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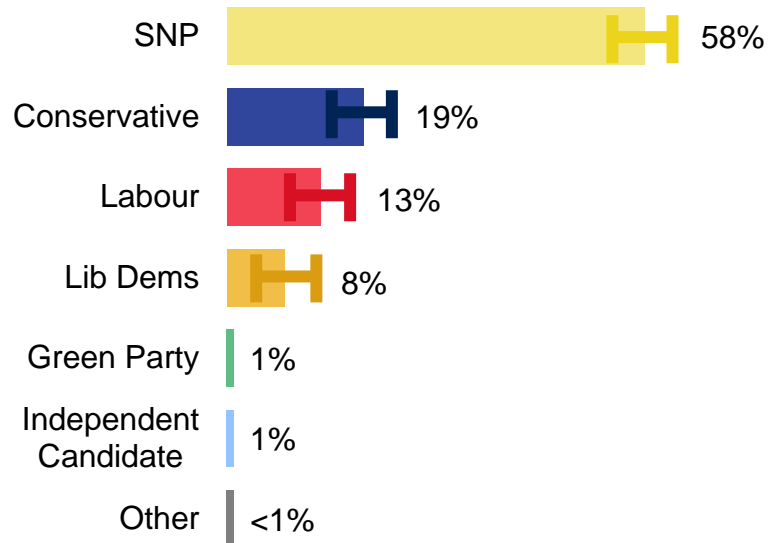


VOTING INTENTION

Holyrood voting intention: constituency vote

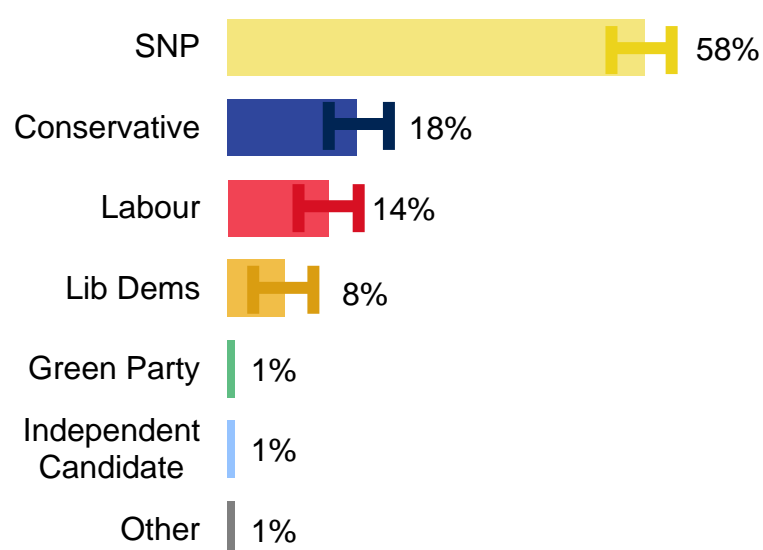
How do you intend to use your first (constituency) vote in the 2021 Scottish Parliament election?

Headline voting intention



SNP lead = +39

All giving a voting intention



SNP lead = +40

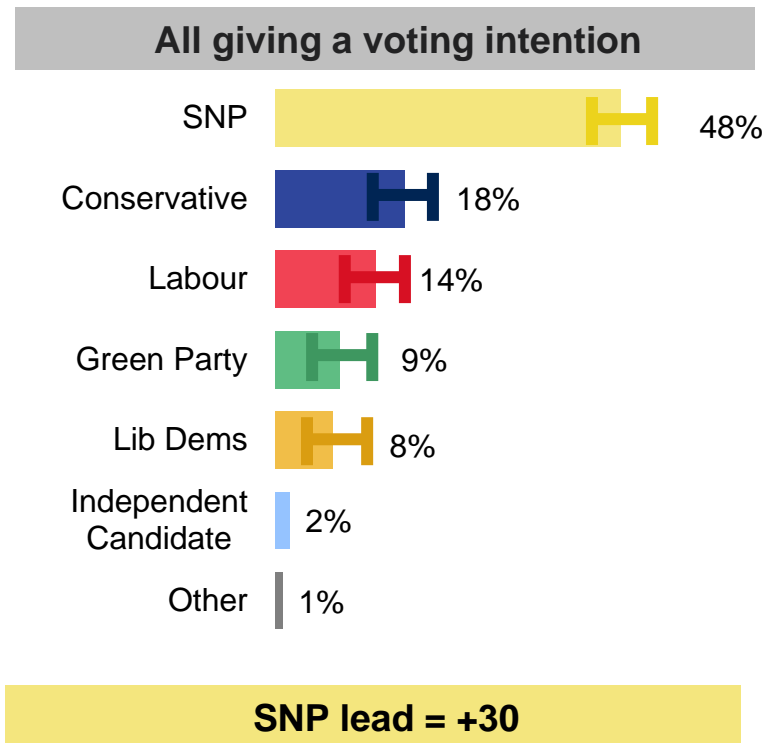
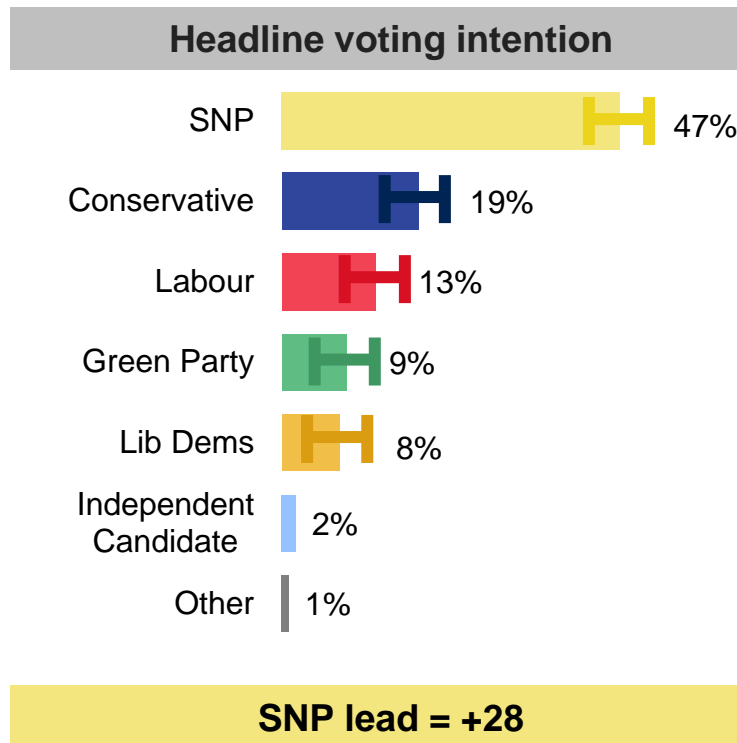


Base: 1045 Scottish adults 16+, 2-9 October 2020; Headline Voting Intention: all likely to vote (850). Margin of error is displayed at +/- 4%. All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error. On the basis of the historical record of the polls at recent general elections, there is a 9 in 10 chance that the true value of a party's support lies within 4 points of the estimates provided by this poll, and a 2 in 3 chance that they lie within 2 points. This is especially important to keep in mind when calculating party lead figures.

