

# BBC Sunday Politics: Conservative Councillors Survey

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 1,057 Conservative Councillors online from 23rd-25th September 2014. Data was weighted to be representative by region. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

**Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about televised leaders' debates.**

**Televised leaders' debates should not happen in the run up to the 2015 General Election because of the effect they had on the 2010 campaign**

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	245	186	59	238	5	2	21	83	108	26
	23%	22%	26%	23%	50%	21%	24%	20%	28%	18%
Disagree	708	567	139	696	4	7	57	284	250	105
	67%	68%	62%	67%	42%	70%	68%	69%	64%	71%
Don't know	65	43	21	63	1	1	6	29	20	9
	6%	5%	9%	6%	8%	9%	7%	7%	5%	6%
Not Stated	39	33	6	39	-	-	1	17	13	8
	4%	4%	3%	4%	-	-	1%	4%	3%	5%

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**Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about televised leaders' debates.**

**There should be televised leaders' debates in the run up to the 2015 General Election**

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	699	561	136	687	4	8	52	286	241	108
	66%	68%	61%	66%	42%	76%	61%	69%	62%	73%
Disagree	294	223	70	286	5	2	28	104	128	26
	28%	27%	31%	28%	50%	21%	33%	25%	33%	18%
Don't know	35	27	8	34	1	-	4	14	11	4
	3%	3%	4%	3%	8%	-	5%	3%	3%	3%
Not Stated	29	18	11	29	-	*	1	9	10	9
	3%	2%	5%	3%	-	3%	1%	2%	3%	6%

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**Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about televised leaders' debates.**

**Ed Miliband and David Cameron should have a one-on-one televised debate in the run up to the 2015 General Election**

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	650	518	131	638	5	7	57	268	216	96
	62%	62%	58%	62%	50%	67%	68%	65%	55%	65%
Disagree	342	264	77	334	4	3	24	116	155	39
	32%	32%	34%	32%	42%	27%	28%	28%	40%	26%
Don't know	37	24	13	37	-	-	2	17	11	7
	4%	3%	6%	4%	-	-	3%	4%	3%	4%
Not Stated	28	23	4	26	1	1	1	10	8	7
	3%	3%	2%	3%	8%	6%	1%	3%	2%	5%

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**Q1. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about televised leaders' debates.**

**If televised leaders' debates happen in 2015 Nigel Farage should be allowed to take part in at least one of them**

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	558	432	126	550	4	4	43	217	207	83
	53%	52%	56%	53%	42%	42%	50%	53%	53%	56%
Disagree	433	347	84	423	5	5	35	171	165	51
	41%	42%	38%	41%	50%	52%	42%	42%	42%	34%
Don't know	39	32	7	38	1	*	5	16	7	10
	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	3%	6%	4%	2%	7%
Not Stated	26	18	8	25	-	*	2	8	11	5
	2%	2%	3%	2%	-	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%

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**Q2. The Conservatives, Labour and Liberal Democrats have all promised greater powers for the Scottish Government in the event of a "No" vote in September's referendum. Do you support or oppose each of the following?**

### Reducing the number of MPs from Scottish constituencies in the House of Commons

Base: All respondents

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	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	706	554	149	694	7	5	54	273	268	99
	67%	67%	66%	67%	67%	48%	64%	66%	68%	67%
Oppose	235	187	47	229	1	5	21	90	87	30
	22%	23%	21%	22%	8%	48%	25%	22%	22%	20%
Don't know	101	77	24	98	2	*	9	43	31	15
	10%	9%	11%	10%	17%	3%	11%	10%	8%	10%
Not Stated	16	12	4	15	1	-	-	6	5	4
	1%	1%	2%	1%	8%	-	-	1%	1%	3%

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**Q2. The Conservatives, Labour and Liberal Democrats have all promised greater powers for the Scottish Government in the event of a "No" vote in September's referendum. Do you support or oppose each of the following?**

