



BBC Sunday Politics Councillors Survey – Conservatives

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Base: All respondents

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Base: All respondents

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Base: All respondents

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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%
The economy	1149	926	223	228	193	725	118	189	97	13	85	307	138	18	117	66	274	267	209	181	218	
	80%	83%	68%	87%	82%	77%	77%	75%	80%	90%	74%	79%	78%	95%	89%	92%	80%	78%	82%	79%	79%	
Immigration	665	483	182	85	96	484	86	132	47	8	55	160	71	4	64	40	144	161	119	100	141	
	46%	43%	55%	32%	41%	51%	56%	52%	39%	52%	48%	41%	40%	20%	49%	55%	42%	47%	46%	44%	51%	
Health/NHS	438	304	134	61	78	298	45	62	35	3	31	125	62	9	42	24	100	109	77	72	80	
	30%	27%	40%	23%	33%	32%	29%	24%	28%	19%	27%	32%	35%	50%	32%	33%	29%	32%	30%	31%	29%	
Europe	420	331	88	51	54	315	60	70	26	6	34	120	49	4	25	27	91	95	72	66	95	
	29%	30%	27%	19%	23%	33%	39%	28%	22%	38%	30%	31%	28%	20%	19%	37%	27%	28%	28%	29%	34%	
Housing	406	316	90	84	76	245	34	95	36	3	25	110	61	4	28	12	93	105	65	69	75	
	28%	28%	27%	32%	32%	26%	22%	38%	29%	19%	22%	28%	34%	20%	21%	16%	27%	31%	25%	30%	27%	
Education	337	261	76	86	53	197	18	63	35	3	26	109	40	6	26	12	87	87	71	45	47	
	23%	23%	23%	33%	23%	21%	12%	25%	28%	24%	23%	28%	22%	30%	20%	16%	25%	25%	28%	20%	17%	
Defence	108	87	21	21	12	74	11	19	8	2	5	33	17	2	8	2	23	23	16	17	28	
	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%	8%	7%	14%	5%	8%	10%	10%	6%	3%	7%	7%	6%	8%	10%	
Crime	86	61	25	25	10	50	10	18	19	1	7	13	10	1	4	2	13	29	11	16	17	
	6%	5%	8%	9%	4%	5%	7%	7%	16%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	8%	4%	7%	6%	
Poverty	81	52	29	16	20	44	5	18	7	1	9	15	15	-	9	2	19	26	14	9	13	
	6%	5%	9%	6%	9%	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%	8%	4%	9%	-	7%	3%	5%	8%	6%	4%	5%	
Not Stated	10	9	1	1	3	6	-	2	2	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	2	1	3	1	3	
	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	*	1%	

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

Base: All respondents

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Climate change is happening and is mainly caused by human activity	463 32%	356 32%	107 32%	100 38%	91 39%	270 29%	48 32%	84 33%	38 31%	6 38%	33 29%	127 33%	60 34%	7 35%	41 31%	20 27%	121 35%	111 33%	72 28%	77 34%	81 29%	
Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it	719 50%	554 50%	165 50%	109 42%	110 47%	498 53%	73 48%	125 49%	57 47%	7 48%	58 51%	187 48%	98 55%	10 55%	67 51%	36 49%	162 47%	160 47%	134 52%	117 52%	146 53%	
Climate change is not happening	114 8%	86 8%	28 8%	12 5%	7 3%	94 10%	21 14%	19 8%	12 9%	1 10%	10 9%	23 6%	7 4%	- -	13 10%	7 10%	20 6%	33 10%	23 9%	15 6%	23 8%	
Don't know	128 9%	101 9%	26 8%	35 13%	22 9%	70 7%	10 7%	21 8%	13 10%	1 5%	12 10%	42 11%	12 7%	2 10%	8 6%	8 11%	32 9%	33 10%	22 9%	16 7%	24 9%	
Not Stated	21 1%	17 2%	4 1%	4 2%	4 2%	13 1%	- -	5 2%	3 3%	- -	1 1%	8 2%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	2 3%	8 2%	4 1%	4 2%	2 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	376 26%	296 27%	80 24%	83 32%	65 28%	226 24%	38 25%	74 29%	40 33%	3 24%	24 21%	107 28%	47 27%	3 15%	29 22%	10 14%	95 28%	77 22%	61 24%	68 30%	75 27%
On balance immigration has had a neutral impact on Britain	271 19%	219 20%	52 16%	69 27%	52 22%	150 16%	25 16%	41 16%	24 20%	1 10%	15 13%	79 20%	40 22%	6 30%	27 20%	13 18%	74 21%	65 19%	49 19%	36 16%	48 17%
On balance immigration has had a negative impact on Britain	774 54%	585 52%	190 58%	106 41%	113 48%	553 59%	90 59%	133 52%	57 47%	9 62%	72 63%	194 50%	88 49%	9 50%	75 57%	48 66%	168 49%	193 57%	143 56%	121 53%	150 54%
Not Stated	22 2%	14 1%	8 2%	2 1%	5 2%	16 2%	- -	5 2%	1 1%	1 5%	3 2%	7 2%	3 2%	1 5%	1 1%	2 3%	6 2%	7 2%	3 1%	3 1%	4 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

