

{survey P_WES_Pre}

##Section 1: Political Interest & Knowledge

[q1]{single} If there were a general election held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> PlaidCymru
- <5> Some other party
- <6> Would not vote
- <7> Don't know

[q2 if q1==5]{single} And which of these parties would you vote for?

- <1> Green
- <2> United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- <3> British National Party (BNP)
- <4> Respect
- <5> Some other party or candidate
- <6> Don't know

[pi1]{single} How interested, if at all, are you in politics in general?

- <1> Very interested
- <2> Fairly interested
- <3> Not very interested
- <4> Not at all interested
- <5> Don't know

[pi2]{single} Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very little knowledge and 10 means a very large amount of knowledge, how much knowledge do you think you have about politics in general?

- <1> 0 - very little knowledge
- <2> 1
- <3> 2
- <4> 3
- <5> 4
- <6> 5
- <7> 6
- <8> 7
- <9> 8
- <10> 9
- <11> 10 - very large amount of knowledge
- <12> Don't know

[pi3]{single} How interested, if at all, were you in the referendum in March on enhancing the powers of the National Assembly for Wales?

- <1> Very interested
- <2> Fairly interested
- <3> Not very interested
- <4> Not at all interested
- <5> Don't know

[pi4]{single} On May 5th there will be an election for the National Assembly for Wales. How interested, if at all, are you in this election?

- <1> Very interested
- <2> Fairly interested
- <3> Not very interested

- <4> Not at all interested
- <5> Don't know

[pi5]{single}On May 5th there will also be a referendum on whether the UK should adopt the Alternative Vote system for general elections. Which of these statements best applies to you?

- <1> I know about the referendum
- <2> I've heard something about the referendum, but don't know any details
- <3> I've heard nothing about it

[pi6]{single}And how interested, if at all, are you in the referendum on the Alternative Vote?

- <1> Very interested
- <2> Fairly interested
- <3> Not very interested
- <4> Not at all interested
- <5> Don't know

[pi7_new]{multiple}As far as you are aware, which party or parties have had ministers in the Welsh Assembly Government between 2007 and now? (Please tick all that apply)

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Plaid Cymru
- <5 xor> Don't know

[pi8grid_new]{grid}On a typical day, how much time do you spend...

- [pi8_new]Watching television news or programmes about politics and current affairs?
- [pi9_new]Listening to radio news or programmes about politics and current affairs?
- [pi10_new]Using the internet for news or information about politics and current affairs?
- [pi11_new]Reading newspapers for news or information about politics and current affairs?

- <1> None, no time at all
- <2> Less than 30 minutes
- <3> 30 minutes to 1 hour
- <4> 1 to 2 hours
- <5> More than 2 hours
- <6> DK

Voting in the National Assembly Election

[vi1]On a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote), how likely are you to vote in the National Assembly for Wales election on May 5th?

- <1> 0 – Certain NOT to vote
- <2> 1
- <3> 2
- <4> 3
- <5> 4
- <6> 5
- <7> 6
- <8> 7
- <9> 8
- <10> 9
- <11> 10 – Certain to vote
- <12> Don't know

[vi2]If the election on May 5th were a general election to the House of Commons at Westminster, how likely would you be to vote? (Again using a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote))

- <1> 0 – Certain NOT to vote
- <2> 1
- <3> 2
- <4> 3
- <5> 4
- <6> 5
- <7> 6
- <8> 7
- <9> 8
- <10> 9
- <11> 10 – Certain to vote
- <12> Don't know

[vi3 if vi2 < vi1]{multiple}Why would you be more likely to vote in a National Assembly for Wales election? (Please tick all that apply)

- <1> The National Assembly has more influence over our lives than the Westminster Parliament
- <2> There's less difference between the parties at the UK level
- <3> The voting system for National Assembly elections accurately reflects what people voted for
- <4> I don't approve of Wales being governed from London
- <5> Some other reason [vi3o]{open}
- <6 xor> None of these
- <7 xor> Don't know

[vi4 if vi2 > vi1]{multiple}Why would you be more likely to vote in a general election to the UK House of Commons? (Please tick all that apply)

- <1> The Westminster Parliament has more influence over our lives than the National Assembly
- <2> There's more difference between the parties at the UK level
- <3> The voting system for Westminster elections produces an outcome with clear winners and losers
- <4> I don't approve of the National Assembly for Wales and devolution
- <5> Some other reason [vi4o]{open}
- <6 xor> None of these
- <7 xor> Don't know

[vi5]If you do vote in the National Assembly for Wales election, have you decided which party you will vote for, or haven't you decided yet?

