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Fieldwork: 20th - 21st April 2015

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Imagine there is a hung Parliament after the next election, with the SNP holding the balance of power that is, has enough seats to determine which of the two main parties was able to form a government.

Do you think it would be a good or bad thing if the SNP held the balance of power in a hung Parliament?

April 3-4
April 20-21

A very good thing	8	7	1	6	3	2	1	7	9	8	5	11	7	7	4	8	5
A fairly good thing	16	14	3	27	16	9	3	21	19	14	14	22	17	13	9	13	15
TOTAL GOOD THING	24	21	4	33	19	11	4	28	28	22	19	33	24	20	13	21	20
A fairly bad thing	21	22	18	28	32	13	14	28	27	19	24	19	22	23	21	21	23
A very bad thing	37	41	71	21	38	67	74	27	30	46	37	29	30	40	58	45	37
TOTAL BAD THING	58	63	89	49	70	80	88	55	57	65	61	48	52	63	79	66	60
Don't know	19	16	7	18	12	9	8	17	15	13	20	19	24	17	7	14	20

Do you think it would be a good or bad thing if the SNP was part of a coalition government at Westminster after the next election?

A very good thing	7	6	1	7	2	2	1	7	9	8	5	12	7	6	3	7	6
A fairly good thing	18	16	4	29	21	7	4	25	20	15	16	19	19	16	11	15	16
TOTAL GOOD THING	25	22	5	36	23	9	5	32	29	23	21	31	26	22	14	22	22
A fairly bad thing	22	23	20	28	35	18	17	28	30	21	24	19	22	22	26	22	24
A very bad thing	34	39	68	19	34	64	70	26	27	45	34	28	29	39	54	43	35
TOTAL BAD THING	56	62	88	47	69	82	87	54	57	66	58	47	51	61	80	65	59
Don't know	19	16	7	17	8	8	8	15	14	11	20	20	22	18	7	13	19

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Imagine there is a hung Parliament after the next election, with the SNP holding the balance of power that is, has enough seats to determine which of the two main parties was able to form a government.
Do you think it would be a good or bad thing if the SNP held the balance of power in a hung Parliament?

April 3-4
April 20-21

A very good thing	8	7	6	3	5	4	34	4	1	8	8	38	2
A fairly good thing	16	14	18	15	11	15	11	14	3	20	18	48	18
TOTAL GOOD THING	24	21	24	18	16	19	45	18	4	28	26	86	20
A fairly bad thing	21	22	19	22	22	27	9	23	18	22	30	7	41
A very bad thing	37	41	38	46	45	36	35	42	71	27	33	1	14
TOTAL BAD THING	58	63	57	68	67	63	44	65	89	49	63	8	55
Don't know	19	16	19	14	18	18	11	17	7	24	11	6	25

Do you think it would be a good or bad thing if the SNP was part of a coalition government at Westminster after the next election?

A very good thing	7	6	6	3	5	7	23	5	1	8	8	34	2
A fairly good thing	18	16	17	16	14	15	15	16	4	20	20	50	27
TOTAL GOOD THING	25	22	23	19	19	22	38	21	5	28	28	84	29
A fairly bad thing	22	23	20	22	23	27	17	23	20	22	32	10	34
A very bad thing	34	39	38	44	41	34	35	40	68	27	30	1	10
TOTAL BAD THING	56	62	58	66	64	61	52	63	88	49	62	11	44
Don't know	19	16	19	15	17	17	10	17	7	23	11	6	26

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Total		
1799	139	161
1799	142	156
%	%	%

	April 3-4	April 20-21		
Imagine there is a hung Parliament after the next election, with the SNP holding the balance of power that is, has enough seats to determine which of the two main parties was able to form a government.				
Do you think it would be a good or bad thing if the SNP held the balance of power in a hung Parliament?				
A very good thing	8	7	1	1
A fairly good thing	16	14	1	6
TOTAL GOOD THING	24	21	2	7
A fairly bad thing	21	22	15	14
A very bad thing	37	41	71	22
TOTAL BAD THING	58	63	86	36
Don't know	19	16	12	58
Do you think it would be a good or bad thing if the SNP was part of a coalition government at Westminster after the next election?				
A very good thing	7	6	1	1
A fairly good thing	18	16	2	4
TOTAL GOOD THING	25	22	3	5
A fairly bad thing	22	23	21	13
A very bad thing	34	39	67	23
TOTAL BAD THING	56	62	88	36
Don't know	19	16	9	59

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And do you think it would be a good or bad thing if there was a minority Labour government that relied upon SNP support after the next election?

