

Maria Miller - Public Perceptions Poll

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Prepared on behalf of Breitbart London and Conservative Grassroots



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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

07th April 2014

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All residents aged 18+ in the United Kingdom

Sample Size

1,006

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region and past vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics 2011 Census data and the results of the 2010 General Election.

As this was a snap poll, live sequential weighting was used on the data set, rather than post-fieldwork rim weighting. As such, weighted data will approximate demographic targets but may not match exactly to the nearest percentage point.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,006 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

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Conservative MP Maria Miller's expenses episode has made it less likely that I will consider voting Conservative at the next general election

	Total	Age			Gender		Region			2010 Vote		
		18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	South	Midlands and Wales	North and Scotland	CON	LAB	LD
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Strongly disagree	84 8.4%	12 4.1%	33 9.3%	39 10.9%	54 11.4%	30 5.7%	43 9.8%	19 8.8%	21 6.4%	46 18.1%	7 3.4%	9 5.6%
Somewhat disagree	59 5.9%	20 6.8%	21 5.9%	18 5.0%	24 5.1%	35 6.6%	25 5.7%	12 5.6%	21 6.4%	29 11.4%	5 2.5%	8 4.9%
Neutral	245 24.4%	78 26.6%	80 22.5%	88 24.6%	115 24.2%	131 24.7%	114 26.0%	50 23.3%	80 24.3%	70 27.6%	47 23.0%	37 22.8%
Somewhat agree	116 11.5%	42 14.3%	45 12.6%	28 7.8%	41 8.6%	75 14.1%	52 11.9%	20 9.3%	39 11.9%	23 9.1%	22 10.8%	25 15.4%
Strongly agree	360 35.8%	78 26.6%	131 36.8%	151 42.2%	191 40.2%	169 31.8%	146 33.3%	75 34.9%	125 38.0%	64 25.2%	98 48.0%	71 43.8%
Don't know	141 14.0%	62 21.2%	46 12.9%	33 9.2%	49 10.3%	92 17.3%	59 13.4%	38 17.7%	43 13.1%	21 8.3%	26 12.8%	12 7.4%

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Conservative MP Maria Miller's expenses episode has made it less likely that I will consider voting for any of the three main parties at the next general election

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Somewhat disagree	120 11.9%	28 9.6%	51 14.3%	41 11.5%	57 12.0%	63 11.9%	59 13.4%	25 11.6%	36 10.9%	36 14.2%	31 15.2%	29 17.9%
Neutral	251 25.0%	82 28.0%	103 28.9%	67 18.7%	110 23.2%	142 26.7%	112 25.5%	54 25.1%	83 25.2%	58 22.8%	62 30.4%	38 23.5%
Somewhat agree	135 13.4%	46 15.7%	48 13.5%	42 11.7%	61 12.8%	74 13.9%	59 13.4%	30 14.0%	41 12.5%	29 11.4%	22 10.8%	27 16.7%
Strongly agree	214 21.3%	42 14.3%	62 17.4%	110 30.7%	112 23.6%	101 19.0%	80 18.2%	43 20.0%	78 23.7%	47 18.5%	42 20.6%	35 21.6%
Don't know	146 14.5%	69 23.6%	45 12.6%	32 8.9%	49 10.3%	97 18.3%	65 14.8%	34 15.8%	45 13.7%	21 8.3%	21 10.3%	9 5.6%

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David Cameron has displayed effective leadership by supporting Maria Miller over this issue

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Strongly disagree	355 35.3%	54 18.4%	123 34.6%	178 49.7%	209 44.0%	146 27.5%	133 30.3%	80 37.2%	128 38.9%	75 29.5%	90 44.1%	66 40.7%
Somewhat disagree	187 18.6%	51 17.4%	74 20.8%	62 17.3%	68 14.3%	119 22.4%	91 20.7%	31 14.4%	65 19.8%	53 20.9%	28 13.7%	40 24.7%
Neutral	199 19.8%	75 25.6%	70 19.7%	54 15.1%	85 17.9%	114 21.5%	101 23.0%	40 18.6%	56 17.0%	57 22.4%	35 17.2%	26 16.1%
Somewhat agree	76 7.6%	28 9.6%	26 7.3%	22 6.2%	37 7.8%	39 7.3%	36 8.2%	17 7.9%	19 5.8%	30 11.8%	13 6.4%	10 6.2%
Strongly agree	74 7.4%	21 7.2%	25 7.0%	28 7.8%	40 8.4%	34 6.4%	35 8.0%	16 7.4%	20 6.1%	28 11.0%	18 8.8%	11 6.8%
Don't know	115 11.4%	63 21.5%	37 10.4%	14 3.9%	35 7.4%	80 15.1%	43 9.8%	30 14.0%	40 12.2%	11 4.3%	19 9.3%	9 5.6%

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Maria Miller represents a political class that need to leave British politics

