

Scottish Public Opinion Monitor Topline results

Technical details:

- This presents the topline results from Scotland
- Results are based on a survey of 1,001 respondents (adults aged 18+) conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 29th April – 5th May 2013
- Data are weight by: age, sex and working status using census data; tenure 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 (1,001) unless otherwise stated

Voting intention

In elections for the Scottish Parliament you have two votes. Your first vote is for a member to represent the constituency. If there were elections to the Scottish Parliament tomorrow, how would you use your first vote?

Which party are you most inclined to support?

	All giving a voting intention	Certain to vote & give a voting intention	Feb 13 Certain to vote	Feb-May % point change
<i>Base</i>	869	611	602	
	%	%	%	
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	15	15	12	+ 3
Scottish Labour	36	34	33	+ 1
Scottish Liberal Democrat	7	7	7	0
Scottish National Party (SNP)	35	37	41	-4
Others	7	7	7	0

And, how likely would you be to vote in an immediate Scottish Parliamentary 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?

	%
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	64
9	3
8	8
7	4
6	3
5	9
4	1
3	1
2	1
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	4
Don't know	2
Refused	*