



Scottish Public Opinion Monitor

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Understanding Scotland

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- This presents the topline results from Scotland
- Results are based on a survey of 1,003 respondents conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 7th June – 13th June 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

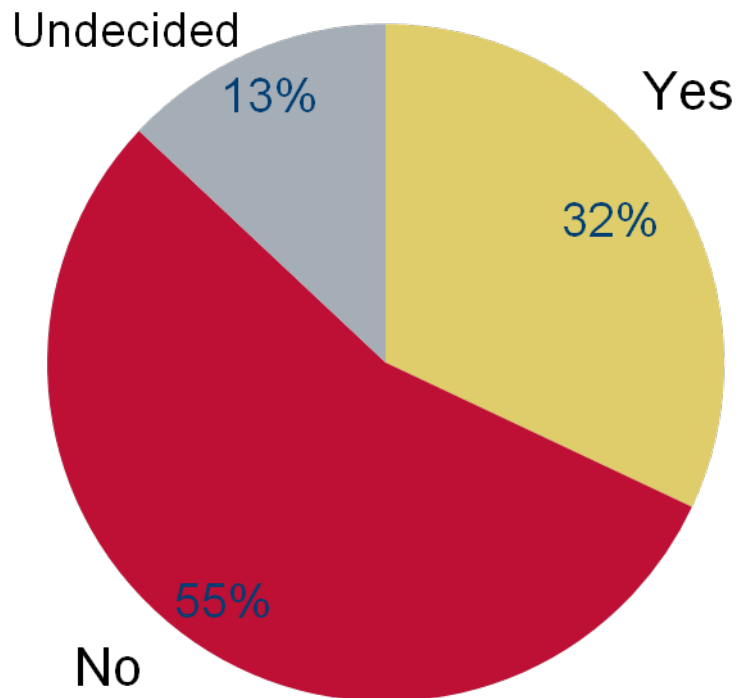


Around a third support independence for Scotland while over half are opposed

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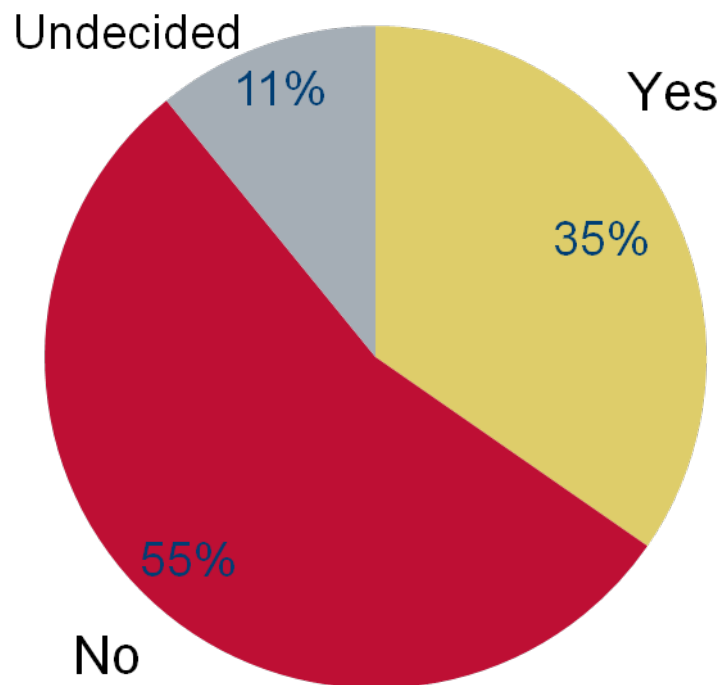
Q: Do you agree that Scotland should be an independent country?

