

BBC Sunday Politics Councillors Survey – Labour

METHODOLOGY NOTE

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Q1. Which of these do you see as the most important issues facing Britain today?

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%
The economy	878	646	232	259	180	436	96	40	138	79	199	55	31	69	95	76	368	123	98	70	219
	65%	68%	58%	73%	65%	61%	62%	48%	75%	72%	69%	61%	61%	57%	67%	62%	65%	69%	66%	54%	67%
Housing	752	526	226	210	154	387	86	62	125	56	146	59	36	46	78	57	324	97	74	73	183
	56%	56%	56%	59%	56%	54%	55%	74%	68%	51%	50%	64%	73%	38%	55%	47%	58%	54%	50%	57%	56%
Health/NHS	746	514	232	162	147	436	86	47	82	63	174	47	28	64	82	72	295	103	85	69	194
	55%	54%	58%	46%	53%	61%	55%	57%	45%	57%	60%	51%	55%	53%	58%	59%	52%	57%	57%	54%	59%
Poverty	741	493	248	204	157	379	92	45	86	64	163	38	30	75	72	76	309	102	87	70	174
	55%	52%	62%	58%	56%	53%	59%	54%	47%	58%	56%	42%	60%	62%	51%	62%	55%	57%	59%	55%	53%
Education	267	188	79	74	58	135	29	21	31	22	46	18	8	35	33	23	124	37	24	23	58
	20%	20%	20%	21%	21%	19%	19%	26%	17%	20%	16%	20%	16%	29%	23%	19%	22%	21%	16%	18%	18%
Immigration	110	77	33	19	26	66	16	4	12	7	28	9	1	17	7	9	35	18	17	13	28
	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	9%	10%	4%	7%	6%	10%	10%	3%	14%	5%	7%	6%	10%	11%	10%	8%
Crime	55	42	13	15	9	32	6	4	12	2	13	4	-	6	6	3	17	12	8	3	17
	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	-	5%	4%	3%	3%	7%	5%	2%	5%
Europe	34	28	6	4	9	21	9	-	4	2	6	4	1	1	3	3	10	1	8	7	8
	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	6%	-	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	6%	2%
Defence	7	4	3	1	1	5	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	1	1	-	3	2	1	1	-
	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
Not Stated	9	5	4	2	2	5	1	-	-	3	1	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	2
	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	*	-	1%	2%	1%	-	*	*	1%	1%	*

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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	1061	750	311	305	211	542	126	66	164	83	217	76	44	78	116	89	471	130	111	87	259
	79%	79%	77%	87%	76%	76%	81%	79%	90%	75%	75%	83%	88%	65%	82%	73%	84%	73%	75%	67%	79%
Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it	207	139	68	33	45	128	24	11	10	20	51	9	4	32	18	28	63	33	28	31	51
	15%	15%	17%	9%	16%	18%	15%	13%	5%	18%	18%	10%	9%	26%	13%	22%	11%	19%	19%	24%	15%
Climate change is not happening	14	12	2	2	2	10	-	-	1	2	5	1	-	3	-	2	3	2	2	3	4
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	3%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	64	44	20	12	16	36	7	6	7	5	15	5	1	7	7	3	25	11	6	8	14
	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	6%	1%	6%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Not Stated	5	2	3	1	3	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	2
	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	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

