

YOUR VIEWS COUNT

Our environment

45. Compared to other issues, how important are environmental issues to you?

- Much more important
 Slightly more important
 Same as other issues
 Slightly less important
 Much less important

46. Are you concerned about the threat of major housebuilding around Oxford and/or Reading?

- Very concerned
 A bit concerned
 Not concerned

47. How do you rate local bus services?

- Good
 Okay
 Poor

48. Do you use train services regularly?

- No
 Yes

If Yes, from which station do you usually travel?

If Yes, how do you rate the service overall?

- Excellent
 Good
 Okay
 Poor
 Awful

49. Do you think that the Government is doing enough to tackle climate change?

- Yes
 No

50. Do you think that the Council is doing enough to protect your environment?

- Yes
 No

Council services

51. Do you think the County Council provides enough youth services in this area?

- Yes
 No

52. Do you think the County Council provides adequate support for elderly people and those with disabilities?

- Yes
 No

53. Do you think the County Council does a good job of keeping the roads properly maintained?

- Yes
 No

54. Do you think the County Council provides a good enough Library service in this area?

- Yes
 No

55. Do you think successive Conservative and Labour Governments have been right to keep closing local Post Offices?

- Yes
 No

You and your views

56. What year were you born? _____

57. Do you think the Labour Government was right to take Britain to war in Iraq?

- Yes
 No

58. Which party would you be most likely to vote for if there was a General Election tomorrow?

- Liberal Democrats
 Labour
 Conservative
 Lib Dems or Labour
 Lib Dems or Conservative
 Other _____

Nick Clegg - listening to you

RESIDENTS' SURVEY

YOUR chance to have YOUR say on key issues that affect you and your family

Nick Clegg MP

Leader of the Liberal Democrats
www.libdems.org.uk



Dear Resident,

The problem with Britain is that too many of our leaders have stopped listening to real people.

Our vital services are often run by faceless ministers and civil servants in London who are simply out of touch with real people.

I want to change that.

I am asking you for your views on what needs to be done to improve our NHS and other vital services that you and your family rely on every day.

Please take a few minutes to complete and return this survey - just use the enclosed freepost envelope.

All replies will be kept confidential.

With your help, we can get a better deal for residents and **change Britain for the better.**

Best wishes and thanks for your help.

Nick Clegg

NAME AND ADDRESS (if different from above)

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone number _____

Mobile phone _____

Email _____

Cost of living

1. Which of the following best describes your home?

- Owned outright
 Own with mortgage
 Council house
 Other social housing
 Privately rented

2. How concerned are you about the current economic situation in Britain?

- Very concerned
 Slightly concerned
 Not very concerned at all

3. Most people remember the last big fall in house prices under the Conservatives causing massive problems of negative equity.

Are you concerned that you or someone in your family could be affected if house prices continue to fall?

- Very concerned
 Slightly concerned
 Not very concerned at all

4. Many local young people find it difficult to afford to stay living locally. How concerned are you about this?

- Very concerned
 Slightly concerned
 Not very concerned at all

5. The Labour Government has abolished the 10p tax rate introduced to help the lower paid. Do you think its abolition was a good idea?

- Yes
 No

6. Do you think pensioners get a fair deal in Britain today?

- Yes
 No

7. What do you think should be done to improve the lives of pensioners in Britain?

Thank you for taking part

How to return your survey

Returning this survey is easy and costs nothing!

Just fill in the survey and then place in the freepost envelope provided.

You do not need to use a stamp, but if you do it will mean we can spend more money on our campaigns.

Help Nick Clegg's Lib Dems win

With your support, we can make our country an even better place to live.



I will be voting Lib Dem at the General Election

I would like to vote by post in future

I would like to contribute to the cost of this survey

£25 £10 £5 Other £ _____

Please make cheques payable to "Liberal Democrats".

(A donation of £10 or more entitles you to membership of the Liberal Democrats Please tick here if you do not want to become a member.)

The Lib Dems and their elected representatives may use the information you provide to contact you about issues you may find of interest. Some of these contacts may be automated. You can opt out of some or all contacts at any time by contacting us.

