

## YouGov / Scotland on Sunday Survey Results

Sample Size: 1520 Scottish Adults

Fieldwork: 28th - 30th April 2010

	Debate		Westminster vote				Scottish Constituency vote				Gender		Age			Social Grade		Watch debate?		
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Westminster Headline Voting Intention</b>																				
<i>[Taking into account likelihood to vote]</i>																				
Lab	37	33	41	0	100	0	0	1	94	9	11	37	37	40	43	29	32	42	39	44
Lib Dem	22	24	21	0	0	100	0	0	4	83	17	21	23	27	20	20	26	19	23	18
SNP	20	21	19	0	0	0	100	1	1	2	65	22	19	14	18	28	21	20	18	20
Con	17	18	16	100	0	0	0	97	1	5	7	16	18	15	16	19	19	15	17	13
Other	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	4
<b>Other Parties Voting Intention</b>																				
UKIP	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
BNP	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Respect	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0
Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>The general election will be held on May 6. On a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote), how likely are you to vote in the general election?</b>																				
0 – Certain NOT to vote	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	4	4	6	5	2	2	6	0	7
1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	2
3	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	5
4	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
6	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	1	0	3	1	2	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	1
7	3	2	2	1	5	0	1	0	5	1	1	2	3	4	2	2	2	3	3	2
8	3	4	3	2	4	5	2	3	4	5	2	3	3	3	5	2	4	3	1	4
9	9	11	6	10	8	8	10	11	8	9	9	11	7	12	7	9	9	9	5	6
10 – Absolutely certain to vote, or have already voted by post	74	72	76	85	80	82	82	83	76	78	82	72	75	65	73	81	79	69	88	66
Don't know	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	0	3

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<b>Westminster Headline Voting Intention</b>																					
<i>[All those to name a party]</i>																					
Lab	37	34	41	0	100	0	0	1	94	8	11	38	37	40	44	29	32	42	39	44	
Lib Dem	22	24	21	0	0	100	0	0	4	83	17	21	23	28	20	20	26	19	23	19	
SNP	20	21	19	0	0	0	100	1	1	3	65	22	19	14	18	28	21	20	18	20	
Con	17	18	16	100	0	0	0	97	1	6	7	16	17	15	16	19	18	15	17	13	
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Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Non Voters</b>																					
Would Not Vote	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	4	4	6	5	2	2	6	0	7	
Don't know	12	11	14	0	0	0	0	4	3	6	9	9	15	17	12	8	10	14	11	15	
<b>Scottish Constituency Vote</b>																					
Labour	33	30	36	2	85	7	1	0	100	0	0	33	32	32	39	27	28	37	34	36	
SNP	31	33	29	12	9	24	95	0	0	0	100	31	31	26	26	40	35	28	30	30	
Lib Dem	18	18	18	6	4	66	3	0	0	100	0	18	18	24	16	15	20	16	17	17	
Conservative	13	14	13	79	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	13	14	13	14	14	13	13	13	12	
Other	5	5	5	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	6	5	4	4	6	5	5	
<b>Scottish Constituency Non Voters</b>																					
Wouldn't vote	3	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	4	4	2	3	4	1	6	
Don't know	10	7	13	3	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	7	12	13	9	7	8	11	9	15	
<b>Scottish Regional Vote</b>																					
Labour	32	29	35	1	84	5	2	0	93	5	2	33	31	32	38	25	25	38	33	38	
SNP	26	27	25	8	8	19	80	0	1	5	79	26	26	24	21	33	29	24	26	25	
Lib Dem	17	17	17	6	4	58	5	1	3	75	5	15	18	21	14	16	20	14	18	15	
Conservative	15	16	13	82	1	3	1	97	1	5	3	15	14	14	15	14	15	14	14	12	
Other	11	11	10	3	4	14	12	2	1	11	11	10	11	9	11	12	11	11	10	10	
<b>Scottish Regional Vote: Others</b>																					
Green	6	6	5	1	2	11	5	0	1	9	5	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	4	5	
Scottish Socialist Party	3	2	3	0	1	1	7	0	0	1	5	2	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	4	
Solidarity	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
Other	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	
<b>Scottish Regional Non Voters</b>																					
Wouldn't vote	4	4	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	4	4	5	2	2	5	1	5	
Don't know	10	7	14	5	5	2	2	4	1	2	3	9	11	16	8	7	7	12	9	17	