### Not allowing MPs from Scottish constituencies to vote on issues that do not affect Scotland

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
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Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	988	773	212	969	9	10	80	383	366	140
	93%	93%	94%	94%	83%	91%	94%	93%	94%	95%
Oppose	43	34	9	43	-	1	2	18	16	6
	4%	4%	4%	4%	-	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Don't know	21	18	3	19	2	*	2	11	5	-
	2%	2%	1%	2%	17%	3%	3%	3%	1%	-
Not Stated	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	1
	*	1%	-	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%

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#### Q3. If a referendum were held tomorrow on whether or not the UK should stay in or leave the European Union (EU), how would you vote?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Remain in the EU	412	323	88	400	5	6	29	165	146	61
	39%	39%	39%	39%	50%	61%	34%	40%	37%	41%
Leave the EU	480	379	98	474	4	2	43	188	183	60
	45%	46%	44%	46%	42%	18%	50%	46%	47%	40%
Don't know	162	124	38	159	1	2	13	59	59	28
	15%	15%	17%	15%	8%	21%	16%	14%	15%	19%
Not Stated	3	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	1%	-

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### Q4. Which of these views about climate change is closest to your own?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Climate change is happening and is mainly caused by human activity	377	292	85	371	4	2	33	156	127	55
	36%	35%	38%	36%	42%	15%	39%	38%	33%	37%
Climate change is happening but human activity is not mainly responsible for it	516	414	100	504	5	7	31	205	198	70
	49%	50%	44%	49%	50%	67%	37%	50%	51%	47%
Climate change is not happening	61	44	17	60	-	1	7	15	28	10
	6%	5%	7%	6%	-	6%	9%	4%	7%	7%
Don't know	90	71	19	88	1	1	12	31	32	13
	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%	15%	8%	8%	8%
Not Stated	13	9	4	13	-	-	1	5	6	1
	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	1%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

### Q5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### On the whole, immigration from inside the EU is a good thing for Britain

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
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Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	411	330	81	400	4	6	39	164	149	49
	39%	40%	36%	39%	42%	61%	47%	40%	38%	33%
Disagree	530	409	118	522	4	4	36	205	196	85
	50%	49%	53%	50%	42%	33%	43%	50%	50%	58%
Don't know	101	81	21	99	2	1	9	37	40	13
	10%	10%	9%	10%	17%	6%	11%	9%	10%	9%
Not Stated	14	10	5	14	-	-	-	7	7	1
	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	2%	2%	1%

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### Q5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### On the whole, immigration from outside the EU is a good thing for Britain

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
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	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	313	243	70	307	4	3	32	126	114	35
	30%	29%	31%	30%	33%	27%	38%	31%	29%	24%
Disagree	617	487	128	604	6	7	45	238	224	97
	58%	59%	57%	58%	58%	67%	53%	58%	57%	66%
Don't know	110	88	23	109	1	1	7	42	46	14
	10%	11%	10%	10%	8%	6%	8%	10%	12%	9%
Not Stated	16	13	4	16	-	-	1	7	7	2
	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	1%	2%	2%	1%

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### Q5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Britain is too generous to immigrants

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
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Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	856	670	183	839	9	8	64	334	314	127
	81%	81%	82%	81%	83%	79%	76%	81%	80%	86%
Disagree	120	96	24	117	1	2	12	52	44	8
	11%	12%	11%	11%	8%	18%	15%	13%	11%	5%
Don't know	64	51	13	63	1	*	6	23	23	11
	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	3%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Not Stated	18	12	5	18	-	-	2	3	10	2
	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	-	3%	1%	3%	1%

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### Q5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**As long as they pay taxes in Britain, people from other countries should be able to access public services such as the NHS for free**

Base: All respondents

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Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	704	564	138	688	8	8	58	282	252	95
	67%	68%	62%	66%	75%	79%	69%	68%	64%	64%
Disagree	289	218	70	285	2	2	24	104	118	39
	27%	26%	31%	27%	17%	21%	28%	25%	30%	26%
Don't know	51	39	12	51	1	-	2	23	14	12
	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	-	3%	6%	3%	8%
Not Stated	13	9	4	13	-	-	-	4	7	2
	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	1%

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### Q5. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### The level of immigration is too high in Britain