	Gender		Age			Region											Length of service				
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On balance immigration has had a positive impact on Britain	919	650	269	262	189	467	98	59	140	73	199	69	41	62	105	73	409	115	95	77	221
	68%	69%	67%	74%	68%	65%	63%	71%	76%	66%	69%	75%	82%	51%	74%	60%	73%	64%	64%	59%	67%
On balance immigration has had a neutral impact on Britain	252	164	88	55	53	144	36	19	26	23	47	12	6	32	22	31	86	34	32	33	66
	19%	17%	22%	15%	19%	20%	23%	22%	14%	21%	16%	13%	12%	26%	15%	25%	15%	19%	22%	26%	20%
On balance immigration has had a negative impact on Britain	168	124	44	35	33	101	20	6	17	14	40	12	3	26	14	17	64	28	19	17	39
	12%	13%	11%	10%	12%	14%	13%	7%	9%	13%	14%	13%	6%	22%	10%	14%	11%	16%	13%	13%	12%
Not Stated	10	8	2	1	3	6	2	-	1	1	3	-	-	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3
	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	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	1350	110
Weighted Total	1350	110
	100%	100%
On balance immigration has had a positive impact on Britain	919	31
	68%	28%
On balance immigration has had a neutral impact on Britain	252	19
	19%	17%
On balance immigration has had a negative impact on Britain	168	59
	12%	54%
Not Stated	10	1
	1%	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	318	250	68	96	61	159	41	19	49	18	64	20	7	37	30	33	135	47	37	21	78
	24%	26%	17%	27%	22%	22%	26%	23%	27%	16%	22%	22%	13%	30%	21%	27%	24%	26%	25%	16%	24%
Disagree	784	556	228	197	179	407	90	43	108	68	153	60	36	73	84	68	338	95	85	81	183
	58%	59%	57%	56%	65%	57%	58%	51%	59%	62%	53%	66%	73%	61%	60%	55%	60%	53%	58%	63%	55%
Don't know	118	66	52	41	17	59	12	14	8	9	35	5	4	3	16	11	52	21	10	10	23
	9%	7%	13%	12%	6%	8%	8%	17%	4%	8%	12%	6%	9%	3%	11%	9%	9%	12%	7%	8%	7%
Not Stated	130	75	55	18	20	92	13	7	19	16	37	6	2	8	11	10	35	16	16	17	46
	10%	8%	14%	5%	7%	13%	8%	9%	10%	14%	13%	7%	4%	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	11%	13%	14%

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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	1350	34
Weighted Total	1350	34
	100%	100%
Agree	318	11
	24%	32%
Disagree	784	18
	58%	53%
Don't know	118	2
	9%	7%
Not Stated	130	3
	10%	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?

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

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age			Region										Length of service					
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Agree	305	220	85	72	67	165	42	13	41	26	60	28	11	32	29	24	117	50	33	35	70
	23%	23%	21%	20%	24%	23%	27%	16%	22%	23%	21%	30%	22%	26%	20%	20%	21%	28%	22%	27%	21%
Disagree	864	627	237	236	187	438	102	53	122	67	177	52	35	75	97	83	380	99	90	77	215
	64%	66%	59%	67%	67%	61%	65%	63%	67%	61%	61%	57%	70%	62%	69%	67%	68%	55%	61%	59%	65%
Don't know	66	34	32	25	6	35	3	10	3	5	20	6	2	4	6	6	26	16	5	7	10
	5%	4%	8%	7%	2%	5%	2%	12%	2%	5%	7%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	9%	3%	5%	3%
Not Stated	116	66	50	19	17	79	9	7	17	12	33	5	1	10	10	10	38	13	20	10	34
	9%	7%	12%	6%	6%	11%	6%	9%	9%	11%	11%	6%	3%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	13%	8%	10%

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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	1350	34
Weighted Total	1350	34
	100%	100%
Agree	305	14
	23%	40%
Disagree	864	18
	64%	54%
Don't know	66	-
	5%	-
Not Stated	116	2
	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?

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

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Agree	87	70	17	22	13	52	8	1	12	9	21	5	4	10	7	9	35	16	6	10	20
	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	1%	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	9%	4%	8%	6%
Disagree	1069	763	306	288	231	547	126	68	147	85	223	75	42	93	114	97	464	131	117	97	256
	79%	81%	76%	82%	83%	76%	81%	81%	80%	77%	77%	82%	84%	76%	81%	79%	83%	74%	79%	75%	78%
Don't know	67	45	22	24	14	30	14	6	8	4	12	3	2	5	9	5	26	15	4	7	15
	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	9%	7%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	8%	3%	5%	5%
Not Stated	127	69	58	18	19	90	9	9	17	12	34	8	2	13	11	11	36	16	21	15	38
	9%	7%	14%	5%	7%	12%	6%	11%	9%	11%	12%	8%	4%	11%	8%	9%	6%	9%	14%	12%	12%

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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

Base: All respondents

	Total	Europe important issue
Unweighted Total	1350	34
Weighted Total	1350	34
	100%	100%
Agree	87	7
	6%	20%
Disagree	1069	20
	79%	60%
Don't know	67	5
	5%	14%
Not Stated	127	2
	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?