- <1> Yes, I have decided
- <2> I think I know which way I will vote
- <3> No, I have not decided
- <4> Won't vote
- <5> Don't know

In the National Assembly for Wales Election, you will have two votes. One will be for an individual member of the Assembly – or AM – for your constituency. The second is for a party list for your region.

[vi6]If you do vote in the National Assembly for Wales election, which party's candidate are you most likely to vote for in your _constituency_?

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Plaid Cymru
- <5> Some other party

- <6> Wouldn't vote
- <7> Don't know

[vi7 if not vi6 in [6,7]]Thinking of this constituency vote, which of the following comes closest to the main reason why you will vote for this party?

- <1> I always vote this way
- <2> The party has the best policies
- <3> The party has the best leader
- <4> I really prefer another party, but they have no chance of winning in my constituency
- <5> It will be a tactical vote
- <6> I really prefer another party, but they are not standing a candidate in my constituency
- <7> Other reasons [vi7o]{open}

[vi8 if vi7 in [4,5,6]]Which party do you really prefer?

- <1 if vi6 !=1> Conservative
- <2 if vi6 !=2> Labour
- <3 if vi6 !=3> Liberal Democrat
- <4 if vi6 !=4> Plaid Cymru
- <5> Some other party

[vi9grid]{grid roworder=randomize}Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that PARTY will win the election in your constituency?

- [vi9a] Conservative
- [vi9b] Labour
- [vi9c] Liberal Democrat
- [vi9d] Plaid Cymru
- <1> 0 – very unlikely
- <2> 1
- <3> 2
- <4> 3
- <5> 4
- <6> 5
- <7> 6
- <8> 7
- <9> 8
- <10> 9
- <11> 10 – very likely
- <12> Don't know

[vi10]Now thinking about your _regional_ vote, for a party list, which party are you most likely to vote for?

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Plaid Cymru
- <5> Green
- <6> UK Independence Party
- <7> British National Party
- <8> Socialist Labour
- <9> Welsh Christian Party
- <10> Communist
- <11> Some other party
- <12> Wouldn't vote
- <13> Don't know

[vi11 if not vi10 in [12,13]]Thinking of this regional vote, which of the following comes closest to the main reason why you will vote for this party?

- <1> I always vote this way

- <2> The party has the best policies
- <3> The party has the best leader
- <4> I really prefer another party, but they have no chance of winning any party list seats in my region
- <5> It will be a tactical vote
- <6> It's my second preference; I vote for my first preference candidate in the constituency
- <7> Other reasons [vi11o]{open}

[vi12 if vi11 in [4,5,6]]Which party do you really prefer?

- <1 if vi10 !=1> Conservative
- <2 if vi10 !=2> Labour
- <3 if vi10 !=3> Liberal Democrat
- <4 if vi10 !=4> Plaid Cymru
- <5 if vi10 !=5> Green
- <6 if vi10 !=6> UK Independence Party
- <7 if vi10 !=7> British National Party
- <8 if vi10 !=8> Socialist Labour
- <9 if vi10 !=9> Welsh Christian Party
- <10 if vi10 !=10> Communist
- <11> Some other party

[vi13]In deciding how to vote in the National Assembly for Wales election, will you decide:

- <1> Mostly according to what is going on in Wales
- <2> Mostly according to what is going on in Britain as a whole
- <3> Both equally
- <4> Other reasons [vi13o]{open}

[vi14]Some people say that it makes no difference which party wins in elections, things go on much the same. How much of a difference do you think it makes who wins in elections to the National Assembly for Wales?

- <1> A great deal
- <2> A fair amount
- <3> Not very much
- <4> None at all
- <5> Don't know

[vi15]And how much of a difference do you think it makes who wins in general elections to the UK House of Commons?

- <1> A great deal
- <2> A fair amount
- <3> Not very much
- <4> None at all
- <5> Don't know

[vi16]Think now about the Yes vote in the referendum in March. How much difference has this made to the importance of elections to the National Assembly for Wales? Are these elections now...

- <1> A lot more important
- <2> A little bit more important
- <3> A little less important
- <4> A lot less important
- <5> The referendum result has made no difference
- <6> Don't know

[vi17]Of these parties, which one would you most like to see running the Welsh Assembly Government after the election?

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour

- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Plaid Cymru
- <5> Don't know

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if vi17== 1:  
    party = "Conservative"  
if vi17== 2:  
    party = "Labour"  
if vi17== 3:  
    party = "Liberal Democrat"  
if vi17== 4:  
    party = "Plaid Cymru"  
}
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[vi18 if vi17 !=5]And would you prefer to see \$party governing by themselves, or in a coalition with another party?

- <1> By themselves
- <2> In a coalition
- <3> Don't know

[vi19 if vi17 !=5]If \$party were to govern in a coalition, which other party would _you_ most like to be their coalition partner?

