

Corby By-Election Poll

CATI Fieldwork : 8th-11th August 2012

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Table 1

Q.1 As you may have heard, Louise Mensch, the MP for Corby and East Northamptonshire, is standing down and there will therefore have to be a by-election in the next few months to elect a new MP for the area. Many local people are saying that they probably won't vote at all when the by-election happens, while others say they definitely would vote. Please say how likely you are to vote the by-election here, when it happens - on a scale of 1-10, where 1 means you definitely would not vote, and 10 means you are certain to vote.

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention					Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem	
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124	
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144	
Absolutely certain to vote	(10)	688	341	347	30	88	128	135	128	180	261	135	95	197	163	256	23	225	88	244	230	74
		46%	46%	45%	22%	34%	41%	47%	57%	63%	49%	47%	36%	47%	58%	56%	44%	47%	49%	58%	60%	52%
	(9)	93	46	46	6	25	16	16	13	17	37	16	17	22	26	37	2	26	7	31	29	14
		6%	6%	6%	4%	10%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%	8%	4%	5%	4%	7%	7%	9%
	(8)	153	69	84	20	26	40	22	20	25	54	21	34	44	25	55	9	62	22	36	45	11
		10%	9%	11%	14%	10%	13%	8%	9%	9%	10%	7%	13%	10%	9%	12%	18%	13%	12%	9%	12%	8%
	(7)	71	35	36	4	19	15	14	10	10	31	9	12	19	15	21	7	24	12	25	12	13
		5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	13%	5%	7%	6%	3%	9%
	(6)	44	16	27	4	9	9	12	5	6	15	10	7	12	14	17	-	13	4	15	13	2
		3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	-	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%
	(5)	150	75	75	20	27	36	31	20	17	49	41	26	34	22	36	6	71	20	34	28	11
		10%	10%	10%	15%	10%	11%	11%	9%	6%	9%	14%	10%	8%	8%	8%	12%	15%	11%	8%	7%	8%
	(4)	23	8	15	4	4	7	3	4	1	9	6	5	2	1	11	2	7	2	2	7	1
		2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	2%	*	*	2%	5%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%
	(3)	48	21	27	18	9	11	3	4	3	9	10	15	14	7	14	2	22	5	8	1	5
		3%	3%	3%	14%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	*	4%
	(2)	31	16	15	8	4	10	3	2	3	14	3	9	4	5	7	-	15	1	3	2	3
		2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	-	3%	*	1%	1%	2%
Definitely would not vote	(1)	185	99	86	21	41	42	44	18	20	54	28	38	65	-	-	-	18	18	12	9	
		12%	13%	11%	15%	16%	13%	15%	8%	7%	10%	10%	15%	15%	-	-	-	10%	4%	3%	7%	
Refused		2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	
		*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	
Don't know		16	7	8	-	5	1	3	2	5	3	3	2	8	-	-	16	3	3	4	-	
		1%	1%	1%	-	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	-	-	3%	2%	1%	1%	-	
Mean		7.36	7.32	7.40	5.71	6.87	7.03	7.30	8.08	8.46	7.64	7.44	6.79	7.30	8.63	8.51	8.05	7.97	7.67	8.42	8.62	7.99
Standard deviation		3.24	3.31	3.17	3.30	3.33	3.30	3.34	2.88	2.70	3.08	3.12	3.38	3.38	2.08	2.16	2.21	2.48	3.01	2.47	2.27	2.84
Standard error		0.08	0.13	0.11	0.40	0.32	0.22	0.19	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.19	0.22	0.16	0.12	0.10	0.33	0.11	0.22	0.12	0.11	0.25

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Table 2

Q.2 Which party will you vote for in the by-election? Will it be ...

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Conservative	279 19%	133 18%	146 19%	27 20%	35 14%	64 20%	42 15%	47 21%	64 23%	122 23%	42 15%	58 22%	56 13%	279 100%	-	-	-	-	238 57%	2 1%	3 2%
Labour	454 30%	204 28%	250 33%	46 34%	85 33%	77 24%	87 30%	73 33%	85 30%	129 24%	85 30%	85 33%	155 37%	-	454 100%	-	-	21 12%	21 5%	302 79%	28 19%
Liberal Democrat	51 3%	15 2%	36 5%	9 7%	9 3%	9 3%	10 4%	9 4%	5 2%	27 5%	13 5%	6 2%	5 1%	-	-	51 100%	-	7 4%	7 2%	1 *	35 24%
The UK Independence Party	22 1%	19 3%	3 *	-	-	3 1%	7 2%	4 2%	8 3%	7 1%	-	6 2%	10 2%	-	-	-	-	9 5%	9 2%	1 *	1 1%
The Green Party	12 1%	12 2%	1 *	-	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	7 1%	3 1%	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	5 3%
The British National Party	10 1%	8 1%	2 *	-	2 1%	-	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	5 1%	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	2 *	-
Another party	7 *	5 1%	1 *	2 2%	-	4 1%	-	-	-	-	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%
Would not vote	185 12%	99 13%	86 11%	21 15%	41 16%	42 13%	44 15%	18 8%	20 7%	54 10%	28 10%	38 15%	65 15%	-	-	-	-	18 10%	18 4%	12 3%	9 7%
Refused	114 8%	65 9%	49 6%	-	16 6%	20 6%	21 7%	21 9%	36 13%	30 6%	25 9%	21 8%	39 9%	-	-	-	114 24%	11 6%	11 3%	9 2%	6 4%
Don't know	368 24%	176 24%	192 25%	30 22%	64 25%	93 29%	67 24%	49 22%	64 22%	154 29%	86 30%	42 16%	86 20%	-	-	-	368 76%	114 63%	114 27%	53 14%	57 39%

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Q.2 Which party will you vote for in the by-election? Will it be ...

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Unweighted base	853	380	473	43	60	122	172	199	257	284	145	146	278	303	463	45	-	46	309	338	66
Weighted base	835	396	439	85	135	160	153	137	166	298	145	160	232	279	454	51	-	38	276	309	72
Conservative	279 33%	133 34%	146 33%	27 32%	35 26%	64 40%	42 28%	47 34%	64 39%	122 41%	42 29%	58 36%	56 24%	279 100%	-	-	-	-	238 86%	2 1%	3 4%
Labour	454 54%	204 52%	250 57%	46 54%	85 63%	77 48%	87 57%	73 53%	85 52%	129 43%	85 58%	85 53%	155 67%	-	454 100%	-	-	21 55%	21 8%	302 98%	28 39%
Liberal Democrat	51 6%	15 4%	36 8%	9 11%	9 6%	9 5%	10 7%	9 6%	5 3%	27 9%	13 9%	6 4%	5 2%	-	-	51 100%	-	7 17%	7 2%	1 *	35 48%
The UK Independence Party	22 3%	19 5%	3 1%	-	-	3 2%	7 5%	4 3%	8 5%	7 2%	-	6 4%	10 4%	-	-	-	-	9 24%	9 3%	1 *	1 1%
The Green Party	12 1%	12 3%	1 *	-	3 2%	3 2%	2 2%	2 2%	1 1%	7 2%	3 2%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 2%	1 *	1 *	5 6%
The British National Party	10 1%	8 2%	2 *	-	2 2%	-	4 2%	3 2%	1 *	5 2%	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	1 3%	1 *	2 1%	-
Another party	7 1%	5 1%	1 *	2 3%	-	4 3%	-	-	-	-	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 2%

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Table 4

Q.2 Which party will you vote for in the by-election? Will it be ...

