

YouGov/ Fabian Society Survey Results

Sample Size: 1029 Scottish adults
Fieldwork: 17th - 20th July 2012

	Westminster voting intention					Do you support or oppose Scotland becoming independent from the rest of the United Kingdom?			Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Support	Oppose	Don't know	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
Weighted Sample	1029	127	357	61	247	306	561	163	490	539	121	249	367	291	484	545
Unweighted Sample	1029	141	317	58	268	296	592	141	509	520	116	191	312	410	705	324
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Wouldn't votes and Don't knows]

Con	15	100	0	0	0	3	24	5	15	16	15	14	11	21	18	13
Lab	43	0	100	0	0	25	53	43	42	43	36	50	48	32	41	44
Lib Dem	7	0	0	100	0	5	10	2	8	7	15	8	6	6	10	5
SNP	29	0	0	0	100	64	6	43	30	29	26	25	30	34	25	33
Other	5	0	0	0	0	3	7	7	5	6	8	4	4	7	6	5

Other Parties Voting Intention

UKIP	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	3
Green	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	1	5	1	1	1	2	1
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	4	0	0	0	0	1	5	9	4	5	9	7	3	2	4	5
Don't know	14	0	0	0	0	6	12	39	8	20	21	18	11	12	14	14

Do you support or oppose Scotland becoming independent from the rest of the United Kingdom?

Support	30	7	20	22	74	100	0	0	39	22	26	33	31	26	25	34
Oppose	54	90	70	75	11	0	100	0	53	56	48	50	54	61	62	48
Don't know	16	3	10	3	15	0	0	100	8	23	25	17	15	12	13	18

Which of the following words or phrases do you think best apply to Scottish Labour? Please tick up to three.

Out of touch	35	45	16	38	60	53	28	23	40	30	36	23	36	43	36	34
Incompetent	29	58	10	15	51	41	27	17	33	26	26	18	32	37	32	27
Boring	26	29	20	39	31	34	24	15	28	23	33	22	24	28	25	26
Untrustworthy	25	51	6	30	40	35	23	17	29	22	28	18	27	29	26	25
In touch with ordinary people	19	2	45	5	5	13	23	12	17	21	14	14	23	19	16	21
Competent	13	3	30	6	5	9	16	9	16	10	11	14	10	16	11	14
Corrupt	10	22	2	10	14	14	9	9	12	9	8	11	10	12	13	8
Forward looking	9	2	21	2	3	4	12	10	8	11	8	4	11	14	8	11
Have plenty of ideas	8	3	16	3	6	8	9	4	5	10	2	9	9	7	7	9
Trustworthy	8	1	20	0	1	6	10	4	9	7	7	5	12	5	6	9
Efficient	5	2	12	3	1	2	7	5	5	5	4	5	7	3	4	5
Extreme	2	8	0	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	1
None of these	7	2	8	12	6	6	7	8	6	8	6	11	6	6	7	7
Don't know	15	5	6	18	10	9	12	33	10	19	19	27	10	8	12	17

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Earlier you said you voted Labour in the Westminster general election but SNP in the 2011 Scottish elections, why is that? Please tick up to three reasons.

[To those who voted Lab in 2010, but SNP in Scotland. N=51]

SNP had performed well in government in Scotland	43	0	52	0	53	63	34	20	56	34	100	57	33	47	61	33
SNP has better policies for Scotland than Labour	40	0	47	0	32	32	53	40	36	44	100	27	48	33	56	31
Alex Salmond would make a better First Minister than Iain Gray	28	100	25	0	29	20	37	32	25	31	0	11	40	23	38	23
SNP are a wasted vote in Westminster elections	19	0	27	0	17	20	24	12	11	25	100	12	20	20	28	15
I wanted an Independent Scotland	18	0	26	0	19	41	0	0	34	6	0	39	12	9	22	16
Scottish Labour did not offer a compelling vision for Scotland	12	0	15	0	12	8	25	3	18	7	0	0	18	12	14	11
The SNP came to my doorstep and other parties didn't	12	0	21	0	0	24	3	0	25	2	0	39	2	4	3	17
I wanted to support Gordon Brown and/or the Labour government	11	0	19	0	0	17	10	0	5	15	0	7	15	5	18	6
I liked the local SNP candidate more than the Labour candidate	6	0	7	0	0	0	18	0	0	10	0	0	11	0	3	7
Labour are not Scottish enough	5	0	6	0	11	11	0	3	8	4	0	0	7	9	15	0
Other	16	0	15	0	0	2	24	32	2	27	0	0	13	44	2	24
Don't know	8	0	0	0	35	15	3	0	18	0	0	26	2	0	3	10