- <1 if vi17 !=1> Conservative
- <2 if vi17 !=2> Labour
- <3 if vi17 !=3> Liberal Democrat
- <4 if vi17 !=4> Plaid Cymru
- <5> Don't know

[vi20 if vi17 !=5]And if \$party were to govern in a coalition, which other party do you think \$party would most prefer as a coalition partner?

- <1 if vi17 !=1> Conservative
- <2 if vi17 !=2> Labour
- <3 if vi17 !=3> Liberal Democrat
- <4 if vi17 !=4> Plaid Cymru
- <5> Don't know

[vi21]Leaving aside your own views, which of these best describes what you _expect_ to be the overall result of the National Assembly for Wales election?

- <1> A majority for the Labour party
- <2> A majority for the Conservative party
- <3> A majority for Plaid Cymru
- <4> No party having a majority in the Assembly, but Labour being the largest party
- <5> No party having a majority in the Assembly, but Plaid Cymru being the largest party
- <6> No party having a majority in the Assembly, but the Conservatives being the largest party
- <7> Some other outcome [vi20o]{open}
- <8> Don't know

##3. Campaign Perceptions

Now some questions about the campaign for the National Assembly for Wales election...

[cp1]{single}Have you been contacted by someone from a political party during the election campaign?

- <1> No, I have not
- <2> Yes, I have
- <3> Don't know

[cp2a if cp1==2]{multiple order=randomize} Please indicate all the parties that have contacted you about the election. (Please select all that apply.)

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Plaid Cymru
- <5 fixed> Other Parties or Organisations
- <6 fixed xor> Don't know

[cp2b if 5 in cp2a]{open}Please state the other party/ organisations that have contacted you:

[cp3e if 1 in cp2a]{multiple order=randomize} Please indicate all the ways the Conservative Party contacted you. (Please select all that apply.)

- <1> Telephone call
- <2> Leaflets or other mail delivered to your home
- <3> A visit to your home
- <4> Contact in the street
- <5> Email
- <6> Twitter, Facebook or another social networks
- <7> Text message (SMS)
- <8 fixed> Other Ways

[cp3f if 8 in cp3e]{open}Please state the other ways you were contacted by the Conservative Party:

[cp3g if 2 in cp2a]{multiple order=randomize} Please indicate all the ways the Labour Party contacted you. (Please select all that apply.)

- <1> Telephone call
- <2> Leaflets or other mail delivered to your home
- <3> A visit to your home
- <4> Contact in the street
- <5> Email
- <6> Twitter, Facebook or another social networks
- <7> Text message (SMS)
- <8 fixed> Other Ways

[cp3h if 8 in cp3g]{open}Please state the other ways you were contacted by the Labour Party:

[cp3i if 3 in cp2a]{multiple order=randomize} Please indicate all the ways the Liberal Democrat Party contacted you. (Please select all that apply.)

- <1> Telephone call
- <2> Leaflets or other mail delivered to your home
- <3> A visit to your home
- <4> Contact in the street
- <5> Email
- <6> Twitter, Facebook or another social networks
- <7> Text message (SMS)

<8 fixed> Other Ways

[cp3j if 8 in cp3i]{open}Please state the other ways you were contacted by the Liberal Democrat Party:

[cp3k if 4 in cp2a]{multiple order=randomize} Please indicate all the ways Plaid Cymru contacted you.
(Please select all that apply.)

- <1> Telephone call
- <2> Leaflets or other mail delivered to your home
- <3> A visit to your home
- <4> Contact in the street
- <5> Email
- <6> Twitter, Facebook or another social networks
- <7> Text message (SMS)
- <8 fixed> Other Ways

[cp3l if 8 in cp3k]{open}Please state the other ways you were contacted by Plaid Cymru:

[cb4grid]{grid roworder=randomize}To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the election for the National Assembly for Wales?

- [cp4a]The election campaign has given me enough information to make an informed choice
 - [cp4b]During the election campaign, the parties have spent too much time criticising each other
 - [cp4c]During the election campaign, the parties have not talked about any of the issues that matter to me
 - [cp4d]The media coverage of the election has made it difficult for me to understand what the parties stand for
 - [cp4e]The parties have been completely invisible; I haven't heard anything from any of them
- <1> Strongly agree
 - <2> Tend to agree
 - <3> Neither agree nor disagree
 - <4> Tend to disagree
 - <5> Strongly disagree
 - <6> Don't know

[cp5]Which of the parties do you think has run the best election campaign so far?