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	908	713	192	891	9	8	69	353	340	129
	86%	86%	85%	86%	83%	79%	82%	86%	87%	87%
Disagree	99	77	22	96	1	2	12	38	35	11
	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%	18%	15%	9%	9%	7%
Don't know	37	31	5	35	1	*	3	15	9	8
	3%	4%	2%	3%	8%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%
Not Stated	13	8	5	13	-	-	-	6	7	-
	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	2%	-

### Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

#### Q6. Which TWO of the following senior figures would you most like to have canvassing with you on the doorstep in your constituency or local area?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Boris Johnson	599	480	117	591	4	5	66	241	217	66
	57%	58%	52%	57%	33%	48%	79%	58%	55%	45%
William Hague	445	344	101	439	4	3	21	158	185	75
	42%	41%	45%	42%	33%	30%	24%	38%	47%	51%
David Cameron	368	308	60	359	4	4	29	139	148	44
	35%	37%	27%	35%	42%	39%	34%	34%	38%	29%
Theresa May	202	145	56	198	2	2	14	86	70	29
	19%	17%	25%	19%	17%	18%	17%	21%	18%	19%
Michael Gove	119	90	29	115	1	3	10	52	40	12
	11%	11%	13%	11%	8%	30%	12%	13%	10%	8%
George Osborne	85	64	22	84	1	1	9	34	24	16
	8%	8%	10%	8%	8%	6%	11%	8%	6%	11%
Esther McVey	84	66	18	79	3	2	9	24	20	26
	8%	8%	8%	8%	25%	18%	11%	6%	5%	18%
None of the above	58	43	14	57	1	*	4	27	24	2
	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	3%	5%	6%	6%	1%
Not Stated	2	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	1%

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### Q7. Who would you most like to see as the next leader of the Conservative Party?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Boris Johnson	263	212	51	262	-	1	25	103	98	37
	25%	26%	23%	25%	-	6%	29%	25%	25%	25%
David Cameron	152	111	41	147	4	2	7	61	59	19
	14%	13%	18%	14%	33%	21%	9%	15%	15%	13%
Theresa May	142	101	41	139	1	2	14	43	56	26
	13%	12%	18%	13%	8%	15%	17%	10%	14%	18%
George Osborne	57	49	8	57	-	1	6	23	16	12
	5%	6%	4%	5%	-	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%
William Hague	46	37	9	45	-	1	1	16	22	7
	4%	4%	4%	4%	-	6%	1%	4%	6%	4%
Michael Gove	35	28	7	33	1	1	7	16	7	3
	3%	3%	3%	3%	8%	9%	8%	4%	2%	2%
David Davis	34	29	4	33	1	*	1	12	17	2
	3%	4%	2%	3%	8%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Philip Hammond	18	15	3	18	-	-	1	10	4	3
	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sajid Javid	12	11	1	11	-	*	3	1	3	4
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	3%	4%	*	1%	3%
Owen Paterson	9	6	2	9	-	-	-	3	6	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-
Daniel Hannan	6	5	1	6	-	-	-	2	-	4
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	*	-	3%
Jeremy Hunt	5	3	2	5	-	-	-	4	1	-
	*	*	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	*	-
Other	100	85	12	98	1	1	12	43	34	9
	9%	10%	6%	9%	8%	9%	15%	10%	9%	6%
No vacancy at the moment / hypothetical	17	13	3	16	1	-	2	4	7	3
	2%	2%	1%	2%	8%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure/don't know yet	66	51	15	64	1	1	2	25	30	8
	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	9%	2%	6%	8%	5%
Not Stated	95	71	23	92	2	1	5	47	30	10
	9%	9%	10%	9%	17%	12%	6%	11%	8%	7%

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**Q8. If the result of next year's General Election is similar to the 2010 result, with the Conservative Party holding the most seats in a hung parliament which of the following outcomes would you most like to see?**

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
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Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
The Conservatives form a minority government	748	579	166	737	5	5	61	287	291	99
	71%	70%	74%	71%	50%	52%	72%	70%	74%	67%
The Conservatives form a Coalition with the Liberal Democrats	300	246	54	289	5	5	24	121	95	49
	28%	30%	24%	28%	50%	48%	28%	29%	24%	33%
Not Stated	9	5	4	9	-	-	-	5	5	-
	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-

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### Q9. Would you support or oppose each of the following...