	Total	Immigration important issue
Unweighted Total	1444	661
Weighted Total	1444	665
	100%	100%
On balance immigration has had a positive impact on Britain	376 26%	91 14%
On balance immigration has had a neutral impact on Britain	271 19%	64 10%
On balance immigration has had a negative impact on Britain	774 54%	500 75%
Not Stated	22 2%	10 1%

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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

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Agree	909	740	169	210	145	553	84	152	85	8	72	253	113	13	84	46	240	217	151	145	156
	63%	66%	51%	81%	62%	58%	55%	60%	70%	57%	63%	65%	63%	70%	64%	63%	70%	63%	59%	64%	56%
Disagree	363	273	90	40	65	258	52	61	22	3	29	96	45	3	35	18	73	84	69	59	79
	25%	25%	27%	15%	28%	27%	34%	24%	18%	24%	25%	25%	26%	15%	26%	25%	21%	24%	27%	26%	28%
Don't know	40	24	17	5	7	28	7	9	6	-	2	9	2	-	2	4	11	13	8	1	7
	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	-	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%
Not Stated	132	77	55	6	18	107	10	31	8	3	12	31	18	3	12	5	17	29	27	23	35
	9%	7%	17%	2%	8%	11%	7%	12%	7%	19%	10%	8%	10%	15%	9%	7%	5%	8%	11%	10%	13%

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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	1444	419
Weighted Total	1444	420
	100%	100%
Agree	909	223
	63%	53%
Disagree	363	141
	25%	33%
Don't know	40	8
	3%	2%
Not Stated	132	48
	9%	11%

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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	727	548	179	121	124	481	88	137	46	8	54	208	74	8	73	33	159	167	134	114	153
	50%	49%	54%	46%	53%	51%	57%	54%	38%	52%	47%	54%	41%	40%	55%	45%	47%	49%	52%	50%	55%
Disagree	563	463	100	119	93	351	53	89	57	6	46	149	82	9	42	30	147	134	93	95	94
	39%	42%	30%	46%	40%	37%	35%	35%	47%	38%	40%	39%	46%	50%	32%	41%	43%	39%	36%	42%	34%
Don't know	53	33	20	14	5	34	5	11	7	1	4	10	5	1	4	6	19	11	8	4	10
	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%	6%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	8%	6%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Not Stated	101	71	31	8	13	80	8	15	12	1	11	21	17	1	12	4	17	29	21	14	20
	7%	6%	9%	3%	5%	8%	5%	6%	9%	5%	9%	5%	10%	5%	9%	5%	5%	8%	8%	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

	Total	Europe important issue
Unweighted Total	1444	419
Weighted Total	1444	420
	100%	100%
Agree	727	284
	50%	68%
Disagree	563	102
	39%	24%
Don't know	53	13
	4%	3%
Not Stated	101	21
	7%	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?