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Plaid Cymru
- <5 fixed> Another party
- <6 fixed xor> Don't know

##4. Political Issues

[pi1a]{open rows=1 cols=60}Now, we'd like to ask you a few questions about the issues and problems facing the country. As far as you're concerned, what is the <<i></i></i>single most important issue<</i></i> facing Britain at the present time? <
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>Please type your answer in the box below. If you think there are no important issues facing Britain at the present time, please write NONE; if you don't know, please write DK

[pi1b]{single}Which party is best able to handle this issue?

- <1> There are no important problems
- <2> None - No Party
- <3> Labour
- <4> Conservatives
- <5> Liberal Democrats
- <6> Plaid Cymru

- <7> Green Party
- <8> United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- <9> British National Party (BNP)
- <10> Other
- <11> Don't know

[pi2a]{open cols = 40 rows = 4}And what is the <<i>>single most important issue<</i>> facing Wales at the present time? <
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>Please type your answer in the box below. If you think there are no important issues facing Wales at the present time, please write NONE; if you don't know, please write DK

[pi2b]{single}Which party is best able to handle this issue?

- <1> There are no important problems
- <2> None - No Party
- <3> Labour
- <4> Conservatives
- <5> Liberal Democrats
- <6> Plaid Cymru
- <7> Green Party
- <8> United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- <9> British National Party (BNP)
- <10> Other
- <11> Don't know

[pi12grid]{grid roworder=randomize}How well or badly do you think that the present Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition government in London has handled each of the following issues?

- [pi12a]Crime in Britain
- [pi12b]Immigration
- [pi12c]The National Health Service
- [pi12d]Schools
- [pi12e]University Tuition Fees
- [pi12f]The economy in general
- [pi12g]The budget deficit
- [pi12h]Unemployment
- [pi12i]The war in Afghanistan
- <1> Very well
- <2> Fairly well
- <3> Neither well nor badly
- <4> Fairly badly
- <5> Very badly
- <6> Don't know

[pi13grid]{grid roworder=randomize}And how well or badly do you think that the previous Labour government in London handled each of the following issues?

- [pi13a]Crime in Britain
- [pi13b]Immigration
- [pi13c]The National Health Service
- [pi13d]Schools
- [pi13e]University Tuition Fees
- [pi13f]The economy in general
- [pi13g]The budget deficit
- [pi13h]Unemployment
- [pi13i]The war in Afghanistan
- <1> Very well
- <2> Fairly well
- <3> Neither well nor badly
- <4> Fairly badly
- <5> Very badly
- <6> Don't know

[pi14grid]{grid roworder=randomize}How well or badly do you think that the current Labour-Plaid Cymru coalition government in Cardiff has handled each of the following issues?

- [pi14a]The National Health Service
 - [pi14b]Schools
 - [pi14c]University Tuition Fees
 - [pi14d]Developing Wales' economy
 - [pi14e]Standing up for Wales' interests
- <1> Very well
 - <2> Fairly well
 - <3> Neither well nor badly
 - <4> Fairly badly
 - <5> Very badly
 - <6> Don't know

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[p15 if split==1]How fair do you think that cuts in government spending announced by the UK government are to Wales? Do you think Wales is receiving...

- <1> Worse cuts than other parts of the UK
- <2> Cuts at about the same level as other parts of the UK
- <3> Cuts that are less bad than other parts of the UK
- <4> Don't know

[p16 if split==2]How fair do you think that cuts in government spending announced by the Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition government in London are to Wales? Do you think Wales is receiving...

- <1> Worse cuts than other parts of the UK
- <2> Cuts at about the same level as other parts of the UK
- <3> Cuts that are less bad than other parts of the UK
- <4> Don't know

[pi3a]{single} Since the last election to the National Assembly for Wales in 2007, would you say that the standard of the health service in Wales has increased or fallen?

- <1> Increased a lot
- <2> Increased a little
- <3> Stayed the same
- <4> Fallen a little
- <5> Fallen a lot
- <6> Don't know

[pi3b]{single} And is this mainly the result of...

- <1> The policies of the UK government at Westminster
- <2> The policies of the Welsh Assembly Government
- <3> Both equally
- <4> Some other reason
- <5> Don't know

[pi4a]{single} And what about the quality of education in Wales? Has it increased or fallen since the last election to the National Assembly for Wales in 2007?

- <1> Increased a lot

- <2> Increased a little
- <3> Stayed the same
- <4> Fallen a little
- <5> Fallen a lot
- <6> Don't know

[pi4b]{single} And is this mainly the result of...

- <1> The policies of the UK government at Westminster
- <2> The policies of the Welsh Assembly Government
- <3> Both equally
- <4> Some other reason
- <5> Don't know

[pi5a]{single} And what about the general standard of living in Wales? Has it increased or fallen since the last election to the National Assembly for Wales in 2007?

