

YouGov Survey for the Scottish National Party: Results

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Fieldwork: 15th - 20th November 2006

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Suppose there were an election for the Scottish Parliament tomorrow. How likely are you to vote, on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you 'definitely WILL NOT vote', and 10 means you 'definitely WILL vote'?

0- definitely WILL NOT vote	4
1	1
2	2
3	2
4	2
5	7
6	4
7	5
8	7
9	5
10- definitely WILL vote	60
Don't know	2

(excluding those certain not to vote; n = 994) **If there were an election for the Scottish Parliament tomorrow, and thinking about the constituency vote, how would you vote?**

Scottish National Party	30
Labour	25
Liberal Democrat	13
Conservative	12
Some other party	5
Don't know	15

Constituency Vote excluding don't know (n = 857)

SNP	36
Lab	29
Lib	16
Con	14
Other	6

(excluding those certain not to vote; n = 994) **Thinking about the regional or party vote for the Scottish Parliament, which party list would you vote for?**

Scottish National Party	26
Labour	22
Conservative	13
Liberal Democrat	13
Green	7
Scottish Socialist Party	3
Solidarity	1
Some other party	2
Don't know	13

Regional Vote excluding don't know (n = 870)

SNP	30
Lab	26
Con	15
Lib	15
Green	8
SSP	3
Solidarity	1
Other	3

(excluding those certain not to vote; n = 994) **The elections for your local council take place next May. Thinking about that election in your area, which party would you vote for?**

Scottish National Party	24
Labour	23
Liberal Democrat	14
Conservative	12
Green	4
Independent	4
Scottish Socialist Party	3
Solidarity	1
Some other party	1
Don't know	14

If Tony Blair is still Prime Minister at the time of the Scottish election does that make you more or less likely to vote Labour in that election?

More likely to vote Labour	7
Less likely to vote Labour	24
It would make no difference – I would vote Labour anyway	19
It would make no difference – I would NOT vote Labour anyway	41
Don't know	9

Leaving aside your own party preferences, which of these politicians do you think would make the best First Minister for Scotland?

Alex Salmond (Scottish National Party)	39
Jack McConnell (Labour)	15
Annabelle Goldie (Conservative)	9
Nicol Stephen (Liberal Democrat)	6
Tommy Sheridan (Solidarity)	4
Robin Harper (Green)	2
Colin Fox (Scottish Socialist Party)	0
Don't know	26

If it were a straight choice between Jack McConnell and Alex Salmond, who do you think would make the best First Minister?

Alex Salmond	54
Jack McConnell	29
Don't know	17

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The Scottish parliament should receive the revenues from oil and gas in the Scottish sector of the North Sea

Agree	72
Disagree	16
Don't know	13

The Scottish Parliament should have the ability to remove Trident nuclear missiles from the Clyde

Agree	61
Disagree	25
Don't know	14

Do you believe Britain should continue to keep troops in Iraq, or should they now be withdrawn?

Keep troops in Iraq, at least for the time being	33
Withdraw troops from Iraq now	58
Don't know	9

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The Scottish Parliament should have the ability to bring Scottish soldiers home from Iraq

Agree	51
Disagree	38
Don't know	11

There should be a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the war in Iraq

Agree	68
Disagree	20
Don't know	12

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The war in Iraq makes me less likely to vote Labour

Agree	51
Disagree	37
Don't know	12

Going to war in Iraq has made Scotland safer

Agree	5
Disagree	78
Don't know	18