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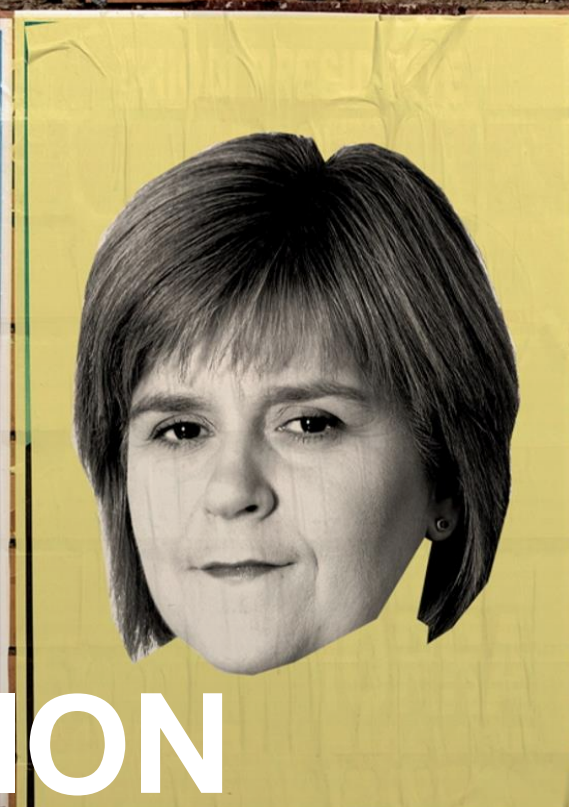
Holyrood voting intention: list vote

How do you intend to use your second (list) vote in the 2021 Scottish Parliament election?



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SATISFACTION

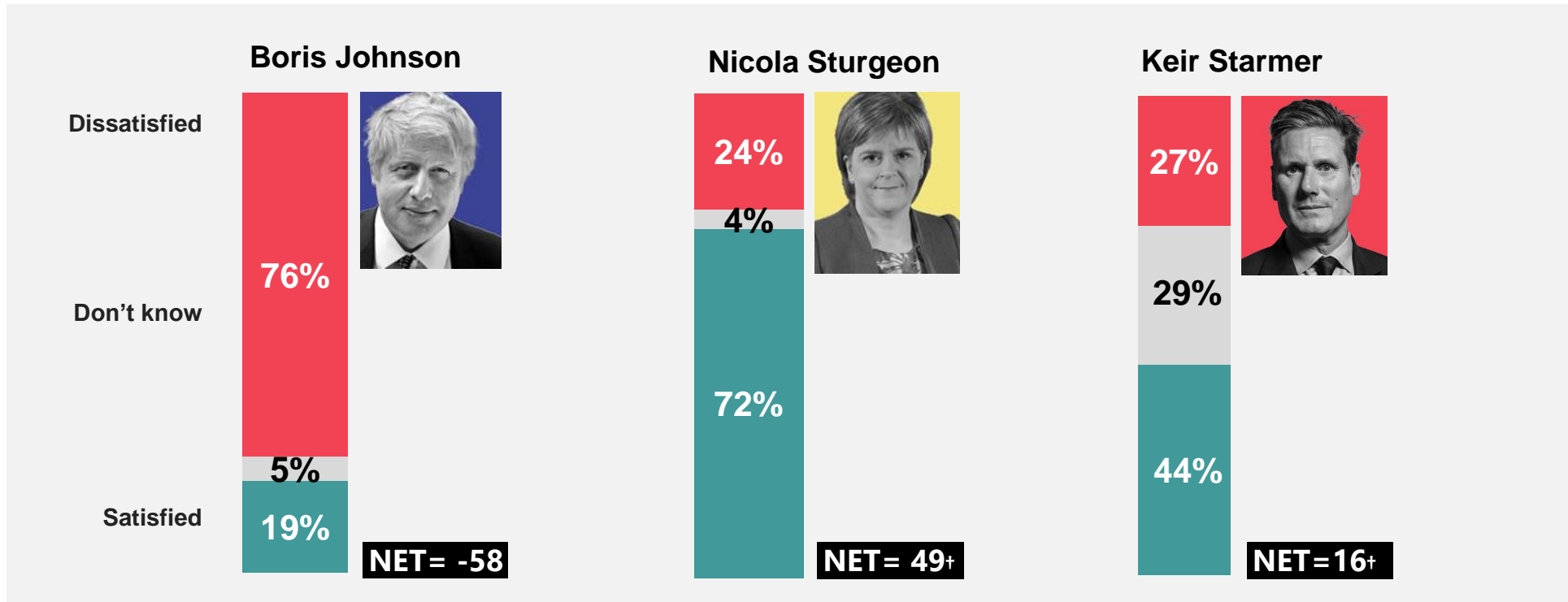
WITH GOVERNMENT
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Satisfaction with leaders and opposition

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way.... is doing his/her job...
as Prime Minister/First Minister/leader of the UK Labour Party?



