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Sample Size: 5502 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 30th May - 1st June 2011

| | Voting intention | | | 2010 Vote | | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social grade | | Region | | | | | | |
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| | Total | 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 | |
| Weighted Sample | 5502 | | | | 1764 | 1466 | 1256 | 2674 | 2828 | 666 | 1403 | 1882 | 1552 | 3136 | 2366 | 704 | 1788 | 1177 | 1353 | 479 | |
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Most of Britain's older nuclear power stations are due to come to the end of their useful lives by 2020. This will leave an energy gap which will need to be filled by building new nuclear, coal or gas power stations or renewable forms of energy production. Before today, were you aware of this?

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| Yes, I was aware of this | 63 | 69 | 63 | 70 | 68 | 62 | 67 | 76 | 51 | 53 | 48 | 67 | 76 | 67 | 58 | 56 | 65 | 61 | 63 | 71 |
| No, I was not aware of this | 37 | 31 | 37 | 30 | 32 | 38 | 33 | 24 | 49 | 47 | 52 | 33 | 24 | 33 | 42 | 44 | 35 | 39 | 37 | 29 |

To build a new nuclear power station is very costly, and some argue that the Government should subsidise energy companies to build new nuclear power stations to ensure Britain's energy supplies.

Others argue that the Government should not subsidise new nuclear power stations, as the energy companies will eventually profit from their build and public money can be better spent elsewhere such as on renewable forms of energy.

Do you support or oppose the Government subsidising energy companies to build new nuclear power stations?

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| Support | 32 | 45 | 27 | 33 | 43 | 25 | 28 | 42 | 21 | 36 | 28 | 31 | 33 | 35 | 27 | 31 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 30 |
| Oppose | 46 | 36 | 53 | 51 | 36 | 53 | 52 | 43 | 49 | 41 | 43 | 49 | 48 | 45 | 47 | 44 | 45 | 48 | 45 | 48 |
| Don't know | 23 | 19 | 21 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 15 | 30 | 23 | 29 | 20 | 19 | 20 | 26 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 22 |

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During the general election, the Liberal Democrats campaigned against the building of new nuclear power stations during the general election, and they are against the public subsidy of new nuclear power stations. Previously, it was decided in the coalition agreement that Liberal Democrat MPs could abstain on a vote on planning for new nuclear power stations. However, some people have now called for the Liberal Democrats to vote for public subsidies of new nuclear power stations as a way to meet the energy need of Britain in the future.

If there were a vote in the House of Commons on whether or not to give public subsidies to energy companies to build new nuclear power stations, what do you think Liberal Democrat MPs should do?

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| Liberal Democrat MPs should vote FOR public subsidies | 19 | 30 | 15 | 19 | 28 | 13 | 15 | 26 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 18 | 24 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 19 |
| Liberal Democrat MPs should ABSTAIN from the vote on public subsidies | 15 | 21 | 14 | 21 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 11 |
| Liberal Democrat MPs should vote AGAINST public subsidies | 36 | 23 | 46 | 43 | 24 | 45 | 46 | 35 | 37 | 27 | 34 | 40 | 37 | 36 | 35 | 32 | 35 | 37 | 38 | 38 |
| None of these | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Don't know | 25 | 23 | 21 | 13 | 23 | 24 | 19 | 19 | 30 | 30 | 33 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 29 | 31 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 26 |