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	565	435	130	87	85	391	79	103	46	6	44	147	57	6	52	26	127	123	106	86	123
	39%	39%	39%	33%	36%	41%	51%	41%	38%	38%	39%	38%	32%	30%	39%	36%	37%	36%	41%	38%	44%
Disagree	585	487	99	122	105	359	52	103	50	6	45	164	76	8	53	30	149	138	95	98	106
	41%	44%	30%	47%	45%	38%	34%	41%	41%	43%	39%	42%	43%	40%	40%	41%	44%	40%	37%	43%	38%
Don't know	184	130	54	44	33	106	18	26	19	1	12	47	29	3	15	14	49	53	31	25	25
	13%	12%	16%	17%	14%	11%	12%	10%	16%	5%	10%	12%	16%	15%	12%	19%	14%	15%	12%	11%	9%
Not Stated	110	63	47	8	12	90	5	21	6	2	13	30	16	3	12	3	17	29	24	19	22
	8%	6%	14%	3%	5%	10%	3%	8%	5%	14%	12%	8%	9%	15%	9%	4%	5%	8%	9%	8%	8%

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Base: All respondents

	Total	Europe important issue
Unweighted Total	1444	419
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	100%	100%
Agree	565	269
	39%	64%
Disagree	585	87
	41%	21%
Don't know	184	41
	13%	10%
Not Stated	110	22
	8%	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?

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

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Agree	252	207	45	56	56	140	24	45	22	1	17	73	34	2	27	8	63	68	31	46	44
	17%	19%	14%	22%	24%	15%	15%	18%	18%	10%	15%	19%	19%	10%	20%	11%	18%	20%	12%	20%	16%
Disagree	899	704	195	166	139	591	104	152	80	8	70	239	102	14	83	48	215	200	169	142	172
	62%	63%	59%	64%	59%	63%	68%	60%	66%	52%	61%	62%	57%	75%	63%	66%	63%	59%	66%	63%	62%
Don't know	168	125	43	29	27	112	15	38	14	3	12	42	23	-	11	12	44	43	30	20	32
	12%	11%	13%	11%	11%	12%	10%	15%	11%	24%	10%	11%	13%	-	8%	16%	13%	12%	12%	9%	12%
Not Stated	125	79	46	10	13	102	11	18	6	2	15	33	19	3	12	5	20	30	26	19	30
	9%	7%	14%	4%	5%	11%	7%	7%	5%	14%	13%	9%	11%	15%	9%	7%	6%	9%	10%	8%	11%

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Unweighted Total	1444	419
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	100%	100%
Agree	252 17%	28 7%
Disagree	899 62%	333 79%
Don't know	168 12%	25 6%
Not Stated	125 9%	33 8%