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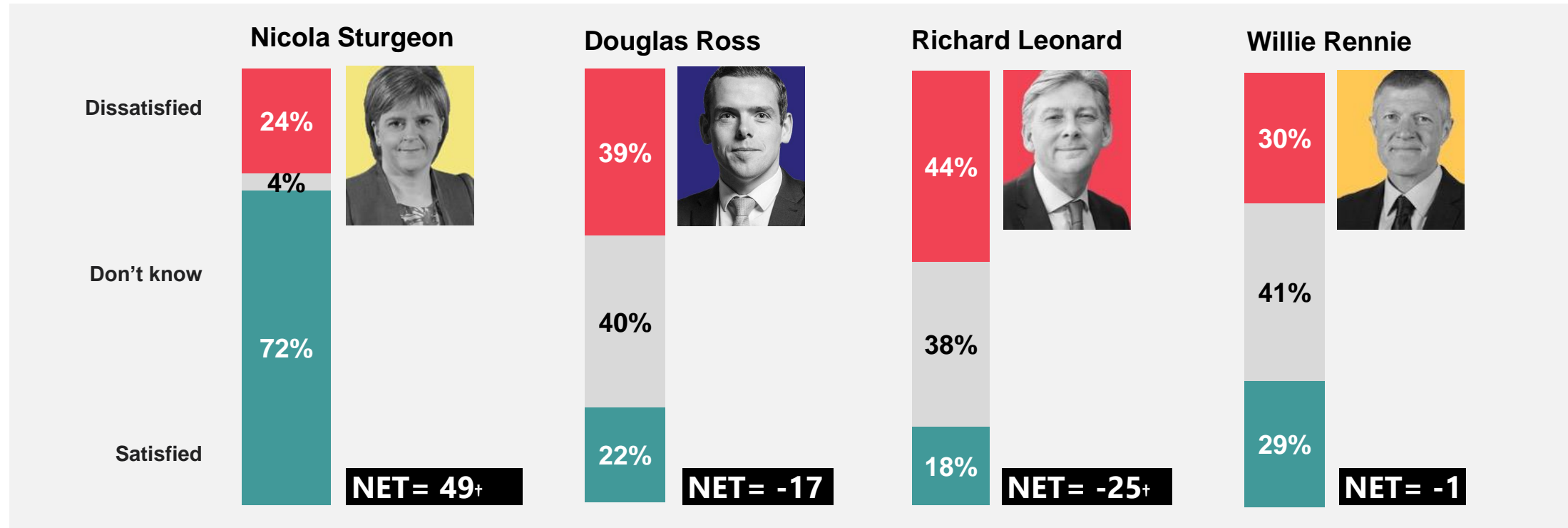
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† Figure rounded to the nearest whole number

Satisfaction with party leaders

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way.... is doing his/her job...

as leader of the Scottish National Party/ Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party/ Scottish Labour Party/ the Scottish Liberal Democrats?



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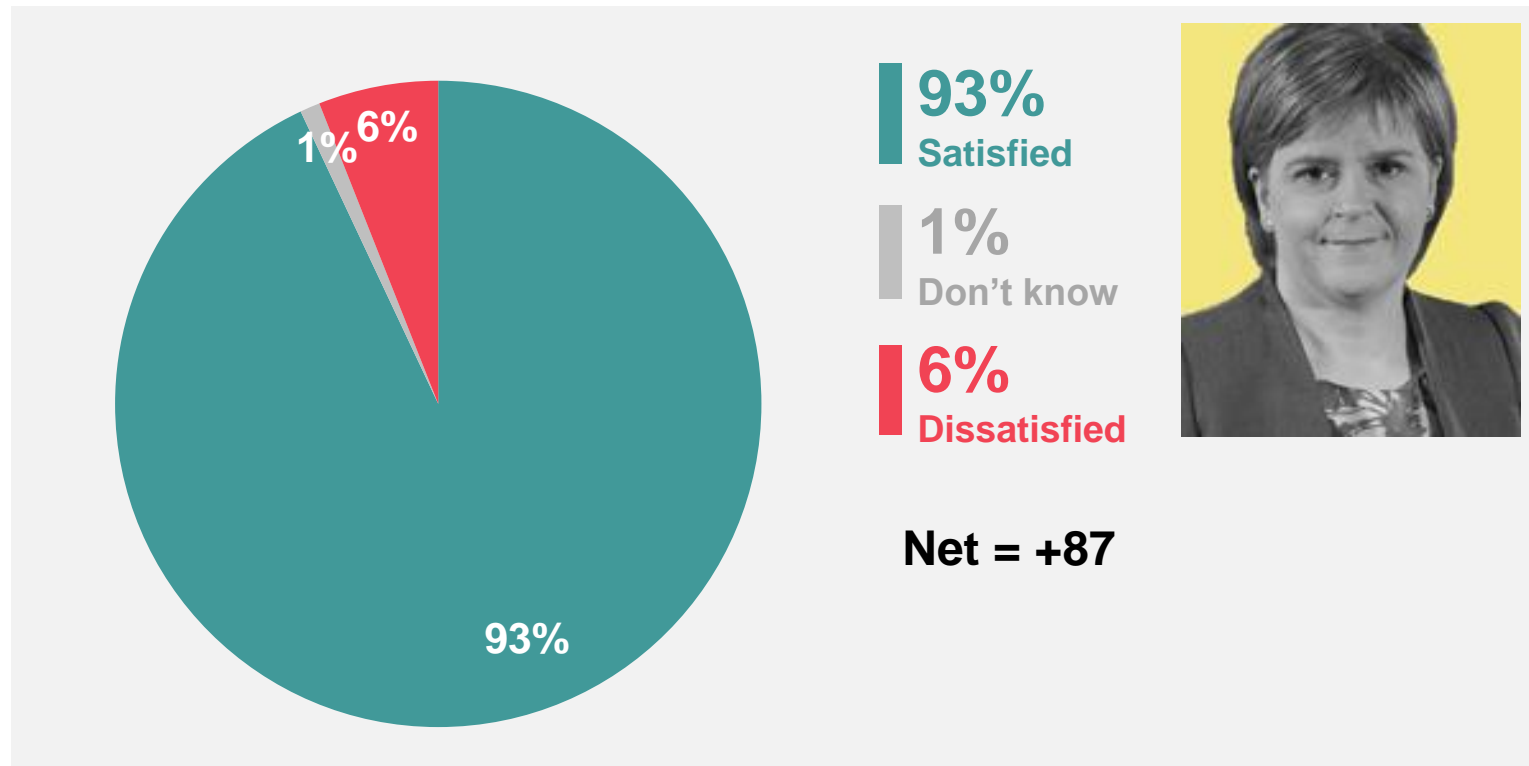
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Nicola Sturgeon: Satisfaction amongst SNP supporters

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Nicola Sturgeon is doing her job as First Minister?

