

## Eastleigh By-Election Poll

### CATI Fieldwork : 4th - 5th February 2013

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 As you may have heard, Chris Huhne, the MP for Eastleigh, is resigning as an MP. This means a by-election will have to be held to elect a new MP for the area. Many local people are saying that they probably won't vote at all in the by-election, while others say they definitely would vote. Please say how likely you are to vote in the by-election here, when it happens - on a scale of 1-10, where 1 means you definitely would not vote, and 10 means you are certain to vote.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity		Voting Intention				2010 Vote					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010 Not Now	Cons 2010 Not Now	
Unweighted base	1006	506	500	41	100	158	210	198	299	427	194	153	232	955	26	167	112	173	364	240	77	309	191	118	
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109	
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	368 37%	199 40%	169 33%	19 17%	23 14%	63 35%	70 37%	72 45%	121 60%	116 40%	105 35%	68 32%	79 39%	346 37%	8 21%	84 57%	51 45%	52 31%	136 36%	119 55%	28 53%	108 42%	70 45%	51 47%
	(9)	53 5%	23 5%	30 6%	2 2%	9 6%	7 4%	12 6%	14 9%	9 4%	20 7%	15 5%	8 4%	10 5%	51 5%	2 4%	16 10%	7 4%	23 6%	14 7%	3 5%	21 8%	14 9%	4 4%	
	(8)	127 13%	64 13%	63 12%	13 11%	30 19%	25 14%	27 14%	12 8%	20 10%	40 14%	40 13%	29 14%	19 9%	120 13%	5 14%	15 10%	13 11%	45 27%	42 11%	22 10%	6 11%	52 20%	16 10%	10 9%
	(7)	59 6%	34 7%	26 5%	4 4%	16 10%	13 7%	13 7%	6 4%	7 3%	16 6%	25 8%	11 5%	7 3%	57 6%	1 2%	10 7%	4 3%	10 6%	30 8%	15 7%	3 6%	18 7%	12 8%	8 8%
	(6)	40 4%	17 3%	23 5%	6 5%	7 4%	12 7%	8 4%	6 4%	2 1%	15 5%	6 2%	12 6%	8 4%	38 4%	3 7%	3 2%	5 4%	11 6%	15 4%	6 3%	2 3%	9 3%	8 5%	5 5%
	(5)	125 12%	41 8%	84 16%	31 28%	30 18%	22 12%	15 8%	16 10%	12 6%	26 9%	45 15%	24 11%	30 15%	105 11%	15 39%	6 4%	21 18%	28 17%	62 17%	10 5%	3 6%	28 11%	20 13%	7 6%
	(4)	26 3%	16 3%	11 2%	10 9%	5 3%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	1 1%	9 3%	4 1%	8 4%	5 3%	26 3%	- -	6 4%	3 2%	6 4%	10 3%	3 1%	1 3%	6 2%	* -	- -
	(3)	39 4%	13 3%	27 5%	10 9%	9 5%	8 5%	7 3%	4 3%	2 1%	12 4%	13 4%	7 3%	8 4%	37 4%	2 6%	3 2%	8 7%	6 3%	21 6%	7 3%	1 2%	4 2%	3 2%	5 5%
	(2)	41 4%	23 5%	19 4%	3 3%	16 10%	6 3%	9 5%	4 3%	3 1%	13 5%	6 2%	13 6%	8 4%	40 4%	1 2%	4 3%	3 2%	4 2%	27 7%	5 2%	1 3%	3 1%	3 2%	4 3%
Definitely would not vote	(1)	119 12%	60 12%	58 11%	13 11%	16 10%	19 10%	23 12%	25 15%	23 12%	20 7%	38 13%	33 15%	28 14%	116 12%	3 6%	- -	- -	- -	- -	13 6%	5 9%	8 3%	8 5%	13 12%
Refused		1 *	* *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	* *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	
Don't know		6 1%	3 1%	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	3 2%	- -	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	- -	6 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	6 2%	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	
Mean		6.89	7.07	6.72	5.61	5.92	6.91	6.98	7.18	8.05	7.35	6.87	6.42	6.78	6.89	6.27	8.55	7.68	7.52	7.30	8.13	7.83	8.01	7.87	7.35
Standard deviation		3.22	3.27	3.17	2.85	2.93	3.10	3.26	3.42	3.11	3.00	3.19	3.37	3.36	3.25	2.68	2.21	2.59	2.26	2.72	2.78	3.04	2.38	2.64	3.28
Standard error		0.10	0.15	0.14	0.44	0.29	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.18	0.15	0.23	0.27	0.22	0.11	0.52	0.17	0.24	0.17	0.14	0.18	0.35	0.14	0.19	0.30

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Table 2

Q.2 Which party's candidate do you expect to vote for in the by-election?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity		Voting Intention				2010 Vote						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010	Cons 2010	Not Now	Not Now
Unweighted base	1006	506	500	41	100	158	210	198	299	427	194	153	232	955	26	167	112	173	364	240	77	309	191	118		
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109		
Conservative	149 15%	80 16%	69 13%	8 7%	15 10%	29 16%	29 15%	28 17%	39 19%	60 20%	41 14%	22 10%	26 13%	141 15%	3 6%	149 100%	-	-	-	108 50%	-	9 3%	9 6%	-	-	
Labour	115 11%	53 11%	61 12%	25 23%	16 10%	27 15%	19 10%	9 6%	18 9%	33 11%	39 13%	17 8%	26 13%	100 11%	10 26%	-	115 100%	-	-	8 4%	35 65%	22 9%	22 14%	8 7%		
Liberal Democrat	167 17%	62 13%	105 21%	14 13%	34 21%	37 21%	32 17%	19 12%	30 15%	51 18%	49 16%	38 18%	30 15%	161 17%	5 13%	-	-	167 100%	-	15 7%	3 5%	102 40%	-	15 14%		
The UK Independence Party	65 6%	46 9%	18 4%	8 8%	3 2%	3 2%	15 8%	13 8%	23 11%	12 4%	17 6%	17 8%	19 9%	62 7%	2 5%	-	-	-	-	19 9%	2 3%	13 5%	13 9%	19 18%		
The Green Party	13 1%	8 2%	5 1%	6 5%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	* *	1 *	3 1%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	9 1%	3 8%	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	3 1%	3 2%	-	-	
The British National Party	3 *	3 1%	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	1 *	2 1%	-	-	3 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 2%	
Another party	4 *	3 1%	1 *	-	-	1 *	3 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 *	3 *	1 2%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	1 1%		
Will not vote	119 12%	60 12%	58 11%	13 11%	16 10%	19 10%	23 12%	25 15%	23 12%	20 7%	38 13%	33 15%	28 14%	116 12%	3 6%	-	-	-	-	13 6%	5 9%	8 3%	8 5%	13 12%		
Refused	78 8%	31 6%	47 9%	-	9 6%	11 6%	14 7%	17 10%	27 13%	22 8%	20 7%	14 6%	22 11%	69 7%	3 7%	-	-	-	78 21%	4 2%	1 2%	11 4%	11 7%	4 4%		
Don't know	295 29%	146 30%	149 29%	36 33%	65 40%	51 28%	53 28%	48 30%	41 20%	87 30%	91 30%	69 33%	48 24%	277 29%	10 25%	-	-	-	295 79%	46 21%	8 14%	89 35%	89 57%	46 43%		