Base: All respondents expressing an intention to vote

Weighting: Turnout Weights

This table has been weighted to reflect the vote share in Corby constituency at the last General Election and includes only those most likely to vote

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	605	272	333	20	38	79	120	148	200	204	102	94	206	222	334	29	-	33	235	257	45
Weighted base	566	273	293	38	88	104	107	101	129	206	97	96	167	197	313	31	-	27	206	229	49
Conservative	197	96	101	14	24	41	31	36	51	87	28	37	45	197	-	-	-	-	179	1	1
	35%	35%	34%	38%	27%	40%	29%	35%	40%	42%	28%	38%	27%	100%	-	-	-	-	87%	1%	2%
Labour	313	145	168	19	57	54	61	55	68	92	60	51	110	-	313	-	-	16	16	226	22
	55%	53%	57%	51%	64%	52%	57%	55%	53%	45%	62%	53%	66%	-	100%	-	-	60%	8%	99%	44%
Liberal Democrat	31	10	21	4	5	5	7	6	4	16	8	4	3	-	-	31	-	5	5	1	23
	6%	4%	7%	11%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%	8%	8%	4%	2%	-	-	100%	-	17%	2%	*	48%
The UK Independence Party	15	13	1	-	-	3	5	2	5	3	-	5	7	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	*
	3%	5%	*	-	-	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	-	5%	4%	-	-	-	-	18%	2%	*	*
The Green Party	6	6	*	-	3	*	1	2	1	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	*	3
	1%	2%	*	-	3%	*	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	-	*	-	-	-	-	2%	*	*	6%
The British National Party	3	1	2	-	*	-	3	*	*	3	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	1	1	*	-
	1%	1%	1%	-	*	-	2%	*	*	1%	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	3%	*	*	-
Another party	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*

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Table 5
Q.2 Which party will you vote for in the by-election? Will it be ...
Base: All respondents
Weighting: Turnout Weights

	Q.5 General Election Vote							
	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Another party	Didn't vote	Refused	Don't know
Unweighted base	905	324	307	82	13	77	81	22
Weighted base	850	286	270	92	29	87	67	20
Conservative	197 23%	179 62%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	14 17%	1 2%	- -
Labour	313 37%	16 6%	226 84%	22 23%	8 29%	36 41%	3 5%	2 11%
Liberal Democrat	31 4%	5 2%	1 *	23 25%	- -	2 3%	1 1%	- -
The UK Independence Party	15 2%	5 2%	1 *	* *	5 19%	1 2%	1 1%	2 9%
The Green Party	6 1%	1 *	* *	3 3%	3 9%	* *	- -	- -
The British National Party	3 *	1 *	* *	- -	2 6%	* *	- -	- -
Another party	* *	- -	* *	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -
Refused	78 9%	8 3%	6 2%	4 5%	2 7%	8 9%	49 72%	1 6%
Don't know	207 24%	72 25%	35 13%	39 43%	8 29%	24 28%	13 19%	15 74%

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Table 6

Q.2 Which party will you vote for in the by-election? Will it be ...

Base: All who don't know/ refuse voting intention

Weighting: Turnout Weights

	Q.5 General Election Vote							
	Total	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Another party	Didn't vote	Refused	Don't know
Unweighted base	300	88	50	37	5	28	74	17
Weighted base	284	80	41	44	10	32	61	16
Refused	78	8	6	4	2	8	49	1
	27%	10%	14%	10%	19%	25%	79%	7%
Don't know	207	72	35	39	8	24	13	15
	73%	90%	86%	90%	81%	75%	21%	93%
To be reallocated (con/lab)	103	36	17	20	4	12	6	7
	36%	45%	43%	45%	40%	38%	11%	46%
To be reallocated (lib dem)	62	22	10	12	3	7	4	4
	22%	27%	26%	27%	24%	23%	6%	28%

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Table 7

Adjusted Voting Intention**Weighting: Turnout Weights**

This table is based on a manual adjustment of data reallocating some don't knows - a procedure which addresses the spiral of silence among some groups of voters, which has successfully increased the accuracy of voting intention polls at recent General Elections

	<u>Total</u>
Total	631
Conservative	233 37%
Labour	330 52%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	43 7%
Other	25 4%

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Table 8

Q3. Are you fairly sure that is what you'll do at the by-election, or do you think you may well change your mind between now and then?

Base: All naming party will vote for

	Gender		Age							Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	853	380	473	43	60	122	172	199	257	284	145	146	278	303	463	45	-	46	309	338	66
Weighted base	835	396	439	85	135	160	153	137	166	298	145	160	232	279	454	51	-	38	276	309	72
Fairly sure I will vote as stated	690 83%	336 85%	355 81%	53 62%	111 82%	131 82%	133 87%	118 86%	146 88%	240 81%	109 75%	140 87%	201 87%	237 85%	385 85%	29 56%	-	27 71%	240 87%	270 88%	52 72%
I may well change my mind	145 17%	60 15%	84 19%	32 38%	24 18%	29 18%	20 13%	19 14%	20 12%	57 19%	36 25%	20 13%	31 13%	43 15%	70 15%	22 44%	-	11 29%	36 13%	38 12%	20 28%

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Table 9

Q4. If you change your mind, which party would you be most likely to switch to?