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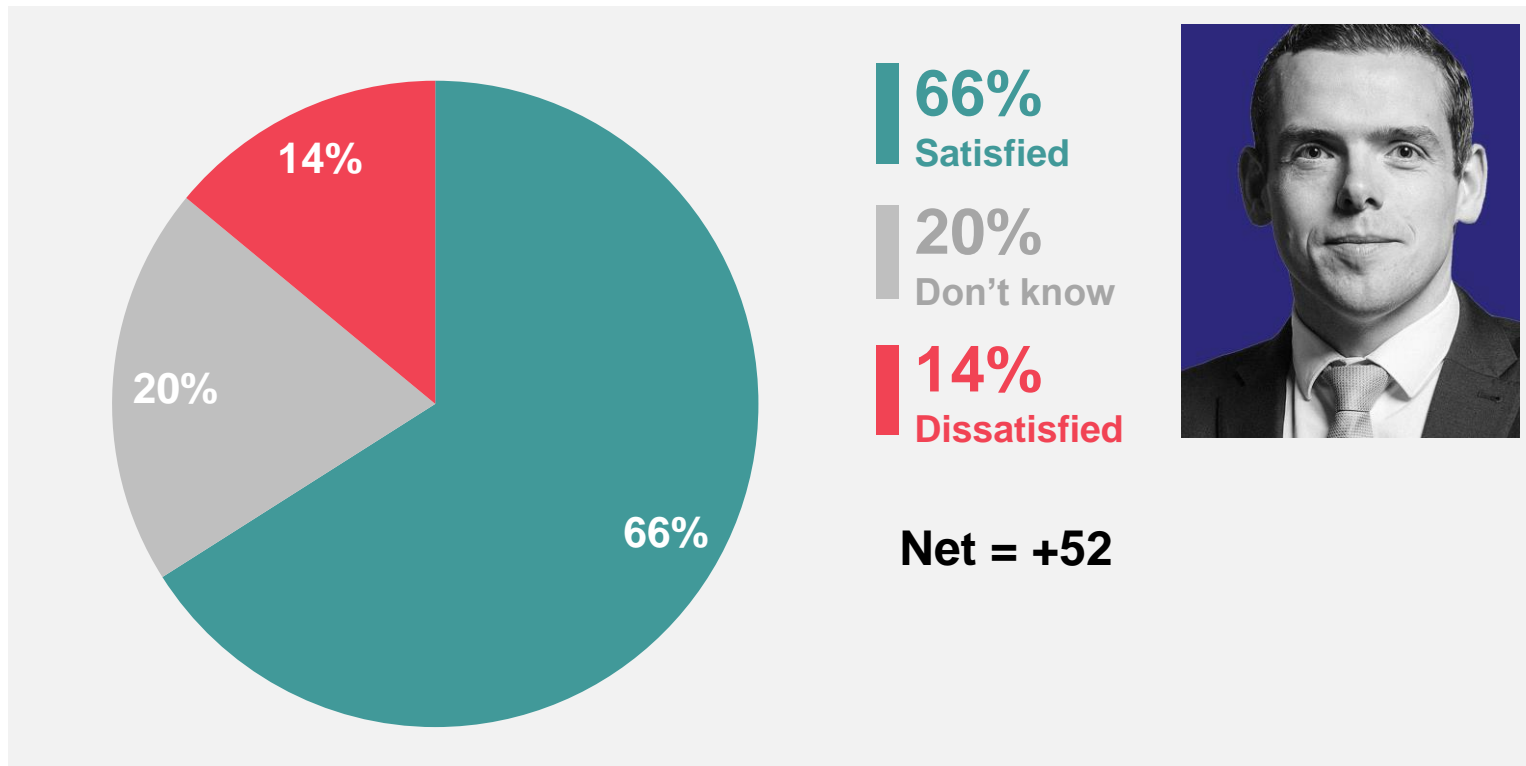
Base: Scottish adults 16+ who said they would vote SNP in the 2021 Scottish Parliament election (535); 2-9 October 2020

Source: Ipsos MORI Scottish Political Monitor

Douglas Ross: Satisfaction amongst Conservative supporters

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Douglas Ross is doing his job as leader of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party?

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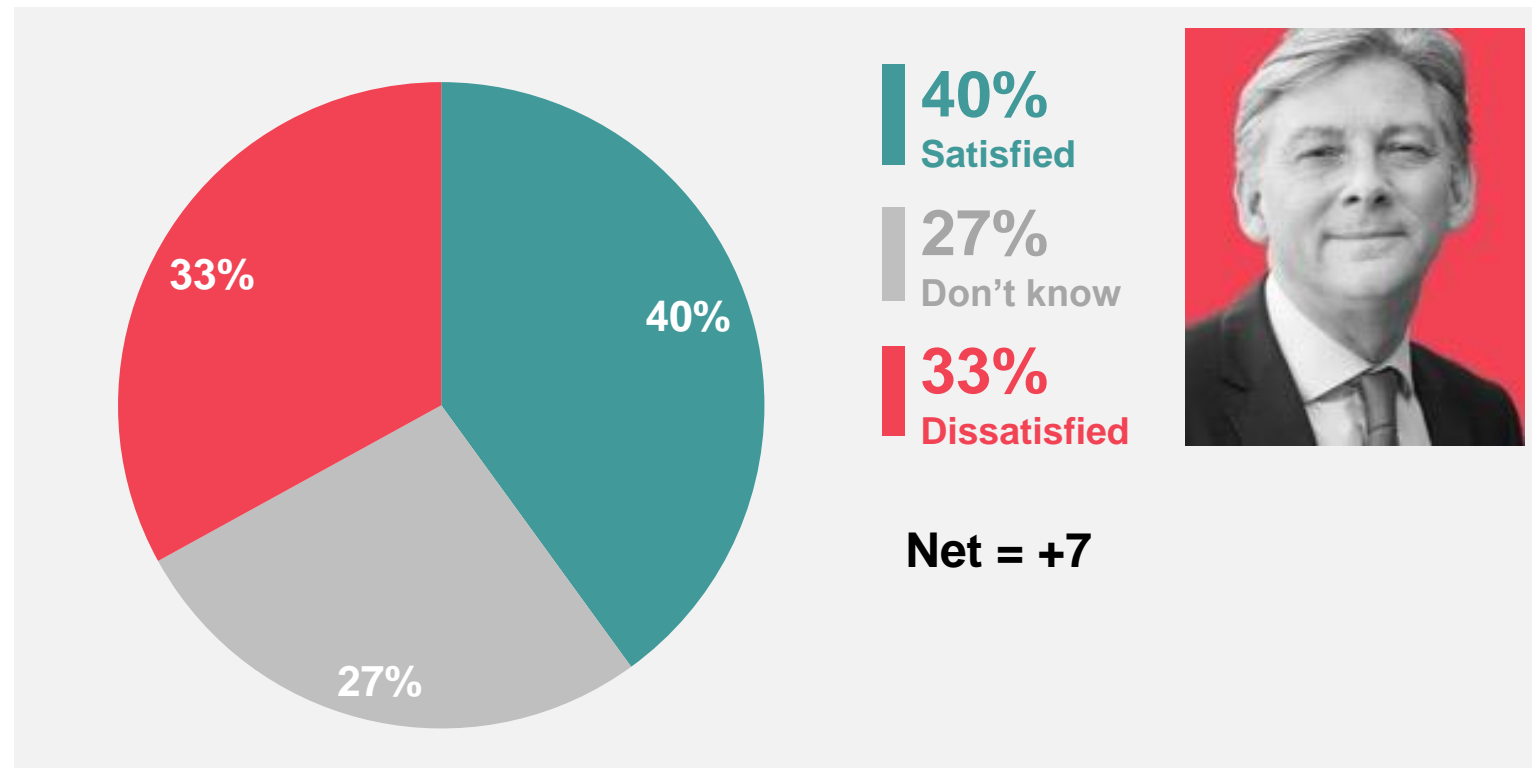
Base: Scottish adults 16+ who said they would vote Conservative in the 2021 Scottish Parliament election (178); 2-9 October 2020

