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Populus interviewed 1,029 adults aged 18+ online between 26th and 29th March 2010. The results have been weighted to be representative of all adults. Populus is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules. For more details go to www.populus.co.uk

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	Gender		Age						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Conservative	251	138	113	23	30	46	39	47	66
	25%	28%	21%	19%	18%	23%	23%	31%	33%
Labour	158	90	68	19	19	29	27	26	38
	16%	18%	13%	16%	12%	14%	16%	17%	19%
Liberal Democrat	136	72	64	15	22	21	27	20	31
	13%	15%	12%	12%	13%	10%	16%	13%	16%
SNP	25	9	15	1	5	6	4	6	2
	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Plaid Cymru	6	3	3	0	0	5	1	0	0
	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
UKIP	25	15	11	0	1	6	3	6	8
	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Green	21	7	14	8	2	2	3	4	2
	2%	1%	3%	6%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%
BNP	17	11	5	4	0	3	3	4	2
	2%	2%	1%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Another party	11	6	5	0	8	0	1	1	1
	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know	240	92	148	40	32	53	48	28	40
	24%	19%	28%	32%	19%	26%	28%	18%	20%
Won't vote	128	45	83	13	47	32	15	9	12
	13%	9%	16%	11%	28%	16%	9%	6%	6%

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	Socio-Economic Group				Region					
	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	South West	Scotland	Wales
Conservative	92	67	51	42	84	88	51	11	10	7
	35%	23%	24%	17%	32%	33%	20%	15%	11%	11%
Labour	36	46	36	42	36	32	45	15	12	18
	13%	15%	17%	17%	14%	12%	18%	20%	14%	27%
Liberal Democrat	46	41	20	28	31	37	29	23	7	9
	18%	14%	10%	12%	12%	14%	11%	31%	7%	13%
SNP	7	7	8	3	0	0	0	0	25	0
	3%	2%	4%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	27%	0%
Plaid Cymru	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
UKIP	1	6	11	7	9	12	3	0	0	2
	0%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Green	9	7	2	4	5	3	7	2	2	2
	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
BNP	6	1	3	7	2	4	9	1	0	0
	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%
Another party	2	0	5	3	5	1	0	0	2	3
	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%
Don't know	45	85	37	73	66	50	66	15	23	20
	17%	29%	17%	30%	25%	19%	26%	20%	26%	30%
Won't vote	21	37	35	35	26	40	45	7	10	0
	8%	12%	16%	14%	10%	15%	18%	9%	11%	0%

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Conservative	251	138	113	23	30	46	39	47	66
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	18%	20%	15%	17%	16%	17%	17%	18%	20%
Liberal Democrat	136	72	64	15	22	21	27	20	31
	15%	16%	14%	13%	18%	12%	17%	14%	17%
SNP	25	9	15	1	5	6	4	6	2
	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%
Plaid Cymru	6	3	3	0	0	5	1	0	0
	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
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	3%	3%	2%	0%	1%	4%	2%	4%	4%
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	15%	18%	20%	20%	15%	14%	22%	22%	15%	27%
Liberal Democrat	46	41	20	28	31	37	29	23	7	9
	19%	16%	11%	13%	13%	16%	14%	34%	8%	13%
SNP	7	7	8	3	0	0	0	0	25	0
	3%	3%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	31%	0%
Plaid Cymru	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
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	0%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	1%	0%	0%	2%
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	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%
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Liberal Democrat	136	72	64	15	22	21	27	20	31
	21%	21%	21%	21%	25%	17%	25%	17%	21%
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	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	5%	4%	5%	1%
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	18%	26%	25%	30%	21%	18%	31%	28%	22%	38%
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	23%	24%	14%	21%	18%	21%	20%	44%	11%	18%
SNP	7	7	8	3	0	0	0	0	25	0
	4%	4%	6%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	43%	0%
Plaid Cymru	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%
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	1%	3%	8%	5%	5%	7%	2%	0%	0%	4%
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	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%
BNP	6	1	3	7	2	4	9	1	0	0
	3%	0%	2%	5%	1%	3%	6%	2%	0%	0%
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	1%	0%	4%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%	6%

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Economists and political parties agree that the UK faces a serious financial and economic crisis, which the next government will have to get to grips with. At the same time, many pundits and experts say it is quite possible that the next general election will result in a 'hung Parliament', with no party having an overall majority in the House of Commons. If this were to happen, which of the following would be in Britain's best interests?