Base: All could potentially change vote

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	132	54	78	16	11	22	24	29	30	48	27	20	37	42	63	16	-	13	40	40	16
Weighted base	145	60	84	32	24	29	20	19	20	57	36	20	31	43	70	22	-	11	36	38	20
Liberal Democrat	36 25%	19 32%	17 20%	6 20%	11 46%	7 23%	4 18%	5 24%	4 21%	22 38%	5 15%	3 16%	6 20%	12 27%	25 36%	-	-	1 5%	9 24%	11 28%	5 23%
Labour	31 22%	13 22%	18 22%	8 25%	-	8 29%	4 21%	8 40%	3 15%	15 26%	4 12%	3 14%	9 30%	17 40%	-	10 47%	-	1 12%	10 29%	4 10%	8 41%
Conservative	28 19%	4 7%	24 28%	7 23%	6 25%	5 19%	3 15%	3 13%	3 16%	10 17%	7 19%	5 25%	6 20%	-	17 24%	9 41%	-	6 52%	6 16%	8 22%	5 23%
Other	7 5%	3 5%	4 4%	2 6%	-	2 5%	1 4%	1 6%	1 7%	4 8%	2 4%	-	1 2%	3 6%	1 2%	-	-	1 6%	1 4%	2 5%	-
The UK Independence Party (UKIP)	5 4%	3 5%	2 3%	2 6%	-	1 5%	-	-	2 10%	-	2 5%	3 13%	1 2%	3 8%	2 3%	-	-	1 5%	2 5%	1 4%	-
The Green Party	5 3%	3 5%	1 2%	-	2 10%	-	1 4%	1 4%	1 3%	-	4 10%	-	1 3%	1 1%	4 6%	-	-	-	-	3 8%	-
The British National Party (BNP)	4 2%	1 1%	3 3%	-	2 9%	-	1 4%	-	1 3%	1 3%	2 6%	-	-	1 2%	3 4%	-	-	-	1 2%	1 2%	-
Don't know	29 20%	14 23%	15 18%	6 20%	2 10%	6 20%	7 34%	2 13%	5 24%	5 9%	10 28%	7 33%	7 23%	7 16%	18 26%	3 12%	-	2 19%	7 20%	8 21%	2 12%

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Table 10

**Q.5 At the general election in May 2010, many people didn't vote. Can you remember, did you vote in that election, or did you not vote?
 And which party did you vote for in the general election in May 2010?**

Base: All respondents

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Labour	383 26%	168 23%	215 28%	13 10%	65 26%	80 25%	79 28%	65 29%	81 29%	116 22%	72 25%	65 25%	130 31%	2 1%	302 66%	1 2%	62 13%	-	-	383 100%	-
Liberal Democrat	144 10%	62 8%	82 11%	6 4%	34 13%	35 11%	28 10%	21 9%	21 7%	58 11%	35 12%	18 7%	33 8%	3 1%	28 6%	35 69%	62 13%	-	-	-	144 100%
Another party	47 3%	33 4%	14 2%	-	12 5%	3 1%	11 4%	12 5%	9 3%	12 2%	8 3%	8 3%	19 4%	-	11 2%	-	19 4%	-	-	-	-
Didn't vote	382 25%	202 27%	180 24%	90 67%	73 29%	78 25%	67 24%	35 15%	38 13%	107 20%	71 25%	81 31%	123 29%	36 13%	86 19%	8 16%	107 22%	-	-	-	-
Refused	96 6%	48 7%	48 6%	-	7 3%	16 5%	29 10%	18 8%	26 9%	37 7%	17 6%	14 5%	27 6%	1 *	4 1%	1 1%	85 18%	-	-	-	-
Don't know	31 2%	14 2%	17 2%	2 1%	5 2%	4 1%	8 3%	4 2%	9 3%	13 2%	4 2%	4 1%	10 2%	-	3 1%	-	21 4%	-	-	-	-

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**Q.5 At the general election in May 2010, many people didn't vote. Can you remember, did you vote in that election, or did you not vote?
 And which party did you vote for in the general election in May 2010?**

Base: All respondents who voted (and were willing to disclose who they voted for)

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1034	454	580	23	73	165	207	239	327	374	197	153	310	269	386	38	273	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	993	472	521	43	171	217	181	168	213	378	191	162	262	242	361	42	269	181	419	383	144
Conservative	419	209	210	24	60	99	64	70	102	192	77	71	79	238	21	7	125	181	419	-	-
	42%	44%	40%	55%	35%	46%	36%	42%	48%	51%	40%	44%	30%	98%	6%	16%	47%	100%	100%	-	-
Labour	383	168	215	13	65	80	79	65	81	116	72	65	130	2	302	1	62	-	-	383	-
	39%	36%	41%	31%	38%	37%	43%	39%	38%	31%	38%	40%	50%	1%	83%	2%	23%	-	-	100%	-
Liberal Democrat	144	62	82	6	34	35	28	21	21	58	35	18	33	3	28	35	62	-	-	-	144
	14%	13%	16%	14%	20%	16%	15%	12%	10%	15%	18%	11%	13%	1%	8%	83%	23%	-	-	-	100%
Another party	47	33	14	-	12	3	11	12	9	12	8	8	19	-	11	-	19	-	-	-	-
	5%	7%	3%	-	7%	2%	6%	7%	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%	-	3%	-	7%	-	-	-	-

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Table 12

Q7. Louise Mensch says she is standing down because being an MP puts an intolerable strain on her family life since she has three children and her husband lives in New York. How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements ...

-She is perfectly entitled to put her desire for a better family life ahead of continuing as an MP

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
NET: Agree	1243	601	643	120	237	275	231	165	216	448	235	221	340	245	374	49	393	144	351	308	121
	83%	82%	84%	88%	93%	87%	81%	73%	76%	84%	83%	85%	80%	88%	82%	96%	82%	80%	84%	80%	84%
Agree strongly	(5) 861	422	438	76	169	192	164	115	144	301	157	145	258	177	244	37	273	98	246	203	87
	57%	57%	57%	56%	66%	61%	58%	51%	51%	56%	55%	56%	61%	63%	54%	72%	57%	54%	59%	53%	60%
Agree somewhat	(4) 383	178	205	44	67	83	67	51	71	147	78	76	82	68	130	12	121	46	105	105	34
	25%	24%	27%	32%	26%	26%	23%	22%	25%	27%	27%	29%	19%	24%	29%	23%	25%	26%	25%	28%	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 75	35	40	6	7	17	22	12	11	27	14	11	22	11	20	-	28	9	20	21	11
	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	-	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 77	43	34	8	5	17	9	17	21	30	16	11	21	10	22	1	31	11	20	21	9
	5%	6%	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%	1%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
Disagree strongly	(1) 98	53	45	2	7	5	21	28	36	29	18	15	36	13	33	1	28	16	27	31	4
	7%	7%	6%	1%	3%	2%	7%	13%	12%	5%	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%	3%	6%	9%	7%	8%	3%
NET: Disagree	175	96	79	9	12	22	30	45	57	59	34	26	56	24	55	2	59	27	48	52	13
	12%	13%	10%	7%	5%	7%	10%	20%	20%	11%	12%	10%	13%	8%	12%	4%	12%	15%	11%	14%	9%
Don't know	8	5	3	-	-	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	-	5	-	1	1	1	2	-
	1%	1%	*	-	-	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	*	*	*	1%	-
Mean	4.23	4.20	4.25	4.36	4.52	4.40	4.22	3.93	3.94	4.24	4.20	4.26	4.21	4.38	4.18	4.61	4.20	4.10	4.25	4.12	4.33
Standard deviation	1.17	1.21	1.13	0.91	0.86	0.94	1.18	1.42	1.41	1.13	1.17	1.11	1.26	1.06	1.19	0.81	1.17	1.28	1.17	1.23	1.03
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.09

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Table 13

Q7. Louise Mensch says she is standing down because being an MP puts an intolerable strain on her family life since she has three children and her husband lives in New York. How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements ...

