



BBC Sunday Politics Councillors Survey – Liberal Democrats

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Base: All respondents

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Base: All respondents

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The economy	472	344	129	130	95	247	31	78	41	20	52	94	87	15	23	30	104	93	81	63	131
	81%	85%	72%	87%	82%	79%	76%	87%	74%	95%	90%	75%	81%	86%	75%	91%	82%	75%	84%	81%	85%
Housing	302	207	94	84	59	159	23	52	35	11	25	69	51	3	17	17	52	83	50	39	78
	52%	52%	53%	56%	50%	51%	55%	59%	62%	52%	43%	55%	47%	14%	54%	51%	41%	67%	51%	51%	51%
Health/NHS	236	147	89	35	54	147	16	35	20	9	24	54	36	10	18	13	55	42	41	25	72
	41%	37%	50%	23%	46%	47%	39%	39%	36%	43%	42%	43%	34%	57%	58%	40%	43%	34%	43%	32%	47%
Education	164	112	52	47	27	91	11	25	14	7	10	40	28	7	10	11	41	28	28	29	38
	28%	28%	29%	31%	23%	29%	26%	28%	25%	33%	18%	32%	26%	38%	33%	34%	32%	23%	29%	37%	25%
Poverty	164	109	55	42	34	88	9	17	17	2	18	43	31	3	9	16	42	35	22	20	45
	28%	27%	31%	28%	29%	28%	21%	19%	30%	10%	31%	34%	28%	19%	29%	49%	33%	28%	23%	25%	29%
Immigration	59	33	26	19	15	25	4	8	6	4	5	11	12	1	5	3	13	19	9	6	12
	10%	8%	15%	13%	13%	8%	11%	9%	10%	19%	8%	9%	12%	5%	17%	9%	10%	15%	9%	8%	8%
Europe	46	32	13	9	7	30	4	14	3	3	6	7	6	1	1	1	10	11	9	8	8
	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%	9%	11%	15%	5%	14%	11%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	8%	9%	9%	10%	5%
Crime	11	11	-	4	1	6	2	2	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-	2	3	2	2	2
	2%	3%	-	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	-	-	3%	3%	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Defence	8	4	5	-	3	5	2	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	3	2	-
	1%	1%	3%	-	3%	2%	5%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	10%	4%	-	1%	2%	3%	3%	-
Not Stated	5	2	3	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
	1%	*	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	3%	-	-	1%	-	2%

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Q2. Which of these views about climate change is closest to your own?

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Climate change is happening and is mainly caused by human activity	480	341	139	135	99	247	35	72	48	18	49	110	84	11	26	28	119	102	72	60	127	
	83%	85%	78%	90%	85%	79%	84%	81%	85%	86%	85%	88%	78%	62%	83%	86%	93%	82%	75%	77%	82%	
Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it	79	51	28	10	13	55	5	9	6	3	6	14	22	6	4	5	6	14	20	16	22	
	14%	13%	16%	7%	11%	18%	13%	11%	10%	14%	10%	11%	20%	33%	13%	14%	5%	12%	20%	21%	14%	
Climate change is not happening	4	3	1	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	1	
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	2%	1%	-	-	1%	
Don't know	12	5	7	3	4	5	1	5	2	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	5	2	1	3	
	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	-	3%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	
Not Stated	5	2	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	1	
	1%	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	3%	1%	1%	5%	-	-	-	1%	3%	-	1%	

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Q3. Would you say that, on balance, immigration has had a positive, neutral or negative impact on Britain over the last 30 years?

Base: All respondents

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On balance immigration has had a positive impact on Britain	384	279	105	109	73	202	23	62	46	14	37	91	66	11	14	20	84	79	70	47	103	
	66%	69%	59%	73%	63%	64%	55%	69%	82%	67%	64%	73%	61%	62%	46%	63%	66%	64%	73%	61%	67%	
On balance immigration has had a neutral impact on Britain	117	77	40	26	26	65	10	14	7	3	14	20	27	3	10	8	26	20	15	19	36	
	20%	19%	23%	17%	22%	21%	24%	15%	13%	14%	25%	16%	25%	19%	33%	26%	21%	16%	16%	25%	24%	
On balance immigration has had a negative impact on Britain	71	41	30	14	15	42	6	14	3	3	6	13	12	3	6	4	18	23	10	10	11	
	12%	10%	17%	9%	13%	14%	16%	15%	5%	14%	11%	10%	12%	19%	21%	11%	14%	18%	10%	13%	7%	
Not Stated	7	5	2	1	2	4	2	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	-	-	5%	-	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	