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Have you pretty much made up your mind how you are going to vote in the coming general election, or might you still change your mind? (If you have already voted, please just indicate that below)

Pretty much made up my mind/ have already voted	72	71	72	86	89	74	78	85	85	74	72	73	70	59	75	79	74	70	73	71
Might still change my mind	22	25	21	14	11	25	21	13	14	24	26	23	22	33	19	18	22	22	25	19
Don't know	6	5	7	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	4	8	9	6	3	4	7	2	10

From what you know, how good or bad a job is each of the following doing?

**Gordon Brown as Prime Minister**

Very good job	14	12	14	1	34	5	7	1	35	9	6	14	13	16	14	11	12	15	16	14
Fairly good job	32	30	34	7	56	31	23	7	53	31	27	32	31	33	33	28	31	32	37	33
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>
Neither good job nor bad job	15	16	16	8	8	21	14	10	9	20	18	15	16	17	17	13	15	16	15	16
Fairly bad job	16	18	14	27	2	25	27	27	3	22	22	17	16	15	14	19	19	14	12	15
Very bad job	22	22	20	57	0	17	29	56	0	17	26	22	21	15	20	28	22	21	19	20
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>
Don't know	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	3	0	3

**David Cameron as Conservative leader**

Very good job	5	5	5	29	1	3	2	28	1	3	5	5	6	6	6	4	6	5	8	4
Fairly good job	26	27	25	62	16	22	23	58	16	25	26	29	24	28	24	27	29	24	29	22
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>
Neither good job nor bad job	30	28	32	7	35	35	30	10	33	37	31	27	32	29	30	30	30	29	30	34
Fairly bad job	20	21	17	2	25	27	25	3	26	21	22	20	20	16	20	22	20	19	17	18
Very bad job	15	13	17	0	20	11	18	2	20	12	14	18	12	16	17	13	12	18	15	16
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>
Don't know	4	5	4	0	3	2	3	0	4	2	3	2	7	5	4	4	4	5	1	6

**Alex Salmond as First Minister of Scotland**

Very good job	13	13	12	7	4	10	47	3	1	3	42	14	11	11	11	16	14	11	14	11
Fairly good job	26	27	25	14	21	32	39	13	16	26	44	26	26	28	23	27	29	23	25	26
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>
Neither good job nor bad job	23	22	24	26	28	25	10	27	29	28	11	20	26	21	25	23	22	24	25	26
Fairly bad job	17	17	17	23	22	15	2	25	27	17	2	18	16	14	20	17	15	19	20	16
Very bad job	17	18	17	28	22	16	0	31	25	21	0	20	14	19	18	15	16	18	16	18
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>
Don't know	4	4	5	2	3	3	1	1	2	4	1	2	7	8	3	3	4	5	1	4

