

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 2474 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th September 2011

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	36	100	0	0	86	2	15	35	38	27	35	32	45	42	28	41	46	35	26	23
Lab	42	0	100	0	4	92	38	41	42	55	42	47	30	36	50	38	30	47	56	43
Lib Dem	9	0	0	100	1	1	34	10	9	9	13	8	8	11	7	12	13	6	8	5
Other	13	0	0	0	8	4	12	14	11	8	11	12	16	11	15	8	12	12	10	29

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	5	0	0	0	6	1	5	6	5	1	2	6	9	5	6	4	6	5	7	1
SNP / PCY	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	4	2	1	4	3	4	3	3	0	0	2	0	27
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	1	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	0

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	2	2	3	6	7	8	10	5	4	5	8	6	6	7	6	6
Don't know	15	0	0	0	11	11	20	10	20	18	14	16	15	14	17	11	16	14	19	14

Do you approve or disapprove of the Government's record to date?

	Sept 14-15	Sept 15-16																			
Approve	31	30	80	3	42	64	7	26	34	26	23	28	28	37	35	24	36	34	30	23	25
Disapprove	55	55	7	90	42	22	85	60	54	56	51	54	59	52	49	63	51	48	55	65	59
Don't know	14	15	13	8	17	15	9	15	12	18	26	17	13	11	16	13	13	18	15	12	16

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	Sept 8-9	Sept 15-16																		
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																				
Very well	6	7	22	0	4	18	1	3	7	7	1	6	7	11	8	6	7	8	7	3
Fairly well	36	37	71	12	53	62	14	37	39	34	39	35	33	40	42	29	39	42	37	28
TOTAL WELL	42	43	93	12	57	80	15	40	46	41	40	41	40	51	50	35	46	50	44	35
Fairly badly	30	30	5	44	26	13	41	36	27	33	28	30	32	28	28	33	29	26	28	34
Very badly	22	21	0	42	10	4	41	20	23	18	19	20	24	18	17	25	20	16	21	26
TOTAL BADLY	52	51	5	86	36	17	82	56	50	51	47	50	56	46	45	58	49	42	49	60
Don't know	6	6	2	2	7	4	4	4	5	8	12	9	5	3	6	8	5	8	7	5
Do you think Ed Miliband is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?																				
Very well	2	3	1	7	2	1	5	3	5	2	7	2	3	2	2	4	3	3	2	4
Fairly well	27	25	13	50	24	13	48	24	25	26	32	22	26	24	25	26	23	22	27	28
TOTAL WELL	29	28	14	57	26	14	53	27	30	28	39	24	29	26	27	30	26	25	29	32
Fairly badly	35	37	49	29	39	44	32	37	38	36	20	40	38	40	40	34	38	38	35	42
Very badly	20	18	25	4	23	27	4	20	21	16	8	14	20	25	19	16	18	21	17	14
TOTAL BADLY	55	55	74	33	62	71	36	57	59	52	28	54	58	65	59	50	56	59	52	56
Don't know	15	16	12	10	12	15	11	16	11	21	32	22	13	9	14	20	18	16	19	13
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																				
Very well	2	2	3	0	8	3	0	2	3	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	2
Fairly well	20	22	44	6	55	37	6	28	22	21	16	24	19	25	25	18	26	26	21	17
TOTAL WELL	22	24	47	6	63	40	6	30	25	22	16	26	21	27	27	19	29	27	23	16
Fairly badly	32	31	30	32	25	30	35	29	28	34	27	29	35	30	32	29	33	31	28	31
Very badly	35	35	16	58	6	21	55	32	40	31	37	32	37	36	33	39	29	31	36	43
TOTAL BADLY	67	66	46	90	31	51	90	61	68	65	64	61	72	66	65	68	62	62	64	73
Don't know	10	10	7	3	6	8	5	8	7	13	20	14	7	6	8	13	9	11	13	7