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

Richard Leonard: Satisfaction amongst Labour supporters

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Richard Leonard is doing his job as leader of the Scottish Labour Party?

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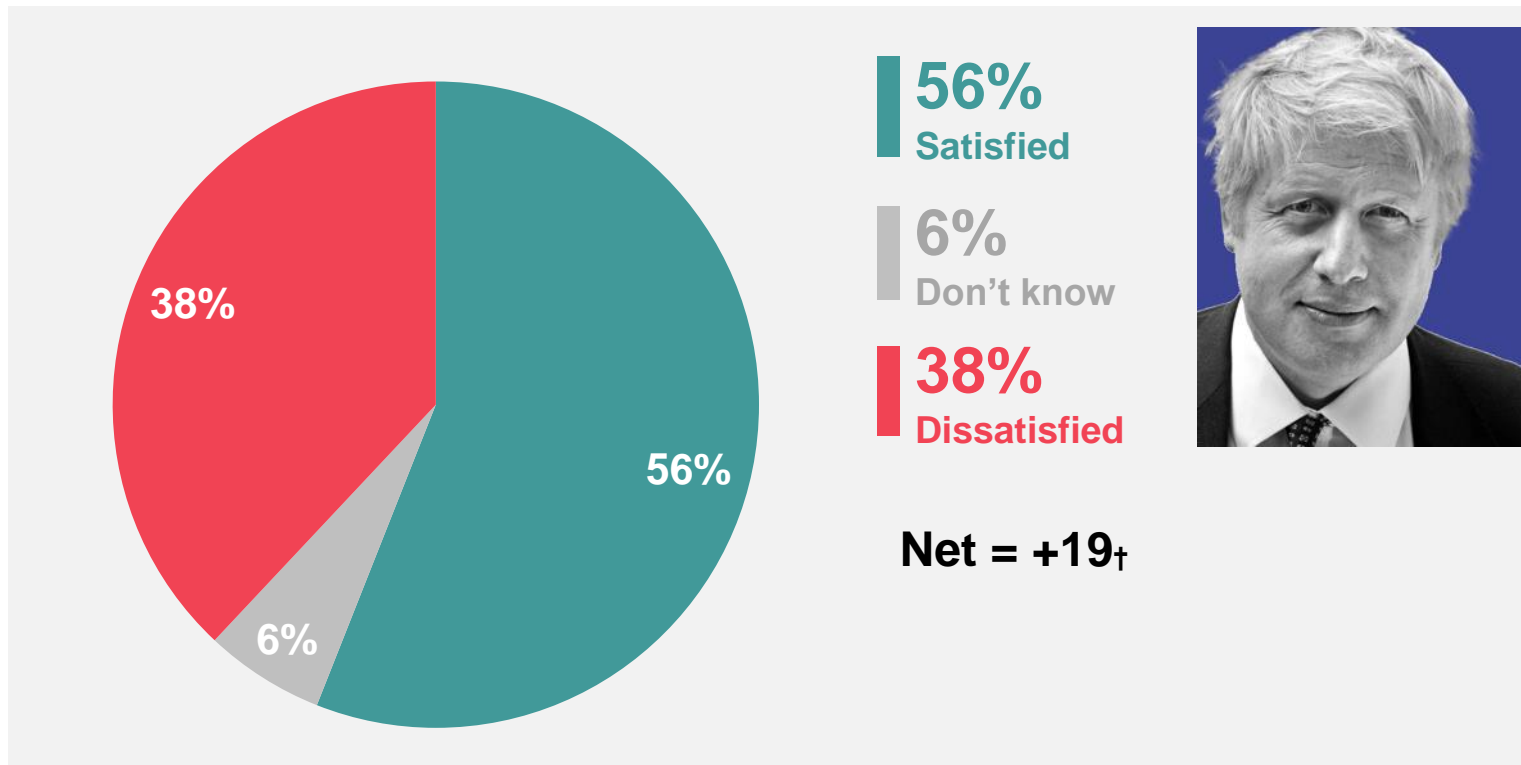
Base: Scottish adults 16+ who said they would vote Labour in the 2021 Scottish Parliament election (139); 2-9 October 2020

Source: Ipsos MORI Political Monitor

Boris Johnson: Satisfaction amongst Conservative supporters

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Boris Johnson is doing his job as prime minister?

