9%	22 10%	123 13%	15 4%	12 2%	23 23%	6 1%	107 10%	5 3%
NET: 4-7		1135 57%	545 64%	226 55%	150 53%	119 59%	84 39%	664 70%	181 44%	264 45%	66 65%	176 39%	721 67%	62 39%
NET: 1-3		568 28%	172 20%	127 31%	98 35%	57 28%	102 47%	101 11%	193 47%	262 45%	4 4%	239 53%	181 17%	79 50%

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Table 18 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? George Osborne, the Chancellor Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	147 7%	68 8%	32 8%	25 9%	7 3%	9 4%	64 7%	25 6%	50 9%	9 9%	28 6%	73 7%	12 8%
Mean	4.63	5.00	4.52	4.25	4.72	3.90	5.70	3.61	3.62	6.33	3.24	5.28	3.46
Standard deviation	2.15	2.03	2.12	2.03	2.19	2.46	1.74	2.07	2.00	1.58	1.93	1.91	2.03
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.17	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.16	0.09	0.06	0.17

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Table 19 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Alan Johnson, the Shadow Chancellor **Base: All respondents**

			Gen	ider			Ac	e				SE	G		Clus	ster	North	Reg	gion South	Wales/
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	Eng- land	Mid- lands	East/ London	South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Excellent	(10)	9 *	2 *	7 1%	-	3 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	2 *	2 1%	-	5 1%	1 *	8 1%	2 *	-	6 1%	1 *
	(9)	11 1%	5 1%	6 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	-	2 *	6 1%	5 1%	1 *	1	4 1%	6 1%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 *
	(8)	46 2%	23 3%	23 2%	-	1 *	6 2%	9 2%	10 2%	20 4%	21 2%	5 1%	10 5%	10 2%	28 3%	18 2%	12 2%	7 2%	8 2%	19 3%
	(7)	143 7%	72 8%	71 6%	3 5%	13 6%	16 5%	24 6%	42 10%	45 8%	64 8%	23 6%	12 6%	41 8%	75 8%	68 7%	37 7%	19 6%	41 8%	46 7%
	(6)	258 13%	114 13%	144 13%	11 17%	24 12%	42 13%	50 12%	60 14%	69 13%	119 14%	53 14%	24 12%	57 11%	130 13%	128 13%	49 9%	49 17%	66 12%	94 15%
	(5)	474 24%	232 27%	242 21%	17 26%	42 21%	97 29%	108 27%	92 21%	115 21%	212 25%	94 25%	47 23%	112 21%	255 26%	219 22%	127 24%	61 21%	120 23%	166 26%
	(4)	279 14%	121 14%	158 14%	12 18%	34 17%	44 13%	56 14%	69 16%	60 11%	123 15%	58 15%	30 15%	63 12%	138 14%	141 14%	80 15%	35 12%	82 15%	82 13%
	(3)	169 8%	76 9%	93 8%	6 9%	11 5%	25 7%	35 9%	38 9%	52 10%	76 9%	26 7%	20 10%	43 8%	88 9%	81 8%	51 10%	29 10%	43 8%	46 7%
	(2)	140 7%	68 8%	72 6%	2 3%	12 6%	29 9%	29 7%	36 8%	32 6%	63 7%	32 8%	7 3%	38 7%	65 7%	75 8%	31 6%	20 7%	45 8%	44 7%
Terrible	(1)	120 6%	55 6%	65 6%	-	9 4%	14 4%	24 6%	31 7%	40 7%	35 4%	20 5%	16 8%	46 9%	53 5%	67 7%	34 6%	17 6%	29 5%	40 6%
NET: 8-10		66 3%	30 3%	36 3%	-	6 3%	8 2%	10 2%	15 3%	27 5%	28 3%	8 2%	10 5%	19 4%	35 4%	31 3%	17 3%	10 3%	17 3%	22 3%
NET: 4-7		1154 58%	539 62%	615 54%	43 66%	113 56%	199 59%	238 59%	263 60%	289 53%	518 61%	228 60%	113 55%	273 52%	598 60%	556 56%	293 56%	164 55%	309 58%	388 60%
NET: 1-3		429 21%	199 23%	230 20%	8 12%	32 16%	68 20%	88 22%	105 24%	124 23%	174 21%	78 20%	43 21%	127 24%	206 21%	223 22%	116 22%	66 22%	117 22%	130 20%

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		Ger	nder			Ac	je				SE	G		Clus	ter		Reg	gion	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	351 18%	100 12%	251 22%	14 22%	52 26%	60 18%	66 16%	53 12%	103 19%	126 15%	67 18%	38 19%	110 21%	161 16%	190 19%	100 19%	56 19%	88 17%	107 17%
Mean	4.55	4.56	4.54	4.75	4.66	4.51	4.47	4.53	4.61	4.63	4.50	4.54	4.43	4.61	4.48	4.46	4.58	4.54	4.61
Standard deviation	1.82	1.81	1.83	1.21	1.83	1.67	1.73	1.90	1.96	1.73	1.74	1.83	2.00	1.76	1.87	1.81	1.83	1.86	1.79
Standard error	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.17	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.10	0.14	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.08

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Table 19Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance?Alan Johnson, the Shadow ChancellorBase: All respondents

			Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
		Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Excellent	(10)	9 *	3 *	2 *	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	4 1%	-	3 1%	3 *	2 1%
	(9)	11 1%	6 1%	3 1%	1 *	-	1 *	4 *	4 1%	3 1%	4 4%	2 *	5 *	-
	(8)	46 2%	19 2%	8 2%	6 2%	2 1%	11 5%	22 2%	9 2%	15 3%	3 3%	13 3%	26 2%	2 1%
	(7)	143 7%	58 7%	25 6%	20 7%	14 7%	25 12%	68 7%	33 8%	39 7%	8 8%	32 7%	88 8%	7 4%
	(6)	258 13%	107 12%	57 14%	29 10%	32 16%	30 14%	130 14%	58 14%	65 11%	12 12%	70 16%	141 13%	15 9%
	(5)	474 24%	217 25%	89 22%	69 24%	47 23%	45 21%	251 26%	80 19%	136 23%	24 24%	105 23%	271 25%	35 22%
	(4)	279 14%	126 15%	51 12%	40 14%	27 13%	30 14%	125 13%	54 13%	93 16%	12 12%	58 13%	153 14%	27 17%
	(3)	169 8%	69 8%	36 9%	31 11%	25 12%	7 3%	83 9%	33 8%	49 8%	7 7%	43 10%	95 9%	12 8%
	(2)	140 7%	59 7%	22 5%	21 7%	21 10%	15 7%	68 7%	32 8%	37 6%	12 12%	29 6%	65 6%	18 11%
Terrible	(1)	120 6%	46 5%	30 7%	21 7%	8 4%	14 6%	44 5%	28 7%	46 8%	4 4%	26 6%	56 5%	16 10%
NET: 8-10		66 3%	28 3%	13 3%	7 2%	4 2%	14 6%	27 3%	17 4%	22 4%	7 7%	18 4%	34 3%	4 3%
NET: 4-7		1154 58%	508 59%	222 54%	158 56%	120 59%	130 60%	574 60%	225 54%	333 57%	56 55%	265 59%	653 60%	84 53%
NET: 1-3		429 21%	174 20%	88 21%	73 26%	54 27%	36 17%	195 20%	93 22%	132 22%	23 23%	98 22%	216 20%	46 29%

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Table 19 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Alan Johnson, the Shadow Chancellor **Base: All respondents**

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	351 18%	147 17%	88 21%	46 16%	24 12%	37 17%	156 16%	79 19%	101 17%	16 16%	68 15%	179 17%	24 15%
Mean	4.55	4.57	4.52	4.34	4.46	4.90	4.60	4.58	4.45	4.71	4.64	4.63	4.07
Standard deviation	1.82	1.77	1.87	1.79	1.76	1.99	1.71	1.97	1.88	2.00	1.83	1.75	1.92
Standard error	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.22	0.09	0.06	0.17

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Table 20 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Vince Cable, the Business Secretary Base: All respondents

			Ger	Ider			Ac	je				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg		
																	North Eng-	Mid-	South East/	Wales/ South
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	<u>C2</u>	DE	1	2	land	lands	London	West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Excellent	(10)	33 2%	12 1%	21 2%	-	4 2%	2 1%	2 *	12 3%	12 2%	13 2%	8 2%	2 1%	10 2%	18 2%	15 2%	6 1%	5 2%	12 2%	10 2%
	(9)	74 4%	37 4%	37 3%	-	6 3%	8 2%	12 3%	18 4%	29 5%	44 5%	12 3%	6 3%	12 2%	46 5%	28 3%	16 3%	7 2%	23 4%	28 4%
	(8)	183 9%	82 9%	101 9%	1 2%	13 6%	25 7%	29 7%	44 10%	69 13%	87 10%	32 8%	16 8%	44 8%	95 10%	88 9%	50 10%	27 9%	42 8%	64 10%
	(7)	251 13%	129 15%	122 11%	10 15%	31 15%	30 9%	55 14%	59 14%	65 12%	124 15%	49 13%	19 9%	52 10%	125 13%	126 13%	57 11%	37 13%	77 15%	80 12%
	(6)	278 14%	139 16%	139 12%	9 14%	29 14%	46 14%	49 12%	65 15%	77 14%	126 15%	65 17%	26 13%	52 10%	148 15%	130 13%	67 13%	39 13%	76 14%	96 15%
	(5)	350 18%	145 17%	205 18%	13 20%	41 20%	73 22%	70 17%	73 17%	78 14%	153 18%	67 18%	39 19%	86 16%	164 16%	186 19%	103 20%	53 18%	83 16%	111 17%
	(4)	172 9%	71 8%	101 9%	9 14%	17 8%	33 10%	34 8%	38 9%	41 8%	71 8%	41 11%	12 6%	46 9%	81 8%	91 9%	52 10%	26 9%	48 9%	46 7%
	(3)	133 7%	58 7%	75 7%	3 5%	17 8%	26 8%	28 7%	32 7%	27 5%	64 8%	18 5%	17 8%	32 6%	61 6%	72 7%	39 7%	19 6%	38 7%	37 6%
	(2)	115 6%	50 6%	65 6%	4 6%	5 2%	22 7%	25 6%	26 6%	32 6%	36 4%	23 6%	14 7%	41 8%	57 6%	58 6%	31 6%	12 4%	31 6%	41 6%
Terrible	(1)	131 7%	69 8%	62 5%	4 6%	10 5%	17 5%	40 10%	31 7%	26 5%	50 6%	20 5%	15 7%	44 8%	56 6%	75 8%	25 5%	16 5%	41 8%	49 8%
NET: 8-10		290 15%	131 15%	159 14%	1 2%	23 11%	35 10%	43 11%	74 17%	110 20%	144 17%	52 14%	24 12%	66 12%	159 16%	131 13%	72 14%	39 13%	77 15%	102 16%
NET: 4-7		1051 53%	484 56%	567 50%	41 63%	118 58%	182 54%	208 52%	235 54%	261 48%	474 56%	222 58%	96 47%	236 45%	518 52%	533 53%	279 53%	155 52%	284 53%	333 51%
NET: 1-3		379 19%	177 20%	202 18%	11 17%	32 16%	65 19%	93 23%	89 20%	85 16%	150 18%	61 16%	46 23%	117 22%	174 17%	205 21%	95 18%	47 16%	110 21%	127 20%

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		Ger	nder			Ac	je				SE	G		Clus	ster		Rec	jion	
		Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	280 14%	76 9%	204 18%	12 18%	30 15%	53 16%	58 14%	38 9%	87 16%	78 9%	46 12%	38 19%	110 21%	149 15%	131 13%	80 15%	55 19%	60 11%	85 13%
Mean	5.28	5.30	5.26	4.79	5.39	5.01	4.94	5.36	5.65	5.48	5.36	4.99	4.95	5.42	5.14	5.23	5.34	5.27	5.30
Standard deviation	2.24	2.27	2.22	1.84	2.06	2.05	2.28	2.32	2.29	2.20	2.15	2.25	2.37	2.24	2.23	2.13	2.15	2.32	2.31
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.25	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.11	0.10

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 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance?

