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Sample Size: 1615 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th - 9th September 2013

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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	44	38	51	6	71	48	53	33	45	43	39	31	47	54	37	53	34	40	50	48	46
More moderate and centrist policies	20	20	25	18	68	9	18	17	39	24	17	10	19	25	20	26	13	27	20	20	18	16
More interest in the problems of the less well off	23	15	17	15	54	9	12	12	29	17	14	11	15	18	14	18	11	21	18	13	12	12
More fairness	14	14	13	11	65	6	8	12	33	17	11	6	19	18	9	17	10	17	14	14	15	11
More interest in civil liberties issues	14	14	19	11	41	9	15	12	25	18	11	9	15	16	14	19	9	18	14	13	16	12
More concern for the environment	12	11	15	10	35	8	11	8	20	13	10	11	8	13	13	14	8	17	12	9	11	5
Talented politicians and ministers	8	6	7	4	23	3	6	4	9	8	4	3	6	7	5	7	4	11	5	4	5	5
More radical policy ideas	5	3	3	2	16	2	3	2	4	3	3	2	2	4	4	4	2	6	2	3	3	3
Other	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	2
Don't know	12	16	9	14	2	3	12	13	10	10	22	28	25	11	10	15	18	17	16	13	17	23

How much influence do you think the Liberal Democrats have over the coalition government's policy?

A lot	8	8	17	1	9	18	18	2	5	11	6	1	6	9	14	11	5	9	10	9	6	7
A little	32	34	51	22	67	25	45	23	46	34	34	14	33	42	34	40	25	39	35	31	34	30
TOTAL A LOT / A LITTLE	40	42	68	23	76	43	63	25	51	45	40	15	39	51	48	51	30	48	45	40	40	37
Not a lot	35	36	26	49	22	39	26	53	31	36	35	50	36	33	33	32	40	33	38	38	32	37
None at all	18	11	3	20	1	14	5	15	11	12	11	14	12	9	12	8	15	8	8	11	16	15
TOTAL NOT A LOT / NONE AT ALL	53	47	29	69	23	53	31	68	42	48	46	64	48	42	45	40	55	41	46	49	48	52
Don't know	7	11	3	8	1	5	6	7	6	7	14	21	14	8	7	8	14	11	9	11	12	11

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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	3	3	1	10	7	2	4	3	4	1	6	3	2	2	3	2	3	4	1	2	1
A little - I have a broad idea of what they stand for	23	16	21	9	64	12	18	8	30	18	15	9	19	20	12	20	12	23	15	18	14	15
TOTAL A LOT / A LITTLE	26	19	24	10	74	19	20	12	33	22	16	15	22	22	14	23	14	26	19	19	16	16
Not a lot - I am uncertain exactly what they stand for	35	35	47	35	21	32	41	35	34	32	38	31	34	35	38	38	32	37	38	33	33	36
Not at all - I am very uncertain what they stand for	33	36	25	48	5	49	34	47	29	38	34	34	30	36	42	32	42	25	34	39	39	44
TOTAL NOT A LOT / NONE AT ALL	68	71	72	83	26	81	75	82	63	70	72	65	64	71	80	70	74	62	72	72	72	80
Don't know	7	9	4	7	0	0	5	6	4	7	12	19	13	6	6	8	12	12	8	9	11	5

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	14	2	8	2	10	3	3	7	4	2	6	7	4	7	3	11	6	4	3	6
I trust the Liberal Democrats less than I did after they first joined the coalition	33	19	49	39	26	17	46	55	36	31	36	34	33	32	35	31	30	32	34	38	30
No difference - I didn't trust the Liberal Democrats after they joined the coalition, and I still don't	35	49	34	0	54	55	35	13	35	35	25	28	35	46	34	37	30	37	37	33	39
No difference - I trusted the Liberal Democrats after they joined the coalition, and I still do	9	9	3	49	7	6	4	21	9	8	5	8	12	7	9	8	13	8	11	7	8
Don't know	17	9	12	4	10	11	12	8	13	21	33	24	12	10	14	21	16	17	15	20	16

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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	9	10	15	7	31	5	9	6	17	14	6	11	17	9	4	12	7	14	8	10	10	9
Have made some progress towards delivering this	36	38	48	38	43	35	41	37	42	39	36	29	35	40	41	42	32	36	40	38	35	41
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	40	33	23	42	20	47	35	40	29	32	34	28	21	35	44	29	38	28	31	36	35	35
Don't know	15	19	15	13	6	14	15	17	12	15	23	31	26	16	11	17	22	22	21	16	19	14

