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Sample Size: 2125 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th August 2010

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This week David Cameron has been Prime Minister for 100 days

So far, do you think David Cameron has performed well or badly as Prime Minister?

Very well	11	31	0	9	12	11	8	8	11	17	14	8	11	14	12	8	10
Fairly well	44	66	15	67	42	45	43	48	39	48	46	40	46	50	46	38	24
TOTAL WELL	55	97	15	76	54	56	51	56	50	65	60	48	57	64	58	46	34
Fairly badly	21	1	40	18	23	18	21	17	23	19	19	22	24	16	18	22	34
Very badly	14	1	35	2	14	13	11	14	18	11	12	17	12	9	14	20	16
TOTAL BADLY	35	2	75	20	37	31	32	31	41	30	31	39	36	25	32	42	50
Don't know	11	1	10	4	9	12	18	12	9	6	8	14	7	10	10	12	15

And do you think George Osborne has performed well or badly as Chancellor?

Very well	7	19	0	3	8	6	5	3	6	12	9	5	6	9	7	5	7
Fairly well	36	69	9	49	37	35	27	39	35	43	39	32	36	41	41	31	19
TOTAL WELL	43	88	9	52	45	41	32	42	41	55	48	37	42	50	48	36	26
Fairly badly	20	2	39	23	21	20	18	19	20	22	20	21	26	18	18	19	30
Very badly	16	1	40	2	19	14	13	15	21	13	15	19	16	10	16	24	24
TOTAL BADLY	36	3	79	25	40	34	31	34	41	35	35	40	42	28	34	43	54
Don't know	20	9	12	23	15	26	36	23	17	10	18	23	16	23	18	21	20

And do you think Nick Clegg has performed well or badly as Deputy Prime Minister?

Very well	7	12	0	22	8	7	7	6	6	10	9	5	7	9	9	5	5
Fairly well	37	65	9	58	36	37	35	37	35	41	40	33	38	44	39	31	20
TOTAL WELL	44	77	9	80	44	44	42	43	41	51	49	38	45	53	48	36	25
Fairly badly	20	9	34	11	21	20	16	19	21	23	20	21	23	15	21	22	31
Very badly	19	4	45	1	23	15	16	18	24	17	17	22	20	13	16	25	31
TOTAL BADLY	39	13	79	12	44	35	32	37	45	40	37	43	43	28	37	47	62
Don't know	16	10	11	8	12	21	26	21	14	9	15	19	12	19	15	17	15

Do you think the coalition government is doing better or worse than the last Labour government?

Better	43	88	2	61	44	42	38	38	40	54	47	37	42	51	50	34	22
Worse	26	2	73	6	27	26	20	26	32	25	25	28	28	19	24	33	40
Neither better nor worse	25	9	22	32	24	26	28	30	25	18	23	27	27	22	21	28	29
Don't know	6	1	3	1	5	7	14	6	4	3	5	8	4	8	5	5	9

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Based on their performance so far, how much confidence do you have in the government's ability to...

Run the economy?

A lot of confidence	18	45	1	21	20	16	12	16	17	25	22	13	17	22	25	10	12
A little confidence	37	51	14	59	36	38	40	42	34	36	37	37	34	41	37	38	22
TOTAL A LITTLE/ A LOT CONFIDENCE	55	96	15	80	56	54	52	58	51	61	59	50	51	63	62	48	34
Not a lot of confidence	21	1	38	17	20	23	20	19	22	23	20	24	24	17	18	23	38
No confidence at all	18	1	45	3	20	17	14	19	23	15	17	21	23	13	17	23	24
TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NO CONFIDENCE	39	2	83	20	40	40	34	38	45	38	37	45	47	30	35	46	62
Don't know	5	1	2	1	4	6	14	5	3	1	5	6	2	8	4	6	4

Cut the public spending deficit?