-She should have thought through the difficulties of balancing family life with the life of being an MP before she stood for election to Parliament

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
NET: Agree	964 64%	461 63%	503 66%	88 65%	137 54%	187 59%	186 65%	160 71%	207 73%	341 64%	175 62%	166 64%	281 67%	170 61%	329 72%	27 53%	285 59%	117 65%	258 61%	279 73%	84 59%
Agree strongly	(5) 624 42%	321 44%	304 40%	30 22%	75 29%	117 37%	127 45%	122 54%	154 54%	211 39%	114 40%	105 40%	195 46%	93 33%	228 50%	13 26%	194 40%	82 45%	165 39%	215 56%	55 38%
Agree somewhat	(4) 340 23%	140 19%	199 26%	58 43%	62 24%	69 22%	59 21%	38 17%	54 19%	130 24%	62 22%	61 24%	86 20%	77 27%	101 22%	14 27%	90 19%	36 20%	93 22%	64 17%	30 21%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 176 12%	89 12%	87 11%	23 17%	39 15%	46 15%	30 10%	19 8%	20 7%	68 13%	34 12%	21 8%	53 13%	23 8%	42 9%	5 9%	74 15%	25 14%	45 11%	40 10%	17 12%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 199 13%	101 14%	98 13%	21 16%	51 20%	39 12%	39 14%	25 11%	24 8%	69 13%	45 16%	46 18%	39 9%	50 18%	41 9%	11 21%	70 15%	24 13%	69 16%	29 8%	23 16%
Disagree strongly	(1) 146 10%	76 10%	70 9%	4 3%	24 9%	40 13%	30 11%	20 9%	28 10%	53 10%	27 10%	26 10%	40 9%	34 12%	36 8%	8 16%	48 10%	14 8%	44 10%	30 8%	17 11%
NET: Disagree	345 23%	177 24%	168 22%	25 19%	75 29%	80 25%	69 24%	45 20%	52 18%	121 23%	73 26%	73 28%	78 19%	84 30%	77 17%	19 38%	118 25%	38 21%	113 27%	59 16%	40 28%
Don't know	17 1%	9 1%	8 1%	- -	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	7 2%	5 1%	3 1%	1 *	9 2%	3 1%	6 1%	- -	5 1%	1 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 2%
Mean	3.74	3.73	3.75	3.66	3.45	3.59	3.75	3.97	4.01	3.71	3.67	3.66	3.87	3.52	3.99	3.25	3.66	3.82	3.64	4.07	3.58
Standard deviation	1.38	1.41	1.34	1.07	1.35	1.42	1.41	1.37	1.37	1.36	1.39	1.42	1.35	1.42	1.30	1.47	1.39	1.35	1.41	1.30	1.44
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.13	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.22	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.13

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Table 14

Q7. Louise Mensch says she is standing down because being an MP puts an intolerable strain on her family life since she has three children and her husband lives in New York. How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements ...

-Her difficulties in reconciling her family and professional lives are nothing like the everyday pressures my family and I face

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
NET: Agree	691 46%	343 47%	348 45%	67 49%	108 42%	132 42%	136 47%	112 50%	136 48%	221 41%	121 42%	127 49%	222 53%	130 47%	237 52%	16 30%	211 44%	74 41%	180 43%	202 53%	60 42%
Agree strongly	(5) 371 25%	203 28%	168 22%	29 21%	55 21%	66 21%	80 28%	60 27%	82 29%	111 21%	57 20%	68 26%	135 32%	59 21%	133 29%	10 19%	111 23%	37 20%	87 21%	116 30%	35 24%
Agree somewhat	(4) 320 21%	140 19%	180 23%	38 28%	54 21%	66 21%	55 19%	52 23%	55 19%	111 21%	64 22%	58 22%	87 21%	71 25%	104 23%	6 11%	99 21%	37 20%	94 22%	86 23%	26 18%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 260 17%	113 15%	147 19%	25 18%	53 21%	60 19%	59 21%	34 15%	29 10%	93 17%	54 19%	56 21%	57 14%	36 13%	77 17%	12 23%	98 20%	37 21%	69 16%	66 17%	27 19%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 272 18%	137 19%	135 18%	28 21%	56 22%	70 22%	38 13%	35 15%	44 15%	114 21%	53 19%	46 17%	59 14%	56 20%	67 15%	11 22%	95 20%	39 22%	87 21%	47 12%	31 21%
Disagree strongly	(1) 227 15%	123 17%	105 14%	14 10%	31 12%	39 12%	49 17%	36 16%	59 21%	88 17%	49 17%	21 8%	69 16%	47 17%	54 12%	9 17%	66 14%	29 16%	72 17%	49 13%	20 14%
NET: Disagree	499 33%	260 35%	240 31%	42 31%	87 34%	109 35%	87 31%	71 31%	103 36%	203 38%	103 36%	66 25%	128 30%	103 37%	122 27%	20 39%	161 33%	68 37%	159 38%	96 25%	50 35%
Don't know	52 3%	20 3%	32 4%	2 1%	6 2%	14 4%	4 1%	9 4%	17 6%	18 3%	7 2%	12 5%	15 4%	10 4%	18 4%	4 7%	12 3%	3 1%	11 3%	19 5%	6 4%
Mean	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.30	3.18	3.17	3.28	3.30	3.21	3.08	3.09	3.44	3.39	3.14	3.45	2.93	3.20	3.08	3.09	3.48	3.18
Standard deviation	1.42	1.47	1.36	1.30	1.34	1.35	1.45	1.45	1.56	1.40	1.40	1.29	1.49	1.43	1.39	1.40	1.37	1.38	1.41	1.40	1.40
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.16	0.13	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.22	0.06	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.13

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Table 15

Q7. Louise Mensch says she is standing down because being an MP puts an intolerable strain on her family life since she has three children and her husband lives in New York. How far do you agree or disagree with the following statements ...

