



ITV News – Maria Miller Resignation Poll

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Maria Miller Poll

ONLINE Fieldwork : 9th April 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

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Trust politicians more	20 2%	12 2%	9 2%	5 4%	6 4%	4 3%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	1 3%	2 2%	2 2%	2 3%	2 3%	2 4%	4 4%	3 2%	1 1%	- -
Made no difference	502 49%	231 46%	271 52%	61 51%	91 53%	75 44%	83 46%	75 50%	117 53%	38 41%	19 46%	54 48%	44 48%	41 45%	45 64%	21 41%	46 46%	75 57%	73 51%	47 51%
Trust politicians less	493 49%	255 51%	238 46%	54 45%	73 43%	91 53%	96 53%	76 50%	102 46%	53 58%	21 51%	56 50%	45 50%	48 53%	24 33%	28 55%	52 51%	54 41%	68 48%	45 49%

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Made no difference	502 49%	184 59%	86 38%	96 48%	32 46%	156 65%	113 40%	35 51%	51 37%	37 52%
Trust politicians less	493 49%	124 40%	133 58%	98 49%	37 54%	80 33%	158 56%	30 44%	85 61%	34 48%

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Table 2

Q.2 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

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<u>Maria Miller was right to resign</u>																				
Agree	891 88%	456 92%	434 84%	98 82%	130 76%	146 85%	164 91%	141 93%	211 96%	79 86%	36 90%	99 89%	83 91%	80 87%	58 82%	49 97%	90 89%	108 82%	128 90%	79 87%
Disagree	34 3%	16 3%	17 3%	5 4%	6 3%	6 3%	5 3%	5 3%	7 3%	2 2%	1 3%	3 3%	2 2%	6 6%	4 5%	1 2%	- -	7 6%	7 5%	1 1%
Don't know	91 9%	25 5%	66 13%	17 14%	35 21%	19 11%	12 7%	5 3%	3 1%	11 12%	3 8%	9 8%	6 7%	6 6%	9 13%	1 2%	12 11%	16 12%	7 5%	11 12%
<u>Maria Miller should have resigned as soon as it emerged she overclaimed her expenses</u>																				
Agree	832 82%	418 84%	414 80%	82 68%	119 70%	139 81%	155 86%	136 90%	200 90%	75 82%	32 80%	93 83%	77 84%	74 81%	60 84%	46 91%	83 82%	97 74%	118 83%	76 83%
Disagree	74 7%	40 8%	35 7%	16 13%	16 9%	11 6%	12 6%	8 5%	13 6%	6 6%	3 8%	11 10%	5 6%	10 11%	6 8%	1 2%	2 2%	15 12%	13 9%	2 3%
Don't know	109 11%	39 8%	69 13%	22 19%	36 21%	21 12%	14 8%	6 4%	9 4%	11 12%	5 12%	8 7%	9 10%	7 8%	6 8%	4 7%	16 16%	19 14%	10 7%	13 14%

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Don't know	91 9%	20 6%	15 7%	4 2%	1 1%	14 6%	21 8%	2 3%	2 2%	5 7%
<u>Maria Miller should have resigned as soon as it emerged she overclaimed her expenses</u>										
Agree	832 82%	254 82%	196 86%	168 84%	65 95%	192 80%	241 86%	57 84%	132 96%	58 82%
Disagree	74 7%	27 9%	13 6%	23 12%	- -	28 11%	18 6%	7 10%	2 1%	6 9%
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Table 3

Q.3 Which of the following is closest to your view about MPs and their expenses?**Base: All respondents**

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Maria Miller's behaviour regarding her expenses is just an isolated example	38 4%	19 4%	19 4%	11 9%	11 7%	9 5%	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	1 2%	5 5%	2 2%	3 4%	2 3%	2 4%	4 4%	8 6%	7 5%	4 4%
Maria Miller's behaviour regarding her expenses is typical of some MPs, but not most	383 38%	209 42%	174 34%	42 35%	57 33%	53 31%	74 41%	67 44%	92 41%	30 33%	13 33%	38 34%	42 45%	34 37%	29 41%	13 26%	29 29%	56 42%	65 46%	34 37%
Maria Miller's behaviour regarding her expenses is typical of most MPs, but not all	386 38%	177 36%	209 40%	37 31%	51 30%	76 44%	65 36%	58 38%	99 45%	44 48%	18 46%	44 39%	29 32%	33 36%	31 43%	22 43%	47 47%	41 31%	44 31%	33 36%
Maria Miller's behaviour regarding her expenses is typical of all MPs	151 15%	71 14%	79 15%	17 14%	29 17%	24 14%	36 20%	21 14%	23 11%	13 14%	6 14%	20 18%	13 14%	18 20%	4 6%	11 22%	13 12%	20 15%	20 14%	13 14%
Don't know	58 6%	21 4%	37 7%	13 11%	23 14%	9 5%	4 2%	4 3%	5 2%	5 5%	2 5%	5 4%	6 6%	4 4%	5 7%	3 5%	8 8%	7 6%	6 4%	8 9%