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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%
I support the proposal to hold an in/out referendum after the 2015 General Election	909	740	169	210	145	553	84	152	85	8	72	253	113	13	84	46	240	217	151	145	156
	63%	66%	51%	81%	62%	58%	55%	60%	70%	57%	63%	65%	63%	70%	64%	63%	70%	63%	59%	64%	56%
I would support holding an in/out referendum before the 2015 General Election	727	548	179	121	124	481	88	137	46	8	54	208	74	8	73	33	159	167	134	114	153
	50%	49%	54%	46%	53%	51%	57%	54%	38%	52%	47%	54%	41%	40%	55%	45%	47%	49%	52%	50%	55%
If given a vote in a referendum I would probably vote to leave the EU irrespective of whether membership terms had been renegotiated	565	435	130	87	85	391	79	103	46	6	44	147	57	6	52	26	127	123	106	86	123
	39%	39%	39%	33%	36%	41%	51%	41%	38%	38%	39%	38%	32%	30%	39%	36%	37%	36%	41%	38%	44%
Britain currently gains more from its membership of the EU than it costs	252	207	45	56	56	140	24	45	22	1	17	73	34	2	27	8	63	68	31	46	44
	17%	19%	14%	22%	24%	15%	15%	18%	18%	10%	15%	19%	19%	10%	20%	11%	18%	20%	12%	20%	16%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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	1444	419
Weighted Total	1444	420
	100%	100%
I support the proposal to hold an in/out referendum after the 2015 General Election	909 63%	223 53%
I would support holding an in/out referendum before the 2015 General Election	727 50%	284 68%
If given a vote in a referendum I would probably vote to leave the EU irrespective of whether membership terms had been renegotiated	565 39%	269 64%
Britain currently gains more from its membership of the EU than it costs	252 17%	28 7%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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
Unweighted Total	1444	1114	330	262	235	945	136	221	116	21	127	405	188	20	137	73	344	343	255	226	276
Weighted Total	1444	1114	330	261	235	946	153	253	121	14	114	387	178	19	132	72	342	341	255	228	277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	906	699	207	107	141	657	112	168	58	8	74	236	111	8	83	50	191	210	156	148	202
	63%	63%	63%	41%	60%	69%	73%	67%	47%	57%	65%	61%	62%	40%	63%	68%	56%	61%	61%	65%	73%
Disagree	265	205	61	99	54	112	19	38	38	3	23	77	28	6	22	12	78	64	49	43	32
	18%	18%	18%	38%	23%	12%	13%	15%	31%	19%	20%	20%	16%	30%	17%	16%	23%	19%	19%	19%	12%
Don't know	227	177	49	49	34	144	18	38	21	3	14	67	30	5	20	10	64	51	46	32	33
	16%	16%	15%	19%	14%	15%	12%	15%	17%	24%	13%	17%	17%	25%	15%	14%	19%	15%	18%	14%	12%
Not Stated	46	33	13	6	7	33	5	9	5	-	3	8	9	1	7	1	10	17	5	4	10
	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	-	2%	2%	5%	5%	5%	1%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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	151	120	31	55	29	67	10	25	24	1	15	43	12	2	12	5	47	31	29	22	22
	10%	11%	9%	21%	12%	7%	7%	10%	20%	10%	13%	11%	7%	10%	9%	7%	14%	9%	11%	10%	8%
Disagree	951	736	215	143	157	649	115	176	59	9	76	251	122	9	84	50	211	215	161	166	198
	66%	66%	65%	55%	67%	69%	75%	70%	48%	62%	66%	65%	69%	50%	64%	70%	62%	63%	63%	73%	71%
Don't know	232	182	50	55	38	139	18	33	25	4	13	73	29	6	21	10	68	57	50	26	31
	16%	16%	15%	21%	16%	15%	12%	13%	21%	29%	11%	19%	16%	30%	16%	14%	20%	17%	20%	11%	11%
Not Stated	110	77	33	9	11	91	10	18	14	-	11	21	14	2	13	7	16	39	16	13	26
	8%	7%	10%	3%	5%	10%	7%	7%	11%	-	9%	5%	8%	10%	10%	10%	5%	11%	6%	6%	9%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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	410	323	87	97	69	243	33	65	42	5	35	119	51	6	37	18	114	90	67	60	79
	28%	29%	26%	37%	29%	26%	21%	26%	34%	33%	31%	31%	29%	30%	28%	25%	33%	26%	26%	26%	29%
Disagree	897	704	193	136	146	614	106	165	70	9	68	241	98	11	83	46	201	209	166	145	176
	62%	63%	58%	52%	62%	65%	69%	65%	58%	62%	60%	62%	55%	60%	63%	63%	59%	61%	65%	64%	63%
Don't know	86	56	30	21	14	52	12	14	6	1	6	21	15	-	5	6	20	23	12	19	12
	6%	5%	9%	8%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	9%	-	4%	8%	6%	7%	5%	8%	4%
Not Stated	51	31	20	7	6	38	2	9	3	-	4	7	13	2	7	3	7	19	10	4	10
	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%	-	4%	2%	7%	10%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Legalising gay marriage will cost my party more votes than it gains at the next Election	906 63%	699 63%	207 63%	107 41%	141 60%	657 69%	112 73%	168 67%	58 47%	8 57%	74 65%	236 61%	111 62%	8 40%	83 63%	50 68%	191 56%	210 61%	156 61%	148 65%	202 73%
I support the Government's pledge to commit 0.7% of UK GDP to international aid	410 28%	323 29%	87 26%	97 37%	69 29%	243 26%	33 21%	65 26%	42 34%	5 33%	35 31%	119 31%	51 29%	6 30%	37 28%	18 25%	114 33%	90 26%	67 26%	60 26%	79 29%
Legalising gay marriage will win my party more votes than it loses at the next Election	151 10%	120 11%	31 9%	55 21%	29 12%	67 7%	10 7%	25 10%	24 20%	1 10%	15 13%	43 11%	12 7%	2 10%	12 9%	5 7%	47 14%	31 9%	29 11%	22 10%	22 8%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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	329	229	100	43	51	233	24	58	18	4	31	87	54	4	33	17	84	79	54	50	62
	23%	21%	30%	16%	22%	25%	15%	23%	15%	29%	27%	22%	30%	20%	25%	23%	25%	23%	21%	22%	22%
Oppose	1009	806	203	203	171	634	118	174	95	7	75	280	112	13	86	49	240	230	183	160	196
	70%	72%	61%	78%	73%	67%	77%	69%	78%	48%	65%	72%	63%	70%	66%	67%	70%	67%	72%	70%	71%
Don't know	74	53	22	11	9	54	9	18	4	3	4	14	7	-	9	7	15	18	14	13	15
	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%	3%	19%	3%	4%	4%	-	7%	10%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%
