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METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Unweighted base	2052	945	1107	266	340	331	373	331	411	576	616	353	507	266	845
Weighted base	2052	1006	1046	244	345	345	366	305	447	549	569	447	488	283	866
<u>Overall, the Liberal Democrats' contribution to the current Coalition Government has been good for Britain</u>															
Agree	491 24%	277 28%	214 20%	44 18%	73 21%	91 26%	72 20%	84 27%	127 29%	171 31%	119 21%	94 21%	106 22%	61 21%	217 25%
Disagree	941 46%	481 48%	460 44%	68 28%	130 38%	154 45%	192 52%	149 49%	247 55%	248 45%	265 47%	217 49%	211 43%	143 50%	363 42%
Don't know	620 30%	248 25%	373 36%	132 54%	142 41%	100 29%	102 28%	72 24%	72 16%	129 24%	185 32%	136 30%	170 35%	80 28%	286 33%
<u>I would prefer one party to win outright at the next General Election rather than there being a Coalition</u>															
Agree	1374 67%	684 68%	690 66%	99 41%	169 49%	220 64%	259 71%	239 79%	388 87%	388 71%	360 63%	304 68%	322 66%	176 62%	520 60%
Disagree	203 10%	125 12%	78 7%	28 12%	52 15%	43 12%	27 7%	35 11%	17 4%	58 11%	63 11%	41 9%	41 8%	38 13%	108 13%
Don't know	475 23%	196 20%	278 27%	117 48%	124 36%	83 24%	79 22%	30 10%	42 9%	102 19%	146 26%	102 23%	125 26%	70 25%	238 27%
<u>In the current Coalition government, the Liberal Democrats have reined in the worst excesses of the Conservative Party</u>															
Agree	610 30%	340 34%	269 26%	57 23%	87 25%	117 34%	108 29%	101 33%	140 31%	178 32%	150 26%	134 30%	148 30%	75 26%	270 31%
Disagree	648 32%	350 35%	298 28%	34 14%	90 26%	90 26%	117 32%	113 37%	204 46%	199 36%	179 32%	134 30%	136 28%	101 36%	232 27%
Don't know	794 39%	315 31%	479 46%	153 63%	168 49%	139 40%	140 38%	91 30%	103 23%	171 31%	240 42%	180 40%	203 42%	107 38%	363 42%

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<u>In the event of a Hung Parliament after the next election, I would prefer the Liberal Democrats to go into coalition with Labour than with the Conservatives</u>															
Agree	528 26%	274 27%	254 24%	44 18%	102 30%	91 26%	102 28%	89 29%	101 23%	128 23%	158 28%	116 26%	126 26%	94 33%	204 24%
Disagree	889 43%	477 47%	412 39%	61 25%	96 28%	153 44%	154 42%	160 53%	265 59%	296 54%	218 38%	188 42%	187 38%	103 37%	368 42%
Don't know	635 31%	255 25%	380 36%	139 57%	148 43%	102 29%	111 30%	56 18%	81 18%	125 23%	193 34%	143 32%	175 36%	86 30%	294 34%
<u>In the event of a Hung Parliament after the next election, I would prefer the Liberal Democrats to go into coalition with the Conservatives than with Labour</u>															
Agree	586 29%	321 32%	265 25%	36 15%	56 16%	87 25%	84 23%	111 36%	212 47%	226 41%	139 24%	110 25%	111 23%	59 21%	219 25%
Disagree	837 41%	435 43%	402 38%	70 29%	140 41%	166 48%	163 45%	137 45%	161 36%	195 36%	242 43%	201 45%	199 41%	139 49%	344 40%
Don't know	629 31%	250 25%	379 36%	138 57%	149 43%	93 27%	118 32%	57 19%	74 16%	127 23%	188 33%	136 30%	178 37%	85 30%	303 35%
<u>In the event of a Hung Parliament after the next election, I would prefer a single party government without a majority rather than a coalition</u>															
Agree	1053 51%	545 54%	509 49%	71 29%	142 41%	173 50%	203 55%	191 63%	274 61%	271 49%	276 49%	236 53%	270 55%	131 46%	424 49%
Disagree	394 19%	224 22%	170 16%	45 18%	64 19%	66 19%	65 18%	67 22%	87 20%	130 24%	105 18%	86 19%	73 15%	57 20%	172 20%
Don't know	605 29%	237 24%	368 35%	128 53%	139 40%	107 31%	98 27%	46 15%	86 19%	147 27%	188 33%	126 28%	144 30%	95 34%	270 31%