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

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%
Agree	983	681	302	266	208	507	109	67	143	77	217	65	36	79	98	91	424	114	106	85	251
	73%	72%	75%	76%	75%	71%	70%	80%	78%	70%	75%	71%	72%	66%	69%	74%	75%	64%	72%	66%	76%
Disagree	158	127	32	43	32	84	18	4	21	16	27	11	6	19	22	16	70	25	19	14	30
	12%	13%	8%	12%	11%	12%	11%	4%	12%	14%	9%	12%	12%	16%	15%	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%	9%
Don't know	124	87	37	32	23	68	24	10	10	10	23	10	6	12	11	7	48	25	12	15	24
	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	15%	12%	5%	9%	8%	11%	12%	10%	8%	6%	8%	14%	8%	11%	7%
Not Stated	85	53	32	12	15	58	6	3	9	8	22	5	2	10	10	9	21	14	11	15	25
	6%	6%	8%	3%	5%	8%	4%	3%	5%	7%	8%	6%	4%	8%	7%	7%	4%	8%	7%	12%	7%

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

Base: All respondents

	Total	Europe important issue
Unweighted Total	1350	34
Weighted Total	1350	34
	100%	100%
Agree	983	17
	73%	50%
Disagree	158	11
	12%	31%
Don't know	124	4
	9%	12%
Not Stated	85	2
	6%	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?