 Vince Cable, the Business Secretary

 Base: All respondents

			Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	<u>l</u>	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u>:</u>
		Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Excellent	(10)	33 2%	19 2%	6 1%	3 1%	4 2%	1 *	22 2%	5 1%	5 1%	1 1%	3 1%	24 2%	2 1%
	(9)	74 4%	36 4%	13 3%	6 2%	10 5%	6 3%	62 7%	9 2%	3 1%	4 4%	5 1%	62 6%	2 1%
	(8)	183 9%	94 11%	25 6%	17 6%	32 16%	14 6%	138 14%	20 5%	22 4%	16 16%	11 2%	133 12%	9 6%
	(7)	251 13%	124 14%	48 12%	28 10%	28 14%	23 11%	171 18%	39 9%	37 6%	14 14%	23 5%	182 17%	10 6%
	(6)	278 14%	137 16%	50 12%	37 13%	32 16%	20 9%	168 18%	42 10%	61 10%	16 16%	49 11%	174 16%	12 8%
	(5)	350 18%	146 17%	83 20%	53 19%	25 12%	39 18%	157 16%	79 19%	106 18%	28 27%	87 19%	174 16%	27 17%
	(4)	172 9%	61 7%	39 9%	28 10%	19 9%	23 11%	52 5%	47 11%	70 12%	1 1%	53 12%	84 8%	14 9%
	(3)	133 7%	42 5%	23 6%	26 9%	14 7%	26 12%	30 3%	40 10%	59 10%	3 3%	45 10%	51 5%	20 13%
	(2)	115 6%	36 4%	28 7%	20 7%	9 4%	19 9%	15 2%	37 9%	60 10%	-	46 10%	31 3%	19 12%
Terrible	(1)	131 7%	38 4%	22 5%	25 9%	12 6%	28 13%	19 2%	42 10%	68 12%	4 4%	65 14%	27 2%	23 15%
NET: 8-10		290 15%	149 17%	44 11%	26 9%	46 23%	21 10%	222 23%	34 8%	30 5%	21 21%	19 4%	219 20%	13 8%
NET: 4-7		1051 53%	468 55%	220 54%	146 51%	104 51%	105 48%	548 58%	207 50%	274 47%	59 58%	212 47%	614 57%	63 40%
NET: 1-3		379 19%	116 14%	73 18%	71 25%	35 17%	73 34%	64 7%	119 29%	187 32%	7 7%	156 35%	109 10%	62 39%

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Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Vince Cable, the Business Secretary Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whetl	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour_	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other _party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	280 14%	124 14%	74 18%	41 14%	17 8%	18 8%	118 12%	54 13%	97 16%	15 15%	62 14%	140 13%	20 13%
Mean	5.28	5.68	5.14	4.77	5.66	4.46	6.26	4.54	4.18	6.03	4.02	5.97	4.09
Standard deviation	2.24	2.14	2.15	2.20	2.28	2.30	1.87	2.23	2.11	1.83	2.11	2.01	2.31
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.16	0.06	0.12	0.10	0.20	0.11	0.07	0.20

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Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Chris Huhne, the Energy and Climate Change Secretary Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Aç	le				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
		Total	Male	Female		_25-34_	_35-44_	_45-54_	_55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Excellent	(10)	12 1%	7 1%	5 *	-	-	3 1%	-	5 1%	4 1%	4 *	2 1%	-	6 1%	6 1%	6 1%	2 *	3 1%	6 1%	1 *
	(9)	10 1%	4 *	6 1%	1 2%	-	-	1 *	3 1%	5 1%	4 *	3 1%	-	3 1%	8 1%	2 *	2 *	-	5 1%	3 *
	(8)	65 3%	31 4%	34 3%	2 3%	7 3%	6 2%	5 1%	22 5%	23 4%	26 3%	12 3%	9 4%	18 3%	41 4%	24 2%	12 2%	13 4%	20 4%	20 3%
	(7)	182 9%	91 10%	91 8%	6 9%	18 9%	16 5%	46 11%	40 9%	55 10%	71 8%	38 10%	25 12%	45 9%	110 11%	72 7%	46 9%	29 10%	32 6%	75 12%
	(6)	250 13%	104 12%	146 13%	6 9%	23 11%	49 15%	47 12%	49 11%	74 14%	118 14%	53 14%	16 8%	55 10%	124 12%	126 13%	65 12%	35 12%	71 13%	79 12%
	(5)	406 20%	183 21%	223 20%	15 23%	42 21%	72 21%	77 19%	94 22%	102 19%	174 21%	62 16%	48 24%	111 21%	210 21%	196 20%	111 21%	69 23%	107 20%	119 18%
	(4)	239 12%	105 12%	134 12%	9 14%	23 11%	41 12%	51 13%	60 14%	54 10%	100 12%	55 14%	18 9%	62 12%	119 12%	120 12%	71 13%	27 9%	57 11%	84 13%
	(3)	137 7%	60 7%	77 7%	5 8%	12 6%	22 7%	30 7%	29 7%	37 7%	59 7%	32 8%	17 8%	27 5%	70 7%	67 7%	32 6%	27 9%	32 6%	46 7%
	(2)	89 4%	46 5%	43 4%	-	6 3%	19 6%	20 5%	21 5%	23 4%	39 5%	14 4%	8 4%	28 5%	49 5%	40 4%	25 5%	8 3%	18 3%	38 6%
Terrible	(1)	157 8%	81 9%	76 7%	7 11%	9 4%	28 8%	40 10%	40 9%	31 6%	68 8%	26 7%	17 8%	45 9%	63 6%	94 9%	42 8%	18 6%	49 9%	48 7%
NET: 8-10		87 4%	42 5%	45 4%	3 5%	7 3%	9 3%	6 1%	30 7%	32 6%	34 4%	17 4%	9 4%	27 5%	55 6%	32 3%	16 3%	16 5%	31 6%	24 4%
NET: 4-7		1077 54%	483 56%	594 52%	36 55%	106 52%	178 53%	221 55%	243 56%	285 52%	463 55%	208 55%	107 52%	273 52%	563 56%	514 51%	293 56%	160 54%	267 50%	357 55%
NET: 1-3		383 19%	187 22%	196 17%	12 18%	27 13%	69 21%	90 22%	90 21%	91 17%	166 20%	72 19%	42 21%	100 19%	182 18%	201 20%	99 19%	53 18%	99 19%	132 20%

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		Ger	nder			Ac	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
		Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	453 23%	156 18%	297 26%	14 22%	63 31%	79 24%	85 21%	73 17%	135 25%	183 22%	84 22%	46 23%	129 24%	200 20%	253 25%	118 22%	67 23%	134 25%	134 21%
Mean	4.68	4.64	4.71	4.63	4.85	4.45	4.45	4.70	4.93	4.65	4.74	4.68	4.65	4.84	4.50	4.59	4.87	4.68	4.66
Standard deviation	1.96	2.04	1.90	1.99	1.75	1.89	1.94	2.07	1.97	1.94	1.94	1.97	2.06	1.95	1.97	1.90	1.91	2.07	1.95
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.28	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.13	0.10	0.09
Absolutes/col percents

Table 21Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance?Chris Huhne, the Energy and Climate Change SecretaryBase: All respondents

				Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
		_Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Excellent	(10)	12 1%	8 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	1 *	4 *	4 1%	4 1%	1 1%	3 1%	6 1%	1 1%
	(9)	10 1%	7 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	1	9 1%	1 *	-	-	1 *	9 1%	-
	(8)	65 3%	32 4%	16 4%	5 2%	9 4%	3 1%	52 5%	3 1%	10 2%	5 5%	1 *	55 5%	2 1%
	(7)	182 9%	90 11%	30 7%	24 8%	26 13%	12 6%	143 15%	17 4%	22 4%	9 9%	12 3%	148 14%	7 4%
	(6)	250 13%	113 13%	59 14%	25 9%	28 14%	20 9%	168 18%	40 10%	38 6%	18 18%	28 6%	178 16%	8 5%
	(5)	406 20%	175 20%	83 20%	57 20%	40 20%	48 22%	178 19%	97 23%	121 21%	26 25%	94 21%	220 20%	26 16%
	(4)	239 12%	103 12%	54 13%	32 11%	23 11%	23 11%	101 11%	54 13%	79 13%	7 7%	60 13%	126 12%	21 13%
	(3)	137 7%	45 5%	28 7%	29 10%	10 5%	23 11%	43 5%	35 8%	55 9%	3 3%	43 10%	61 6%	15 9%
	(2)	89 4%	31 4%	16 4%	15 5%	6 3%	18 8%	20 2%	24 6%	43 7%	2 2%	28 6%	30 3%	13 8%
Terrible	(1)	157 8%	44 5%	40 10%	29 10%	16 8%	24 11%	20 2%	55 13%	80 14%	6 6%	72 16%	35 3%	29 18%
NET: 8-10		87 4%	47 5%	18 4%	6 2%	12 6%	4 2%	65 7%	8 2%	14 2%	6 6%	5 1%	70 6%	3 2%
NET: 4-7		1077 54%	481 56%	226 55%	138 49%	117 58%	103 47%	590 62%	208 50%	260 44%	60 59%	194 43%	672 62%	62 39%
NET: 1-3		383 19%	120 14%	84 20%	73 26%	32 16%	65 30%	83 9%	114 28%	178 30%	11 11%	143 32%	126 12%	57 36%

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Table 21

Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Chris Huhne, the Energy and Climate Change Secretary Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	453 23%	209 24%	83 20%	67 24%	41 20%	45 21%	214 22%	84 20%	136 23%	25 25%	107 24%	214 20%	36 23%
Mean	4.68	4.99	4.57	4.27	4.98	4.06	5.46	4.06	3.88	5.17	3.70	5.26	3.58
Standard deviation	1.96	1.90	1.96	1.94	2.02	1.92	1.68	1.95	1.95	1.83	1.90	1.76	2.02
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.15	0.06	0.11	0.09	0.21	0.10	0.06	0.18

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Table 22 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? William Hague, the Foreign Secretary Base: All respondents

			Gen	der			Aç	е				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg		
																	North Eng-	Mid-	South East/	Wales/ South
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	land	lands	London	West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Excellent	(10)	29 1%	9 1%	20 2%	1 2%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	11 3%	12 2%	6 1%	7 2%	3 1%	13 2%	13 1%	16 2%	7 1%	8 3%	9 2%	5 1%
	(9)	54 3%	24 3%	30 3%	-	3 1%	3 1%	14 3%	15 3%	19 3%	20 2%	11 3%	6 3%	16 3%	29 3%	25 3%	16 3%	7 2%	10 2%	21 3%
	(8)	195 10%	87 10%	108 10%	1 2%	10 5%	21 6%	28 7%	55 13%	79 15%	84 10%	33 9%	18 9%	56 11%	111 11%	84 8%	50 10%	28 9%	43 8%	74 11%
	(7)	284 14%	160 18%	124 11%	8 12%	29 14%	46 14%	62 15%	53 12%	85 16%	142 17%	46 12%	38 19%	55 10%	144 14%	140 14%	90 17%	38 13%	79 15%	77 12%
	(6)	286 14%	128 15%	158 14%	9 14%	39 19%	53 16%	48 12%	61 14%	74 14%	124 15%	65 17%	23 11%	69 13%	145 15%	141 14%	63 12%	43 15%	89 17%	91 14%
	(5)	337 17%	133 15%	204 18%	11 17%	42 21%	65 19%	69 17%	67 15%	76 14%	142 17%	66 17%	37 18%	79 15%	166 17%	171 17%	87 17%	57 19%	81 15%	112 17%
	(4)	226 11%	99 11%	127 11%	7 11%	18 9%	44 13%	49 12%	60 14%	47 9%	98 12%	44 12%	22 11%	57 11%	107 11%	119 12%	66 13%	37 13%	58 11%	65 10%
	(3)	127 6%	53 6%	74 7%	8 12%	5 2%	24 7%	27 7%	29 7%	34 6%	55 7%	18 5%	16 8%	36 7%	66 7%	61 6%	27 5%	20 7%	38 7%	42 6%
	(2)	126 6%	57 7%	69 6%	9 14%	13 6%	20 6%	23 6%	31 7%	30 6%	52 6%	23 6%	11 5%	39 7%	63 6%	63 6%	33 6%	12 4%	29 5%	52 8%
Terrible	(1)	176 9%	78 9%	98 9%	2 3%	12 6%	29 9%	48 12%	37 8%	46 8%	58 7%	36 9%	20 10%	60 11%	82 8%	94 9%	41 8%	22 7%	53 10%	60 9%
NET: 8-10		278 14%	120 14%	158 14%	2 3%	14 7%	25 7%	45 11%	81 19%	110 20%	110 13%	51 13%	27 13%	85 16%	153 15%	125 13%	73 14%	43 15%	62 12%	100 15%
NET: 4-7		1133 57%	520 60%	613 54%	35 54%	128 63%	208 62%	228 57%	241 55%	282 52%	506 60%	221 58%	120 59%	260 49%	562 56%	571 57%	306 58%	175 59%	307 58%	345 53%
NET: 1-3		429 21%	188 22%	241 21%	19 29%	30 15%	73 22%	98 24%	97 22%	110 20%	165 20%	77 20%	47 23%	135 26%	211 21%	218 22%	101 19%	54 18%	120 23%	154 24%

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Table 22

Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? William Hague, the Foreign Secretary Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg		
		Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	160 8%	40 5%	120 11%	9 14%	31 15%	29 9%	31 8%	17 4%	41 8%	65 8%	32 8%	10 5%	49 9%	74 7%	86 9%	46 9%	24 8%	42 8%	48 7%
Mean	5.13	5.20	5.08	4.55	5.17	4.86	4.90	5.21	5.45	5.22	5.12	5.13	4.98	5.21	5.05	5.23	5.26	5.06	5.05
Standard deviation	2.26	2.25	2.27	1.98	1.96	2.05	2.31	2.35	2.37	2.15	2.27	2.29	2.45	2.26	2.27	2.24	2.21	2.26	2.31
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.26	0.15	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.09

