

YouGov / Scotland on Sunday Survey Results

YouGov questioned 808 adults aged 18+ throughout Britain online between the 10th and 12th February 2005. The results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

For further information about YouGov's methodology, [click here](#)

	Currvote							Gender		Age			Social Grade		
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Other	WNV	DK	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	
Weighted N	818	129	229	138	135	53	60	75	385	433	247	291	280	363	455
Unweighted N	808	151	183	150	131	54	62	77	394	414	254	318	236	373	435
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If there was a GENERAL ELECTION for the House of Commons tomorrow which party would you vote for?
(excluding don't knows, won't votes; base = 669)*

Con	19	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	20	13	17	25	23	15
Lab	33	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	36	31	32	37	31	32	35
Lib Dem	20	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	17	23	29	19	15	20	21
SNP	20	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	21	19	18	19	22	14	24
Other	8	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	8	7	8	7	8	11	5
Would Not Vote	7	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	7	7	11	9	2	5	9
Don't know	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	5	12	10	9	9	11	8

*Note that this question is asked in two stages. At the first stage, respondents are given the following answer options: Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, Scottish Nationalist/Plaid cymru, some other party, would not vote, don't know. Those who respond "some other party" are then asked: "Which of these parties would you vote for?" and given the following answer options: Green, United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP), British National Party (BNP), some other party, don't know. The above table shows the combined figures from both questions. "Other" included UKIP(1%), BNP (1%), Scottish Socialist (3%), Veritas (1%) and Green (2%).

Do you think Jack McConnell is doing a good job as First Minister of Scotland, a bad job or neither?

Good job	26	9	42	38	21	8	14	15	30	23	36	21	22	27	25
Bad job	31	58	16	22	38	46	34	21	33	29	22	35	35	32	30
Neither	35	30	37	33	38	35	30	43	33	38	29	40	36	33	37
Don't know	8	2	5	7	3	10	21	21	5	10	13	4	7	8	7

Do you think Alex Salmond is doing a good job as leader of the SNP, a bad job or neither?

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Good job 34	22	25	41	69	39	17	17	36	32	31	35	35	32	35
Bad job 16	19	24	14	4	15	15	17	18	15	13	16	20	17	16
Neither 36	48	39	34	21	37	40	33	34	38	32	40	35	37	35
Don't know 13	11	12	11	5	9	27	32	11	15	24	9	9	14	13

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Do you think the Scottish Executive, led by Jack McConnell, is doing a good job or bad job of running Scotland?

Good job	24	6	42	37	19	5	12	10	26	22	33	18	23	23	25
Bad job	39	77	19	30	44	52	43	24	41	37	30	40	44	41	36
Neither	30	17	35	29	32	31	21	45	30	31	27	37	26	28	33
Don't know	7	1	5	4	4	12	23	20	3	10	11	5	6	8	6

Who would you prefer to have as Prime Minister - Tony Blair or Gordon Brown?

Tony Blair	27	15	62	15	8	14	18	17	28	26	33	26	24	29	26
Gordon Brown	54	57	35	68	75	56	47	51	54	54	46	58	58	51	57
Don't know	19	28	4	18	16	29	35	32	17	20	21	17	19	20	17

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Do you think the United Kingdom and the United States of America are or are not going to succeed in making Iraq a stable, democratic country?

Will make Iraq a stable, democratic country	17	19	31	11	11	14	10	3	25	10	22	16	15	17	17
Will not make Iraq a stable, democratic country	68	68	51	79	77	79	79	67	62	74	63	69	71	70	67
Don't know	15	13	18	10	12	7	12	29	13	16	16	15	14	13	16

Do you approve or disapprove of Prince Charles's decision to marry Camilla Parker Bowles?

Approve	56	67	56	60	47	57	36	62	54	58	58	52	59	62	52
Disapprove	27	26	24	29	30	25	38	19	23	30	20	31	28	22	30
Don't know	17	7	19	11	22	18	26	20	23	11	22	17	13	16	18

Do you think Prince Charles is a fit and proper person to become king?

Is a fit and proper person to become king	47	59	50	51	38	33	27	51	46	47	50	42	49	50	44
Is not a fit and proper person to become king	41	35	38	40	53	48	45	28	40	41	37	45	39	36	44
Don't know	13	6	13	9	9	20	29	21	14	12	13	13	12	13	12

Do you think Prince Charles's decision to marry Camilla Parker Bowles makes him more fit to be king, less fit to be king or does it not make any difference?

More fit to be king	8	13	9	9	2	8	1	8	9	7	6	6	12	9	7
Less fit to be king	24	22	22	21	31	27	32	23	24	25	22	27	23	20	28
Makes no difference	66	64	66	70	68	64	57	64	64	67	70	64	64	70	63
Don't know	2	1	2	0	0	2	10	5	3	1	2	3	1	2	2

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Which do you think would be best for Scotland - to have a king or queen who inherits the position for life, or to have a president who is elected every five years or so, or are you unsure?

King or Queen inherited for life	30	59	26	29	19	21	19	33	31	29	28	26	37	34	27
President elected every five years or so	49	31	53	51	57	61	52	35	52	46	51	52	44	47	50
Unsure	21	10	21	20	24	18	30	31	16	25	21	22	20	18	23

Thinking about the future monarch, from the following options, which would you prefer?

Prince Charles should succeed as King after Queen Elizabeth II	34	55	34	36	19	32	20	38	33	35	33	32	38	39	31
Prince William should succeed as King after Queen Elizabeth II instead of Prince Charles	29	30	32	29	31	18	29	18	23	34	28	32	26	25	31
Neither – there should be no monarch after Queen Elizabeth II	33	15	31	33	46	50	43	28	40	27	33	33	33	33	33
Don't know	4	0	3	2	4	1	8	16	4	4	6	2	3	3	4

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YouGov Weighting Data

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

Recalled vote in 2001:	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Labour	287	408
Conservative	142	105
Liberal Democrat	99	66
Scottish / Welsh Nationalist	127	123
Other	23	16
Did not vote	130	101

Newspaper readership:	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Express / Mail	68	107
Sun / Star	133	124
Mirror / Record	165	165
Guardian/ Independent	56	24
Financial Times / Times / Telegraph	73	49
Other paper	192	228
No paper	121	122

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