Not Stated	32	26	6	4	4	24	2	2	4	1	5	6	6	2	4	-	3	15	5	4	5
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	5%	5%	1%	3%	10%	3%	-	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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	366	269	96	33	62	271	42	70	16	5	27	92	57	6	36	17	82	87	72	48	77
	25%	24%	29%	13%	26%	29%	27%	28%	13%	33%	24%	24%	32%	30%	27%	23%	24%	25%	28%	21%	28%
Oppose	964	765	199	211	161	590	104	164	96	7	76	269	106	12	84	47	237	217	166	159	184
	67%	69%	60%	81%	69%	62%	68%	65%	79%	48%	66%	69%	60%	65%	64%	64%	69%	63%	65%	70%	67%
Don't know	78	51	27	13	9	56	6	16	5	2	8	18	8	-	7	9	18	24	12	14	10
	5%	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	14%	7%	5%	4%	-	5%	12%	5%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Not Stated	36	28	8	4	3	29	2	3	4	1	4	9	8	1	5	-	4	15	5	6	6
	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	-	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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	297	166	130	43	42	212	29	52	21	4	27	76	37	6	30	16	74	72	49	51	50
	21%	15%	40%	16%	18%	22%	19%	20%	17%	29%	24%	20%	21%	30%	23%	22%	22%	21%	19%	22%	18%
Oppose	861	740	121	182	156	523	94	148	79	8	64	246	100	10	71	43	206	199	155	134	167
	60%	66%	37%	70%	66%	55%	61%	58%	65%	52%	56%	63%	56%	55%	54%	59%	60%	58%	61%	59%	60%
Don't know	245	175	70	31	34	178	27	47	17	2	19	55	36	1	27	14	56	60	48	33	49
	17%	16%	21%	12%	15%	19%	18%	19%	14%	14%	17%	14%	20%	5%	20%	19%	16%	18%	19%	14%	18%
Not Stated	42	33	9	6	3	33	3	7	5	1	4	11	5	2	4	-	6	11	4	10	10
	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	10%	3%	-	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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	141	116	25	20	25	96	12	31	7	3	10	41	17	2	12	6	43	33	25	17	23
	10%	10%	8%	8%	11%	10%	8%	12%	6%	19%	9%	11%	10%	10%	9%	8%	12%	10%	10%	7%	8%
Oppose	1142	898	244	211	188	743	127	193	100	9	89	306	141	15	108	53	261	262	199	187	233
	79%	81%	74%	81%	80%	79%	83%	76%	83%	62%	78%	79%	79%	80%	82%	74%	76%	77%	78%	82%	84%
Don't know	128	76	52	24	19	84	12	23	8	2	11	34	13	1	10	13	35	29	27	21	15
	9%	7%	16%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	7%	14%	9%	9%	7%	5%	7%	18%	10%	9%	11%	9%	5%
Not Stated	33	25	9	6	3	24	1	6	5	1	4	6	7	1	3	-	3	17	4	3	6
	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	5%	2%	-	1%	5%	2%	1%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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	690	496	194	97	91	502	78	119	39	8	54	181	88	8	76	40	168	156	123	106	136
	48%	44%	59%	37%	39%	53%	51%	47%	32%	52%	47%	47%	49%	45%	58%	55%	49%	46%	48%	46%	49%
Oppose	582	490	92	120	114	347	63	100	68	5	49	161	63	7	41	26	131	131	99	103	118
	40%	44%	28%	46%	48%	37%	41%	39%	56%	33%	43%	41%	36%	35%	31%	36%	38%	38%	39%	45%	43%
Don't know	139	104	35	41	27	71	9	31	12	1	8	39	22	1	11	6	40	42	28	14	16
	10%	9%	11%	16%	11%	7%	6%	12%	9%	10%	7%	10%	12%	5%	8%	8%	12%	12%	11%	6%	6%
Not Stated	33	24	9	4	3	26	3	3	3	1	4	7	5	3	4	1	3	13	5	5	7
	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	15%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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	255	167	88	40	36	179	24	50	14	3	18	70	40	4	21	12	62	73	42	33	45
	18%	15%	27%	15%	15%	19%	15%	20%	11%	24%	16%	18%	22%	20%	16%	16%	18%	21%	17%	15%	16%
Oppose	952	776	176	184	174	592	107	157	89	8	75	253	110	10	90	53	222	207	174	152	197
	66%	70%	53%	71%	74%	63%	70%	62%	73%	57%	65%	65%	62%	55%	69%	74%	65%	61%	68%	67%	71%
Don't know	197	140	58	33	22	143	18	41	15	2	17	57	22	3	15	7	53	48	34	38	26
	14%	13%	17%	13%	9%	15%	12%	16%	12%	14%	15%	15%	12%	15%	12%	10%	15%	14%	13%	17%	9%
Not Stated	39	31	8	4	3	33	5	5	4	1	4	8	7	2	5	-	5	14	5	5	10
	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	10%	4%	-	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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					
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Weighted Total	1444	1114	330	261	235	946	153	253	121	14	114	387	178	19	132	72	342	341	255	228	277
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	1162	893	269	191	181	788	119	200	74	11	95	317	159	17	110	58	268	281	211	176	226
	80%	80%	82%	73%	77%	83%	78%	79%	61%	76%	83%	82%	89%	90%	84%	81%	78%	82%	83%	77%	81%
Oppose	194	158	36	55	43	97	21	37	36	1	13	53	11	-	12	11	53	35	33	38	35
	13%	14%	11%	21%	18%	10%	14%	14%	29%	10%	11%	14%	6%	-	9%	15%	15%	10%	13%	17%	13%
Don't know	59	39	19	12	10	38	8	11	8	1	2	13	4	1	7	3	15	16	6	11	11
	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	7%	10%	2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%
Not Stated	30	25	5	4	2	24	5	5	3	1	4	5	4	1	3	-	7	10	5	3	5
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	1%	2%	5%	2%	-	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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	1099	832	267	152	162	782	122	203	75	10	90	291	131	15	108	55	247	255	196	179	222
	76%	75%	81%	58%	69%	83%	79%	80%	62%	67%	79%	75%	74%	80%	82%	77%	72%	75%	77%	79%	80%
Oppose	249	211	38	86	61	103	23	39	31	4	18	77	29	3	14	11	72	60	41	33	44
	17%	19%	12%	33%	26%	11%	15%	15%	26%	29%	16%	20%	16%	15%	11%	15%	21%	18%	16%	14%	16%
Don't know	72	52	20	19	8	44	9	9	10	-	3	15	12	-	7	6	20	15	15	13	8
	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%	4%	9%	-	2%	4%	7%	-	5%	8%	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%
Not Stated	24	19	5	4	4	16	-	2	4	1	4	5	5	1	3	-	3	12	3	3	3
	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	-	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