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Table 3

**Q.1 Many people currently say that they probably won't vote at all, while others say they would definitely vote.**

**How likely are you, personally, to vote in the by-election.**

**Q.2 Which party's candidate do you expect to vote for in the by-election?**

**THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE ADJUSTMENT FOR DON'T KNOW/ REFUSERS**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Ethnicity		Voting Intention				2010 Vote					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010 Not Now	Cons 2010 Not Now
Unweighted base	366	192	174	9	26	53	75	68	136	161	67	49	89	350	8	122	73	105	-	131	42	124	43	37
Weighted base	314	161	153	24	36	56	64	49	86	100	93	58	63	297	9	104	65	91	-	112	28	99	33	31
Conservative	104	57	48	6	11	19	17	21	31	41	31	11	21	98	2	104	-	-	-	81	-	7	7	-
	33%	35%	31%	25%	30%	34%	26%	43%	36%	41%	33%	19%	33%	33%	17%	100%	-	-	-	72%	-	7%	20%	-
Labour	65	28	37	9	6	15	16	7	13	17	20	14	14	60	3	-	65	-	-	6	24	15	15	6
	21%	17%	24%	39%	16%	26%	25%	15%	15%	17%	22%	24%	22%	20%	33%	-	100%	-	-	6%	87%	15%	45%	21%
Liberal Democrat	91	39	52	4	16	19	17	11	22	29	26	18	17	88	2	-	-	91	-	9	2	66	-	9
	29%	24%	34%	18%	46%	34%	27%	23%	26%	29%	28%	31%	27%	30%	21%	-	-	100%	-	8%	7%	67%	-	28%
The UK Independence Party	46	33	13	4	1	2	10	9	20	9	13	12	11	43	2	-	-	-	-	15	1	10	10	15
	15%	20%	8%	17%	4%	3%	16%	18%	23%	9%	14%	21%	18%	15%	19%	-	-	-	-	13%	4%	10%	30%	48%
The Green Party	5	1	3	*	1	*	2	*	1	1	2	1	*	4	*	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-
	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	*	4%	*	1%	1%	2%	3%	*	1%	5%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	3%	-
The British National Party	1	1	-	-	1	*	-	-	-	1	*	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*
	*	1%	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	1%
Another party	3	2	1	-	-	1	2	*	-	2	-	1	*	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1
	1%	2%	*	-	-	1%	3%	1%	-	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	6%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	2%	2%

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Table 4  
**Adjusted Voting Intention**  
**Published voting intention figures**

	<u>Total</u>
Total	351
Conservative	119 34%
Labour	68 19%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	109 31%
Other	55 16%

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Table 5

**Q.3 Are you fairly sure that is what you'll do at the by-election, or do you think you may well change your mind between now and then?**

**Base: All naming party will vote for**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Ethnicity		Voting Intention				2010 Vote					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010	Cons 2010
Unweighted base	545	275	270	23	48	93	113	96	172	241	99	77	128	520	15	167	112	173	-	173	58	180	62	51
Weighted base	515	255	260	62	71	100	101	71	110	162	152	96	104	480	24	149	115	167	-	153	40	149	47	45
Fairly sure I will vote as stated	376 73%	190 74%	186 72%	35 56%	51 71%	74 74%	73 72%	58 81%	85 78%	119 73%	121 79%	69 72%	67 65%	350 73%	18 74%	118 79%	79 69%	125 75%	-	127 83%	32 81%	109 73%	30 63%	34 75%
I may well change my mind	139 27%	65 26%	74 28%	27 44%	20 29%	26 26%	28 28%	13 19%	24 22%	44 27%	32 21%	27 28%	36 35%	130 27%	6 26%	31 21%	36 31%	42 25%	-	26 17%	7 19%	40 27%	18 37%	12 25%

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Table 6

**Q.4 If you change your mind, which party would you be most likely to switch to?**

**Base: All could potentially change vote**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity		Voting Intention				2010 Vote						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010	Cons 2010	Not Now	Not Now
Unweighted base	137	59	78	10	12	26	30	19	40	59	19	20	39	131	5	35	27	44	-	32	10	48	24	15		
Weighted base	139	65	74	27	20	26	28	13	24	44	32	27	36	130	6	31	36	42	-	26	7	40	18	12		
Liberal Democrat	22 16%	6 10%	16 21%	-	4 20%	10 38%	3 10%	3 26%	2 8%	9 20%	5 17%	5 19%	3 8%	22 17%	-	13 44%	6 15%	-	-	6 24%	-	9 24%	9 53%	-		
Conservative	22 16%	12 18%	10 14%	-	2 11%	8 32%	3 12%	3 23%	5 20%	9 21%	4 13%	4 13%	5 15%	21 16%	1 16%	-	4 10%	12 28%	-	9 34%	2 25%	7 17%	1 6%	9 77%		
The UK Independence Party (UKIP)	18 13%	10 15%	9 12%	4 14%	1 7%	4 15%	2 8%	2 18%	4 18%	4 9%	3 10%	8 29%	3 9%	18 14%	-	9 31%	5 15%	4 8%	-	5 19%	2 23%	3 7%	1 3%	1 5%		
Labour	11 8%	1 2%	10 13%	-	2 9%	1 3%	3 10%	2 18%	3 13%	7 15%	-	2 6%	3 7%	10 8%	*	2 6%	-	8 19%	-	1 5%	*	5 13%	1 5%	-		
The Green Party	10 8%	5 7%	6 8%	3 12%	-	-	5 18%	-	2 8%	5 12%	2 7%	2 6%	1 3%	8 7%	2 32%	-	4 12%	4 8%	-	-	-	5 12%	3 16%	-		
The British National Party (BNP)	4 3%	2 3%	2 3%	2 7%	-	-	1 4%	-	1 3%	-	1 2%	-	3 8%	4 3%	-	-	-	2 5%	-	-	1 10%	2 5%	-	-		
Another party	11 8%	11 17%	1 1%	6 21%	2 10%	-	1 3%	1 5%	2 9%	-	-	2 7%	9 26%	11 9%	-	1 5%	3 8%	-	-	3 10%	-	1 4%	1 8%	2 18%		
Don't know	40 29%	19 30%	21 28%	12 45%	9 42%	3 11%	10 36%	1 10%	5 20%	10 23%	16 51%	5 19%	9 24%	35 27%	3 46%	4 15%	15 40%	13 31%	-	2 8%	3 35%	7 19%	2 9%	-		

