

# **Scottish Public Opinion Monitor January 2015**





**Westminster Parliament voting** 

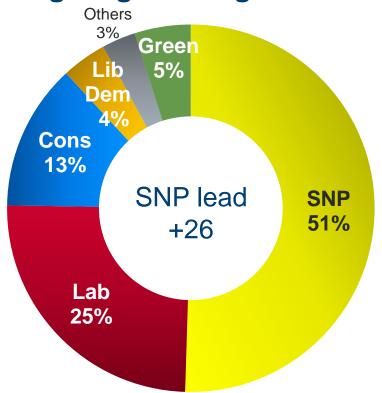


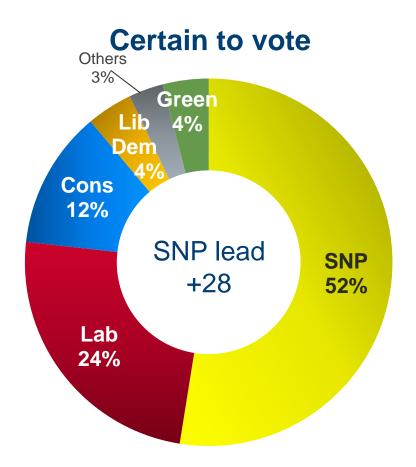
### **General Election – Voting Intention**



#### Q. How would you vote if there were a UK General Election tomorrow?

#### All giving a voting intention





Base: All giving a voting intention = 874; all certain to vote = 650. Data collected among 1,001 Scottish adults 18+, 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January 2015



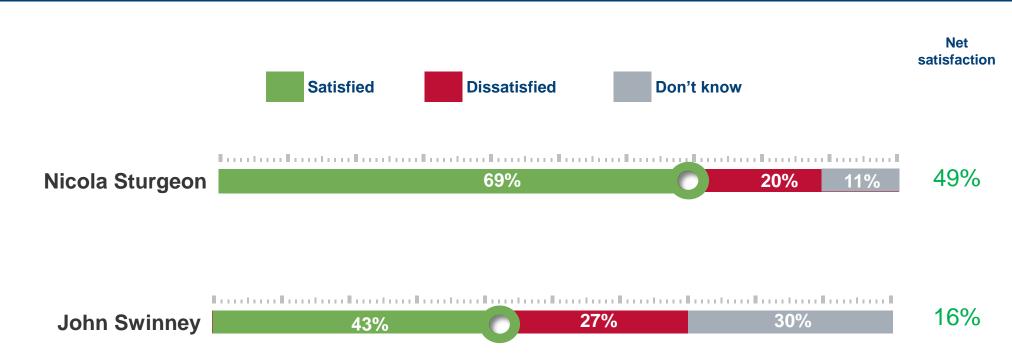
## **Perceptions of key figures**





5

Q. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way ... is doing her/his job as First Minister/Deputy First Minister?



Base: All. Data collected among 1,001 Scottish adults 18+, 12th - 19th January 2015



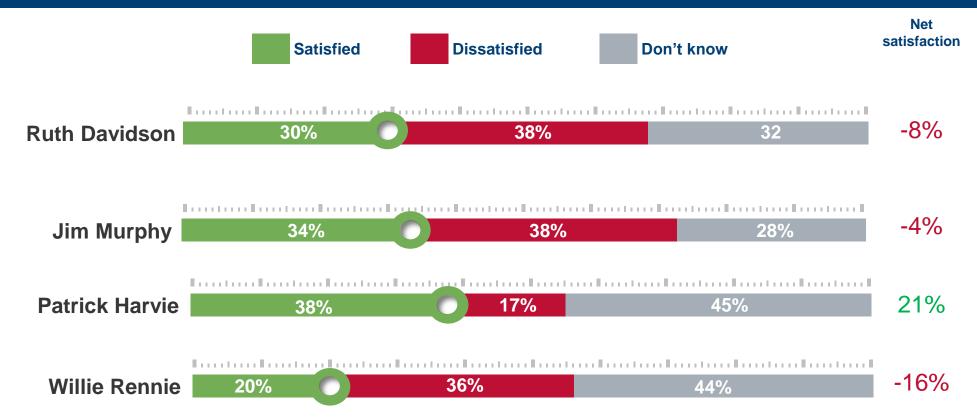


### **Satisfaction with Scottish party leaders**



O

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



Base: All. Data collected among 1,001 Scottish adults 18+, 12th - 19th January 2015