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Table 22Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance?William Hague, the Foreign SecretaryBase: All respondents

			Librat	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
		Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Excellent	(10)	29 1%	20 2%	4 1%	1 *	-	3 1%	15 2%	5 1%	8 1%	3 3%	4 1%	19 2%	1 1%
	(9)	54 3%	28 3%	9 2%	4 1%	6 3%	7 3%	44 5%	3 1%	5 1%	9 9%	2 *	40 4%	-
	(8)	195 10%	109 13%	30 7%	17 6%	21 10%	15 7%	162 17%	10 2%	23 4%	31 30%	6 1%	142 13%	6 4%
	(7)	284 14%	135 16%	47 11%	45 16%	31 15%	24 11%	190 20%	36 9%	57 10%	18 18%	27 6%	201 19%	17 11%
	(6)	286 14%	141 16%	51 12%	33 12%	35 17%	25 12%	168 18%	51 12%	61 10%	11 11%	48 11%	180 17%	20 13%
	(5)	337 17%	132 15%	82 20%	54 19%	31 15%	34 16%	147 15%	75 18%	101 17%	15 15%	76 17%	183 17%	32 20%
	(4)	226 11%	92 11%	41 10%	41 14%	31 15%	18 8%	82 9%	46 11%	92 16%	3 3%	59 13%	112 10%	20 13%
	(3)	127 6%	38 4%	32 8%	24 8%	12 6%	20 9%	32 3%	41 10%	52 9%	2 2%	51 11%	45 4%	15 9%
	(2)	126 6%	34 4%	33 8%	18 6%	8 4%	30 14%	21 2%	50 12%	52 9%	2 2%	58 13%	49 5%	7 4%
Terrible	(1)	176 9%	55 6%	44 11%	23 8%	15 7%	32 15%	14 1%	67 16%	92 16%	1 1%	86 19%	36 3%	31 20%
NET: 8-10		278 14%	157 18%	43 10%	22 8%	27 13%	25 12%	221 23%	18 4%	36 6%	43 42%	12 3%	201 19%	7 4%
NET: 4-7		1133 57%	500 58%	221 54%	173 61%	128 63%	101 47%	587 62%	208 50%	311 53%	47 46%	210 47%	676 62%	89 56%
NET: 1-3		429 21%	127 15%	109 27%	65 23%	35 17%	82 38%	67 7%	158 38%	196 33%	5 5%	195 43%	130 12%	53 34%

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Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? William Hague, the Foreign Secretary Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whetl	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	160 8%	73 9%	38 9%	24 8%	12 6%	9 4%	77 8%	30 7%	45 8%	7 7%	32 7%	75 7%	9 6%
Mean	5.13	5.59	4.76	4.85	5.24	4.45	6.17	4.07	4.23	6.83	3.73	5.76	4.21
Standard deviation	2.26	2.19	2.26	2.08	2.09	2.47	1.82	2.20	2.23	1.81	2.10	2.02	2.19
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.19	0.10	0.06	0.18

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Table 23 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Theresa May, the Home Secretary Base: All respondents

			Gen	der			Ac	e				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Excellent	(10)	16 1%	5 1%	11 1%	-	1 *	1 *	2 *	7 2%	5 1%	3 *	2 1%	2 1%	9 2%	7 1%	9 1%	6 1%	2 1%	7 1%	1 *
	(9)	20 1%	10 1%	10 1%	-	-	-	5 1%	5 1%	10 2%	7 1%	5 1%	2 1%	6 1%	11 1%	9 1%	7 1%	1 *	5 1%	7 1%
	(8)	114 6%	54 6%	60 5%	1 2%	11 5%	8 2%	14 3%	35 8%	44 8%	49 6%	24 6%	11 5%	27 5%	59 6%	55 6%	28 5%	20 7%	27 5%	39 6%
	(7)	199 10%	97 11%	102 9%	6 9%	10 5%	32 10%	34 8%	49 11%	67 12%	98 12%	37 10%	24 12%	36 7%	102 10%	97 10%	55 10%	36 12%	46 9%	62 10%
	(6)	282 14%	137 16%	145 13%	7 11%	35 17%	45 13%	51 13%	64 15%	78 14%	128 15%	56 15%	29 14%	65 12%	136 14%	146 15%	82 16%	36 12%	65 12%	99 15%
	(5)	402 20%	166 19%	236 21%	16 25%	45 22%	73 22%	89 22%	76 17%	101 19%	166 20%	82 22%	47 23%	99 19%	216 22%	186 19%	98 19%	59 20%	119 22%	126 19%
	(4)	255 13%	108 12%	147 13%	9 14%	26 13%	53 16%	45 11%	61 14%	58 11%	110 13%	47 12%	21 10%	71 13%	122 12%	133 13%	69 13%	40 14%	64 12%	82 13%
	(3)	172 9%	73 8%	99 9%	5 8%	14 7%	35 10%	44 11%	30 7%	44 8%	75 9%	29 8%	21 10%	46 9%	89 9%	83 8%	40 8%	23 8%	43 8%	66 10%
	(2)	126 6%	56 6%	70 6%	1 2%	11 5%	16 5%	24 6%	33 8%	37 7%	54 6%	21 6%	7 3%	40 8%	61 6%	65 7%	34 6%	19 6%	39 7%	34 5%
Terrible	(1)	183 9%	99 11%	84 7%	7 11%	19 9%	29 9%	46 11%	44 10%	36 7%	70 8%	34 9%	21 10%	55 10%	82 8%	101 10%	39 7%	22 7%	54 10%	68 11%
NET: 8-10		150 8%	69 8%	81 7%	1 2%	12 6%	9 3%	21 5%	47 11%	59 11%	59 7%	31 8%	15 7%	42 8%	77 8%	73 7%	41 8%	23 8%	39 7%	47 7%
NET: 4-7		1138 57%	508 59%	630 56%	38 58%	116 57%	203 61%	219 54%	250 57%	304 56%	502 59%	222 58%	121 59%	271 51%	576 58%	562 56%	304 58%	171 58%	294 55%	369 57%
NET: 1-3		481 24%	228 26%	253 22%	13 20%	44 22%	80 24%	114 28%	107 25%	117 22%	199 24%	84 22%	49 24%	141 27%	232 23%	249 25%	113 21%	64 22%	136 26%	168 26%

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Table 23 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Theresa May, the Home Secretary Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ac	je				SE	G		Clus	ster		Rec	jion	
		Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	231 12%	63 7%	168 15%	13 20%	31 15%	43 13%	48 12%	32 7%	63 12%	86 10%	44 12%	19 9%	75 14%	115 12%	116 12%	68 13%	38 13%	62 12%	63 10%
Mean	4.70	4.68	4.72	4.46	4.59	4.49	4.44	4.82	5.02	4.75	4.79	4.78	4.52	4.76	4.65	4.84	4.81	4.59	4.63
Standard deviation	2.08	2.15	2.03	1.85	1.96	1.85	2.06	2.23	2.13	2.03	2.06	2.09	2.19	2.05	2.12	2.07	2.04	2.13	2.07
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.26	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.11	0.15	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.09

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Table 23 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Theresa May, the Home Secretary Base: All respondents

			Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
		Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Excellent	(10)	16 1%	10 1%	2 *	-	1 *	2 1%	6 1%	3 1%	6 1%	3 3%	3 1%	6 1%	2 1%
	(9)	20 1%	11 1%	2 *	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	18 2%	-	1 *	2 2%	1 *	16 1%	-
	(8)	114 6%	67 8%	13 3%	7 2%	10 5%	17 8%	96 10%	9 2%	8 1%	16 16%	6 1%	85 8%	1 1%
	(7)	199 10%	99 12%	36 9%	21 7%	28 14%	13 6%	158 17%	14 3%	27 5%	20 20%	16 4%	142 13%	7 4%
	(6)	282 14%	143 17%	46 11%	46 16%	30 15%	16 7%	182 19%	42 10%	53 9%	12 12%	32 7%	208 19%	11 7%
	(5)	402 20%	168 20%	100 24%	62 22%	36 18%	35 16%	196 21%	86 21%	109 19%	24 24%	86 19%	223 21%	32 20%
	(4)	255 13%	100 12%	46 11%	38 13%	35 17%	32 15%	88 9%	60 14%	99 17%	5 5%	70 16%	131 12%	20 13%
	(3)	172 9%	64 7%	31 8%	27 10%	17 8%	29 13%	52 5%	51 12%	66 11%	2 2%	59 13%	72 7%	24 15%
	(2)	126 6%	36 4%	28 7%	20 7%	15 7%	23 11%	24 3%	47 11%	52 9%	1 1%	49 11%	41 4%	18 11%
Terrible	(1)	183 9%	55 6%	48 12%	27 10%	13 6%	34 16%	18 2%	63 15%	100 17%	3 3%	89 20%	43 4%	30 19%
NET: 8-10		150 8%	88 10%	17 4%	10 4%	13 6%	21 10%	120 13%	12 3%	15 3%	21 21%	10 2%	107 10%	3 2%
NET: 4-7		1138 57%	510 60%	228 55%	167 59%	129 64%	96 44%	624 66%	202 49%	288 49%	61 60%	204 45%	704 65%	70 44%
NET: 1-3		481 24%	155 18%	107 26%	74 26%	45 22%	86 40%	94 10%	161 39%	218 37%	6 6%	197 44%	156 14%	72 46%

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Table 23 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Theresa May, the Home Secretary Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	231 12%	104 12%	59 14%	33 12%	15 7%	14 6%	114 12%	39 9%	67 11%	14 14%	38 8%	115 11%	13 8%
Mean	4.70	5.11	4.41	4.45	4.80	4.09	5.66	3.82	3.81	6.13	3.56	5.28	3.59
Standard deviation	2.08	2.04	2.04	1.92	1.98	2.26	1.75	1.95	2.00	1.86	1.95	1.86	1.99
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.06	0.10	0.09	0.20	0.10	0.06	0.17

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Table 24 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Iain Duncan Smith, the Work and Pensions Secretary Base: All respondents

			Gen	der			Aç	le				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg		
																	North Eng-	Mid-	South East/	Wales/ South
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	land	lands	London	West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Excellent	(10)	26 1%	11 1%	15 1%	-	2 1%	3 1%	2	10 2%	8 1%	4 *	8 2%	1 *	13 2%	5 1%	21 2%	9 2%	4 1%	10 2%	3 *
	(9)	43 2%	25 3%	18 2%	-	2 1%	3 1%	7 2%	15 3%	15 3%	20 2%	6 2%	3 1%	13 2%	21 2%	22 2%	13 2%	8 3%	8 2%	14 2%
	(8)	169 8%	89 10%	80 7%	-	11 5%	17 5%	32 8%	39 9%	70 13%	84 10%	30 8%	13 6%	40 8%	90 9%	79 8%	43 8%	21 7%	46 9%	59 9%
	(7)	244 12%	118 14%	126 11%	10 15%	21 10%	34 10%	43 11%	59 14%	75 14%	116 14%	43 11%	25 12%	55 10%	122 12%	122 12%	69 13%	40 14%	62 12%	73 11%
	(6)	285 14%	126 15%	159 14%	6 9%	33 16%	34 10%	56 14%	61 14%	93 17%	120 14%	53 14%	37 18%	71 13%	152 15%	133 13%	68 13%	49 17%	78 15%	90 14%
	(5)	339 17%	135 16%	204 18%	10 15%	39 19%	61 18%	62 15%	75 17%	90 17%	133 16%	83 22%	30 15%	85 16%	181 18%	158 16%	106 20%	48 16%	82 15%	103 16%
	(4)	217 11%	85 10%	132 12%	7 11%	21 10%	49 15%	43 11%	49 11%	45 8%	108 13%	38 10%	19 9%	46 9%	108 11%	109 11%	54 10%	35 12%	57 11%	71 11%
	(3)	156 8%	67 8%	89 8%	7 11%	16 8%	33 10%	41 10%	29 7%	29 5%	57 7%	27 7%	18 9%	47 9%	81 8%	75 8%	41 8%	22 7%	46 9%	47 7%
	(2)	153 8%	70 8%	83 7%	7 11%	13 6%	41 12%	23 6%	37 8%	31 6%	69 8%	25 7%	19 9%	37 7%	73 7%	80 8%	36 7%	17 6%	42 8%	58 9%
Terrible	(1)	216 11%	99 11%	117 10%	10 15%	23 11%	34 10%	59 15%	42 10%	46 8%	80 9%	41 11%	24 12%	70 13%	91 9%	125 13%	45 9%	29 10%	59 11%	83 13%
NET: 8-10		238 12%	125 14%	113 10%	-	15 7%	23 7%	41 10%	64 15%	93 17%	108 13%	44 12%	17 8%	66 12%	116 12%	122 12%	65 12%	33 11%	64 12%	76 12%
NET: 4-7		1085 54%	464 53%	621 55%	33 51%	114 56%	178 53%	204 51%	244 56%	303 56%	477 56%	217 57%	111 54%	257 49%	563 56%	522 52%	297 56%	172 58%	279 53%	337 52%
NET: 1-3		525 26%	236 27%	289 26%	24 37%	52 26%	108 32%	123 31%	108 25%	106 20%	206 24%	93 24%	61 30%	154 29%	245 25%	280 28%	122 23%	68 23%	147 28%	188 29%

