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**Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?**

Very well	8	8	19	0	13	8	8	4	5	10	10	10	5	12	8	10	4	5
Fairly well	37	40	64	12	71	40	40	37	45	37	43	44	34	42	47	35	35	32
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>
Fairly badly	23	20	11	33	10	22	18	22	18	19	21	19	22	20	17	19	24	24
Very badly	20	18	1	46	1	19	17	13	16	24	16	16	21	15	14	20	21	24
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>
Don't know	12	14	5	9	4	10	18	24	15	10	10	12	17	10	14	15	15	15

**Do you think the Conservative and Liberal Democrat coalition partners are working together well or badly?**

Very well	11	11	27	0	14	10	12	5	11	12	16	13	9	15	11	13	8	11
Fairly well	43	44	66	19	70	44	44	39	46	44	48	49	37	49	52	38	40	34
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>
Fairly badly	23	20	5	40	8	22	19	20	20	20	20	17	23	20	15	22	23	23
Very badly	13	12	0	31	2	14	10	12	10	16	8	10	16	8	9	14	15	18
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>
Don't know	11	13	3	9	5	10	15	24	13	9	8	11	15	7	13	13	14	15

**Do you think this coalition government will be good or bad for people like you?**

Very good	6	6	15	0	10	6	6	2	4	6	10	7	4	8	5	7	6	4
Fairly good	23	26	52	3	40	25	26	22	27	26	28	30	19	33	31	23	20	15
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>
Fairly bad	21	19	10	31	15	22	17	21	19	21	17	20	19	20	17	20	20	22
Very bad	22	22	3	55	3	23	22	17	22	27	21	17	29	18	16	24	28	29
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>
Won't make much difference either way	19	17	15	9	21	18	16	19	20	14	16	16	17	11	19	17	16	17
Don't know	9	10	5	2	11	7	13	18	9	6	8	10	11	10	11	8	9	13

**Do you think the coalition government is managing the economy well or badly?**

Very well	8	8	22	0	6	9	8	6	6	8	11	10	6	13	9	9	5	6
Fairly well	36	37	68	8	61	37	38	33	35	36	45	41	32	40	45	33	34	25
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>
Fairly badly	24	22	3	43	14	25	19	22	25	23	19	20	25	21	15	26	25	31
Very badly	15	16	1	39	4	16	15	13	15	19	15	13	20	12	14	17	19	18
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>
Don't know	17	16	6	10	15	13	19	26	19	14	10	16	18	14	18	15	16	19

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**In your opinion how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?**

Very good	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Quite good	5	4	7	2	3	5	4	5	4	3	4	5	3	9	4	5	2	3
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Neither good nor bad	21	20	23	18	27	22	18	19	20	22	19	21	19	24	20	19	20	17
Quite bad	47	45	43	52	47	42	48	42	47	43	50	47	43	42	45	46	46	46
Very bad	23	26	26	26	21	28	24	23	25	29	24	24	28	21	26	25	27	28
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>
Don't know	4	5	0	2	1	4	6	12	3	2	2	3	7	3	5	6	4	5

**How do you think the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months?**

Get a lot better	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	1
Get a little better	10	10	16	6	12	13	7	18	14	8	5	13	7	16	10	11	7	7
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Stay the same	30	28	35	21	36	29	27	32	28	27	26	31	25	30	27	29	28	29
Get a little worse	39	38	37	43	36	35	41	28	34	40	48	37	40	37	38	36	40	42
Get a lot worse	16	16	9	26	6	17	16	8	16	20	18	13	20	9	17	18	17	15
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>
Don't know	5	6	2	3	6	5	8	13	7	5	2	5	8	5	7	5	7	6

**The government has proposed that it will reduce Britain's deficit with a mix of spending cuts and tax rises. About 80% of the savings are to be made through cuts to public sector spending, and about 20% through tax rises. Which of the following best reflects your view?**

The government should increase taxes more, and reduce spending by less	21	9	37	21	26	16	17	22	22	22	21	20	22	20	17	23	27
The government has got the balance about right	28	53	7	44	28	28	27	25	27	33	33	21	31	34	26	23	24
The government should increase taxes less, and make larger spending cuts	20	29	15	16	22	18	19	25	19	19	21	19	20	19	23	21	12
None of these	15	2	26	8	12	17	16	15	14	14	12	18	17	11	16	15	18
Don't know	16	7	16	10	12	21	21	12	17	12	12	22	9	16	18	18	20

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Some people have questioned whether the government's policy of cutting spending is necessary at all. Which of the following best reflects your view?