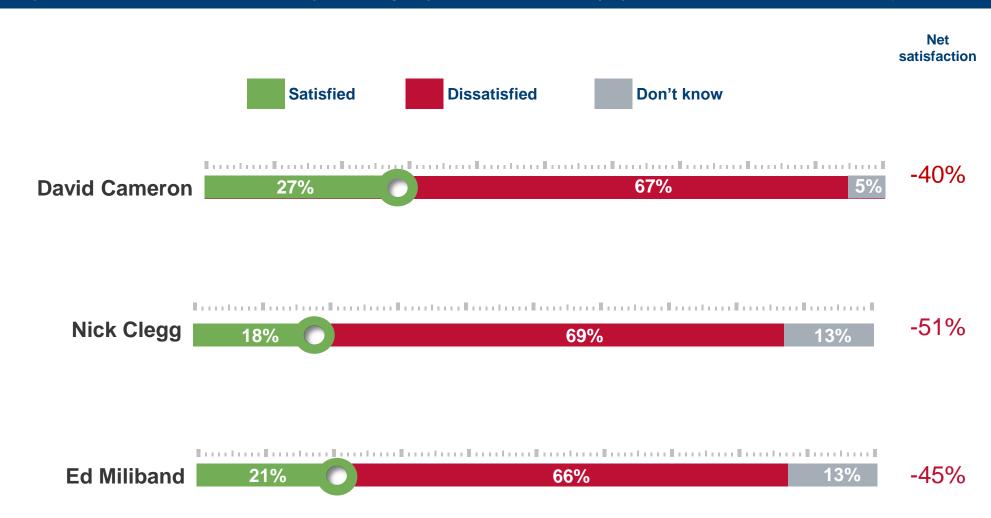


## Satisfaction with UK party leaders



7

Q. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way ... is doing his job as Prime Minister/Deputy Prime Minister/Leader of Labour Party



Base: All. Data collected among 1,001 Scottish adults 18+, 12th - 19th January 2015

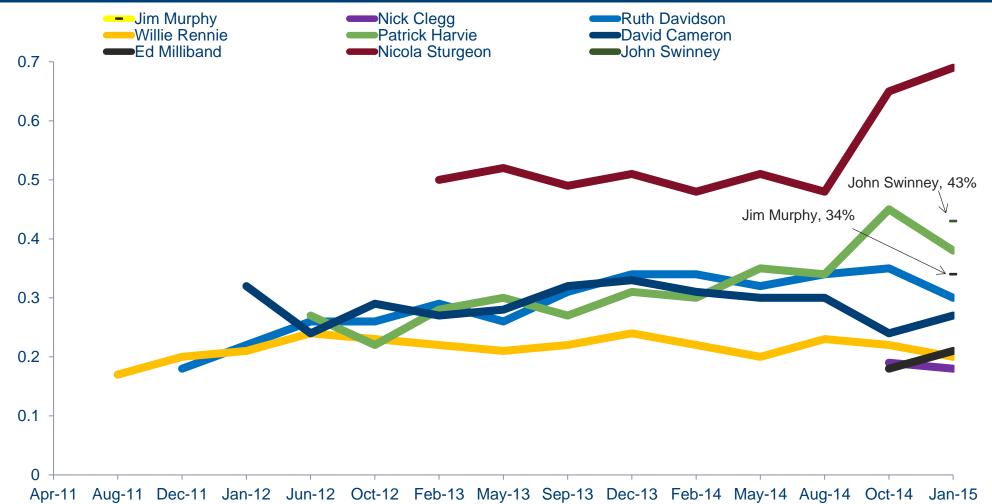




#### Satisfaction with party leaders trend



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?



Apr-11 Aug-11 Dec-11 Jan-12 Jun-12 Oct-12 Feb-13 May-13 Sep-13 Dec-13 Feb-14 May-14 Aug-14 Oct-14 Jan-15 Base: All . Data collected among c1,000 Scottish adults.

