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Weighted Sample
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Which, if any, of the following do you think the Liberal Democrats have contributed to the coalition government? Please tick all that apply.

Nothing - they have not contributed anything positive to the government	44	41	39	47	1	66	44	48	29	40	41	28	37	45	44	37	47	34	39	36	48	51	
More moderate and centrist policies	20	22	20	22	63	10	18	20	44	26	17	14	16	23	29	26	16	29	22	21	18	22	
More interest in the problems of the less well off	15	20	19	21	64	11	16	20	36	23	18	20	16	18	25	23	15	19	23	20	19	14	
More fairness	14	16	12	20	63	5	10	17	33	20	13	21	10	18	17	18	14	18	18	15	16	10	
More interest in civil liberties issues	14	16	17	16	46	10	15	13	30	22	11	13	14	15	21	20	12	21	17	14	15	16	
More concern for the environment	11	13	14	16	46	4	12	13	23	18	9	16	10	13	16	16	10	18	16	10	12	10	
Talented politicians and ministers	6	5	5	3	29	1	5	2	12	7	4	4	2	6	7	7	3	6	6	4	5	4	
More radical policy ideas	3	5	5	4	16	3	5	3	6	6	3	5	3	5	6	5	4	7	5	4	4	2	
Other	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	
Don't know	16	15	11	8	8	7	13	10	8	10	20	22	26	11	8	14	17	13	16	19	14	12	
How much influence do you think the Liberal Democrats have over the coalition government's policy?																							
A lot	8	6	11	3	6	10	12	2	4	8	5	2	3	6	11	6	7	8	7	5	5	6	
A little	34	37	50	29	70	32	45	31	49	41	33	29	30	38	44	42	30	38	38	40	36	27	
TOTAL INFLUENCE	42	43	61	32	76	42	57	33	53	49	38	31	33	44	55	48	37	46	45	45	41	33	
Not a lot	36	35	34	42	14	35	34	43	29	36	34	42	38	33	32	33	38	39	36	33	34	39	
None at all	11	13	2	21	3	20	4	20	14	12	14	13	13	16	8	11	15	10	11	11	16	22	
TOTAL NO INFLUENCE	47	48	36	63	17	55	38	63	43	48	48	55	51	49	40	44	53	49	47	44	50	61	
Don't know	11	9	2	5	7	4	5	3	5	4	14	13	16	6	4	8	10	7	7	12	11	6	

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To what extent, if at all, do you feel you know what the Liberal Democrat party stands for these days?

A lot - I am very clear what they stand for	3	5	4	4	18	10	4	5	7	7	2	3	3	6	6	5	4	5	5	4	6	4
A little - I have a broad idea of what they stand for	16	21	21	20	53	17	18	20	34	23	18	22	20	19	23	24	16	25	23	20	16	18
TOTAL KNOW	19	26	25	24	71	27	22	25	41	30	20	25	23	25	29	29	20	30	28	24	22	22
Not a lot - I am uncertain exactly what they stand for	35	37	45	42	24	24	41	39	34	35	38	36	37	36	37	37	36	38	38	37	36	35
Not at all - I am very uncertain what they stand for	36	29	26	28	1	46	29	31	22	28	29	22	27	32	28	26	33	26	26	27	33	37
TOTAL DO NOT KNOW	71	66	71	70	25	70	70	70	56	63	67	58	64	68	65	63	69	64	64	64	69	72
Don't know	9	9	5	5	4	4	7	5	4	6	12	17	13	7	5	8	11	6	9	11	10	6

Comparing your opinion of the Liberal Democrats now to your opinion AFTER they first joined the coalition back in May 2010, which of the following best reflects your view?

I trust the Liberal Democrats more than I did after they first joined the coalition	5	5	8	2	17	2	6	2	6	6	4	5	4	5	4	6	2	7	7	3	2	4
I trust the Liberal Democrats less than I did after they first joined the coalition	33	35	28	49	27	21	23	44	56	37	33	39	33	36	33	37	32	37	32	34	37	37
No difference - I didn't trust the Liberal Democrats after they joined the coalition, and I still don't	35	40	49	39	2	67	53	45	13	43	37	29	37	44	43	36	44	37	38	43	39	46
No difference - I trusted the Liberal Democrats after the joined the coalition, and I still do	9	7	8	3	39	2	7	3	18	7	8	6	4	8	10	9	6	8	8	5	8	6
Don't know	17	13	8	7	14	7	11	6	7	8	19	22	22	7	10	12	15	11	15	15	14	7

Below are some of the things the Liberal Democrats said they would try to do in government. In each case, please say how much progress, if any, you think they have made in delivering them.

