

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2655 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 11th - 12th September 2011

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	Sept 14-15 2010	Sept 11-12 2011																				
Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?																						
Very well	7	3	5	0	12	4	1	4	3	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	0
Fairly well	40	27	49	9	62	44	10	36	27	28	18	31	28	28	32	21	26	33	25	26	17	24
TOTAL WELL	47	30	54	9	74	48	11	40	30	31	19	33	31	31	35	23	28	36	27	29	18	24
Fairly badly	23	30	26	34	22	26	33	31	29	31	38	28	29	29	30	29	29	29	32	27	36	36
Very badly	16	29	11	51	1	16	49	21	34	23	29	22	30	32	25	33	27	23	31	32	35	29
TOTAL BADLY	39	59	37	85	23	42	82	52	63	54	67	50	59	61	55	62	56	52	63	59	71	65
Don't know	14	12	9	6	3	10	8	8	8	15	15	17	10	7	10	15	15	12	10	12	11	11
Do you support or oppose the coalition agreement between the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats?																						
Strongly support	7	5	9	1	18	8	1	7	5	4	1	5	4	6	6	4	7	5	4	5	2	1
Tend to support	36	29	56	6	53	48	8	36	30	27	22	31	29	29	33	23	29	35	27	26	18	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	43	34	65	7	71	56	9	43	35	31	23	36	33	35	39	27	36	40	31	31	20	29
Tend to oppose	24	27	23	31	19	24	29	28	25	29	37	27	25	26	28	26	27	30	26	24	31	31
Strongly oppose	22	30	7	59	7	13	56	24	33	28	27	21	34	35	25	37	26	23	34	36	38	32
TOTAL OPPOSE	46	57	30	90	26	37	85	52	58	57	64	48	59	61	53	63	53	53	60	60	69	63
Don't know	10	9	4	4	3	6	5	6	6	12	13	15	8	3	8	11	11	7	10	9	11	8

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Which, if any, of the following do you think the Liberal Democrats have contributed to the coalition government? Please tick all that apply.

More moderate and centrist policies	20	22	28	15	58	24	15	36	26	18	13	21	23	25	28	14	26	23	20	21	15	26
More interest in the problems of the less well off	15	20	23	14	55	19	15	33	21	19	21	20	19	21	23	16	20	21	19	22	14	24
More fairness	15	16	16	9	58	14	9	31	17	15	14	19	15	16	18	13	16	18	15	15	12	18
More interest in civil liberties issues	12	15	20	10	34	17	10	23	17	13	10	14	15	17	17	11	16	16	11	15	14	19
Talented politicians and ministers	17	11	15	4	42	12	5	23	12	10	7	12	10	12	14	7	12	12	10	12	6	14
More concern for the environment	10	11	15	7	33	13	7	20	12	11	7	12	9	15	13	9	10	13	12	11	8	12
More radical policy ideas	9	5	6	3	14	5	3	8	6	4	5	6	4	3	6	3	4	4	7	4	2	4
Nothing - they have not contributed anything positive to the government	34	40	23	58	4	32	57	25	41	38	36	27	45	46	34	47	38	34	40	42	54	33
Other	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
Don't know	17	15	14	8	8	14	9	13	10	19	22	23	12	8	13	17	15	17	13	14	12	15

How much influence do you think the Liberal Democrats have over the coalition government's policy?

A lot	9	10	18	2	16	20	2	7	12	7	4	6	9	17	11	8	13	12	9	8	6	4
A little	39	34	52	21	61	47	22	43	36	33	27	33	34	37	39	28	35	38	30	34	24	35
TOTAL INFLUENCE	48	44	70	23	77	67	24	50	48	40	31	39	43	54	50	36	48	50	39	42	30	39
Not a lot	32	32	23	43	17	23	40	36	29	35	36	35	32	29	31	34	28	32	36	27	44	44
None at all	12	17	2	32	2	6	32	10	18	16	22	15	19	15	13	22	17	12	18	22	19	13
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	44	49	25	75	19	29	72	46	47	51	58	50	51	44	44	56	45	44	54	49	63	57
Don't know	8	7	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	8	12	11	5	2	5	9	7	6	6	8	6	5

And do you think the Liberal Democrats have too much influence over the coalition government's policy, too little influence, or about the right amount?

Too much influence	13	27	4	5	31	4	4	17	10	7	8	12	22	15	12	15	15	12	12	13	4
Too little influence	46	16	74	55	17	70	60	47	45	46	48	48	42	44	47	44	42	47	46	56	61
About the right amount	22	44	7	32	38	8	23	22	22	17	22	23	24	26	17	21	27	21	21	12	18
Don't know	19	13	15	8	14	18	14	14	23	30	22	18	12	15	24	20	16	20	21	19	17

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Sept 14-15 2010
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How long do you expect the coalition between the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats to last?