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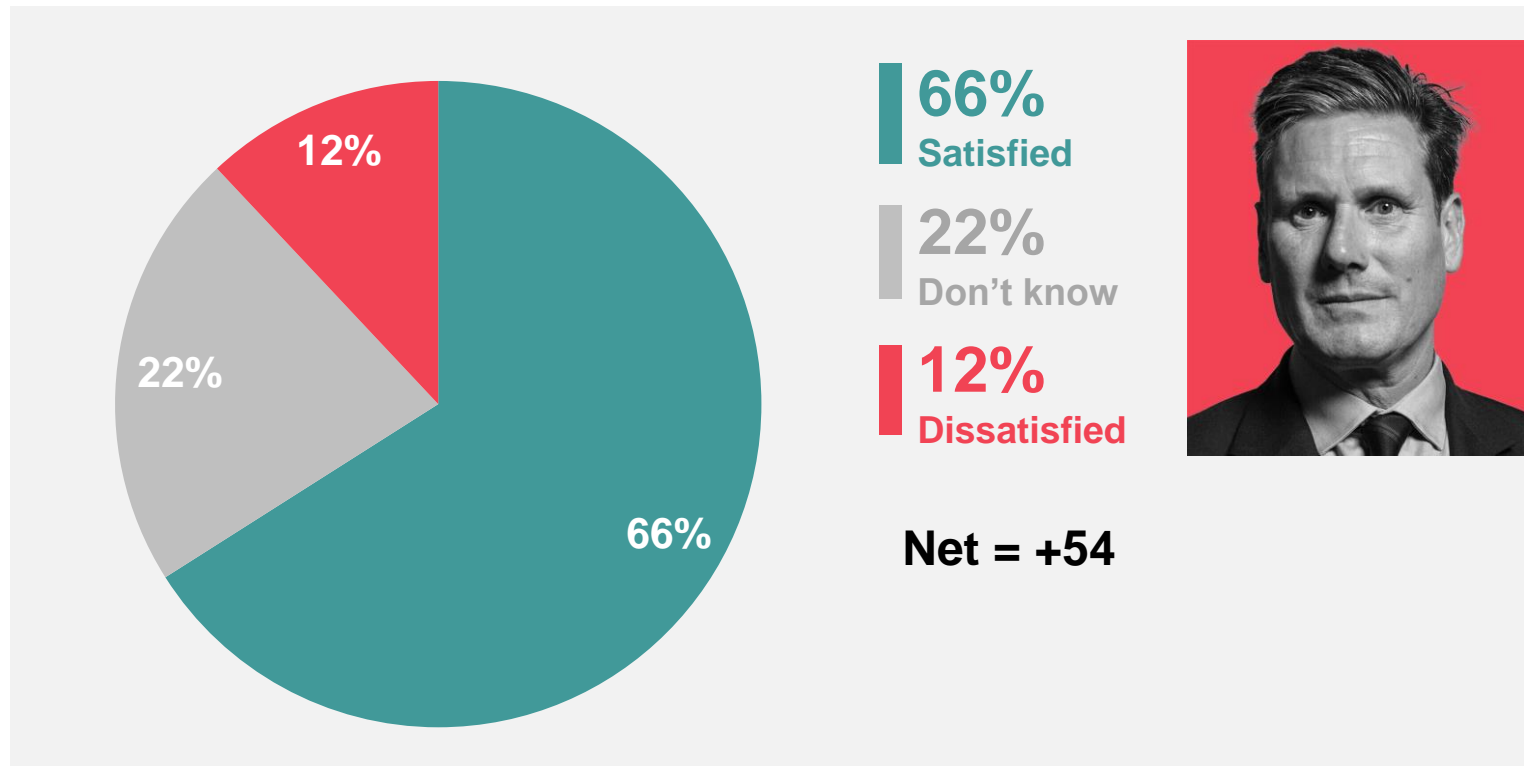
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Keir Starmer: Satisfaction amongst Labour supporters

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Keir Starmer is doing his job as leader of the Labour Party?

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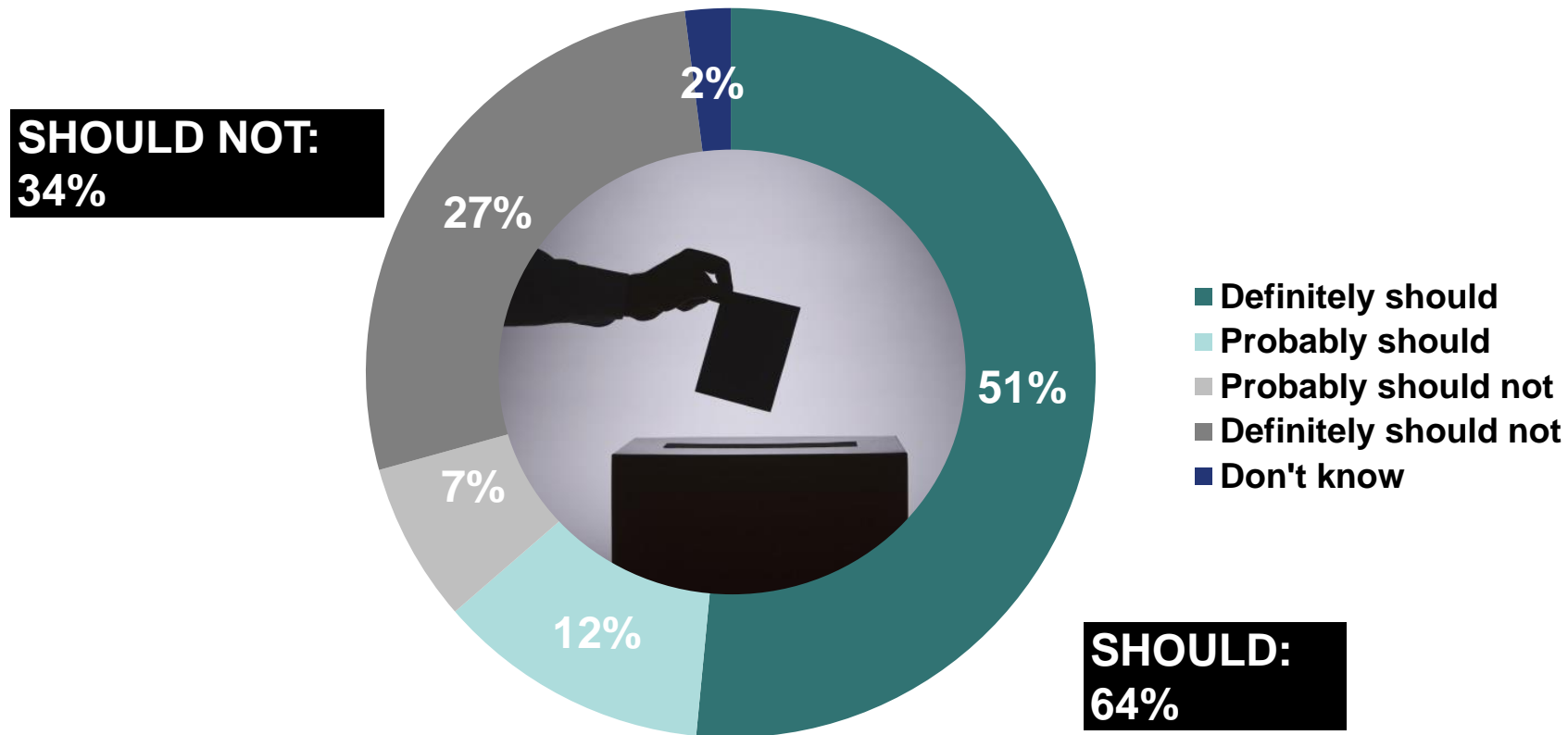
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A photograph of the Scottish Parliament building facade. Two large flags are flying on tall poles: the Union Jack on the left and the Saltire on the right. The building features classical architecture with large columns and ornate carvings. The text "VIEWS ON INDEPENDENCE" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

