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Sample Size: 1616 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 12th - 13th October 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1616	510	510	142	785	831	193	419	552	452	909	685	206	526	344	397	143
Unweighted Sample	1616	473	500	151	765	851	128	446	621	421	1052	542	235	518	298	398	167
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Lord Browne's report into university finance has recommended that the current limit on tuition fees should be removed, allowing universities in England to charge higher fees. It is foreseen that universities may end up charging around 6 or 7 thousand pounds a year in tuition fees.

Students would not have to pay fees up front, but would pay them back as graduates once their income reached £21,000, compared to the current figure of £15,000. Outstanding loans would be cancelled after 30 years if graduates had not yet paid them off. All students would also be entitled to maintenance loans of £3750 a year, and grants for poorer students would rise to £3250.

Do you support or oppose these proposals?

Support	37	56	23	49	41	33	39	39	33	39	40	32	38	38	35	35	44
Oppose	45	26	64	38	45	46	45	42	48	45	43	48	40	40	51	50	44
Don't know	18	18	14	14	14	21	16	20	19	16	17	20	22	22	15	15	12

Before the last election the Liberal Democrats said they wanted to abolish tuition fees. The Secretary of State for Business, Vince Cable, has said that the current economic situation means it is now necessary to keep tuition fees. Do you think the Liberal Democrats are right or wrong to abandon their earlier pledge?

Right	41	65	20	56	44	38	37	44	37	44	45	35	36	46	42	36	37
Wrong	46	24	75	30	48	44	41	41	51	46	43	50	48	40	48	49	50
Don't know	13	10	5	14	8	18	22	15	12	10	12	16	16	13	10	15	12