

YouGov / Sunday Times (Scotland) Survey Results

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Suppose there were an election for the Scottish Parliament tomorrow. How likely are you to vote, on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means definitely WILL NOT vote, and 10 means you definitely WILL vote?

0 - definitely WILL NOT vote	5
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	0
5	4
6	2
7	6
8	7
9	6
10 - definitely WILL VOTE	63
Don't know	2

Constituency Vote (*excl don't know, would not vote*)

Con	14
Lab	30
Lib Dem	18
SNP	29
Other	10

Regional Vote (*excl don't knows, would not vote*)

Con	14
Lab	27
Lib Dem	15
SNP	29
Other	15

If there were a referendum tomorrow on whether Scotland should become an independent country, separate from the rest of the United Kingdom, how would you be inclined to vote - in favour of Scotland being an independent country or against Scotland becoming an independent country?

In favour	44
Against	42
Don't know	15

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Scottish Parliament should be given more powers?

Strongly agree	36
Tend to agree	28
Neither agree nor disagree	15
Tend to disagree	10
Strongly disagree	9
No opinion	3

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Which political leader do you regard as more competent: Alex Salmond, the SNP leader or Jack McConnell, the Scottish Labour leader?

Alex Salmond	40
Jack McConnell	30
Don't know	30

Which of the two would make the better first minister?

Alex Salmond	39
Jack McConnell	30
Don't know	31

Which, if any, of the following qualities do you associate with Jack McConnell? [Please tick all that apply]

Stands up for Scotland	30
Conceited	27
Weak	26
Intelligent	23
Likeable	21
In touch with people's concerns	16
Honest	12
Has the best ideas for improving people's lives	11
Would trust him to look after my wallet	10
None of these	11
Don't know	18

Which, if any, of the following qualities do you associate with Alex Salmond? [Please tick all that apply]

Stands up for Scotland	57
Intelligent	36
Likeable	34
In touch with people's concerns	26
Honest	23
Has the best ideas for improving people's lives	19
Would trust him to look after my wallet	18
Conceited	17
Weak	5
None of these	7
Don't know	19