- <1> Increased a lot
- <2> Increased a little
- <3> Stayed the same
- <4> Fallen a little
- <5> Fallen a lot
- <6> Don't know

[pi5b]{single} And is this mainly the result of...

- <1> The policies of the UK government at Westminster
- <2> The policies of the Welsh Assembly Government
- <3> Both equally
- <4> Some other reason
- <5> Don't know

[pi6a]{single} And what about the standard of law and order in Wales. Has it increased or fallen since the last election to the National Assembly for Wales in 2007?

- <1> Increased a lot
- <2> Increased a little
- <3> Stayed the same
- <4> Fallen a little
- <5> Fallen a lot
- <6> Don't know

[pi6b]{single} And is this mainly the result of...

- <1> The policies of the UK government at Westminster
- <2> The policies of the Welsh Assembly Government
- <3> Both equally
- <4> Some other reason
- <5> Don't know

[pi7]More generally, how good or bad a job of running Britain do you think Conservative ministers in the UK government have done in the last year?

- <1> Very good
- <2> Fairly good
- <3> Neither good nor bad
- <4> Fairly bad
- <5> Very bad
- <6> Don't know

[pi8]And how good or bad a job of running Britain do you think Liberal Democrat ministers in the UK government have done in the last year?

- <1> Very good
- <2> Fairly good
- <3> Neither good nor bad
- <4> Fairly bad
- <5> Very bad
- <6> Don't know

[pi9]And how good or bad a job of running Britain do you think the Labour government that was in power from 1997 – 2010 did?

- <1> Very good
- <2> Fairly good
- <3> Neither good nor bad
- <4> Fairly bad
- <5> Very bad
- <6> Don't know

[pi10]Now thinking about Wales, how good or bad a job of running Wales do you think Labour ministers in the Welsh Assembly Government have done since 2007?

- <1> Very good
- <2> Fairly good
- <3> Neither good nor bad
- <4> Fairly bad
- <5> Very bad
- <6> Don't know

[pi11]And how good or bad a job of running Wales do you think Plaid Cymru ministers in the Welsh Assembly Government have done since 2007?

- <1> Very good
- <2> Fairly good
- <3> Neither good nor bad
- <4> Fairly bad
- <5> Very bad
- <6> Don't know

##5. Attitudes to Parties and Leaders

[ap1a]{single}Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

- <1> Yes, I do
- <2> No, I do not

[ap1b if ap1a==1]Which party is that?

- <1> Labour
- <2> Conservative
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <5> Plaid Cymru
- <6> Green Party
- <7> United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
- <8> British National Party (BNP)
- <9> Other

[ap2grid]{grid roworder=randomize}Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about...

- [ap2a]Conservative Party
- [ap2b]Labour Party
- [ap2c]Liberal Democrats
- [ap2d]Plaid Cymru
- [ap2e]Green Party
- [ap2f]UK Independence Party
- [ap2g]British National Party

- <1> 0 – Strongly dislike
- <2> 1
- <3> 2
- <4> 3
- <5> 4
- <6> 5
- <7> 6
- <8> 7
- <9> 8
- <10> 9
- <11> 10 – Strongly like
- <12> Don't know

[ap3grid]{grid roworder=randomize}And now some questions about the party leaders... Again using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about...

- [ap3a]David Cameron
- [ap3b]Ed Miliband
- [ap3c]Nick Clegg
- [ap3d]Carwyn Jones
- [ap3e]Ieuan Wyn Jones
- [ap3f]Nick Bourne
- [ap3g]Kirsty Williams

- <1> 0 – Strongly dislike
- <2> 1
- <3> 2
- <4> 3
- <5> 4
- <6> 5
- <7> 6
- <8> 7
- <9> 8
- <10> 9
- <11> 10 – Strongly like
- <12> Don't know

[ap7grid]{grid roworder=randomize}Now, again using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, but where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe...

- [ap7a]David Cameron
 - [ap7b]Ed Miliband
 - [ap7c]Nick Clegg
 - [ap7d]Carwyn Jones
 - [ap7e]Ieuan Wyn Jones
 - [ap7f]Nick Bourne
 - [ap7g]Kirsty Williams
- <1> 0 – very incompetent

- <2> 1
- <3> 2
- <4> 3
- <5> 4
- <6> 5
- <7> 6
- <8> 7
- <9> 8
- <10> 9
- <11> 10 – very competent
- <12> Don't know

[ap8grid]{grid roworder=randomize}Now, again using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, but where 0 means a very uncaring person and 10 means a very caring person, how would you describe...