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Table 24 Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Iain Duncan Smith, the Work and Pensions Secretary Base: All respondents

		Gen	Ider			Ag	е				SE	G		Clus	ter		Rec		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB .	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	11	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Don't know	152 8%	43 5%	109 10%	8 12%	22 11%	26 8%	34 8%	20 5%	41 8%	55 7%	27 7%	15 7%	52 10%	76 8%	76 8%	42 8%	23 8%	41 8%	46 7%
Mean	4.85	4.95	4.78	4.02	4.68	4.37	4.58	5.05	5.34	4.94	4.89	4.66	4.76	4.92	4.79	5.02	4.99	4.82	4.69
Standard deviation	2.30	2.37	2.23	2.11	2.17	2.15	2.32	2.36	2.27	2.25	2.27	2.25	2.44	2.20	2.40	2.24	2.24	2.33	2.33
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.28	0.16	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.11	0.10

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Table 24Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance?Iain Duncan Smith, the Work and Pensions SecretaryBase: All respondents

			Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u>:</u>
		Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Excellent	(10)	26 1%	9 1%	9 2%	1 *	5 2%	2 1%	13 1%	2 *	10 2%	4 4%	3 1%	13 1%	2 1%
	(9)	43 2%	23 3%	7 2%	2 1%	4 2%	6 3%	38 4%	2	2	7 7%	1 *	35 3%	-
	(8)	169 8%	87 10%	21 5%	13 5%	26 13%	18 8%	135 14%	10 2%	24 4%	22 22%	9 2%	123 11%	4 3%
	(7)	244 12%	129 15%	37 9%	35 12%	22 11%	20 9%	177 19%	27 7%	35 6%	21 21%	21 5%	169 16%	13 8%
	(6)	285 14%	144 17%	49 12%	38 13%	36 18%	17 8%	165 17%	50 12%	65 11%	11 11%	43 10%	186 17%	14 9%
	(5)	339 17%	152 18%	79 19%	47 17%	31 15%	28 13%	159 17%	76 18%	98 17%	15 15%	68 15%	196 18%	29 18%
	(4)	217 11%	79 9%	42 10%	40 14%	27 13%	26 12%	93 10%	46 11%	71 12%	6 6%	49 11%	127 12%	20 13%
	(3)	156 8%	58 7%	37 9%	24 8%	10 5%	25 12%	41 4%	48 12%	64 11%	3 3%	56 12%	60 6%	15 9%
	(2)	153 8%	39 5%	41 10%	36 13%	9 4%	27 12%	32 3%	46 11%	67 11%	3 3%	57 13%	52 5%	24 15%
Terrible	(1)	216 11%	68 8%	52 13%	29 10%	20 10%	38 18%	19 2%	83 20%	112 19%	3 3%	115 26%	46 4%	30 19%
NET: 8-10		238 12%	119 14%	37 9%	16 6%	35 17%	26 12%	186 20%	14 3%	36 6%	33 32%	13 3%	171 16%	6 4%
NET: 4-7		1085 54%	504 59%	207 50%	160 56%	116 57%	91 42%	594 62%	199 48%	269 46%	53 52%	181 40%	678 63%	76 48%
NET: 1-3		525 26%	165 19%	130 32%	89 31%	39 19%	90 41%	92 10%	177 43%	243 41%	9 9%	228 51%	158 15%	69 44%

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Table 24

Q.12 Please can you rate the following people for their performance? Iain Duncan Smith, the Work and Pensions Secretary Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Don't know	152 8%	69 8%	37 9%	19 7%	12 6%	10 5%	80 8%	24 6%	40 7%	7 7%	27 6%	75 7%	7 4%
Mean	4.85	5.27	4.50	4.43	5.24	4.21	5.91	3.82	3.94	6.41	3.43	5.51	3.81
Standard deviation	2.30	2.18	2.33	2.12	2.31	2.47	1.90	2.13	2.26	2.09	2.12	2.03	2.18
Standard error	0.05	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.17	0.17	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.21	0.10	0.06	0.18

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Table 25

Q.13 Since the general election, would you say your view of the Liberal Democrats overall has changed for the better, or the worse, or has it not changed at all?

Base: All respondents

		Ge	nder			Ac	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Re	gion	
	Total	Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB .	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Changed for the better	285 14%	139 16%	146 13%	6 9%	23 11%	42 13%	62 15%	64 15%	86 16%	121 14%	48 13%	35 17%	76 14%	140 14%	145 15%	78 15%	39 13%	74 14%	94 15%
Has not changed one way or the other	818 41%	334 38%	484 43%	15 23%	70 34%	133 40%	138 34%	184 42%	270 50%	321 38%	155 41%	76 37%	244 46%	427 43%	391 39%	228 43%	137 46%	205 39%	248 38%
Changed for the worse	885 44%	393 45%	492 43%	44 68%	108 53%	158 47%	202 50%	186 43%	181 33%	401 47%	176 46%	93 46%	202 38%	426 43%	459 46%	218 41%	115 39%	247 47%	305 47%
Don't know	12 1%	2 *	10 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	2 *	6 1%	3 *	2 1%	-	7 1%	7 1%	5 1%	2 *	5 2%	5 1%	-

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Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whet	her LD Did Thing	Right	l	_ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Changed for the better	285 14%	140 16%	51 12%	28 10%	37 18%	25 12%	237 25%	18 4%	29 5%	28 27%	6 1%	225 21%	7 4%
Has not changed one way or the other	818 41%	421 49%	147 36%	117 41%	73 36%	54 25%	542 57%	95 23%	163 28%	46 45%	67 15%	602 56%	27 17%
Changed for the worse	885 44%	290 34%	211 51%	138 49%	92 46%	138 64%	168 18%	299 72%	392 67%	26 25%	374 83%	250 23%	124 78%
Don't know	12 1%	6 1%	2 *	1 *	-	-	5 1%	2 *	4 1%	2 2%	2 *	5 *	-

Absolutes/col percents

Table 26

Q.14 I am going to read some things that people have said about the Liberal Democrats. Please can you say whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with each one?

The Liberal Democrats have shown they don't really have any principles, they are just going along with what the

Conservatives want in return for some jobs in government

Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Aç	je				SE	G		Clu	ster		Reg	gion	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
NET: Agree		977 49%	419 48%	558 49%	47 72%	94 46%	157 47%	221 55%	208 48%	245 45%	386 46%	178 47%	108 53%	280 53%	479 48%	498 50%	262 50%	140 47%	270 51%	305 47%
Strongly agree	(4)	444 22%	196 23%	248 22%	22 34%	35 17%	76 23%	114 28%	81 19%	113 21%	157 19%	83 22%	59 29%	138 26%	216 22%	228 23%	117 22%	57 19%	119 22%	151 23%
Somewaht agree	(3)	533 27%	223 26%	310 27%	25 38%	59 29%	81 24%	107 27%	127 29%	132 24%	229 27%	95 25%	49 24%	142 27%	263 26%	270 27%	145 28%	83 28%	151 28%	154 24%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	519 26%	208 24%	311 27%	10 15%	71 35%	107 32%	94 23%	101 23%	132 24%	240 28%	106 28%	40 20%	127 24%	250 25%	269 27%	142 27%	78 26%	133 25%	166 26%
Strongly disagree	(1)	504 25%	241 28%	263 23%	8 12%	38 19%	71 21%	87 22%	127 29%	166 31%	220 26%	97 25%	56 27%	122 23%	271 27%	233 23%	122 23%	78 26%	128 24%	176 27%
NET: Disagree		1023 51%	449 52%	574 51%	18 28%	109 54%	178 53%	181 45%	228 52%	298 55%	460 54%	203 53%	96 47%	249 47%	521 52%	502 50%	264 50%	156 53%	261 49%	342 53%
Mean		2.46	2.43	2.48	2.94	2.45	2.48	2.62	2.37	2.35	2.38	2.43	2.54	2.56	2.42	2.49	2.49	2.40	2.49	2.43
Standard deviation		1.09	1.12	1.07	1.00	0.99	1.06	1.11	1.09	1.12	1.06	1.09	1.18	1.11	1.10	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.12
Standard error		0.02	0.04	0.03	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04

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Conservatives want in return for some jobs in government

Base: All respondents

				Reasons	For Voting	ı Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	1	ikelv Vote	at Next GE	:
		Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
NET: Agree		977 49%	350 41%	223 54%	155 55%	89 44%	142 65%	223 23%	294 71%	435 74%	46 45%	376 84%	314 29%	123 78%
Strongly agree	(4)	444 22%	132 15%	115 28%	74 26%	36 18%	78 36%	47 5%	161 39%	226 38%	16 16%	224 50%	98 9%	60 38%
Somewaht agree	(3)	533 27%	218 25%	108 26%	81 29%	53 26%	64 29%	176 18%	133 32%	209 36%	30 29%	152 34%	216 20%	63 40%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	519 26%	250 29%	91 22%	87 31%	42 21%	44 20%	330 35%	84 20%	92 16%	24 24%	50 11%	362 33%	24 15%
Strongly disagree	(1)	504 25%	257 30%	97 24%	42 15%	71 35%	31 14%	399 42%	36 9%	61 10%	32 31%	23 5%	406 38%	11 7%
NET: Disagree		1023 51%	507 59%	188 46%	129 45%	113 56%	75 35%	729 77%	120 29%	153 26%	56 55%	73 16%	768 71%	35 22%
Mean		2.46	2.26	2.59	2.66	2.27	2.87	1.86	3.01	3.02	2.29	3.29	2.01	3.09
Standard deviation		1.09	1.05	1.13	1.02	1.12	1.06	0.89	0.97	0.98	1.08	0.86	0.97	0.90
Standard error		0.02	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.07

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Table 27

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The Liberal Democrats are showing that they can make an important contribution to the government of Britain Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Aç	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
		Total	Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
NET: Agree		1231 62%	534 62%	697 62%	36 55%	123 61%	195 58%	225 56%	291 67%	351 65%	527 62%	243 64%	121 59%	313 59%	632 63%	599 60%	323 61%	191 65%	317 60%	400 62%
Strongly agree	(4)	446 22%	219 25%	227 20%	7 11%	27 13%	52 16%	86 21%	115 26%	157 29%	183 22%	69 18%	52 25%	134 25%	247 25%	199 20%	126 24%	73 25%	103 19%	144 22%
Somewaht agree	(3)	785 39%	315 36%	470 42%	29 45%	96 47%	143 43%	139 35%	176 40%	194 36%	344 41%	174 46%	69 34%	179 34%	385 39%	400 40%	197 37%	118 40%	214 40%	256 40%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	426 21%	159 18%	267 24%	17 26%	55 27%	78 23%	102 25%	74 17%	99 18%	196 23%	85 22%	39 19%	102 19%	199 20%	227 23%	119 23%	60 20%	126 24%	121 19%
Strongly disagree	(1)	343 17%	175 20%	168 15%	12 18%	25 12%	62 19%	75 19%	71 16%	93 17%	123 15%	53 14%	44 22%	114 22%	169 17%	174 17%	84 16%	45 15%	88 17%	126 19%
NET: Disagree		769 38%	334 38%	435 38%	29 45%	80 39%	140 42%	177 44%	145 33%	192 35%	319 38%	138 36%	83 41%	216 41%	368 37%	401 40%	203 39%	105 35%	214 40%	247 38%
Mean		2.67	2.67	2.67	2.48	2.62	2.55	2.59	2.77	2.76	2.69	2.68	2.63	2.63	2.71	2.62	2.69	2.74	2.63	2.65
Standard deviation		1.01	1.06	0.96	0.92	0.87	0.96	1.02	1.02	1.05	0.97	0.93	1.09	1.08	1.02	0.99	1.01	1.00	0.98	1.03
Standard error		0.02	0.04	0.03	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04