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**Q6. Which of the following statements do you most agree with...****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity				Voting Intention				2010 Vote				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010 Not Now	Cons 2010 Not Now		
Unweighted base	1006	506	500	41	100	158	210	198	299	427	194	153	232	955	26	167	112	173	364	240	77	309	191	118		
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109		
I am satisfied with the job David Cameron is doing overall as Prime Minister	325 32%	170 34%	155 30%	49 44%	61 38%	64 35%	52 27%	43 27%	56 28%	90 31%	106 35%	74 35%	55 28%	301 32%	16 41%	84 56%	25 22%	67 40%	109 29%	99 46%	5 9%	65 25%	31 20%	34 31%		
I am dissatisfied with the job that David Cameron is doing overall as Prime Minister - BUT I'd still prefer to have him as Prime Minister than have Ed Miliband as Prime Minister	353 35%	179 36%	174 34%	40 36%	52 32%	58 32%	67 35%	63 39%	74 37%	112 38%	107 36%	68 32%	67 33%	338 36%	12 31%	62 41%	16 14%	65 39%	135 36%	97 45%	8 14%	100 39%	56 36%	56 51%		
I am dissatisfied with the job that David Cameron is doing overall as Prime Minister - AND I'd prefer to have Ed Miliband as Prime Minister instead.	209 21%	91 18%	118 23%	18 16%	34 21%	38 21%	44 23%	31 19%	45 22%	54 19%	58 19%	42 20%	56 28%	198 21%	9 23%	1 *	72 63%	26 16%	69 19%	16 7%	39 75%	68 26%	52 34%	16 14%		
Refused	30 3%	15 3%	15 3%	2 2%	6 4%	3 1%	6 3%	7 4%	6 3%	11 4%	11 4%	5 2%	3 2%	26 3%	1 2%	1 1%	*	2 1%	17 5%	1 *	*	2 1%	1 1%	-		
Don't know	88 9%	38 8%	51 10%	2 2%	8 5%	19 11%	22 11%	18 11%	20 10%	25 9%	20 7%	23 11%	20 10%	79 8%	1 3%	2 1%	2 2%	7 4%	41 11%	5 2%	1 1%	21 8%	15 10%	3 3%		

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**Q7. Which party do you think would have the best approach to each of the following issues - the Conservatives, Labour, or the Liberal Democrats?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity		Voting Intention				2010 Vote				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010	Cons 2010
Unweighted base	1006	506	500	41	100	158	210	198	299	427	194	153	232	955	26	167	112	173	364	240	77	309	191	118
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109
<b><u>Getting the economy growing and creating jobs</u></b>																								
The Conservatives	369 37%	207 42%	162 32%	31 28%	49 30%	65 36%	73 38%	63 39%	87 43%	122 42%	114 38%	65 31%	67 34%	358 38%	5 13%	131 88%	9 8%	50 30%	114 31%	162 75%	3 6%	56 22%	35 22%	62 57%
Labour	296 29%	128 26%	167 33%	36 33%	67 42%	49 27%	50 26%	39 24%	54 27%	82 28%	91 30%	62 29%	61 30%	272 29%	20 50%	9 6%	86 75%	38 23%	109 29%	26 12%	42 79%	96 37%	69 45%	22 20%
The Liberal Democrats	126 13%	53 11%	72 14%	25 23%	19 12%	16 9%	19 10%	23 14%	24 12%	30 10%	36 12%	26 13%	34 17%	106 11%	13 32%	1 1%	10 9%	48 29%	43 12%	4 2%	2 4%	57 22%	27 17%	4 4%
Don't know	216 21%	104 21%	112 22%	18 16%	26 16%	51 28%	49 26%	36 22%	36 18%	58 20%	62 20%	57 27%	39 20%	205 22%	2 5%	7 5%	10 8%	31 19%	106 28%	25 12%	6 11%	48 19%	24 16%	21 19%
<b><u>Cutting the deficit and the debt</u></b>																								
The Conservatives	479 48%	269 55%	210 41%	46 42%	73 45%	78 43%	89 46%	81 50%	112 56%	151 52%	155 51%	91 43%	82 41%	456 48%	13 33%	139 93%	17 14%	69 41%	163 44%	184 85%	9 16%	102 40%	61 39%	81 75%
Labour	181 18%	76 15%	105 20%	19 17%	37 23%	38 21%	30 16%	27 17%	30 15%	44 15%	50 17%	37 18%	50 25%	171 18%	5 12%	2 1%	66 58%	21 13%	60 16%	7 3%	36 67%	54 21%	38 25%	6 6%
The Liberal Democrats	130 13%	59 12%	70 14%	29 26%	20 12%	17 10%	23 12%	16 10%	25 12%	30 10%	42 14%	24 11%	34 17%	115 12%	12 30%	2 1%	15 13%	49 29%	43 12%	2 1%	2 4%	60 24%	30 20%	2 2%
Don't know	217 22%	89 18%	128 25%	16 15%	31 19%	48 26%	50 26%	37 23%	34 17%	67 23%	55 18%	59 28%	36 18%	200 21%	10 25%	6 4%	17 15%	29 17%	106 28%	23 11%	7 13%	40 16%	25 16%	19 18%