- [ap8a]David Cameron
- [ap8b]Ed Miliband
- [ap8c]Nick Clegg
- [ap8d]Carwyn Jones
- [ap8e]Ieuan Wyn Jones
- [ap8f]Nick Bourne
- [ap8g]Kirsty Williams
- <1> 0 – very uncaring
- <2> 1
- <3> 2
- <4> 3
- <5> 4
- <6> 5
- <7> 6
- <8> 7
- <9> 8
- <10> 9
- <11> 10 – very caring
- <12> Don't know

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[ap9]In politics, people sometimes talk about parties and politicians as being on the left or the right. Using a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means the far left and 10 means the far right and 5 means in the centre, where would you place yourself?

- <1> 0 – far left
- <2> 1
- <3> 2
- <4> 3
- <5> 4
- <6> 5 – in the centre
- <7> 6
- <8> 7
- <9> 8
- <10> 9
- <11> 10 – far right
- <12> Don't know

[ap10grid] {grid roworder=randomize}And where would you place...

- [ap10a] Labour Party
- [ap10b] Conservative Party
- [ap10c] Liberal Democrats
- [ap10d] Plaid Cymru

-[ap10e]Green Party
-[ap10f]UK Independence Party
-[ap10g]British National Party
<1> 0 – far left
<2> 1
<3> 2
<4> 3
<5> 4
<6> 5 – in the centre
<7> 6
<8> 7
<9> 8
<10> 9
<11> 10 – far right
<12> Don't know

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[ap11_1]Now, another issue. Using a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 means that government should cut taxes and spend much less on health and social services, and 10 means that government should raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services, where would you place yourself?

<1> 0 – Government should cut taxes and spend much less
<2> 1
<3> 2
<4> 3
<5> 4
<6> 5
<7> 6
<8> 7
<9> 8
<10> 9
<11> 10 – Government should raise taxes a lot and spend much more
<12> Don't know

[ap11grid] {grid roworder=randomize}And where would you place...

-[ap11a] Labour Party
-[ap11b]Conservative Party
-[ap11c]Liberal Democrats
-[ap11d]Plaid Cymru
-[ap11e]Green Party
-[ap11f]UK Independence Party
-[ap11g]British National Party
<1> 0 – Government should cut taxes and spend much less
<2> 1
<3> 2
<4> 3
<5> 4
<6> 5
<7> 6
<8> 7
<9> 8
<10> 9
<11> 10 – Government should raise taxes a lot and spend much more
<12> Don't know

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**How much do you think each of these parties looks after the interests of...?*

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[ap5grid1]{grid}The Conservative Party
-[ap5a]Working class people
-[ap5b]English people who live in Wales
-[ap5c]Welsh people in general
-[ap5d]People who speak Welsh
-[ap5e]People like you
<1> A great deal
<2> A fair amount
<3> Not very much
<4> Not at all
<5> Don't know

[ap5grid2]{grid}The Labour Party
-[ap5f]Working class people
-[ap5g]English people who live in Wales
-[ap5h]Welsh people in general
-[ap5i]People who speak Welsh
-[ap5j]People like you
<1> A great deal
<2> A fair amount
<3> Not very much
<4> Not at all
<5> Don't know

[ap5grid3]{grid}The Liberal Democrat Party
-[ap5k]Working class people
-[ap5l]English people who live in Wales
-[ap5m]Welsh people in general
-[ap5n]People who speak Welsh
-[ap5o]People like you
<1> A great deal
<2> A fair amount
<3> Not very much
<4> Not at all
<5> Don't know

[ap5grid4]{grid}Plaid Cymru
-[ap5p]Working class people
-[ap5q]English people who live in Wales
-[ap5r]Welsh people in general
-[ap5s]People who speak Welsh
-[ap5t]People like you
<1> A great deal
<2> A fair amount
<3> Not very much
<4> Not at all
<5> Don't know

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[ap6grid]{grid}We have a number of parties in Wales, each of which would like to get your vote. Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you would ever vote for...

-[ap6a]Labour Party
-[ap6b]Conservative Party
-[ap6c]Liberal Democrats

-[ap6d]Plaid Cymru
-[ap6e]Green Party
-[ap6f]UK Independence Party
-[ap6g]British National Party

<1> 0 – very unlikely
<2> 1
<3> 2
<4> 3
<5> 4
<6> 5
<7> 6
<8> 7
<9> 8
<10> 9
<11> 10 – very likely
<12> Don't know

[ap12grid]{grid roworder=randomize}After the 2010 general election, the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats decided to form a coalition government in London.

-[ap12a]Has this decision made you feel more or less favourable towards the Conservative party?
-[ap12b] Has this decision made you feel more or less favourable towards the Liberal Democrats?