-Louise Mensch was a good local MP

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
NET: Agree	526 35%	267 36%	259 34%	49 36%	89 35%	96 30%	87 30%	84 37%	122 43%	202 38%	90 32%	85 32%	149 35%	176 63%	119 26%	18 36%	159 33%	61 33%	214 51%	92 24%	37 26%
Agree strongly	(5) 205 14%	107 15%	98 13%	6 5%	24 9%	23 7%	46 16%	39 17%	67 23%	70 13%	35 12%	32 12%	69 16%	88 32%	37 8%	4 8%	53 11%	26 14%	102 24%	37 10%	10 7%
Agree somewhat	(4) 321 21%	160 22%	161 21%	42 31%	65 26%	73 23%	41 14%	45 20%	55 19%	133 25%	55 19%	53 20%	80 19%	88 31%	82 18%	14 28%	106 22%	35 19%	112 27%	55 14%	28 19%
Neither agree nor disagree	(3) 376 25%	174 24%	202 26%	46 34%	85 33%	86 27%	79 28%	48 21%	32 11%	132 25%	74 26%	76 29%	93 22%	55 20%	83 18%	20 40%	123 25%	50 28%	92 22%	67 17%	53 37%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 168 11%	93 13%	75 10%	12 9%	24 10%	42 13%	32 11%	29 13%	29 10%	78 15%	26 9%	24 9%	40 9%	20 7%	75 16%	4 7%	55 11%	18 10%	34 8%	61 16%	15 10%
Disagree strongly	(1) 270 18%	128 17%	142 18%	17 12%	28 11%	48 15%	62 22%	46 21%	69 24%	74 14%	60 21%	50 19%	86 20%	13 5%	151 33%	5 10%	75 15%	32 17%	43 10%	140 37%	30 21%
NET: Disagree	438 29%	221 30%	217 28%	29 21%	52 20%	90 28%	94 33%	75 33%	98 34%	152 28%	86 30%	75 29%	125 30%	33 12%	226 50%	9 18%	129 27%	49 27%	77 18%	201 53%	45 31%
Don't know	162 11%	73 10%	89 12%	12 9%	29 12%	43 14%	25 9%	19 8%	33 12%	49 9%	34 12%	25 10%	55 13%	15 5%	26 6%	3 6%	71 15%	21 12%	36 9%	23 6%	9 6%
Mean	3.02	3.04	3.00	3.08	3.15	2.93	2.91	3.01	3.08	3.09	2.92	2.96	3.02	3.83	2.48	3.17	3.02	3.03	3.51	2.41	2.79
Standard deviation	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.09	1.14	1.21	1.39	1.42	1.58	1.27	1.35	1.32	1.42	1.12	1.36	1.08	1.28	1.33	1.28	1.40	1.21
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.17	0.06	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.11

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Table 16

Q8. Which of the following statements do you most agree with....**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
I am satisfied with the job David Cameron is doing overall as Prime Minister	402 27%	199 27%	203 26%	35 26%	84 33%	95 30%	60 21%	54 24%	75 26%	164 31%	84 29%	58 22%	96 23%	155 55%	53 12%	14 28%	125 26%	64 35%	205 49%	44 11%	30 21%
I am dissatisfied with the job that David Cameron is doing overall as Prime Minister - BUT I'd still prefer to have him as Prime Minister than have Ed Miliband as Prime Minister	450 30%	230 31%	220 29%	50 37%	73 28%	91 29%	78 27%	70 31%	89 31%	179 33%	91 32%	75 29%	105 25%	110 39%	71 16%	14 28%	191 40%	85 47%	174 41%	68 18%	34 24%
I am dissatisfied with the job that David Cameron is doing overall as Prime Minister - AND I'd prefer to have Ed Miliband as Prime Minister instead.	465 31%	224 30%	241 31%	40 30%	76 30%	85 27%	99 35%	75 33%	90 31%	134 25%	80 28%	94 36%	156 37%	10 4%	302 67%	15 29%	72 15%	20 11%	25 6%	234 61%	60 42%
Refused	24 2%	13 2%	11 1%	2 2%	2 1%	4 1%	5 2%	4 2%	6 2%	13 2%	2 1%	2 1%	8 2%	- -	1 *	- -	13 3%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%
Don't know	162 11%	70 10%	92 12%	8 6%	20 8%	41 13%	43 15%	22 10%	26 9%	46 9%	28 10%	32 12%	56 13%	4 2%	25 6%	7 15%	81 17%	11 6%	14 3%	35 9%	18 13%

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Table 17

Q9. Please say how well or badly you think the coalition government is doing so far overall?**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
NET: Well	658 44%	329 45%	328 43%	78 58%	118 46%	136 43%	116 41%	93 41%	116 41%	258 48%	141 50%	112 43%	147 35%	210 75%	110 24%	29 56%	228 47%	92 51%	280 67%	94 25%	58 40%
Very well	(4) 16 1%	13 2%	4 *	- -	3 1%	- -	4 1%	5 2%	5 2%	6 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	5 2%	3 1%	1 2%	7 1%	5 3%	9 2%	3 1%	1 1%
Quite well	(3) 641 43%	317 43%	325 42%	78 58%	115 45%	136 43%	113 40%	88 39%	111 39%	252 47%	138 49%	108 42%	143 34%	205 73%	107 24%	28 54%	221 46%	87 48%	271 65%	91 24%	57 40%
Quite badly	(2) 541 36%	246 33%	294 38%	45 33%	107 42%	124 39%	92 32%	73 33%	100 35%	206 38%	98 34%	91 35%	146 34%	64 23%	202 44%	18 35%	179 37%	62 34%	109 26%	159 42%	60 41%
Very badly	(1) 304 20%	160 22%	143 19%	12 9%	30 12%	56 18%	77 27%	58 26%	69 24%	72 13%	45 16%	57 22%	129 31%	5 2%	143 31%	5 9%	75 16%	28 15%	30 7%	130 34%	26 18%
NET: Badly	844 56%	407 55%	438 57%	57 42%	137 54%	180 57%	169 59%	132 59%	170 59%	278 52%	143 50%	148 57%	275 65%	69 25%	344 76%	23 44%	254 53%	89 49%	139 33%	289 75%	86 60%
Mean	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.49	2.35	2.25	2.15	2.18	2.18	2.36	2.35	2.23	2.05	2.75	1.93	2.48	2.33	2.38	2.62	1.91	2.23
Standard deviation	0.78	0.81	0.76	0.66	0.70	0.74	0.83	0.85	0.82	0.72	0.75	0.80	0.83	0.51	0.76	0.69	0.75	0.78	0.65	0.77	0.74
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.07

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Table 18

Q10. I am going to read out some words and phrases that have been used about the political parties. Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say in each case whether you think the word or phrase is true or is not true of the Labour Party/ the Conservative Party/ the Liberal Democrats

