

Cuts Index Survey

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Table 1

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	2002	980	1022	205	339	392	361	320	385	744	508	278	472	503	538	502	285	174
Weighted base	2002	981	1021	240	320	380	340	300	420	541	581	420	460	509	528	502	289	174
<u>I trust Nick Clegg to see the country through the current economic situation</u>																		
Agree	304	175	129	24	53	64	55	34	74	88	72	72	73	98	75	64	36	31
	15%	18%	13%	10%	17%	17%	16%	11%	18%	16%	12%	17%	16%	19%	14%	13%	13%	18%
Disagree	1202	618	584	158	164	225	209	200	245	330	353	246	273	289	319	317	183	95
	60%	63%	57%	66%	51%	59%	61%	67%	58%	61%	61%	58%	59%	57%	60%	63%	63%	54%
Don't know	496	188	308	57	103	92	77	66	101	123	155	103	115	122	134	122	70	49
	25%	19%	30%	24%	32%	24%	23%	22%	24%	23%	27%	24%	25%	24%	25%	24%	24%	28%
<u>Nick Clegg has proved himself to be a good leader of the Liberal Democrats</u>																		
Agree	484	283	201	32	72	93	91	65	132	160	130	94	101	127	129	113	71	44
	24%	29%	20%	13%	22%	24%	27%	22%	31%	30%	22%	22%	22%	25%	24%	22%	24%	25%
Disagree	1027	531	496	141	141	190	174	173	208	273	304	213	237	252	255	280	154	85
	51%	54%	49%	59%	44%	50%	51%	58%	49%	51%	52%	51%	51%	49%	48%	56%	53%	49%
Don't know	491	167	324	67	108	97	76	62	81	108	147	113	123	130	144	109	64	44
	25%	17%	32%	28%	34%	26%	22%	21%	19%	20%	25%	27%	27%	26%	27%	22%	22%	25%
<u>Being part of the Coalition Government will mean the end of the Liberal Democrat party in the long run</u>																		
Agree	783	446	337	84	90	148	128	144	189	241	216	157	169	170	211	224	110	68
	39%	45%	33%	35%	28%	39%	38%	48%	45%	45%	37%	37%	37%	33%	40%	45%	38%	39%
Disagree	607	313	294	64	110	116	117	76	125	167	184	130	127	170	151	144	87	53
	30%	32%	29%	27%	34%	30%	34%	25%	30%	31%	32%	31%	28%	33%	29%	29%	30%	31%
Don't know	612	222	390	93	120	116	95	80	107	133	181	134	164	169	166	134	91	52
	31%	23%	38%	39%	38%	31%	28%	27%	25%	25%	31%	32%	36%	33%	31%	27%	32%	30%
<u>The Liberal Democrats would be more popular if they replaced Nick Clegg as leader</u>																		
Agree	552	303	249	88	76	92	92	103	100	149	171	102	129	141	125	162	81	43
	28%	31%	24%	36%	24%	24%	27%	34%	24%	28%	29%	24%	28%	28%	24%	32%	28%	25%
Disagree	777	404	373	77	119	169	133	101	178	228	211	182	156	200	218	180	109	70
	39%	41%	37%	32%	37%	44%	39%	34%	42%	42%	36%	43%	34%	39%	41%	36%	38%	40%
Don't know	673	274	399	76	124	119	115	96	142	163	199	136	175	168	185	160	99	61
	34%	28%	39%	32%	39%	31%	34%	32%	34%	30%	34%	32%	38%	33%	35%	32%	34%	35%

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Table 2

Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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	Gender			Age						Social Class				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Weighted base	2002	981	1021	240	320	380	340	300	420	541	581	420	460	509	528	502	289	174
<u>The Conservatives have benefited more from the Coalition than the Liberal Democrats have</u>																		
Agree	1224	633	591	142	168	242	223	192	257	347	358	235	284	324	300	327	178	95
	61%	64%	58%	59%	52%	64%	66%	64%	61%	64%	62%	56%	62%	64%	57%	65%	62%	55%
Disagree	365	204	162	40	54	57	58	59	97	111	101	84	70	93	104	87	51	30
	18%	21%	16%	17%	17%	15%	17%	20%	23%	20%	17%	20%	15%	18%	20%	17%	17%	17%
Don't know	413	145	268	58	98	82	59	49	67	83	122	101	107	91	125	89	60	49
	21%	15%	26%	24%	31%	21%	17%	16%	16%	15%	21%	24%	23%	18%	24%	18%	21%	28%
<u>Being part of the Coalition has allowed the Liberal Democrats to effectively influence Government policy</u>																		
Agree	800	457	343	70	100	115	138	126	252	245	223	164	168	214	206	184	127	68
	40%	47%	34%	29%	31%	30%	40%	42%	60%	45%	38%	39%	36%	42%	39%	37%	44%	39%
Disagree	778	388	390	108	120	178	137	127	108	213	229	159	178	190	201	213	115	59
	39%	40%	38%	45%	38%	47%	40%	42%	26%	39%	39%	38%	39%	37%	38%	42%	40%	34%
Don't know	424	136	288	62	100	87	66	48	61	82	129	97	115	105	121	105	46	47
	21%	14%	28%	26%	31%	23%	19%	16%	15%	15%	22%	23%	25%	21%	23%	21%	16%	27%