Public spending has to be cut because of Britain's high level of borrowing	<b>55</b>	86	26	72	58	52	45	59	53	64	62	45	53	61	54	50	49
Public spending cuts are not necessary, and taxes should rise instead	<b>13</b>	3	27	9	14	12	12	11	13	14	11	15	14	10	11	17	16
Public spending cuts are not necessary, the government should continue borrowing to help the economy grow	<b>10</b>	3	20	4	11	8	11	7	11	8	8	12	12	7	14	9	7
None of these	<b>9</b>	3	12	7	7	10	9	10	10	6	9	9	10	10	5	10	9
Don't know	<b>14</b>	5	15	8	9	18	22	13	14	7	10	19	11	12	15	14	19

Some people have claimed that spending cuts will increase unemployment and risk pushing Britain back into recession. The government says they are necessary for the health of the economy. Which of the following do you most agree with?

Spending cuts are necessary to reduce the deficit and help the economy recover	<b>44</b>	80	13	55	48	40	37	47	41	52	50	36	47	50	42	38	38
Spending cuts will increase unemployment and risk pushing Britain back into recession	<b>40</b>	12	76	31	42	39	37	37	46	38	37	45	36	34	44	47	44
Neither	<b>4</b>	1	5	7	3	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	4
Don't know	<b>11</b>	6	6	7	7	15	22	13	8	6	9	15	11	12	11	11	14

To what extent, if all all, do you expect the spending cuts to affect you personally?

A lot	<b>23</b>	14	35	21	21	25	11	25	29	23	21	26	18	24	20	25	25
A little	<b>53</b>	62	50	49	54	52	50	50	51	59	56	49	55	51	56	53	48
<b>TOTAL A LOT/ LITTLE</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>
Not a lot	<b>13</b>	17	8	22	15	11	17	14	10	13	14	11	15	13	13	12	12
Not at all	<b>2</b>	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	1	1	2
<b>TOTAL A NOT LOT/ AT ALL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>	5	6	6	7	11	18	10	8	4	7	13	8	10	9	8	14

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Would you support or oppose the means testing of universal benefits, such as child benefit, which are currently available to people regardless of their income?

Strongly support	32	44	25	33	36	29	21	34	39	34	32	34	32	32	35	33	29
Tend to support	38	36	42	44	37	40	37	34	36	45	40	36	38	39	36	40	39
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>
Tend to oppose	12	9	17	11	11	12	9	12	13	12	13	10	12	13	9	13	11
Strongly oppose	8	7	12	7	8	8	10	8	8	7	8	9	9	8	7	8	11
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Don't know	9	4	5	5	7	11	23	11	4	2	8	11	9	9	13	6	10

This week staff on the London underground went on strike in response to proposed cuts to ticket office staff. The strike action shut down much of the London underground. Do you think strike action on essential transport services such as the tube and railways should be banned, or should these workers have the right to strike?

Strike action on the tube and railways should be banned	35	60	18	27	33	36	36	30	28	44	38	31	47	38	33	27	28
Workers on the tube and railway should have the right to strike	54	34	76	61	57	52	45	57	64	49	54	55	46	49	54	65	58
Don't know	11	6	6	12	10	12	19	12	8	7	9	14	7	13	14	8	14

The government is expected to announce job cuts in the public sector as part of their plans to reduce the deficit. Some trade unions have suggested they will take strike action in response to any large scale public sector cuts. Would you support or oppose trade unions taking strike action against job cuts in the public sector?

Support	34	16	61	24	36	33	37	35	40	25	31	38	29	29	37	41	38
Oppose	45	75	22	53	48	43	35	43	44	58	51	37	54	49	41	41	40
Don't know	20	9	17	23	15	25	28	22	17	17	17	24	17	22	21	18	22

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Which of the following would make the best leader of the Labour party?

