

Opinion Poll

Survey conducted: September, 2011

If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Conservatives	570	28.7	28.7	28.7
	Labour	618	31.1	31.1	59.8
	Liberal Democrats	157	7.9	7.9	67.7
	Scottish National/ Plaid Cymru	46	2.3	2.3	70.0
	Another party	147	7.4	7.4	77.4
	Would not vote	172	8.6	8.6	86.1
	Don't know	277	13.9	13.9	100.0
	Total	1986	100.0	100.0	

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		AGE			GENDER		SOCIAL GRADE				REGION						
		18-34	35-54	55 & over	Male	Female	AB	C1	C2	DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland
		If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?	Conservatives	134	189	247	299	271	193	188	125	64	95	111	68	89	152
		22.6%	28.8%	33.5%	30.9%	26.6%	34.8%	32.6%	29.9%	14.7%	19.4%	34.2%	35.8%	35.1%	33.5%	23.4%	17.7%
	Labour	166	216	235	310	308	157	172	122	167	213	92	41	77	109	38	47
		28.1%	33.0%	31.9%	32.1%	30.1%	28.3%	29.8%	29.2%	38.3%	43.7%	28.2%	21.6%	30.1%	24.0%	38.7%	27.5%
	Liberal Democrats	58	50	49	76	81	52	45	31	29	35	17	14	17	58	9	7
		9.8%	7.6%	6.7%	7.9%	7.9%	9.3%	7.8%	7.5%	6.6%	7.2%	5.1%	7.4%	6.8%	12.7%	9.3%	4.0%
	Scottish National/ Plaid Cymru	11	16	19	21	24	13	10	10	13	3	2	0	1	1	3	36
		1.8%	2.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.3%	1.8%	2.4%	2.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	3.0%	20.6%
	Another party	33	47	67	82	65	38	33	30	46	38	27	18	16	36	5	7
		5.6%	7.2%	9.0%	8.5%	6.4%	6.8%	5.6%	7.3%	10.6%	7.8%	8.2%	9.5%	6.4%	7.9%	5.1%	4.1%
	Would not vote	89	45	37	72	99	33	51	35	52	44	30	17	18	45	6	11
		15.0%	6.9%	5.0%	7.5%	9.7%	5.9%	8.9%	8.4%	11.9%	8.9%	9.2%	8.8%	7.2%	10.0%	6.3%	6.5%
	Don't know	101	92	84	105	172	70	78	63	66	61	47	32	36	53	14	34
		17.0%	14.0%	11.4%	10.9%	16.9%	12.6%	13.5%	15.2%	15.0%	12.5%	14.5%	16.8%	14.1%	11.7%	14.2%	19.6%

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What do you think is the most important problem facing the country at the present time?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	The Economy	1163	58.5	58.5	58.5
	Government Spending	133	6.7	6.7	65.2
	Taxation	40	2.0	2.0	67.2
	Education	36	1.8	1.8	69.0
	The Health Service	61	3.1	3.1	72.1
	Crime	48	2.4	2.4	74.5
	Transport	6	.3	.3	74.8
	Immigration	275	13.8	13.8	88.6
	The War in Afghanistan	14	.7	.7	89.4
	Housing	13	.6	.6	90.0
	Welfare	63	3.2	3.2	93.2
	Riots	8	.4	.4	93.6
	Others	58	2.9	2.9	96.5
	There are no important problems	3	.2	.2	96.7
	Don't know	66	3.3	3.3	100.0
	Total	1986	100.0	100.0	

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Which party is best able to handle this problem?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Conservatives	598	30.1	31.2	31.2
	Labour	459	23.1	23.9	55.1
	Liberal Democrats	98	5.0	5.1	60.2
	Scottish National Party (SNP)	26	1.3	1.4	61.6
	Plaid Cymru	4	.2	.2	61.8
	Green Party	21	1.1	1.1	62.9
	Other party	93	4.7	4.9	67.8
	None -- no party	618	31.1	32.2	100.0
	Total	1917	96.5	100.0	
Missing	Not Asked	69	3.5		
Total		1986	100.0		