Less than a year	11	6	3	9	2	3	9	5	7	6	7	5	6	7	5	8	6	6	8	7	5	7
One or two years	43	32	28	40	20	31	40	29	31	33	24	30	32	39	33	32	29	33	29	33	41	33
Three or four years	13	17	20	18	19	20	17	17	16	18	18	15	17	18	19	14	20	16	21	14	16	17
The full five year Parliament or beyond	18	28	41	19	48	36	18	35	34	22	29	29	29	25	30	25	30	29	26	28	25	29
Don't know	15	16	8	15	11	10	16	13	12	21	21	21	15	11	13	21	16	15	17	18	13	15

January 4-5
Sept 11-12

Below are some statements about the Liberal Democrat party. For each one please say how strongly you agree or disagree.
I could never trust the Liberal Democrats, even if they left the coalition

Strongly agree	28	23	13	41	1	18	39	13	27	19	22	16	23	30	21	26	24	18	26	25	28	18
Tend to agree	24	24	25	29	6	25	31	17	24	23	20	22	24	26	25	22	23	23	24	23	31	24
TOTAL AGREE	52	47	38	70	7	43	70	30	51	42	42	38	47	56	46	48	47	41	50	48	59	42
Tend to disagree	19	22	34	13	26	31	12	27	20	23	23	23	23	20	24	19	19	25	22	21	17	28
Strongly disagree	8	12	13	4	58	11	4	27	13	11	7	12	12	15	13	11	13	14	11	12	7	12
TOTAL DISAGREE	27	34	47	17	84	42	16	54	33	34	30	35	35	35	37	30	32	39	33	33	24	40
Don't know	21	19	16	13	10	14	15	16	16	23	27	28	19	10	17	22	21	20	18	20	17	18

By entering coalition the Liberal Democrats have managed to get real Liberal policies put into action

Strongly agree	3	3	4	1	8	4	1	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	1
Tend to agree	24	23	39	6	60	37	7	31	24	22	13	23	22	28	26	19	25	25	23	21	18	18
TOTAL AGREE	27	26	43	7	68	41	8	34	27	24	14	26	24	31	29	21	29	28	25	24	20	19
Tend to disagree	28	31	34	35	16	32	34	28	30	32	27	29	32	33	31	30	28	31	32	32	27	34
Strongly disagree	25	26	7	48	5	11	46	24	29	23	30	19	28	26	24	28	25	23	26	26	34	32
TOTAL DISAGREE	53	57	41	83	21	43	80	52	59	55	57	48	60	59	55	58	53	54	58	58	61	66
Don't know	20	18	16	11	11	15	12	14	14	22	28	25	16	10	16	21	19	18	17	18	19	16

I'm no longer sure what the Liberal Democrats stand for

Strongly agree	31	27	13	47	2	18	44	22	30	24	30	20	27	32	26	28	26	23	30	26	38	30
Tend to agree	25	36	40	35	18	39	37	31	34	38	36	32	37	38	36	35	33	37	34	38	32	38
TOTAL AGREE	56	63	53	82	20	57	81	53	64	62	66	52	64	70	62	63	59	60	64	64	70	68
Tend to disagree	20	16	27	5	43	25	5	23	16	16	10	19	17	14	19	13	15	20	14	15	12	14
Strongly disagree	7	6	6	4	26	5	3	12	7	4	3	6	5	8	6	6	9	6	5	6	2	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	27	22	33	9	69	30	8	35	23	20	13	25	22	22	25	19	24	26	19	21	14	18
Don't know	17	15	14	8	11	13	11	12	13	18	20	23	14	8	13	18	17	14	17	15	16	13

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The Liberal Democrats offer different and distinctive policies from the other two parties

Strongly agree	3	4	4	2	20	3	1	9	5	3	2	5	3	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	3
Tend to agree	22	26	35	15	59	34	15	37	26	26	19	30	25	27	29	22	26	27	26	26	22	29
TOTAL AGREE	25	30	39	17	79	37	16	46	31	29	21	35	28	31	33	26	30	32	29	30	25	32
Tend to disagree	31	32	36	36	9	37	32	27	33	31	29	25	33	37	33	30	34	32	31	29	36	35
Strongly disagree	21	17	7	31	3	11	32	10	20	14	18	12	19	19	16	18	15	15	19	19	18	13
TOTAL DISAGREE	52	49	43	67	12	48	64	37	53	45	47	37	52	56	49	48	49	47	50	48	54	48
Don't know	23	21	18	16	9	15	20	17	16	26	32	29	19	13	18	25	21	21	21	22	21	20

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

Strongly agree	31	27	8	55	3	11	52	21	31	23	31	21	29	29	24	31	25	20	31	31	36	28
Tend to agree	25	28	25	28	21	27	29	30	27	29	26	27	28	30	28	28	26	31	25	27	30	35
TOTAL AGREE	56	55	33	83	24	38	81	51	58	52	57	48	57	59	52	59	51	51	56	58	66	63
Tend to disagree	20	20	39	5	39	35	5	24	19	21	15	18	22	21	24	14	19	25	19	18	10	17
Strongly disagree	7	9	14	2	29	14	3	13	10	8	5	9	9	12	9	9	10	9	10	9	8	6
TOTAL DISAGREE	27	29	53	7	68	49	8	37	29	29	20	27	31	33	33	23	29	34	29	27	18	23
Don't know	17	16	14	9	8	14	11	12	12	20	23	25	13	8	14	18	20	16	15	15	15	14