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	1350	947	403	353	277	718	156	84	183	110	290	92	50	121	141	123	562	179	148	129	330
	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	983	681	302	266	208	507	109	67	143	77	217	65	36	79	98	91	424	114	106	85	251
	73%	72%	75%	76%	75%	71%	70%	80%	78%	70%	75%	71%	72%	66%	69%	74%	75%	64%	72%	66%	76%
I support the proposal to hold an in/out referendum after the 2015 General Election	318	250	68	96	61	159	41	19	49	18	64	20	7	37	30	33	135	47	37	21	78
	24%	26%	17%	27%	22%	22%	26%	23%	27%	16%	22%	22%	13%	30%	21%	27%	24%	26%	25%	16%	24%
I would support holding an in/out referendum before the 2015 General Election	305	220	85	72	67	165	42	13	41	26	60	28	11	32	29	24	117	50	33	35	70
	23%	23%	21%	20%	24%	23%	27%	16%	22%	23%	21%	30%	22%	26%	20%	20%	21%	28%	22%	27%	21%
If given a vote in a referendum I would probably vote to leave the EU irrespective of whether membership terms had been renegotiated	87	70	17	22	13	52	8	1	12	9	21	5	4	10	7	9	35	16	6	10	20
	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	7%	5%	1%	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	9%	4%	8%	6%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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	1350	34
Weighted Total	1350	34
	100%	100%
Britain currently gains more from its membership of the EU than it costs	983	17
	73%	50%
I support the proposal to hold an in/out referendum after the 2015 General Election	318	11
	24%	32%
I would support holding an in/out referendum before the 2015 General Election	305	14
	23%	40%
If given a vote in a referendum I would probably vote to leave the EU irrespective of whether membership terms had been renegotiated	87	7
	6%	20%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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	101	82	20	12	12	77	9	3	9	13	27	10	1	13	11	6	32	19	10	9	29
	7%	9%	5%	3%	4%	11%	6%	3%	5%	12%	9%	11%	1%	11%	8%	5%	6%	11%	7%	7%	9%
Disagree	898	624	274	277	212	408	108	52	120	71	181	63	37	79	102	85	412	108	94	79	204
	67%	66%	68%	79%	76%	57%	69%	62%	65%	64%	63%	69%	75%	66%	72%	69%	73%	60%	63%	61%	62%
Don't know	270	190	80	50	40	180	33	22	38	22	68	15	10	19	21	22	92	41	37	31	69
	20%	20%	20%	14%	14%	25%	21%	27%	21%	20%	24%	16%	21%	16%	15%	18%	16%	23%	25%	24%	21%
Not Stated	81	51	30	13	14	53	6	6	17	5	14	4	1	9	8	10	25	10	7	10	28
	6%	5%	8%	4%	5%	7%	4%	8%	9%	5%	5%	4%	3%	8%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	8%	8%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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	617	422	195	209	134	273	75	38	84	41	126	49	27	51	68	58	287	72	57	53	149
	46%	45%	48%	59%	49%	38%	48%	46%	46%	38%	43%	53%	54%	42%	48%	48%	51%	40%	38%	41%	45%
Disagree	302	219	83	63	55	183	32	15	33	35	72	22	4	37	29	23	110	48	35	30	78
	22%	23%	21%	18%	20%	25%	21%	18%	18%	31%	25%	24%	9%	30%	20%	19%	20%	27%	23%	23%	24%
Don't know	381	270	111	75	72	235	45	28	57	32	83	20	18	24	39	36	147	52	51	38	92
	28%	29%	27%	21%	26%	33%	29%	33%	31%	29%	22%	36%	20%	27%	29%	29%	26%	29%	34%	29%	28%
Not Stated	50	35	14	6	16	27	4	3	9	3	9	2	1	9	6	6	17	7	6	8	11
	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%	8%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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	922	659	263	260	196	465	105	58	139	67	197	67	38	66	103	81	391	117	98	77	236
	68%	70%	65%	74%	71%	65%	67%	70%	76%	61%	68%	73%	76%	55%	73%	66%	70%	66%	66%	60%	72%
Disagree	288	212	76	61	52	175	40	9	26	29	63	18	9	44	19	30	112	45	35	31	64
	21%	22%	19%	17%	19%	24%	26%	11%	14%	27%	22%	20%	18%	36%	14%	24%	20%	25%	24%	24%	19%
Don't know	96	47	49	23	20	53	9	11	12	10	22	5	2	6	13	6	45	10	9	15	17
	7%	5%	12%	6%	7%	7%	6%	13%	7%	9%	8%	5%	4%	5%	9%	5%	8%	6%	6%	11%	5%
Not Stated	44	29	15	9	9	25	2	5	7	3	7	2	1	5	7	6	13	6	6	6	12
	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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%
I support the Government's pledge to commit 0.7% of UK GDP to international aid	922	659	263	260	196	465	105	58	139	67	197	67	38	66	103	81	391	117	98	77	236
	68%	70%	65%	74%	71%	65%	67%	70%	76%	61%	68%	73%	76%	55%	73%	66%	70%	66%	66%	60%	72%
Legalising gay marriage will win my party more votes than it loses at the next Election	617	422	195	209	134	273	75	38	84	41	126	49	27	51	68	58	287	72	57	53	149
	46%	45%	48%	59%	49%	38%	48%	46%	46%	38%	43%	53%	54%	42%	48%	48%	51%	40%	38%	41%	45%
Legalising gay marriage will cost my party more votes than it gains at the next Election	101	82	20	12	12	77	9	3	9	13	27	10	1	13	11	6	32	19	10	9	29
	7%	9%	5%	3%	4%	11%	6%	3%	5%	12%	9%	11%	1%	11%	8%	5%	6%	11%	7%	7%	9%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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	1199	838	361	308	245	644	145	79	149	104	260	83	45	102	130	101	494	165	125	116	297
	89%	88%	90%	87%	88%	90%	93%	94%	81%	95%	90%	91%	91%	84%	92%	82%	88%	92%	84%	90%	90%
Oppose	61	52	9	15	16	29	4	-	14	3	11	4	2	9	6	8	24	4	14	4	15
	4%	5%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	-	8%	2%	4%	4%	4%	8%	4%	7%	4%	2%	9%	3%	5%
Don't know	68	42	27	24	8	36	6	4	11	3	16	4	2	9	3	10	33	7	7	6	14
	5%	4%	7%	7%	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	4%	4%	8%	2%	8%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%