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Q3. Would you say that, on balance, immigration has had a positive, neutral or negative impact on Britain over the last 30 years?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Immigration important issue
Unweighted Total	580	58
Weighted Total	580	59
	100%	100%
On balance immigration has had a positive impact on Britain	384 66%	18 31%
On balance immigration has had a neutral impact on Britain	117 20%	8 14%
On balance immigration has had a negative impact on Britain	71 12%	31 53%
Not Stated	7 1%	1 2%

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Q4. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about a possible in/out referendum on Britain's EU membership?

I support the proposal to hold an in/out referendum after the 2015 General Election

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region											Length of service					
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Agree	217	154	62	65	37	116	19	31	19	7	21	43	40	8	14	14	46	51	37	28	56	
	37%	38%	35%	43%	32%	37%	47%	35%	34%	33%	36%	34%	37%	43%	46%	43%	36%	41%	38%	36%	36%	
Disagree	263	199	64	62	59	142	15	41	26	10	31	58	52	8	10	12	66	50	40	32	74	
	45%	49%	36%	42%	50%	45%	37%	46%	46%	48%	53%	46%	48%	43%	33%	37%	52%	40%	41%	41%	48%	
Don't know	64	32	31	20	14	30	4	12	6	2	2	16	10	-	6	5	10	14	13	11	16	
	11%	8%	18%	13%	12%	10%	11%	13%	11%	10%	4%	13%	9%	-	21%	14%	8%	11%	14%	14%	10%	
Not Stated	37	17	20	3	8	27	2	5	5	2	4	9	6	3	-	2	6	9	7	7	9	
	6%	4%	11%	2%	7%	8%	5%	6%	8%	10%	7%	7%	5%	14%	-	6%	4%	7%	7%	9%	6%	

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Q4. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about a possible in/out referendum on Britain's EU membership?

I support the proposal to hold an in/out referendum after the 2015 General Election

Base: All respondents

	Total	Europe important issue
Unweighted Total	580	46
Weighted Total	580	46
	100%	100%
Agree	217	11
	37%	24%
Disagree	263	26
	45%	58%
Don't know	64	5
	11%	11%
Not Stated	37	3
	6%	7%

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Q4. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about a possible in/out referendum on Britain's EU membership?

I would support holding an in/out referendum before the 2015 General Election

Base: All respondents

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Agree	84	59	26	23	22	40	9	14	7	5	7	15	19	2	1	6	21	16	14	14	19
	15%	15%	14%	15%	19%	13%	21%	15%	13%	24%	13%	12%	18%	10%	4%	17%	16%	13%	15%	19%	12%
Disagree	426	309	116	114	79	232	28	62	40	14	45	94	77	15	27	23	89	92	71	51	122
	73%	77%	66%	76%	68%	74%	68%	69%	70%	67%	78%	75%	72%	86%	88%	71%	70%	74%	73%	67%	79%
Don't know	28	15	13	10	9	9	2	6	1	1	2	5	7	-	1	3	7	6	5	5	4
	5%	4%	7%	6%	8%	3%	5%	7%	2%	5%	3%	4%	6%	-	4%	9%	6%	5%	5%	7%	3%
Not Stated	42	20	23	3	6	33	2	7	8	1	4	12	5	1	1	1	11	10	7	6	9
	7%	5%	13%	2%	5%	11%	5%	8%	15%	5%	7%	9%	4%	5%	4%	3%	9%	8%	7%	8%	6%

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Q4. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about a possible in/out referendum on Britain's EU membership?

I would support holding an in/out referendum before the 2015 General Election

Base: All respondents

	Total	Europe important issue
Unweighted Total	580	46
Weighted Total	580	46
	100%	100%
Agree	84	7
	15%	16%
Disagree	426	33
	73%	73%
Don't know	28	1
	5%	2%
Not Stated	42	4
	7%	9%

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Q4. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about a possible in/out referendum on Britain's EU membership?