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Somewhat disagree	52 5.2%	15 5.1%	22 6.2%	15 4.2%	29 6.1%	24 4.5%	24 5.5%	7 3.3%	21 6.4%	15 5.9%	9 4.4%	11 6.8%
Neutral	179 17.8%	64 21.8%	60 16.9%	56 15.6%	72 15.2%	107 20.2%	87 19.8%	38 17.7%	49 14.9%	50 19.7%	34 16.7%	21 13.0%
Somewhat agree	166 16.5%	60 20.5%	54 15.2%	52 14.5%	70 14.7%	96 18.1%	74 16.9%	39 18.1%	53 16.1%	45 17.7%	35 17.2%	30 18.5%
Strongly agree	424 42.2%	77 26.3%	158 44.4%	189 52.8%	231 48.6%	194 36.5%	176 40.1%	91 42.3%	143 43.5%	111 43.7%	90 44.1%	85 52.5%
Don't know	145 14.4%	71 24.2%	46 12.9%	28 7.8%	50 10.5%	95 17.9%	60 13.7%	35 16.3%	45 13.7%	15 5.9%	26 12.8%	14 8.6%

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Maria Miller's actions are the worst example of MP's behaviour since the expenses scandal of 2009

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Strongly disagree	55 5.5%	12 4.1%	25 7.0%	18 5.0%	34 7.2%	21 4.0%	27 6.2%	11 5.1%	17 5.2%	18 7.1%	13 6.4%	7 4.3%
Somewhat disagree	90 9.0%	33 11.3%	31 8.7%	26 7.3%	39 8.2%	52 9.8%	37 8.4%	20 9.3%	30 9.1%	18 7.1%	15 7.4%	17 10.5%
Neutral	167 16.6%	67 22.9%	55 15.5%	44 12.3%	71 15.0%	96 18.1%	74 16.9%	36 16.7%	52 15.8%	42 16.5%	33 16.2%	24 14.8%
Somewhat agree	217 21.6%	71 24.2%	79 22.2%	68 19.0%	93 19.6%	124 23.4%	100 22.8%	49 22.8%	62 18.8%	51 20.1%	48 23.5%	39 24.1%
Strongly agree	336 33.4%	37 12.6%	125 35.1%	174 48.6%	191 40.2%	145 27.3%	137 31.2%	67 31.2%	124 37.7%	104 40.9%	71 34.8%	60 37.0%
Don't know	141 14.0%	73 24.9%	40 11.2%	28 7.8%	47 9.9%	94 17.7%	63 14.4%	32 14.9%	44 13.4%	21 8.3%	23 11.3%	15 9.3%

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The Conservative Party is in touch with the average voter

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Somewhat disagree	168 16.7%	52 17.8%	53 14.9%	63 17.6%	82 17.3%	86 16.2%	66 15.0%	36 16.7%	60 18.2%	38 15.0%	32 15.7%	31 19.1%
Neutral	183 18.2%	64 21.8%	64 18.0%	55 15.4%	74 15.6%	109 20.5%	100 22.8%	32 14.9%	48 14.6%	61 24.0%	28 13.7%	22 13.6%
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Don't know	109 10.8%	59 20.1%	35 9.8%	15 4.2%	27 5.7%	83 15.6%	43 9.8%	25 11.6%	40 12.2%	14 5.5%	13 6.4%	6 3.7%

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I have confidence in the current leadership of the Conservative Party by the Prime Minister and Party Chairman

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Somewhat disagree	151 15.0%	47 16.0%	56 15.7%	49 13.7%	63 13.3%	88 16.6%	63 14.4%	39 18.1%	49 14.9%	30 11.8%	31 15.2%	30 18.5%
Neutral	187 18.6%	74 25.3%	62 17.4%	51 14.3%	81 17.1%	106 20.0%	106 24.2%	31 14.4%	44 13.4%	50 19.7%	29 14.2%	32 19.8%
Somewhat agree	114 11.3%	22 7.5%	39 11.0%	53 14.8%	53 11.2%	62 11.7%	52 11.9%	26 12.1%	31 9.4%	59 23.2%	18 8.8%	13 8.0%
Strongly agree	102 10.1%	25 8.5%	30 8.4%	47 13.1%	62 13.1%	40 7.5%	54 12.3%	19 8.8%	29 8.8%	59 23.2%	14 6.9%	13 8.0%
Don't know	106 10.5%	53 18.1%	37 10.4%	15 4.2%	29 6.1%	77 14.5%	41 9.3%	24 11.2%	39 11.9%	14 5.5%	18 8.8%	4 2.5%

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MPs should no longer be allowed to sit on the committee that decides on penalties and repayments for those MPs who over-claim on their expenses

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Somewhat disagree	27 2.7%	12 4.1%	9 2.5%	6 1.7%	15 3.2%	11 2.1%	13 3.0%	5 2.3%	8 2.4%	2 0.8%	6 2.9%	5 3.1%
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Somewhat agree	144 14.3%	52 17.8%	48 13.5%	44 12.3%	59 12.4%	85 16.0%	69 15.7%	33 15.4%	42 12.8%	38 15.0%	34 16.7%	21 13.0%
Strongly agree	546 54.3%	102 34.8%	192 53.9%	252 70.4%	290 61.1%	256 48.2%	227 51.7%	115 53.5%	188 57.1%	158 62.2%	108 52.9%	102 63.0%
Don't know	132 13.1%	59 20.1%	47 13.2%	27 7.5%	44 9.3%	89 16.8%	49 11.2%	33 15.4%	46 14.0%	20 7.9%	22 10.8%	14 8.6%