VIEWS ON INDEPENDENCE

Indyref 2?

If the SNP wins a majority of seats in the 2021 Scottish Parliament elections, do you think the UK Government should or should not allow them to hold another independence referendum within the next five years?



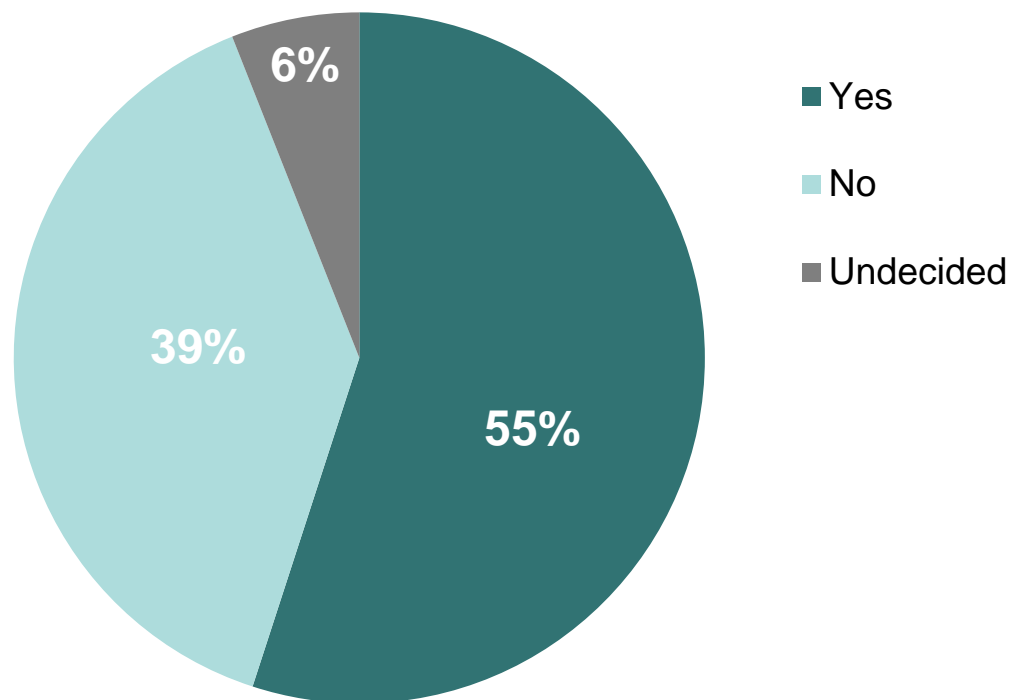
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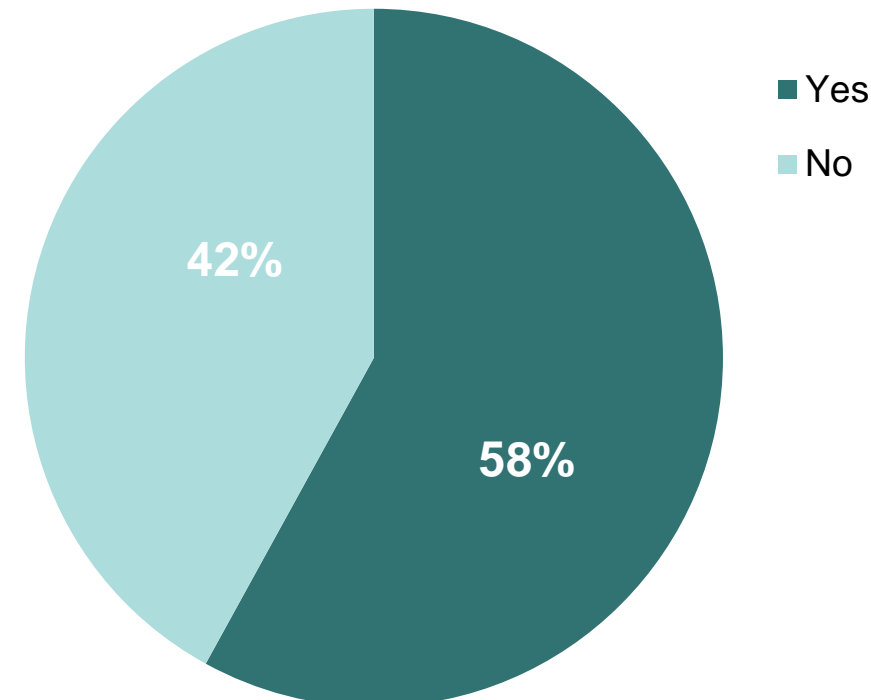
Support for independence?

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?