If given a vote in a referendum I would probably vote to leave the EU irrespective of whether membership terms had been renegotiated

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Agree	33	20	14	8	7	19	4	5	2	1	2	5	7	1	5	1	7	10	6	2	7
	6%	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	11%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	17%	3%	6%	8%	7%	3%	5%
Disagree	489	352	137	132	100	256	32	78	45	18	49	106	91	15	26	30	108	98	82	67	134
	84%	88%	77%	88%	86%	82%	79%	87%	80%	86%	85%	84%	84%	81%	83%	91%	85%	79%	85%	87%	87%
Don't know	20	12	8	7	6	8	1	-	3	-	4	5	5	2	-	1	4	5	3	2	6
	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	-	5%	-	7%	4%	4%	10%	-	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Not Stated	38	19	19	3	4	31	3	6	6	2	2	10	6	1	-	1	8	11	6	6	7
	6%	5%	11%	2%	3%	10%	8%	7%	11%	10%	4%	8%	5%	5%	-	3%	6%	9%	6%	8%	5%

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If given a vote in a referendum I would probably vote to leave the EU irrespective of whether membership terms had been renegotiated

Base: All respondents

	Total	Europe important issue
Unweighted Total	580	46
Weighted Total	580	46
	100%	100%
Agree	33	-
	6%	-
Disagree	489	40
	84%	88%
Don't know	20	1
	3%	2%
Not Stated	38	4
	6%	9%

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Q4. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about a possible in/out referendum on Britain's EU membership?

Britain currently gains more from its membership of the EU than it costs

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Agree	450	328	122	127	87	236	27	71	44	16	47	106	78	14	19	28	104	84	75	59	128
	78%	82%	69%	85%	75%	75%	66%	80%	79%	76%	81%	84%	73%	76%	63%	86%	81%	68%	78%	77%	83%
Disagree	46	30	16	9	8	28	4	8	2	4	2	6	14	1	3	2	9	12	7	7	11
	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%	9%	11%	9%	3%	19%	4%	5%	13%	5%	8%	6%	7%	10%	7%	9%	7%
Don't know	62	34	29	11	16	35	9	5	7	-	7	10	11	3	6	3	9	21	12	10	10
	11%	8%	16%	7%	14%	11%	21%	6%	13%	-	13%	8%	11%	19%	21%	9%	7%	17%	12%	13%	7%
Not Stated	22	10	11	2	4	15	1	4	3	1	2	4	5	-	3	-	5	7	3	1	5
	4%	3%	6%	1%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	-	8%	-	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%

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Unweighted Total	580	46
Weighted Total	580	46
	100%	100%
Agree	450	35
	78%	75%
Disagree	46	3
	8%	6%
Don't know	62	6
	11%	14%
Not Stated	22	2
	4%	5%

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Q4. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about a possible in/out referendum on Britain's EU membership?

Summary - agree

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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Britain currently gains more from its membership of the EU than it costs	450 78%	328 82%	122 69%	127 85%	87 75%	236 75%	27 66%	71 80%	44 79%	16 76%	47 81%	106 84%	78 73%	14 76%	19 63%	28 86%	104 81%	84 68%	75 78%	59 77%	128 83%	
I support the proposal to hold an in/out referendum after the 2015 General Election	217 37%	154 38%	62 35%	65 43%	37 32%	116 37%	19 47%	31 35%	19 34%	7 33%	21 36%	43 34%	40 37%	8 43%	14 46%	14 43%	46 36%	51 41%	37 38%	28 36%	56 36%	
I would support holding an in/out referendum before the 2015 General Election	84 15%	59 15%	26 14%	23 15%	22 19%	40 13%	9 21%	14 15%	7 13%	5 24%	7 13%	15 12%	19 18%	2 10%	1 4%	6 17%	21 16%	16 13%	14 15%	14 19%	19 12%	
If given a vote in a referendum I would probably vote to leave the EU irrespective of whether membership terms had been renegotiated	33 6%	20 5%	14 8%	8 5%	7 6%	19 6%	4 11%	5 6%	2 3%	1 5%	2 4%	5 4%	7 6%	1 5%	5 17%	1 3%	7 6%	10 8%	6 7%	2 3%	7 5%	

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q4. Do you agree or disagree with these statements about a possible in/out referendum on Britain's EU membership?