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
<u>Shares my values</u>																					
Labour Party	658 44%	305 42%	353 46%	74 54%	115 45%	138 44%	124 43%	96 42%	112 39%	211 39%	133 47%	119 46%	195 46%	42 15%	384 85%	14 27%	157 32%	37 20%	67 16%	316 83%	70 48%
The Conservative Party	483 32%	235 32%	248 32%	51 38%	74 29%	109 35%	80 28%	75 33%	95 33%	209 39%	85 30%	88 34%	101 24%	228 82%	40 9%	9 18%	161 33%	87 48%	285 68%	30 8%	19 13%
The Liberal Democrats	459 31%	210 29%	249 32%	44 32%	94 37%	107 34%	83 29%	62 27%	69 24%	181 34%	109 38%	71 27%	98 23%	83 30%	117 26%	42 83%	171 35%	57 32%	128 31%	99 26%	95 66%
<u>Clear about what they stand for</u>																					
Labour Party	740 49%	353 48%	386 50%	90 67%	133 52%	160 51%	124 43%	110 49%	123 43%	264 49%	135 48%	137 53%	203 48%	101 36%	362 80%	28 55%	168 35%	71 39%	152 36%	294 77%	60 42%
The Conservative Party	670 45%	350 48%	321 42%	67 50%	117 46%	160 51%	113 40%	95 42%	118 41%	272 51%	129 45%	118 45%	152 36%	216 77%	131 29%	31 60%	221 46%	92 51%	275 66%	109 28%	60 42%
The Liberal Democrats	463 31%	221 30%	242 32%	55 41%	77 30%	117 37%	68 24%	70 31%	76 27%	183 34%	90 32%	76 29%	113 27%	121 43%	102 23%	35 68%	151 31%	63 35%	162 39%	81 21%	60 42%

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Table 18

Q10. I am going to read out some words and phrases that have been used about the political parties. Regardless of which party you would vote for, please say in each case whether you think the word or phrase is true or is not true of the Labour Party/ the Conservative Party/ the Liberal Democrats

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
<u>Willing to take tough decisions for the long term</u>																					
Labour Party	671	301	369	80	125	147	116	92	110	202	143	120	205	46	355	16	165	54	90	292	59
	45%	41%	48%	59%	49%	47%	41%	41%	39%	38%	50%	46%	49%	17%	78%	31%	34%	30%	21%	76%	41%
The Conservative Party	873	446	427	85	157	202	158	125	145	344	177	153	199	243	202	26	293	134	343	168	81
	58%	61%	56%	63%	61%	64%	55%	56%	51%	64%	62%	59%	47%	87%	45%	52%	61%	74%	82%	44%	56%
The Liberal Democrats	547	269	277	67	108	119	91	76	86	218	118	92	119	121	144	43	165	72	180	111	77
	36%	37%	36%	50%	42%	38%	32%	34%	30%	41%	41%	35%	28%	43%	32%	84%	34%	40%	43%	29%	53%
<u>Competent and capable</u>																					
Labour Party	641	285	356	80	129	137	104	81	111	191	141	119	190	53	365	13	148	51	89	287	55
	43%	39%	46%	59%	50%	44%	36%	36%	39%	36%	50%	46%	45%	19%	80%	26%	31%	28%	21%	75%	38%
The Conservative Party	679	340	339	79	131	146	111	92	120	265	140	122	152	240	122	22	227	108	313	97	50
	45%	46%	44%	59%	51%	46%	39%	41%	42%	50%	49%	47%	36%	86%	27%	44%	47%	59%	75%	25%	34%
The Liberal Democrats	407	183	223	51	77	97	65	54	63	150	94	64	98	87	82	37	147	55	132	69	66
	27%	25%	29%	38%	30%	31%	23%	24%	22%	28%	33%	25%	23%	31%	18%	73%	30%	30%	31%	18%	46%

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Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
<u>Will do what they say</u>																					
Labour Party	514	238	275	59	102	103	91	72	87	177	101	83	153	43	287	15	118	42	75	226	44
	34%	32%	36%	43%	40%	33%	32%	32%	30%	33%	36%	32%	36%	15%	63%	30%	24%	23%	18%	59%	30%
The Conservative Party	484	248	236	53	89	102	79	65	96	190	91	87	117	172	81	12	159	77	230	68	26
	32%	34%	31%	39%	35%	32%	28%	29%	34%	35%	32%	33%	28%	62%	18%	24%	33%	42%	55%	18%	18%
The Liberal Democrats	364	164	200	34	72	81	65	52	61	154	79	51	80	87	80	33	112	54	135	65	58
	24%	22%	26%	25%	28%	26%	23%	23%	21%	29%	28%	20%	19%	31%	18%	64%	23%	30%	32%	17%	41%
<u>On the side of ordinary people</u>																					
Labour Party	860	405	454	74	150	199	160	129	148	308	169	144	238	117	390	29	231	82	177	313	91
	57%	55%	59%	55%	59%	63%	56%	57%	52%	58%	60%	55%	56%	42%	86%	57%	48%	45%	42%	82%	63%
The Conservative Party	411	196	216	46	69	93	56	62	85	166	79	68	98	188	48	9	121	68	231	35	17
	27%	27%	28%	34%	27%	29%	20%	28%	30%	31%	28%	26%	23%	67%	11%	17%	25%	37%	55%	9%	12%
The Liberal Democrats	604	276	328	58	102	152	108	83	100	238	147	87	132	149	149	42	198	87	212	124	96
	40%	38%	43%	43%	40%	48%	38%	37%	35%	45%	52%	33%	31%	53%	33%	82%	41%	48%	51%	32%	67%

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Table 19

Q11. Here are two arguments that have been made about the amount the UK government borrows and how quickly this should be reduced through spending cuts and tax rises. Please say which of them is closer to your own view ...

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
The government's spending cuts and tax rises are hurting the economy. It should cut taxes, and/or cut spending less fast, even if that means we go on borrowing more for longer, because given how much we already owe, borrowing an extra few billion pounds cannot do much more harm	527 35%	269 37%	258 34%	45 33%	90 35%	105 33%	108 38%	85 38%	94 33%	189 35%	86 30%	71 27%	180 43%	58 21%	226 50%	9 18%	154 32%	57 31%	106 25%	184 48%	57 39%
Borrowing more at a time when we already owe so much money will simply make matters worse, as the country will have to pay even more money back in the longer term - we have to bring the debt and the deficit under control even if it has some painful effects for the economy in the short term	975 65%	467 63%	508 66%	90 67%	165 65%	210 67%	178 62%	141 62%	191 67%	346 65%	198 70%	189 73%	242 57%	221 79%	228 50%	42 82%	328 68%	124 69%	314 75%	199 52%	87 61%

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Table 20

Q12. Thinking about Britain's economy, which of the following comes closest to your view ...**Base: All respondents**

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
Although things are difficult now, the right decisions are being made and things will improve significantly over the next three or four years	634 42%	308 42%	327 43%	62 46%	102 40%	143 45%	106 37%	92 41%	130 46%	267 50%	125 44%	90 35%	152 36%	208 74%	115 25%	30 59%	221 46%	103 57%	282 67%	94 24%	55 38%
In three or four years' time, the economy will be no better, or even worse than it is now	868 58%	428 58%	439 57%	73 54%	153 60%	172 55%	180 63%	134 59%	155 54%	268 50%	159 56%	170 65%	270 64%	72 26%	339 75%	21 41%	261 54%	79 43%	137 33%	289 76%	89 62%

