

Scottish Public Opinion Monitor**Topline results****Technical details:**

- This presents the topline results from Scotland
- Results are based on a survey of 1,003 respondents conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 8th October – 15th October 2012
- 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 (1,003) unless otherwise stated

Independence**Do you agree that Scotland should be an independent country?**

		Certain to	June 2012	Jun-Oct
	Overall	vote	Certain to	% point
			vote	change
<i>Base:</i>	1,003	688	795	
	%	%	%	
Yes	28	30	35	-5
No	52	58	55	+ 3
Undecided	19	12	11	+ 1

And, how likely would you be to vote in an immediate referendum, 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)	66
9	5
8	7
7	4
6	2
5	5
4	1
3	1
2	1
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	4
Don't know	1
Refused	X

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 (880) %	Certain to vote (642) %
<i>Base</i>		
Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party	12	13
Scottish Labour	39	35
Scottish Liberal Democrat	8	8
Scottish National Party (SNP)	36	40
Scottish Green Party	3	2
UKIP	1	1
Independent candidate	1	1

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)	62
9	5
8	10
7	5
6	3
5	6
4	1
3	1
2	1
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	4
Don't know	1
Refused	X

Satisfaction with party leaders
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And, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Alex Salmond is doing his job as First Minister of Scotland?

	%
Satisfied	50
Dissatisfied	40
Don't know	9
<i>Net satisfaction</i>	+ 10

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Johann Lamont is doing her job as leader of the Scottish Labour Party?

	%
Satisfied	35
Dissatisfied	30
Don't know	34
<i>Net satisfaction</i>	+ 5

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Ruth Davidson is doing her job as leader of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party?

	%
Satisfied	26
Dissatisfied	35
Don't know	39
<i>Net satisfaction</i>	-9

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Willie Rennie is doing his job as leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats?

	%
Satisfied	23
Dissatisfied	30
Don't know	47
<i>Net satisfaction</i>	-7

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Patrick Harvie is doing his job as leader of the Scottish Green Party?

	%
Satisfied	22
Dissatisfied	16
Don't know	62
<i>Net satisfaction</i>	+ 6

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way David Cameron is doing his job as Prime Minister?

	%
Satisfied	29
Dissatisfied	64
Don't know	8
<i>Net satisfaction</i>	-35