Not Stated	22	16	6	5	8	9	1	1	9	1	3	1	-	1	2	3	11	2	3	3	3
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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	1206	854	352	311	247	646	150	75	154	104	257	82	46	103	120	115	498	160	131	116	299
	89%	90%	87%	88%	89%	90%	96%	90%	84%	94%	89%	90%	93%	85%	85%	93%	89%	90%	89%	90%	91%
Oppose	80	59	21	25	16	39	3	3	14	4	18	5	2	10	16	5	42	7	6	6	18
	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	2%	3%	8%	4%	6%	5%	4%	8%	11%	4%	8%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Don't know	37	17	20	10	7	20	2	5	4	2	9	3	1	5	5	1	11	8	6	3	7
	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	1%	6%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%
Not Stated	27	17	10	7	8	13	1	1	10	1	6	2	-	3	1	2	11	3	4	4	5
	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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	740	446	293	196	149	394	83	54	105	60	162	56	28	59	75	58	334	100	72	65	166
	55%	47%	73%	56%	54%	55%	53%	64%	58%	54%	56%	61%	55%	49%	53%	48%	59%	56%	49%	50%	50%
Oppose	324	281	42	95	71	157	37	14	46	21	63	22	13	32	35	41	118	51	43	30	82
	24%	30%	11%	27%	26%	22%	24%	17%	25%	19%	22%	24%	27%	26%	25%	34%	21%	29%	29%	23%	25%
Don't know	252	197	55	57	45	149	34	15	22	27	56	14	8	29	27	19	99	25	26	30	73
	19%	21%	14%	16%	16%	21%	22%	18%	12%	24%	19%	15%	16%	24%	19%	16%	18%	14%	17%	23%	22%
Not Stated	35	22	13	5	12	17	2	1	10	3	9	-	1	2	3	3	11	3	7	4	9
	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	3%	-	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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	697	488	209	156	161	379	82	53	104	59	134	55	28	55	58	69	306	82	62	66	180
	52%	52%	52%	44%	58%	53%	52%	63%	57%	53%	46%	61%	55%	45%	41%	56%	54%	46%	42%	51%	55%
Oppose	381	308	73	125	61	193	36	16	36	34	100	20	13	44	50	32	146	57	50	33	93
	28%	33%	18%	35%	22%	27%	23%	19%	19%	30%	35%	22%	27%	36%	35%	26%	26%	32%	34%	25%	28%
Don't know	228	120	109	64	44	120	35	13	36	16	42	15	8	17	29	17	96	33	30	24	46
	17%	13%	27%	18%	16%	17%	23%	16%	19%	15%	14%	17%	16%	14%	20%	14%	17%	18%	20%	18%	14%
Not Stated	44	31	13	8	11	25	3	2	8	2	14	1	1	5	5	5	14	6	6	7	10
	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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%	100%
Support	1193	856	337	301	244	646	144	69	157	100	255	85	43	107	125	109	488	154	129	117	302	
	88%	90%	83%	85%	88%	90%	92%	82%	85%	91%	88%	92%	87%	88%	89%	89%	87%	86%	87%	91%	92%	
Oppose	57	43	14	13	15	29	3	6	10	3	14	4	1	3	6	8	23	12	4	2	16	
	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	7%	5%	3%	5%	4%	1%	3%	4%	7%	4%	7%	3%	2%	5%	
Don't know	76	33	43	31	11	33	9	8	9	4	16	3	6	8	9	3	40	12	10	6	8	
	6%	3%	11%	9%	4%	5%	6%	10%	5%	4%	6%	3%	12%	7%	6%	3%	7%	7%	7%	4%	2%	
Not Stated	24	15	9	7	7	10	1	1	8	3	5	-	-	3	1	2	11	1	4	4	4	
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	-	-	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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	1004	703	301	252	213	537	125	68	120	83	217	70	28	93	107	93	413	130	100	94	264
	74%	74%	75%	71%	77%	75%	80%	81%	65%	75%	75%	76%	57%	76%	76%	76%	74%	73%	67%	73%	80%
Oppose	139	113	26	41	27	69	13	6	24	10	28	9	8	14	13	13	62	18	20	10	28
	10%	12%	6%	12%	10%	10%	8%	8%	13%	9%	10%	10%	16%	12%	9%	10%	11%	10%	14%	8%	9%
Don't know	179	112	67	54	25	100	16	8	31	15	38	12	12	12	19	15	74	29	23	20	33
	13%	12%	16%	15%	9%	14%	10%	10%	17%	13%	13%	13%	24%	10%	14%	12%	13%	16%	16%	16%	10%
Not Stated	29	19	10	5	12	12	3	1	8	3	6	-	1	2	2	2	13	2	5	4	5
	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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
Unweighted Total	1350	946	404	350	279	718	159	90	165	128	272	119	67	119	124	107	563	179	147	128	330
Weighted Total	1350	947	403	353	277	718	156	84	183	110	290	92	50	121	141	123	562	179	148	129	330
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	1257	886	371	332	257	665	152	82	155	104	269	86	45	114	132	116	525	168	135	117	310
	93%	94%	92%	94%	93%	93%	97%	98%	85%	95%	93%	94%	91%	94%	94%	94%	93%	94%	91%	90%	94%
Oppose	45	31	14	11	7	27	1	-	16	4	7	4	3	3	5	2	17	6	6	6	11
	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	-	8%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Don't know	23	15	8	5	4	14	2	1	7	-	6	2	1	1	2	1	9	2	4	3	5
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	-	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Not Stated	24	15	10	5	8	11	1	1	6	2	6	-	-	3	2	3	11	3	3	3	4
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	-	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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	560	389	170	91	101	367	55	38	59	45	129	37	14	66	63	54	199	68	65	57	168
	41%	41%	42%	26%	36%	51%	35%	46%	32%	41%	44%	40%	28%	55%	44%	44%	36%	38%	44%	44%	51%
Oppose	589	428	161	217	133	238	74	31	93	46	122	42	30	43	59	49	282	87	56	42	121
	44%	45%	40%	62%	48%	33%	47%	37%	51%	41%	42%	45%	60%	35%	42%	40%	50%	49%	38%	32%	37%
Don't know	181	115	65	39	36	105	26	14	23	19	33	13	6	10	19	17	71	22	22	26	40
	13%	12%	16%	11%	13%	15%	16%	17%	13%	17%	11%	14%	12%	8%	14%	14%	13%	12%	15%	20%	12%
Not Stated	21	14	7	5	8	8	2	1	8	1	5	-	-	2	-	2	10	2	4	4	1
	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	*