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

Very well	3	3	8	0	7	7	0	3	4	2	1	5	3	3	4	2	5	3	3	2	1
Fairly well	32	32	66	9	57	57	12	33	33	31	24	30	33	38	36	27	34	37	33	26	26
TOTAL WELL	35	35	74	9	64	64	12	36	37	33	25	35	36	41	40	29	39	40	36	28	27
Fairly badly	34	33	18	41	25	22	40	36	31	34	32	32	34	32	32	33	35	30	28	37	37
Very badly	23	24	3	46	8	9	43	20	26	21	23	22	26	23	19	30	20	20	26	28	27
TOTAL BADLY	57	57	21	87	33	31	83	56	57	55	55	54	60	55	51	63	55	50	54	65	64
Don't know	8	8	4	3	3	5	4	8	6	11	20	11	5	5	8	8	6	10	9	7	9

Do you think this coalition government is good or bad for people like you?

Very good	3	3	7	1	5	6	1	3	4	2	4	2	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	4	3
Fairly good	20	18	45	2	35	37	3	18	20	16	4	19	16	24	21	13	21	21	17	13	15
TOTAL GOOD	23	21	52	3	40	43	4	21	24	18	8	21	19	28	25	15	24	24	20	17	18
Fairly bad	25	24	19	29	19	20	30	24	25	24	24	26	25	23	26	23	25	24	23	24	29
Very bad	26	29	4	58	11	11	52	27	30	28	28	25	33	28	25	35	25	23	29	39	30
TOTAL BAD	51	53	23	87	30	31	82	51	55	52	52	51	58	51	51	58	50	47	52	63	59
Won't make much difference either way	21	20	21	9	26	21	11	23	18	22	20	23	20	18	20	20	19	23	21	17	16
Don't know	5	6	4	2	4	5	3	4	4	7	20	6	3	3	5	7	6	6	7	4	7

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

Very well	4	4	11	0	5	10	0	2	5	3	2	4	4	4	5	2	5	4	4	4	2
Fairly well	31	29	68	4	45	57	6	26	32	26	23	26	25	37	33	23	36	34	28	19	24
TOTAL WELL	35	33	79	4	50	67	6	28	37	29	25	30	29	41	38	25	41	38	32	23	26
Fairly badly	29	31	12	39	29	18	40	33	28	33	26	34	34	26	29	33	22	32	31	30	38
Very badly	27	26	1	52	12	6	48	28	28	25	27	23	29	26	22	32	28	18	27	37	27
TOTAL BADLY	56	57	13	91	41	24	88	61	56	58	53	57	63	52	51	65	50	50	58	67	65
Don't know	9	10	9	4	10	9	5	10	7	13	22	12	7	8	11	10	9	12	10	10	8

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

Very good	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Quite good	2	3	6	2	2	5	2	2	4	2	7	2	2	2	3	3	4	2	3	4	1
TOTAL GOOD	2	3	7	2	3	6	2	2	5	2	8	3	2	2	4	3	5	2	3	5	1
Neither good nor bad	16	14	25	8	19	22	8	15	17	12	15	17	13	13	16	13	16	16	16	10	14
Quite bad	47	47	49	45	57	48	44	49	45	50	38	49	48	49	49	45	47	50	45	46	47
Very bad	31	32	18	44	20	23	45	31	31	33	25	29	34	34	29	36	27	29	33	37	34
TOTAL BAD	78	79	67	89	77	71	89	80	76	83	63	78	82	83	78	81	74	79	78	83	81
Don't know	3	3	1	1	0	2	2	3	3	3	13	2	2	1	2	4	4	3	2	3	3

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

Get a lot better	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	2
Get a little better	8	8	13	7	15	11	6	9	9	6	17	11	6	4	9	7	8	7	7	9	9
TOTAL GET BETTER	9	9	15	8	15	12	6	10	10	7	19	12	7	4	10	7	10	8	8	10	11
Stay about the same	29	29	41	22	30	36	24	28	30	28	33	34	26	26	31	27	34	30	31	25	23
Get a little worse	37	37	34	38	41	36	38	38	36	38	30	32	39	42	37	37	34	40	35	37	37
Get a lot worse	21	21	10	29	11	15	29	19	20	22	8	16	25	26	19	24	18	19	23	24	22
TOTAL GET WORSE	58	58	44	67	52	51	67	57	56	60	38	48	64	68	56	61	52	59	58	61	59
Don't know	4	4	1	3	3	1	3	5	3	4	10	6	2	1	3	5	4	3	4	5	6

How well or badly do you think David Cameron has responded to the situation in Libya?