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Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109
<b><u>Improving the NHS</u></b>																								
The Conservatives	237 24%	133 27%	104 20%	30 27%	26 16%	33 18%	43 22%	43 27%	63 32%	72 25%	74 25%	45 21%	46 23%	227 24%	5 13%	90 60%	5 4%	28 16%	54 15%	110 51%	2 4%	31 12%	19 12%	43 40%
Labour	382 38%	192 39%	190 37%	35 32%	80 50%	65 36%	71 37%	61 38%	70 35%	106 36%	115 38%	78 37%	83 42%	354 38%	19 48%	23 16%	87 75%	54 32%	153 41%	45 21%	46 87%	110 43%	74 48%	29 27%
The Liberal Democrats	183 18%	77 16%	106 21%	27 24%	23 14%	41 22%	34 18%	25 15%	33 16%	57 20%	49 16%	42 20%	34 17%	174 18%	6 14%	18 12%	8 7%	66 40%	66 18%	23 10%	3 6%	83 32%	42 27%	11 11%
Don't know	204 20%	91 19%	113 22%	19 17%	32 20%	42 23%	43 23%	33 20%	35 17%	57 19%	63 21%	46 22%	38 19%	187 20%	10 25%	18 12%	15 13%	19 12%	99 26%	40 18%	2 3%	33 13%	19 12%	25 23%
<b><u>Improving schools</u></b>																								
The Conservatives	319 32%	169 34%	150 29%	28 25%	48 30%	49 27%	59 31%	47 29%	87 43%	99 34%	95 31%	69 33%	56 28%	305 32%	5 13%	103 69%	9 8%	39 23%	97 26%	135 62%	4 8%	48 19%	31 20%	55 50%
Labour	297 30%	139 28%	158 31%	31 28%	50 31%	64 35%	60 31%	44 27%	47 23%	80 28%	88 29%	57 27%	72 36%	277 29%	13 32%	17 11%	84 74%	45 27%	101 27%	32 15%	43 80%	90 35%	61 40%	20 19%
The Liberal Democrats	182 18%	95 19%	87 17%	33 30%	35 22%	25 14%	34 18%	26 16%	29 15%	55 19%	62 20%	32 15%	34 17%	167 18%	13 32%	14 9%	9 8%	60 36%	72 19%	18 8%	2 5%	82 32%	43 28%	11 11%
Don't know	208 21%	90 18%	118 23%	19 17%	28 17%	43 24%	37 19%	44 27%	38 19%	58 20%	57 19%	54 26%	40 20%	193 20%	9 23%	15 10%	12 10%	22 13%	103 28%	31 14%	4 7%	37 14%	20 13%	22 21%

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Table 8

**Q7. Which party do you think would have the best approach to each of the following issues - the Conservatives, Labour, or the Liberal Democrats?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Ethnicity		Voting Intention				2010 Vote					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010 Not Now	Cons 2010 Not Now
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109
<b><u>Protecting the environment</u></b>																								
The Conservatives	212 21%	106 22%	105 21%	21 19%	29 18%	23 12%	42 22%	34 21%	63 31%	56 19%	63 21%	37 18%	55 27%	202 21%	6 16%	68 46%	13 12%	27 16%	55 15%	97 45%	4 7%	24 9%	15 9%	44 40%
Labour	146 15%	74 15%	72 14%	26 23%	20 12%	32 18%	18 10%	24 15%	26 13%	38 13%	40 13%	23 11%	45 22%	136 14%	8 19%	6 4%	49 43%	7 4%	47 13%	11 5%	28 53%	29 11%	27 17%	7 6%
The Liberal Democrats	422 42%	210 43%	211 41%	44 40%	77 48%	80 44%	83 43%	64 40%	73 36%	136 47%	129 43%	100 47%	57 28%	401 43%	13 34%	54 36%	35 30%	113 68%	163 44%	68 31%	16 31%	171 67%	94 61%	31 29%
Don't know	227 23%	102 21%	124 24%	20 18%	34 21%	47 26%	48 25%	38 24%	39 20%	62 21%	70 23%	51 24%	44 22%	202 21%	12 31%	21 14%	17 15%	20 12%	108 29%	42 19%	5 10%	32 13%	20 13%	27 25%
<b><u>Dealing with crime</u></b>																								
The Conservatives	462 46%	251 51%	211 41%	33 30%	71 44%	83 46%	95 50%	78 49%	101 50%	147 50%	148 49%	93 44%	74 37%	443 47%	9 23%	130 87%	21 18%	64 38%	152 41%	176 81%	6 12%	101 39%	71 46%	81 75%
Labour	192 19%	90 18%	101 20%	19 18%	29 18%	47 26%	35 19%	24 15%	37 19%	55 19%	51 17%	38 18%	47 24%	183 19%	5 13%	7 4%	66 58%	23 14%	61 16%	14 6%	36 68%	62 24%	43 28%	10 9%
The Liberal Democrats	146 15%	60 12%	87 17%	37 33%	28 17%	18 10%	20 11%	18 11%	25 13%	30 10%	41 14%	42 20%	33 16%	130 14%	13 33%	4 3%	9 7%	57 34%	61 16%	7 3%	7 13%	56 22%	21 14%	3 2%
Don't know	207 21%	92 19%	114 22%	21 19%	34 21%	33 18%	40 21%	41 26%	37 19%	59 20%	62 20%	38 18%	47 24%	186 20%	12 32%	8 6%	19 16%	23 14%	99 27%	20 9%	4 7%	37 14%	19 12%	15 14%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity		Voting Intention				2010 Vote				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010 Not Now	Cons 2010 Not Now
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109
<b><u>Defending Britain's interests in Europe</u></b>																								
The Conservatives	446 44%	257 52%	189 37%	46 42%	55 34%	80 44%	88 46%	76 47%	100 50%	142 49%	147 49%	81 39%	76 38%	424 45%	12 31%	130 87%	26 23%	61 37%	144 39%	164 76%	9 17%	100 39%	68 44%	66 60%
Labour	221 22%	102 21%	120 23%	21 19%	46 29%	38 21%	43 22%	37 23%	36 18%	52 18%	71 24%	54 26%	44 22%	205 22%	9 23%	4 3%	70 61%	24 15%	78 21%	13 6%	36 68%	64 25%	45 29%	11 10%
The Liberal Democrats	133 13%	60 12%	73 14%	29 26%	28 17%	24 13%	17 9%	11 7%	25 13%	36 12%	35 12%	27 13%	34 17%	117 12%	14 36%	5 3%	9 8%	65 39%	39 10%	8 4%	1 2%	57 22%	18 11%	7 6%
Don't know	206 20%	75 15%	131 26%	15 14%	32 20%	39 21%	44 23%	37 23%	39 20%	62 21%	49 16%	48 23%	47 23%	195 21%	4 9%	10 7%	10 8%	17 10%	112 30%	31 14%	7 13%	35 14%	25 16%	25 23%
<b><u>Reforming welfare to stop scroungers and cut benefit dependency</u></b>																								
The Conservatives	525 52%	291 59%	234 46%	62 56%	85 53%	78 43%	110 57%	80 50%	110 55%	169 58%	169 56%	96 46%	91 45%	501 53%	15 38%	132 89%	36 31%	85 51%	178 48%	181 83%	19 35%	116 45%	70 45%	82 75%
Labour	173 17%	76 15%	97 19%	18 16%	26 16%	45 25%	28 14%	27 17%	30 15%	47 16%	40 13%	40 19%	45 22%	153 16%	11 29%	2 2%	58 50%	19 12%	56 15%	7 3%	25 47%	48 19%	37 24%	7 7%
The Liberal Democrats	123 12%	51 10%	72 14%	16 14%	21 13%	22 12%	18 9%	19 12%	26 13%	27 9%	37 12%	29 14%	30 15%	114 12%	7 18%	4 3%	9 8%	49 29%	44 12%	7 3%	4 7%	60 23%	26 17%	5 4%
Don't know	185 18%	74 15%	111 22%	15 14%	29 18%	35 19%	36 19%	35 22%	35 17%	49 17%	55 18%	46 22%	35 18%	174 18%	6 15%	9 6%	12 11%	14 8%	94 25%	23 10%	6 11%	33 13%	23 15%	15 14%