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

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	1350	947	403	353	277	718	156	84	183	110	290	92	50	121	141	123	562	179	148	129	330
	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	1257 93%	886 94%	371 92%	332 94%	257 93%	665 93%	152 97%	82 98%	155 85%	104 95%	269 93%	86 94%	45 91%	114 94%	132 94%	116 94%	525 93%	168 94%	135 91%	117 90%	310 94%
Reinstating the 50p top rate of Income Tax on incomes above £150,000	1206 89%	854 90%	352 87%	311 88%	247 89%	646 90%	150 96%	75 90%	154 84%	104 94%	257 89%	82 90%	46 93%	103 85%	120 85%	115 93%	498 89%	160 90%	131 89%	116 90%	299 91%
A Mansion Tax on homes valued at more than £2m	1199 89%	838 88%	361 90%	308 87%	245 88%	644 90%	145 93%	79 94%	149 81%	104 95%	260 90%	83 91%	45 91%	102 84%	130 92%	101 82%	494 88%	165 92%	125 84%	116 90%	297 90%
A windfall tax on energy companies	1193 88%	856 90%	337 83%	301 85%	244 88%	646 90%	144 92%	69 82%	157 85%	100 91%	255 88%	85 92%	43 87%	107 88%	125 89%	109 89%	488 87%	154 86%	129 87%	117 91%	302 92%
A levy on private companies to fund credit unions	1004 74%	703 74%	301 75%	252 71%	213 77%	537 75%	125 80%	68 81%	120 65%	83 75%	217 75%	70 76%	28 57%	93 76%	107 76%	93 76%	413 74%	130 73%	100 67%	94 73%	264 80%
A ban on topless Page 3 pictures	740 55%	446 47%	293 73%	196 56%	149 54%	394 55%	83 53%	54 64%	105 58%	60 54%	162 56%	56 61%	28 55%	59 49%	75 53%	58 48%	334 59%	100 56%	72 49%	65 50%	166 50%
Scrapping Trident	697 52%	488 52%	209 52%	156 44%	161 58%	379 53%	82 52%	53 63%	104 57%	59 53%	134 46%	55 61%	28 55%	55 45%	58 41%	69 56%	306 54%	82 46%	62 42%	66 51%	180 55%
A ban on covering faces, e.g. wearing a burkha, in places such as schools and airports	560 41%	389 41%	170 42%	91 26%	101 36%	367 51%	55 35%	38 46%	59 32%	45 41%	129 44%	37 40%	14 28%	66 55%	63 44%	54 44%	199 36%	68 38%	65 44%	57 44%	168 51%
Not Stated	17 1%	13 1%	4 1%	5 2%	7 3%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	7 4%	1 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 2%	9 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

