

## YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1355

Fieldwork: 3rd - 5th September 2008

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### Westminster Headline Voting Intention

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

SNP	34
Lab	32
Con	17
Lib Dem	13
Other	4

### Westminster Other Parties Voting Intention

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

Green	2
BNP	1
UKIP	0
Respect	0
Other	2

### Westminster Non Voters

<i>Would Not Vote</i>	6
<i>Don't know</i>	13

### Scottish Constituency Vote

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

SNP	42
Labour	26
Lib Dem	15
Conservative	13
Other	4

### Scottish Constituency Non Voters

<i>Wouldn't vote</i>	6
<i>Don't know</i>	11

### Scottish Regional Vote

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

SNP	35
Labour	25
Lib Dem	14
Conservative	14
Other	13

**Scottish Regional Other Parties Vote**
*[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Vote]*

Green	6
Scottish Socialist Party	4
Solidarity	1
Other	2

**Scottish Regional Non Voters**

Wouldn't vote	5
Don't know	10

**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)	34
I would vote NO (i.e. against Scottish independence)	50
Don't know	13
Would not vote	2

**If David Cameron wins the next general election, would this make you more likely or less likely to back Scottish independence?**
*[Excluding those who would vote YES]*

Much more likely to back Scottish independence	12
Slightly more likely to back Scottish independence	13
Slightly less likely to back Scottish independence	2
Much less likely to back Scottish independence	8
Would make no difference	65

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

Annabel Goldie, the Scottish Conservative leader	8
Iain Gray, the Labour MSP	3
Cathy Jamieson, the Labour MSP	7
Andy Kerr, the Labour MSP	5
Alex Salmond, the current SNP first minister	41
Tavish Scott, the new Scottish Liberal Democrat leader	5
None of the above	10
Don't know	21

**As you probably know, a by-election will shortly be held in Glenrothes, which is next to Gordon Brown's constituency and was held by Labour at the last general election.**

**Which of these statements comes closest your view?**

Gordon Brown should remain Prime Minister whatever happens in the Glenrothes by-election	<b>46</b>
If Labour loses the Glenrothes by-election, this will demonstrate that Gordon Brown is a vote-loser, and he should stand down then	<b>19</b>
Gordon Brown should stand down now as Prime Minister, and not wait for the by-election	<b>19</b>
Don't know	<b>16</b>

**Given the current 'credit crunch', and the problems of rising food and energy prices, who would you trust more to make the right decisions to help Scottish people in their everyday lives, Alex Salmond or Gordon Brown?**

Alex Salmond	<b>36</b>
Gordon Brown	<b>26</b>
Would not trust either of them at all	<b>27</b>
Don't know	<b>11</b>

**Alex Salmond has announced that he wishes to replace Council Tax with an increase of 3p in the pound Income Tax, so that the standard rate would rise from 20p to 23p in the pound.**

**Do you support or oppose this measure?**

Support	<b>46</b>
Oppose	<b>31</b>
Don't know	<b>23</b>