

# YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1266

Fieldwork: 22nd - 24th October 2008

Sunday Times

	Westminster Voting Intention				Referendum Vote		Gender		Age			Social Grade		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Yes	No	M	F	18 - 34	35 - 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
<b>All Scottish Adults</b>	<b>1266</b>	210	405	115	314	389	676	599	667	356	459	451	684	582
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1266</b>	235	425	100	324	383	709	631	635	264	354	648	785	481
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

## Westminster Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Vote]

Lab	<b>38</b>	0	100	0	0	18	51	36	40	45	41	30	35	41
SNP	<b>29</b>	0	0	0	100	67	7	33	25	16	27	41	29	30
Con	<b>20</b>	100	0	0	0	7	27	17	22	24	18	18	22	17
Lib Dem	<b>11</b>	0	0	100	0	7	13	11	11	13	12	9	11	11
Other	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	1

## Westminster Other Parties Voting Intention

Green	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
UKIP	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
BNP	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Respect	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0

## Westminster Non Voters

Would Not Vote	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	5	6	4	2	3	5
Don't know	<b>12</b>	0	0	0	0	6	9	8	15	13	12	11	11	12

## Scottish Parliament Constituency Vote

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Vote]

SNP	<b>39</b>	22	10	17	97	76	14	44	34	27	39	49	40	39
Labour	<b>31</b>	3	83	2	1	12	46	30	33	39	32	26	30	33
Conservative	<b>14</b>	68	1	1	1	5	20	12	16	16	14	12	15	13
Lib Dem	<b>12</b>	7	4	78	2	6	16	11	14	15	12	11	11	14
Other	<b>3</b>	1	2	2	0	2	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	2

## Scottish Constituency Non Voters

Wouldn't vote	<b>3</b>	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	5	5	4	2	3	4
Don't know	<b>9</b>	2	3	1	2	4	7	6	12	9	11	8	9	10

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**Scottish Regional Vote**

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Vote]

SNP	32	14	9	16	81	65	11	35	30	19	33	42	31	34
Labour	29	3	75	1	1	11	41	26	31	35	28	24	27	31
Conservative	16	73	3	2	3	6	22	14	18	17	16	15	18	14
Lib Dem	11	7	6	59	2	4	15	10	12	14	12	8	11	11
Other	13	5	8	21	12	14	11	15	10	14	12	12	14	11

**Scottish Regional Other Parties Vote**

Green	6	3	4	18	3	6	6	7	6	7	6	5	7	5
Scottish Socialist Party	4	0	2	0	8	6	2	4	3	3	3	4	4	3
Solidarity	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1
Other	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2

**Scottish Regional Non Voters**

Wouldn't vote	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	6	3	2	2	5
Don't know	11	2	5	5	3	6	8	7	15	10	14	9	11	11

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	12	15	20	75	100	0	34	27	22	33	36	29	33
I would vote NO (i.e. against Scottish independence)	53	76	76	66	12	0	100	54	53	59	51	52	55	51
Don't know	14	10	9	14	12	0	0	10	17	12	16	12	15	13
Would not vote	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	7	1	0	1	3

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The UK government recently invested £37 billion in Scottish banks to help them deal with the current economic crisis. Has this made you more or less likely to back Scottish independence?

Much more likely to back Scottish independence	11	4	5	1	32	35	0	14	9	7	10	15	10	13
Slightly more likely to back Scottish independence	5	2	3	2	11	11	1	5	5	4	5	6	5	6
Slightly less likely to back Scottish independence	11	13	13	11	7	9	10	11	12	17	9	9	12	11
Much less likely to back Scottish independence	17	21	28	15	3	1	29	17	16	14	17	18	18	15
Has made no difference	55	60	51	70	46	44	60	53	58	57	59	51	56	55

If David Cameron wins the next general election would this make you more likely or less likely to back Scottish independence?

Much more likely to back Scottish independence	25	4	24	17	51	57	8	29	21	18	24	30	24	26
Slightly more likely to back Scottish independence	15	1	23	19	14	12	16	15	14	14	16	15	17	12
Slightly less likely to back Scottish independence	4	9	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	5	4	4
Much less likely to back Scottish independence	6	14	7	3	2	1	10	6	6	5	4	9	5	7
Would make no difference	51	73	43	58	30	27	61	46	56	59	54	42	50	52

Which of the following do you believe would make the best Scottish first minister?

Alex Salmond, the current SNP first minister	38	23	21	20	89	75	18	48	30	29	36	48	41	35
Iain Gray, the Labour MSP	13	0	37	9	0	2	22	12	14	17	12	11	13	14
Annabel Goldie, the Scottish Conservative leader	10	39	4	7	3	4	15	9	11	10	9	11	11	9
Tavish Scott, the new Scottish Liberal Democrat leader	6	4	2	34	1	4	7	7	5	6	7	4	6	6
None of the above	15	20	20	20	3	5	22	16	14	14	18	14	15	16
Don't know	18	14	14	11	4	11	16	9	26	24	18	12	16	20

Who do you trust MOST to help steer Scotland through the current financial crisis?

Gordon Brown	42	16	85	51	13	21	60	43	42	45	44	39	43	42
Alex Salmond	23	10	5	13	68	56	6	28	19	17	21	31	23	24
David Cameron	8	41	1	2	1	4	11	7	8	11	6	7	8	7
Would not trust any of them	17	25	5	32	12	13	18	17	17	13	20	16	17	16
Don't know	10	8	4	2	6	7	6	5	14	15	9	7	9	11