	Gender		Age						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
The party with most votes working together with other parties in a coalition government to deal with the country's urgent economic problems	663	295	368	74	88	144	115	106	136
	64%	60%	69%	60%	54%	70%	66%	69%	66%
Having a second general election in the hope that this would produce a clear majority for one or other party so that they could then form a government to tackle the country's urgent economic problems	366	199	167	49	77	62	60	48	70
	36%	40%	31%	40%	46%	30%	34%	31%	34%

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	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	South West	Scotland	Wales
The party with most votes working together with other parties in a coalition government to deal with the country's urgent economic problems	164	203	134	163	162	164	166	56	63	53
	61%	68%	62%	66%	61%	61%	64%	73%	68%	78%
Having a second general election in the hope that this would produce a clear majority for one or other party so that they could then form a government to tackle the country's urgent economic problems	104	95	82	84	105	104	91	20	30	15
	39%	32%	38%	34%	39%	39%	36%	27%	32%	22%

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	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
The party with most votes working together with other parties in a coalition government to deal with the country's urgent economic problems	103	106	115	74	169	90
	41%	67%	85%	71%	70%	70%
Having a second general election in the hope that this would produce a clear majority for one or other party so that they could then form a government to tackle the country's urgent economic problems	149	53	21	31	71	38
	59%	33%	15%	29%	30%	30%

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If the election results in a hung Parliament with no party having an overall majority in the House of Commons, what do you think would be the best way for the parties to work together in this situation?

Gender

	Total	Male	Female
They should formally agree a common policy in all areas	454	201	252
	44%	41%	47%
They should formally agree a common policy in key areas such as the economy but accept differences in other areas	432	210	222
	42%	43%	41%
They should informally agree to work together in areas they agree, but not on areas where they have differences	143	83	61
	14%	17%	11%

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	Age					
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
They should formally agree a common policy in all areas	53	72	99	80	68	81
	43%	43%	48%	46%	44%	40%
They should formally agree a common policy in key areas such as the economy but accept differences in other areas	50	80	69	71	69	94
	40%	48%	33%	41%	45%	45%
They should informally agree to work together in areas they agree, but not on areas where they have differences	20	14	38	23	17	31
	16%	8%	19%	13%	11%	15%

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	AB	C1	C2	DE
They should formally agree a common policy in all areas	95	117	102	140
	36%	39%	47%	57%
They should formally agree a common policy in key areas such as the economy but accept differences in other areas	130	133	89	80
	49%	44%	41%	32%
They should informally agree to work together in areas they agree, but not on areas where they have differences	43	49	25	27
	16%	16%	12%	11%

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	Region					
	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	South West	Scotland	Wales
They should formally agree a common policy in all areas	120 45%	112 42%	125 49%	32 42%	36 38%	29 42%
They should formally agree a common policy in key areas such as the economy but accept differences in other areas	101 38%	126 47%	97 38%	33 43%	47 51%	28 41%
They should informally agree to work together in areas they agree, but not on areas where they have differences	46 17%	30 11%	35 14%	11 15%	10 11%	11 17%

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	Voting Intention					
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
They should formally agree a common policy in all areas	87	63	46	49	128	75
	35%	40%	34%	47%	53%	58%
They should formally agree a common policy in key areas such as the economy but accept differences in other areas	123	69	69	40	85	43
	49%	44%	51%	38%	35%	33%
They should informally agree to work together in areas they agree, but not on areas where they have differences	42	26	20	16	27	11
	17%	16%	15%	15%	11%	9%

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And, still thinking about the situation after the election if there is a hung Parliament with no party having an overall majority in the House of Commons, which of the following would be in Britain's best interests?

	Total	Gender		Age					
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
For all the parties to agree that there shouldn't be another election for 4 years and to resolve to work together on the country's urgent problems	609	299	311	61	87	121	114	98	128
	59%	60%	58%	50%	53%	59%	65%	64%	62%
For another general election to be held fairly soon in the hope that one or other party would win an overall majority and be able to form a government on its own	420	195	224	62	78	85	61	56	78
	41%	40%	42%	50%	47%	41%	35%	36%	38%

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For all the parties to agree that there shouldn't be another election for 4 years and to resolve to work together on the country's urgent problems	154	179	122	153	152	156	152	51	58	40
	58%	60%	57%	62%	57%	58%	59%	67%	62%	59%
For another general election to be held fairly soon in the hope that one or other party would win an overall majority and be able to form a government on its own	114	119	94	94	115	112	105	25	35	28
	42%	40%	43%	38%	43%	42%	41%	33%	38%	41%

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	Voting Intention					
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
For all the parties to agree that there shouldn't be another election for 4 years and to resolve to work together on the country's urgent problems	112	90	110	65	155	71
	45%	57%	81%	62%	65%	55%
For another general election to be held fairly soon in the hope that one or other party would win an overall majority and be able to form a government on its own	139	69	26	39	85	57
	55%	43%	19%	38%	35%	45%

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And, if the election results in a hung Parliament, which of the following situations would be worst for Britain, in terms of political instability making it harder to deal with Britain's urgent problems?