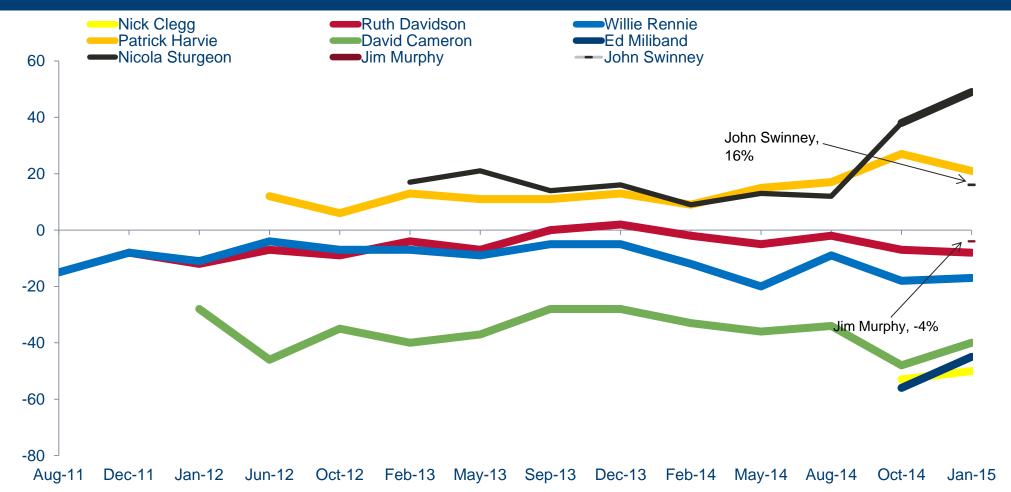




### **Net Satisfaction with party leaders trend**



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.



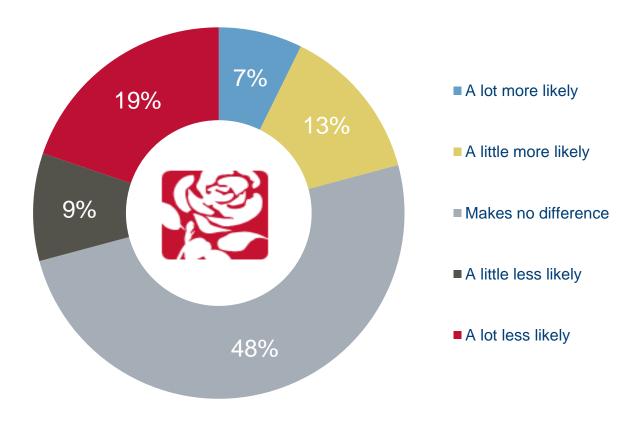


#### 10

#### **General Election – Impact of new Labour leader**



Q. As you may know, Jim Murphy was elected as the new leader of the Scottish Labour Party in December 2014. Does his appointment make you more likely or less likely to vote for the Labour Party at the UK General Election in May? Does it make you....



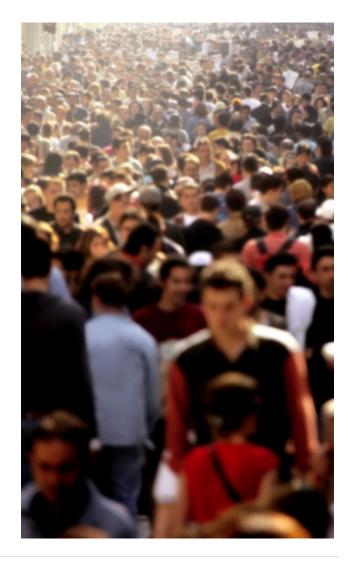
Base: All. Data collected among 1,001 Scottish adults 18+, 12th – 19th January 2015



#### **Technical details**



- This presents the topline results from Scotland
- Results are based on a survey of 1,001 respondents (adults aged 18+) conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> January 2015
- 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 (1,001) unless otherwise stated







# Thank you

mark.diffley@ipsos.com | 0131 240 3269

SCOTTISH PUBLIC OPINION MONITOR
Understanding Scotland