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Don't know	58 6%	14 4%	10 4%	5 3%	- -	10 4%	12 4%	2 3%	2 1%	2 3%

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Table 4

Q.4 Do you think the problems with MPs' expenses have got better, got worse or remained about the same as when they first emerged in 2009?

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	Gender			Age						Region										
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Unweighted base	1015	534	481	119	155	157	178	172	234	101	42	95	86	81	77	56	108	144	126	99
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Got better	223 22%	135 27%	89 17%	20 17%	43 25%	42 24%	44 24%	36 24%	40 18%	20 22%	8 21%	24 21%	21 23%	15 16%	13 18%	8 15%	19 18%	28 22%	43 30%	25 27%
Remained about the same	500 49%	243 49%	257 50%	58 48%	78 46%	82 48%	86 48%	74 49%	121 55%	42 46%	21 51%	50 45%	49 53%	45 50%	41 58%	26 52%	54 53%	64 49%	71 50%	37 40%
Got worse	221 22%	92 19%	129 25%	32 26%	26 16%	36 21%	44 24%	33 22%	49 22%	20 22%	12 29%	31 28%	16 18%	21 23%	9 13%	13 26%	21 21%	30 22%	24 17%	23 26%
Don't know	71 7%	28 6%	43 8%	11 9%	23 14%	10 6%	7 4%	7 5%	12 5%	9 10%	- -	7 6%	6 6%	10 11%	8 11%	4 7%	8 8%	10 7%	3 2%	6 7%

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Got better	223 22%	94 30%	38 17%	52 26%	10 14%	91 38%	56 20%	22 32%	17 12%	14 19%
Remained about the same	500 49%	159 51%	109 47%	106 53%	32 47%	111 46%	138 49%	39 58%	72 52%	37 53%
Got worse	221 22%	46 15%	68 30%	35 17%	25 37%	28 12%	75 27%	6 8%	43 31%	18 25%
Don't know	71 7%	13 4%	14 6%	8 4%	2 2%	10 4%	12 4%	1 2%	6 5%	2 3%

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Table 5

Q.5 How well or badly do you think David Cameron handled the problems regarding Maria Miller's expenses?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Region										
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Unweighted base	1015	534	481	119	155	157	178	172	234	101	42	95	86	81	77	56	108	144	126	99
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NET: Well	83 8%	39 8%	44 8%	12 10%	17 10%	15 9%	13 7%	9 6%	16 7%	6 7%	4 10%	8 7%	6 7%	6 6%	9 13%	7 13%	3 3%	11 9%	14 10%	9 9%
Very well (+2)	17 2%	9 2%	8 2%	2 2%	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	- -	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 2%	2 2%	5 4%	4 3%	1 1%
Quite well (+1)	66 6%	30 6%	36 7%	10 8%	12 7%	13 8%	11 6%	6 4%	13 6%	6 7%	3 7%	7 6%	5 5%	4 5%	9 13%	6 11%	1 1%	7 5%	10 7%	8 8%
Neither well or badly (0)	214 21%	85 17%	129 25%	38 32%	41 24%	35 21%	38 21%	29 19%	33 15%	11 12%	8 21%	25 22%	16 18%	23 25%	15 22%	6 12%	24 24%	33 25%	32 22%	20 22%
Quite badly (-1)	308 30%	154 31%	154 30%	23 19%	47 27%	56 33%	56 31%	50 33%	75 34%	27 30%	13 32%	32 28%	29 32%	29 32%	17 24%	17 33%	29 29%	36 27%	54 38%	26 28%
Very badly (-2)	327 32%	190 38%	137 26%	27 23%	36 21%	47 27%	67 37%	58 39%	92 41%	40 43%	11 27%	37 33%	30 33%	28 30%	20 28%	16 32%	38 37%	39 30%	38 27%	30 33%
NET: Badly	635 63%	344 69%	291 56%	51 42%	83 49%	103 60%	123 68%	109 72%	167 75%	67 73%	24 60%	69 62%	59 64%	57 62%	37 52%	33 65%	67 66%	75 57%	91 64%	56 62%
Don't know	84 8%	30 6%	54 10%	20 16%	29 17%	17 10%	7 4%	4 3%	6 3%	7 8%	4 10%	10 9%	10 11%	6 7%	9 13%	5 10%	8 8%	12 9%	5 4%	7 7%
Mean	-0.92	-1.04	-0.81	-0.63	-0.68	-0.86	-1.01	-1.06	-1.11	-1.19	-0.83	-0.95	-1.00	-0.91	-0.77	-0.91	-1.06	-0.82	-0.81	-0.91
Standard deviation	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.05	1.07	0.99	0.98	0.97	0.97	0.94	1.05	1.00	0.97	0.96	1.07	1.09	0.94	1.08	1.02	1.02
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.11