	Total	Gender		Age					
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
A government being formed by different parties co-operating and trying to agree on policies to take Britain forward	448	216	233	62	78	82	75	63	89
	44%	44%	43%	50%	47%	40%	43%	41%	43%
A second general election in the hope that this would produce a clear majority for one or other party	581	278	302	61	87	124	100	91	117
	56%	56%	57%	50%	53%	60%	57%	59%	57%

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A government being formed by different parties co-operating and trying to agree on policies to take Britain forward	95	133	112	109	120	118	111	30	37	33
	35%	45%	52%	44%	45%	44%	43%	39%	40%	48%
A second general election in the hope that this would produce a clear majority for one or other party	173	165	104	138	147	150	146	46	56	35
	65%	55%	48%	56%	55%	56%	57%	61%	60%	52%

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	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
A government being formed by different parties co-operating and trying to agree on policies to take Britain forward	133	73	38	36	100	61
	53%	46%	28%	34%	42%	48%
A second general election in the hope that this would produce a clear majority for one or other party	118	85	98	69	140	66
	47%	54%	72%	66%	58%	52%

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Would you be likely to vote for the Liberal Democrats if you thought that they...

		Gender			Age					
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Would get a majority in the House of Commons?	Yes	278	154	124	34	32	45	55	44	68
		27%	32%	24%	27%	20%	22%	31%	29%	34%
	No	408	214	194	40	54	65	80	73	95
	Don't know	326	119	207	49	72	92	41	33	39
		32%	24%	39%	40%	45%	46%	23%	22%	19%
Would hold the balance of power in the House of Commons?	Yes	292	161	131	41	47	49	53	42	61
		29%	33%	25%	33%	29%	24%	31%	28%	30%
	No	400	216	184	38	45	64	79	71	103
	Don't know	324	112	212	45	71	92	41	37	38
		32%	23%	40%	36%	43%	45%	24%	25%	19%
Would win only a few seats in the House of Commons?	Yes	181	100	82	23	39	29	33	20	38
		18%	21%	16%	19%	24%	14%	19%	14%	19%
	No	496	268	228	55	50	88	95	88	120
	Don't know	328	115	213	45	70	86	46	39	42
		33%	24%	41%	37%	44%	43%	26%	26%	21%

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		AB	C1	C2	DE	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	South West	Scotland	Wales
Would get a majority in the House of Commons?	Yes	84	85	55	54	67	79	65	29	19	19
		32%	29%	26%	22%	26%	30%	26%	40%	20%	29%
	No	125	118	92	73	114	101	102	23	45	23
		47%	40%	44%	30%	43%	38%	40%	31%	48%	34%
	Don't know	57	89	64	116	81	83	87	21	29	25
		21%	31%	30%	48%	31%	32%	34%	29%	31%	37%
Would hold the balance of power in the House of Commons?	Yes	88	88	55	61	67	81	72	32	18	21
		34%	30%	26%	25%	26%	31%	28%	45%	19%	32%
	No	119	122	91	68	112	95	106	22	45	20
		45%	41%	43%	28%	43%	36%	41%	30%	49%	29%
	Don't know	55	85	67	116	83	89	78	18	29	27
		21%	29%	32%	47%	32%	34%	30%	25%	32%	39%
Would win only a few seats in the House of Commons?	Yes	62	50	31	37	41	46	43	22	12	18
		24%	17%	15%	15%	16%	18%	17%	30%	13%	26%
	No	146	145	113	91	138	124	123	29	52	28
		56%	50%	54%	37%	53%	48%	49%	41%	57%	42%
	Don't know	54	93	66	115	79	90	87	21	28	22
		21%	32%	31%	47%	31%	35%	34%	30%	31%	32%

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Would you be likely to vote for the Liberal Democrats if you thought that they...