#### An electoral pact with UKIP in the run-up to the next General Election

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	314	252	61	308	3	4	21	126	115	46
	30%	30%	27%	30%	25%	36%	25%	30%	29%	31%
Oppose	668	528	139	654	7	6	58	260	249	87
	63%	64%	62%	63%	67%	61%	69%	63%	64%	59%
Don't know	69	46	22	67	1	*	5	23	26	14
	6%	6%	10%	7%	8%	3%	6%	6%	7%	9%
Not Stated	6	3	3	6	-	-	-	4	1	1
	1%	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	1%

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### Q9. Would you support or oppose each of the following...

#### Nigel Farage being given a Cabinet position after the next General Election

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Support	190	149	39	187	2	1	14	71	78	24
	18%	18%	17%	18%	17%	9%	17%	17%	20%	16%
Oppose	743	583	159	727	8	8	57	292	273	104
	70%	70%	71%	70%	75%	73%	68%	71%	70%	71%
Don't know	113	89	24	110	1	2	13	42	37	18
	11%	11%	11%	11%	8%	18%	16%	10%	9%	12%
Not Stated	11	8	3	11	-	-	-	7	3	1
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	2%	1%	1%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

### Q10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Conservative - Liberal Democrat Coalition?

#### David Cameron was right to form a Coalition with the Liberal Democrats in 2010

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	786	626	158	770	8	9	63	328	259	120
	74%	75%	70%	74%	75%	85%	75%	79%	66%	81%
Disagree	249	190	59	245	3	2	21	80	121	24
	24%	23%	26%	24%	25%	15%	24%	19%	31%	16%
Don't know	18	13	5	18	-	-	1	3	10	4
	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	1%	1%	3%	3%
Not Stated	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
	*	*	1%	*	-	-	-	*	*	-

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

### Q10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Conservative - Liberal Democrat Coalition?

#### The Liberal Democrats have made a positive contribution to the Coalition Government

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	351	290	61	341	4	6	30	139	112	61
	33%	35%	27%	33%	42%	55%	35%	34%	29%	41%
Disagree	629	482	144	620	5	4	46	243	253	78
	60%	58%	64%	60%	50%	39%	54%	59%	65%	52%
Don't know	69	51	18	67	1	1	8	26	24	10
	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	10%	6%	6%	7%
Not Stated	8	6	2	8	-	-	1	5	2	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

### Q10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Conservative - Liberal Democrat Coalition?

#### The Liberal Democrats are harder to work with now than they were at the beginning of the Coalition

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	796	620	174	779	9	7	66	309	290	114
	75%	75%	78%	75%	83%	70%	79%	75%	74%	77%
Disagree	151	122	29	147	2	2	8	58	62	19
	14%	15%	13%	14%	17%	18%	10%	14%	16%	13%
Don't know	104	81	22	103	-	1	9	43	36	14
	10%	10%	10%	10%	-	12%	11%	10%	9%	10%
Not Stated	6	6	-	6	-	-	1	2	2	1
	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	*	1%	1%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

### Q10. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Conservative - Liberal Democrat Coalition?

#### I have a higher opinion of Liberal Democrat politicians now than I did four years ago

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	122	95	28	120	1	1	9	51	40	20
	12%	11%	12%	12%	8%	12%	11%	12%	10%	13%
Disagree	873	684	186	856	8	9	71	337	331	117
	83%	82%	83%	83%	75%	82%	83%	82%	85%	79%
Don't know	54	46	8	51	2	1	3	20	17	11
	5%	6%	3%	5%	17%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%
Not Stated	8	5	3	8	-	-	2	4	2	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	-

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

### Q11. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	612	494	116	600	8	4	43	232	240	85
	58%	60%	52%	58%	75%	39%	50%	56%	61%	58%
Disagree	291	222	68	286	-	5	30	117	99	39
	28%	27%	30%	28%	-	52%	36%	28%	25%	26%
Don't know	145	106	39	141	3	1	11	59	50	22
	14%	13%	17%	14%	25%	9%	13%	14%	13%	15%
Not Stated	9	8	1	9	-	-	1	4	3	2
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

