

YouGov Survey Results

The Elections in Scotland

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		%
Westminster Voting Intention	Con	17
	Lab	40
	Lib Dem	18
	SNP	19
	Other	5
	Green	2
	SSP	3
	Would Not Vote	4
	Don't know	9

Scottish Parliament First (Local) Vote	Con	16
	Lab	36
	Lib Dem	19
	SNP	24
	Other	6
	Green	1
	SSP	5
	Would Not Vote	8
	Don't know	7

Scottish Parliament Second (Regional) Vote	Con	16
	Lab	26
	Lib Dem	14
	SNP	23
	Other	21
	Green	11
	SSP	10
	Would Not Vote	8
	Don't know	9

Do you approve or disapprove of the Scottish Executive's record to date?	Approve	30
	Disapprove	51
	Don't know	19

Do you approve or disapprove of the record to date of the Scottish Parliament as a whole?	Approve	37
	Disapprove	49
	Don't know	14

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Jack McConnell as Scotland's First Minister?		
	Satisfied	29
	Dissatisfied	54
	Don't know	17

Who would make the best First Minister Jack McConnell, David McLetchie, John Swinney or Jim Wallace?		
	Jack McConnell	23
	David McLetchie	16
	John Swinney	13
	Jim Wallace	17
	Don't know	32

Leaving aside your own party preferences, which party leader impresses you most?		
	Jack McConnell (Labour)	13
	John Swinney (SNP)	8
	David McLetchie (Conservative)	13
	Jim Wallace (Liberal Democrats)	13
	Tommy Sheridan (Scottish Socialist Party)	26
	None of them	23
	Don't know	6

How would you rate the performance of the present Scottish Executive in connection with each of the following?		
The NHS in Scotland...		
	Excellent	1
	Good	33
	Poor	48
	Very poor	13
	Don't know	6

University tuition fees...		
	Excellent	10
	Good	39
	Poor	26
	Very poor	14
	Don't know	12

Relations with England...		
	Excellent	6
	Good	50
	Poor	26
	Very poor	6
	Don't know	12

Public transport (buses and trains)...		
	Excellent	1
	Good	24
	Poor	50
	Very poor	19
	Don't know	5

Agriculture...		
	Excellent	1
	Good	25
	Poor	35
	Very poor	18
	Don't know	21

Care for the elderly...	Excellent	10
	Good	46
	Poor	25
	Very poor	9
	Don't know	11
Building new premises for the Parliament at Holyrood...	Excellent	2
	Good	8
	Poor	14
	Very poor	71
	Don't know	5
Law and order...	Excellent	2
	Good	37
	Poor	41
	Very poor	14
	Don't know	8
The drugs problem in Scotland...	Excellent	0
	Good	16
	Poor	41
	Very poor	32
	Don't know	11
Primary and secondary education...	Excellent	3
	Good	43
	Poor	32
	Very poor	11
	Don't know	11
Culture and the arts in Scotland...	Excellent	4
	Good	43
	Poor	24
	Very poor	8
	Don't know	23
Tourism in Scotland...	Excellent	4
	Good	39
	Poor	33
	Very poor	14
	Don't know	10
Taking everything into account, how well do you think having a coalition Executive, involving people from both the Labour and the Liberal Democrat parties, has worked?	Very well	6
	Fairly well	43
	Not very well	29
	Not at all well	13
	Don't know	10

As you know, the Scottish people had a chance in 1997 to vote on whether or not they wanted to establish a Scottish Parliament. If another referendum were to be held on the same issue, how would you vote now?

In favour of establishing a Scottish Parliament	62
Against	27
Would not vote	4
Don't know	7

If there were a referendum on whether to retain the Scottish Parliament and Executive in more or less their present form or to establish Scotland as a completely separate state outside the United Kingdom but inside the European Union, how would you vote?

In favour of retaining the present Scottish Parliament	55
In favour of a completely separate state outside the UK	29
Would not vote	7
Don't know	10