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Table 21

Q13. With our economy facing challenges in the months ahead, who do you most trust to manage the economy in the best interests of Britain - David Cameron, Nick Clegg and the Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne, or Ed Miliband and the Shadow Chancellor Ed Balls?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
Cameron, Clegg & Osborne	734 49%	354 48%	380 50%	72 53%	125 49%	169 54%	123 43%	105 47%	140 49%	300 56%	151 53%	117 45%	166 39%	262 94%	80 18%	34 67%	272 56%	126 69%	354 85%	71 18%	66 46%
Miliband & Balls	498 33%	257 35%	241 31%	45 33%	79 31%	94 30%	103 36%	79 35%	98 34%	144 27%	83 29%	97 37%	174 41%	10 4%	334 73%	13 25%	78 16%	25 14%	29 7%	264 69%	48 33%
Neither	165 11%	86 12%	80 10%	10 7%	29 11%	29 9%	40 14%	29 13%	28 10%	57 11%	23 8%	34 13%	51 12%	5 2%	24 5%	3 6%	66 14%	20 11%	24 6%	29 8%	17 12%
Don't know	104 7%	39 5%	65 8%	9 6%	23 9%	23 7%	19 7%	12 5%	19 7%	34 6%	27 10%	12 5%	31 7%	1 *	17 4%	1 2%	66 14%	11 6%	11 3%	19 5%	12 9%

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Table 22

Q14. Regardless of which Party you might vote for, which Party do you think is most likely to win the by election in Corby and East Northamptonshire?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
Labour	1072 71%	537 73%	535 70%	82 61%	177 69%	203 64%	208 73%	178 79%	224 79%	378 71%	198 70%	181 69%	316 75%	182 65%	383 84%	36 70%	316 66%	120 66%	276 66%	322 84%	104 72%
The Conservatives	343 23%	153 21%	190 25%	40 30%	56 22%	92 29%	68 24%	38 17%	49 17%	125 23%	75 26%	66 25%	77 18%	91 33%	61 13%	12 24%	114 24%	49 27%	126 30%	52 13%	33 23%
The Liberal Democrats	41 3%	10 1%	30 4%	4 3%	11 4%	10 3%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%	17 3%	6 2%	4 2%	14 3%	4 1%	7 1%	3 6%	23 5%	4 2%	7 2%	9 2%	6 4%
Another party	24 2%	18 2%	6 1%	7 5%	2 1%	8 2%	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	6 1%	4 1%	3 1%	11 3%	1 *	2 *	- -	14 3%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -
Don't know	22 1%	17 2%	5 1%	2 2%	10 4%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	10 2%	2 1%	6 2%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	15 3%	6 4%	8 2%	- -	1 1%

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Table 23
Demographics
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
Gender																					
Male	736 49%	736 100%	-	60 45%	131 51%	147 47%	134 47%	116 52%	147 52%	256 48%	119 42%	146 56%	214 51%	133 48%	204 45%	15 29%	241 50%	91 50%	209 50%	168 44%	62 43%
Female	766 51%	-	766 100%	75 55%	124 49%	168 53%	152 53%	109 48%	138 48%	279 52%	165 58%	115 44%	208 49%	146 52%	250 55%	36 71%	241 50%	91 50%	210 50%	215 56%	82 57%
Age																					
18-24	135 9%	60 8%	75 10%	135 100%	-	-	-	-	-	53 10%	30 10%	34 13%	19 4%	27 10%	46 10%	9 18%	30 6%	11 6%	24 6%	13 3%	6 4%
25-34	255 17%	131 18%	124 16%	-	255 100%	-	-	-	-	98 18%	49 17%	57 22%	52 12%	35 13%	85 19%	9 17%	80 17%	27 15%	60 14%	65 17%	34 23%
35-44	315 21%	147 20%	168 22%	-	-	315 100%	-	-	-	134 25%	63 22%	54 21%	65 15%	64 23%	77 17%	9 17%	113 24%	42 23%	99 24%	80 21%	35 24%
45-54	285 19%	134 18%	152 20%	-	-	-	285 100%	-	-	119 22%	58 20%	47 18%	62 15%	42 15%	87 19%	10 20%	89 18%	27 15%	64 15%	79 21%	28 19%
55-64	225 15%	116 16%	109 14%	-	-	-	-	225 100%	-	75 14%	37 13%	41 16%	72 17%	47 17%	73 16%	9 17%	70 15%	30 17%	70 17%	65 17%	21 15%
65 or older	285 19%	147 20%	138 18%	-	-	-	-	-	285 100%	56 10%	48 17%	29 11%	153 36%	64 23%	85 19%	5 10%	100 21%	44 24%	102 24%	81 21%	21 14%

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Table 23
Demographics
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Voting Intention					Vote in 2010			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Social Class																					
AB	535 36%	256 35%	279 36%	53 39%	98 38%	134 43%	119 42%	75 33%	56 20%	535 100%	-	-	-	122 44%	129 29%	27 52%	184 38%	86 47%	192 46%	116 30%	58 40%
C1	284 19%	119 16%	165 22%	30 22%	49 19%	63 20%	58 20%	37 16%	48 17%	-	284 100%	-	-	42 15%	85 19%	13 25%	111 23%	41 23%	77 18%	72 19%	35 24%
C2	261 17%	146 20%	115 15%	34 25%	57 22%	54 17%	47 16%	41 18%	29 10%	-	-	261 100%	-	58 21%	85 19%	6 12%	63 13%	23 13%	71 17%	65 17%	18 12%
DE	422 28%	214 29%	208 27%	19 14%	52 20%	65 21%	62 22%	72 32%	153 53%	-	-	-	422 100%	56 20%	155 34%	5 10%	125 26%	31 17%	79 19%	130 34%	33 23%