All



'Yes' change since January: -5%

All who are certain to vote



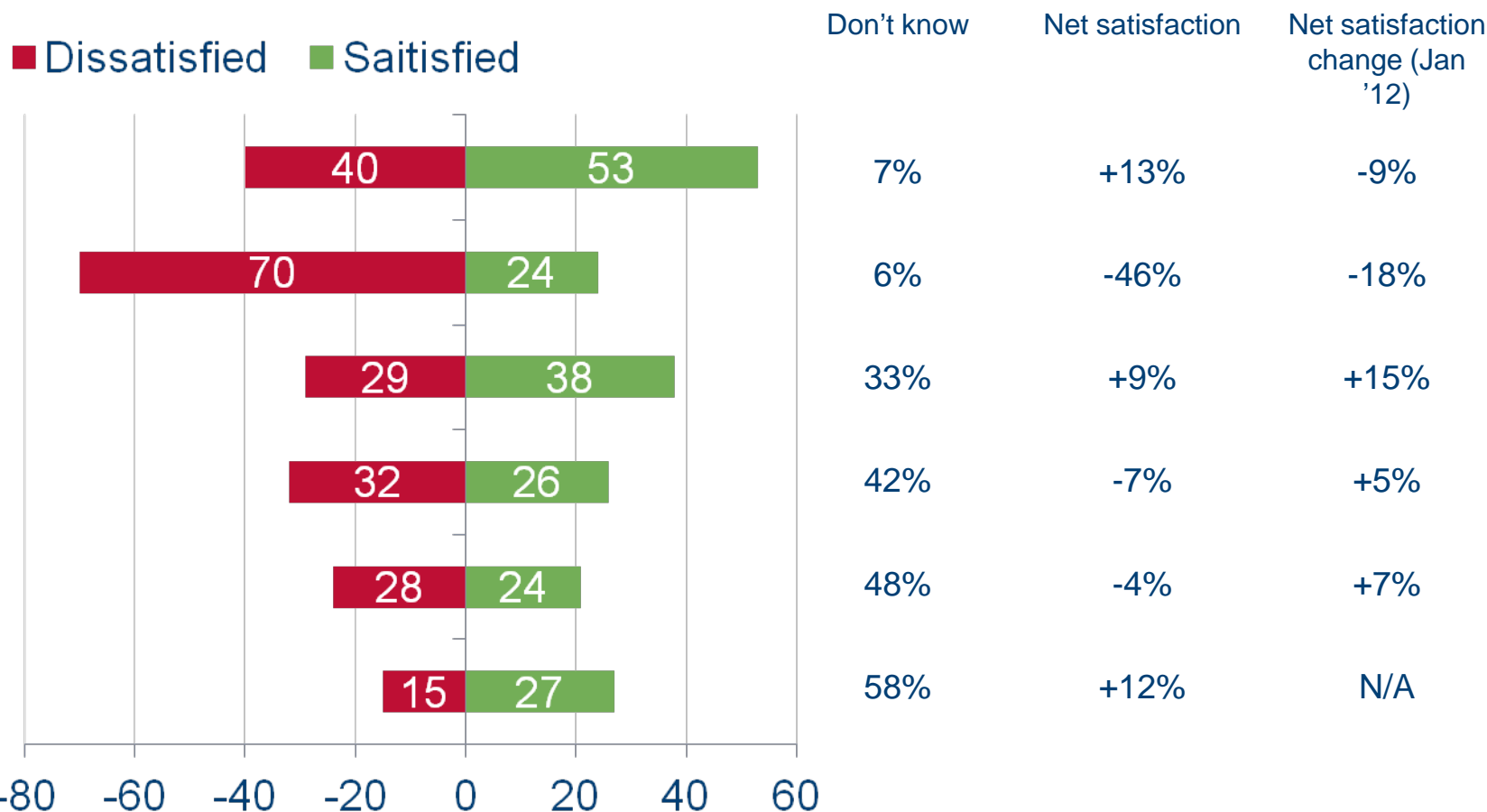
'Yes' change since January: -4%

Base: All (1,003); All certain to vote (795). Data collected among 1,003 Scottish adults 18+, 7-13 June 2012

Alex Salmond remains the most popular party leader though his approval rating has fallen by 9 points