Summary - agree

Base: All respondents

	Total	Europe important issue
Unweighted Total	580	46
Weighted Total	580	46
	100%	100%
Britain currently gains more from its membership of the EU than it costs	450 78%	35 75%
I support the proposal to hold an in/out referendum after the 2015 General Election	217 37%	11 24%
I would support holding an in/out referendum before the 2015 General Election	84 15%	7 16%
If given a vote in a referendum I would probably vote to leave the EU irrespective of whether membership terms had been renegotiated	33 6%	- -

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q5. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Legalising gay marriage will cost my party more votes than it gains at the next Election

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region										Length of service					
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	57	38	19	8	10	39	4	12	2	3	9	10	11	2	4	1	11	15	7	11	13
	10%	9%	11%	5%	9%	13%	11%	13%	3%	14%	15%	8%	11%	10%	13%	3%	9%	12%	7%	14%	9%
Disagree	348	251	97	115	70	162	27	48	43	11	31	76	64	7	17	24	82	73	59	48	85
	60%	62%	55%	77%	60%	52%	66%	54%	77%	52%	54%	60%	59%	38%	54%	74%	64%	59%	61%	62%	55%
Don't know	147	102	46	24	30	94	9	22	8	5	14	37	29	8	9	6	27	30	26	19	46
	25%	25%	26%	16%	26%	30%	21%	25%	15%	24%	25%	30%	27%	43%	29%	17%	21%	24%	27%	24%	30%
Not Stated	28	12	15	3	6	19	1	7	3	2	3	3	3	2	1	2	8	6	5	-	9
	5%	3%	9%	2%	5%	6%	3%	8%	5%	10%	6%	2%	3%	10%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	-	6%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q5. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Legalising gay marriage will win my party more votes than it loses at the next Election

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region											Length of service				
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	256	183	72	82	60	113	16	41	30	11	29	60	34	6	12	17	62	58	41	36	58
	44%	46%	41%	55%	52%	36%	39%	46%	54%	52%	50%	48%	32%	33%	38%	51%	49%	47%	42%	47%	38%
Disagree	120	84	36	29	16	75	10	16	13	2	10	22	29	3	10	6	25	28	21	15	30
	21%	21%	20%	19%	14%	24%	24%	18%	23%	10%	17%	17%	27%	14%	33%	20%	19%	23%	22%	20%	20%
Don't know	185	126	59	35	36	114	14	29	10	6	16	41	43	9	9	7	38	31	32	25	59
	32%	31%	33%	24%	31%	36%	34%	33%	18%	29%	28%	33%	40%	48%	29%	23%	30%	25%	33%	32%	38%
Not Stated	19	9	10	3	4	12	1	3	3	2	3	3	1	1	-	2	3	7	3	1	6
	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	10%	6%	2%	1%	5%	-	6%	2%	5%	3%	1%	4%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q5. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

I support the Government's pledge to commit 0.7% of UK GDP to international aid

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region										Length of service					
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	445	328	117	117	85	243	27	70	44	16	44	97	81	11	28	26	96	90	73	59	127
	77%	82%	66%	79%	73%	77%	66%	79%	79%	76%	77%	75%	62%	92%	80%		75%	73%	75%	76%	83%
Disagree	94	58	36	23	21	51	11	15	7	3	10	19	19	4	-	6	25	18	19	13	17
	16%	14%	20%	15%	18%	16%	26%	16%	13%	14%	18%	15%	18%	24%	-	17%	19%	15%	20%	17%	11%
Don't know	30	11	19	7	9	14	2	4	5	-	2	6	7	2	3	-	6	12	3	4	5
	5%	3%	11%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	8%	-	4%	5%	6%	10%	8%	-	5%	10%	3%	5%	3%
Not Stated	11	5	6	2	2	7	1	-	-	2	1	4	1	1	-	1	1	3	2	1	4
	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	-	-	10%	1%	3%	1%	5%	-	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q5. Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Summary - Agree

