

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1657 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 14th - 15th September 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	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	1657	555	514	152	810	847	200	424	568	465	928	700	213	539	354	402	148
Unweighted Sample	1657	494	510	159	773	884	127	457	646	427	1063	565	255	522	298	413	169
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think that Nick Clegg is doing well or badly as leader of the Liberal Democrats?

Very well	7	14	1	20	8	6	4	6	7	10	8	5	9	8	8	5	3
Fairly well	40	66	16	63	41	39	39	40	38	44	43	36	39	48	40	36	25
TOTAL WELL	47	80	17	83	49	45	43	46	45	54	51	41	48	56	48	41	28
Fairly badly	23	9	36	11	20	25	23	21	23	23	22	24	23	17	22	25	38
Very badly	16	2	38	1	21	12	15	11	20	17	16	16	16	12	16	20	19
TOTAL BADLY	39	11	74	12	41	37	38	32	43	40	38	40	39	29	38	45	57
Don't know	14	9	9	5	11	17	20	22	12	7	11	18	13	15	13	14	15

Do you support or oppose the coalition agreement between the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats?

Strongly support	7	16	0	16	8	6	4	5	6	12	8	5	9	9	9	5	1
Tend to support	36	66	6	56	35	37	36	37	34	37	40	31	34	43	37	32	21
TOTAL SUPPORT	43	82	6	72	43	43	40	42	40	49	48	36	43	52	46	37	22
Tend to oppose	24	10	37	16	22	26	27	26	22	25	23	26	25	21	21	28	35
Strongly oppose	22	3	52	5	26	19	14	15	30	24	22	23	22	17	22	27	31
TOTAL OPPOSE	46	13	89	21	48	45	41	41	52	49	45	49	47	38	43	55	66
Don't know	10	4	5	7	8	13	18	17	8	3	7	14	10	11	12	8	11

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	28	10	41	26	14	16	18	19	23	23	15	21	22	23	15	16
Talented politicians and ministers	17	25	9	44	19	15	14	14	16	22	21	12	17	20	17	15	13
More interest in the problems of the less well off	15	15	9	45	16	14	16	14	14	17	16	14	17	17	17	12	10
More fairness	15	19	7	40	16	15	17	14	16	16	16	15	16	16	18	13	12
More interest in civil liberties issues	12	14	7	34	15	9	15	14	11	10	13	10	16	14	13	6	8
More concern for the environment	10	13	4	29	12	8	15	9	10	10	11	8	13	12	11	7	6
More radical policy ideas	9	12	4	22	10	8	6	8	10	9	10	8	11	10	9	7	7
Other	2	4	1	2	3	2	5	2	1	4	2	2	4	3	1	3	2
Nothing - they have not contributed anything positive to the government	34	13	64	4	35	33	22	24	41	41	32	37	33	27	34	42	39
Don't know	17	19	8	8	13	22	31	25	13	9	15	21	14	19	17	17	20

Weighted Sample

Unweighted Sample

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

A lot	9	20	1	13	9	10	2	3	11	17	10	8	9	13	11	6	1
A little	39	62	19	64	40	37	38	42	36	39	43	33	39	43	42	32	31
TOTAL INFLUENCE	48	82	20	77	49	47	40	45	47	56	53	41	48	56	53	38	32
Not a lot	32	13	49	18	33	31	33	34	32	29	31	33	36	27	25	39	43
None at all	12	1	29	0	12	13	6	9	17	13	10	16	10	9	12	17	16
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	44	14	78	18	45	44	39	43	49	42	41	49	46	36	37	56	59
Don't know	8	4	2	5	6	9	20	11	5	3	6	10	5	8	10	6	9

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

Less than a year	11	3	20	6	10	12	12	9	13	10	10	13	10	10	11	14	8
One or two years	43	42	54	35	44	42	36	41	42	49	44	41	45	42	40	44	48
Three or four years	13	18	10	21	15	12	9	12	15	13	17	9	14	14	15	9	13
The full five year Parliament or beyond	18	27	7	29	19	16	13	19	17	19	19	16	18	22	15	16	11
Don't know	15	9	10	9	12	18	29	19	12	10	10	22	12	12	18	17	19

Some people have suggested that the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats should form an electoral pact at the next election and not put up candidates against each other. The Conservatives would stand down in seats where the Liberal Democrats were best plac

Support	16	27	5	36	16	16	15	15	15	17	15	17	18	16	17	14	13
Oppose	58	48	82	44	66	51	47	54	60	65	64	51	61	54	57	62	67
Don't know	26	25	13	21	18	33	37	31	25	18	22	32	21	30	26	25	20

If there was an electoral pact between the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats at the next election, with the two parties only putting up a single candidate in each constituency, how would you vote?

[Excluding Don't know and Wouldn't Vote]

Conservative and Liberal Democrat	44	94	1	72	39	49	44	44	39	49	46	40	44	58	46	34	18
Labour	45	2	98	16	51	40	45	45	51	40	42	50	42	33	44	57	62
SNP or Plaid Cymru	2	0	0	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	0	1	2	0	15
Another party	9	4	1	9	8	9	10	9	8	9	9	7	14	8	7	8	5

Non Voters

Would not vote	8	4	2	3	8	8	17	9	7	5	7	10	9	9	8	8	4
Don't know	16	12	2	21	14	19	24	19	17	10	15	19	18	17	14	16	18