		Voting Intention					
		Liberal Democrats					
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
Would get a majority in the House of Commons?	Yes	48	34	122	15	39	20
		19%	21%	90%	15%	16%	16%
	No	160	87	1	59	52	43
Would hold the balance of power in the House of Commons?	Yes	64%	56%	1%	57%	22%	36%
		17%	23%	9%	29%	62%	48%
	No	43	36	12	30	147	57
Would win only a few seats in the House of Commons?	Yes	45	41	120	23	41	21
		18%	26%	90%	22%	17%	17%
	No	161	79	4	49	54	48
Would win only a few seats in the House of Commons?	Yes	65%	50%	3%	47%	23%	38%
		17%	24%	8%	31%	60%	44%
	No	42	38	10	32	143	55
Would win only a few seats in the House of Commons?	Yes	27	20	100	10	19	4
		11%	13%	75%	10%	8%	4%
	No	182	103	16	63	74	50
Would win only a few seats in the House of Commons?	Yes	74%	66%	12%	62%	31%	41%
		37	32	17	29	144	66
	No	15%	21%	13%	28%	61%	55%

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Putting aside your own party preference, do you think it would be better for Britain if the result of the general election was...?

Gender

	Total	Male	Female
The Labour Party got a clear majority on its own	189	105	84
	18%	21%	16%
The Conservative Party got a clear majority on its own	269	156	113
	26%	31%	21%
There was a hung parliament, with the government having to work with smaller parties such as the Liberal Democrats	283	128	155
	27%	26%	29%
Other	57	29	28
	6%	6%	5%
Don't know	232	76	156
	23%	15%	29%

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Putting aside your own party preference, do you think it would be better for Britain if the result of the general election was...?

	Age					
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
The Labour Party got a clear majority on its own	27	36	28	35	27	35
	22%	22%	14%	20%	17%	17%
The Conservative Party got a clear majority on its own	19	38	41	42	52	77
	16%	23%	20%	24%	34%	37%
There was a hung parliament, with the government having to work with smaller parties such as the Liberal Democrats	30	24	66	53	46	64
	24%	15%	32%	30%	30%	31%
Other	10	2	13	13	12	8
	8%	1%	6%	7%	8%	4%
Don't know	37	64	58	32	18	22
	30%	39%	28%	18%	12%	11%

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Putting aside your own party preference, do you think it would be better for Britain if the result of the general election was...?

Socio-Economic Group

	AB	C1	C2	DE
The Labour Party got a clear majority on its own	42	52	48	47
	16%	17%	22%	19%
The Conservative Party got a clear majority on its own	97	72	57	43
	36%	24%	26%	17%
There was a hung parliament, with the government having to work with smaller parties such as the Liberal Democrats	80	83	54	66
	30%	28%	25%	27%
Other	14	14	7	21
	5%	5%	3%	8%
Don't know	35	77	50	70
	13%	26%	23%	28%

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Putting aside your own party preference, do you think it would be better for Britain if the result of the general election was...?

	Region					
	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	South West	Scotland	Wales
The Labour Party got a clear majority on its own	34	40	50	17	24	23
	13%	15%	20%	23%	26%	34%
The Conservative Party got a clear majority on its own	91	90	50	19	13	6
	34%	33%	19%	25%	14%	9%
There was a hung parliament, with the government having to work with smaller parties such as the Liberal Democrats	60	74	68	24	32	26
	22%	28%	26%	31%	35%	38%
Other	15	11	16	4	5	5
	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Don't know	66	53	73	12	19	9
	25%	20%	28%	16%	20%	13%

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Putting aside your own party preference, do you think it would be better for Britain if the result of the general election was...?

	Voting Intention					
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
The Labour Party got a clear majority on its own	2	119	15	17	23	13
	1%	75%	11%	16%	9%	10%
The Conservative Party got a clear majority on its own	214	3	12	14	13	10
	85%	2%	9%	13%	5%	8%
There was a hung parliament, with the government having to work with smaller parties such as the Liberal Democrats	25	23	85	46	72	29
	10%	14%	63%	44%	30%	23%
Other	1	2	12	14	21	7
	0%	1%	9%	14%	9%	5%
Don't know	11	12	11	15	113	70
	4%	8%	8%	14%	47%	55%

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If either Labour or the Conservatives had to work with other parties in order to form a government after the next election, how happy would you be for them to involve each of the following parties?