Very well	7	11	25	3	11	24	4	7	14	8	10	7	9	17	12	9	13	11	10	11	6
Fairly well	40	39	50	38	50	46	37	43	42	37	36	36	41	42	43	35	43	41	42	33	40
TOTAL WELL	47	50	75	41	61	70	41	50	56	45	46	43	50	59	55	44	56	52	52	44	46
Fairly badly	23	18	9	23	16	11	26	17	17	18	15	19	20	16	18	17	17	19	16	19	18
Very badly	12	11	1	16	9	3	13	13	13	8	7	11	13	10	9	14	9	10	10	13	13
TOTAL BADLY	35	29	10	39	25	14	39	30	30	26	22	30	33	26	27	31	26	29	26	32	31
Don't know	19	21	14	19	14	15	20	20	13	28	32	27	18	15	18	26	18	19	22	24	23

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	Sept 14-15	Sept 15-15	Voting intention		2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Do you think Britain, France, the US and other countries are right or wrong to take military action in Libya?			Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Right	42	42	58	40	52	53	39	42	50	34	47	37	41	46	45	38	50	42	41	39	40
Wrong	35	34	25	37	34	27	35	34	35	33	24	35	35	35	33	35	30	36	33	33	38
Don't know	22	24	17	24	14	19	26	24	15	33	29	28	24	19	22	28	20	23	25	28	22

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Overall do you think the coalition's military action in Libya is going well or badly?			Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Very well	6	8	17	3	11	17	4	7	12	5	7	8	8	9	9	7	13	7	10	7	3
Fairly well	49	48	59	47	54	56	46	51	53	44	39	40	49	58	51	44	47	51	49	41	53
TOTAL WELL	55	56	76	50	65	73	50	58	65	49	46	48	57	67	60	51	60	58	59	48	56
Fairly badly	18	16	9	21	11	10	21	15	15	17	12	19	17	14	15	18	14	16	13	21	12
Very badly	6	5	1	7	6	2	6	5	6	4	6	6	5	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	7
TOTAL BADLY	24	21	10	28	17	12	27	20	21	21	18	25	22	17	19	23	18	20	17	26	19
Don't know	20	23	14	21	17	15	24	22	14	31	35	27	21	16	20	26	22	21	23	26	25

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Who do you think has suffered more as a result of the current economic downturn, people working in the private sector, people working in the public sector, or have they both suffered to a similar degree?			Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
People working in the private sector have suffered more	17		30	7	20	28	7	13	20	13	8	11	17	25	20	12	17	19	16	14	13
People working in the public sector have suffered more	27		19	39	27	19	37	28	27	27	34	27	28	22	28	26	30	23	25	30	31
Both have suffered to a similar degree	49		48	51	49	48	51	52	47	52	39	53	51	49	47	53	48	50	51	49	45
Not sure	7		4	4	4	5	4	6	6	8	19	8	4	5	5	10	6	7	8	6	10

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Aug 4-5
Sept 15-16

The government is seeking changes to public sector pensions that will require public sector workers to work for longer and contribute more to their pensions.

The government say that with people living longer the changes are necessary to make public sector pensions affordable in the long term. The trade Unions say that changes have already been made that make current pensions sustainable.

Do you think it is right or wrong for the government to ask public sector workers to contribute more of their salary towards their pension?

