

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

I’d now like to ask you some questions about the tax system. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don’t know	Agree	Disagree
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The current tax system is fair	8	29	8	27	25	3	37	52
Taxes should be raised for people with the highest income and wealth	48	28	4	11	8	1	76	19
Taxes should be lower for everyone	17	16	8	33	23	2	33	57
Scottish public services should mainly be funded through the tax system	35	40	9	8	4	5	74	12