Reducing the amount of income tax paid by people on low earnings

Have gone a long way towards delivering this	10	12	15	11	38	5	11	10	21	16	9	21	10	13	9	13	10	14	15	10	12	5
Have made some progress towards delivering this	38	41	49	40	39	41	49	41	44	43	40	30	40	41	47	45	37	41	42	43	39	40
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	33	29	24	35	9	41	25	37	25	29	29	24	23	31	34	25	34	25	26	27	33	41
Don't know	19	18	12	13	14	12	15	12	9	12	23	25	26	15	11	17	19	20	17	21	17	14

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Protecting the environment																						
Have gone a long way towards delivering this	2	2	2	2	6	1	0	3	1	2	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	2
Have made some progress towards delivering this	20	20	27	18	43	12	23	16	27	21	19	24	18	17	23	21	17	21	21	20	18	18
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	47	50	46	59	24	63	49	60	50	56	45	39	44	57	52	50	51	49	50	47	52	59
Don't know	31	28	25	21	26	24	28	21	21	21	35	33	35	25	23	27	29	27	27	31	29	22
Modernising Britain's constitution																						
Have gone a long way towards delivering this	2	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Have made some progress towards delivering this	13	10	12	8	27	4	10	6	15	9	12	19	12	9	6	11	9	11	11	9	12	4
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	56	62	67	69	45	74	67	70	65	73	52	47	52	68	71	63	61	63	62	60	60	73
Don't know	29	26	20	21	24	21	23	23	19	17	35	33	34	22	22	25	29	25	25	30	27	22
Improving our civil liberties																						
Have gone a long way towards delivering this	2	1	1	2	6	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
Have made some progress towards delivering this	12	13	14	13	32	5	12	12	18	14	12	26	12	12	9	14	11	18	12	13	11	10
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	58	60	65	66	35	79	66	67	59	67	53	38	53	64	70	59	61	54	60	58	62	67
Don't know	28	26	20	20	27	16	22	20	21	18	34	35	34	22	20	25	27	27	26	28	25	22
Increasing taxes on the wealthy																						
Have gone a long way towards delivering this	4	2	3	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	5	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Have made some progress towards delivering this	17	15	19	12	29	16	18	8	24	14	17	19	17	14	14	17	13	17	15	15	16	13
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	58	63	60	75	48	69	62	77	63	71	56	46	53	68	73	62	65	57	63	63	64	68
Don't know	22	20	18	11	22	15	18	12	12	14	25	29	28	17	13	19	20	23	20	20	18	18
Reducing "red tape" for businesses																						
Have gone a long way towards delivering this	2	2	2	2	5	1	2	2	1	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1
Have made some progress towards delivering this	14	14	18	14	27	9	14	12	20	14	14	19	15	12	13	15	12	13	12	17	15	11
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	51	49	54	53	27	68	57	55	44	59	39	33	40	56	55	47	52	48	51	44	49	56
Don't know	33	35	26	31	40	23	27	30	34	24	45	43	42	30	31	35	34	35	35	37	35	31
Making banks more competitive and more focussed on swerving their customers																						
Have gone a long way towards delivering this	3	2	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
Have made some progress towards delivering this	17	21	25	19	38	11	21	19	27	20	21	35	20	19	17	22	19	19	22	20	23	15
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	51	50	52	57	25	68	57	56	47	59	43	25	43	57	59	50	52	48	50	48	51	58
Don't know	28	27	21	22	33	21	20	23	24	19	35	41	35	22	21	27	28	31	26	30	25	26