Right	48	44	74	23	53	70	26	40	52	37	24	41	44	56	50	37	51	49	44	37	37
Wrong	35	39	17	59	33	20	56	41	34	43	44	42	41	30	37	41	33	34	38	46	46
Not sure	17	17	10	18	14	10	19	20	14	20	31	17	15	13	13	22	16	17	18	17	16

Do you support or oppose public sector workers taking strike action over the proposed changes to their pensions?

Support	36	38	13	65	29	17	60	40	38	38	46	41	42	28	36	41	31	32	40	50	37
Oppose	49	49	83	24	60	78	26	48	52	46	28	45	48	64	53	43	58	54	50	38	44
Don't know	15	13	5	11	11	6	14	12	9	16	25	14	10	9	11	15	11	14	11	11	18

Have you had a pay rise or pay cut in the last 12 months, or has your pay remained the same?

[Only those who are currently employed n = 1499]

Have received a pay rise	27	33	23	34	28	28	29	32	22	20	33	26	21	31	21	30	26	28	26	30
Have received a pay cut	10	10	9	15	11	7	10	11	9	6	11	12	5	10	10	7	12	9	9	13
My pay has remained the same	58	55	61	47	55	60	57	52	65	65	53	58	68	54	64	54	58	59	61	54
Not sure	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	0
Not applicable	4	2	6	4	4	5	3	5	3	7	3	4	4	3	5	9	3	3	3	3

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If you currently pay into a pension, in the last 12 months have you increased your contributions, reduced your contributions or kept them the same?

[Only those who are currently employed n = 1499]

Have increased my pension contributions	9	11	8	12	10	8	10	12	6	9	8	11	5	10	7	7	7	8	13	9
Have reduced my pension contributions	4	4	3	5	4	3	5	3	4	5	2	5	3	5	2	4	4	3	3	4
Have kept my contributions the same	46	47	45	48	47	49	47	48	44	26	50	48	45	52	37	48	43	46	49	48
Not sure	4	1	4	1	3	4	3	3	4	10	3	3	2	2	6	5	2	6	3	3
Not applicable - I do not have a pension or do not make contributions to it	38	37	40	33	36	37	35	34	42	51	37	33	44	32	47	36	44	36	32	35

How worried, if at all, are you that you may lose your job in the next twelve months?

[Only those who are currently employed n = 1499]

Very worried	9	6	12	8	8	13	7	7	11	8	9	10	6	10	8	7	9	7	12	9
Fairly worried	26	20	29	28	20	27	27	26	25	19	28	27	18	25	27	22	25	23	26	36
TOTAL WORRIED	35	26	41	36	28	40	34	33	36	27	37	37	24	35	35	29	34	30	38	45
Not very worried	43	47	42	44	45	41	48	46	40	47	43	42	43	43	44	50	46	43	38	32
Not worried at all	18	23	14	15	24	14	14	17	20	20	18	15	29	19	16	16	16	22	18	19
TOTAL NOT WORRIED	61	70	56	59	69	55	62	63	60	67	61	57	72	62	60	66	62	65	56	51
Don't know	4	3	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	6	2	5	4	3	6	4	3	4	5	4

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Which, if any, of the following changes have made to you own household spending in response to the current economic situation?

Please tick all that apply

I have spent less on the weekly food shop	49	44	52	45	45	52	51	40	56	36	51	53	46	47	50	42	54	46	48	47
I have cut back on leisure activities for me or my family	44	40	50	40	40	47	49	44	45	35	49	50	37	44	45	40	47	40	46	46
I have cut down on drinking or smoking	26	24	32	22	23	29	29	31	22	29	27	28	23	23	31	22	24	28	31	27
I have cancelled plans for a summer holiday	21	17	23	19	19	23	22	20	22	19	19	26	19	19	24	19	20	25	22	17
I have cancelled magazine or other subscriptions	18	17	20	15	18	20	19	18	18	12	18	20	20	18	19	14	19	20	18	20
I have cancelled gym or sports club membership	11	9	13	10	9	11	13	11	11	17	14	10	6	11	11	10	12	11	12	8
I have sold my car or replaced it with a smaller model	6	6	5	8	6	5	8	6	5	4	5	6	6	5	6	4	7	5	6	6
None of these	27	35	20	33	34	22	23	29	24	26	23	25	33	29	23	35	26	27	24	25
Don't know	2	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	2	6	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	2

Thinking back to just after the general election and the political and economic situation at the time, do you think it was the right or wrong decision for the Liberal Democrats to enter a coalition government with the Conservatives?