A very good thing	6	1	8	3	1	1	8	7	8	5	10	7	6	5	7	5
A fairly good thing	14	2	28	17	8	3	24	21	15	13	18	14	15	11	14	15
TOTAL GOOD THING	20	3	36	20	9	4	32	28	23	18	28	21	21	16	21	20
A fairly bad thing	21	14	31	34	14	11	30	30	21	22	23	23	22	19	23	20
A very bad thing	42	77	17	37	67	78	23	28	45	39	28	31	41	58	43	40
TOTAL BAD THING	63	91	48	71	81	89	53	58	66	61	51	54	63	77	66	60
Don't know	17	7	16	9	10	7	15	15	12	22	21	25	17	8	14	21

Ed Miliband has ruled out any formal coalition between Labour and the SNP after the next election.

Do you think he should rule out any sort of informal deal with the SNP for them to support a minority Labour government or leave the possibility open?

He should rule out any informal deal with the SNP	43	74	22	43	65	71	32	32	47	39	30	35	41	56	44	40
He should leave open the possibility of an informal deal with the SNP	35	9	62	41	18	12	52	48	38	33	43	35	37	31	38	33
Not sure	22	17	16	16	18	17	16	20	15	28	27	30	22	13	18	27

Regardless of what you would like to see happen, what do you think is the most likely result of the general election?

Labour will probably get an overall majority	9	2	23	2	6	3	20	7	9	9	7	10	10	8	8	11
There will probably be a hung Parliament, with no single party having an overall majority	70	73	65	89	79	72	67	77	74	66	69	66	70	74	75	63
The Conservatives will probably get an overall majority	10	21	3	7	9	19	5	8	10	11	5	11	11	12	9	12
Don't know	10	4	8	3	6	6	8	8	7	13	18	14	9	6	8	13

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And do you think it would be a good or bad thing if there was a minority Labour government that relied upon SNP support after the next election?

A very good thing	6	7	3	4	5	23	4	1	8	7	34	0
A fairly good thing	14	15	14	10	15	18	14	2	18	21	66	0
TOTAL GOOD THING	20	22	17	14	20	41	18	3	26	28	100	0
A fairly bad thing	21	22	21	20	26	13	22	14	27	32	0	53
A very bad thing	42	38	46	47	36	34	42	77	24	30	0	8
TOTAL BAD THING	63	60	67	67	62	47	64	91	51	62	0	61
Don't know	17	18	15	18	18	11	17	7	23	9	0	39

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He should rule out any informal deal with the SNP	43	36	46	47	39	37	43	74	32	33	4	12
He should leave open the possibility of an informal deal with the SNP	35	42	32	29	38	49	34	9	42	52	94	64
Not sure	22	22	22	24	23	13	23	17	26	14	2	24

Regardless of what you would like to see happen, what do you think is the most likely result of the general election?

Labour will probably get an overall majority	9	14	6	10	12	5	10	2	66	0	0	0
There will probably be a hung Parliament, with no single party having an overall majority	70	64	72	67	69	80	69	73	0	95	97	83
The Conservatives will probably get an overall majority	10	10	12	10	9	9	11	21	34	0	0	0
Don't know	10	12	10	13	10	6	11	4	0	5	3	17

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And do you think it would be a good or bad thing if there was a minority Labour government that relied upon SNP support after the next election?

A very good thing	6	0	0
A fairly good thing	14	0	0
TOTAL GOOD THING	20	0	0
A fairly bad thing	21	11	13
A very bad thing	42	76	20
TOTAL BAD THING	63	87	33
Don't know	17	12	67

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Do you think he should rule out any sort of informal deal with the SNP for them to support a minority Labour government or leave the possibility open?