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<u>The Conservatives have benefited more from the Coalition than the Liberal Democrats have</u>															
Agree	1053 51%	561 56%	492 47%	66 27%	152 44%	184 53%	204 56%	186 61%	261 58%	302 55%	275 48%	234 52%	241 50%	150 53%	416 48%
Disagree	390 19%	208 21%	182 17%	33 14%	56 16%	61 18%	65 18%	60 20%	114 26%	117 21%	102 18%	81 18%	89 18%	56 20%	155 18%
Don't know	610 30%	237 24%	372 36%	145 59%	138 40%	100 29%	97 26%	58 19%	71 16%	130 24%	192 34%	132 29%	157 32%	77 27%	295 34%

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Unweighted base	2052	1780	161	90	244	170	169	140	111	186	287	309	185	1111	729	382	941	126	136	116	367	196
Weighted base	2052	1765	185	82	226	185	185	144	103	205	267	287	185	1149	903	246	903	112	121	121	377	172
Overall, the Liberal Democrats' contribution to the current Coalition Government has been good for Britain																						
Agree	491 24%	433 25%	36 19%	20 24%	56 25%	35 19%	42 23%	35 25%	22 22%	48 23%	74 28%	78 27%	44 24%	278 24%	215 24%	63 26%	213 24%	19 17%	15 12%	31 25%	118 31%	31 18%
Disagree	941 46%	782 44%	108 59%	38 46%	116 51%	94 51%	81 44%	60 42%	50 49%	97 47%	89 33%	122 43%	85 46%	506 44%	403 45%	103 42%	435 48%	56 50%	52 43%	60 49%	203 54%	64 37%
Don't know	620 30%	550 31%	41 22%	25 30%	54 24%	55 30%	61 33%	48 34%	30 29%	60 29%	104 39%	87 30%	56 30%	366 32%	285 32%	81 33%	255 28%	37 33%	54 45%	31 25%	56 15%	77 45%
I would prefer one party to win outright at the next General Election rather than there being a Coalition																						
Agree	1374 67%	1181 67%	126 68%	65 80%	159 70%	129 70%	132 72%	97 68%	67 65%	144 70%	136 51%	194 68%	123 67%	695 61%	540 60%	156 63%	679 75%	70 63%	72 59%	102 84%	326 86%	109 63%
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Don't know	475 23%	410 23%	40 22%	14 17%	42 19%	44 24%	37 20%	33 23%	25 24%	43 21%	90 34%	60 21%	47 25%	308 27%	244 27%	64 26%	167 19%	29 26%	41 34%	15 12%	26 7%	55 32%
In the current Coalition government, the Liberal Democrats have reined in the worst excesses of the Conservative Party																						
Agree	610 30%	507 29%	61 33%	20 25%	81 36%	50 27%	54 29%	25 17%	42 41%	62 30%	73 27%	93 33%	48 26%	345 30%	263 29%	82 33%	264 29%	33 29%	35 29%	41 34%	119 31%	38 22%
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Agree	528 26%	439 25%	60 33%	27 33%	67 30%	44 24%	43 23%	38 26%	28 27%	39 19%	59 22%	66 23%	57 31%	298 26%	233 26%	66 27%	230 25%	32 29%	34 28%	30 25%	89 24%	44 26%
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Don't know	635 31%	544 31%	61 33%	23 28%	56 25%	55 30%	64 35%	41 28%	31 30%	57 28%	112 42%	88 30%	48 26%	380 33%	306 34%	74 30%	256 28%	45 40%	47 39%	34 28%	59 16%	71 41%
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Good	504 25%	282 28%	222 21%	48 20%	90 26%	89 26%	74 20%	85 28%	117 26%	186 34%	136 24%	84 19%	98 20%	63 22%	229 26%
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