The Liberal Democrats have made the coalition government more moderate and centrist

Strongly agree	4	4	5	2	17	4	2	8	5	3	1	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	4
Tend to agree	29	32	49	19	58	44	19	41	35	30	26	32	33	35	38	25	37	35	30	31	21	33
TOTAL AGREE	33	36	54	21	75	48	21	49	40	33	27	37	38	39	42	29	42	39	34	35	24	37
Tend to disagree	26	25	24	31	9	26	30	21	24	25	22	21	26	27	24	25	22	23	28	22	32	26
Strongly disagree	19	18	5	34	1	10	34	12	20	16	18	13	20	21	16	21	16	15	18	20	23	16
TOTAL DISAGREE	45	43	29	65	10	36	64	33	44	41	40	34	46	48	40	46	38	38	46	42	55	42
Don't know	22	21	18	14	14	16	16	18	16	26	33	29	17	14	18	26	18	22	20	23	20	21

The Liberal Democrats are propping up an extreme and right wing government

Strongly agree	17	12	0	28	3	2	26	11	15	9	7	7	15	15	10	14	9	9	13	15	14	14
Tend to agree	20	21	10	32	16	11	32	25	20	21	13	20	21	25	21	21	18	19	20	23	29	29
TOTAL AGREE	37	33	10	60	19	13	58	36	35	30	20	27	36	40	31	35	27	28	33	38	43	43
Tend to disagree	22	24	31	15	39	31	15	30	24	24	27	23	24	23	27	20	26	25	25	21	24	24
Strongly disagree	17	19	40	7	25	39	8	13	23	16	14	18	19	24	22	16	23	22	19	17	12	8
TOTAL DISAGREE	39	43	71	22	64	70	23	43	47	40	41	41	43	47	49	36	49	47	44	38	36	32
Don't know	24	24	19	18	16	17	20	22	17	30	40	33	21	12	20	29	24	25	24	25	20	24

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**The Liberal Democrats did the responsible thing
by entering government at a time of crisis**

Strongly agree	11	11	21	3	36	19	3	16	15	8	6	12	11	13	13	9	13	13	11	10	7	7
Tend to agree	32	30	49	13	45	46	14	35	29	31	26	31	30	31	36	23	29	35	29	27	25	32
TOTAL AGREE	43	41	70	16	81	65	17	51	44	39	32	43	41	44	49	32	42	48	40	37	32	39
Tend to disagree	17	22	13	33	9	16	29	21	21	23	22	17	22	25	20	24	23	18	23	24	24	26
Strongly disagree	18	18	3	36	1	7	38	10	21	15	18	11	20	21	16	20	17	14	19	20	26	13
TOTAL DISAGREE	35	40	16	69	10	23	67	31	42	38	40	28	42	46	36	44	40	32	42	44	50	39
Don't know	22	19	12	15	10	12	16	18	15	24	29	29	17	9	16	24	18	20	18	20	18	21

**The Liberal Democrats have broken their
promises and betrayed their supporters**

Strongly agree	35	29	11	56	3	14	54	25	34	25	34	23	30	32	27	32	30	24	31	32	37	33
Tend to agree	28	28	29	27	24	30	28	28	27	30	28	26	30	29	29	28	27	29	26	29	32	32
TOTAL AGREE	63	57	40	83	27	44	82	53	61	55	62	49	60	61	56	60	57	53	57	61	69	65
Tend to disagree	16	18	33	6	38	30	6	23	18	18	11	19	18	18	21	13	16	23	18	14	10	14
Strongly disagree	4	7	11	2	22	10	1	11	7	6	4	7	5	10	7	6	8	7	6	7	7	6
TOTAL DISAGREE	20	25	44	8	60	40	7	34	25	24	15	26	23	28	28	19	24	30	24	21	17	20
Don't know	18	18	17	9	13	15	11	14	14	21	23	26	16	11	16	21	20	18	18	18	15	15

**The Liberal Democrats have shown they are a
sensible party of government**

Strongly agree	3	3	4	1	16	4	1	7	4	2	2	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	1	2
Tend to agree	23	25	41	11	64	35	10	36	25	25	20	30	24	23	30	19	26	29	23	23	17	25
TOTAL AGREE	26	28	45	12	80	39	11	43	29	27	22	34	27	27	34	22	30	32	26	26	18	27
Tend to disagree	26	28	27	35	8	28	32	27	29	28	30	24	30	29	27	30	26	28	29	27	33	35
Strongly disagree	27	25	12	42	1	18	42	14	28	21	21	15	26	33	23	26	23	21	25	28	32	19
TOTAL DISAGREE	53	53	39	77	9	46	74	41	57	49	51	39	56	62	50	56	49	49	54	55	65	54
Don't know	21	19	16	12	11	14	15	17	14	24	26	27	17	11	17	22	22	19	19	19	16	19