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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	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	1162	893	269	191	181	788	119	200	74	11	95	317	159	17	110	58	268	281	211	176	226
	80%	80%	82%	73%	77%	83%	78%	79%	61%	76%	83%	82%	89%	90%	84%	81%	78%	82%	83%	77%	81%
A ban on covering faces, e.g. wearing a burkha, in places such as schools and airports	1099	832	267	152	162	782	122	203	75	10	90	291	131	15	108	55	247	255	196	179	222
	76%	75%	81%	58%	69%	83%	79%	80%	62%	67%	79%	75%	74%	80%	82%	77%	72%	75%	77%	79%	80%
A windfall tax on energy companies	690	496	194	97	91	502	78	119	39	8	54	181	88	8	76	40	168	156	123	106	136
	48%	44%	59%	37%	39%	53%	51%	47%	32%	52%	47%	47%	49%	45%	58%	55%	49%	46%	48%	46%	49%
Reinstating the 50p top rate of Income Tax on incomes above £150,000	366	269	96	33	62	271	42	70	16	5	27	92	57	6	36	17	82	87	72	48	77
	25%	24%	29%	13%	26%	29%	27%	28%	13%	33%	24%	24%	32%	30%	27%	23%	24%	25%	28%	21%	28%
A Mansion Tax on homes valued at more than £2m	329	229	100	43	51	233	24	58	18	4	31	87	54	4	33	17	84	79	54	50	62
	23%	21%	30%	16%	22%	25%	15%	23%	15%	29%	27%	22%	30%	20%	25%	23%	25%	23%	21%	22%	22%
A ban on topless Page 3 pictures	297	166	130	43	42	212	29	52	21	4	27	76	37	6	30	16	74	72	49	51	50
	21%	15%	40%	16%	18%	22%	19%	20%	17%	29%	24%	20%	21%	30%	23%	22%	22%	21%	19%	22%	18%
A levy on private companies to fund credit unions	255	167	88	40	36	179	24	50	14	3	18	70	40	4	21	12	62	73	42	33	45
	18%	15%	27%	15%	15%	19%	15%	20%	11%	24%	16%	18%	22%	20%	16%	16%	18%	21%	17%	15%	16%
Scrapping Trident	141	116	25	20	25	96	12	31	7	3	10	41	17	2	12	6	43	33	25	17	23
	10%	10%	8%	8%	11%	10%	8%	12%	6%	19%	9%	11%	10%	10%	9%	8%	12%	10%	10%	7%	8%
Not Stated	74	68	6	32	14	28	6	8	17	1	6	17	8	1	6	4	22	25	9	8	10
	5%	6%	2%	12%	6%	3%	4%	3%	14%	10%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	4%	4%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