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		Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
NET: Agree	1231	599	239	155	132	93	832	167	208	81	115	879	49
	62%	50%	58%	55%	65%	43%	87%	40%	35%	79%	26%	81%	31%
Strongly agree (l) 446	228	88	42	57	28	366	31	48	37	14	363	9
	22%	27%	21%	15%	28%	13%	38%	7%	8%	36%	3%	34%	6%
Somewaht agree (3) 785	371	151	113	75	65	466	136	160	44	101	516	40
	39%	5 43%	37%	40%	37%	30%	49%	33%	27%	43%	22%	48%	25%
Somewhat disagree (2) 426	163	98	64	38	57	95	125	190	17	150	148	50
	21%	5 19%	24%	23%	19%	26%	10%	30%	32%	17%	33%	14%	32%
Strongly disagree () 343	95	74	65	32	67	25	122	190	4	184	55	59
	17%	5 11%	18%	23%	16%	31%	3%	29%	32%	4%	41%	5%	37%
NET: Disagree	769	258	172	129	70	124	120	247	380	21	334	203	109
	38%	30%	42%	45%	35%	57%	13%	60%	65%	21%	74%	19%	69%
Mean	2.67	2.85	2.62	2.46	2.78	2.25	3.23	2.18	2.11	3.12	1.88	3.10	1.99
Standard deviation	1.01	0.94	1.01	1.00	1.03	1.03	0.73	0.94	0.95	0.82	0.86	0.82	0.93
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.07

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Although they are in government they don't have any real power, so a vote for the Liberal Democrats is really still a wasted vote Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Ą	je				SE	G		Clu	ster		Reg	gion	
		Total	Male	Female		25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
NET: Agree		862 43%	355 41%	507 45%	36 55%	80 39%	150 45%	187 47%	172 39%	230 42%	333 39%	149 39%	104 51%	257 49%	429 43%	433 43%	237 45%	121 41%	231 44%	273 42%
Strongly agree	(4)	493 25%	202 23%	291 26%	23 35%	35 17%	87 26%	104 26%	101 23%	139 26%	164 19%	87 23%	68 33%	162 31%	231 23%	262 26%	131 25%	71 24%	130 24%	161 25%
Somewaht agree	(3)	369 18%	153 18%	216 19%	13 20%	45 22%	63 19%	83 21%	71 16%	91 17%	169 20%	62 16%	36 18%	95 18%	198 20%	171 17%	106 20%	50 17%	101 19%	112 17%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	528 26%	217 25%	311 27%	17 26%	65 32%	98 29%	103 26%	121 28%	122 22%	249 29%	112 29%	49 24%	111 21%	244 24%	284 28%	133 25%	80 27%	151 28%	164 25%
Strongly disagree	(1)	610 31%	296 34%	314 28%	12 18%	58 29%	87 26%	112 28%	143 33%	191 35%	264 31%	120 31%	51 25%	161 30%	327 33%	283 28%	156 30%	95 32%	149 28%	210 32%
NET: Disagree		1138 57%	513 59%	625 55%	29 45%	123 61%	185 55%	215 53%	264 61%	313 58%	513 61%	232 61%	100 49%	272 51%	571 57%	567 57%	289 55%	175 59%	300 56%	374 58%
Mean		2.37	2.30	2.43	2.72	2.28	2.45	2.45	2.30	2.33	2.28	2.30	2.59	2.49	2.33	2.41	2.40	2.33	2.40	2.35
Standard deviation		1.16	1.17	1.15	1.14	1.06	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.20	1.10	1.14	1.19	1.21	1.16	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.14	1.17
Standard error		0.03	0.04	0.03	0.14	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.05

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			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u>:</u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
NET: Agree	862	291	205	141	73	137	156	273	416	38	356	251	110
	43%	34%	50%	50%	36%	63%	16%	66%	71%	37%	79%	23%	70%
Strongly agree (4) 493	146	134	87	39	78	50	173	262	22	241	101	70
	25%	17%	33%	31%	19%	36%	5%	42%	45%	22%	54%	9%	44%
Somewaht agree (3) 369	145	71	54	34	59	106	100	154	16	115	150	40
	18%	17%	17%	19%	17%	27%	11%	24%	26%	16%	26%	14%	25%
Somewhat disagree (2) 528	256	83	83	54	44	312	93	100	29	70	322	33
	26%	30%	20%	29%	27%	20%	33%	22%	17%	28%	16%	30%	21%
Strongly disagree (1) 610	310	123	60	75	36	484	48	72	35	23	509	15
	31%	36%	30%	21%	37%	17%	51%	12%	12%	34%	5%	47%	9%
NET: Disagree	1138	566	206	143	129	80	796	141	172	64	93	831	48
	57%	66%	50%	50%	64%	37%	84%	34%	29%	63%	21%	77%	30%
Mean	2.37	2.15	2.53	2.59	2.18	2.82	1.71	2.96	3.03	2.25	3.28	1.85	3.04
Standard deviation	1.16	1.09	1.23	1.13	1.13	1.10	0.86	1.05	1.05	1.15	0.91	0.98	1.02
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.08

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Overall, the government is different and better than would be the case without the Liberal Democrats Base: All respondents

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		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
NET: Agree		1267 63%	563 65%	704 62%	36 55%	145 71%	222 66%	240 60%	277 64%	339 62%	585 69%	248 65%	124 61%	290 55%	640 64%	627 63%	330 63%	187 63%	344 65%	406 63%
Strongly agree	(4)	569 28%	270 31%	299 26%	13 20%	47 23%	79 24%	120 30%	142 33%	162 30%	265 31%	105 28%	48 24%	141 27%	291 29%	278 28%	149 28%	85 29%	155 29%	180 28%
Somewaht agree	(3)	698 35%	293 34%	405 36%	23 35%	98 48%	143 43%	120 30%	135 31%	177 33%	320 38%	143 38%	76 37%	149 28%	349 35%	349 35%	181 34%	102 34%	189 36%	226 35%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	442 22%	174 20%	268 24%	18 28%	41 20%	77 23%	103 26%	82 19%	116 21%	164 19%	91 24%	48 24%	127 24%	218 22%	224 22%	120 23%	70 24%	115 22%	137 21%
Strongly disagree	(1)	291 15%	131 15%	160 14%	11 17%	17 8%	36 11%	59 15%	77 18%	88 16%	97 11%	42 11%	32 16%	112 21%	142 14%	149 15%	76 14%	39 13%	72 14%	104 16%
NET: Disagree		733 37%	305 35%	428 38%	29 45%	58 29%	113 34%	162 40%	159 36%	204 38%	261 31%	133 35%	80 39%	239 45%	360 36%	373 37%	196 37%	109 37%	187 35%	241 37%
Mean		2.77	2.81	2.74	2.58	2.86	2.79	2.75	2.78	2.76	2.89	2.82	2.69	2.60	2.79	2.76	2.77	2.79	2.80	2.74
Standard deviation		1.02	1.04	1.00	1.00	0.87	0.92	1.04	1.08	1.05	0.98	0.96	1.00	1.09	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.01	1.03
Standard error		0.02	0.04	0.03	0.12	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04

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			Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
		<u>Total</u>	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
NET: Agree		1267 63%	565 66%	249 61%	163 57%	148 73%	124 57%	711 75%	231 56%	290 49%	63 62%	232 52%	767 71%	84 53%
Strongly agree	(4)	569 28%	274 32%	113 27%	45 16%	76 38%	52 24%	408 43%	68 16%	83 14%	29 28%	62 14%	427 39%	24 15%
Somewaht agree	(3)	698 35%	291 34%	136 33%	118 42%	72 36%	72 33%	303 32%	163 39%	207 35%	34 33%	170 38%	340 31%	60 38%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	442 22%	184 21%	96 23%	75 26%	30 15%	51 24%	152 16%	103 25%	179 30%	26 25%	128 29%	187 17%	44 28%
Strongly disagree	(1)	291 15%	108 13%	66 16%	46 16%	24 12%	42 19%	89 9%	80 19%	119 20%	13 13%	89 20%	128 12%	30 19%
NET: Disagree		733 37%	292 34%	162 39%	121 43%	54 27%	93 43%	241 25%	183 44%	298 51%	39 38%	217 48%	315 29%	74 47%
Mean		2.77	2.85	2.72	2.57	2.99	2.62	3.08	2.53	2.43	2.77	2.46	2.99	2.49
Standard deviation		1.02	1.01	1.04	0.94	1.00	1.05	0.98	0.98	0.97	1.00	0.96	1.02	0.97
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.03	0.08

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			Ger	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clu	ster		Reg	gion	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base		2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
NET: Agree		1802 90%	789 91%	1013 89%	59 91%	178 88%	300 90%	355 88%	405 93%	490 90%	764 90%	338 89%	192 94%	471 89%	887 89%	915 92%	475 90%	268 91%	477 90%	582 90%
Strongly agree	(4)	1285 64%	572 66%	713 63%	36 55%	101 50%	198 59%	260 65%	318 73%	362 67%	525 62%	240 63%	144 71%	349 66%	617 62%	668 67%	355 67%	198 67%	340 64%	392 61%
Somewaht agree	(3)	517 26%	217 25%	300 27%	23 35%	77 38%	102 30%	95 24%	87 20%	128 24%	239 28%	98 26%	48 24%	122 23%	270 27%	247 25%	120 23%	70 24%	137 26%	190 29%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	129 6%	46 5%	83 7%	5 8%	19 9%	30 9%	32 8%	19 4%	24 4%	66 8%	25 7%	7 3%	30 6%	74 7%	55 6%	42 8%	15 5%	33 6%	39 6%
Strongly disagree	(1)	69 3%	33 4%	36 3%	1 2%	6 3%	5 1%	15 4%	12 3%	29 5%	16 2%	18 5%	5 2%	28 5%	39 4%	30 3%	9 2%	13 4%	21 4%	26 4%
NET: Disagree		198 10%	79 9%	119 11%	6 9%	25 12%	35 10%	47 12%	31 7%	53 10%	82 10%	43 11%	12 6%	58 11%	113 11%	85 9%	51 10%	28 9%	54 10%	65 10%
Mean		3.51	3.53	3.49	3.45	3.34	3.47	3.49	3.63	3.52	3.50	3.47	3.62	3.50	3.46	3.55	3.56	3.53	3.50	3.47
Standard deviation		0.77	0.76	0.77	0.71	0.77	0.72	0.80	0.70	0.81	0.72	0.82	0.67	0.83	0.79	0.73	0.71	0.78	0.78	0.78
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03

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NET: Agree		1017 51%	418 48%	599 53%	52 80%	113 56%	165 49%	188 47%	211 48%	282 52%	417 49%	178 47%	110 54%	290 55%	497 50%	520 52%	259 49%	144 49%	284 53%	330 51%
Strongly agree	(4)	237 12%	95 11%	142 13%	12 18%	23 11%	32 10%	30 7%	54 12%	85 16%	72 9%	43 11%	30 15%	87 16%	110 11%	127 13%	65 12%	28 9%	73 14%	71 11%
Somewaht agree	(3)	780 39%	323 37%	457 40%	40 62%	90 44%	133 40%	158 39%	157 36%	197 36%	345 41%	135 35%	80 39%	203 38%	387 39%	393 39%	194 37%	116 39%	211 40%	259 40%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	565 28%	238 27%	327 29%	9 14%	72 35%	107 32%	119 30%	125 29%	128 24%	251 30%	134 35%	49 24%	123 23%	287 29%	278 28%	140 27%	87 29%	148 28%	190 29%
Strongly disagree	(1)	418 21%	212 24%	206 18%	4 6%	18 9%	63 19%	95 24%	100 23%	133 24%	178 21%	69 18%	45 22%	116 22%	216 22%	202 20%	127 24%	65 22%	99 19%	127 20%
NET: Disagree		983 49%	450 52%	533 47%	13 20%	90 44%	170 51%	214 53%	225 52%	261 48%	429 51%	203 53%	94 46%	239 45%	503 50%	480 48%	267 51%	152 51%	247 47%	317 49%
Mean		2.42	2.35	2.47	2.92	2.58	2.40	2.31	2.38	2.43	2.37	2.40	2.47	2.49	2.39	2.44	2.37	2.36	2.49	2.42
Standard deviation		0.95	0.97	0.93	0.76	0.81	0.90	0.91	0.97	1.02	0.91	0.91	0.99	1.01	0.94	0.95	0.98	0.93	0.95	0.93
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04

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Somewhat disagree	(2)	565 28%	240 28%	112 27%	90 32%	68 34%	48 22%	315 33%	85 21%	150 26%	27 26%	84 19%	312 29%	61 39%
Strongly disagree	(1)	418 21%	194 23%	76 18%	59 21%	43 21%	44 20%	274 29%	43 10%	92 16%	44 43%	22 5%	281 26%	29 18%
NET: Disagree		983 49%	434 51%	188 46%	149 52%	111 55%	92 42%	589 62%	128 31%	242 41%	71 70%	106 24%	593 55%	90 57%
Mean		2.42	2.39	2.50	2.35	2.32	2.52	2.16	2.78	2.59	1.93	2.95	2.27	2.34
Standard deviation		0.95	0.97	0.95	0.89	0.90	0.97	0.91	0.88	0.94	0.96	0.79	0.94	0.89
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.03	0.07