### Q11. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### David Cameron was right to pursue legalising gay marriage

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	332	256	76	326	2	4	39	149	89	49
	31%	31%	34%	31%	17%	39%	47%	36%	23%	33%
Disagree	634	502	130	623	6	5	39	236	261	86
	60%	61%	58%	60%	58%	48%	47%	57%	67%	58%
Don't know	79	62	15	75	3	1	5	23	37	10
	7%	8%	7%	7%	25%	12%	6%	6%	10%	7%
Not Stated	12	10	3	12	-	-	1	5	4	3
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	2%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

### Q11. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### Legalising gay marriage has made the Conservative Party more electable

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	221	175	46	218	-	3	25	91	67	35
	21%	21%	20%	21%	-	27%	29%	22%	17%	23%
Disagree	635	509	124	622	7	6	49	239	248	85
	60%	61%	55%	60%	67%	61%	58%	58%	63%	58%
Don't know	183	129	52	178	4	1	10	74	69	25
	17%	16%	23%	17%	33%	12%	12%	18%	18%	17%
Not Stated	19	16	3	19	-	-	1	8	7	3
	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	2%	2%	2%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

### Q11. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Legalising gay marriage has adversely affected the Conservative Party's ability to campaign ahead of the General Election because of its impact on the local party**

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	527	413	112	521	3	4	34	211	201	75
	50%	50%	50%	50%	25%	33%	40%	51%	51%	51%
Disagree	384	309	75	371	7	6	38	148	126	59
	36%	37%	33%	36%	67%	55%	45%	36%	32%	40%
Don't know	131	95	36	129	1	1	12	46	59	12
	12%	11%	16%	12%	8%	12%	15%	11%	15%	8%
Not Stated	15	13	2	15	-	-	1	7	5	2
	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

**Q12. Do you think there are too many, not enough or about the right amount of Conservative MPs from each of the following groups?**

### Women

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Too many	8	5	3	8	-	-	2	3	2	1
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%
Not enough	476	348	127	470	2	4	47	187	159	77
	45%	42%	57%	45%	17%	36%	55%	45%	41%	52%
About the right amount	162	140	22	157	4	2	7	65	72	13
	15%	17%	10%	15%	33%	15%	8%	16%	18%	9%
It doesn't matter	402	329	71	392	5	5	29	154	155	54
	38%	40%	32%	38%	50%	45%	34%	37%	40%	36%
Not Stated	9	8	1	9	-	*	1	4	2	2
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

**Q12. Do you think there are too many, not enough or about the right amount of Conservative MPs from each of the following groups?**

### Working class

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Too many	4	4	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	1%	*	-
Not enough	535	423	110	526	3	6	46	206	178	97
	51%	51%	49%	51%	25%	61%	54%	50%	46%	65%
About the right amount	116	89	28	113	3	1	6	47	51	9
	11%	11%	12%	11%	25%	9%	7%	11%	13%	6%
It doesn't matter	392	306	85	383	5	3	32	155	157	39
	37%	37%	38%	37%	50%	30%	38%	38%	40%	26%
Not Stated	9	8	1	9	-	-	1	2	3	3
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	-	1%	*	1%	2%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

**Q12. Do you think there are too many, not enough or about the right amount of Conservative MPs from each of the following groups?**

### Upper-middle class

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Too many	283	233	50	279	1	3	24	113	91	51
	27%	28%	22%	27%	8%	27%	28%	28%	23%	35%
Not enough	56	47	9	55	1	1	4	24	15	12
	5%	6%	4%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%
About the right amount	248	191	57	241	4	3	16	96	103	26
	23%	23%	25%	23%	42%	30%	18%	23%	26%	18%
It doesn't matter	451	343	104	442	4	4	39	171	176	56
	43%	41%	46%	43%	42%	36%	47%	42%	45%	38%
Not Stated	19	15	4	19	-	-	2	8	7	3
	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	2%	2%	2%	2%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

**Q12. Do you think there are too many, not enough or about the right amount of Conservative MPs from each of the following groups?**