The right decision	35	73	7	71	65	8	37	37	32	28	35	32	40	41	26	41	39	36	26	27
The wrong decision	48	16	84	19	21	79	48	50	46	45	46	53	45	44	53	44	42	48	56	55
Not sure	17	11	10	9	14	13	15	13	21	27	19	15	15	15	21	15	19	16	18	18

And thinking about the situation now, do you think the Liberal Democrats should remain in the coalition government, or leave the coalition government?

Should remain in the coalition government	36	65	15	78	58	16	41	38	34	33	35	33	41	41	28	42	40	34	29	31
Should leave the coalition government	45	24	71	14	29	68	42	49	41	37	44	51	43	42	49	41	40	46	52	47
Not sure	19	11	14	9	13	16	16	13	25	30	22	16	16	16	23	17	20	19	18	22

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
		May 12-13	Sept 15-16																			
Do you think the Liberal Democrats have too much influence in government, not enough influence or is the balance about right?																						
Too much influence	13	16	32	6	2	35	7	4	19	13	5	9	16	26	17	14	21	19	12	13	16	
Not enough influence	50	45	9	72	67	11	67	66	43	46	48	49	49	35	42	48	40	38	49	52	45	
The balance is about right	23	23	50	8	29	42	8	20	25	21	15	25	21	27	27	18	27	27	21	17	23	
Don't know	14	16	9	14	2	12	18	10	13	20	32	17	14	13	14	20	13	16	18	17	16	
And how much influence do you think the Liberal Democrats currently have in government?																						
A lot of influence	8	15	30	5	12	32	5	8	18	12	5	9	15	24	17	11	21	17	12	12	11	
A little influence	38	33	50	20	57	44	21	37	34	31	26	36	30	35	34	31	34	36	29	29	34	
TOTAL INFLUENCE	46	48	80	25	69	76	26	45	52	43	31	45	45	59	51	42	55	53	41	41	45	
Not a lot of influence	35	32	14	47	25	14	44	37	30	33	30	32	36	27	32	31	27	30	32	36	34	
No influence at all	12	11	1	23	3	3	22	12	11	12	17	13	12	6	10	13	8	8	15	15	9	
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	47	43	15	70	28	17	66	49	41	45	47	45	48	33	42	44	35	38	47	51	43	
Don't know	7	10	4	5	3	6	7	7	7	12	21	10	7	7	7	13	9	9	11	8	11	
Which of the following best reflects your view?																						
The Liberal Democrats should work closely with the Conservatives in coalition and keep any differences behind closed doors	25	28	67	6	31	60	6	21	29	28	16	28	26	37	32	23	34	31	30	24	20	
The Liberal Democrats should stay in coalition, but distance themselves more from the Conservatives and criticise policies they disagree with	34	25	14	29	52	13	28	40	25	25	34	29	22	20	28	20	20	27	26	23	24	
The Liberal Democrats should leave the coalition entirely	29	33	13	55	11	19	53	29	38	28	21	28	40	34	28	39	32	28	32	38	37	
None of these	4	3	1	3	1	2	3	1	3	4	7	4	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	6	
Don't know	8	11	4	7	5	6	10	9	6	15	22	11	10	6	9	13	11	10	9	12	13	
Which party do you think has benefited the most from the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats going into coalition?																						
Conservatives	46	36	60	58	34	59	55	50	43	40	50	50	42	48	45	45	40	48	54	49		
Liberal Democrats	19	39	5	20	38	6	14	18	20	14	15	18	26	21	16	23	22	18	16	15		
Labour	11	4	20	6	6	17	10	14	8	15	10	12	8	10	12	10	10	12	11	12		
None of them have benefited	15	16	13	10	18	13	13	13	18	13	16	13	17	14	17	13	20	14	12	13		
Don't know	8	5	3	7	5	5	7	5	12	17	8	7	7	7	10	9	9	9	7	11		

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How long do you think the current coalition between the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats will last?