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Table 8

**Q7. Which party do you think would have the best approach to each of the following issues - the Conservatives, Labour, or the Liberal Democrats?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity				Voting Intention				2010 Vote				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010	Cons 2010	Not Now Not Now	
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109		
<b><u>Controlling immigration</u></b>																										
The Conservatives	473 47%	248 50%	225 44%	58 53%	79 49%	72 40%	93 49%	68 43%	103 51%	142 49%	171 57%	76 36%	83 41%	444 47%	17 42%	122 82%	36 31%	78 47%	148 40%	169 78%	11 21%	106 41%	62 40%	76 70%		
Labour	156 16%	73 15%	83 16%	12 10%	39 24%	38 21%	21 11%	26 16%	20 10%	40 14%	38 13%	39 18%	40 20%	151 16%	4 10%	3 2%	48 42%	17 10%	58 16%	8 4%	27 51%	43 17%	30 20%	7 6%		
The Liberal Democrats	114 11%	51 10%	63 12%	15 14%	13 8%	24 13%	22 12%	16 10%	24 12%	25 8%	33 11%	29 14%	27 14%	105 11%	5 13%	6 4%	8 7%	44 26%	39 11%	5 2%	6 12%	46 18%	21 13%	2 2%		
Don't know	263 26%	121 25%	142 28%	25 23%	31 19%	47 26%	55 29%	50 31%	54 27%	85 29%	60 20%	67 32%	51 25%	241 26%	14 36%	18 12%	23 20%	28 17%	127 34%	35 16%	9 16%	62 24%	42 27%	24 22%		

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Table 9

**Q8. Thinking about the coalition government between the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats, from what you have seen or heard, how much influence do you think Nick Clegg and the Liberal Democrats have when it comes to deciding the policies and direction of the coalition government?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity				Voting Intention				2010 Vote			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010 Not Now	Cons 2010 Not Now	
Unweighted base	1006	506	500	41	100	158	210	198	299	427	194	153	232	955	26	167	112	173	364	240	77	309	191	118	
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109	
NET: Influential	267 27%	140 28%	128 25%	19 17%	39 24%	41 22%	39 21%	48 30%	81 40%	93 32%	69 23%	51 24%	54 27%	257 27%	3 8%	71 48%	19 17%	37 22%	96 26%	94 44%	7 14%	59 23%	35 23%	39 36%	
A great deal of influence	(4) 35 3%	15 3%	21 4%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	3 1%	9 6%	13 6%	7 2%	12 4%	4 2%	12 6%	33 3%	- -	10 7%	5 4%	2 1%	10 3%	13 6%	- -	5 2%	4 2%	5 5%	
Quite a substantial influence	(3) 232 23%	125 25%	107 21%	17 15%	34 21%	38 21%	37 19%	39 24%	68 34%	87 30%	57 19%	46 22%	42 21%	225 24%	3 8%	61 41%	15 13%	34 20%	87 23%	81 37%	7 14%	54 21%	31 20%	34 31%	
Not very much influence	(2) 530 53%	257 52%	273 53%	66 60%	87 54%	99 54%	106 55%	80 49%	92 46%	151 52%	164 54%	121 57%	94 46%	491 52%	25 64%	61 41%	57 50%	111 66%	202 54%	93 43%	30 56%	150 58%	84 54%	49 45%	
No real influence at all	(1) 172 17%	84 17%	88 17%	21 19%	25 15%	35 19%	40 21%	29 18%	22 11%	40 14%	54 18%	34 16%	44 22%	161 17%	9 22%	15 10%	32 28%	16 10%	56 15%	28 13%	13 25%	47 18%	36 23%	19 18%	
NET: Not influential	702 70%	341 69%	361 70%	87 79%	112 70%	134 74%	146 76%	109 68%	114 57%	190 65%	218 72%	156 74%	138 68%	652 69%	34 86%	76 51%	88 77%	127 76%	258 69%	121 56%	43 81%	197 77%	120 77%	68 63%	
Don't know	37 4%	12 3%	24 5%	4 4%	10 6%	7 4%	6 3%	4 2%	6 3%	8 3%	14 5%	5 2%	10 5%	32 3%	2 6%	1 1%	7 6%	3 2%	18 5%	1 1%	3 5%	1 *	- -	1 1%	
Mean	2.13	2.15	2.12	2.00	2.13	2.05	2.01	2.18	2.37	2.21	2.10	2.10	2.11	2.14	1.85	2.45	1.93	2.14	2.14	2.37	1.89	2.07	2.01	2.23	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.73	0.74	0.68	0.72	0.69	0.69	0.80	0.77	0.70	0.74	0.68	0.83	0.74	0.56	0.77	0.78	0.59	0.70	0.79	0.63	0.68	0.73	0.80	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.11	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.07	

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Table 10

**Q9. Thinking about Britain's economy, which of the following comes closest to your view ...****Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity		Voting Intention				2010 Vote				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010 Not Now	Cons 2010 Not Now
Unweighted base	1006	506	500	41	100	158	210	198	299	427	194	153	232	955	26	167	112	173	364	240	77	309	191	118
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109
Although things are difficult now, the right decisions are being made and things will improve significantly over the next two or three years	419 42%	223 45%	196 38%	46 42%	75 47%	76 42%	73 38%	61 38%	89 44%	135 46%	124 41%	90 42%	71 35%	391 41%	17 43%	106 71%	29 25%	79 47%	151 40%	133 61%	10 19%	97 38%	54 35%	55 51%
In two or three years's time, the economy will be no better, or even worse than it is now	558 56%	256 52%	302 59%	63 57%	83 52%	101 56%	110 58%	96 60%	106 53%	148 51%	173 57%	114 54%	123 61%	523 56%	22 57%	38 25%	85 74%	82 49%	210 56%	79 36%	42 79%	153 60%	100 64%	53 49%
Don't know	28 3%	13 3%	15 3%	2 2%	3 2%	5 3%	8 4%	3 2%	7 3%	9 3%	4 1%	8 4%	7 4%	28 3%	-	5 3%	1 1%	6 4%	12 3%	6 3%	1 2%	7 3%	1 1%	1 1%