		Gender			Age					
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Liberal Democrats	Very happy	287	143	144	24	46	61	47	46	63
		28%	29%	27%	20%	28%	31%	28%	30%	31%
	Fairly happy	522	228	294	71	74	114	89	74	99
		51%	47%	56%	58%	46%	57%	52%	48%	48%
	Fairly unhappy	141	81	60	21	28	23	21	23	26
	14%	17%	11%	17%	17%	11%	12%	15%	13%	
	Very unhappy	63	38	26	7	14	2	14	10	17
		6%	8%	5%	5%	9%	1%	8%	6%	8%
Scottish National Party	Very happy	108	55	53	8	16	28	21	16	19
		11%	11%	10%	6%	10%	14%	12%	11%	9%
	Fairly happy	376	160	216	44	69	103	60	41	59
		37%	33%	41%	36%	43%	51%	35%	27%	29%
	Fairly unhappy	307	150	158	49	53	49	38	55	63
	30%	31%	30%	40%	33%	24%	22%	36%	31%	
	Very unhappy	223	123	100	23	24	22	51	40	62
		22%	25%	19%	19%	15%	11%	30%	26%	31%
Ulster Unionists	Very happy	63	40	23	6	15	4	12	11	15
		6%	8%	4%	5%	9%	2%	7%	7%	7%
	Fairly happy	285	134	151	38	51	58	52	32	54
		28%	27%	29%	31%	32%	28%	31%	21%	27%
	Fairly unhappy	361	167	194	50	52	86	52	56	64
	36%	34%	37%	41%	32%	42%	31%	37%	31%	
	Very unhappy	304	148	156	29	44	55	53	53	70
		30%	30%	30%	23%	27%	27%	31%	35%	34%
Plaid Cymru	Very happy	95	46	48	8	17	18	17	14	22
		9%	10%	9%	6%	11%	8%	10%	9%	11%
	Fairly happy	386	173	213	40	59	98	62	49	77
		38%	36%	40%	33%	37%	47%	37%	32%	38%
	Fairly unhappy	310	148	162	51	43	58	55	54	48
	31%	31%	31%	42%	27%	28%	32%	35%	24%	
	Very unhappy	223	118	104	24	41	33	36	35	54
		22%	24%	20%	19%	26%	16%	21%	23%	27%

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If either Labour or the Conservatives had to work with other parties in order to form a government after the next election, how happy would you be for them to involve each of the following parties?

		Gender			Age					
		Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	Very happy	150	82	68	10	29	25	28	30	30
		15%	17%	13%	8%	18%	12%	16%	19%	15%
	Fairly happy	386	156	229	40	61	96	72	48	69
		38%	32%	44%	33%	38%	47%	42%	32%	35%
	Fairly unhappy	249	121	128	40	44	44	35	40	45
	25%	25%	24%	33%	27%	22%	21%	27%	23%	
	Very unhappy	224	124	100	32	28	39	36	34	55
		22%	26%	19%	27%	17%	19%	21%	22%	28%
Green Party	Very happy	236	101	135	36	33	65	37	34	31
		23%	21%	26%	29%	21%	32%	22%	22%	15%
	Fairly happy	517	250	267	67	92	113	85	62	99
		51%	51%	51%	54%	57%	55%	50%	41%	49%
	Fairly unhappy	154	79	75	14	21	15	29	33	41
	15%	16%	14%	12%	13%	8%	17%	21%	20%	
	Very unhappy	106	56	50	6	16	11	19	23	31
		10%	12%	9%	5%	10%	5%	11%	15%	15%
British National Party (BNP)	Very happy	80	48	32	10	21	12	14	14	10
		8%	10%	6%	8%	13%	6%	8%	9%	5%
	Fairly happy	191	84	107	23	50	38	36	17	27
		19%	17%	20%	19%	31%	18%	21%	11%	13%
	Fairly unhappy	169	84	84	20	20	40	29	23	37
	17%	17%	16%	16%	12%	19%	17%	15%	18%	
	Very unhappy	571	268	303	70	71	115	91	98	126
		56%	55%	58%	57%	44%	56%	53%	65%	63%

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If either Labour or the Conservatives had to work with other parties in order to form a government after the next election, how happy would you be for them to involve each of the following parties?

