

Conservative Grassroots – Public Poll April 2014

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,034 GB adults online between 4th and 6th April 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Opinion Poll

ONLINE Fieldwork: 4th-6th April 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Q.4 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2034	924	1110	245	284	347	360	320	478	585	592	347	510	258	772
Weighted base	2034	997	1037	242	343	342	363	302	443	544	564	443	483	280	859
<u>MPs should not be allowed to overturn the findings of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority as they did when they reduced the fine levied against Maria Miller for breaking the rules on MPs' expenses</u>															
Agree	1328 65%	700 70%	628 61%	109 45%	178 52%	204 59%	254 70%	230 76%	353 80%	362 67%	370 66%	282 64%	314 65%	175 62%	532 62%
Disagree	186 9%	109 11%	77 7%	24 10%	41 12%	34 10%	32 9%	16 5%	39 9%	57 10%	50 9%	45 10%	35 7%	40 14%	78 9%
Don't know	520 26%	188 19%	332 32%	108 45%	123 36%	105 31%	76 21%	57 19%	50 11%	125 23%	144 26%	116 26%	134 28%	65 23%	249 29%
<u>I agree with Ed Miliband when he said that Nigel Farage should not be able to take part in any leaders debates ahead of next year's General Election</u>															
Agree	421 21%	236 24%	185 18%	41 17%	88 26%	76 22%	75 21%	62 21%	79 18%	126 23%	119 21%	81 18%	95 20%	60 21%	200 23%
Disagree	1028 51%	588 59%	440 42%	84 35%	126 37%	163 48%	190 52%	173 57%	292 66%	290 53%	283 50%	233 53%	223 46%	147 52%	397 46%
Don't know	585 29%	173 17%	412 40%	116 48%	128 37%	103 30%	98 27%	67 22%	72 16%	128 24%	163 29%	129 29%	166 34%	74 26%	262 30%
<u>David Cameron would look like a coward if he refuses to include Nigel Farage in any leaders debates ahead of next year's General Election</u>															
Agree	1082 53%	600 60%	481 46%	92 38%	142 41%	185 54%	210 58%	183 61%	270 61%	281 52%	289 51%	252 57%	259 54%	151 54%	450 52%
Disagree	408 20%	241 24%	167 16%	41 17%	60 18%	67 20%	66 18%	57 19%	117 27%	141 26%	125 22%	70 16%	71 15%	56 20%	164 19%
Don't know	544 27%	156 16%	389 37%	109 45%	140 41%	91 26%	87 24%	62 20%	55 12%	121 22%	149 26%	120 27%	154 32%	74 26%	244 28%

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	Region											Voting Intention				
	Total	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Hum-ber-side	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	Con	Lab	LibDem	UKIP
Unweighted base	2034	172	90	239	177	154	152	107	201	229	314	199	459	550	130	293
Weighted base	2034	183	81	224	183	183	142	102	203	264	285	183	473	556	126	292
<u>MPs should not be allowed to overturn the findings of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority as they did when they reduced the fine levied against Maria Miller for breaking the rules on MPs' expenses</u>																
Agree	1328	136	45	164	102	123	89	59	138	151	195	126	312	381	85	223
	65%	74%	56%	73%	56%	67%	62%	58%	68%	57%	69%	69%	66%	68%	68%	76%
Disagree	186	12	15	10	21	11	13	17	11	29	27	20	50	58	13	29
	9%	7%	18%	5%	11%	6%	9%	17%	6%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%
Don't know	520	35	21	49	60	49	41	26	54	85	62	37	111	118	27	40
	26%	19%	26%	22%	33%	27%	29%	25%	27%	32%	22%	20%	23%	21%	22%	14%
<u>I agree with Ed Miliband when he said that Nigel Farage should not be able to take part in any leaders debates ahead of next year's General Election</u>																
Agree	421	51	23	45	41	29	25	23	27	73	46	38	88	215	38	13
	21%	28%	28%	20%	22%	16%	18%	22%	13%	27%	16%	21%	19%	39%	30%	4%
Disagree	1028	78	31	119	81	89	78	44	116	115	166	112	286	194	67	250
	51%	42%	38%	53%	44%	49%	55%	43%	57%	43%	58%	61%	61%	35%	53%	86%
Don't know	585	54	27	60	61	65	39	35	61	77	73	32	98	148	21	29
	29%	30%	33%	27%	33%	35%	28%	35%	30%	29%	26%	18%	21%	27%	17%	10%
<u>David Cameron would look like a coward if he refuses to include Nigel Farage in any leaders debates ahead of next year's General Election</u>																
Agree	1082	89	39	126	90	104	78	44	122	124	155	109	234	277	64	256
	53%	49%	48%	57%	49%	57%	55%	44%	60%	47%	54%	60%	49%	50%	51%	88%
Disagree	408	39	18	40	34	31	27	23	37	58	60	41	150	140	36	9
	20%	21%	22%	18%	19%	17%	19%	23%	18%	22%	21%	22%	32%	25%	29%	3%
Don't know	544	55	24	57	58	48	37	34	45	83	70	33	89	140	26	27
	27%	30%	29%	26%	32%	26%	26%	33%	22%	31%	25%	18%	19%	25%	20%	9%