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last week on 35%. Labour now stands at 33%, down two points. The Liberal Democrats are on 6%, Ukip 15% and the Greens 7%.

Sources close to Miliband dismissed the significance of the latest survey, pointing out that Labour has been ahead in 20 of the last 25 polls. The latest figures would also still give Labour a slim overall majority, but they represent a steep drop in Labour's polling numbers since the end of 2012 when it was

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