		Socio-Economic Group				Region					
		AB	C1	C2	DE	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	South West	Scotland	Wales
Liberal Democrats	Very happy	85	88	50	64	71	78	68	28	20	22
		32%	30%	23%	27%	27%	30%	27%	37%	22%	34%
	Fairly happy	120	152	119	131	127	141	135	36	53	31
		45%	52%	56%	54%	48%	53%	53%	47%	58%	47%
	Fairly unhappy	45	40	23	34	49	17	41	11	12	12
	17%	14%	11%	14%	19%	6%	16%	15%	13%	18%	
	Very unhappy	17	14	20	12	17	29	11	1	5	1
		6%	5%	9%	5%	6%	11%	4%	1%	6%	1%
Scottish National Party	Very happy	29	26	31	21	21	16	19	7	40	5
		11%	9%	15%	9%	8%	6%	7%	9%	44%	8%
	Fairly happy	89	105	66	116	84	104	97	35	28	28
		33%	36%	31%	48%	32%	39%	38%	46%	31%	43%
	Fairly unhappy	81	99	60	67	86	86	85	14	13	24
	30%	34%	29%	28%	33%	32%	33%	18%	15%	36%	
	Very unhappy	67	64	53	38	72	59	55	20	9	9
		25%	22%	25%	16%	27%	22%	21%	26%	10%	13%
Ulster Unionists	Very happy	17	11	22	13	12	22	15	4	7	4
		6%	4%	10%	5%	5%	8%	6%	5%	8%	6%
	Fairly happy	75	87	50	72	59	71	71	23	36	25
		28%	30%	24%	30%	22%	27%	28%	31%	40%	38%
	Fairly unhappy	90	112	63	97	114	93	92	29	18	15
	33%	38%	30%	40%	43%	35%	36%	39%	20%	23%	
	Very unhappy	86	84	74	60	77	79	78	18	30	22
		32%	29%	35%	25%	30%	30%	30%	25%	33%	33%
Plaid Cymru	Very happy	23	27	23	23	19	25	14	5	14	18
		8%	9%	11%	9%	7%	10%	5%	7%	15%	26%
	Fairly happy	99	115	66	105	84	97	97	33	41	33
		37%	39%	32%	43%	32%	37%	38%	44%	46%	49%
	Fairly unhappy	87	93	58	71	104	73	84	22	17	10
	33%	32%	28%	29%	40%	28%	33%	29%	19%	15%	
	Very unhappy	57	59	61	45	55	67	61	16	18	6
		22%	20%	29%	18%	21%	26%	24%	21%	20%	9%

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If either Labour or the Conservatives had to work with other parties in order to form a government after the next election, how happy would you be for them to involve each of the following parties?

		Socio-Economic Group					Region				
		AB	C1	C2	DE	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	South West	Scotland	Wales
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	Very happy	31	37	50	31	36	46	43	8	10	7
		12%	13%	25%	13%	14%	18%	17%	11%	12%	11%
	Fairly happy	87	104	71	123	96	99	101	28	40	22
		33%	35%	35%	51%	37%	38%	40%	37%	45%	33%
	Fairly unhappy	72	81	43	53	72	69	61	19	17	12
	27%	28%	21%	22%	28%	26%	24%	25%	19%	18%	
	Very unhappy	76	72	41	35	58	48	49	21	22	25
		28%	24%	20%	14%	22%	18%	19%	28%	25%	38%
Green Party	Very happy	60	63	54	60	61	70	49	20	26	11
		22%	21%	26%	25%	23%	27%	19%	27%	28%	16%
	Fairly happy	134	148	102	133	124	128	136	39	47	43
		50%	51%	48%	55%	47%	49%	53%	53%	52%	65%
	Fairly unhappy	39	55	30	29	41	37	47	12	10	6
	15%	19%	14%	12%	16%	14%	18%	17%	11%	9%	
	Very unhappy	35	26	24	20	37	28	24	3	8	7
		13%	9%	12%	8%	14%	11%	9%	4%	9%	10%
British National Party (BNP)	Very happy	17	12	23	28	11	26	27	2	9	4
		6%	4%	11%	11%	4%	10%	11%	3%	11%	6%
	Fairly happy	38	52	38	63	44	49	48	10	24	16
		14%	18%	18%	26%	17%	19%	19%	13%	27%	25%
	Fairly unhappy	37	52	38	41	55	39	45	13	12	5
	14%	18%	18%	17%	21%	15%	18%	17%	14%	7%	
	Very unhappy	174	178	107	112	153	149	134	51	44	41
		65%	61%	52%	46%	58%	57%	53%	67%	49%	63%

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If either Labour or the Conservatives had to work with other parties in order to form a government after the next election, how happy would you be for them to involve each of the following parties?