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Somewhat disagree	(2)	289 14%	117 13%	172 15%	11 17%	47 23%	57 17%	60 15%	61 14%	51 9%	128 15%	55 14%	33 16%	67 13%	146 15%	143 14%	70 13%	32 11%	84 16%	103 16%
Strongly disagree	(1)	235 12%	113 13%	122 11%	11 17%	17 8%	37 11%	45 11%	44 10%	76 14%	90 11%	44 12%	23 11%	70 13%	107 11%	128 13%	73 14%	35 12%	55 10%	72 11%
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Mean		2.96	2.98	2.95	2.77	2.82	2.87	2.94	3.05	3.05	2.96	2.93	2.95	3.01	2.99	2.94	2.91	3.03	2.99	2.95
Standard deviation		0.98	1.01	0.95	1.04	0.87	0.93	0.95	0.97	1.04	0.95	0.96	0.98	1.03	0.96	1.00	1.00	0.98	0.97	0.97
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.13	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04

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Strongly agree	(4)	684 34%	270 32%	134 33%	106 37%	71 35%	94 43%	265 28%	172 42%	233 40%	41 40%	188 42%	335 31%	49 31%
Somewaht agree	(3)	792 40%	336 39%	176 43%	107 38%	80 40%	80 37%	367 39%	164 40%	244 41%	28 27%	197 44%	417 39%	66 42%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	289 14%	139 16%	49 12%	40 14%	34 17%	23 11%	158 17%	61 15%	58 10%	12 12%	48 11%	172 16%	20 13%
Strongly disagree	(1)	235 12%	112 13%	52 13%	31 11%	17 8%	20 9%	162 17%	17 4%	53 9%	21 21%	16 4%	158 15%	23 15%
NET: Disagree		524 26%	251 29%	101 25%	71 25%	51 25%	43 20%	320 34%	78 19%	111 19%	33 32%	64 14%	330 30%	43 27%
Mean		2.96	2.89	2.95	3.01	3.01	3.14	2.77	3.19	3.12	2.87	3.24	2.86	2.89
Standard deviation		0.98	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.93	0.94	1.04	0.83	0.92	1.16	0.78	1.02	1.01
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.11	0.04	0.03	0.08

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Before this election and the formation of the coalition government, I always thought of Labour, not the Conservatives,

as being closer in viewpoint to the Liberal Democrats

Base: All respondents

			Ger	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
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NET: Agree		1531 77%	682 79%	849 75%	58 89%	162 80%	271 81%	327 81%	326 75%	378 70%	677 80%	288 76%	147 72%	393 74%	736 74%	795 80%	404 77%	213 72%	432 81%	482 74%
Strongly agree	(4)	830 42%	368 42%	462 41%	33 51%	85 42%	148 44%	180 45%	183 42%	197 36%	381 45%	157 41%	79 39%	205 39%	403 40%	427 43%	217 41%	111 38%	238 45%	264 41%
Somewaht agree	(3)	701 35%	314 36%	387 34%	25 38%	77 38%	123 37%	147 37%	143 33%	181 33%	296 35%	131 34%	68 33%	188 36%	333 33%	368 37%	187 36%	102 34%	194 37%	218 34%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	285 14%	114 13%	171 15%	6 9%	33 16%	48 14%	47 12%	67 15%	79 15%	121 14%	54 14%	33 16%	68 13%	167 17%	118 12%	73 14%	41 14%	64 12%	107 17%
Strongly disagree	(1)	184 9%	72 8%	112 10%	1 2%	8 4%	16 5%	28 7%	43 10%	86 16%	48 6%	39 10%	24 12%	68 13%	97 10%	87 9%	49 9%	42 14%	35 7%	58 9%
NET: Disagree		469 23%	186 21%	283 25%	7 11%	41 20%	64 19%	75 19%	110 25%	165 30%	169 20%	93 24%	57 28%	136 26%	264 26%	205 21%	122 23%	83 28%	99 19%	165 26%
Mean		3.09	3.13	3.06	3.38	3.18	3.20	3.19	3.07	2.90	3.19	3.07	2.99	3.00	3.04	3.13	3.09	2.95	3.20	3.06
Standard deviation		0.96	0.93	0.98	0.72	0.84	0.86	0.90	0.98	1.06	0.89	0.98	1.01	1.02	0.98	0.94	0.96	1.04	0.89	0.96
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04

Table 33

Q.15 Now I am going to read out some things that people have said about the Labour Party. Please say in each case whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?

Before this election and the formation of the coalition government, I always thought of Labour, not the Conservatives,

as being closer in viewpoint to the Liberal Democrats

Base: All respondents

				Reasons	For Voting	ı Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikelv Vote	at Next GE	
		Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base		2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
NET: Agree		1531 77%	640 75%	316 77%	211 74%	164 81%	178 82%	622 65%	386 93%	488 83%	56 55%	417 93%	766 71%	125 79%
Strongly agree	(4)	830 42%	300 35%	185 45%	122 43%	93 46%	123 57%	260 27%	264 64%	288 49%	20 20%	274 61%	382 35%	79 50%
Somewaht agree	(3)	701 35%	340 40%	131 32%	89 31%	71 35%	55 25%	362 38%	122 29%	200 34%	36 35%	143 32%	384 35%	46 29%
Somewhat disagree	(2)	285 14%	136 16%	53 13%	47 17%	24 12%	20 9%	205 22%	17 4%	55 9%	24 24%	22 5%	195 18%	19 12%
Strongly disagree	(1)	184 9%	81 9%	42 10%	26 9%	14 7%	19 9%	125 13%	11 3%	45 8%	22 22%	10 2%	121 11%	14 9%
NET: Disagree		469 23%	217 25%	95 23%	73 26%	38 19%	39 18%	330 35%	28 7%	100 17%	46 45%	32 7%	316 29%	33 21%
Mean		3.09	3.00	3.12	3.08	3.20	3.30	2.80	3.54	3.24	2.53	3.52	2.95	3.20
Standard deviation		0.96	0.94	0.99	0.98	0.91	0.96	0.99	0.70	0.91	1.04	0.69	0.99	0.97
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.03	0.08

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Table 34

Q.16 The next general election is expected to be in May 2015. Though it is still very early to judge, given what you know about the coalition government's performance so far, and what you expect it to do in the future, and what the other parties are saying or doing, which of the following would you most like to see as the outcome of the next election>? Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Aç	je				SE	G		Clu	ster		Reg	gion	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
A Conservative government	197 10%	88 10%	109 10%	5 8%	18 9%	31 9%	38 9%	39 9%	66 12%	80 9%	42 11%	18 9%	55 10%	94 9%	103 10%	71 13%	25 8%	50 9%	51 8%
A coalition between the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats	552 28%	250 29%	302 27%	6 9%	42 21%	89 27%	102 25%	137 31%	171 31%	231 27%	103 27%	64 31%	148 28%	298 30%	254 25%	141 27%	90 30%	119 22%	202 31%
A coalition between Labour and the Liberal Democrats	484 24%	207 24%	277 24%	26 40%	62 31%	84 25%	90 22%	112 26%	106 20%	214 25%	99 26%	37 18%	122 23%	231 23%	253 25%	123 23%	76 26%	130 24%	155 24%
A Labour government	539 27%	244 28%	295 26%	25 38%	55 27%	100 30%	121 30%	108 25%	128 24%	238 28%	95 25%	63 31%	137 26%	252 25%	287 29%	130 25%	64 22%	181 34%	164 25%
Refused	19 1%	6 1%	13 1%	1 2%	-	-	4 1%	4 1%	9 2%	4 *	3 1%	1 *	8 2%	9 1%	10 1%	6 1%	6 2%	3 1%	4 1%
Don't know	209 10%	73 8%	136 12%	2 3%	26 13%	31 9%	47 12%	36 8%	63 12%	79 9%	39 10%	21 10%	59 11%	116 12%	93 9%	55 10%	35 12%	48 9%	71 11%

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Liberal Democrat Voters Poll

Fieldwork : November 18th-29th 2010

Table 34

Q.16 The next general election is expected to be in May 2015. Though it is still very early to judge, given what you know about the coalition government's performance so far, and what you expect it to do in the future, and what the other parties are saying or doing, which of the following would you most like to see as the outcome of the next election>? Base: All respondents

Whether LD Did Right Reasons For Voting Lib Dem Likely Vote at Next GE Thing Liked local cand-Vote idate/ То aga-Real inst Real stop Coal-Stayed Libgood job change bigger change party ition in Coneral /LD Other with Oppo-Demolocpar-/ hung disserlike Total ally Govt ties parl. Yes Labour sition vative Labour crat party Base 2000 857 411 284 202 217 952 414 588 102 449 1082 158 A Conservative 197 30 49 17 96 31 17 20 139 5 50 5 105 7% 15% 11% government 10% 11% 11% 8% 9% 1% 8% 49% 1% 10% 15 A coalition between the 552 272 111 72 59 32 466 13 66 38 469 1 Conservatives and the 28% 32% 27% 25% 29% 15% 49% 3% 11% 37% 43% 9% Liberal Democrats A coalition between 484 195 127 56 63 37 162 164 146 3 95 301 37 31% Labour and the Liberal 24% 23% 20% 31% 17% 17% 40% 25% 3% 21% 28% 23% Democrats 185 105 46 72 243 5 97 56 A Labour government 539 81 111 215 341 27% 22% 26% 29% 23% 51% 8% 52% 41% 5% 76% 9% 35% 7 5 Refused 19 9 3 -4 1 13 1 6 1% 1% 1% 2% -2% 1% 1% 3% Don't know 100 37 17 17 109 7 104 28 209 35 16 71 5 12% 9% 13% 12% 5% 2% 10% 18% 10% 8% 8% 11% 4%

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Table 35

Q.17 Taking everything into account, including the performance of the coalition, the other parties, and your MP and the candidates in your local area, which party do you think you are most likely to end up voting for at the next general election? Base: All respondents

		Gei	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clu	ster		Re	gion	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Conservative	102	46	56	2	3	19	20	20	38	47	14	9	32	45	57	27	22	24	29
	5%	5%	5%	3%	1%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%
Labour	449	193	256	23	53	92	94	82	102	196	75	54	116	177	272	114	59	145	131
	22%	22%	23%	35%	26%	27%	23%	19%	19%	23%	20%	26%	22%	18%	27%	22%	20%	27%	20%
Liberal Democrat	1082	479	603	28	111	154	204	254	323	449	220	111	283	608	474	285	157	274	366
	54%	55%	53%	43%	55%	46%	51%	58%	59%	53%	58%	54%	53%	61%	47%	54%	53%	52%	57%
Another party	158	76	82	10	18	39	35	34	21	71	35	15	33	68	90	46	29	32	51
	8%	9%	7%	15%	9%	12%	9%	8%	4%	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%	9%	9%	10%	6%	8%
Won't vote	25 1%	9 1%	16 1%	-	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	4 1%	10 2%	9 1%	5 1%	1 *	10 2%	16 2%	9 1%	6 1%	3 1%	6 1%	10 2%
Refused	6 *	1 *	5 *	-	-	-	2 *	-	4 1%	2 *	2 1%	-	2 *	4 *	2 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 *
Don't know	178	64	114	2	15	26	44	42	45	72	30	14	53	82	96	47	24	49	58
	9%	7%	10%	3%	7%	8%	11%	10%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	8%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%

Table 35

Q.17 Taking everything into account, including the performance of the coalition, the other parties, and your MP and the candidates in your local area, which party do you think you are most likely to end up voting for at the next general election? Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whet	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Conservative	102 5%	47 5%	19 5%	12 4%	9 4%	13 6%	76 8%	1 *	24 4%	102 100%	-	-	-
Labour	449 22%	126 15%	108 26%	73 26%	47 23%	85 39%	44 5%	203 49%	196 33%	-	449 100%	-	-
Liberal Democrat	1082 54%	556 65%	211 51%	132 46%	103 51%	68 31%	715 75%	146 35%	203 35%	-	-	1082 100%	-
Another party	158 8%	33 4%	39 9%	33 12%	18 9%	33 15%	38 4%	23 6%	90 15%	-	-	-	158 100%
Won't vote	25 1%	9 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 3%	5 1%	5 1%	12 2%	-	-	-	-
Refused	6 *	4 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	4 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-
Don't know	178 9%	82 10%	31 8%	30 11%	22 11%	11 5%	70 7%	36 9%	62 11%	-	-	-	-

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Table 36 Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Aç	je				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	_55-64_	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
18 - 24	65 3%	31 4%	34 3%	65 100%	-	-	-	-	-	19 2%	28 7%	10 5%	4 1%	13 1%	52 5%	17 3%	8 3%	22 4%	18 3%
25 - 34	203 10%	91 10%	112 10%	-	203 100%	-	-	-	-	104 12%	56 15%	14 7%	23 4%	68 7%	135 14%	44 8%	30 10%	76 14%	53 8%
35 - 44	335 17%	144 17%	191 17%	-	-	335 100%	-	-	-	182 22%	72 19%	40 20%	37 7%	158 16%	177 18%	86 16%	52 18%	91 17%	106 16%
45 - 54	402 20%	188 22%	214 19%	-	-	-	402 100%	-	-	196 23%	88 23%	50 25%	64 12%	207 21%	195 20%	96 18%	53 18%	121 23%	132 20%
55 - 64	436 22%	186 21%	250 22%	-	-	-	-	436 100%	-	207 24%	68 18%	51 25%	106 20%	229 23%	207 21%	132 25%	57 19%	96 18%	151 23%
65+	543 27%	219 25%	324 29%	-	-	-	-	-	543 100%	137 16%	67 18%	38 19%	294 56%	316 32%	227 23%	146 28%	95 32%	122 23%	180 28%
Refused	16 1%	9 1%	7 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	9 1%	7 1%	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	7 1%

