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Sample Size: 882 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 19th May 2010

	Voters				Gender		Age			Social grade		Region				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	882				423	459	254	318	309	485	396	114	286	189	217	77
Unweighted Sample	882	274	240	189	404	478	236	307	339	487	394	119	272	179	217	95
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of these views comes closest to yours?

'It is good to have a Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition, because more sensible decisions will be taken than if the Conservatives governed alone'	53	28	60	81	57	50	61	53	47	54	52	49	49	52	60	60
'It would be better for Britain if the Conservatives had an overall majority and were able to take the tough decisions that Britain needs without having to compromise with the Liberal Democrats'	27	60	13	6	26	29	24	26	32	31	23	31	35	25	20	20
Not sure	19	12	27	14	17	21	15	21	21	15	24	20	16	23	20	20

During the last Labour government, Parliament passed the Human Rights Act, which allows people to go to British courts to assert their rights under the European Convention on Human Rights. The Liberal Democrats support this Act, but in the recent election the Conservatives promised to replace it with a specifically British bill of rights. The current act has been criticised on the grounds that it makes it harder to protect national security. As a compromise, the new coalition government is to set up an independent commission to examine this issue.

Do you think it is a good or bad idea to set up an independent commission?

Good idea	61	71	51	66	66	57	49	62	69	65	56	59	63	62	61	56
Bad idea	15	11	24	14	19	12	17	16	14	15	15	20	14	9	19	20
Don't know	24	18	24	19	15	32	34	22	17	20	28	21	23	30	21	24

In principle, do you think it would be better to keep the existing Human Rights Act or replace it with a British bill of rights?

Keep Human Rights Act	24	7	39	35	27	20	34	23	16	21	27	27	21	22	24	33
Replace it with British bill of rights	53	77	32	40	55	50	31	51	72	57	48	46	60	46	55	45
Don't know	24	15	29	24	17	30	35	25	12	22	26	27	19	32	21	21