

## YouGov / SNP Survey Results

Sample Size: 1020 Scottish Adults

Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd April 2009

	Westminster vote				Scottish Constituency vote				
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1020</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>310</b>
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

### Westminster Headline Voting Intention

Lab	32	0	100	0	0	3	91	7	9
SNP	30	0	0	0	100	4	2	7	75
Con	21	100	0	0	0	90	3	18	10
Lib Dem	13	0	0	100	0	4	3	66	5
Other	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2

### Westminster Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Don't know	13	0	0	0	0	3	6	10	4

### Scottish Constituency Vote

SNP	37	18	11	14	93	0	0	0	100
Labour	30	5	84	7	2	0	100	0	0
Conservative	15	67	1	5	2	100	0	0	0
Lib Dem	13	11	3	69	3	0	0	100	0
Other	5	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0

### Scottish Constituency Non Voters

Would not vote	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	12	3	4	5	3	0	0	0	0

### Scottish Regional Vote

SNP	37	15	11	17	94	7	3	10	91
Labour	28	4	79	7	1	0	89	7	2
Conservative	15	65	3	4	1	89	1	4	2
Lib Dem	13	14	2	67	2	4	1	80	3
Other	7	1	4	5	2	0	5	0	2

### Scottish Regional Non Voters

Would not vote	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	10	1	2	4	1	1	2	1	1

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Which ONE, if any, of the following Scottish Political leaders do you think would make the best First Minister?

Alex Salmond	<b>36</b>	25	25	19	80	15	17	19	80
Annabelle Goldie	<b>10</b>	34	5	7	3	42	7	9	3
Iain Gray	<b>7</b>	3	20	5	1	5	22	2	1
Tavish Scott	<b>4</b>	2	3	18	1	2	3	18	1
Patrick Harvie	<b>1</b>	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	0
None of these	<b>17</b>	19	23	20	3	20	23	22	6
Don't know	<b>25</b>	18	22	29	11	16	26	31	10

Thinking about the performance of the UK Labour Government and the Scottish SNP Government over the past year...

Which do you think cares MOST about the needs and interests of you and your family?

Scottish Government	<b>44</b>	33	29	37	88	27	21	38	84
UK Government	<b>22</b>	19	54	28	0	19	58	24	4
Neither	<b>26</b>	47	12	30	10	53	15	33	9
Don't know	<b>7</b>	1	6	5	2	1	7	5	2

On balance, do you think the Labour Party will win or lose the next UK General Election?

Win	<b>23</b>	4	52	13	14	5	49	19	13
Lose	<b>61</b>	94	31	75	71	87	35	71	73
Don't know	<b>17</b>	3	17	12	15	9	16	10	14

It is possible that at the next British general election, neither the Labour or Conservative Party will win an outright majority and that other parties, including the Scottish National Party, could hold the balance of power.

Do you think this is...?

A good thing for Scotland	<b>41</b>	29	30	38	75	21	23	37	73
A bad thing for Scotland	<b>19</b>	32	33	16	2	34	36	20	4
Makes no difference either way	<b>28</b>	33	30	35	16	38	32	32	17
Don't know	<b>13</b>	6	7	11	7	7	8	12	7

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**Which party do you think cares MOST about the Scottish economy?**

Scottish National Party	<b>53</b>	44	31	47	94	36	23	39	95
Labour	<b>22</b>	6	65	13	1	6	71	14	2
Conservative	<b>8</b>	41	2	1	1	50	2	5	1
Liberal Democrats	<b>7</b>	5	1	35	3	5	1	39	1
Other	<b>10</b>	3	2	5	1	3	3	2	1

**In your opinion, how good or bad is the state of Britain's economy at the moment?**

Very good	<b>0</b>	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Fairly good	<b>2</b>	0	5	5	0	0	5	2	1
<b>TOTAL GOOD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Neither good nor bad	<b>7</b>	1	15	5	7	0	14	6	6
Fairly bad	<b>45</b>	29	61	44	44	26	59	45	43
Very bad	<b>43</b>	69	18	46	48	73	21	48	49
<b>TOTAL BAD</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>
Don't know	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1

**Which one do you think is doing a BETTER job?**

Alex Salmond	<b>37</b>	40	13	30	82	35	8	28	80
Gordon Brown	<b>28</b>	13	70	29	2	15	71	31	4
Neither	<b>27</b>	45	14	32	10	49	18	32	10
Don't know	<b>9</b>	2	3	9	6	1	3	9	6

**On balance do you think Scotland should...?**

Continue to be represented by the UK Government in the European Union	<b>40</b>	50	64	59	5	56	69	57	10
Be a member of the European Union in its own right and represented by the Scottish Government	<b>42</b>	27	26	35	84	23	18	33	80
Neither of these	<b>9</b>	20	4	2	6	18	6	6	8
Don't know	<b>9</b>	2	6	4	5	3	7	4	2

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In the referendum, the Scottish Government intends to ask people whether they think the Scottish Government should negotiate a new partnership with the United Kingdom so that Scotland becomes an independent country.

Do you agree or disagree that the Scottish Government should negotiate this new partnership?

I AGREE that the Scottish Government should negotiate a new partnership so that Scotland becomes an independent country	<b>37</b>	18	25	24	81	10	15	22	78
I DO NOT AGREE that the Scottish Government should negotiate a new partnership so that Scotland becomes an independent country	<b>52</b>	77	68	68	12	83	78	69	17
Don't know	<b>11</b>	6	7	8	8	7	7	9	6

If the Conservative Party were to win the next General Election, would this make you more likely or less likely to back Scottish independence?

Much more likely to back Scottish independence	<b>24</b>	1	27	16	46	3	22	13	45
Slightly more likely	<b>11</b>	3	18	14	12	1	17	12	12
Slightly less likely	<b>3</b>	6	4	4	1	3	3	4	4
Much less likely to back Scottish independence	<b>3</b>	4	3	3	2	4	2	3	3
No difference – I would back Scottish independence anyway	<b>14</b>	18	2	9	29	10	2	12	27
No difference – I would NOT back Scottish independence anyway	<b>34</b>	64	41	47	4	73	48	48	6
Don't know	<b>11</b>	4	5	8	6	5	6	7	4

## 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 political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
<b>Age and Gender</b>		
Male 18 to 24	<b>44</b>	<b>62</b>
Male 25 to 39	<b>106</b>	<b>123</b>
Male 40 to 54	<b>150</b>	<b>134</b>
Male 55 +	<b>192</b>	<b>165</b>
Female 18 to 24	<b>45</b>	<b>62</b>
Female 25 to 39	<b>164</b>	<b>123</b>
Female 40 to 54	<b>121</b>	<b>144</b>
Female 55 +	<b>198</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>Social Grade</b>		
ABC1	<b>622</b>	<b>459</b>
C2DE	<b>398</b>	<b>561</b>
<b>Newspaper Type</b>		
Express / Mail	<b>134</b>	<b>133</b>
Sun / Star	<b>137</b>	<b>153</b>
Mirror / Record	<b>159</b>	<b>204</b>
Guardian / Independent	<b>76</b>	<b>20</b>
FT / Times / Telegraph	<b>79</b>	<b>51</b>
Other Paper	<b>317</b>	<b>306</b>
No Paper	<b>118</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Political Party Identification</b>		
Lab	<b>441</b>	<b>367</b>
Con	<b>137</b>	<b>112</b>
Lib Dem	<b>63</b>	<b>102</b>
Others	<b>162</b>	<b>163</b>
None	<b>190</b>	<b>250</b>
Don't know	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>

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