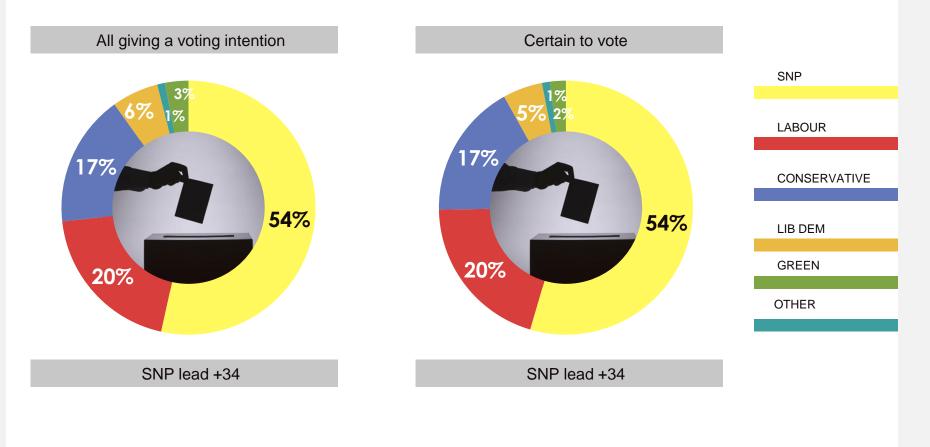
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# 2015 VOTING INTENTIONS



## **General Election – Voting Intention**

#### HOW WOULD YOU VOTE IF THERE WERE A GENERAL ELECTION TOMORROW?



Base: All giving a voting intention = 948; all certain to vote = 785. Data collected among 1,071 Scottish adults 18+, 22<sup>nd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> April 2015

Source: Ipsos MORI Scottish Public Opinion Monitor



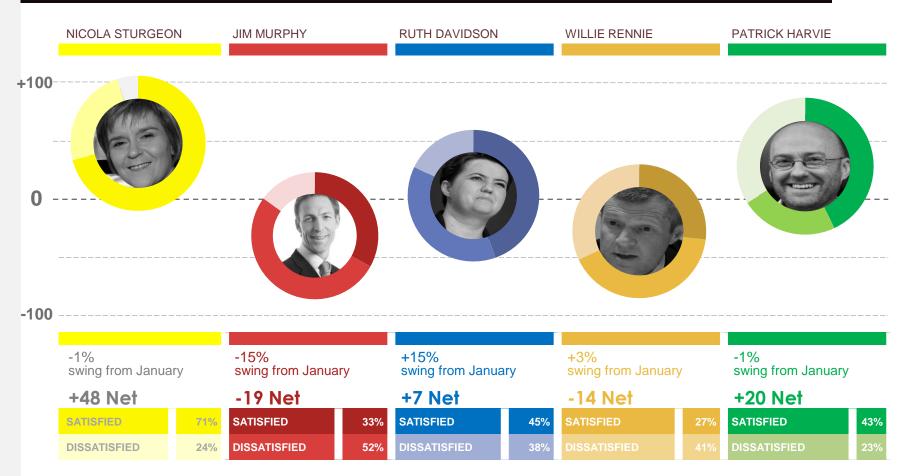
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# 2015 SATISFACTION WITH PARTY LEADERS



## Satisfaction with Scottish party leaders

#### HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY ... IS / DOING HER JOB AS FIRST MINISTER /HIS JOB AS DEPUTY FIRST MINISTER/ HIS/HER JOB AS LEADER OF THE XXXX PARTY?



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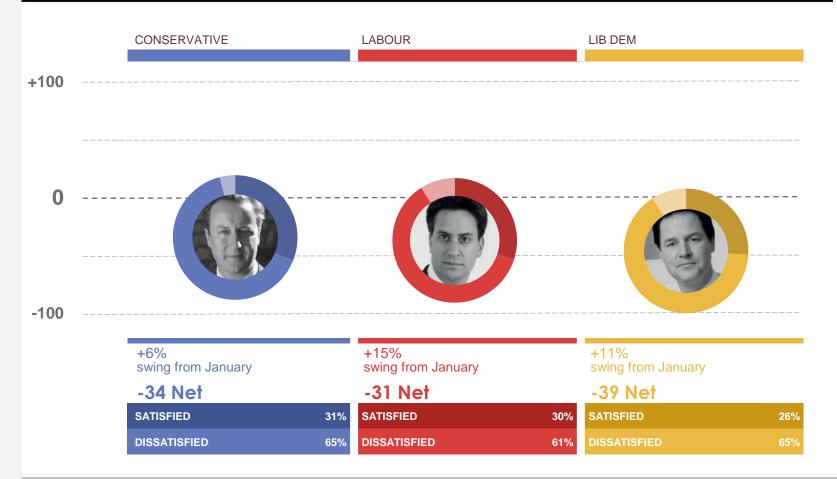
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## Satisfaction with Westminster leaders

### HOW SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE WAY ... IS RUNNING THE COUNTRY / DOING HIS JOB AS PRIME MINISTER / DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER/LEADER OF THE LABOUR PARTY/UKIP?