Less than a year	6	2	10	2	3	10	4	7	5	4	7	7	5	6	6	5	6	5	7	8
Another year	26	17	37	18	18	36	26	23	29	26	21	29	26	22	30	22	21	28	30	31
Two or three years	14	20	12	15	17	12	15	15	14	12	14	15	16	18	10	16	17	14	13	9
Until just before the next planned election in 2015	23	31	20	28	31	17	25	26	20	18	23	22	27	26	20	26	22	26	23	17
All the way until the next planned election in 2015 or beyond	13	19	7	25	19	8	15	17	9	10	16	12	13	14	11	13	15	11	12	13
Don't know	17	12	14	11	12	17	14	12	22	30	19	15	14	14	22	19	19	16	15	22

Do you think Nick Clegg should or should not step down as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Should remain leader of the Liberal Democrats	41	67	20	76	62	22	48	41	41	36	43	41	41	46	34	43	46	41	34	35
Should step down as leader of the Liberal Democrats	32	14	56	9	17	50	30	37	27	30	31	32	32	29	35	30	26	32	38	35
Not sure	27	19	24	15	21	28	22	22	33	34	26	27	26	25	30	27	27	27	28	30

If Nick Clegg were to stand down as leader of the Liberal Democrats, who do you think would make the best leader?

Vince Cable	16	14	18	24	13	15	24	20	12	20	12	16	17	17	13	20	15	16	14	14
Danny Alexander	4	7	3	4	7	4	3	5	3	4	4	3	6	5	4	5	3	4	5	5
Chris Huhne	3	3	4	8	3	3	6	5	2	2	4	5	2	4	3	5	4	3	4	2
David Laws	2	5	1	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	2
Tim Farron	1	0	1	7	0	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	1
Somebody else	10	7	13	7	8	14	10	12	8	7	9	10	12	10	9	9	10	9	10	13
Don't know	63	63	59	45	65	63	52	54	72	65	69	62	59	59	69	56	65	65	64	63

And looking to the future for the Liberal Democrats, which of the following best reflects your view?

The Liberal Democrats will eventually benefit from having been in coalition government and will more successful as a result of it	21	43	5	46	39	6	23	20	23	18	22	20	25	25	17	27	22	24	17	15
The Liberal Democrats have damaged their party by joining the coalition government, but they will recover in time once the coalition is over	23	25	24	27	24	22	28	26	21	19	26	24	22	26	20	20	27	24	21	23
The Liberal Democrats have permanently damaged their party by joining the coalition government and may never recover their lost support	36	16	59	12	18	56	36	41	30	36	29	39	37	34	38	34	30	35	43	40
None of these	5	6	3	2	7	4	2	4	5	5	6	4	3	4	6	6	4	5	4	6
Not sure	15	11	9	13	12	11	10	9	20	23	16	13	13	12	19	13	17	13	15	16

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Which of the main political parties do you think best understands and reflects the views of women voters?

Labour	25	3	65	7	4	59	22	27	23	31	22	28	20	22	28	25	19	26	32	25
Conservatives	11	33	1	2	30	1	2	11	11	1	8	12	17	13	8	14	13	11	8	5
Liberal Democrats	7	7	2	39	6	2	17	8	6	9	9	7	5	9	5	10	9	5	5	6
None of them	31	27	17	26	33	22	32	24	38	22	29	31	39	31	32	25	31	31	35	36
Don't know	26	30	15	26	27	17	26	30	21	37	32	23	19	25	26	26	28	28	20	28

And which of the main party leaders do you think best understands and reflects the views of women voters?