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Table 3

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	Region											
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Unweighted base	2002	174	96	254	152	201	108	197	236	267	177	140
Weighted base	2002	174	90	235	177	185	106	188	252	257	183	156
<u>I trust Nick Clegg to see the country through the current economic situation</u>												
Agree	304 15%	31 18%	13 15%	28 12%	23 13%	29 16%	12 11%	24 13%	49 19%	49 19%	25 14%	22 14%
Disagree	1202 60%	95 54%	65 72%	148 63%	104 59%	103 56%	74 69%	113 60%	151 60%	138 54%	109 60%	103 66%
Don't know	496 25%	49 28%	12 14%	60 25%	50 28%	53 28%	21 20%	51 27%	53 21%	69 27%	49 27%	31 20%
<u>Nick Clegg has proved himself to be a good leader of the Liberal Democrats</u>												
Agree	484 24%	44 25%	18 20%	56 24%	39 22%	50 27%	24 23%	45 24%	60 24%	67 26%	47 26%	34 22%
Disagree	1027 51%	85 49%	56 62%	130 55%	94 53%	81 44%	61 57%	91 49%	140 56%	112 43%	94 51%	84 54%
Don't know	491 25%	44 25%	16 18%	49 21%	44 25%	55 30%	22 20%	52 28%	52 20%	78 30%	42 23%	38 24%
<u>Being part of the Coalition Government will mean the end of the Liberal Democrat party in the long run</u>												
Agree	783 39%	68 39%	43 48%	103 44%	78 44%	66 35%	47 44%	78 41%	87 34%	83 32%	63 35%	68 43%
Disagree	607 30%	53 31%	27 30%	68 29%	50 28%	62 33%	30 28%	41 22%	82 32%	89 35%	57 31%	49 31%
Don't know	612 31%	52 30%	20 22%	64 27%	49 28%	58 31%	29 28%	69 37%	83 33%	85 33%	62 34%	39 25%
<u>The Liberal Democrats would be more popular if they replaced Nick Clegg as leader</u>												
Agree	552 28%	43 25%	30 34%	81 35%	50 29%	44 24%	30 28%	42 23%	70 28%	71 28%	51 28%	38 25%
Disagree	777 39%	70 40%	36 40%	77 33%	67 38%	81 44%	40 38%	74 39%	102 40%	98 38%	69 38%	64 41%
Don't know	673 34%	61 35%	24 27%	77 33%	59 34%	60 32%	36 34%	71 38%	80 32%	88 34%	63 34%	54 35%

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	Total	Region										
		Scot-land	North East	North West	Yorks & Humber	West Mids	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	East Mids
Weighted base	2002	174	90	235	177	185	106	188	252	257	183	156
<u>The Conservatives have benefited more from the Coalition than the Liberal Democrats have</u>												
Agree	1224	95	62	157	108	112	69	98	158	166	109	90
	61%	55%	68%	67%	61%	60%	65%	52%	63%	65%	60%	58%
Disagree	365	30	18	37	33	38	20	33	47	47	31	33
	18%	17%	19%	16%	18%	20%	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%	21%
Don't know	413	49	11	41	36	36	17	57	47	44	43	32
	21%	28%	12%	18%	21%	19%	16%	30%	19%	17%	24%	21%
<u>Being part of the Coalition has allowed the Liberal Democrats to effectively influence Government policy</u>												
Agree	800	68	26	91	68	71	42	73	100	114	85	62
	40%	39%	28%	39%	39%	38%	40%	39%	40%	45%	47%	40%
Disagree	778	59	43	98	71	72	47	65	101	89	69	64
	39%	34%	48%	42%	40%	39%	44%	35%	40%	35%	38%	41%
Don't know	424	47	22	46	37	42	17	49	52	53	29	30
	21%	27%	24%	20%	21%	23%	16%	26%	20%	21%	16%	20%