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<b>Nick Clegg as Liberal Democrat leader</b>																				
Very good job	16	17	14	15	9	36	13	13	10	34	17	18	13	23	12	13	17	15	21	9
Fairly good job	40	38	40	37	37	52	40	37	36	54	40	39	40	41	38	40	45	35	44	36
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>45</b>	
Neither good job nor bad job	25	24	28	28	35	10	24	29	34	7	25	24	27	20	27	29	24	27	26	32
Fairly bad job	7	9	5	11	10	1	9	12	10	3	7	7	7	5	9	8	6	8	4	6
Very bad job	7	7	7	7	6	0	10	7	7	0	7	9	5	5	9	6	5	8	5	9
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>
Don't know	6	6	6	3	4	1	5	2	4	2	4	3	8	6	6	5	4	7	0	8
<b>The SNP wishes to hold a referendum on Scottish independence in due course. Voters would be asked whether they agree or disagree that the Scottish government should negotiate a settlement with the Government of the United Kingdom so that Scotland becomes an independent state. How would you vote if such a referendum were held tomorrow?</b>																				
I would vote YES (i.e. for Scottish independence)	28	30	25	8	14	25	77	5	8	14	72	30	26	24	27	33	28	28	23	28
I would vote NO (i.e. against Scottish independence)	58	59	58	85	72	65	17	88	80	75	19	60	57	60	56	59	60	57	68	51
Wouldn't vote	3	3	4	2	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	3	4	4	2	2	4	1	5
Don't know	11	8	13	5	12	9	5	6	11	9	9	7	13	13	13	6	10	11	8	17
<b>Do you agree or disagree with Alex Salmond's message that "more nats means less cuts"?</b>																				
Strongly agree	7	8	7	1	2	2	33	0	1	1	25	9	6	3	7	11	8	7	5	7
Tend to agree	19	20	19	7	13	21	45	5	9	10	46	19	20	17	17	24	23	17	21	20
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>
Tend to disagree	25	24	25	32	30	25	10	31	32	31	11	25	25	23	25	26	24	26	26	22
Strongly disagree	27	28	26	46	37	28	3	50	43	36	3	33	22	22	32	27	28	27	31	23
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>45</b>
Don't know	21	21	23	14	18	24	9	14	17	22	16	14	28	35	20	12	18	24	16	28

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Whoever wins the next election, most observers agree that the government will have to make sharp cuts in public spending to cut the country's deficit. There are different views on how soon the government should cut spending. Which of the following best reflects your view?

The government should cut spending sooner rather than later: the longer they delay the worse it will get	<b>40</b>	46	34	80	25	40	42	78	28	39	43	41	40	35	39	46	40	41	38	31
The government should NOT cut spending too soon: it would risk putting the country back into recession	<b>46</b>	41	51	13	66	49	47	16	63	47	46	49	43	47	46	45	49	43	56	50
Neither	<b>3</b>	5	3	1	2	5	5	1	2	6	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	1	3
Don't know	<b>11</b>	9	12	7	8	7	7	5	7	9	8	7	13	15	12	5	9	12	5	16

If you had to choose, which of these statements comes closest to your views?

It is better to have one party in government so that it is very clear who should be blamed if things go wrong	<b>47</b>	49	45	78	58	27	25	84	62	33	29	46	47	41	54	44	41	51	49	42
It is better to have two or more parties in government so that more people's views are represented	<b>54</b>	51	55	23	42	73	75	16	39	67	71	54	53	60	47	56	59	49	51	58

How much do you agree or disagree that the UK should introduce proportional representation, so that the number of MPs each party gets in the House of Commons matches more closely the number of votes each party gets?

Strongly agree	<b>30</b>	31	30	23	16	58	44	20	17	49	45	33	28	31	29	32	36	26	36	26
Agree	<b>36</b>	35	38	32	43	29	39	30	39	34	37	35	38	35	36	38	37	36	36	40
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>67</b>
Neither agree or disagree	<b>21</b>	21	21	16	28	9	10	19	30	11	11	16	26	22	25	17	16	26	15	24
Disagree	<b>9</b>	9	8	19	13	4	5	21	13	4	5	10	8	8	9	9	8	9	10	7
Strongly disagree	<b>3</b>	4	3	11	1	1	3	10	2	2	2	6	1	4	2	4	3	3	3	2
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>

It is possible that in the election next week, one of the political parties may get the highest total number of votes across the country, but another party may get the highest total number of seats in Parliament. If that were to happen, which of those parties should form the government?

The party with the most votes	<b>60</b>	57	62	70	41	75	72	69	41	74	71	54	65	64	55	61	61	58	64	59
The party with the most seats	<b>29</b>	33	25	27	47	19	23	28	48	18	23	39	20	24	31	32	31	27	30	22
Don't know	<b>11</b>	10	14	4	12	6	6	3	12	8	6	7	15	13	14	8	8	14	7	19