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NET: Well	83 8%	36 12%	20 9%	13 6%	1 1%	37 15%	25 9%	6 9%	6 4%	1 1%
Very well	(+2) 17 2%	7 2%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	9 4%	6 2%	1 1%	2 2%	- -
Quite well	(+1) 66 6%	30 9%	16 7%	11 5%	- -	28 12%	20 7%	5 8%	4 3%	1 1%
Neither well or badly	(0) 214 21%	81 26%	38 17%	32 16%	8 11%	69 29%	48 17%	14 20%	17 13%	12 17%
Quite badly	(-1) 308 30%	116 37%	58 25%	62 31%	21 31%	100 42%	61 22%	28 41%	34 25%	24 35%
Very badly	(-2) 327 32%	61 20%	100 44%	84 42%	35 51%	20 8%	132 47%	18 26%	71 52%	29 41%
NET: Badly	635 63%	177 57%	158 69%	145 72%	56 82%	120 50%	194 69%	46 67%	106 77%	53 75%
Don't know	84 8%	16 5%	12 5%	11 5%	4 5%	15 6%	14 5%	2 3%	9 6%	4 6%
Mean	-0.92	-0.66	-1.08	-1.13	-1.38	-0.41	-1.11	-0.86	-1.31	-1.22
Standard deviation	1.01	0.99	1.05	0.96	0.81	0.95	1.07	0.96	0.93	0.80
Standard error	0.03	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.12	0.08	0.10

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Table 6

Q.6 Which party leader, if any, do you think would be the best at dealing with MPs' expenses if they were Prime Minister?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Region										
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Ed Miliband	170 17%	91 18%	79 15%	30 25%	37 21%	26 15%	33 18%	16 11%	28 13%	14 15%	7 16%	27 24%	16 17%	21 23%	12 17%	13 25%	17 17%	13 10%	18 13%	13 14%
Nigel Farage	146 14%	82 16%	64 12%	15 12%	17 10%	23 14%	32 18%	23 15%	35 16%	9 10%	6 16%	9 8%	16 17%	20 22%	9 13%	3 7%	18 17%	16 12%	26 18%	13 15%
David Cameron	99 10%	49 10%	50 10%	12 10%	16 9%	8 5%	13 7%	16 10%	34 15%	8 8%	7 16%	8 8%	4 4%	4 5%	6 9%	5 10%	11 11%	13 10%	22 16%	10 11%
Nick Clegg	55 5%	31 6%	24 5%	9 7%	9 6%	10 6%	8 4%	10 6%	8 4%	4 4%	2 5%	5 4%	3 3%	4 4%	5 7%	- -	4 4%	10 7%	10 7%	10 11%
None of the above	308 30%	159 32%	149 29%	24 20%	45 27%	52 31%	55 31%	54 36%	77 35%	33 37%	10 25%	37 33%	33 36%	22 24%	22 31%	17 34%	29 28%	45 34%	36 25%	24 26%
Don't know	238 23%	86 17%	152 29%	30 25%	47 28%	51 30%	39 21%	32 21%	39 18%	24 26%	9 22%	25 23%	20 22%	20 21%	17 24%	12 24%	23 23%	36 27%	31 22%	22 24%