		Voting Intention					
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
Liberal Democrats	Very happy	48	46	103	20	48	21
		19%	30%	76%	19%	20%	17%
	Fairly happy	128	81	29	48	159	71
		51%	53%	21%	46%	67%	58%
	Fairly unhappy	49	18	2	29	22	20
	19%	12%	1%	28%	9%	16%	
	Very unhappy	26	7	2	7	8	11
		10%	5%	1%	7%	4%	9%
Scottish National Party	Very happy	15	14	16	28	30	4
		6%	9%	12%	27%	13%	3%
	Fairly happy	68	63	57	38	93	52
		27%	41%	43%	37%	39%	42%
	Fairly unhappy	83	43	34	23	76	46
	33%	28%	26%	22%	32%	38%	
	Very unhappy	85	34	26	14	40	21
		34%	22%	19%	14%	17%	17%
Ulster Unionists	Very happy	21	10	10	7	14	0
		9%	7%	7%	7%	6%	0%
	Fairly happy	68	38	42	24	79	32
		27%	24%	32%	23%	33%	26%
	Fairly unhappy	74	52	45	42	91	52
	30%	33%	34%	41%	38%	43%	
	Very unhappy	88	55	35	29	53	39
		35%	36%	27%	28%	22%	32%
Plaid Cymru	Very happy	12	11	16	18	32	5
		5%	7%	12%	17%	13%	4%
	Fairly happy	78	64	64	37	101	40
		31%	41%	48%	36%	43%	33%
	Fairly unhappy	84	49	33	26	71	42
	33%	32%	25%	25%	30%	35%	
	Very unhappy	78	31	21	23	33	34
		31%	20%	16%	22%	14%	28%

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If either Labour or the Conservatives had to work with other parties in order to form a government after the next election, how happy would you be for them to involve each of the following parties?

		Voting Intention					
		Liberal					
		Conservative	Labour	Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
UK Independence Party (UKIP)	Very happy	46	13	12	39	25	14
		19%	8%	9%	38%	11%	12%
	Fairly happy	96	46	43	26	116	56
		38%	30%	32%	25%	49%	46%
	Fairly unhappy	53	50	42	22	57	23
	21%	32%	32%	21%	24%	19%	
	Very unhappy	56	46	36	16	39	28
		22%	30%	27%	15%	17%	23%
Green Party	Very happy	42	32	44	43	45	29
		17%	21%	33%	42%	19%	24%
	Fairly happy	110	82	69	48	141	65
		44%	52%	52%	46%	59%	52%
	Fairly unhappy	55	24	12	7	35	18
	22%	15%	9%	7%	15%	14%	
	Very unhappy	44	18	7	5	17	12
		18%	11%	5%	5%	7%	10%
British National Party (BNP)	Very happy	15	12	5	24	12	13
		6%	8%	3%	23%	5%	10%
	Fairly happy	40	19	14	22	60	34
		16%	12%	10%	21%	25%	28%
	Fairly unhappy	49	17	24	10	47	19
	19%	11%	18%	10%	20%	16%	
	Very unhappy	147	107	91	46	118	56
		59%	69%	68%	45%	50%	46%

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During the election campaign there will be three leaders' debates on TV. Do you think the party leaders should be asked in the course of those debates to make clear whether, in the event of a hung parliament, they would prefer to work together with other parties to form a government, or to try to form a minority government composed only of members of their own party?

	Gender		Age						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	753	373	380	81	103	152	130	121	165
	73%	76%	71%	66%	62%	74%	75%	79%	80%
No	109	59	50	9	20	16	23	17	24
	11%	12%	9%	7%	12%	8%	13%	11%	12%
Don't know	168	62	106	33	42	38	21	16	16
	16%	13%	20%	27%	26%	19%	12%	11%	8%

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	Socio-Economic Group				Region					
	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	South West	Scotland	Wales
Yes	207 77%	205 69%	162 75%	178 72%	176 66%	189 71%	193 75%	66 87%	73 78%	56 83%
No	33 12%	36 12%	23 11%	17 7%	33 12%	40 15%	18 7%	4 6%	9 10%	4 5%
Don't know	27 10%	57 19%	31 14%	52 21%	58 22%	39 15%	45 18%	6 8%	11 12%	8 12%

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	Voting Intention					
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
Yes	175 70%	124 78%	112 82%	89 86%	164 68%	79 62%
No	44 17%	19 12%	9 7%	6 6%	18 8%	13 10%
Don't know	33 13%	16 10%	15 11%	9 8%	59 24%	36 28%

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And do you think the party leaders should be asked in the course of those debates to make clear whether, if they were Prime Minister after an election which produced a hung parliament, they would be prepared to consider agreeing not to hold an election for a fixed period, or would prefer to retain the right to hold another election at a time of their choosing?