Which party is best able to handle this problem? BY AGE + GENDER + SOCIAL GRADE + REGION

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Which party is best able to handle this problem?	Conservatives	137	202	259	321	277	217	200	111	69	112	106	70	85	168	21	36
		25.6%	31.1%	35.3%	34.4%	28.1%	40.0%	36.4%	27.1%	16.7%	23.7%	34.0%	37.9%	34.6%	37.8%	22.6%	21.5%
	Labour	119	163	176	242	216	123	133	82	121	160	65	30	55	80	26	42
		22.3%	25.1%	24.1%	26.0%	22.0%	22.6%	24.2%	19.9%	29.2%	33.7%	21.0%	16.3%	22.5%	17.9%	28.1%	25.6%
	Liberal Democrats	37	30	32	50	49	32	24	25	17	24	13	10	15	28	6	3
		7.0%	4.5%	4.3%	5.3%	5.0%	5.9%	4.4%	6.2%	4.0%	5.1%	4.2%	5.4%	6.2%	6.3%	6.1%	1.6%
	Scottish National Party (SNP)	8	10	8	11	15	7	6	6	6	4	1	1	2	0	0	18
		1.4%	1.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	0.8%	0.2%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%
	Plaid Cymru	3	1	0	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	
Green Party	6	10	5	15	6	5	5	4	8	3	6	2	2	7	0	2	
	1.1%	1.5%	0.7%	1.6%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.9%	0.6%	1.8%	1.3%	0.7%	1.6%	0.0%	0.9%	
Other party	36	26	31	50	43	19	21	25	28	27	17	8	14	16	3	7	
	6.8%	4.1%	4.2%	5.4%	4.4%	3.5%	3.9%	6.0%	6.7%	5.7%	5.5%	4.4%	5.9%	3.7%	3.7%	4.2%	
None -- no party	189	207	222	241	377	138	158	157	165	144	102	62	71	145	36	58	
	35.3%	31.9%	30.3%	25.8%	38.3%	25.4%	28.7%	38.3%	39.8%	30.3%	32.8%	33.5%	29.0%	32.7%	38.7%	35.0%	

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	799	40.3	40.3	40.3
	Neither Agree nor Disagree	641	32.3	32.3	72.5
	Disagree	163	8.2	8.2	80.8
	Don't Know	382	19.2	19.2	100.0
	Total	1986	100.0	100.0	

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Labour should have chosen David Miliband rather than Ed Miliband as their leader??	Agree	185	274	340	416	383	263	231	150	156	191	119	81	114	182	37	74
		31.4%	41.8%	46.0%	43.1%	37.6%	47.2%	40.0%	35.9%	35.8%	39.1%	36.6%	42.7%	44.9%	40.0%	37.1%	43.0%
	Neither Agree nor Disagree	180	225	236	304	338	166	158	156	162	154	114	55	71	167	37	45
		30.5%	34.4%	31.9%	31.5%	33.1%	29.9%	27.4%	37.4%	37.0%	31.5%	35.0%	28.7%	27.9%	36.7%	36.8%	25.9%
	Disagree	46	56	61	90	73	40	52	35	36	49	29	10	25	25	4	21
		7.8%	8.6%	8.2%	9.3%	7.2%	7.2%	9.0%	8.5%	8.2%	10.0%	8.8%	5.2%	10.0%	5.6%	4.2%	12.1%
	Don't Know	179	100	103	156	226	87	136	76	83	95	64	44	44	81	22	33
		30.3%	15.2%	13.9%	16.1%	22.2%	15.7%	23.6%	18.2%	19.0%	19.4%	19.6%	23.3%	17.2%	17.7%	21.8%	19.0%