Ed Miliband	16	2	45	6	3	39	16	20	14	21	13	18	15	15	18	20	13	16	20	17
David Cameron	13	38	2	2	34	2	4	12	14	5	10	14	19	15	11	16	16	13	9	5
Nick Clegg	6	7	3	29	5	2	13	7	5	9	6	6	5	7	5	9	7	4	5	6
None of them	35	25	30	29	32	32	40	27	43	25	34	35	41	34	37	27	36	34	38	40
Don't know	29	29	21	34	27	25	27	34	25	39	37	27	21	29	30	29	29	31	27	32

Thinking about women in the Labour party, which of the following best reflects your view?

Women have senior roles and are very well represented at the top of the party	16	17	23	12	16	21	14	24	9	20	14	16	15	17	15	20	15	14	19	10
There are a few women in senior roles at the top of the party and they are fairly well represented	31	35	37	40	32	37	34	31	32	26	27	33	37	35	27	32	35	30	30	27
There are not many women in senior roles and they are not very well represented in the party	20	17	20	20	20	19	23	16	24	15	18	21	23	20	20	20	18	23	20	22
There are no women in senior roles in the party and it seems dominated by men	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	3	5	2	1	2	3	1	1	3	4	5
Not sure	30	29	18	26	30	20	28	29	31	36	37	28	24	26	35	27	31	31	27	36

And thinking about women in the Conservative party, which of the following best reflects your view?

Women have senior roles and are very well represented at the top of the party	7	14	3	6	14	4	4	9	5	5	5	8	10	8	6	8	9	6	6	6
There are a few women in senior roles at the top of the party and they are fairly well represented	26	45	22	22	40	21	21	30	22	27	23	23	31	29	22	25	28	24	25	28
There are not many women in senior roles and they are not very well represented in the party	32	20	41	45	22	40	42	30	34	22	28	35	36	34	29	33	32	34	31	27
There are no women in senior roles in the party and it seems dominated by men	5	1	8	3	2	8	6	4	6	8	7	4	3	4	7	4	4	6	7	5
Not sure	30	20	27	23	23	28	27	27	33	39	37	30	20	26	36	30	28	30	31	34

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From what you have seen or heard, do you think David Cameron treats the female MPs in the Commons well or badly?

Very well	7	19	2	4	17	1	4	8	6	4	6	7	9	7	7	6	7	7	8	3
Fairly well	18	35	12	10	32	12	13	20	16	10	17	18	22	21	14	23	20	16	15	17
TOTAL WELL	25	54	14	14	49	13	17	28	22	14	23	25	31	28	21	29	27	23	23	20
Neither well nor badly	24	19	25	33	21	25	26	26	23	22	22	26	26	24	25	24	26	24	22	28
Fairly badly	11	3	18	17	3	17	16	9	12	7	9	12	12	12	9	12	9	11	12	10
Very badly	6	0	13	1	1	13	6	8	4	8	5	5	6	6	5	8	4	5	8	3
TOTAL BADLY	17	3	31	18	4	30	22	17	16	15	14	17	18	18	14	20	13	16	20	13
Don't know	35	24	31	34	25	33	36	30	39	49	42	32	25	31	39	27	34	36	36	40

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	58	153
Male 25 to 39	258	317
Male 40 to 54	473	418
Male 55 +	378	314
Female 18 to 24	75	146
Female 25 to 39	343	314
Female 40 to 54	536	428
Female 55 +	353	383
Region		
North England	566	609
Midlands	368	406
East England	224	238
London	359	317
South England	602	567
Wales	137	124
Scotland	218	215
Social Grade		
AB	920	693
C1	730	717
C2	359	520
DE	465	544
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	558	371
Sun / Star	262	532
Mirror / Record	143	383
Guardian / Independent	189	74
FT / Times / Telegraph	218	210
Other Paper	317	285
No Paper	787	619
Political Party Identification		
Labour	766	804
Conservative	679	705
Liberal Democrat	281	297
Others	164	74
None/ DK	584	594

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