

## STV topline data

## Technical details:

- Results are based on a survey of 1,016 respondents (adults aged 18+) conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017
- Data are weighted by: age, sex, education qualification and working status using census data; tenure and internet usage, using SHS data; and public-private sector employment using Scottish Government Quarterly Public Sector Employment series data
- Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to computer rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of “don’t know” categories
- Results are based on all respondents 1,016 unless otherwise stated.

## Voting

GE_V OTE1 a	How do you intend to vote in the general election? Will you vote...?		
		All giving a voting intention %	Certain to vote %
	<i>Base:</i>	853	797
	<b>Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>Scottish Labour</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>Scottish Liberal Democrat</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>Scottish National Party (SNP)</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>
	<b>Or for another candidate</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

GE_LIKE V	How likely would you be to vote in the general election, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote and 1 that you would be absolutely certain NOT to vote?	
<i>Base: 985</i>		%
	<b>10 (Absolutely certain to vote)</b>	<b>81</b>
	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)</b>	<b>2</b>
	Don't know	-
	Refused	-

## Satisfaction with party leaders

NST URG	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Nicola Sturgeon is doing her job as First Minister of Scotland?	May 17 %	Sept 2016 %	Sept-May% change
	<i>Base: All (1,016)</i>			
	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-8</b>
	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>+10</b>
	Don't know	4	5	-1
	<i>Net satisfaction</i>	<i>-4</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>-18</i>

WRE NNIE	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Willie Rennie is doing his job as the leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats?	May 17 %	Sept 2016 %	Sept-May% change
	<i>Base: All (1,016)</i>			
	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>+6</b>
	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>+5</b>
	Don't know	32	43	-11
	<i>Net satisfaction</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>+1</i>

RDA VIDS	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ruth Davidson is doing her job as leader of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party?	May 17 %	Sept 2016 %	Sept-May% change
	<i>Base: All (1,016)</i>			
	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-10</b>
	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>+16</b>
	Don't know	14	21	-7
	<i>Net satisfaction</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>-26</i>

KDU GDA LE	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Kezia Dugdale is doing her job as leader of the Scottish Labour Party?	May 17 %	Sept 2016 %	Sept-May% change
	<i>Base: All (1,016)</i>			
	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>+7</b>
	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-1</b>
	Don't know	20	25	-5
	<i>Net satisfaction</i>	<i>-2</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>+8</i>

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PHARVIE	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Patrick Harvie is doing his job as leader of the Scottish Green Party?	May 17 %	Sept 2016 %	Sept-May% change
	<i>Base: All (1,016)</i>			
	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>+7</b>
	Don't know	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-7</b>
	<i>Net satisfaction</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>-7</i>

TMA Y	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Theresa May is doing her job as Prime Minister?	May 17 %	Sept 2016 %	Sept-May% change
	<i>Base: All (1,016)</i>			
	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-14</b>
	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>+28</b>
	Don't know	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-14</b>
	<i>Net satisfaction</i>	<i>-27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>-43</i>

JSWINNEY	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way John Swinney is doing his job as Deputy First Minister?	May 17 %	Sept 2016 %	Sept-May% change
	<i>Base: All (1,016)</i>			
	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>+9</b>
	Don't know	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-9</b>
	<i>Net satisfaction</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>-9</i>

JCORBYN	Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Jeremy Corbyn is doing his job as leader of the UK Labour Party?	May 17 %	Sept 2016 %	Sept-May% change
	<i>Base: All (1,016)</i>			
	<b>Satisfied</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>+8</b>
	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>-5</b>
	Don't know	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-5</b>
	<i>Net satisfaction</i>	<i>-13</i>	<i>-26</i>	<i>+13</i>

ELECTION	Thinking about each of the main parties standing at the forthcoming general election, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?	SNP	Cons	Scottish Labour	SLD
		%	%	%	%
	<i>Base: All</i>				
	<b>They are my preferred party</b>	36	19	19	5
	<b>They are not my preferred party but I might vote for them if I thought they had a chance of winning in my constituency</b>	14	16	35	33
	<b>I would never consider voting for them</b>	46	60	41	58
	DK/None	4	5	4	4

PM	Who do you think would make the most capable Prime Minister, the Conservative's Theresa May, or Labour's Jeremy Corbyn?	
	<i>Base: All</i>	
		%
	<b>Theresa May</b>	42
	<b>Jeremy Corbyn</b>	40
	<b>Neither</b>	12
	<b>No difference</b>	*
	Other	1
	Don't know	5