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region											Length of service					
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term	
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Weighted Total	580	402	178	149	116	314	41	89	56	21	58	126	108	18	31	32	127	124	97	77	154	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
I support the Government's pledge to commit 0.7% of UK GDP to international aid	445 77%	328 82%	117 66%	117 79%	85 73%	243 77%	27 66%	70 79%	44 79%	16 76%	44 76%	97 77%	81 75%	11 62%	28 92%	26 80%	96 75%	90 73%	73 75%	59 76%	127 83%	
Legalising gay marriage will win my party more votes than it loses at the next Election	256 44%	183 46%	72 41%	82 55%	60 52%	113 36%	16 39%	41 46%	30 54%	11 52%	29 50%	60 48%	34 32%	6 33%	12 38%	17 51%	62 49%	58 47%	41 42%	36 47%	58 38%	
Legalising gay marriage will cost my party more votes than it gains at the next Election	57 10%	38 9%	19 11%	8 5%	10 9%	39 13%	4 11%	12 13%	2 3%	3 14%	9 15%	10 8%	11 11%	2 10%	4 13%	1 3%	11 9%	15 12%	7 7%	11 14%	13 9%	

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q6. Would you support or oppose each of these policy proposals?

A Mansion Tax on homes valued at more than £2m

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region										Length of service					
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	499	349	150	128	101	270	36	80	45	18	53	102	96	14	24	31	111	105	83	68	131
	86%	87%	84%	86%	87%	86%	87%	89%	80%	86%	92%	81%	89%	76%	79%	94%	87%	84%	86%	88%	85%
Oppose	52	36	16	14	11	27	1	6	6	2	4	14	8	3	5	2	13	10	9	6	14
	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	3%	7%	11%	10%	7%	11%	7%	19%	17%	6%	10%	8%	9%	7%	9%
Don't know	19	11	8	4	3	12	3	2	2	-	1	8	3	-	-	-	2	6	3	1	7
	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	8%	2%	3%	-	1%	6%	3%	-	-	-	2%	5%	3%	1%	5%
Not Stated	10	6	4	4	1	5	1	1	3	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	3	2	2	2
	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	5%	5%	-	2%	-	5%	4%	-	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q6. Would you support or oppose each of these policy proposals?

Reinstating the 50p top rate of Income Tax on incomes above £150,000

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region											Length of service				
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	407	285	122	92	84	231	25	66	38	11	43	93	77	10	24	19	92	79	68	56	112
	70%	71%	69%	61%	72%	74%	61%	74%	67%	52%	74%	74%	72%	57%	79%	60%	72%	63%	71%	72%	73%
Oppose	113	82	31	37	22	54	11	13	11	8	10	20	24	4	5	7	24	27	20	12	29
	20%	20%	18%	25%	18%	17%	26%	14%	20%	38%	18%	16%	22%	24%	17%	23%	19%	22%	20%	16%	19%
Don't know	47	31	17	16	8	23	3	7	6	1	3	11	7	3	1	6	11	12	7	7	10
	8%	8%	9%	11%	7%	7%	8%	8%	10%	5%	6%	9%	6%	14%	4%	17%	9%	10%	7%	9%	7%
Not Stated	13	5	8	4	3	6	2	3	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	6	2	2	3
	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	-	5%	-	-	-	5%	2%	3%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q6. Would you support or oppose each of these policy proposals?

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Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region											Length of service				
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	192	94	98	46	36	109	14	29	15	7	19	45	34	4	13	11	42	44	32	21	52
	33%	23%	55%	31%	31%	35%	34%	33%	26%	33%	36%	32%	24%	42%	34%		33%	35%	33%	28%	34%
Oppose	266	228	38	81	56	129	15	45	29	10	29	55	49	9	12	14	62	54	42	36	72
	46%	57%	22%	54%	48%	41%	37%	51%	52%	48%	50%	44%	45%	48%	38%	43%	49%	44%	43%	47%	47%
Don't know	106	73	33	19	21	66	11	14	7	3	8	23	24	4	5	7	22	22	21	17	24
	18%	18%	19%	13%	18%	21%	26%	15%	13%	14%	18%	22%	24%	17%	23%		17%	18%	22%	22%	16%
Not Stated	16	8	8	3	3	9	1	1	5	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	2	4	2	3	5
	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	8%	5%	3%	2%	1%	5%	4%	-	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q6. Would you support or oppose each of these policy proposals?

