

YouGov / Sky Survey Results

Sample Size: 1001 Scottish Adults
Fieldwork: 21st - 23rd April 2010

	Voting Intention				Scottish Constituency Vote				Gender		Age			Social Grade		
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Westminster: Headline Voting Intention

[Taking into account likelihood to vote]

Lab	36	0	100	0	0	1	97	9	12	37	35	37	41	31	35	37
Lib Dem	24	0	0	100	0	2	3	83	14	22	25	34	22	18	25	22
SNP	22	0	0	0	100	0	0	3	67	23	20	12	20	29	20	23
Con	15	100	0	0	0	96	0	5	6	15	15	13	12	19	17	13
Other	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	5	3	3	4	2	4

Westminster: Other Parties Voting Intention

Green	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
UKIP	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
BNP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	2
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1

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 UK general election?

0 – Certain NOT to vote	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	3	5	4	2	3	4
1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	2
4	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	3	0	1	0	2
5	3	5	1	4	4	2	1	5	3	3	3	6	2	2	3	3
6	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	2
7	3	1	6	2	1	2	6	3	2	4	3	5	4	2	1	5
8	5	3	5	5	5	3	6	7	4	6	4	7	6	3	4	6
9	7	5	8	11	6	3	8	11	7	8	7	6	8	7	10	5
10 – Absolutely certain to vote	70	84	75	71	78	87	73	67	74	68	71	59	69	80	74	67
Don't know	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	2

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Westminster: Headline Voting Intention																
<i>[All those to name a party]</i>																
Lab	36	0	100	0	0	1	97	9	12	37	35	36	41	30	34	37
Lib Dem	24	0	0	100	0	2	3	84	14	23	25	35	22	18	25	23
SNP	22	0	0	0	100	0	0	3	67	23	21	13	21	29	21	23
Con	15	100	0	0	0	96	0	4	6	15	14	13	12	19	17	12
Other	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	5	3	4	4	3	4
Westminster: Other Parties Voting Intention																
Green	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
UKIP	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	1
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Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Westminster: Non Voters																
<i>Would Not Vote</i>	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	4	3	5	4	2	3	4
<i>Don't know</i>	12	0	0	0	0	5	4	5	8	8	16	14	13	10	13	12
Scottish Constituency Vote																
Labour	31	1	84	4	0	0	100	0	0	32	29	32	35	25	29	32
SNP	34	14	11	20	96	0	0	0	100	34	34	29	30	41	32	35
Lib Dem	19	6	5	71	3	0	0	100	0	21	18	26	19	15	21	18
Conservative	12	79	0	1	0	100	0	0	0	11	13	9	10	15	13	10
Other	5	1	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	7	4	6	4	4	6
Scottish Constituency Non Voters																
<i>Wouldn't vote</i>	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	4	2	2	3
<i>Don't know</i>	10	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	14	11	5	9	11
Scottish Regional Vote																
SNP	29	7	11	15	88	2	2	4	83	28	30	25	27	35	26	32
Labour	28	1	79	3	0	1	90	4	2	30	27	28	33	23	28	29
Lib Dem	18	3	4	63	2	1	3	75	4	18	17	25	16	14	20	16
Conservative	13	85	0	3	0	95	0	5	2	13	13	10	11	17	15	11
Other	12	3	6	17	9	2	5	13	10	11	14	13	13	11	12	13
Scottish Regional Vote: Others																
Green	6	1	4	10	3	2	3	9	3	3	8	6	5	6	6	5
Scottish Socialist Party	3	2	1	3	7	0	1	1	6	4	3	4	4	3	2	4
Solidarity	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1
Other	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	2	3	2	2	2
Scottish Regional Vote: Non Voters																
<i>Wouldn't vote</i>	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	4	2	2	4
<i>Don't know</i>	9	7	2	5	0	2	2	1	1	4	13	13	10	5	9	9

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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?

I would vote YES (i.e. for Scottish independence)	31	9	19	23	83	6	12	16	72	33	28	26	34	30	27	34
I would vote NO (i.e. against Scottish independence)	54	84	68	63	9	91	77	72	15	54	53	54	50	57	61	48
Wouldn't vote	4	1	3	1	0	2	2	3	1	3	4	4	5	2	3	4
Don't know	12	6	10	12	8	2	9	9	12	10	14	16	10	11	9	14

And how would you be likely to vote in a referendum on Scottish independence IN TWO OR THREE YEARS TIME if the Conservatives win the forthcoming general election?