Q7. In your opinion, is the Labour Party's relationship with the trades unions too close, about right or not close enough?

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%
Too close	126 9%	96 10%	29 7%	52 15%	17 6%	57 8%	14 9%	3 3%	38 21%	7 6%	27 9%	8 8%	6 12%	7 6%	8 6%	9 7%	67 12%	15 8%	11 7%	15 12%	18 6%	
About right	854 63%	592 63%	262 65%	201 57%	170 61%	481 67%	91 58%	61 73%	109 59%	67 61%	175 60%	57 62%	32 64%	84 69%	104 73%	74 61%	322 57%	114 64%	98 66%	80 62%	239 72%	
Not close enough	344 25%	250 26%	94 23%	90 26%	87 31%	166 23%	49 31%	18 21%	32 18%	33 30%	80 28%	27 29%	12 24%	30 24%	27 19%	37 30%	160 29%	45 25%	37 25%	33 26%	68 21%	
Don't know	18 1%	5 1%	13 3%	7 2%	2 1%	9 1%	1 1%	2 2%	3 2%	3 3%	4 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	9 2%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	
Not Stated	7 1%	3 *	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

Q8 Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Ed Miliband is doing a good job as Labour leader

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	763	533	230	197	182	382	83	51	118	50	158	53	36	64	83	68	320	101	83	67	190
	57%	56%	57%	56%	66%	53%	53%	61%	64%	45%	54%	58%	72%	53%	59%	55%	57%	57%	56%	52%	58%
Disagree	419	304	115	119	71	228	55	18	40	43	98	31	7	46	38	44	171	53	49	43	100
	31%	32%	29%	34%	25%	32%	35%	21%	22%	39%	34%	34%	15%	38%	27%	36%	31%	30%	33%	34%	30%
Don't know	156	104	52	37	24	95	18	12	26	16	30	8	7	11	18	10	69	20	16	18	33
	12%	11%	13%	10%	9%	13%	11%	14%	14%	15%	10%	8%	13%	9%	13%	8%	12%	11%	11%	14%	10%
Not Stated	12	6	6	-	1	11	1	3	-	1	4	-	-	-	2	1	1	4	-	1	6
	1%	1%	1%	-	*	2%	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	2%	1%	*	2%	-	1%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

Q8 Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Labour has a better chance of winning the next Election with Ed Miliband as leader than with anyone else