Scrapping Trident

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region										Length of service					
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	416	297	119	120	82	215	28	66	43	16	37	89	76	11	24	25	93	94	65	50	113
	72%	74%	67%	80%	70%	68%	68%	74%	77%	76%	64%	71%	71%	62%	79%	77%	73%	76%	68%	65%	73%
Oppose	94	66	28	13	21	59	8	13	5	2	14	24	19	3	3	5	22	17	19	16	20
	16%	16%	16%	9%	18%	19%	18%	14%	8%	10%	25%	19%	18%	14%	8%	14%	17%	14%	20%	21%	13%
Don't know	55	32	23	13	12	29	4	9	6	1	3	10	11	3	4	3	11	11	7	7	18
	9%	8%	13%	9%	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%	5%	6%	8%	11%	19%	13%	9%	9%	9%	7%	9%	12%
Not Stated	15	7	8	3	1	11	1	1	3	2	3	3	1	1	-	-	1	3	5	4	3
	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	5%	10%	6%	2%	1%	5%	-	-	1%	2%	5%	5%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q6. Would you support or oppose each of these policy proposals?

A windfall tax on energy companies

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region										Length of service					
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	413	282	131	96	84	233	27	69	34	12	39	84	85	13	22	28	88	82	72	57	115
	71%	70%	74%	64%	72%	74%	66%	78%	61%	57%	67%	67%	79%	71%	71%	86%	69%	66%	74%	73%	75%
Oppose	79	62	17	24	15	40	9	7	12	4	10	18	10	3	4	2	23	18	13	7	17
	14%	15%	9%	16%	13%	13%	21%	8%	21%	19%	18%	14%	9%	14%	13%	6%	18%	14%	14%	9%	11%
Don't know	74	51	23	25	14	35	4	10	8	3	6	20	12	2	5	3	16	18	9	11	19
	13%	13%	13%	17%	12%	11%	11%	12%	15%	14%	11%	16%	12%	10%	17%	9%	13%	14%	9%	15%	12%
Not Stated	14	8	6	5	3	6	1	2	2	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	7	3	2	3
	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	10%	4%	3%	-	5%	-	-	-	5%	3%	3%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q6. Would you support or oppose each of these policy proposals?

A levy on private companies to fund credit unions

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region										Length of service					
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	286	186	100	68	55	163	17	45	26	7	31	65	59	7	10	19	53	58	49	45	80
	49%	46%	57%	46%	47%	52%	42%	51%	46%	33%	53%	52%	55%	38%	33%	60%	42%	47%	51%	59%	52%
Oppose	150	123	27	43	36	71	13	22	15	10	16	32	18	9	12	4	34	34	22	19	42
	26%	31%	15%	29%	31%	23%	32%	25%	26%	48%	28%	26%	17%	48%	38%	11%	27%	27%	23%	25%	27%
Don't know	127	86	41	35	20	72	10	18	12	3	10	27	29	2	8	9	38	27	22	9	30
	22%	21%	23%	23%	17%	23%	24%	20%	21%	14%	17%	21%	27%	10%	25%	29%	30%	22%	22%	12%	19%
Not Stated	17	7	10	3	6	8	1	4	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	2	5	4	3	3
	3%	2%	6%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	2%	1%	5%	4%	-	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q6. Would you support or oppose each of these policy proposals?