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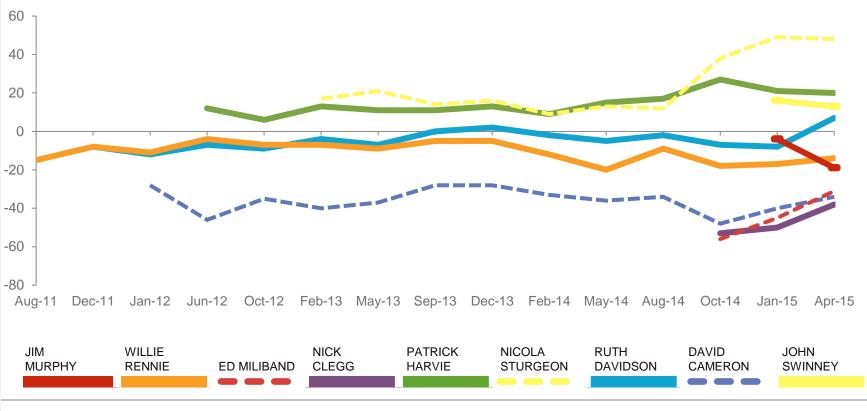
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## Net Satisfaction with party leaders trend

ARE YOU SATISFIED OR DISSATISFIED 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: All . Data collected among c1,000 Scottish adults.

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# 2015 PARTY PREFERENCES



## Party preferences

### THINKING ABOUT EACH OF THE MAIN PARTIES STANDING AT THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS COMES CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEW?

| SNP  |     | SCOTTISH LABOUR  |     | SCOTTISH CONSERVATIVE  |     | SCOTTISH LIB DEMS   |     |
|--|-----|--|-----|--|-----|---|-----|
| SNPS   |     |  |     |  |     |   |     |
| THEY ARE MY PREFERRED<br>PARTY   | 45% | THEY ARE MY PREFERRED<br>PARTY   | 14% | THEY ARE MY PREFERRED<br>PARTY   | 14% | THEY ARE MY<br>PREFERRED PARTY  | 5%  |
| NOT PREFERRED PARTY<br>BUT MIGHT VOTE IF THEY<br>HAD A CHANCE OF WINNING<br>IN MY CONSTITUENCY | 17% | NOT PREFERRED PARTY BUT<br>MIGHT VOTE IF THEY HAD A<br>CHANCE OF WINNING IN MY<br>CONSTITUENCY | 30% | NOT PREFERRED PARTY BUT<br>MIGHT VOTE IF THEY HAD A<br>CHANCE OF WINNING IN MY<br>CONSTITUENCY | 15% | NOT PREFERRED PARTY<br>BUT MIGHT VOTE IF THEY<br>HAD A CHANCE OF<br>WINNING IN MY<br>CONSTITUENCY | 25% |
| I WOULD NEVER CONSIDER<br>VOTING FOR THEM  | 35% | I WOULD NEVER CONSIDER<br>VOTING FOR THEM  | 52% | I WOULD NEVER CONSIDER<br>VOTING FOR THEM  | 67% | I WOULD NEVER<br>CONSIDER VOTING FOR<br>THEM  | 67% |
| DON'T KNOW / NONE  | 4%  | DON'T KNOW / NONE  | 4%  | DON'T KNOW / NONE  | 4%  | DON'T KNOW / NONE   | 4%  |

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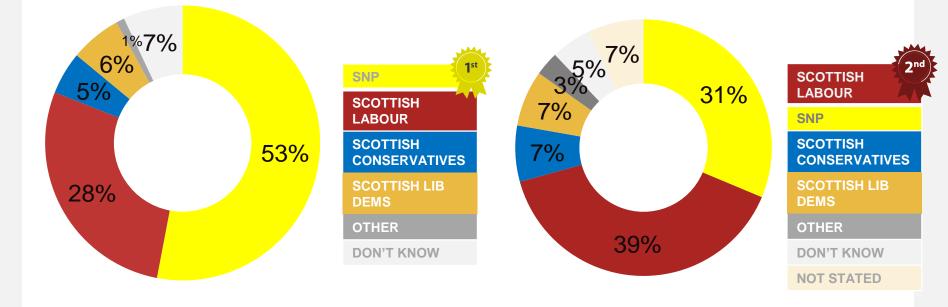
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## Who will win/come second in your constituency?

WHICH PARTY DO YOU THINK WILL WIN THE VOTE IN YOUR LOCAL CONSTITUENCY?

#### AND WHO WILL COME 2<sup>ND</sup>?



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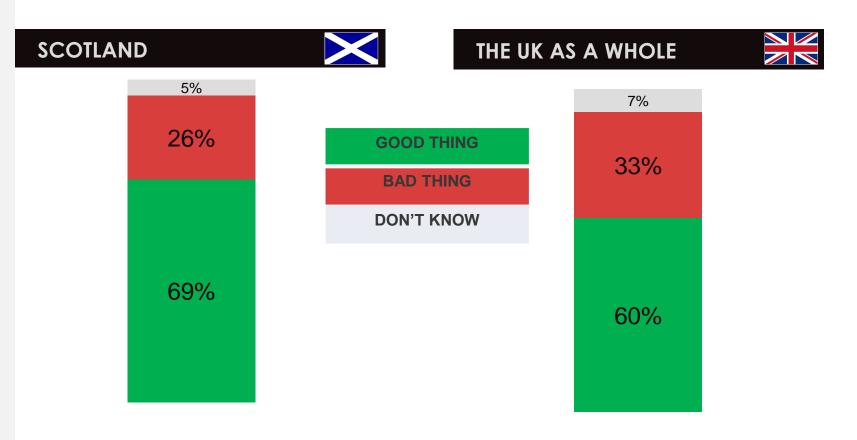
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## Attitudes to SNP in government

SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SEATS THEY HOLD AFTER THE FORTHCOMING GENERAL ELECTION. IN THE EVENT OF A HUNG PARLIAMENT THEY MIGHT HAVE SOME INFLUENCE IN THE UK GOVERNMENT. IF THAT DOES HAPPEN, DO YOU THINK THAT WOULD BE A GOOD THING OR A BAD THING FOR:



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This presents the topline results from Scotland.

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**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

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