### Policy issues

I am now going to read out a list of issues. For each issue, please tell me which political party you think has the best policies for Scotland?								
		SNP	Scottish Labour	Scottish Conservatives	Scottish Liberal Democrats	Scottish Green party	Other	Don't Know
	<i>Base: All</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A	<b>Health and the NHS</b>	34	33	15	3	1	1	14
B	<b>Education</b>	34	25	18	4	2	1	15
C	<b>Crime and anti-social behaviour</b>	33	17	23	2	1	1	23
D	<b>The environment</b>	14	11	10	4	46	*	15
E	<b>Defence</b>	28	15	33	3	3	1	17
F	<b>Europe</b>	37	14	25	5	1	1	17

<b>POLICIES SNP</b>	<b>I am now going to read out a list of issues. For each issue, please tell me which political party you think has the best policies for Scotland? SNP</b>	<b>May 2017 %</b>	<b>Aug 2015 %</b>	<b>Aug 15 - May 17 % change</b>
	<i>Base: All</i>			
	Health and the NHS	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>-14</b>
	Education	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-15</b>
	Crime and anti-social behaviour	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-7</b>
	The environment	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>-14</b>
	Defence	<b>28</b>	-	-
	Europe	<b>37</b>	-	-

<b>POLICIES Scot Lab</b>	<b>I am now going to read out a list of issues. For each issue, please tell me which political party you think has the best policies for Scotland? Scot Lab</b>	<b>May 2017 %</b>	<b>Aug 2015 %</b>	<b>Aug 15 - May 17 % change</b>
	<i>Base: All</i>			
	Health and the NHS	<b>33</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>+15</b>
	Education	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>+9</b>
	Crime and anti-social behaviour	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>+3</b>
	The environment	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>+2</b>
	Defence	<b>15</b>	-	-
	Europe	<b>14</b>	-	-

<b>POLICIES Scot Cons</b>	<b>I am now going to read out a list of issues. For each issue, please tell me which political party you think has the best policies for Scotland? Scot Conservatives</b>	<b>May 2017 %</b>	<b>Aug 2015 %</b>	<b>Aug 15 - May 17 % change</b>
	<i>Base: All</i>			
	Health and the NHS	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>+6</b>
	Education	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>+8</b>
	Crime and anti-social behaviour	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>+8</b>
	The environment	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>+4</b>
	Defence	<b>33</b>	-	-
	Europe	<b>25</b>	-	-

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POLICIES Scot LDs	I am now going to read out a list of issues. For each issue, please tell me which political party you think has the best policies for Scotland? Scot Lib Dems	May 2017 %	Aug 2015 %	Aug 15 - May 17 % change
	<i>Base: All</i>			
	Health and the NHS	3	4	-1
	Education	4	4	-
	Crime and anti-social behaviour	2	4	-2
	The environment	4	4	-
	Defence	3	-	-
	Europe	5	-	-

POLICIES Green	I am now going to read out a list of issues. For each issue, please tell me which political party you think has the best policies for Scotland? Scottish Greens	May 2017 %	Aug 2015 %	Aug 15 - May 17 % change
	<i>Base: All</i>			
	Health and the NHS	1	3	-2
	Education	2	2	-
	Crime and anti-social behaviour	1	2	-1
	The environment	46	36	+10
	Defence	3	-	-
	Europe	1	-	-

## Mandate

MANDATE	As you may know, in March this year the Scottish Parliament voted in favour of requesting a referendum on Scottish Independence. In response the UK government said that the time is not right for an independence referendum.						
	With this in mind, please tell me the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:						
		Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
	<i>Base: All</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%
	There should be an independence referendum in the next two years <i>if the SNP gains the majority of seats in Scotland at the general election</i>	29	13	3	7	47	2
	There should be an independence referendum in the next two years <i>if the SNP does as well or better than it did in the 2015 general election</i>	28	14	4	8	43	3
	There <i>should not</i> be an independence referendum in the next two years <i>regardless of the general election results</i>	42	8	3	10	35	1
	There <i>should</i> be an independence referendum in the next two years <i>regardless of the general election result</i>	28	10	4	9	49	1

INDY	If a referendum were held tomorrow about Scotland's constitutional future, how would you vote in response to the following question:		
	Should Scotland be an independent country?		
		Certain voters (921)	Certain voters who express a preference (891)
		%	%
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>47</b>
	<b>No</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>
	Undecided	3	
	Refused	1	