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Age

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Table 36 Age Base: All respondents

		Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	_ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
18 - 24	65	18	24	11	5	6	24	17	23	2	23	28	10
	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%
25 - 34	203	67	64	34	20	13	96	47	54	3	53	111	18
	10%	8%	16%	12%	10%	6%	10%	11%	9%	3%	12%	10%	11%
35 - 44	335	123	77	59	41	31	150	77	95	19	92	154	39
	17%	14%	19%	21%	20%	14%	16%	19%	16%	19%	20%	14%	25%
45 - 54	402	161	82	51	49	54	184	84	128	20	94	204	35
	20%	19%	20%	18%	24%	25%	19%	20%	22%	20%	21%	19%	22%
55 - 64	436	209	77	57	43	46	224	88	115	20	82	254	34
	22%	24%	19%	20%	21%	21%	24%	21%	20%	20%	18%	23%	22%
65+	543	274	83	69	42	66	267	101	166	38	102	323	21
	27%	32%	20%	24%	21%	30%	28%	24%	28%	37%	23%	30%	13%
Refused	16 1%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	7 1%	-	7 1%	-	3 1%	8 1%	1 1%

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Table 37 Gender Base: All respondents

		Gei	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Male	868 43%	868 100%	-	31 48%	91 45%	144 43%	188 47%	186 43%	219 40%	395 47%	159 42%	95 47%	205 39%	412 41%	456 46%	217 41%	131 44%	235 44%	285 44%
Female	1132 57%	-	1132 100%	34 52%	112 55%	191 57%	214 53%	250 57%	324 60%	451 53%	222 58%	109 53%	324 61%	588 59%	544 54%	309 59%	165 56%	296 56%	362 56%

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Table 37 Gender Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whet	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Male	868 43%	343 40%	155 38%	136 48%	105 52%	111 51%	429 45%	170 41%	259 44%	46 45%	193 43%	479 44%	76 48%
Female	1132 57%	514 60%	256 62%	148 52%	97 48%	106 49%	523 55%	244 59%	329 56%	56 55%	256 57%	603 56%	82 52%

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Table 38 SEG Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
A	237 12%	121 14%	116 10%	7 11%	19 9%	58 17%	56 14%	62 14%	35 6%	237 28%	-	-	-	114 11%	123 12%	51 10%	30 10%	84 16%	72 11%
В	609 30%	274 32%	335 30%	12 18%	85 42%	124 37%	140 35%	145 33%	102 19%	609 72%	-	-	-	315 32%	294 29%	161 31%	81 27%	157 30%	210 32%
C1	381 19%	159 18%	222 20%	28 43%	56 28%	72 21%	88 22%	68 16%	67 12%	-	381 100%	-	-	176 18%	205 21%	98 19%	59 20%	109 21%	115 18%
C2	204 10%	95 11%	109 10%	10 15%	14 7%	40 12%	50 12%	51 12%	38 7%	-	-	204 100%	-	100 10%	104 10%	57 11%	27 9%	55 10%	65 10%
D	135 7%	55 6%	80 7%	3 5%	15 7%	25 7%	34 8%	35 8%	23 4%	-	-	-	135 26%	67 7%	68 7%	36 7%	26 9%	25 5%	48 7%
E	394 20%	150 17%	244 22%	1 2%	8 4%	12 4%	30 7%	71 16%	271 50%	-	-	-	394 74%	208 21%	186 19%	112 21%	70 24%	83 16%	129 20%
Refused	40 2%	14 2%	26 2%	4 6%	6 3%	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	7 1%	-	-	-	-	20 2%	20 2%	11 2%	3 1%	18 3%	8 1%

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 38 SEG Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whet	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
A	237	97	34	23	41	34	135	53	45	16	59	122	14
	12%	11%	8%	8%	20%	16%	14%	13%	8%	16%	13%	11%	9%
В	609	264	121	96	56	66	311	135	149	31	137	327	57
	30%	31%	29%	34%	28%	30%	33%	33%	25%	30%	31%	30%	36%
C1	381	152	87	61	43	35	194	73	103	14	75	220	35
	19%	18%	21%	21%	21%	16%	20%	18%	18%	14%	17%	20%	22%
C2	204	84	47	35	16	20	82	40	77	9	54	111	15
	10%	10%	11%	12%	8%	9%	9%	10%	13%	9%	12%	10%	9%
D	135	56	31	22	10	15	47	27	59	5	38	67	11
	7%	7%	8%	8%	5%	7%	5%	7%	10%	5%	8%	6%	7%
E	394	190	81	40	31	44	170	81	137	27	78	216	22
	20%	22%	20%	14%	15%	20%	18%	20%	23%	26%	17%	20%	14%
Refused	40 2%	14 2%	10 2%	7 2%	5 2%	3 1%	13 1%	5 1%	18 3%	-	8 2%	19 2%	4 3%

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Table 39 Region Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Ag	je				SE	G		Clus	ster		Reg	gion	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North	115 6%	40 5%	75 7%	2 3%	9 4%	18 5%	21 5%	30 7%	34 6%	45 5%	17 4%	20 10%	30 6%	33 3%	82 8%	115 22%	-	-	-
North West	281 14%	118 14%	163 14%	12 18%	23 11%	47 14%	50 12%	63 14%	83 15%	115 14%	51 13%	27 13%	83 16%	127 13%	154 15%	281 53%	-	-	-
Yorks & Humberside	130 7%	59 7%	71 6%	3 5%	12 6%	21 6%	25 6%	39 9%	29 5%	52 6%	30 8%	10 5%	35 7%	58 6%	72 7%	130 25%	-	-	-
East Midlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Midlands	115 6%	56 6%	59 5%	6 9%	14 7%	19 6%	15 4%	23 5%	38 7%	44 5%	22 6%	10 5%	39 7%	29 3%	86 9%	-	115 39%	-	-
Wales	58 3%	24 3%	34 3%	6 9%	6 3%	11 3%	14 3%	10 2%	11 2%	27 3%	9 2%	7 3%	14 3%	-	58 6%	-	-	-	58 9%
East Anglia	181 9%	75 9%	106 9%	2 3%	16 8%	33 10%	38 9%	34 8%	57 10%	67 8%	37 10%	17 8%	57 11%	81 8%	100 10%	-	181 61%	-	-
Greater London	436 22%	197 23%	239 21%	22 34%	65 32%	71 21%	97 24%	79 18%	101 19%	196 23%	93 24%	41 20%	94 18%	104 10%	332 33%	-	-	436 82%	-
South East	95 5%	38 4%	57 5%	-	11 5%	20 6%	24 6%	17 4%	21 4%	45 5%	16 4%	14 7%	14 3%	95 10%	-	-	-	95 18%	-
South West	589 29%	261 30%	328 29%	12 18%	47 23%	95 28%	118 29%	141 32%	169 31%	255 30%	106 28%	58 28%	163 31%	473 47%	116 12%	-	-	-	589 91%

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Table 39 **Region** Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	l Lib Dem		Wheth	her LD Did Thing	Right	L	_ikely Vote	at Next GE	<u> </u>
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158
Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North	115	55	23	15	9	12	54	20	41	7	27	59	10
	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	6%
North West	281	131	57	34	21	36	147	50	82	12	51	165	22
	14%	15%	14%	12%	10%	17%	15%	12%	14%	12%	11%	15%	14%
Yorks & Humberside	130	54	30	28	11	6	61	33	35	8	36	61	14
	7%	6%	7%	10%	5%	3%	6%	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%	9%
East Midlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Midlands	115	42	35	14	10	11	40	38	37	6	30	59	8
	6%	5%	9%	5%	5%	5%	4%	9%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Wales	58	20	17	10	8	1	31	13	14	1	17	32	3
	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	*	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%
East Anglia	181	59	36	36	26	22	103	30	44	16	29	98	21
	9%	7%	9%	13%	13%	10%	11%	7%	7%	16%	6%	9%	13%
Greater London	436	204	81	51	48	44	181	103	135	20	127	213	26
	22%	24%	20%	18%	24%	20%	19%	25%	23%	20%	28%	20%	16%
South East	95	44	15	15	8	13	47	20	24	4	18	61	6
	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%
South West	589	248	117	81	61	72	288	107	176	28	114	334	48
	29%	29%	28%	29%	30%	33%	30%	26%	30%	27%	25%	31%	30%

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		Ger	nder			Aç	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Re	gion	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Bath	45 2%	22 3%	23 2%	-	3 1%	7 2%	6 1%	6 1%	23 4%	18 2%	6 2%	3 1%	18 3%	45 5%	-	-	-	-	45 7%
Berwick-Upon-Tweed	33 2%	13 1%	20 2%	-	3 1%	7 2%	6 1%	11 3%	6 1%	14 2%	5 1%	3 1%	10 2%	33 3%	-	33 6%	-	-	-
Cambridge	25 1%	9 1%	16 1%	1 2%	3 1%	6 2%	10 2%	2 *	3 1%	14 2%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	25 3%	-	-	25 8%	-	-
Carshalton & Wallington	23 1%	15 2%	8 1%	1 2%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	6 1%	7 1%	13 2%	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	23 2%	-	-	-	23 4%	-
Cheadle	24 1%	8 1%	16 1%	2 3%	5 2%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%	11 1%	7 2%	2 1%	4 1%	24 2%	-	24 5%	-	-	-
Cheltenham	21 1%	9 1%	12 1%	1 2%	1 *	4 1%	2 *	6 1%	7 1%	13 2%	3 1%	-	5 1%	21 2%	-	-	-	-	21 3%
Chippenham	39 2%	20 2%	19 2%	-	2 1%	3 1%	9 2%	10 2%	15 3%	18 2%	4 1%	5 2%	12 2%	39 4%	-	-	-	-	39 6%
Colchester	18 1%	9 1%	9 1%	-	-	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	7 1%	8 1%	1 *	2 1%	7 1%	18 2%	-	-	18 6%	-	-
Eastbourne	24 1%	10 1%	14 1%	-	2 1%	7 2%	5 1%	5 1%	5 1%	13 2%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	24 2%	-	-	-	24 5%	-
Eastleigh	20 1%	8 1%	12 1%	-	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	3 1%	5 1%	9 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	20 2%	-	-	-	20 4%	-
Hazel Grove	19 1%	9 1%	10 1%	-	-	4 1%	3 1%	6 1%	5 1%	8 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	19 2%	-	19 4%	-	-	-
Kingston & Surbiton	28 1%	8 1%	20 2%	-	3 1%	3 1%	9 2%	2 *	11 2%	14 2%	6 2%	-	7 1%	28 3%	-	-	-	28 5%	-
Leeds North West	22 1%	6 1%	16 1%	-	5 2%	2 1%	4 1%	8 2%	3 1%	12 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	22 2%	-	22 4%	-	-	-

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		Ger	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clus	ster		Re	gion	
		Male	Female	18-24	_25-34_	35-44	_45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Lewes	37 2%	14 2%	23 2%	-	3 1%	7 2%	9 2%	7 2%	10 2%	19 2%	4 1%	7 3%	5 1%	37 4%	-	-	-	37 7%	-
Mid Dorset & North Poole	19 1%	7 1%	12 1%	-	-	1 *	5 1%	2 *	10 2%	8 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	19 2%	-	-	-	-	19 3%
North Cornwall	39 2%	17 2%	22 2%	-	2 1%	8 2%	7 2%	13 3%	8 1%	15 2%	6 2%	4 2%	13 2%	39 4%	-	-	-	-	39 6%
North Devon	44 2%	16 2%	28 2%	1 2%	3 1%	8 2%	6 1%	13 3%	12 2%	16 2%	5 1%	6 3%	16 3%	44 4%	-	-	-	-	44 7%
North Norfolk	38 2%	13 1%	25 2%	-	-	5 1%	6 1%	11 3%	16 3%	12 1%	6 2%	4 2%	16 3%	38 4%	-	-	38 13%	-	-
Portsmouth South	14 1%	6 1%	8 1%	-	3 1%	2 1%	6 1%	2 *	1 *	4 *	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	14 1%	-	-	-	14 3%	-
Sheffield Hallam	36 2%	14 2%	22 2%	-	-	8 2%	7 2%	11 3%	10 2%	18 2%	7 2%	3 1%	8 2%	36 4%	-	36 7%	-	-	-
Solihull	29 1%	12 1%	17 2%	1 2%	2 1%	4 1%	2 *	7 2%	13 2%	12 1%	7 2%	-	10 2%	29 3%	-	-	29 10%	-	-
Somerton & Frome	44 2%	14 2%	30 3%	-	1 *	5 1%	9 2%	15 3%	13 2%	15 2%	12 3%	4 2%	13 2%	44 4%	-	-	-	-	44 7%
Southport	23 1%	9 1%	14 1%	1 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	7 2%	5 1%	8 1%	3 1%	3 1%	7 1%	23 2%	-	23 4%	-	-	-
St. Austell & Newquay	30 2%	14 2%	16 1%	1 2%	4 2%	5 1%	8 2%	3 1%	9 2%	8 1%	7 2%	4 2%	11 2%	30 3%	-	-	-	-	30 5%
St. Ives	32 2%	13 1%	19 2%	-	2 1%	6 2%	4 1%	8 2%	12 2%	12 1%	6 2%	3 1%	11 2%	32 3%	-	-	-	-	32 5%
Sutton & Cheam	24 1%	12 1%	12 1%	-	1 *	4 1%	9 2%	1 *	9 2%	8 1%	6 2%	2 1%	8 2%	24 2%	-	-	-	24 5%	-