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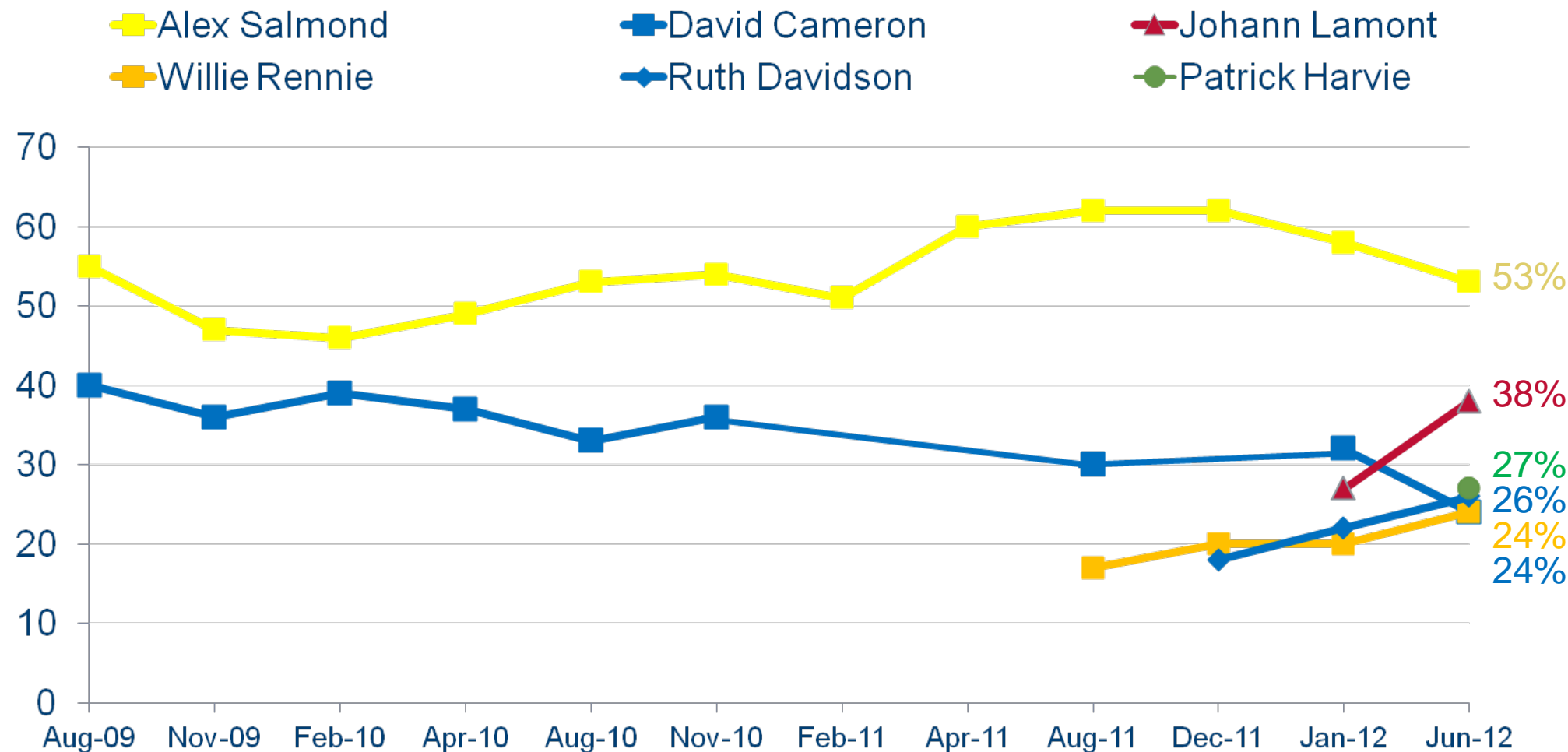
Q. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way ... is doing his/her job as First Minister//Prime Minister/Leader of Scottish Labour/the Scottish Liberal Democrats/the Scottish Conservatives?



Base: 1,003 Scottish adults 18+, 7-13 June 2012

Satisfaction with party leaders - trends

Q. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way ... is doing his/her job as First Minister//Prime Minister/Leader of Scottish Labour/the Scottish Liberal Democrats/the Scottish Conservatives/the Scottish Green Party?



Base: Adults (18+) in Scotland. Data collected among c1,000 Scottish adults.



Thank you

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