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Table 11

**Q10a. With our economy facing challenges in the months ahead, who do you most trust to manage the economy in the best interests of Britain - David Cameron and the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne, or Ed Miliband and the Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls?**

**Base: All respondents (Sample Split A)**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Ethnicity		Voting Intention				2010 Vote					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010 Not Now	Cons 2010 Not Now
Unweighted base	505	253	252	17	37	89	106	110	146	212	92	78	123	480	12	81	54	77	186	117	45	146	99	57
Weighted base	490	239	251	48	59	97	98	92	96	139	138	104	109	468	12	70	49	77	177	105	29	114	76	52
Cameron & Osborne	280	144	137	38	34	55	51	47	55	82	76	66	57	267	6	68	11	52	90	95	6	60	37	43
	57%	60%	54%	79%	58%	57%	52%	51%	57%	59%	55%	63%	52%	57%	50%	97%	21%	68%	51%	91%	20%	52%	49%	81%
Miliband & Balls	124	60	64	4	17	25	28	25	26	31	37	24	33	120	4	2	37	15	43	8	20	44	32	8
	25%	25%	25%	7%	30%	25%	29%	27%	27%	22%	27%	23%	30%	26%	32%	3%	74%	20%	25%	8%	69%	38%	43%	16%
Neither	40	13	26	-	1	13	9	9	7	16	12	3	9	36	1	-	2	2	20	1	1	5	4	1
	8%	6%	11%	-	2%	14%	9%	10%	7%	11%	9%	3%	8%	8%	10%	-	3%	2%	11%	1%	5%	5%	5%	2%
Don't know	46	22	24	7	6	4	10	11	8	11	13	12	10	44	1	*	1	7	24	1	2	5	3	1
	9%	9%	10%	14%	10%	4%	10%	12%	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	10%	7%	*	2%	10%	13%	1%	6%	5%	4%	1%

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Table 12

**Q10b. With our economy facing challenges in the months ahead, who do you most trust to manage the economy in the best interests of Britain - David Cameron, Nick Clegg and the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne, or Ed Miliband and the Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls?**

**Base: All respondents (Sample Split B)**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Ethnicity				Voting Intention				2010 Vote			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010 Not Now	Cons 2010 Not Now
Unweighted base	501	253	248	24	63	69	104	88	153	215	102	75	109	475	14	86	58	96	178	123	32	163	92	61
Weighted base	516	254	262	62	102	84	93	69	105	152	164	108	92	474	27	78	65	90	196	112	24	143	79	56
Cameron, Clegg & Osborne	303	161	142	45	58	38	57	42	62	99	103	43	58	281	15	76	17	59	112	94	2	74	34	40
	59%	63%	54%	72%	57%	45%	61%	61%	59%	65%	63%	40%	63%	59%	57%	97%	26%	66%	57%	84%	10%	52%	43%	71%
Miliband & Balls	118	55	63	11	26	23	17	12	30	29	36	31	23	108	8	1	39	20	39	13	20	47	34	13
	23%	22%	24%	17%	25%	27%	19%	17%	29%	19%	22%	29%	25%	23%	29%	1%	60%	22%	20%	11%	81%	33%	43%	22%
Neither	48	22	26	2	13	8	13	7	4	13	10	19	5	44	2	1	3	4	19	3	*	11	6	3
	9%	9%	10%	3%	13%	10%	14%	11%	4%	9%	6%	18%	6%	9%	9%	1%	4%	5%	10%	2%	2%	7%	8%	5%
Don't know	46	15	31	5	5	16	6	7	8	11	15	14	6	40	2	1	6	7	25	2	2	11	4	1
	9%	6%	12%	7%	5%	18%	6%	10%	8%	7%	9%	13%	6%	8%	6%	2%	9%	8%	13%	2%	7%	7%	5%	2%



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Table 13

**Q11. Here are two arguments that have been made about the amount the UK government borrows and how quickly this should be reduced through spending cuts and tax rises. Please say which of them is closer to your own view.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Ethnicity			Voting Intention				2010 Vote				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010 Not Now	Cons 2010 Not Now
Unweighted base	1006	506	500	41	100	158	210	198	299	427	194	153	232	955	26	167	112	173	364	240	77	309	191	118
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109
The government's spending cuts are hurting the economy. It should cut taxes, and/or cut spending less fast, even if that means we go on borrowing more for longer, because given how much we already owe, borrowing an extra few billion pounds cannot do much more harm.	313 31%	154 31%	159 31%	38 34%	43 27%	51 28%	69 36%	53 33%	58 29%	87 30%	85 28%	69 33%	71 35%	289 31%	16 40%	31 21%	54 47%	47 28%	118 32%	47 22%	22 41%	103 40%	67 43%	25 23%
Borrowing more at a time when we already owe so much money will simply make matters worse, as the country will have to pay even more back in the longer term. We have to bring the debt and the deficit under control even if it has some painful effects for the economy in the short term	652 65%	319 65%	333 65%	70 63%	115 71%	124 69%	112 58%	103 64%	129 64%	196 67%	207 69%	135 64%	114 57%	615 65%	22 56%	115 78%	57 49%	117 70%	241 65%	166 76%	29 55%	150 58%	84 55%	83 76%
Don't know	41 4%	20 4%	21 4%	3 3%	3 2%	6 3%	10 5%	5 3%	14 7%	9 3%	9 3%	7 3%	16 8%	37 4%	1 4%	3 2%	4 3%	3 2%	14 4%	4 2%	2 4%	4 2%	3 2%	1 1%