Q7. Which of these descriptions do you think sums up the view of most people in your local area towards:

David Cameron

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region										Length of service					
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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%
Has the right ideas for steering Britain in the right direction	897 62%	725 65%	171 52%	197 76%	150 64%	549 58%	96 63%	161 64%	76 63%	10 67%	80 70%	235 61%	110 62%	13 70%	73 55%	43 59%	230 67%	212 62%	163 64%	126 55%	166 60%
Good leader	878 61%	714 64%	164 50%	188 72%	140 59%	548 58%	87 57%	152 60%	85 70%	12 86%	78 69%	219 57%	116 65%	13 70%	69 53%	46 63%	219 64%	215 63%	145 57%	131 57%	168 60%
Is trustworthy	823 57%	663 60%	160 48%	162 62%	131 56%	529 56%	87 57%	141 56%	69 57%	10 67%	74 65%	211 55%	102 57%	13 70%	74 56%	43 59%	195 57%	195 57%	138 54%	127 56%	168 60%
In touch with ordinary people	376 26%	304 27%	72 22%	79 30%	60 25%	237 25%	35 23%	61 24%	32 27%	5 33%	39 34%	96 25%	52 29%	5 25%	34 26%	19 26%	84 25%	93 27%	67 26%	52 23%	80 29%
Arrogant	328 23%	243 22%	84 26%	57 22%	54 23%	216 23%	34 22%	53 21%	25 21%	2 14%	22 19%	106 27%	36 20%	6 30%	27 20%	18 25%	75 22%	72 21%	65 25%	47 21%	69 25%
Listens to the views of the Party's grassroots	325 22%	263 24%	62 19%	71 27%	55 24%	197 21%	33 21%	57 23%	33 28%	4 29%	28 24%	80 21%	42 23%	6 30%	28 21%	14 19%	81 24%	82 24%	59 23%	44 19%	58 21%
Not Stated	159 11%	96 9%	64 19%	18 7%	28 12%	113 12%	18 12%	29 11%	10 9%	1 10%	9 8%	44 11%	20 11%	1 5%	19 15%	8 11%	37 11%	38 11%	30 12%	30 13%	24 9%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