David Miliband	<b>20</b>	15	34	17	24	17	19	24	18	21	21	18	22	18	23	20	19
Diane Abbott	<b>9</b>	14	6	9	10	8	6	8	10	11	10	8	10	10	11	7	9
Ed Miliband	<b>8</b>	7	12	9	8	8	9	6	7	9	8	8	12	6	9	7	7
Ed Balls	<b>6</b>	4	10	7	6	5	5	5	7	5	6	5	5	6	5	6	5
Andy Burnham	<b>4</b>	5	5	4	6	3	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	8	4
Don't know	<b>53</b>	55	33	53	45	60	57	53	53	50	50	57	46	58	49	53	56

The two frontrunners in the Labour leadership contest are thought to be David Miliband and Ed Miliband. If you had to choose between them, which do you think would make the better leader for the Labour party?

David Miliband	<b>30</b>	26	43	30	34	26	27	33	29	33	32	27	32	29	31	30	29
Ed Miliband	<b>16</b>	17	21	17	18	15	17	11	17	18	16	16	24	13	17	15	16
Don't know	<b>54</b>	57	36	53	48	60	56	56	55	50	51	58	44	58	52	54	56

Do you believe that the Miliband brothers will or will not be able to work together in the shadow cabinet after such a hard fought leadership campaign?

Will - they will be able to put it behind them and work together	<b>46</b>	34	72	49	52	41	44	48	50	42	49	43	49	40	45	53	49
Will not - it will be difficult for the loser to work under his brother's leadership	<b>25</b>	38	13	27	23	26	19	22	23	34	25	25	30	27	27	19	21
Don't know	<b>29</b>	27	16	23	24	33	36	30	27	24	26	33	21	33	28	28	30

Some people have criticised Ed Miliband for being too close to the trade unions, and say he would allow them too much power if he won. Do you think this is a fair or unfair criticism?

Fair	<b>27</b>	51	15	18	31	22	21	24	24	36	28	24	39	26	28	21	19
Unfair	<b>24</b>	8	48	20	27	20	21	23	26	23	24	24	21	20	27	26	26
Don't know	<b>50</b>	42	37	63	41	58	58	53	50	41	48	52	39	54	44	53	55

Some people have criticised David Miliband for having been too close to Tony Blair, and that his association with Blair would hold the party back if he won. Do you think this is a fair or unfair criticism?

Fair	<b>29</b>	43	21	20	33	26	23	26	30	35	30	28	33	27	32	24	37
Unfair	<b>31</b>	23	53	29	34	28	28	35	31	32	34	27	32	30	33	33	21
Don't know	<b>40</b>	34	27	50	33	46	50	39	39	32	37	44	35	43	35	42	42

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In 2007 the News of the World's royal editor, Clive Goodman, and a private investigator, Glenn Mulcaire, were jailed over conspiracy to intercept the voicemail messages of senior royal aides. The editor of the News of the World at the time, Andy Coulson, denied knowledge of the phone tapping operation, but accepted the "ultimate responsibility" as editor and resigned. He has since taken a job as David Cameron's Director of Communications.

There have recently been allegations from former employees of the News of the World that Andy Coulson was personally aware of the phone tapping. Mr Coulson has denied these allegations and has said that he is happy to talk to the police. Do you think Mr Coulson should or should not keep his job in Downing Street?

Mr Coulson should keep his job in Downing Street	<b>24</b>	45	10	27	26	22	23	26	23	25	29	17	30	25	20	23	20
Mr Coulson should lose his job in Downing Street	<b>48</b>	31	69	50	51	45	41	48	52	50	45	51	46	47	50	48	47
Don't know	<b>28</b>	25	21	23	23	33	36	26	25	25	25	32	23	27	30	28	33

Pastor Terry Jones, who leads a Christian church in Florida, USA, is planning on staging an "International Burn-a-Koran Day" on Saturday, September 11. Do you think that the US government should or should not allow this to take place?

The US government should allow this to take place, Terry Jones is using his right to free expression	<b>24</b>	29	21	19	31	18	20	30	27	21	24	25	23	25	22	26	25
The US government should NOT allow this to take place, Terry Jones is inciting racial hatred	<b>65</b>	64	72	74	60	69	61	60	63	72	68	60	67	65	64	64	62
Don't know	<b>11</b>	7	8	7	9	13	19	10	9	7	8	15	10	9	14	10	13