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Table 14

**Q12. Here are some reasons people have given us for supporting the Liberal Democrats. Please say in each case whether you think the statement is true, or not true ...**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity		Voting Intention				2010 Vote				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010 Not Now	Cons 2010 Not Now
Unweighted base	1006	506	500	41	100	158	210	198	299	427	194	153	232	955	26	167	112	173	364	240	77	309	191	118
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109
<b><u>By entering a coalition with the Conservatives, the Liberal Democrats have shown they are prepared to take real responsibility, not just oppose from the sidelines</u></b>																								
True	584	291	293	68	93	113	103	86	122	181	173	116	114	550	26	95	52	132	220	123	20	175	94	58
	58%	59%	57%	62%	58%	62%	54%	53%	61%	62%	57%	55%	57%	58%	67%	64%	45%	79%	59%	57%	38%	68%	61%	53%
Not true	385	191	194	37	61	64	81	70	71	102	117	89	76	362	11	48	58	31	134	86	32	79	61	48
	38%	39%	38%	34%	38%	35%	43%	44%	35%	35%	39%	42%	38%	38%	27%	32%	51%	18%	36%	40%	60%	31%	39%	44%
Don't know	37	11	26	5	7	5	7	5	8	9	11	6	11	30	2	5	5	4	19	8	1	3	-	2
	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	1%	-	2%
<b><u>The Liberal Democrats have decent principles and spend less time attacking their opponents</u></b>																								
True	596	285	310	66	109	97	123	89	111	178	171	128	119	552	28	86	56	141	220	116	25	199	110	57
	59%	58%	60%	60%	68%	54%	65%	55%	55%	61%	57%	61%	59%	59%	71%	58%	49%	84%	59%	53%	47%	77%	71%	52%
Not true	355	191	164	40	44	72	56	64	77	99	106	77	73	338	9	60	50	19	127	95	24	52	43	47
	35%	39%	32%	37%	27%	40%	29%	40%	39%	34%	35%	36%	36%	23%	40%	44%	11%	34%	44%	45%	20%	28%	28%	43%
Don't know	56	17	39	4	8	12	11	7	13	15	25	6	10	51	3	2	9	7	26	6	4	5	2	5
	6%	3%	8%	4%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	7%	2%	8%	4%	7%	3%	8%	2%	1%	4%
<b><u>The Liberal Democrats do a good job locally in my area</u></b>																								
True	679	336	343	60	116	131	128	105	139	208	207	138	125	651	21	87	58	162	272	132	27	229	128	72
	67%	68%	67%	54%	72%	72%	67%	65%	69%	71%	69%	65%	62%	69%	53%	59%	51%	97%	73%	61%	51%	89%	83%	66%
Not true	253	134	119	40	30	37	48	45	53	62	73	53	64	223	16	50	48	4	72	70	22	26	25	30
	25%	27%	23%	36%	19%	20%	25%	28%	26%	21%	24%	25%	32%	24%	41%	33%	42%	2%	19%	32%	42%	10%	16%	28%
Don't know	75	23	52	11	15	13	16	11	9	22	21	20	12	67	2	12	9	1	29	15	4	2	2	6
	7%	5%	10%	10%	9%	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	1%	8%	7%	7%	1%	1%	6%

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Table 14

**Q12. Here are some reasons people have given us for supporting the Liberal Democrats. Please say in each case whether you think the statement is true, or not true ...**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity				Voting Intention				2010 Vote			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010	Cons 2010	
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109	
<b><u>Voting Liberal Democrat is the best way to stop my least preferred party from winning in my constituency</u></b>																									
True	441	202	239	43	79	87	78	69	85	123	117	106	95	417	16	34	44	115	173	66	20	156	84	43	
	44%	41%	47%	39%	49%	48%	41%	43%	42%	42%	39%	50%	47%	44%	41%	23%	39%	69%	46%	30%	38%	61%	55%	40%	
Not true	516	277	239	66	74	87	100	87	102	154	173	97	92	481	22	111	67	47	177	145	33	97	68	63	
	51%	56%	47%	59%	46%	48%	52%	54%	51%	53%	57%	46%	46%	51%	57%	74%	59%	28%	48%	67%	62%	38%	44%	58%	
Don't know	48	14	34	2	7	7	13	5	14	14	12	8	14	44	1	4	3	5	22	6	-	4	3	3	
	5%	3%	7%	2%	5%	4%	7%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	7%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	6%	3%	-	1%	2%	3%	
<b><u>In government, the Liberal Democrats have achieved some good things that would not otherwise have happened or stopped some bad things happening that the Conservatives wanted to do</u></b>																									
True	587	303	284	76	105	95	96	97	117	160	172	135	120	544	29	73	58	128	223	108	28	168	89	55	
	58%	61%	55%	68%	65%	53%	50%	60%	58%	55%	57%	64%	60%	58%	73%	49%	51%	77%	60%	50%	52%	65%	58%	50%	
Not true	345	165	181	25	48	76	74	54	69	110	103	60	72	326	9	67	55	33	111	94	22	78	60	43	
	34%	33%	35%	22%	30%	42%	39%	34%	34%	38%	34%	28%	36%	35%	22%	45%	48%	19%	30%	44%	42%	30%	39%	39%	
Don't know	74	26	48	10	8	10	21	10	15	22	26	17	9	71	2	8	2	6	39	15	3	11	6	11	
	7%	5%	9%	9%	5%	6%	11%	6%	7%	7%	9%	8%	5%	8%	4%	6%	2%	4%	10%	7%	6%	4%	4%	10%	