A maximum level of interest rate payable on payday loans

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region											Length of service				
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term
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Weighted Total	580	402	178	149	116	314	41	89	56	21	58	126	108	18	31	32	127	124	97	77	154
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	514	353	160	127	101	286	36	78	47	18	56	114	98	15	27	26	110	108	86	67	141
	89%	88%	90%	85%	87%	91%	87%	87%	84%	86%	96%	91%	91%	86%	88%	80%	86%	87%	89%	87%	92%
Oppose	35	30	5	16	6	14	2	6	6	2	2	6	7	-	1	3	14	10	2	1	8
	6%	7%	3%	10%	5%	4%	5%	7%	11%	10%	3%	5%	6%	-	4%	9%	11%	8%	2%	1%	5%
Don't know	23	14	9	4	8	11	2	4	1	-	1	4	3	2	3	4	3	4	7	7	2
	4%	4%	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	2%	-	1%	3%	3%	10%	8%	11%	3%	3%	7%	9%	1%
Not Stated	8	5	3	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	2
	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	5%	-	2%	-	5%	-	-	-	2%	2%	3%	1%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Liberal Democrats

Q6. Would you support or oppose each of these policy proposals?

A ban on covering faces, e.g. wearing a burkha, in places such as schools and airports

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region											Length of service				
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	259	178	81	41	47	172	21	40	18	8	32	58	45	4	17	16	52	49	42	44	71
	45%	44%	46%	27%	40%	55%	50%	45%	33%	38%	56%	46%	42%	24%	54%	49%	41%	40%	43%	58%	46%
Oppose	223	164	59	85	52	86	16	31	29	9	19	44	45	9	10	10	57	54	35	27	50
	38%	41%	33%	57%	44%	27%	39%	35%	51%	43%	32%	35%	42%	52%	33%	31%	45%	44%	37%	35%	32%
Don't know	86	54	32	20	17	48	3	16	6	3	6	22	17	3	4	6	16	18	16	4	32
	15%	13%	18%	14%	15%	15%	8%	18%	10%	14%	10%	17%	16%	19%	13%	20%	13%	15%	16%	5%	21%
Not Stated	12	6	6	3	1	8	1	2	4	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	2	3	4	2	2
	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	7%	5%	3%	2%	-	5%	-	-	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%

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Q6. Would you support or oppose each of these policy proposals?

Summary - Support

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region											Length of service					
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term	
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Weighted Total	580	402	178	149	116	314	41	89	56	21	58	126	108	18	31	32	127	124	97	77	154	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A maximum level of interest rate payable on payday loans	514	353	160	127	101	286	36	78	47	18	56	114	98	15	27	26	110	108	86	67	141	
	89%	88%	90%	85%	87%	91%	87%	87%	84%	86%	96%	91%	91%	86%	88%	80%	86%	87%	89%	87%	92%	
A Mansion Tax on homes valued at more than £2m	499	349	150	128	101	270	36	80	45	18	53	102	96	14	24	31	111	105	83	68	131	
	86%	87%	84%	86%	87%	86%	87%	89%	80%	86%	92%	81%	89%	76%	79%	94%	87%	84%	86%	88%	85%	
Scrapping Trident	416	297	119	120	82	215	28	66	43	16	37	89	76	11	24	25	93	94	65	50	113	
	72%	74%	67%	80%	70%	68%	68%	74%	77%	76%	64%	71%	71%	62%	79%	77%	73%	76%	68%	65%	73%	
A windfall tax on energy companies	413	282	131	96	84	233	27	69	34	12	39	84	85	13	22	28	88	82	72	57	115	
	71%	70%	74%	64%	72%	74%	66%	78%	61%	57%	67%	67%	79%	71%	71%	86%	69%	66%	74%	73%	75%	
Reinstating the 50p top rate of Income Tax on incomes above £150,000	407	285	122	92	84	231	25	66	38	11	43	93	77	10	24	19	92	79	68	56	112	
	70%	71%	69%	61%	72%	74%	61%	74%	67%	52%	74%	74%	72%	57%	79%	60%	72%	63%	71%	72%	73%	
A levy on private companies to fund credit unions	286	186	100	68	55	163	17	45	26	7	31	65	59	7	10	19	53	58	49	45	80	
	49%	46%	57%	46%	47%	52%	42%	51%	46%	33%	53%	52%	55%	38%	33%	60%	42%	47%	51%	59%	52%	
A ban on covering faces, e.g. wearing a burkha, in places such as schools and airports	259	178	81	41	47	172	21	40	18	8	32	58	45	4	17	16	52	49	42	44	71	
	45%	44%	46%	27%	40%	55%	50%	45%	33%	38%	56%	46%	42%	24%	54%	49%	41%	40%	43%	58%	46%	
A ban on topless Page 3 pictures	192	94	98	46	36	109	14	29	15	7	19	45	34	4	13	11	42	44	32	21	52	
	33%	23%	55%	31%	31%	35%	34%	33%	26%	33%	33%	36%	32%	24%	42%	34%	33%	35%	33%	28%	34%	
Not Stated	8	5	3	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	
	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	5%	-	2%	-	5%	-	-	-	2%	2%	3%	1%	

