

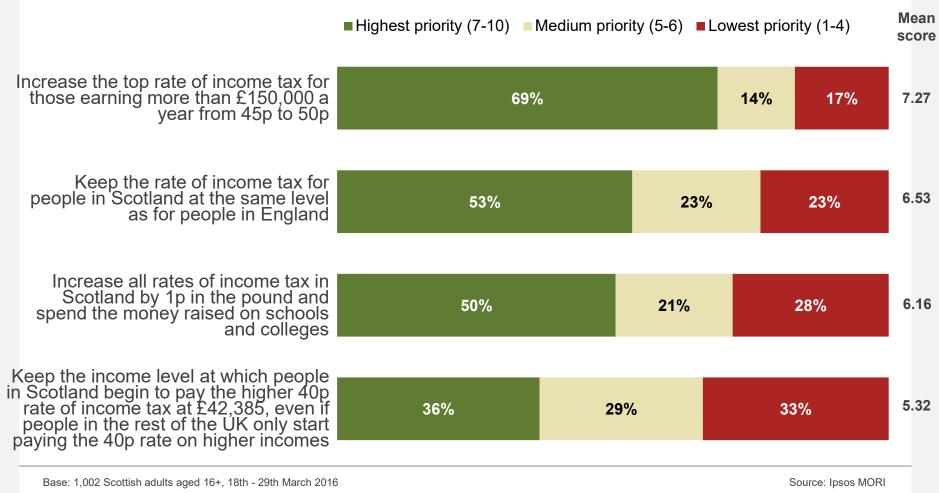
# 2016 TAX AND WELFARE



## Income tax

PLEASE GIVE EACH POLICY A SCORE BETWEEN 1 AND 10, WHERE 1 MEANS THAT YOU THINK IT SHOULD NEVER BE PUT IN PLACE AND 10 MEANS THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT AND SHOULD BE PUT IN PLACE QUICKLY

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# Council tax

PLEASE GIVE EACH POLICY A SCORE BETWEEN 1 AND 10, WHERE 1 MEANS THAT YOU THINK IT SHOULD NEVER BE PUT IN PLACE AND 10 MEANS THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT AND SHOULD BE PUT IN PLACE QUICKLY 2 Mean ■ Highest priority (7-10) Medium priority (5-6) ■ Lowest priority (1-4) score Increase council tax for those living in more expensive homes in Scotland 53% 21% 26% 6.19 Increase all rates of council tax by up to three per cent and spend the money raised on schools 36% 23% 40% 5.11 Base: 1,002 Scottish adults aged 16+, 18th - 29th March 2016 Source: Ipsos MORI



# Welfare

PLEASE GIVE EACH POLICY A SCORE BETWEEN 1 AND 10, WHERE 1 MEANS THAT YOU THINK IT SHOULD NEVER BE PUT IN PLACE AND 10 MEANS THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT AND SHOULD BE PUT IN PLACE QUICKLY 3 Mean ■ Highest priority (7-10) Medium priority (5-6) ■ Lowest priority (1-4) score Increase the level of free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds from fifteen to thirty hours a week in order to help parents go back to work 68% 19% 13% 7.32 Give those who care for people with disabilities in Scotland more 52% 27% 21% 6.42 in benefits than those elsewhere in the UK Base: 1,002 Scottish adults aged 16+, 18th - 29th March 2016 Source: Ipsos MORI



## **Technical details**

This presents the topline results from Scotland.

Results are based on a survey of 1,002 respondents (adults aged 16+) conducted by telephone.

Fieldwork dates: 18th-29th March 2016.

Data are weighted 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 (1,002) unless otherwise stated.

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