Protecting the environment

Have gone a long way towards delivering this	2	2	3	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	5	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	3	1
Have made some progress towards delivering this	21	20	30	14	46	15	22	13	27	21	18	17	23	19	19	21	17	24	20	19	19	18
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	48	47	39	62	32	61	51	55	48	51	43	42	37	51	54	47	48	40	47	51	49	47
Don't know	28	31	28	23	21	23	26	30	23	25	37	39	35	30	27	29	34	35	33	28	29	35

Modernising Britain's constitution

Have gone a long way towards delivering this	1	2	3	2	1	0	2	1	0	3	1	3	5	1	0	2	2	2	2	1	3	1
Have made some progress towards delivering this	12	13	18	11	27	6	13	9	21	13	14	15	18	15	7	15	11	13	15	12	12	14
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	64	56	55	66	48	72	62	62	59	64	49	43	43	58	70	58	53	51	54	62	56	59
Don't know	23	29	24	21	25	22	23	27	21	21	36	39	34	26	23	25	34	34	30	26	28	27

Improving our civil liberties

Have gone a long way towards delivering this	2	2	4	2	4	0	1	2	2	3	1	6	4	1	0	2	2	3	0	1	5	1
Have made some progress towards delivering this	11	12	15	10	25	6	13	11	12	13	10	14	15	12	7	14	8	17	14	8	9	10
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	61	58	56	69	52	75	63	63	63	64	53	42	47	61	71	59	57	52	56	61	61	61
Don't know	26	28	26	19	19	19	23	24	23	20	36	38	34	27	21	25	32	28	30	30	25	28

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Increasing taxes on the wealthy																						
Have gone a long way towards delivering this	4	4	7	3	4	2	3	3	5	5	2	6	7	2	2	3	4	4	1	2	8	2
Have made some progress towards delivering this	23	17	26	10	27	13	22	12	18	15	18	14	23	15	15	19	14	17	20	17	12	17
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	58	58	49	72	60	69	57	64	66	63	53	43	44	63	69	58	57	56	55	61	58	58
Don't know	16	22	18	16	8	16	18	22	11	17	27	38	26	20	14	20	25	24	23	20	21	23
Reducing "red tape" for businesses																						
Have gone a long way towards delivering this	2	2	4	1	1	0	2	2	2	4	1	2	6	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	5	1
Have made some progress towards delivering this	20	14	17	15	35	6	12	13	20	15	12	17	15	14	12	17	10	11	13	16	14	16
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	52	51	53	55	31	74	61	52	50	55	47	34	41	56	60	50	52	47	51	53	50	52
Don't know	26	33	26	28	33	20	26	34	28	26	40	47	38	30	28	31	36	40	34	31	31	31
Making banks more competitive and more focussed on swerving their customers																						
Have gone a long way towards delivering this	2	3	4	3	4	0	3	2	3	4	2	8	5	2	1	3	3	3	2	2	5	1
Have made some progress towards delivering this	14	17	24	13	41	10	19	15	20	20	15	18	19	17	16	20	14	19	17	18	17	15
Have not made any progress at all towards delivering this	60	51	48	62	32	70	56	55	56	57	47	33	44	56	60	51	52	44	52	50	52	59
Don't know	23	28	23	22	23	20	22	29	21	20	36	41	33	25	23	26	31	33	28	29	26	26