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	660	475	185	164	152	343	75	45	98	48	135	45	32	45	72	65	280	85	66	63	166
	49%	50%	46%	47%	55%	48%	48%	53%	53%	44%	47%	50%	64%	37%	51%	53%	50%	47%	45%	49%	50%
Disagree	406	291	115	121	68	215	53	17	44	41	94	31	8	52	30	37	165	60	39	40	100
	30%	31%	29%	34%	24%	30%	34%	20%	24%	37%	32%	34%	16%	43%	21%	30%	29%	33%	26%	31%	30%
Don't know	271	176	95	66	55	150	28	20	40	21	54	15	10	24	38	21	116	31	41	23	59
	20%	19%	24%	19%	20%	21%	18%	24%	22%	19%	19%	17%	19%	20%	27%	17%	21%	17%	28%	18%	18%
Not Stated	13	5	8	1	2	10	1	2	1	1	6	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	2	2	5
	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	2%	-	*	2%	1%	2%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

Q8 Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

Ed Balls is the best possible choice of Shadow Chancellor

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	705	484	221	172	157	374	76	54	86	52	152	49	35	61	79	62	282	92	80	72	178
	52%	51%	55%	49%	57%	52%	48%	64%	47%	47%	53%	54%	70%	50%	56%	50%	50%	51%	54%	56%	54%
Disagree	426	314	113	134	81	210	51	18	66	39	92	32	7	39	41	44	199	50	37	39	99
	32%	33%	28%	38%	29%	29%	33%	21%	36%	35%	32%	34%	13%	32%	29%	36%	35%	28%	25%	30%	30%
Don't know	202	139	64	45	37	120	27	9	31	19	42	11	8	20	19	16	77	34	30	16	45
	15%	15%	16%	13%	13%	17%	17%	11%	17%	17%	14%	12%	16%	17%	14%	13%	14%	19%	21%	12%	14%
Not Stated	16	10	6	1	2	13	3	3	1	1	4	-	-	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	7
	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

Q8 Do you agree or disagree with these statements?

The Labour Party should form a Coalition with the Liberal Democrats if the Party wins the most seats but not an overall majority 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	444	344	100	139	80	225	41	32	86	31	91	24	20	41	44	34	194	50	55	35	108
	33%	36%	25%	39%	29%	31%	26%	38%	47%	28%	31%	26%	40%	34%	31%	28%	35%	28%	37%	27%	33%
Disagree	733	493	240	157	168	406	98	40	79	66	159	53	23	67	75	73	283	105	82	74	188
	54%	52%	60%	44%	61%	57%	63%	48%	43%	59%	55%	58%	46%	55%	53%	60%	50%	59%	56%	58%	57%
Don't know	162	103	59	57	28	77	16	10	18	13	37	15	6	13	21	14	84	22	10	17	30
	12%	11%	15%	16%	10%	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%	13%	16%	12%	11%	15%	11%	15%	12%	7%	13%	9%
Not Stated	11	7	4	-	2	9	1	2	1	1	3	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	3	4
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%

Sunday Politics Councillors Survey - Labour

Q8 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%
Ed Miliband is doing a good job as Labour leader	763	533	230	197	182	382	83	51	118	50	158	53	36	64	83	68	320	101	83	67	190
	57%	56%	57%	56%	66%	53%	53%	61%	64%	45%	54%	58%	72%	53%	59%	55%	57%	57%	56%	52%	58%
Ed Balls is the best possible choice of Shadow Chancellor	705	484	221	172	157	374	76	54	86	52	152	49	35	61	79	62	282	92	80	72	178
	52%	51%	55%	49%	57%	52%	48%	64%	47%	47%	53%	54%	70%	50%	56%	50%	50%	51%	54%	56%	54%
Labour has a better chance of winning the next Election with Ed Miliband as leader than with anyone else	660	475	185	164	152	343	75	45	98	48	135	45	32	45	72	65	280	85	66	63	166
	49%	50%	46%	47%	55%	48%	48%	53%	53%	44%	47%	50%	64%	37%	51%	53%	50%	47%	45%	49%	50%
The Labour Party should form a Coalition with the Liberal Democrats if the Party wins the most seats but not an overall majority at the next Election	444	344	100	139	80	225	41	32	86	31	91	24	20	41	44	34	194	50	55	35	108
	33%	36%	25%	39%	29%	31%	26%	38%	47%	28%	31%	26%	40%	34%	31%	28%	35%	28%	37%	27%	33%