He should rule out any informal deal with the SNP	43	68	20
He should leave open the possibility of an informal deal with the SNP	35	11	7
Not sure	22	20	74

Regardless of what you would like to see happen, what do you think is the most likely result of the general election?

Labour will probably get an overall majority	9	0	0
There will probably be a hung Parliament, with no single party having an overall majority	70	92	33
The Conservatives will probably get an overall majority	10	0	0
Don't know	10	8	67

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In the event of a hung Parliament with Labour the largest party, what do you think is the most likely outcome?

Labour would probably govern alone, without the formal support of any other party	18	11	32	17	14	9	31	21	16	21	16	18	20	18	17	20
Labour would probably form a coalition or do a deal with the Scottish National Party	29	40	21	17	40	40	24	24	35	23	28	27	31	30	31	26
Labour would probably form a coalition or do a deal with the Liberal Democrats	26	26	28	51	22	26	25	32	30	23	25	26	24	30	29	23
None of these	5	6	2	1	9	6	2	2	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	5
Don't know	21	17	17	15	16	18	17	21	15	27	24	24	21	18	18	26

If Labour did a deal with the Scottish National Party in order to form a coalition, do you think this would...

Be a positive influence on Labour, leading to better government	18	2	29	15	8	3	25	23	19	16	27	20	19	10	17	18
Be a negative influence on Labour, leading to worse government	50	80	30	55	72	78	38	44	54	47	36	43	47	67	54	46
Not really make much difference either way	16	10	25	16	14	8	24	17	17	15	13	13	19	15	14	18
Not sure	16	8	16	14	6	10	13	17	10	22	24	23	15	8	15	18

And finally, if you HAD to choose, which would you rather have?

A Labour led government with SNP support	38	1	81	39	17	4	70	49	39	37	42	41	42	30	37	40
A Conservative led government	47	98	6	51	64	91	16	36	48	46	38	40	45	60	51	42
Don't know	15	1	13	11	19	5	15	15	13	17	20	19	14	11	12	19

COMBINED RESULTS (ALL GB)

Already voting Conservative	29	100	0	0	0	72	7	14	30	29	26	24	25	39	34	23
Don't expect hung Parliament	13	0	26	8	15	5	23	11	12	14	10	15	15	11	10	17
Don't think Lab would do a deal with SNP	26	0	40	64	30	8	36	41	27	26	25	26	27	27	27	25
Think Lab would do a deal with SNP, but think it would be a good thing	8	0	14	3	3	1	13	11	9	8	13	9	9	6	8	9
Think Lab would do a deal with SNP, that it would be a bad thing.. but prefer it to the Tories	6	0	14	4	5	0	11	10	6	7	3	7	8	4	6	7
TARGET - think hung Parliament is likely, Labour would deal with the SNP, that it would be a bad thing, would prefer Tories...but are not currently voting Conservative	8	0	1	19	35	11	3	6	9	7	6	7	8	9	8	8
Don't know	9	0	5	2	12	4	6	7	7	10	16	12	8	4	7	11

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In the event of a hung Parliament with Labour the largest party, what do you think is the most likely outcome?

Labour would probably govern alone, without the formal support of any other party	18	19	14	16	24	22	18	11	40	38	0	0
Labour would probably form a coalition or do a deal with the Scottish National Party	29	26	31	29	24	37	28	40	19	0	79	47
Labour would probably form a coalition or do a deal with the Liberal Democrats	26	29	29	23	26	23	27	26	17	62	0	0
None of these	5	4	5	6	4	4	5	6	7	0	3	5
Don't know	21	22	20	25	21	14	22	17	17	0	18	48

If Labour did a deal with the Scottish National Party in order to form a coalition, do you think this would...

Be a positive influence on Labour, leading to better government	18	20	12	14	18	41	15	2	25	22	79	22
Be a negative influence on Labour, leading to worse government	50	46	57	50	47	39	51	80	34	48	2	25
Not really make much difference either way	16	16	16	15	18	12	16	10	26	19	14	28
Not sure	16	18	15	20	17	8	17	8	16	12	5	26

And finally, if you HAD to choose, which would you rather have?