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Thinking about Nick Clegg, do you think he..																						
Is decisive or indecisive?																						
Decisive	14	18	24	13	48	12	20	15	24	19	17	10	21	21	14	21	13	22	18	17	16	16
Indecisive	66	55	53	68	29	69	60	66	52	57	54	47	43	55	70	53	59	50	52	58	62	54
Don't know	19	27	23	18	23	19	20	19	24	24	30	43	36	24	16	26	28	28	30	26	22	30
Trustworthy or untrustworthy?																						
Trustworthy	24	21	36	9	63	12	27	11	31	22	19	11	24	23	20	23	17	28	23	19	17	18
Untrustworthy	58	51	38	70	20	68	45	65	46	57	46	51	46	52	56	51	52	43	46	52	62	50
Don't know	18	28	26	20	17	20	28	24	24	21	35	38	30	26	24	26	31	29	31	28	21	32
Is strong or weak?																						
Strong	11	13	20	6	43	9	13	7	17	14	12	15	15	13	10	14	11	19	12	16	10	8
Weak	75	66	61	78	39	79	70	75	62	68	63	52	61	68	73	66	66	58	66	64	70	64
Don't know	14	22	18	16	18	12	17	18	21	18	25	33	25	19	17	21	23	23	22	20	20	27
Is likeable or dislikeable?																						
Likeable	42	35	55	25	71	22	42	28	46	36	34	20	37	38	36	40	28	45	35	35	30	34
Dislikeable	38	40	31	52	12	55	40	48	32	43	36	44	36	40	41	38	41	33	37	38	47	43
Don't know	20	25	14	22	18	23	18	24	23	22	29	36	28	22	23	21	31	22	28	27	23	23
Thinking about the year ahead, do you think the Liberal Democrats should or should not leave the coalition?																						
Should leave the coalition in the next year	43	44	36	58	22	61	43	57	39	47	41	34	41	45	49	42	46	40	43	52	40	42
Should remain in the coalition for at least the next year	39	35	52	24	71	20	43	26	45	37	32	31	32	36	37	40	28	37	36	30	36	34
Don't know	17	22	12	18	7	18	13	16	16	16	27	35	27	19	14	18	26	23	22	18	23	24
And should Nick Clegg should remain leader of the Liberal Democrats, or should he be replaced?																						
Should remain leader of the Liberal Democrats	37	32	53	19	73	26	43	22	42	33	31	19	37	36	28	38	24	39	31	31	29	36
Should be replaced with a different leader	41	37	25	55	22	44	29	49	39	39	36	39	28	37	45	34	42	28	37	38	42	38
Don't know	23	31	22	26	5	30	28	29	19	28	33	42	35	27	27	28	35	33	33	31	29	26

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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	49	43	1	59	55	45	13	40	36	22	26	41	51	36	41	31	33	46	40	41
I would not consider voting for the Liberal Democrats at the next election, but perhaps one day in the future	31	34	41	6	25	29	37	32	33	29	40	34	28	28	34	27	33	32	25	33	33
I would consider voting for the Liberal Democrats	14	11	9	46	8	8	8	34	12	15	10	16	15	12	15	12	16	16	15	11	9
I would definitely vote for the Liberal Democrats	4	1	1	46	1	1	1	13	5	4	2	4	6	3	5	3	5	3	4	4	6
Don't know	13	5	7	1	7	7	9	8	10	17	27	20	10	6	11	17	14	16	10	13	11

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	5	76	54	19	8	66	55	41	35	37	41	38	35	37	39	39	31	37	44	48
A coalition between the Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats	33	84	3	37	40	71	6	24	36	31	19	31	35	40	39	26	39	39	36	26	20
Don't know	29	11	21	9	41	21	28	21	23	33	44	28	27	25	24	35	23	30	27	30	33

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Finally in this section, thinking about Nick Clegg, which animal do you think he is most similar too?

Poodle	15	14	10	20	1	11	13	21	11	15	13	18	11	14	14	15	13	11	13	14	14	17
Labrador	8	13	22	8	38	7	18	8	19	14	12	5	15	14	14	15	11	14	15	13	11	13
Sheep	15	13	11	14	4	12	13	14	13	10	16	10	14	12	15	11	16	14	12	13	14	16
Snake	9	11	9	11	4	32	14	13	8	12	10	10	6	11	17	10	13	6	11	10	16	10
Mouse	12	7	8	11	2	9	4	10	8	9	6	6	8	8	6	5	11	9	7	10	6	3
Tortoise	4	4	4	5	9	2	3	6	5	3	5	4	5	3	4	4	4	3	5	4	4	2
Frog	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	4	2	9	4	2	1	3	2	5	3	2	4	1
Lizard	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	4	1	5	3	4	3	5	4	2	3	4
Parrot	7	3	4	3	0	3	3	4	1	4	2	2	6	3	2	3	3	5	4	3	2	3
Bear	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elephant	1	1	3	0	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0
Lion	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wolf	1	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	0
Bulldog	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Don't know	19	23	20	18	27	13	21	16	25	20	26	28	24	24	20	25	21	25	22	24	21	28