<1> A lot more favourable
<2> A little more favourable
<3> A little less favourable
<4> A lot less favourable
<5> It has made no difference to how I feel about them
<6> Don't know

[ap13grid]{grid roworder=randomize}After the 2007 election to the National Assembly for Wales, Labour and Plaid Cymru decided to form a coalition government in Cardiff.

-[ap13a]Has this decision made you feel more or less favourable towards the Labour party??
-[ap13b] Has this decision made you feel more or less favourable towards Plaid Cymru?

<1> A lot more favourable
<2> A little more favourable
<3> A little less favourable
<4> A lot less favourable
<5> It has made no difference to how I feel about them
<6> Don't know

6. Attitudes to Politics and Political Institutions

[ad1]{single}Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

<1> Wales should become independent, separate from the UK and the European Union
<2> Wales should become independent, separate from the UK but part of the European Union
<3> Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected parliament which has law-making and taxation powers
<4> Wales should remain part of the UK, with its own elected assembly which has limited law-making powers only

- <5> Wales should remain part of the UK without an elected assembly
- <6> Don't know

[ad2]{grid}Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements

- [ad2a] It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs
 - [ad2b] Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family
 - [ad2c] Politicians and the powerful don't care what people like me think
 - [ad2d] It is every citizen's duty to vote in an election
 - [ad2e] When people like me vote, they can really change things
 - [ad2f] My member of parliament tries hard to look after the interests of people who live in my constituency
 - [ad2g] My member of the National Assembly tries hard to look after the interests of people who live in my constituency
- <1> Strongly agree
 - <2> Tend to agree
 - <3> Neither agree nor disagree
 - <4> Tend to disagree
 - <5> Strongly disagree
 - <6> Don't know

[ad3]On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country?

- <1> Very satisfied
- <2> Fairly satisfied
- <3> A little dissatisfied
- <4> Very dissatisfied
- <5> Don't know

[ad4]What impact do you think having a National Assembly has had on the way that democracy works in this country?

- <1> Made it a lot better
- <2> Made it a little better
- <3> Made it neither better nor worse
- <4> Made it a little worse
- <5> Made it a lot worse
- <6> Don't know

[ad5]{multiple}During the last 3 or 4 years, did you or someone you know well seek personal assistance from any of the following? (Please tick all that apply)

- <1> Your local member of parliament
- <2> Your local member of the National Assembly
- <3> Any other member of parliament
- <4> Any other member of the National Assembly
- <5> A local councillor
- <6 fixed xor> No, neither I nor anyone I know well has sought personal assistance from any politician
- <7 fixed xor> Don't know

[ad6 if 1 in ad5] Was the assistance provided by your local member of parliament ...?

- <1> Very satisfactory
- <2> Satisfactory
- <3> Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory
- <4> Unsatisfactory
- <5> Very unsatisfactory

<6> Don't know

[ad7 if 2 in ad5] Was the assistance provided by your local member of the National Assembly...?

<1> Very satisfactory

<2> Satisfactory

<3> Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory

<4> Unsatisfactory

<5> Very unsatisfactory

<6> Don't know

[ad8 if 3 in ad5] Was the assistance provided by any other member of parliament...?

<1> Very satisfactory

<2> Satisfactory

<3> Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory

<4> Unsatisfactory

<5> Very unsatisfactory

<6> Don't know

[ad9 if 4 in ad5] Was the assistance provided by any other member of the National Assembly...?

<1> Very satisfactory

<2> Satisfactory

<3> Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory

<4> Unsatisfactory

<5> Very unsatisfactory

<6> Don't know

[ad10 if 5 in ad5] Was the assistance provided by a local councillor...?

<7> Very satisfactory

<8> Satisfactory

<9> Neither satisfactory nor unsatisfactory

<10> Unsatisfactory

<11> Very unsatisfactory

<12> Don't know

[ad11grid]{grid roworder=randomize}Which of these levels of government do you think _currently has_ most influence over the following?

-[ad11a]Policy about law and order in Wales

-[ad11b]The NHS in Wales

-[ad11c]The standard of schools in Wales

-[ad11d]Defence and foreign policy

-[ad11e]The level of taxation

<1> The UK Government in London

<2> The Welsh Assembly Government

<3> Local councils in Wales

<4> The European Union

<5> Don't know

[ad12grid]{grid roworder=randomize}And which of these levels of government _should have_ most influence over the following?

-[ad12a]Policy about law and order in Wales

-[ad12b]The NHS in Wales

-[ad12c]The standard of schools in Wales

-[ad12d]Defence and foreign policy

-[ad12e]The level of taxation

<1> The UK Government in London

<2> The Welsh Assembly Government

<3> Local councils in Wales

<4> The European Union

<5> Don't know

[ad13]How good or bad a job running Wales do you think the Welsh Assembly Government has done over the past few years?