A Labour led government with SNP support	38	41	30	33	46	53	37	1	64	58	96	100
A Conservative led government	47	42	57	49	39	33	48	98	25	27	3	0
Don't know	15	17	14	17	15	13	15	1	10	16	2	0

COMBINED RESULTS (ALL GB)

Already voting Conservative	29	28	33	33	25	17	30	100	0	0	0	0
Don't expect hung Parliament	13	17	11	13	15	9	13	0	100	0	0	0
Don't think Lab would do a deal with SNP	26	26	26	22	29	34	26	0	0	100	0	0
Think Lab would do a deal with SNP, but think it would be a good thing	8	8	6	6	8	25	7	0	0	0	100	0
Think Lab would do a deal with SNP, that it would be a bad thing.. but prefer it to the Tories	6	5	5	7	8	5	6	0	0	0	0	100
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Don't know	9	11	8	11	8	7	9	0	0	0	0	0

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In the event of a hung Parliament with Labour the largest party, what do you think is the most likely outcome?

Labour would probably govern alone, without the formal support of any other party	18	0	0
Labour would probably form a coalition or do a deal with the Scottish National Party	29	62	7
Labour would probably form a coalition or do a deal with the Liberal Democrats	26	0	0
None of these	5	7	13
Don't know	21	31	80

If Labour did a deal with the Scottish National Party in order to form a coalition, do you think this would...

Be a positive influence on Labour, leading to better government	18	1	0
Be a negative influence on Labour, leading to worse government	50	75	26
Not really make much difference either way	16	11	12
Not sure	16	13	63

And finally, if you HAD to choose, which would you rather have?

A Labour led government with SNP support	38	0	0
A Conservative led government	47	100	0
Don't know	15	0	100

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Don't think Lab would do a deal with SNP	26	0	0
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Think Lab would do a deal with SNP, that it would be a bad thing.. but prefer it to the Tories	6	0	0
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Don't know	9	0	100

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COMBINED RESULTS (ENGLAND and WALES Only)

[N=1654]

Already voting Conservative	30	100	0	0	0	71	8	15	31	30	27	26	27	40	35	24
Don't expect hung Parliament	13	0	27	8	15	5	24	12	12	14	10	15	15	11	10	17
Don't think Lab would do a deal with SNP	26	0	40	62	29	8	36	40	27	25	23	26	27	26	27	24
Think Lab would do a deal with SNP, but think it would be a good thing	7	0	14	3	4	1	11	10	7	7	12	7	7	5	6	8
Think Lab would do a deal with SNP, that it would be a bad thing.. but prefer it to the Tories	6	0	14	5	4	0	12	10	6	7	4	7	8	4	6	7
TARGET - think hung Parliament is likely, Labour would deal with the SNP, that it would be a bad thing, would prefer Tories...but are not currently voting Conservative	8	0	1	20	36	11	3	7	10	7	7	7	9	9	8	9
Don't know	9	0	5	3	12	4	6	7	8	11	17	13	8	5	7	12

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[N=1654]

Already voting Conservative	30	28	33	33	25	0	30	100	0	0	0	0
Don't expect hung Parliament	13	17	11	13	15	0	13	0	100	0	0	0
Don't think Lab would do a deal with SNP	26	26	26	22	29	0	26	0	0	100	0	0
Think Lab would do a deal with SNP, but think it would be a good thing	7	8	6	6	8	0	7	0	0	0	100	0
Think Lab would do a deal with SNP, that it would be a bad thing.. but prefer it to the Tories	6	5	5	7	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	100
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Don't know	9	11	8	11	8	0	9	0	0	0	0	0

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Don't expect hung Parliament	13	0	0
Don't think Lab would do a deal with SNP	26	0	0
Think Lab would do a deal with SNP, but think it would be a good thing	7	0	0
Think Lab would do a deal with SNP, that it would be a bad thing.. but prefer it to the Tories	6	0	0
TARGET - think hung Parliament is likely, Labour would deal with the SNP, that it would be a bad thing, would prefer Tories...but are not currently voting Conservative	8	100	0
Don't know	9	0	100