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		Ger	nder			Ag	ge				SE	G		Clu	ster		Re	gion	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1 .	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Taunton Deane	36 2%	19 2%	17 2%	-	1 *	5 1%	14 3%	8 2%	7 1%	21 2%	5 1%	2 1%	7 1%	36 4%	-	-	-	-	36 6%
Thornbury & Yate	20 1%	6 1%	14 1%	-	3 1%	3 1%	2 *	7 2%	5 1%	10 1%	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	20 2%	-	-	-	-	20 3%
Torbay	30 2%	13 1%	17 2%	1 2%	-	6 2%	8 2%	6 1%	9 2%	9 1%	7 2%	5 2%	9 2%	30 3%	-	-	-	-	30 5%
Twickenham	29 1%	9 1%	20 2%	1 2%	4 2%	1 *	5 1%	5 1%	13 2%	14 2%	6 2%	1 *	7 1%	29 3%	-	-	-	29 5%	-
Wells	35 2%	15 2%	20 2%	-	2 1%	3 1%	9 2%	9 2%	12 2%	16 2%	7 2%	3 1%	9 2%	35 4%	-	-	-	-	35 5%
Westmorland & Lonsdale	61 3%	21 2%	40 4%	2 3%	-	8 2%	13 3%	12 3%	26 5%	24 3%	9 2%	6 3%	22 4%	61 6%	-	61 12%	-	-	-
Yeovil	39 2%	22 3%	17 2%	-	2 1%	7 2%	8 2%	9 2%	13 2%	15 2%	9 2%	7 3%	7 1%	39 4%	-	-	-	-	39 6%
Bermondsey & Old Southwark	135 7%	59 7%	76 7%	9 14%	32 16%	23 7%	24 6%	26 6%	21 4%	55 7%	29 8%	17 8%	30 6%	-	135 14%	-	-	135 25%	-
Birmingham Yardley	86 4%	44 5%	42 4%	5 8%	12 6%	15 4%	13 3%	16 4%	25 5%	32 4%	15 4%	10 5%	29 5%	-	86 9%	-	86 29%	-	-
Bradford East	72 4%	39 4%	33 3%	3 5%	7 3%	11 3%	14 3%	20 5%	16 3%	22 3%	19 5%	5 2%	23 4%	-	72 7%	72 14%	-	-	-
Brent Central	83 4%	38 4%	45 4%	9 14%	11 5%	16 5%	17 4%	16 4%	14 3%	26 3%	26 7%	12 6%	17 3%	-	83 8%	-	-	83 16%	-
Bristol West	116 6%	54 6%	62 5%	8 12%	21 10%	24 7%	21 5%	26 6%	14 3%	61 7%	22 6%	7 3%	25 5%	-	116 12%	-	-	-	116 18%
Burnley	67 3%	27 3%	40 4%	3 5%	1 *	11 3%	12 3%	15 3%	25 5%	15 2%	17 4%	10 5%	24 5%	-	67 7%	67 13%	-	-	-

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		Ger	nder			Aç	ge				SE	G		Clu	uster		Re	gion	
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	<u>C1</u>	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Cardiff Central	58 3%	24 3%	34 3%	6 9%	6 3%	11 3%	14 3%	10 2%	11 2%	27 3%	9 2%	7 3%	14 3%	-	58 6%	-	-	-	58 9%
Hornsey & Wood Green	114 6%	56 6%	58 5%	2 3%	12 6%	20 6%	30 7%	23 5%	26 5%	66 8%	16 4%	7 3%	21 4%	-	114 11%	-	-	114 21%	-
Manchester Withington	87 4%	44 5%	43 4%	4 6%	14 7%	16 5%	16 4%	20 5%	16 3%	49 6%	13 3%	4 2%	21 4%	-	87 9%	87 17%	-	-	-
Norwich South	100 5%	44 5%	56 5%	1 2%	13 6%	19 6%	19 5%	16 4%	31 6%	33 4%	27 7%	8 4%	30 6%	-	100 10%	-	100 34%	-	-
Redcar	82 4%	27 3%	55 5%	2 3%	6 3%	11 3%	15 4%	19 4%	28 5%	31 4%	12 3%	17 8%	20 4%	-	82 8%	82 16%	-	-	-

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	-	Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Wheth	ner LD Did Thing	Right	Likely Vote at Next GE					
		local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party		
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158		
Bath	45 2%	24 3%	7 2%	1 *	7 3%	6 3%	27 3%	8 2%	8 1%	1 1%	6 1%	30 3%	3 2%		
Berwick-Upon-Tweed	33 2%	17 2%	7 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	13 1%	4 1%	16 3%	1 1%	5 1%	16 1%	5 3%		
Cambridge	25 1%	3 *	7 2%	6 2%	7 3%	2 1%	17 2%	3 1%	4 1%	:	5 1%	13 1%	2 1%		
Carshalton & Wallington	23 1%	12 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 2%	9 1%	6 1%	7 1%	-	4 1%	16 1%	1 1%		
Cheadle	24 1%	8 1%	6 1%	1 *	2 1%	7 3%	10 1%	9 2%	5 1%	-	7 2%	12 1%	3 2%		
Cheltenham	21 1%	10 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	11 1%	4 1%	4 1%	-	3 1%	16 1%	-		
Chippenham	39 2%	13 2%	7 2%	6 2%	4 2%	8 4%	17 2%	6 1%	15 3%	1 1%	11 2%	18 2%	-		
Colchester	18 1%	10 1%	2 *	3 1%	-	3 1%	8 1%	6 1%	4 1%	-	-	15 1%	-		
Eastbourne	24 1%	8 1%	4 1%	5 2%	2 1%	5 2%	12 1%	4 1%	7 1%	-	5 1%	17 2%	1 1%		
Eastleigh	20 1%	12 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	11 1%	6 1%	3 1%	2 2%	4 1%	12 1%	-		
Hazel Grove	19 1%	11 1%	5 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	12 1%	1 *	6 1%	1 1%	-	14 1%	2 1%		
Kingston & Surbiton	28 1%	14 2%	5 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 3%	14 1%	8 2%	4 1%	-	7 2%	16 1%	1 1%		
Leeds North West	22 1%	11 1%	6 1%	3 1%	2 1%	-	11 1%	5 1%	6 1%	2 2%	4 1%	13 1%	-		

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	Total	local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party		
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158		
Lewes	37	20	6	4	3	4	20	5	9	2	5	24	4		
	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%		
Mid Dorset & North Poole	19 1%	10 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	13 1%	1 *	5 1%	-	4 1%	14 1%	-		
North Cornwall	39	21	8	6	2	1	19	7	12	2	5	24	2		
	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%		
North Devon	44	18	8	4	3	11	16	13	14	2	12	23	6		
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%		
North Norfolk	38 2%	25 3%	5 1%	5 2%	-	3 1%	18 2%	10 2%	10 2%	1 1%	5 1%	29 3%	2 1%		
Portsmouth South	14 1%	4 *	1 *	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 *	5 1%	5 1%	-	4 1%	8 1%	1 1%		
Sheffield Hallam	36	14	4	9	5	3	19	9	7	3	8	16	7		
	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%		
Solihull	29	12	8	2	2	3	14	7	8	2	6	14	2		
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%		
Somerton & Frome	44	24	5	7	1	5	30	4	10	4	1	30	1		
	2%	3%	1%	2%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	*	3%	1%		
Southport	23 1%	10 1%	6 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	14 1%	4 1%	5 1%	-	4 1%	17 2%	1 1%		
St. Austell & Newquay	30 2%	12 1%	7 2%	6 2%	-	5 2%	12 1%	8 2%	9 2%	-	8 2%	16 1%	3 2%		
St. Ives	32	13	4	6	4	5	9	4	18	1	10	14	2		
	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%		
Sutton & Cheam	24	16	2	1	1	3	10	6	8	2	5	14	2		
	1%	2%	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%		

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		local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party		
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158		
Taunton Deane	36	17	5	4	4	6	16	11	9	2	6	23	3		
	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%		
Thornbury & Yate	20 1%	14 2%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	9 1%	2 *	9 2%	1 1%	5 1%	14 1%	-		
Torbay	30	14	5	3	3	4	13	5	8	2	1	17	5		
	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	3%		
Twickenham	29	15	5	3	5	1	16	3	9	3	8	13	1		
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%		
Wells	35	5	11	11	2	6	16	7	12	3	7	18	6		
	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%		
Westmorland & Lonsdale	61 3%	46 5%	3 1%	-	2 1%	9 4%	38 4%	7 2%	15 3%	4 4%	6 1%	46 4%	2 1%		
Yeovil	39 2%	20 2%	10 2%	1 *	5 2%	3 1%	27 3%	6 1%	6 1%	3 3%	6 1%	26 2%	-		
Bermondsey & Old	135	63	29	17	9	14	55	28	46	7	31	75	6		
Southwark	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	4%		
Birmingham Yardley	86	30	27	12	8	8	26	31	29	4	24	45	6		
	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%		
Bradford East	72	29	20	16	4	3	31	19	22	3	24	32	7		
	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	1%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%		
Brent Central	83	40	15	13	9	6	27	23	31	5	32	29	6		
	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%		
Bristol West	116	33	32	21	20	5	53	21	37	6	29	51	17		
	6%	4%	8%	7%	10%	2%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	11%		
Burnley	67	24	19	10	4	9	34	9	23	3	15	39	4		
	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%		

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Table 40 Constituency Base: All respondents

		Liked	Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whet	her LD Did Thing	Right	Likely Vote at Next GE				
		local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party	
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158	
Cardiff Central	58	20	17	10	8	1	31	13	14	1	17	32	3	
	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	*	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	
Hornsey & Wood Green	114	44	22	15	20	10	50	29	30	3	40	50	9	
	6%	5%	5%	5%	10%	5%	5%	7%	5%	3%	9%	5%	6%	
Manchester Withington	87	32	18	20	11	6	39	20	28	4	19	37	10	
	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	
Norwich South	100	21	22	22	19	14	60	11	26	15	19	41	17	
	5%	2%	5%	8%	9%	6%	6%	3%	4%	15%	4%	4%	11%	
Redcar	82	38	16	13	6	9	41	16	25	6	22	43	5	
	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%	

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Table 41 Cluster Base: All respondents

		Ger	nder			Aç	ge			SE	G		Cluster		Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	_25-34_	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1 .	C2	DE	1	2	North Eng- land	Mid- lands	South East/ London	Wales/ South West
Base	2000	868	1132	65	203	335	402	436	543	846	381	204	529	1000	1000	526	296	531	647
Cluster 1	1000 50%	412 47%	588 52%	13 20%	68 33%	158 47%	207 51%	229 53%	316 58%	429 51%	176 46%	100 49%	275 52%	1000 100%	-	218 41%	110 37%	199 37%	473 73%
Cluster 2	1000 50%	456 53%	544 48%	52 80%	135 67%	177 53%	195 49%	207 47%	227 42%	417 49%	205 54%	104 51%	254 48%	-	1000 100%	308 59%	186 63%	332 63%	174 27%

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Table 41 Cluster Base: All respondents

			Reasons	For Voting	Lib Dem		Whet	her LD Did Thing	Right	Likely Vote at Next GE				
	Total	Liked local cand- idate/ good job loc- ally	Real change / LD Govt	Vote aga- inst bigger par- ties	Real change / hung parl.	To stop party dis- like	Yes	Coal- ition with Labour	Stayed in Oppo- sition	Con- ser- vative	Labour	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other party	
Base	2000	857	411	284	202	217	952	414	588	102	449	1082	158	
Cluster 1	1000 50%	483 56%	174 42%	115 40%	84 42%	132 61%	505 53%	194 47%	277 47%	45 44%	177 39%	608 56%	68 43%	
Cluster 2	1000 50%	374 44%	237 58%	169 60%	118 58%	85 39%	447 47%	220 53%	311 53%	57 56%	272 61%	474 44%	90 57%	

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