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**Q13. Here are some reasons people have given us for not supporting the Liberal Democrats. Please say in each case whether you think the statement is true, or not true ...**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity				Voting Intention				2010 Vote			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010	Cons 2010	
Unweighted base	1006	506	500	41	100	158	210	198	299	427	194	153	232	955	26	167	112	173	364	240	77	309	191	118	
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109	
<b><u>Although they are in government they don't have any real power, so a vote for the Liberal Democrats is really a wasted vote</u></b>																									
True	466	237	230	45	76	63	103	80	99	118	146	96	106	437	16	80	76	38	146	116	35	81	61	54	
	46%	48%	45%	41%	47%	35%	54%	50%	49%	40%	49%	46%	52%	46%	40%	54%	66%	23%	39%	54%	67%	31%	40%	50%	
Not true	519	249	270	64	85	116	81	78	95	168	147	113	90	486	22	68	36	129	217	98	16	175	93	52	
	52%	50%	53%	58%	53%	64%	42%	48%	47%	58%	49%	54%	45%	52%	56%	46%	32%	77%	58%	45%	30%	68%	60%	48%	
Don't know	21	7	14	2	-	2	7	3	7	5	9	2	5	18	2	1	3	-	10	3	2	1	1	2	
	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	*	2%	-	3%	1%	4%	*	*	2%	
<b><u>The Liberal Democrats have shown that coalition governments don't really work because one party is always trying to obstruct what the other is trying to do</u></b>																									
True	566	266	299	77	80	87	111	94	117	126	179	128	132	532	21	74	85	77	188	128	41	123	81	75	
	56%	54%	58%	69%	50%	48%	58%	59%	58%	43%	59%	61%	66%	57%	52%	50%	74%	46%	51%	59%	77%	48%	52%	69%	
Not true	410	220	190	30	78	90	75	62	76	158	113	78	63	383	16	72	27	86	169	86	10	131	73	33	
	41%	45%	37%	28%	48%	50%	39%	38%	38%	54%	37%	37%	31%	41%	41%	49%	23%	52%	45%	40%	18%	51%	47%	31%	
Don't know	30	6	24	4	3	5	5	5	8	8	10	5	7	26	3	2	3	4	15	3	3	3	1	1	
	3%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	
<b><u>There is no point in the Liberal Democrats being in government as they have not been able to persuade the Conservatives to do anything they didn't want to do, or stop them doing anything they did want to do</u></b>																									
True	449	214	235	51	53	69	92	73	111	98	138	97	115	415	18	63	64	50	149	100	30	91	66	54	
	45%	43%	46%	46%	33%	38%	48%	45%	55%	34%	46%	46%	57%	44%	45%	43%	56%	30%	40%	46%	57%	35%	43%	50%	
Not true	516	268	249	54	106	106	89	82	80	177	154	108	77	489	20	83	48	112	204	113	21	162	86	53	
	51%	54%	49%	49%	66%	59%	47%	51%	40%	61%	51%	51%	39%	52%	50%	56%	41%	67%	55%	52%	40%	63%	56%	49%	
Don't know	41	12	29	6	2	6	10	6	10	17	10	6	8	38	2	2	3	5	20	4	2	4	3	1	
	4%	2%	6%	5%	1%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	
<b><u>The Liberal Democrats used to be a principled party even if they were powerless but they've deliberately compromised those principles for a share of power</u></b>																									
True	645	330	315	77	107	102	123	107	129	175	196	137	138	602	29	87	82	93	230	142	38	158	100	78	
	64%	67%	61%	70%	67%	57%	64%	66%	64%	60%	65%	65%	68%	64%	73%	59%	72%	56%	62%	66%	73%	62%	64%	72%	
Not true	305	148	157	30	49	75	55	46	50	98	93	64	49	289	9	55	30	67	118	66	14	94	52	27	
	30%	30%	31%	27%	31%	41%	29%	29%	25%	34%	31%	30%	24%	31%	23%	37%	26%	40%	32%	31%	26%	37%	33%	25%	
Don't know	56	15	41	4	4	4	13	8	22	19	12	11	15	51	2	6	3	7	24	9	1	5	4	4	
	6%	3%	8%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	11%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	7%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	

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Table 16

**Q14. Regardless of which Party you might vote for, which Party do you think is most likely to win the by election in Eastleigh?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Ethnicity				Voting Intention				2010 Vote			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	White	BME	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	DK/ Ref	Cons	Lab	Lib Dem	Lib Dem 2010	Cons 2010	
Unweighted base	1006	506	500	41	100	158	210	198	299	427	194	153	232	955	26	167	112	173	364	240	77	309	191	118	
Weighted base	1006	493	513	111	161	181	191	161	201	292	302	211	201	942	39	149	115	167	373	217	53	257	155	109	
Labour	124	53	71	24	24	27	18	16	15	25	37	27	35	116	2	16	35	4	41	20	11	28	26	9	
	12%	11%	14%	22%	15%	15%	9%	10%	7%	9%	12%	13%	17%	12%	6%	11%	30%	2%	11%	9%	21%	11%	17%	8%	
The Liberal Democrats	505	250	255	43	82	100	101	77	102	154	141	116	95	472	23	64	37	134	181	106	22	149	68	55	
	50%	51%	50%	39%	51%	55%	53%	48%	50%	53%	47%	55%	47%	50%	57%	43%	32%	80%	48%	49%	42%	58%	44%	50%	
The Conservatives	239	117	121	20	39	37	37	45	61	75	77	41	46	232	4	60	26	24	88	71	12	59	45	32	
	24%	24%	24%	18%	24%	20%	19%	28%	30%	26%	26%	19%	23%	25%	11%	41%	23%	14%	24%	33%	22%	23%	29%	29%	
Another party	60	35	25	9	3	5	14	16	13	14	25	11	11	55	1	2	1	1	28	11	4	11	10	9	
	6%	7%	5%	8%	2%	3%	8%	10%	7%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	2%	1%	1%	1%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	8%	
Don't know	78	37	40	14	13	12	21	7	11	24	22	17	15	66	9	6	15	4	35	9	4	10	6	4	
	8%	8%	8%	13%	8%	6%	11%	5%	5%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	24%	4%	13%	2%	10%	4%	8%	4%	4%	4%	

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Table 17  
**Demographics**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1006	1006
Weighted base	1006	1006
<b><u>Gender</u></b>		
Male	506 50%	493 49%
Female	500 50%	513 51%
<b><u>Age</u></b>		
18-24	41 4%	111 11%
25-34	100 10%	161 16%
35-44	158 16%	181 18%
45-54	210 21%	191 19%
55-64	198 20%	161 16%
65 or older	299 30%	201 20%
Mean age	53.2	47.4

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Table 17  
**Demographics**  
**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Weighted base	1006	1006
<b><u>Social Class</u></b>		
AB	427 42%	292 29%
C1	194 19%	302 30%
C2	153 15%	211 21%
DE	232 23%	201 20%

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Table 18  
**And to which of these ethnic groups do you consider you belong ...**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Unweighted Total	Weighted Total
Unweighted base	1006	1006
Weighted base	1006	1006
White	955 95%	942 94%
Mixed	5 *	6 1%
Indian	3 *	3 *
Pakistani	- -	- -
Bangladeshi	1 *	1 *
Other Asian background	3 *	7 1%
Black Caribbean	1 *	2 *
Black African	1 *	4 *
Other Black background	- -	- -
Chinese	- -	- -
Other	12 1%	15 2%
Prefer not to answer	25 2%	25 3%



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Table 19

**Q.5 At the general election in May 2010, many people didn't vote. Can you remember, did you vote in that election, or did you not vote?**

**And which party did you vote for in the general election in May 2010?**

**Base: All respondents**

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1006	1006
Weighted base	1006	1006
Conservative	240 24%	217 22%
Labour	77 8%	53 5%
Liberal Democrat	309 31%	257 26%
Another party	38 4%	25 3%
Didn't vote	208 21%	321 32%
Refused	92 9%	95 9%
Don't know	42 4%	38 4%