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David Cameron	99 10%	72 23%	10 4%	9 5%	- -	73 31%	6 2%	5 8%	4 3%	- -
Nick Clegg	55 5%	13 4%	10 4%	21 10%	4 6%	12 5%	8 3%	23 34%	2 1%	3 5%
None of the above	308 30%	98 31%	49 22%	71 35%	25 36%	74 31%	63 22%	15 22%	32 23%	39 56%
Don't know	238 23%	65 21%	36 16%	45 22%	14 21%	48 20%	47 17%	14 21%	26 19%	13 18%

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Weighted base	1015	497	518	121	171	171	181	151	221	91	41	112	91	91	71	51	102	132	142	91
<u>David Cameron showed an error of judgement by saying "we should leave it there" after it emerged Maria Miller overclaimed her expenses</u>																				
Agree	772 76%	397 80%	375 73%	80 67%	123 72%	133 78%	134 74%	123 82%	179 81%	73 80%	32 78%	87 78%	70 76%	73 80%	58 81%	38 76%	76 75%	99 75%	100 70%	67 73%
Disagree	142 14%	68 14%	74 14%	13 11%	18 11%	20 12%	32 18%	24 16%	35 16%	11 12%	6 14%	16 14%	10 11%	12 13%	7 10%	7 15%	10 10%	16 12%	31 22%	16 18%
Don't know	101 10%	33 7%	68 13%	27 23%	30 17%	18 11%	14 8%	4 2%	7 3%	7 8%	3 8%	9 8%	11 12%	7 8%	6 8%	5 9%	15 15%	17 13%	12 8%	8 9%
<u>By initially offering his support to Maria Miller when it emerged she overclaimed her expenses, David Cameron showed he did not genuinely want to "clean up politics"</u>																				
Agree	722 71%	352 71%	370 72%	78 64%	110 64%	126 74%	132 73%	110 73%	166 75%	69 75%	26 64%	83 74%	68 74%	70 76%	53 74%	39 77%	75 74%	83 63%	91 64%	66 73%
Disagree	163 16%	90 18%	73 14%	17 14%	30 18%	21 12%	31 17%	31 21%	33 15%	13 15%	9 21%	18 16%	14 15%	12 13%	11 15%	7 14%	7 7%	27 20%	32 23%	14 15%
Don't know	130 13%	55 11%	74 14%	26 22%	31 18%	24 14%	18 10%	9 6%	22 10%	9 10%	6 15%	11 10%	10 11%	10 11%	8 11%	5 9%	19 18%	22 17%	19 13%	11 12%
<u>Overall, the current system of MPs' expenses is adequate</u>																				
Agree	229 23%	110 22%	119 23%	33 27%	46 27%	35 20%	41 23%	34 23%	40 18%	13 14%	6 14%	26 23%	23 25%	37 41%	17 24%	10 20%	14 14%	28 21%	34 24%	21 22%
Disagree	617 61%	311 63%	306 59%	58 48%	85 50%	112 66%	112 62%	92 61%	157 71%	60 66%	28 69%	69 62%	54 59%	45 49%	45 63%	27 54%	68 67%	72 55%	89 63%	59 65%
Don't know	169 17%	76 15%	93 18%	30 25%	40 23%	24 14%	28 15%	24 16%	24 11%	18 20%	7 17%	16 15%	14 16%	9 10%	9 13%	13 26%	20 19%	32 24%	19 13%	12 13%