	Gender		Age						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	682	344	338	78	105	122	107	116	154
	66%	70%	63%	63%	64%	59%	61%	75%	75%
No	107	66	40	9	13	20	26	18	21
	10%	13%	8%	7%	8%	10%	15%	12%	10%
Don't know	240	83	157	36	47	64	42	20	31
	23%	17%	29%	29%	28%	31%	24%	13%	15%

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	Socio-Economic Group				Region					
	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	South West	Scotland	Wales
Yes	199	196	141	146	164	190	171	55	56	47
	74%	66%	66%	59%	61%	71%	66%	73%	60%	69%
No	35	28	26	18	32	26	25	4	11	8
	13%	10%	12%	7%	12%	10%	10%	5%	12%	12%
Don't know	35	74	49	83	70	53	61	17	26	13
	13%	25%	23%	34%	26%	20%	24%	22%	28%	19%

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	Voting Intention					
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
Yes	175 70%	105 66%	105 77%	74 71%	147 61%	68 53%
No	32 13%	29 18%	12 9%	12 11%	14 6%	7 6%
Don't know	44 17%	24 15%	19 14%	18 18%	79 33%	53 41%

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	Gender		Age						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
This arrangement should continue	455 44%	225 46%	229 43%	52 42%	79 48%	84 41%	73 42%	66 43%	101 49%
Britain should change to a system of fixed term parliaments	574 56%	269 54%	306 57%	71 58%	86 52%	122 59%	102 58%	88 57%	105 51%

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	Socio-Economic Group				Region					
	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	South West	Scotland	Wales
This arrangement should continue	126 47%	121 41%	94 44%	113 46%	114 43%	114 43%	126 49%	33 44%	38 41%	30 45%
Britain should change to a system of fixed term parliaments	142 53%	177 59%	122 56%	134 54%	153 57%	154 57%	131 51%	43 56%	55 59%	38 55%

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	Voting Intention					
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
This arrangement should continue	113 45%	83 52%	61 45%	34 33%	109 45%	48 38%
Britain should change to a system of fixed term parliaments	138 55%	76 48%	75 55%	70 67%	131 55%	80 62%

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If Britain were to change to a system of fixed term parliaments, how long do you think a parliament should last between elections?

	Gender		Age						
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
1 year	38	12	26	11	13	8	2	0	2
	4%	3%	5%	9%	8%	4%	1%	0%	1%
2 years	115	50	65	11	34	30	16	13	10
	11%	10%	12%	9%	21%	15%	9%	9%	5%
3 years	217	84	133	34	29	42	40	31	42
	21%	17%	25%	28%	17%	21%	23%	20%	20%
4 years	401	206	195	38	52	85	71	66	91
	39%	42%	37%	31%	31%	41%	40%	43%	44%
5 years	224	120	104	28	28	33	39	38	58
	22%	24%	19%	22%	17%	16%	22%	25%	28%
6 years	14	10	4	0	3	4	3	4	1
	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Longer	20	11	9	1	7	3	5	1	3
	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%

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	Socio-Economic Group				Region					
	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East (inc London)	Midlands	North	South West	Scotland	Wales
1 year	10	5	14	9	11	11	4	2	6	3
	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%
2 years	11	27	28	49	32	24	30	9	10	9
	4%	9%	13%	20%	12%	9%	12%	12%	11%	14%
3 years	57	60	39	60	56	58	59	11	18	16
	21%	20%	18%	24%	21%	22%	23%	14%	19%	23%
4 years	115	126	79	81	103	106	89	37	37	29
	43%	42%	36%	33%	39%	39%	35%	49%	40%	42%
5 years	70	69	51	34	54	67	64	12	19	8
	26%	23%	24%	14%	20%	25%	25%	15%	21%	12%
6 years	2	7	1	4	2	1	2	5	2	1
	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%
Longer	2	3	4	11	8	1	8	0	1	2
	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%

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If Britain were to change to a system of fixed term parliaments, how long do you think a parliament should last between elections?

	Voting Intention					
	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrats	Others	Don't know	Won't vote
1 year	4	1	2	6	13	11
	2%	1%	2%	6%	5%	9%
2 years	18	14	9	14	41	18
	7%	9%	6%	13%	17%	14%
3 years	47	28	28	21	68	22
	19%	18%	21%	20%	28%	17%
4 years	122	54	58	37	80	47
	48%	34%	43%	36%	33%	37%
5 years	57	53	33	25	32	22
	23%	33%	24%	24%	13%	17%
6 years	2	4	3	1	3	1
	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Longer	2	5	3	0	3	7
	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%	5%