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Health services

8. Do you think health services have got better or worse in recent years?

- Much better
 A bit better
 About the same
 Slightly worse
 Much worse

9. Which of the following statements do you think applies best to today's National Health Service? (tick all that apply)

- Is well managed and is well funded
 Spends money well
 Gets me the treatment I need quickly
 Is badly managed
 Wastes too much money
 Is slow to deliver care and treatment

10. Who do you think should decide about major changes to our health services?

- Local health boards elected by residents
 Local health professionals
 Local council
 Health Minister in Whitehall
 Other _____

11. Generally how often have you consulted an NHS GP at his/her surgery in the past two years?

- Never (please go to Q 13)
 Once or twice
 More

12. How many days have you had to wait for an appointment?

- 1 day
 2 days
 3-5 days
 Longer _____

13. How do you rate the out of hours health care (evenings and weekends)?

- Good
 Average
 Poor

14. Watlington Community Hospital closed a few years ago and other local hospitals have been under threat. Do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

- Good
 Bad
 Don't know

15. Have you attended A&E in the last 3 years?

- Yes
 No (please go to Q18)

16. Which hospital did you attend (please write name of hospital here)?

17. How long did it take for you to be seen?

- Up to one hour
 1-2 hours
 2-4 hours
 Longer (please state) _____

18. If you have been referred by your GP to a hospital, how long did you have to wait between being referred by your GP and being seen for the first time by the hospital doctor?

- Up to two weeks
 2-4 weeks
 1-3 months
 Longer _____

19. What was the longest time you have waited to receive any treatment which the hospital doctor said you needed?

- Up to four weeks
 1-3 months
 4-10 months
 Longer _____

20. How do you rate the condition of your hospital and its buildings?

- Good
 Average
 Poor

21. How clean did you consider the hospital to be? (at the hospital in answer to Q.16)

- Very clean
 Fairly clean
 Not very clean

22. Are you registered as an NHS patient with a dentist?

- Yes
 No

23. Have you or anyone in your family experienced any problems in trying to get dental treatment with an NHS dentist?

- Yes
 No

24. At the last election, the Conservatives wanted to allow some people to *jump waiting lists* by giving them NHS money to go private. Do you think this would be fair?

- Yes
 No
 No opinion

25. The Government recently abandoned its pledge to end mixed sex wards. Do you think that mixed sex wards are acceptable?

- Yes
 No

26. The Liberal Democrats are campaigning for more screening so that serious illnesses like cancer and heart disease are diagnosed earlier. Do you support these plans?

- Yes
 No

27. Generally, how satisfied are you with the way in which Labour is handling the NHS?

- Very satisfied
 Fairly satisfied
 Not very satisfied
 Not at all satisfied

28. Are there any other issues you would like to raise about our NHS? Please use the space below.

Crime

29. Do you feel more or less at risk of crime than five years ago?

- More
 Same
 Less

30. How safe do you feel when you go out in your area after dark?

- Safe
 Quite safe
 Not very safe
 Very unsafe

31. Where do you feel most unsafe in your area?

32. Have you or someone you know been a victim of crime in the last year?

- No
 Yes (please give details)

33. Has your area suffered from problems of anti-social behaviour (drunkenness, vandalism, graffiti, etc) in the last year?

- No
 Yes (please give details)

34. If you have had cause to call the police in the last year, were you satisfied with the response?

- No
 Yes (please give details)

35. How do you rate the performance of the following bodies on crime?

- | | Good | Average | Bad |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| The Government | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Local Councils | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| The Police | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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36. Labour's ID card scheme is costing billions of pounds. At the end of it, we will be forced to pay over £100 each for an ID Card. The Lib Dems want to abandon this plan and spend the money on more police instead.

Which plan do you think will cut crime?

- More police
 ID Cards

37. Do you think local people should have more say on policing priorities?

- No
 Yes

38. What do you think the top priority for the local police should be?

39. The Liberal Democrats believe that sentences should mean what they say - life should mean life for the worst crimes. Do you support this policy?

- Yes
 No

Education

40. Do you have any children in education (please tick all that apply)?

- Nursery or pre-school
 Primary school
 Secondary school
 University
 Further education

41. How do you rate the standard of schools?

- Very good
 Quite good
 Average
 Quite poor
 Very poor

42. What do you think could be done to improve our schools?

43. The Liberal Democrats are the only party that wants to abolish university tuition and top up fees. They believe that lack of money shouldn't stop people getting the best education. Do you agree with this plan?

- Yes
 No

44. Have you had any problems getting your child into a school of your choice?

- No
 Yes (please give details)