- <1> Very good
- <2> Quite good
- <3> Neither good nor bad
- <4> Quite bad
- <5> Very bad
- <6> Don't know

[ad14]And how good or bad a job do you think the UK government has done over the past year?

- <1> Very good
- <2> Quite good
- <3> Neither good nor bad
- <4> Quite bad
- <5> Very bad
- <6> Don't know

##Respondents

[r1grid]{grid}Now a few questions about how active you are in politics and community affairs. Let's think about the next few years. Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will...

- [r1a] Vote in the next election for the European Parliament
 - [r1b] Vote in the next local government election
 - [r1c] Work actively with a group of people to address a public issue or solve a problem
 - [r1d] Participate in a protest, like a rally or demonstration, to show your concern about a public issue or problem
 - [r1e] Give money to a political party
 - [r1f] Work for a party or candidate in an election campaign
 - [r1g] Join a boycott – that is, refuse to buy a particular product or to shop at a particular store
 - [r1h] Deliberately buy certain items for political, ethical or environmental reasons
 - [r1j] Discuss politics with family and friends
- <1> 0 – very unlikely
 - <2> 1
 - <3> 2
 - <4> 3
 - <5> 4
 - <6> 5
 - <7> 6
 - <8> 7
 - <9> 8
 - <10> 9
 - <11> 10 – very likely
 - <12> Don't know

[r2grid]{grid roworder=randomize}Now, using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means feel very unfavourable and 10 means very favourable, how do you feel about...

- [r2a] Gay and lesbian people
 - [r2b] Muslim people
 - [r2c] Black people
 - [r2d] Asian people
 - [r2e] White people
 - [r2f] People who speak Welsh
 - [r2g] People from England who come to live in Wales
 - [r2h] People from Eastern Europe who come to live in Wales
- <1> 0 – very unfavourable
<2> 1
<3> 2
<4> 3
<5> 4
<6> 5
<7> 6
<8> 7
<9> 8
<10> 9
<11> 10 – very favourable
<12> Don't know

[d16a] {single} Did you vote in the General Election held on Thursday, May 6th 2010?

- <1> Yes, I did vote
<2> Not sure, but I think I did
<3> No, I did not vote
<4> Don't know

[d16b if d16a==1] {single} Which party did you vote for in the General Election?

- <1> Labour
<2> Conservative
<3> Liberal Democrat
<4> Plaid Cymru
<5> Green Party
<6> United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
<7> British National Party (BNP)
<8> Other

[d17a] And thinking back to the last election to the National Assembly for Wales in May 2007, do you remember whether you voted or not?

- <1> Yes, I did vote
<2> Not sure, but I think I voted
<3> No, I did not vote
<4> Don't know

[d17b if d17a==1] You had two votes, one for an individual member for your constituency, and the other for a regional party list. Do you remember which party you voted for on the constituency vote?

- <1> Conservative
<2> Labour
<3> Liberal Democrat
<4> Plaid Cymru
<5> Some other party
<6> Don't know/ can't remember

[d17c if d17a==1] And what about the vote for a party list in your region? Do you remember which party you voted for?

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Plaid Cymru
- <5> Green
- <6> UK Independence Party
- <7> British National Party
- <8> Socialist Labour
- <9> Welsh Christian Party
- <10> Communist
- <11> Some other party
- <12> Don't know/ can't remember

[d18]And thinking back to the Referendum about devolution in Wales in March of this year, do you remember whether you voted or not?

- <1> Yes, voted
- <2> No, did not vote
- <3> Don't know

[d19 if d18 ==1]And which way did you vote?

- <1> I voted yes
- <2> I voted no
- <3> Don't know

[d20]Using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means certain NOT to vote and 10 means absolutely certain to vote, how likely are you to vote in the referendum on May 5th on whether the UK should adopt the Alternative Vote system for general elections?

- <1> 0 – Certain NOT to vote
- <2> 1
- <3> 2
- <4> 3
- <5> 4
- <6> 5
- <7> 6
- <8> 7
- <9> 8
- <10> 9
- <11> 10 – Certain to vote
- <12> Don't know

[d21]If you do vote in this referendum have you decided yet how you will vote?

- <1> Yes, I have decided
- <2> I think I know which way I will vote
- <3> No, I have not decided
- <4> Won't vote
- <5> Don't know

[d22]And if you do vote in this referendum, how will you vote?

- <1> I will vote Yes (i.e. In favour of changing the voting system for general elections to the Alternative Vote)
- <2> I will vote No (i.e. I will vote against changing the voting system for general elections to the Alternative Vote)
- <3> Don't know