All likely to vote



All likely to vote and expressing a voting intention

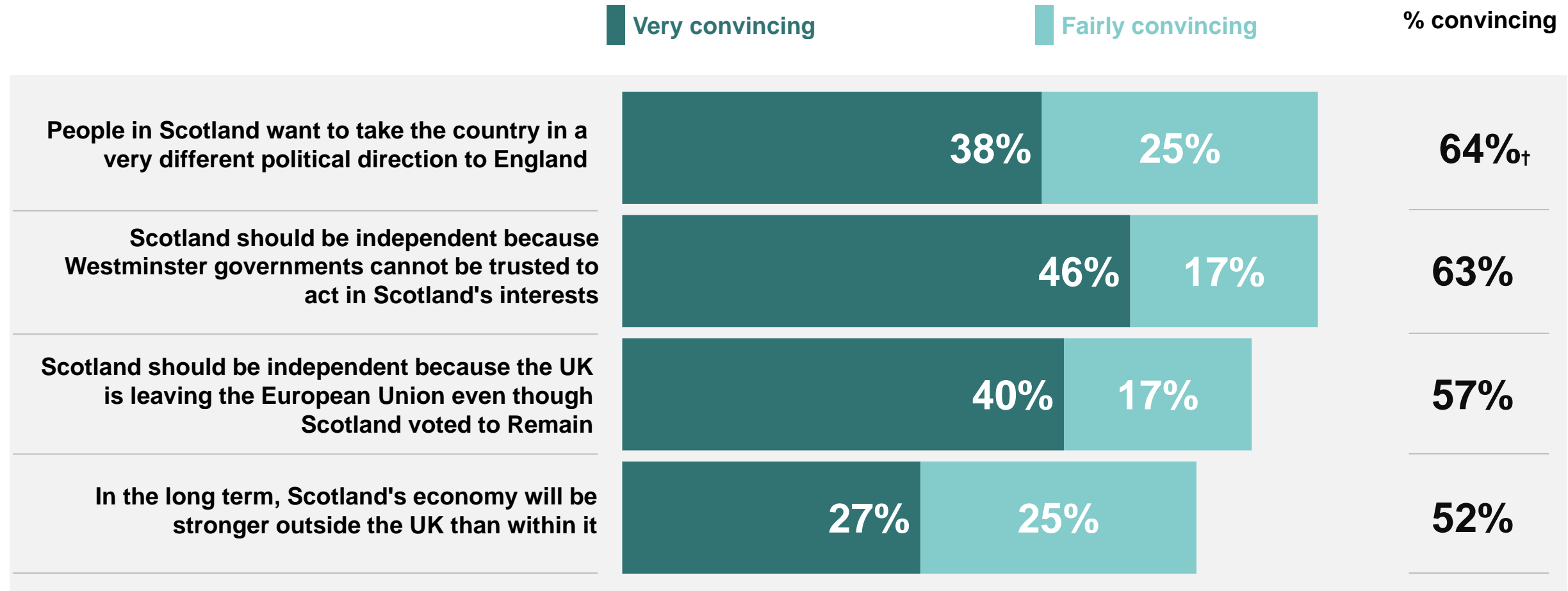


Base: All Scottish adults aged 16+ likely to vote in a Scottish independence referendum (938); All Scottish adults 16+ likely to vote in a Scottish independence referendum and expressing a voting intention (876) , 2-9 October 2020

Source: Ipsos MORI Scottish Political Monitor

Arguments in favour of Scottish independence

How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scottish independence?

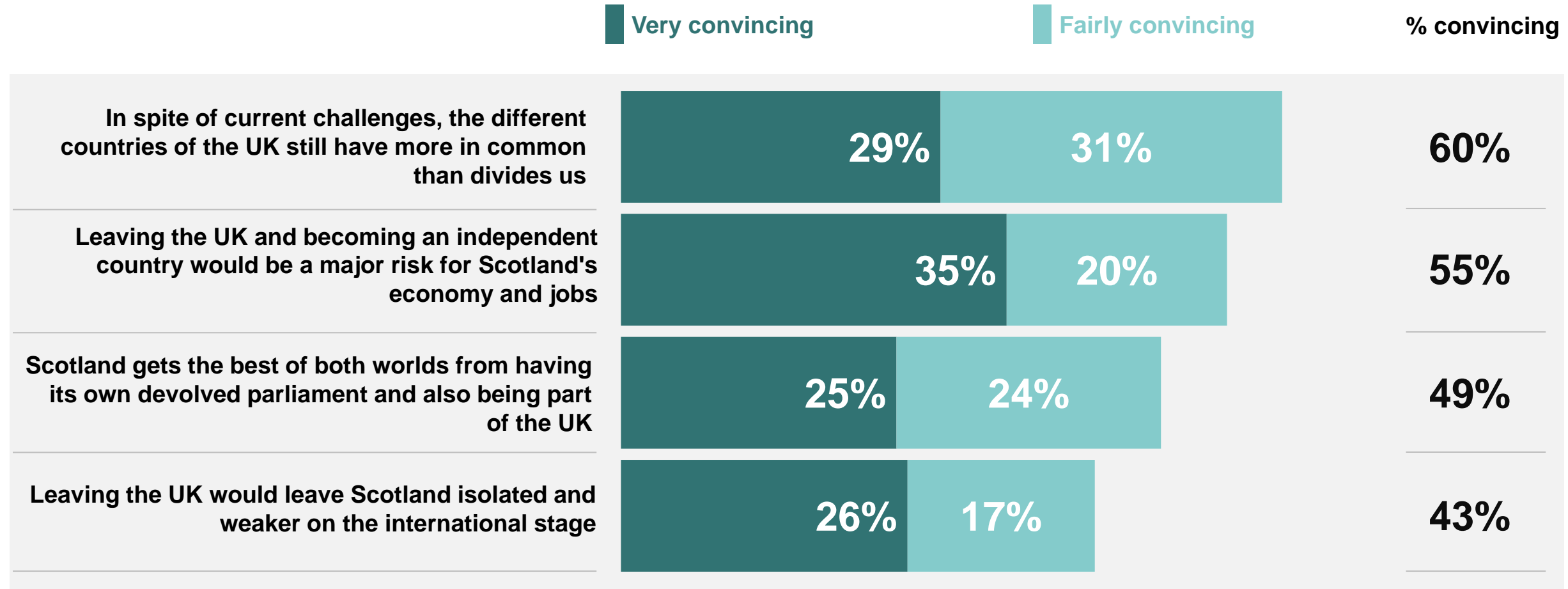


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Arguments in favour of Scotland staying part of the UK

How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments for Scotland staying part of the UK?



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Technical note

Ipsos MORI Scotland interviewed a representative sample of 1,045 adults aged 16+ across Scotland. Interviews were conducted by telephone: 2 - 9 October 2020. Data are weighted by age, sex, region, social grade, working status, tenure, education and country of birth to match the profile of the population.

Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of “don’t know” categories, or multiple answers. An asterisk (*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent.

Questions are asked of the total sample of n=1,045 unless otherwise stated.

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