### Ethnic minorities

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Too many	23	18	5	22	1	-	2	10	9	1
	2%	2%	2%	2%	8%	-	2%	3%	2%	1%
Not enough	396	306	90	390	2	4	43	163	126	58
	37%	37%	40%	38%	17%	39%	50%	40%	32%	39%
About the right amount	223	173	48	218	4	2	11	89	86	33
	21%	21%	21%	21%	33%	15%	13%	21%	22%	22%
It doesn't matter	402	321	81	393	4	4	29	147	164	54
	38%	39%	36%	38%	42%	42%	34%	36%	42%	36%
Not Stated	13	12	1	13	-	*	1	4	6	2
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

**Q12. Do you think there are too many, not enough or about the right amount of Conservative MPs from each of the following groups?**

### Private school educated

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Too many	340	277	64	336	2	3	21	129	128	57
	32%	33%	28%	32%	17%	24%	25%	31%	33%	39%
Not enough	14	12	1	14	-	1	1	8	4	1
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	6%	1%	2%	1%	1%
About the right amount	179	135	44	176	3	1	12	70	73	21
	17%	16%	20%	17%	25%	9%	15%	17%	19%	14%
It doesn't matter	509	395	111	497	6	6	49	199	181	67
	48%	48%	50%	48%	58%	55%	58%	48%	46%	45%
Not Stated	15	11	4	14	-	1	1	7	5	2
	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	6%	1%	2%	1%	1%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

**Q12. Do you think there are too many, not enough or about the right amount of Conservative MPs from each of the following groups?**

### State school educated

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Too many	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-
Not enough	445	366	79	439	3	4	33	175	153	78
	42%	44%	35%	42%	25%	33%	39%	42%	39%	53%
About the right amount	124	93	31	121	2	1	7	45	59	11
	12%	11%	14%	12%	17%	12%	8%	11%	15%	7%
It doesn't matter	469	357	109	457	6	5	44	185	173	56
	44%	43%	49%	44%	58%	52%	51%	45%	44%	38%
Not Stated	17	12	4	16	-	*	2	6	6	3
	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

**Q12. Do you think there are too many, not enough or about the right amount of Conservative MPs from each of the following groups?**

### Had a career outside of politics

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Too many	12	11	1	12	-	-	2	3	6	2
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	1%
Not enough	811	623	186	796	7	8	63	318	304	110
	77%	75%	83%	77%	67%	76%	75%	77%	78%	75%
About the right amount	80	66	14	77	3	*	8	27	29	13
	8%	8%	6%	7%	25%	3%	10%	6%	7%	9%
It doesn't matter	147	124	23	144	1	2	11	63	48	21
	14%	15%	10%	14%	8%	21%	14%	15%	12%	14%
Not Stated	6	5	1	6	-	-	-	2	3	1
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	1%

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

### Q13. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### The spending cuts the government have announced so far have not gone far enough

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	590	469	120	579	4	6	53	232	210	84
	56%	57%	53%	56%	42%	55%	63%	56%	54%	57%
Disagree	400	307	90	390	6	4	25	152	160	53
	38%	37%	40%	38%	58%	36%	29%	37%	41%	36%
Don't know	56	42	13	55	-	1	6	22	16	11
	5%	5%	6%	5%	-	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%
Not Stated	12	10	1	11	-	*	1	6	5	-
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	-

## Sunday Politics Councillors Survey

### Q13. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

#### More spending cuts will be necessary after the General Election next year to cut a larger share of the national debt

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Country			Region				
	Total	Male	Female	England	Wales	Scotland	London	South	Mids	North
Unweighted Total	1057	829	225	1012	12	33	103	433	340	136
Weighted Total	1057	830	225	1036	11	11	85	412	391	148
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	866	687	179	848	8	10	74	339	313	122
	82%	83%	80%	82%	75%	97%	87%	82%	80%	83%
Disagree	124	87	34	122	1	*	8	48	51	15
	12%	11%	15%	12%	8%	3%	10%	12%	13%	10%
Don't know	63	51	12	61	2	-	2	25	24	10
	6%	6%	5%	6%	17%	-	3%	6%	6%	7%
Not Stated	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	3	1
	*	1%	-	*	-	-	-	*	1%	1%