

Councillors Survey September 2009
1. Do you think your party's role in the MPs' expenses scandal has damaged you locally in terms of your MPs' or candidates' chances of being elected, or not?

Base: Liberal councillors

	COUNCIL TYPE							REGION										AGE					
	Total	London Borough	Uni tary	Dist rict	County	Metro politan	Parish	Town	East Mid lands	West Mid lands	East Eng land	North East	North West	South East	South West	Yorks and Humb	London	Wales	18-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	346 100%	34 100%	77 100%	174 100%	48 100%	40 100%	27 100%	32 100%	25 100%	17 100%	44 100%	18 100%	47 100%	76 100%	52 100%	25 100%	33 100%	9 100%	27 100%	37 100%	62 100%	131 100%	80 100%
No	43 12%	- -	11 14%	24 14%	8 17%	4 10%	1 4%	5 16%	2 8%	- -	6 14%	3 17%	4 9%	11 14%	12 23%	4 16%	1 11%	- -	2 7%	2 5%	8 13%	20 15%	10 13%
Don't know	269 78%	32 94%	59 77%	129 74%	35 73%	35 88%	23 85%	21 66%	21 84%	16 94%	35 80%	14 78%	41 87%	56 74%	31 60%	17 68%	31 94%	7 78%	23 85%	32 86%	49 79%	91 69%	67 84%
Not Stated	33 10%	2 6%	7 9%	20 11%	5 10%	1 3%	3 11%	6 19%	2 8%	1 6%	2 5%	1 6%	2 4%	9 12%	9 17%	4 16%	2 6%	1 11%	2 7%	2 5%	5 8%	20 15%	3 4%
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2. Do you think Nick Clegg is right or wrong to go into the next election with a commitment to no new spending on things like health and education without equivalent spending cuts?

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Right	346 100%	34 100%	77 100%	174 100%	48 100%	40 100%	27 100%	32 100%	25 100%	17 100%	44 100%	18 100%	47 100%	76 100%	52 100%	25 100%	33 100%	9 100%	27 100%	37 100%	62 100%	131 100%	80 100%
Wrong	269 78%	28 82%	62 81%	131 75%	38 79%	32 80%	19 70%	23 72%	21 84%	12 71%	37 84%	16 89%	38 81%	54 71%	36 69%	22 88%	27 82%	6 67%	24 89%	27 73%	49 79%	103 79%	59 74%
Don't know	48 14%	4 12%	12 16%	25 14%	4 8%	5 13%	5 19%	7 22%	4 16%	3 18%	1 2%	2 11%	6 13%	14 18%	10 19%	2 8%	4 12%	2 22%	2 7%	3 8%	10 16%	21 16%	10 13%
Not Stated	27 8%	2 6%	2 3%	17 10%	6 13%	3 8%	3 11%	2 6%	- -	2 12%	5 11%	- -	3 6%	8 11%	5 10%	1 4%	2 6%	1 11%	1 4%	6 16%	3 5%	7 5%	10 13%
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3. In the event of a hung parliament at the next election, and if the Liberal Democrats held the balance of power, which party would you prefer the Liberal Democrats to support in government?

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	346	34	77	174	48	40	27	32	25	17	44	18	47	76	52	25	33	9	27	37	62	131	80
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Conservative Party	57	6	16	25	7	5	6	6	2	3	7	4	9	12	7	5	6	2	3	8	6	26	14
	16%	18%	21%	14%	15%	13%	22%	19%	8%	18%	16%	22%	19%	16%	13%	20%	18%	22%	11%	22%	10%	20%	18%
Labour Party	108	12	19	65	10	8	13	13	10	6	8	3	8	25	25	9	12	2	9	9	18	45	24
	31%	35%	25%	37%	21%	20%	48%	41%	40%	35%	18%	17%	17%	33%	48%	36%	36%	22%	33%	24%	29%	34%	30%
Don't know	166	16	41	75	25	24	8	11	10	8	27	11	26	34	20	10	15	5	15	19	35	55	37
	48%	47%	53%	43%	52%	60%	30%	34%	40%	47%	61%	61%	55%	45%	38%	40%	45%	56%	56%	51%	56%	42%	46%
Not Stated	15	-	1	9	6	3	-	2	3	-	2	-	4	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	5	5
	4%	-	1%	5%	13%	8%	-	6%	12%	-	5%	-	9%	7%	-	4%	-	-	-	3%	5%	4%	6%