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Thinking about Nick Clegg, do you think he...																							
Is decisive or indecisive?																							
	Decisive	18	18	22	14	50	9	18	13	32	19	17	17	14	19	20	20	15	22	19	18	16	15
	Indecisive	55	58	62	67	26	72	65	68	45	61	55	55	54	59	61	56	61	53	56	56	63	65
	Don't know	27	24	16	18	23	19	17	19	23	20	28	28	31	21	19	24	24	25	26	25	21	20
Trustworthy or untrustworthy?																							
	Trustworthy	21	22	31	13	70	8	24	13	38	22	23	18	22	22	25	25	18	26	26	21	19	18
	Untrustworthy	51	54	49	68	14	73	55	67	44	62	48	60	51	58	51	52	58	53	52	53	57	62
	Don't know	28	23	20	19	17	19	21	20	19	16	30	22	27	20	24	23	24	21	22	27	24	21
Is strong or weak?																							
	Strong	13	10	13	7	38	4	10	8	20	11	9	7	9	12	11	11	9	14	11	10	8	9
	Weak	66	71	73	79	41	86	76	80	62	75	67	72	67	73	71	69	73	66	69	68	75	79
	Don't know	22	19	14	15	20	10	14	12	18	14	24	21	24	15	18	19	19	20	20	22	17	12
Is likeable or dislikeable?																							
	Likeable	35	35	44	30	74	20	37	31	52	36	35	30	33	35	41	41	29	43	37	35	32	29
	Dislikeable	40	42	38	52	13	63	44	51	30	45	39	44	41	47	37	38	48	32	39	44	49	47
	Don't know	25	22	18	17	14	17	18	18	18	19	26	26	26	19	22	21	24	25	24	21	19	24
Should Nick Clegg should remain leader of the Liberal Democrats, or should he be replaced?																							
	Should remain leader of the Liberal Democrats	32	28	38	23	61	22	33	23	38	28	28	26	24	30	30	30	25	29	30	27	29	19
	Should be replaced with a different leader	37	39	33	49	16	47	35	45	40	40	37	36	43	40	34	36	42	39	37	37	38	51
	Don't know	31	33	29	28	23	31	32	32	22	31	35	37	33	30	36	34	33	32	34	36	33	30
Looking forward to the next election and beyond, which of the following best applies to you?																							
	I could never vote for the Liberal Democrats	38	41	52	43	0	65	55	50	13	43	38	25	31	47	48	38	44	37	36	42	42	54
	I would not consider voting for the Liberal Democrats at the next election, but perhaps one day in the future	31	31	34	40	4	24	30	34	35	32	29	30	33	31	29	32	29	34	31	28	31	29
	I would consider voting for the Liberal Democrats	14	14	11	9	52	5	8	8	37	13	15	21	16	12	14	16	12	16	18	14	11	10
	I would definitely vote for the Liberal Democrats	4	4	0	2	40	1	1	3	11	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	2	4	3	1	7	2
	Don't know	13	11	3	5	4	4	6	6	5	7	14	20	17	7	6	9	12	9	11	13	10	5

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Imagine there was another hung Parliament after the next election, and either the Conservatives or the Labour party had enough seats to form a coalition with the Liberal Democrats. If you had to choose, which would you prefer to see?																						
A coalition between Labour and the Liberal Democrats	38	39	4	83	51	19	7	71	57	43	35	43	39	41	33	38	40	43	31	37	44	50
A coalition between the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats	33	36	86	3	31	44	77	8	22	36	36	26	31	37	43	39	31	35	42	37	30	26
Don't know	29	26	11	15	18	37	16	21	21	21	30	32	30	22	24	23	29	22	27	26	26	24
Thinking about Nick Clegg, which animal do you think he is most similar too?																						
Sheep	13	13	13	9	18	12	15	11	14	12	11	12	15	12	13	13	10	14	13	12	15	
Mouse	10	8	10	4	15	10	10	10	10	10	12	10	11	7	8	12	8	11	6	11	16	
Snake	8	9	12	0	12	9	10	6	9	8	10	7	9	9	7	11	9	8	8	9	7	
Rabbit	7	9	7	7	2	8	7	8	8	7	6	8	7	7	8	6	8	9	5	7	6	
Toad	5	5	5	0	9	5	6	3	5	4	4	6	4	5	4	5	3	3	5	6	5	
Cockroach	5	2	8	1	6	3	8	2	6	4	7	4	6	3	5	4	5	3	5	6	8	
Panda	4	5	4	12	4	4	3	6	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	8	4	4	3	3	
Parrot	3	3	3	3	3	2	5	3	4	3	2	5	4	2	3	4	5	2	5	4	3	
Sloth	3	3	5	0	2	4	3	1	3	4	8	2	3	3	3	4	2	2	5	5	1	
Lizard	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	
Hyena	2	2	2	0	3	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Lion	1	1	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
Elephant	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	
Pig	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	
Crocodile	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	
None of these	16	19	13	27	7	17	13	23	14	17	8	14	16	21	16	16	18	16	14	16	14	
Don't know	20	17	15	27	14	18	14	22	17	23	14	23	18	21	22	18	18	21	24	16	19	