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Sample Size: 2736 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 13th - 14th February 2011

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
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Thinking about the last general election in May, do you think the Labour government under Gordon Brown DESERVED to lose the election?

Yes, they had been a poor government and deserved to lose	59	96	19	82	95	16	63	63	55	54	58	57	64	63	54	66	67	56	50	48
No, they had done their best in difficult circumstances and did not deserve to lose	34	1	77	14	2	79	29	32	35	34	29	37	33	30	38	26	26	36	42	42
Don't know	8	2	4	4	2	5	9	5	10	12	13	6	3	7	8	7	7	8	8	11

Thinking about the last general election in May, do you think the Conservative party under David Cameron DESERVED to get the most votes at the election?

Yes, they had shown they had the right ideas for government were ready for office	38	92	4	32	86	4	20	39	36	31	37	34	45	40	35	45	46	34	33	20
No, they had not done enough to reform the party or demonstrate they were ready for office	53	6	91	60	9	90	70	55	52	56	49	59	50	52	55	46	46	58	59	66
Don't know	9	2	5	8	4	5	9	6	12	14	14	7	5	8	10	9	8	9	9	14

With the benefit of hindsight and thinking about all that has happened since, which of the following best reflects your view about the result of the last general election?

It would have been better for the country if Labour had stayed in power	34	1	80	7	4	77	28	34	34	40	31	36	31	31	38	28	26	36	44	38
The coalition government has done a better job for the country than Labour would have done	38	87	3	69	75	5	35	42	35	31	36	36	46	42	33	41	47	32	32	33
Neither	20	10	13	16	16	13	27	19	21	19	23	20	17	19	21	19	20	25	17	19
Not sure	8	2	4	8	5	5	10	6	10	10	10	8	6	8	8	12	7	7	8	10

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Who would you most trust to make the right decisions about dealing with the government's deficit?

The Conservative/Liberal Democrat coalition	38	91	3	67	76	5	34	41	35	32	34	36	46	42	33	43	46	34	32	30
The Labour party	29	0	76	7	2	70	26	31	28	30	27	32	28	28	31	27	23	31	37	31
Neither	22	7	13	18	15	16	30	22	23	21	25	24	18	22	23	20	22	24	21	26
Don't know	11	2	8	8	7	9	10	6	14	17	13	9	7	8	13	10	10	11	10	13

An MP convicted for false accounting for wrongly claiming Â£14,500 of expenses he was not entitled to has been sentenced to a year in prison and has resigned from Parliament. Do you think this punishment is too lenient, too harsh or about right?

Too lenient	32	32	29	25	34	30	29	38	26	23	27	34	37	27	38	31	31	31	32	34
Too harsh	9	8	11	11	9	11	8	8	10	9	10	10	8	10	8	11	8	10	9	9
About right	55	59	57	62	56	54	60	51	58	59	56	53	54	59	49	54	57	54	55	50
Don't know	4	1	3	2	2	4	2	2	6	9	7	3	1	3	6	5	4	5	3	6