A lot of confidence	23	51	4	29	26	20	18	21	22	29	27	17	22	27	27	17	16
A little confidence	39	44	28	53	38	39	40	40	36	40	39	38	44	39	41	38	26
TOTAL A LITTLE/ A LOT CONFIDENCE	62	95	32	82	64	59	58	61	58	69	66	55	66	66	68	55	42
Not a lot of confidence	20	3	35	15	19	21	16	19	22	20	19	21	19	18	14	23	33
No confidence at all	13	1	30	2	13	12	11	14	15	10	10	16	12	8	14	16	19
TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NO CONFIDENCE	33	4	65	17	32	33	27	33	37	30	29	37	31	26	28	39	52
Don't know	6	1	4	2	5	7	15	6	4	1	5	8	3	8	5	7	6

Reform our political system?

A lot of confidence	9	20	1	13	8	10	9	9	10	7	10	7	7	11	13	6	4
A little confidence	34	53	16	49	33	35	32	39	32	36	37	32	32	38	35	31	29
TOTAL A LITTLE/ A LOT CONFIDENCE	43	73	17	62	41	45	41	48	42	43	47	39	39	49	48	37	33
Not a lot of confidence	32	19	42	30	34	30	29	26	31	38	31	33	37	28	30	33	41
No confidence at all	17	2	37	7	18	15	13	18	20	14	14	20	18	13	15	22	21
TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NO CONFIDENCE	49	21	79	37	52	45	42	44	51	52	45	53	55	41	45	55	62
Don't know	8	6	4	1	6	10	16	7	6	4	8	9	6	11	7	8	6

Cut levels of crime?

A lot of confidence	6	15	1	5	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	5	7	7	8	3	3
A little confidence	27	49	10	39	26	28	31	28	26	25	30	23	26	31	32	22	17
TOTAL A LITTLE/ A LOT CONFIDENCE	33	64	11	44	32	34	38	34	32	31	37	28	33	38	40	25	20
Not a lot of confidence	35	29	35	43	35	34	30	37	33	40	35	35	38	34	30	36	43
No confidence at all	25	3	51	10	27	23	17	22	30	26	22	29	26	19	24	33	29
TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NO CONFIDENCE	60	32	86	53	62	57	47	59	63	66	57	64	64	53	54	69	72
Don't know	7	3	2	3	6	8	15	7	5	4	6	9	4	9	6	7	8

Improve school standards?

A lot of confidence	7	19	0	6	7	8	6	5	7	10	10	4	8	9	11	4	4
A little confidence	25	48	7	36	26	25	30	26	23	24	25	26	24	31	27	22	14
TOTAL A LITTLE/ A LOT CONFIDENCE	32	67	7	42	33	33	36	31	30	34	35	30	32	40	38	26	18
Not a lot of confidence	31	24	31	40	31	32	28	32	31	34	33	29	35	29	29	32	39
No confidence at all	28	3	60	14	30	26	20	29	33	27	24	32	26	21	26	36	37
TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NO CONFIDENCE	59	27	91	54	61	58	48	61	64	61	57	61	61	50	55	68	76

