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Sample Size: 2152 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 3rd - 5th November 2009

		Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Lon-don	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scot-land
Weighted Sample	2152	673	456	300	1034	1116	615	786	749	1177	970	269	681	449	518	183
Unweighted Sample	2152	712	438	281	1019	1131	480	789	881	1253	894	231	727	412	495	235
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A review to set the level of top-up fees that universities can charge to students will shortly be announced by Lord Mandelson. Which of the following groups should be represented on the core review group?																
Students	**71**	74	73	79	70	73	72	71	71	76	66	74	71	69	70	76
Teachers and lecturers	**59**	58	64	70	56	62	58	58	62	65	53	60	65	56	55	60
University chief executives	**52**	58	52	58	55	49	40	53	59	61	41	50	55	54	46	51
Businesses	**30**	38	26	29	33	28	21	30	38	36	23	30	33	28	27	28
Don't know	**17**	10	14	12	15	18	18	17	15	12	22	13	15	19	19	16
The cap on student top-up fees is currently £3,225 for each year of study.																
Which of the following options should the review group consider?																
Abolishing top-up fees and finding alternatives	**52**	52	56	65	54	50	48	53	55	56	47	46	53	51	54	56
Reducing the cap on top-up fees	**28**	28	31	39	29	28	43	25	20	29	27	37	27	29	26	24
Freezing the cap on top-up fees	**30**	34	31	35	29	30	36	28	26	33	26	32	30	31	27	30
Increasing the cap on top-up fees	**12**	16	11	13	16	9	9	14	13	15	8	14	15	10	9	16
Don't know	**20**	16	13	14	18	22	21	21	18	16	24	20	19	23	19	20
Should the meetings of this review group be held in private or in public?																
Private	**9**	11	11	11	12	7	7	9	11	11	7	10	11	8	7	8
Public	**81**	83	82	82	79	84	79	82	83	81	81	81	82	79	82	83
Don't Know	**10**	6	7	8	9	10	14	9	7	8	12	9	8	13	10	9

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