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Q7. In the event of a hung parliament after the next Election, would you prefer your party to form a Coalition with Labour or the Conservatives?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region											Length of service					
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term	
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Labour	223	161	62	51	49	123	14	33	25	5	19	53	45	3	14	12	55	45	33	33	56	
	38%	40%	35%	34%	42%	39%	34%	36%	44%	24%	32%	42%	42%	19%	46%	37%	43%	36%	35%	43%	37%	
The Conservatives	92	66	26	23	15	54	13	16	5	6	12	16	14	3	4	4	23	18	13	15	22	
	16%	16%	15%	16%	13%	17%	32%	18%	8%	29%	21%	13%	13%	19%	13%	11%	18%	15%	14%	19%	15%	
Neither	131	86	45	35	27	69	11	19	9	2	16	28	28	4	5	7	26	31	19	13	40	
	23%	21%	25%	24%	23%	22%	26%	21%	16%	10%	28%	23%	26%	24%	17%	23%	20%	25%	20%	17%	26%	
Don't know	123	84	40	36	23	64	3	20	16	6	10	28	18	6	8	9	23	26	29	13	32	
	21%	21%	22%	24%	20%	20%	8%	22%	28%	29%	17%	22%	17%	33%	25%	29%	18%	21%	30%	17%	21%	
Not Stated	12	7	5	3	3	6	-	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	-	-	-	4	2	3	3	
	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	3%	10%	3%	1%	2%	5%	-	-	-	3%	2%	4%	2%	

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Q8. In the event that Nick Clegg stood down as Liberal Democrat leader, who do you think would make the best successor?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region											Length of service					
	Total	Male	Female	25-49	50-59	60+	East Mid lands	East -ern	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	Wales	West Mid lands	Yorks and Humber	Newly elected	Second term	Third term	Fourth term	At least fifth term	
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Vince Cable	219	155	64	34	36	149	18	28	27	10	21	41	41	8	14	11	47	45	44	24	58	
	38%	38%	36%	23%	31%	47%	45%	32%	48%	48%	36%	33%	38%	43%	46%	34%	37%	37%	46%	31%	38%	
Tim Farron	156	106	50	51	39	66	13	20	8	6	27	35	24	4	5	14	31	35	23	26	40	
	27%	26%	28%	34%	34%	21%	32%	22%	15%	29%	46%	28%	22%	24%	17%	43%	25%	28%	24%	34%	26%	
Danny Alexander	60	46	14	11	8	41	6	16	1	1	2	17	11	3	3	-	15	8	5	13	19	
	10%	11%	8%	8%	6%	13%	16%	18%	2%	5%	3%	13%	11%	19%	8%	-	11%	7%	5%	17%	13%	
Jo Swinson	38	25	13	21	9	8	1	9	6	-	3	9	7	1	3	-	13	8	6	3	9	
	7%	6%	7%	14%	8%	3%	3%	11%	10%	-	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	-	10%	6%	6%	4%	6%	
Ed Davey	35	20	15	10	5	20	1	3	6	-	2	5	8	1	5	3	10	11	7	1	6	
	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	6%	3%	4%	11%	-	4%	4%	7%	5%	17%	9%	8%	9%	7%	1%	4%	
Steve Webb	31	20	11	11	8	12	-	3	3	1	1	13	9	1	-	1	4	8	3	5	12	
	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	4%	-	4%	5%	5%	1%	10%	8%	5%	-	3%	3%	7%	3%	6%	8%	
Not Stated	40	30	10	11	11	18	1	9	6	3	2	6	8	-	1	4	9	8	9	5	10	
	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	3%	11%	10%	14%	4%	5%	7%	-	4%	11%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	