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Don't know	8	6	2	3	7	9	16	8	5	5	8	8	7	10	8	7	6
Improve the NHS?																	
A lot of confidence	7	18	0	4	6	7	6	4	7	9	8	5	6	8	9	4	3
A little confidence	25	50	5	41	25	26	25	26	23	27	25	25	25	30	28	21	11
TOTAL A LITTLE/ A LOT CONFIDENCE	32	68	5	45	31	33	31	30	30	36	33	30	31	38	37	25	14
Not a lot of confidence	30	25	29	36	30	31	34	30	30	29	32	28	31	28	29	30	42
No confidence at all	31	4	64	17	32	29	19	31	37	32	28	34	35	25	25	38	39
TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NO CONFIDENCE	61	29	93	53	62	60	53	61	67	61	60	62	66	53	54	68	81
Don't know	7	4	1	2	7	8	16	8	4	3	6	9	4	9	9	6	5
Reduce the level of immigration?																	
A lot of confidence	10	23	2	10	10	10	10	9	9	13	11	8	9	11	15	6	6
A little confidence	29	40	22	38	30	28	39	31	26	25	31	26	36	32	30	25	19
TOTAL A LITTLE/ A LOT CONFIDENCE	39	63	24	48	40	38	49	40	35	38	42	34	45	43	45	31	25
Not a lot of confidence	26	23	30	30	26	26	21	30	29	26	27	25	20	24	24	30	36
No confidence at all	27	11	41	15	27	26	16	22	31	33	23	32	29	23	24	30	33
TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NO CONFIDENCE	53	34	71	45	53	52	37	52	60	59	50	57	49	47	48	60	69
Don't know	8	3	5	7	7	9	15	9	6	4	8	8	7	10	6	8	6
Protect Britain from terrorism?																	
A lot of confidence	7	17	1	5	8	6	6	6	7	7	8	5	8	7	9	4	7
A little confidence	35	54	20	48	37	34	37	38	33	34	36	34	38	39	37	31	23
TOTAL A LITTLE/ A LOT CONFIDENCE	42	71	21	53	45	40	43	44	40	41	44	39	46	46	46	35	30
Not a lot of confidence	27	17	35	30	25	29	23	27	28	29	27	26	24	25	23	30	36
No confidence at all	21	6	38	10	22	21	15	18	26	22	19	24	21	16	21	26	26
TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NO CONFIDENCE	48	23	73	40	47	50	38	45	54	51	46	50	45	41	44	56	62
Don't know	10	6	6	7	10	11	19	11	6	7	10	11	10	12	10	9	8

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Here are some policies the coalition government have announced in their first hundred days. For each one please say if you oppose or support it?

Introducing elected police commissioners

Support	42	58	30	42	41	42	39	39	41	46	41	42	45	45	42	36	38
Oppose	27	18	43	26	31	23	17	26	30	32	29	25	29	25	23	29	35
Don't know	31	24	27	33	27	35	44	35	29	22	30	33	27	29	35	35	27

Protecting spending on the NHS

Support	79	82	79	84	77	80	72	81	80	81	78	80	78	78	81	80	77
Oppose	12	13	13	11	15	9	9	13	12	12	13	10	13	11	12	9	16
Don't know	10	5	8	5	8	11	18	6	8	7	9	10	9	11	7	11	8

Holding a referendum on whether to change the voting system

Support	60	62	52	81	63	56	58	66	61	54	63	54	65	59	62	57	53
Oppose	25	28	32	9	26	24	17	22	25	33	25	25	21	25	25	24	30
Don't know	16	10	15	10	11	20	25	12	13	13	12	20	14	15	13	19	17

Cutting the number of MPs

Support	77	88	66	82	76	77	68	77	78	82	76	77	68	81	79	74	78
Oppose	10	5	20	6	12	8	8	11	11	10	10	9	16	7	11	10	10
Don't know	13	7	14	13	12	15	24	12	11	9	13	14	16	12	10	16	11

Giving charities and voluntary groups the right to set up new state schools

Support	37	56	21	46	37	38	42	40	32	39	39	35	38	43	37	33	28
Oppose	40	22	64	34	44	36	28	43	44	43	41	39	43	35	40	42	51
Don't know	23	21	15	20	19	26	30	17	23	19	20	26	20	22	23	26	22

Increasing VAT to 20%

Support	22	40	8	27	24	20	15	17	23	28	25	17	20	26	22	17	17
Oppose	68	51	87	60	67	69	68	75	68	65	66	72	70	63	70	71	74
Don't know	10	9	5	13	9	11	18	9	8	7	10	11	10	11	8	12	8

Aiming to withdraw troops from Afghanistan by 2015

Support	80	89	71	83	77	82	75	81	79	85	81	79	84	80	79	79	78
Oppose	9	3	18	4	11	6	6	9	10	8	8	10	6	7	11	9	11
Don't know	11	8	10	13	11	11	19	10	11	7	11	11	10	13	10	11	11