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	Gender		Age							Region										
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Scot-land	North East	North West	York-shire & Humb-erside	West Mid-lands	East Mid-lands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West
Weighted base	1015	497	518	121	171	171	181	151	221	91	41	112	91	91	71	51	102	132	142	91
I trust my local MP to act with integrity over their expenses																				
Agree	279 27%	136 27%	143 28%	34 28%	37 22%	34 20%	46 26%	49 33%	77 35%	29 31%	12 28%	26 23%	28 31%	25 28%	23 32%	14 27%	21 21%	36 27%	37 26%	29 31%
Disagree	413 41%	231 46%	182 35%	49 40%	64 37%	78 45%	88 48%	55 37%	80 36%	37 40%	17 42%	52 46%	41 44%	40 44%	24 34%	22 43%	38 38%	47 35%	63 44%	33 36%
Don't know	323 32%	131 26%	192 37%	38 31%	70 41%	59 34%	47 26%	46 30%	64 29%	26 28%	12 30%	35 31%	22 24%	26 28%	24 34%	16 31%	42 41%	49 37%	42 29%	30 33%
MPs should not be able to overturn the recommendations of the independent body set up to oversee their allowances and salaries																				
Agree	802 79%	403 81%	399 77%	69 57%	119 70%	141 83%	141 78%	134 89%	198 89%	75 83%	31 77%	88 79%	71 77%	74 81%	58 82%	42 83%	76 75%	94 71%	121 85%	72 78%
Disagree	82 8%	41 8%	41 8%	22 18%	16 9%	5 3%	21 12%	5 3%	13 6%	5 6%	5 13%	11 10%	9 10%	4 4%	5 7%	3 6%	9 9%	14 10%	10 7%	7 8%
Don't know	131 13%	53 11%	78 15%	30 25%	36 21%	24 14%	19 10%	12 8%	11 5%	11 12%	4 10%	12 11%	12 13%	14 15%	8 11%	6 11%	16 16%	25 19%	12 8%	12 14%
The way people act in their private matters, such as with their expenses, bears no reflection on their ability to do their job as a Minister																				
Agree	146 14%	71 14%	75 15%	29 24%	30 17%	24 14%	27 15%	14 10%	22 10%	7 7%	3 7%	9 8%	13 14%	19 21%	13 18%	7 13%	14 14%	25 19%	24 17%	13 14%
Disagree	732 72%	375 75%	357 69%	65 54%	103 60%	119 70%	138 76%	125 83%	181 82%	74 81%	32 80%	88 78%	62 68%	61 67%	49 69%	37 74%	74 73%	83 63%	108 76%	64 70%
Don't know	137 14%	52 10%	85 16%	26 22%	38 22%	28 16%	17 9%	11 7%	18 8%	11 12%	5 13%	15 13%	16 18%	12 13%	9 13%	6 13%	13 13%	25 19%	10 7%	15 16%

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	2010 General Election Vote					Voting Intention				
	Total	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Other party	Conser- vative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Other
Unweighted base	1015	317	226	201	73	241	276	68	142	74
Weighted base	1015	311	229	201	69	240	280	68	138	70
<u>David Cameron showed an error of judgement by saying "we should leave it there" after it emerged Maria Miller overclaimed her expenses</u>										
Agree	772 76%	220 71%	190 83%	163 81%	58 85%	165 69%	233 83%	58 85%	117 85%	56 80%
Disagree	142 14%	65 21%	19 8%	29 15%	7 10%	58 24%	26 9%	5 8%	16 11%	7 10%
Don't know	101 10%	26 8%	20 9%	8 4%	4 6%	18 7%	22 8%	5 7%	5 4%	7 10%
<u>By initially offering his support to Maria Miller when it emerged she overclaimed her expenses, David Cameron showed he did not genuinely want to "clean up politics"</u>										
Agree	722 71%	184 59%	185 81%	155 77%	57 83%	115 48%	230 82%	48 71%	120 87%	59 84%
Disagree	163 16%	91 29%	17 8%	28 14%	6 9%	93 39%	24 9%	11 16%	9 7%	4 5%
Don't know	130 13%	36 11%	26 11%	18 9%	6 8%	31 13%	26 9%	9 13%	9 7%	7 10%
<u>Overall, the current system of MPs' expenses is adequate</u>										
Agree	229 23%	74 24%	64 28%	42 21%	11 16%	59 25%	73 26%	23 34%	25 18%	15 21%
Disagree	617 61%	194 62%	127 56%	135 67%	45 66%	143 59%	167 60%	36 53%	96 70%	44 63%
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<u>MPs should not be able to overturn the recommendations of the independent body set up to oversee their allowances and salaries</u>										
Agree	802 79%	263 85%	178 78%	169 84%	55 80%	203 84%	221 79%	60 88%	111 80%	53 76%
Disagree	82 8%	25 8%	24 11%	15 7%	6 8%	23 10%	28 10%	4 6%	10 7%	6 8%
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<u>The way people act in their private matters, such as with their expenses, bears no reflection on their ability to do their job as a Minister</u>										
Agree	146 14%	55 18%	39 17%	23 11%	4 6%	57 24%	36 13%	12 17%	12 9%	11 15%
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Don't know	137 14%	37 12%	24 11%	19 9%	6 9%	28 12%	29 11%	8 11%	15 11%	5 7%