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Table 24

Area
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Unweighted base	1502	663	839	68	109	237	326	322	440	504	278	234	486	303	463	45	485	200	463	426	124
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
NET: Corby	796	404	392	67	141	168	159	116	145	232	150	149	265	116	324	20	227	70	163	281	64
	53%	55%	51%	49%	55%	53%	56%	52%	51%	43%	53%	57%	63%	41%	71%	39%	47%	39%	39%	73%	44%
Beanfield - Corby	54	25	29	8	9	7	10	8	12	16	9	16	14	4	29	3	12	2	5	25	6
	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	6%	5%	2%	1%	1%	7%	4%
Central - Corby	24	15	9	2	4	1	2	5	8	3	3	2	15	2	14	-	6	3	4	12	1
	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	-	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Danesholme - Corby	67	29	38	4	9	8	20	10	15	19	15	10	23	5	24	4	24	5	9	25	5
	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	8%	5%	2%	2%	7%	4%
East - Corby	76	34	41	7	14	13	16	10	16	16	19	12	29	10	33	-	16	8	15	30	3
	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	7%	3%	7%	-	3%	4%	4%	8%	2%
Exeter - Corby	8	3	4	2	3	3	-	-	1	2	-	4	2	3	3	-	2	2	4	2	1
	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	*	*	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Great Oakley - Corby	45	17	28	4	13	8	8	8	4	18	8	10	9	9	14	1	17	6	13	8	2
	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Kingswood - Corby	81	41	40	8	18	14	15	14	11	25	22	13	21	12	33	3	19	10	21	23	7
	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	8%	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Lodge Park - Corby	52	30	23	8	3	15	9	4	14	14	6	11	21	5	25	1	15	5	9	24	4
	3%	4%	3%	6%	1%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	6%	1%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%
Oakley Vale - Corby	111	61	50	10	33	32	19	13	5	41	19	20	31	28	27	4	38	6	27	28	9
	7%	8%	7%	7%	13%	10%	7%	6%	2%	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	3%	7%	7%	6%
Rowlett - Corby	68	41	27	2	9	20	13	9	14	16	8	14	31	6	27	3	19	5	9	25	7
	5%	6%	4%	1%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	7%	2%	6%	5%	4%	2%	2%	6%	5%
Rural West - Corby	35	24	11	-	3	12	6	6	8	15	9	5	6	5	11	1	17	6	11	9	3
	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Shire Lodge - Corby	71	38	33	-	15	13	16	11	17	20	9	18	24	9	32	-	23	7	14	26	12
	5%	5%	4%	-	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	7%	6%	3%	7%	-	5%	4%	3%	7%	8%
Stanion & Corby Village - Corby	19	7	12	2	4	3	3	3	5	8	2	4	4	4	11	-	1	-	2	10	-
	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	*	-	1%	3%	-
Tower Hill - Corby	61	28	33	6	4	17	14	8	11	10	12	9	31	9	34	-	13	3	10	28	4
	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	7%	3%	8%	-	3%	2%	2%	7%	3%
Weldon & Gretton - Corby	25	13	12	4	-	3	7	7	4	10	9	3	3	5	6	1	6	4	8	6	1
	2%	2%	2%	3%	-	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
NET: East North	706	332	374	68	114	147	126	109	141	303	134	111	157	164	130	31	255	111	256	102	80
	47%	45%	49%	51%	45%	47%	44%	48%	49%	57%	47%	43%	37%	59%	29%	61%	53%	61%	61%	27%	56%
Barnwell - East North	33	12	21	4	2	9	9	2	7	20	6	4	2	13	3	1	12	3	15	2	5
	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%

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Corby By-Election Poll

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 24

Area
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Class				Voting Intention				Vote in 2010				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	LibDem	DK/ Ref	Con 2010 Not now	Con	Lab	LibDem
Weighted base	1502	736	766	135	255	315	285	225	285	535	284	261	422	279	454	51	482	181	419	383	144
Fineshade - East North	24 2%	10 1%	14 2%	2 2%	7 3%	4 1%	2 1%	4 2%	6 2%	13 2%	5 2%	1 *	5 1%	9 3%	2 *	- -	11 2%	6 3%	14 3%	2 1%	3 2%
Irthlingborough John Pyel - East North	77 5%	37 5%	40 5%	10 8%	18 7%	15 5%	9 3%	11 5%	14 5%	32 6%	21 7%	5 2%	19 5%	15 6%	18 4%	3 5%	20 4%	8 4%	23 5%	19 5%	9 6%
Irthlingborough Waterloo - East North	63 4%	23 3%	40 5%	10 7%	6 3%	15 5%	12 4%	10 5%	10 3%	24 5%	15 5%	7 3%	17 4%	11 4%	13 3%	5 10%	23 5%	10 6%	20 5%	12 3%	5 4%
Kings Forest - East North	23 2%	7 1%	16 2%	4 3%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	5 2%	6 2%	11 2%	6 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 3%	13 3%	6 3%	9 2%	4 1%	1 1%
Lower Nene - East North	38 3%	17 2%	21 3%	6 4%	5 2%	3 1%	11 4%	6 3%	9 3%	16 3%	8 3%	9 3%	6 1%	15 5%	9 2%	6 11%	6 1%	5 3%	19 4%	5 1%	7 5%
Lyveden - East North	38 3%	23 3%	14 2%	4 3%	11 4%	6 2%	2 1%	4 2%	10 3%	17 3%	5 2%	9 3%	6 1%	6 2%	6 1%	3 6%	16 3%	11 6%	17 4%	4 1%	8 5%
Oundle - East North	64 4%	32 4%	33 4%	8 6%	2 1%	12 4%	13 5%	11 5%	18 6%	27 5%	11 4%	8 3%	19 4%	22 8%	9 2%	1 2%	29 6%	8 4%	22 5%	9 2%	6 4%
Prebendal - East North	24 2%	14 2%	10 1%	- -	3 1%	4 1%	6 2%	5 2%	6 2%	10 2%	4 1%	5 2%	5 1%	8 3%	5 1%	- -	9 2%	2 1%	9 2%	4 1%	3 2%
Raunds Saxon - East North	68 5%	37 5%	31 4%	8 6%	22 8%	5 2%	14 5%	9 4%	11 4%	22 4%	16 6%	13 5%	18 4%	13 5%	17 4%	4 7%	20 4%	11 6%	24 6%	5 1%	4 3%
Raunds Windmill - East North	68 5%	36 5%	32 4%	4 3%	9 3%	23 7%	9 3%	11 5%	11 4%	28 5%	10 3%	15 6%	15 4%	12 4%	11 2%	1 2%	30 6%	12 7%	23 6%	5 1%	6 4%
Stanwick - East North	41 3%	17 2%	24 3%	- -	14 5%	9 3%	8 3%	5 2%	6 2%	19 4%	7 2%	6 2%	9 2%	7 3%	10 2%	- -	17 3%	7 4%	14 3%	9 2%	5 4%
Thrapston Lakes - East North	54 4%	27 4%	27 4%	- -	2 1%	17 5%	15 5%	8 3%	13 5%	23 4%	9 3%	8 3%	14 3%	10 4%	10 2%	2 3%	20 4%	10 5%	20 5%	6 1%	4 3%
Thrapston Market - East North	66 4%	28 4%	38 5%	3 3%	12 5%	22 7%	8 3%	11 5%	9 3%	27 5%	7 3%	17 7%	15 4%	15 5%	11 2%	4 9%	19 4%	10 6%	21 5%	11 3%	13 9%
Woodford - East North	24 2%	10 1%	14 2%	6 4%	- -	1 *	7 2%	5 2%	5 2%	13 2%	5 2%	2 1%	4 1%	5 2%	5 1%	1 2%	9 2%	3 2%	7 2%	5 1%	1 1%

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