Stopping funding for speed cameras

Support	59	77	41	58	63	55	60	64	59	57	59	60	57	62	63	58	48
Oppose	27	16	46	27	26	29	20	23	29	34	29	26	28	25	29	25	37
Don't know	13	7	13	15	11	15	20	13	12	8	12	14	15	13	8	17	15

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Giving more powers to local communities to run services as part of the "Big Society"

Support	46	72	22	51	45	46	48	47	44	46	47	43	43	51	49	40	33
Oppose	30	11	58	21	33	28	21	32	32	34	31	29	37	24	28	31	47
Don't know	24	16	20	28	22	26	31	21	24	20	21	28	20	24	23	28	21

Abandoning plans for ID cards

Support	64	76	54	71	65	63	66	72	62	61	67	61	63	65	66	63	64
Oppose	26	18	36	20	27	24	20	18	28	31	24	28	28	25	26	26	26
Don't know	10	5	10	9	8	12	14	10	10	7	9	11	9	10	9	12	10

Putting a limit on housing benefit

Support	72	93	53	77	72	72	65	80	70	77	76	67	72	75	69	74	65
Oppose	17	4	35	10	16	17	14	12	19	17	14	20	16	15	20	15	20
Don't know	11	3	12	13	11	11	21	8	10	6	10	13	12	10	11	11	15

Which party do you think has got the better deal out of the coalition agreement?

The Conservatives	44	36	63	43	49	40	48	52	44	38	48	40	51	40	38	50	48
The Liberal Democrats	29	42	24	33	31	28	19	28	30	37	30	28	32	32	30	24	28
It is fair to both of them	15	21	5	21	12	18	11	10	15	20	14	16	9	17	19	11	12
Don't know	12	1	8	3	9	14	22	10	12	4	9	16	8	11	12	14	12

Do you think the coalition government has been better or worse than had the Liberal Democrats formed a coalition with Labour instead?

Better	43	85	8	53	46	41	36	41	40	53	46	39	44	52	48	32	25
Worse	28	7	66	19	30	26	28	29	32	23	28	29	32	22	27	31	41
No difference	14	5	14	19	13	15	13	13	15	14	13	15	11	12	11	18	19
Don't know	15	3	12	10	11	18	24	17	13	9	13	17	13	14	14	19	14

Do you think a Conservative government under David Cameron would be better or worse than the current coalition government?

Better	23	55	6	6	27	20	20	21	21	29	24	21	27	29	23	17	14
Worse	34	8	56	62	38	30	34	35	37	31	36	32	33	28	37	34	51
Neither better nor worse	31	31	33	24	27	34	24	32	32	35	30	33	30	29	30	35	27
Don't know	12	5	6	8	8	15	22	12	10	5	10	14	10	13	10	14	8

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And do you think a Liberal Democrat government under Nick Clegg would be better or worse than the current coalition government?

Better	17	4	22	48	17	17	22	19	17	11	19	14	23	15	15	17	21
Worse	43	70	37	16	50	37	31	36	47	53	46	40	33	47	49	39	43
Neither better nor worse	25	19	30	27	22	28	21	30	25	27	23	28	27	24	25	26	24
Don't know	15	6	11	8	11	18	26	14	12	9	12	18	16	14	12	18	12

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The Liberal Democrats sold out their principles by going into coalition with the Conservatives

Agree strongly	26	4	61	4	30	21	20	25	29	26	25	27	28	17	24	31	44
Tend to agree	33	34	30	33	32	34	35	31	32	35	32	34	34	34	33	32	31
TOTAL AGREE	59	38	91	37	62	55	55	56	61	61	57	61	62	51	57	63	75
Tend to disagree	23	40	4	37	22	23	19	26	25	22	26	19	19	26	25	22	12
Disagree strongly	7	13	1	19	7	8	6	8	6	10	9	6	8	8	9	5	6
TOTAL DISAGREE	30	53	5	56	29	31	25	34	31	32	35	25	27	34	34	27	18
Don't know	11	9	4	8	8	14	20	10	8	8	9	14	11	15	9	10	7