I would vote YES (i.e. for Scottish independence)	40	8	37	33	90	5	31	23	79	42	39	30	44	44	36	43
I would vote NO (i.e. against Scottish independence)	43	80	50	50	5	87	56	55	12	44	43	51	38	43	48	40
Wouldn't vote	3	1	2	2	0	2	2	3	0	2	4	3	4	1	2	3
Don't know	14	10	11	15	5	6	11	19	9	13	15	16	14	12	14	14

If the SNP were to support a CONSERVATIVE government at Westminster in exchange for supporting certain SNP policies, on balance are you...

Much MORE likely to vote SNP at the next Scottish parliament election next year	4	7	1	3	10	3	1	2	9	5	3	4	4	4	3	5
A little MORE likely to vote SNP at the next Scottish parliament election next year	4	16	0	5	0	15	0	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	3
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	8	23	1	8	10	18	1	6	12	8	7	8	8	7	7	8
A little LESS likely to vote SNP at the next Scottish parliament election next year	7	0	7	6	17	0	5	4	15	8	6	8	10	4	6	8
Much LESS likely to vote SNP at the next Scottish parliament election next year	24	2	31	32	18	3	29	27	29	23	24	24	23	24	23	24
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	31	2	38	38	35	3	34	31	44	31	30	32	33	28	29	32
Makes no difference – I would vote SNP anyway	13	6	4	3	53	4	2	1	39	15	11	9	9	20	15	12
Makes no difference – I would NOT vote SNP anyway	41	64	52	50	1	73	59	61	2	40	42	39	43	41	44	39
Don't know	7	4	5	2	1	2	5	1	3	6	9	12	7	4	5	9

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If the SNP were to support a LABOUR government at Westminster in exchange for supporting certain SNP policies, on balance are you...

Much MORE likely to vote SNP at the next Scottish parliament election next year	7	2	10	3	11	1	6	3	14	6	7	6	7	7	7	7
A little MORE likely to vote SNP at the next Scottish parliament election next year	12	2	22	13	6	1	22	9	10	11	12	13	12	10	11	12
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	19	4	32	16	17	2	28	12	24	17	19	19	19	17	18	19
A little LESS likely to vote SNP at the next Scottish parliament election next year	4	4	1	5	7	1	1	4	8	3	4	4	3	4	4	4
Much LESS likely to vote SNP at the next Scottish parliament election next year	8	23	1	12	4	18	1	12	8	8	7	7	6	9	7	8
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	12	27	2	17	11	19	2	16	16	11	11	11	9	13	11	12
Makes no difference – I would vote SNP anyway	18	2	6	11	70	1	3	4	54	20	16	13	15	24	18	18
Makes no difference – I would NOT vote SNP anyway	43	66	53	52	2	78	62	64	2	44	42	44	45	41	45	41
Don't know	9	0	7	5	2	1	6	3	4	7	11	13	10	4	7	11

Suppose the UK general election leads to a coalition, or arrangement, in which the Liberal Democrats join forces with either Labour or the Conservatives to govern. Would you like to see the SNP be part of it?

Yes - it would give the SNP more influence at Westminster	35	21	32	35	61	16	27	34	57	36	35	37	30	39	37	34
No - the SNP should keep its freedom and not have to support every decision of such a government	41	58	45	41	33	59	46	45	36	46	36	37	42	42	43	39
Don't know	24	21	23	24	6	25	27	20	7	18	29	26	28	18	20	27

Which of these would you trust most to steer Scotland through the current financial crisis?

Gordon Brown	32	4	81	12	8	3	83	17	12	33	30	33	34	27	33	30
Alex Salmond	20	6	6	14	70	2	2	10	57	24	17	14	20	25	20	20
Nick Clegg	11	2	0	45	2	2	0	46	6	12	10	16	10	8	12	10
David Cameron	10	67	1	2	0	74	2	4	2	10	10	9	8	13	11	10
Would not trust any of them	17	18	11	15	12	16	11	13	14	14	20	15	16	20	16	18
Don't know	10	4	1	12	8	4	2	11	8	7	14	13	11	8	9	12

YouGov Scottish Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, and social class (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	34	61
Male 25 to 39	115	121
Male 40 to 54	126	131
Male 55 +	216	162
Female 18 to 24	41	61
Female 25 to 39	150	121
Female 40 to 54	126	141
Female 55 +	193	202
Social Grade		
ABC1	596	450
C2DE	405	551
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	141	130
Sun / Star	120	150
Mirror / Record	151	200
Guardian / Independent	79	20
FT / Times / Telegraph	91	50
Other Paper	296	300
No Paper	123	150
Political Party Identification		
Labour Loyal	305	270
Labour Disloyal	92	60
Conservative	135	110
Liberal Democrat	64	100
Scottish National Party	143	170
Others	17	20
None	217	245
Don't know	28	25

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