

BBC SUNDAY POLITICS – UKIP COUNCILLORS

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Q1_SUM. For each of the following scenarios, do you think they would make Britain better off as a country, worse off, or have no impact? - SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	More people from the EU came to live and work in the UK	More NHS services were privatised	Trident, the UK's nuclear weapon was not renewed	A ban on wearing the Burka in public places
Total	111 100%	111 100%	111 100%	111 100%
Better off	1 1%	12 11%	16 14%	62 56%
Worse off	105 95%	80 72%	75 68%	8 7%
No impact	1 1%	12 11%	15 14%	33 30%
No response	4 4%	7 6%	5 5%	8 7%

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Q1_3 For each of the following scenarios, do you think they would make Britain better off as a country, worse off, or have no impact? - More people from the EU came to live and work in the UK

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Better off	1 1%
Worse off	105 95%
No impact	1 1%
No response	4 4%

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Q1_4 For each of the following scenarios, do you think they would make Britain better off as a country, worse off, or have no impact? - More NHS services were privatised

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Better off	12 11%
Worse off	80 72%
No impact	12 11%
No response	7 6%

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Q1_5 For each of the following scenarios, do you think they would make Britain better off as a country, worse off, or have no impact? - Trident, the UK's nuclear weapon was not renewed

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Better off	16 14%
Worse off	75 68%
No impact	15 14%
No response	5 5%

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Q1_6 For each of the following scenarios, do you think they would make Britain better off as a country, worse off, or have no impact? - A ban on wearing the Burka in public places

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Better off	62 56%
Worse off	8 7%
No impact	33 30%
No response	8 7%

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Q2 In the event of a hung parliament, which, if any, of the following outcomes would you prefer?

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
My party to join a Conservative led coalition government	18 16%
My party to join a Labour led coalition government	- -
My party to support Labour in a confidence and supply agreement	2 2%
My party to support the Conservatives in a confident and supply agreement	49 44%
I would rather see my party out of power than join in coalition or support any other party	36 32%
No response	6 5%

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Q3 If the leader of your party could not become Prime Minister, would you prefer to have Ed Miliband or David Cameron as Prime Minister following the May General Election?

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Ed Miliband	7 6%
David Cameron	77 69%
No response	27 24%

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Q4 The current top level of income tax is 45% on those earning over £150,000 a year. What do you think should be the top level of income tax?

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Less than 40%	17 15%
40%	40 36%
45%	20 18%
50%	21 19%
Over 50%	4 4%
Don't know	5 5%
No response	4 4%

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Q7_SUM. In the event of a hung parliament following the General Election in May, do you agree to disagree with the following statements? - SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	Nigel Farage should be given a position in Cabinet	UKIP should seek to enter into a coalition with any party that offers a referendum on EU membership	UKIP should not enter into Coalition with any party	Another election should be held later in the year	The SNP should not be allowed to enter into coalition government
Total	111 100%	111 100%	111 100%	111 100%	111 100%
Agree	66 59%	45 41%	62 56%	35 32%	74 67%
Disagree	25 23%	50 45%	31 28%	46 41%	24 22%
Don't know	14 13%	10 9%	12 11%	21 19%	6 5%
No response	6 5%	6 5%	6 5%	9 8%	7 6%

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Q7 In the event of a hung parliament following the General Election in May, do you agree to disagree with the following statements? - Nigel Farage should be given a position in Cabinet

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Agree	66 59%
Disagree	25 23%
Don't know	14 13%
No response	6 5%

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Q7 In the event of a hung parliament following the General Election in May, do you agree to disagree with the following statements? - UKIP should seek to enter into a coalition with any party that offers a referendum on EU membership

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Agree	45 41%
Disagree	50 45%
Don't know	10 9%
No response	6 5%

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Q7 In the event of a hung parliament following the General Election in May, do you agree to disagree with the following statements? - UKIP should not enter into Coalition with any party

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Agree	62 56%
Disagree	31 28%
Don't know	12 11%
No response	6 5%

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Q7 In the event of a hung parliament following the General Election in May, do you agree to disagree with the following statements? - Another election should be held later in the year

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Agree	35 32%
Disagree	46 41%
Don't know	21 19%
No response	9 8%

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Q7 In the event of a hung parliament following the General Election in May, do you agree to disagree with the following statements? - The SNP should not be allowed to enter into coalition government

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Agree	74 67%
Disagree	24 22%
Don't know	6 5%
No response	7 6%

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Q8 In the event of the UK leaving the European Union, which of the following do you think should happen to EU nationals living in the UK?

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
All citizens of EU countries living in the UK should have to leave within a year	- -
Only unemployed citizens of EU countries should have to leave the UK	18 16%
EU citizens living in the UK should be made to apply for a work visa	40 36%
EU citizens living in the UK should be allowed to remain on the same terms they are now	39 35%
Other	10 9%
No response	4 4%

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Q9_SUM. How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose each of the following. - SUMMARY TABLE

Base: All respondents

	A ban on wearing burkas in public places	Replacing the current NHS with a system paid for by private medical insurance
Total	111 100%	111 100%
Strongly support	47 42%	2 2%
Tend to support	29 26%	12 11%
Tend to oppose	19 17%	21 19%
Strongly oppose	4 4%	69 62%
Don't know	7 6%	3 3%
No response	5 5%	4 4%
NETS		
Net: Support	76 68%	14 13%
Net: Oppose	23 21%	90 81%

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Q9 How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose each of the following. - A ban on wearing burkas in public places

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Strongly support	47 42%
Tend to support	29 26%
Tend to oppose	19 17%
Strongly oppose	4 4%
Don't know	7 6%
No response	5 5%
NETS	
Net: Support	76 68%
Net: Oppose	23 21%

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Q9 How strongly, if at all, do you support or oppose each of the following. - Replacing the current NHS with a system paid for by private medical insurance

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Strongly support	2 2%
Tend to support	12 11%
Tend to oppose	21 19%
Strongly oppose	69 62%
Don't know	3 3%
No response	4 4%
NETS	
Net: Support	14 13%
Net: Oppose	90 81%

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Q10 If Nigel Farage decides to step down as leader of UKIP, who would you most like to see as the next leader of UKIP?

Base: All respondents

	Total
Total	111 100%
Douglas Carswell	22 20%
Patrick O'Flynn	12 11%
Tim Aker	- -
Paul Nuttall	34 31%
Neil Hamilton	- -
Suzanne Evans	26 23%
Other	11 10%
No response	6 5%