The Liberal Democrats in government have made the Conservative government more moderate and centrist

Agree strongly	8	8	6	20	9	7	5	9	8	10	9	7	12	6	12	6	4
Tend to agree	47	65	29	66	51	43	41	46	46	54	48	45	38	52	49	43	49
TOTAL AGREE	55	73	35	86	60	50	46	55	54	64	57	52	50	58	61	49	53
Tend to disagree	20	14	33	5	19	21	19	19	22	19	22	18	28	16	17	21	30
Disagree strongly	9	2	22	2	11	7	6	7	11	8	8	10	9	7	8	12	8
TOTAL DISAGREE	29	16	55	7	30	28	25	26	33	27	30	28	37	23	25	33	38
Don't know	16	11	11	8	11	22	28	19	13	9	13	21	14	19	13	18	10

The Liberal Democrats did the responsible thing by helping form a majority government at a time of national crisis

Agree strongly	19	32	4	34	21	16	13	18	18	25	22	14	21	20	22	14	15
Tend to agree	41	57	23	55	39	44	42	45	39	43	43	40	40	48	41	40	25
TOTAL AGREE	60	89	27	89	60	60	55	63	57	68	65	54	61	68	63	54	40
Tend to disagree	15	5	31	4	16	15	12	11	19	17	14	17	13	11	14	18	31
Disagree strongly	12	2	34	1	15	10	9	14	14	12	12	13	14	8	12	15	18
TOTAL DISAGREE	27	7	65	5	31	25	21	25	33	29	26	30	27	19	26	33	49
Don't know	12	3	9	6	9	15	24	13	10	3	9	15	11	13	10	14	11

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It is no longer clear what the Liberal Democrats stand for

Agree strongly	28	9	62	6	32	24	20	29	30	31	27	29	34	18	29	31	43
Tend to agree	34	39	28	32	33	35	36	31	33	35	35	33	34	38	31	33	30
TOTAL AGREE	62	48	90	38	65	59	56	60	63	66	62	62	68	56	60	64	73
Tend to disagree	20	32	4	38	20	20	17	22	22	19	22	17	17	22	21	20	13
Disagree strongly	5	8	1	16	6	4	4	4	5	7	6	4	7	6	3	5	
TOTAL DISAGREE	25	40	5	54	26	24	21	26	27	26	28	21	24	28	27	23	18
Don't know	13	12	5	8	10	16	23	15	10	8	10	17	8	17	13	13	9

How long do you expect the coalition between the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats to last for?

Less than a year	8	2	18	1	9	7	5	10	11	7	6	10	7	5	10	10	12
Between one and two years	39	30	52	33	37	40	35	35	43	38	39	37	37	40	33	41	45
Between three and four years	24	32	14	33	24	23	25	23	19	28	24	23	24	23	28	22	19
More than four years	14	26	5	25	17	11	7	17	16	16	17	11	18	16	14	10	11
Don't know	16	9	11	8	13	19	28	15	11	12	13	20	14	15	15	18	13

The next general election may not be until 2015. Based on the performance of the government so far, what do you expect to happen at the NEXT general election?

The Conservatives will win an overall majority	27	59	6	26	33	22	27	29	26	28	31	22	26	34	29	22	16
There will be a hung Parliament and Liberal Democrats will back the Conservatives	13	17	5	32	12	14	13	14	12	15	14	12	12	15	14	13	8
There will be a hung Parliament and Liberal Democrats will back Labour	7	2	13	7	8	6	8	6	6	9	7	7	9	5	7	9	10
The Labour party will win an overall majority	21	2	58	6	22	21	16	22	24	23	19	25	24	18	17	24	35
None of these	3	1	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	2	3	5	4	2	3	5	4
Don't know	27	20	16	27	21	32	32	25	27	24	26	29	24	26	30	27	27