Q7. Which of these descriptions do you think sums up the view of most people in your local area towards:

George Osborne

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%
Has the right ideas for steering Britain in the right direction	821 57%	668 60%	152 46%	158 61%	132 56%	530 56%	87 57%	141 56%	81 66%	10 71%	66 57%	217 56%	100 56%	8 45%	72 55%	39 53%	205 60%	182 53%	142 55%	132 58%	160 58%	
Is trustworthy	594 41%	484 43%	110 33%	105 40%	98 42%	390 41%	56 37%	102 40%	50 41%	7 48%	53 46%	159 41%	74 41%	9 50%	51 39%	33 45%	140 41%	137 40%	105 41%	91 40%	122 44%	
Arrogant	542 38%	430 39%	112 34%	112 43%	96 41%	333 35%	61 40%	93 37%	46 38%	5 33%	39 34%	147 38%	61 35%	6 30%	53 40%	32 44%	122 36%	134 39%	93 36%	87 38%	106 38%	
Good leader	258 18%	214 19%	44 13%	50 19%	38 16%	169 18%	35 23%	37 14%	23 19%	3 19%	21 18%	75 19%	29 16%	7 35%	15 12%	14 19%	67 20%	56 16%	45 18%	38 17%	51 18%	
Listens to the views of the Party's grassroots	212 15%	187 17%	26 8%	51 20%	33 14%	127 13%	23 15%	39 15%	20 16%	3 19%	15 13%	55 14%	27 15%	4 20%	18 14%	9 12%	61 18%	52 15%	33 13%	33 14%	34 12%	
In touch with ordinary people	153 11%	131 12%	21 7%	25 10%	20 9%	106 11%	12 8%	25 10%	12 9%	3 24%	13 12%	39 10%	26 14%	4 20%	12 9%	6 8%	32 9%	39 12%	30 12%	26 12%	25 9%	
Not Stated	223 15%	140 13%	83 25%	31 12%	35 15%	157 17%	20 13%	37 14%	13 10%	2 14%	19 17%	65 17%	29 16%	3 15%	23 18%	12 16%	52 15%	60 18%	38 15%	34 15%	39 14%	

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Conservatives

Q8. Would you support or oppose an electoral pact with UKIP in the run-up to the next General 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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Weighted Total	1444	1114	330	261	235	946	153	253	121	14	114	387	178	19	132	72	342	341	255	228	277	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	322	245	77	50	53	219	44	54	25	5	28	88	30	8	28	13	81	68	60	47	66	
	22%	22%	23%	19%	23%	23%	29%	21%	21%	33%	24%	23%	17%	40%	21%	18%	24%	20%	24%	21%	24%	
Oppose	957	746	211	175	157	622	89	174	82	8	76	250	125	8	90	55	219	229	170	158	180	
	66%	67%	64%	67%	67%	66%	58%	69%	67%	52%	67%	64%	70%	45%	69%	77%	64%	67%	67%	69%	65%	
Don't know	150	110	40	32	24	93	17	24	12	2	9	49	19	3	12	4	38	41	23	21	27	
	10%	10%	12%	12%	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	14%	8%	13%	11%	15%	9%	5%	11%	12%	9%	9%	10%	
Not Stated	15	14	1	3	1	11	3	1	3	-	1	1	4	-	2	-	3	4	2	2	4	
	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	2%	*	3%	-	1%	*	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	