



HOLYROOD VOTING INTENTIONS POLL

July 2006

A poll was conducted by TNS System Three to establish current voting intentions in Scotland in relation to the Scottish Parliament.

The results of this poll were published on 5 September 2006.

TNS System Three is a member of the British Polling Council (BPC) and abides by its rules. We also operate within the Code of Conduct of the Market Research Society (MRS). In accordance with these rules the following information is provided:

Sample size	996
Sampling points	42
Fieldwork dates	27 July – 1 August 2006
Interview method	Face-to-face, in-home.
Population sampled	All adults aged 18+ in Scotland.
Sampling method	The poll was conducted through our Omnibus, Scottish Opinion Survey. For this survey, a sample of constituencies is selected to be representative of Scotland geographically and by party of current first-vote MSP. Within each constituency, a quota sampling method is used for respondent selection.
Data weighting	Data are weighted to the profile of all adults aged 18+ in Scotland, based on population profile estimates from the National Readership Survey. Weighting is carried out in relation to working status within gender, age, social grade and electoral region. Unweighted and weighted bases are shown at the top of each computer table.
Voting intentions	Two tables are supplied for the measure of voting intentions. The first of these is based on all respondents and shows the percentages 'uncommitted' – i.e. who are either undecided, refuse to state how they might vote, or say that they will not vote at all. The second table excludes this 'uncommitted' group and re-percentages party support based on all those naming a party. It is these latter figures which are published as the measure of voting intentions. Any additional questions to assess commitment to vote and to filter responses further based on committed voters are only asked in pre-election polls.
Questions	The computer tables show question wording in full.
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Labour	240 24%	114 24%	125 24%	23 21%	40 25%	49 26%	42 23%	34 23%	51 24%	63 24%	91 25%	85 24%	41 19%	70 24%	48 23%	80 28%
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S.N.P.	191 19%	106 22%	85 16%	20 18%	31 20%	37 19%	41 23%	36 24%	27 13%	51 19%	78 21%	62 17%	27 12%	62 22%	50 24%	52 18%
Scottish Green Party	15 2%	10 2%	5 1%	3 3%	5 3%	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	8 3%	5 1%	2 1%	5 3%	2 1%	6 3%	2 1%
Scottish Socialist Party	20 2%	9 2%	11 2%	1 1%	1 1%	7 4%	5 3%	1 *	6 3%	2 1%	12 3%	6 2%	9 4%	3 1%	3 1%	6 2%
Other candidate or party	12 1%	5 1%	7 1%	3 2%	1 *	5 3%	3 2%	1 *	- -	3 1%	8 2%	1 *	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%
Undecided	189 19%	91 19%	98 19%	22 20%	36 23%	35 19%	33 18%	25 17%	38 18%	58 22%	68 18%	63 17%	41 19%	54 19%	41 20%	52 18%
Refused	16 2%	5 1%	11 2%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	3 2%	5 3%	1 *	7 2%	9 2%	4 2%	6 2%	3 1%	3 1%
Would not vote	136 14%	59 12%	77 15%	27 25%	27 17%	28 15%	17 10%	11 7%	26 12%	54 20%	45 12%	37 10%	22 10%	32 11%	24 12%	58 20%

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Weighted base	996	80	129	129	129	139	129	129	129	84	240	93	191	47	341
Conservative	84	10	11	8	6	10	11	10	19	84	-	-	-	-	-
	8%	12%	8%	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	14%	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	240	14	18	24	30	38	50	35	30	-	240	-	-	-	-
	24%	18%	14%	19%	23%	27%	39%	27%	23%	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Liberal Democrat	93	11	12	28	8	5	10	10	8	-	-	93	-	-	-
	9%	14%	9%	22%	7%	4%	8%	8%	6%	-	-	100%	-	-	-
S.N.P.	191	26	36	27	27	18	20	17	20	-	-	-	191	-	-
	19%	32%	28%	21%	21%	13%	16%	13%	16%	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Scottish Green Party	15	-	1	2	1	-	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	15	-
	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	3%	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	32%	-
Scottish Socialist Party	20	1	2	1	2	5	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	20	-
	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	-	-	-	-	43%	-
Other candidate or party	12	-	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	12	-
	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	26%	-
Undecided	189	7	27	22	31	31	14	31	25	-	-	-	-	-	189
	19%	9%	21%	17%	24%	22%	11%	24%	20%	-	-	-	-	-	55%
Refused	16	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	16
	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	5%
Would not vote	136	7	18	13	22	30	16	14	17	-	-	-	-	-	136
	14%	8%	14%	10%	17%	22%	13%	10%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	40%

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Unweighted base	657	329	328	57	91	136	114	117	142	148	250	259	81	215	140	221
Weighted base	655	320	335	60	93	122	126	110	143	153	249	253	148	194	139	174
Conservative	84 13%	36 11%	48 14%	4 6%	6 6%	8 7%	17 14%	21 19%	28 20%	10 6%	25 10%	49 19%	33 22%	25 13%	11 8%	15 8%
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Weighted base	655	62	82	92	76	77	98	82	84	84	240	93	191	47	-
Conservative	84	10	11	8	6	10	11	10	19	84	-	-	-	-	-
	13%	16%	13%	8%	8%	13%	11%	12%	22%	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	240	14	18	24	30	38	50	35	30	-	240	-	-	-	-
	37%	23%	22%	26%	40%	49%	51%	43%	35%	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Liberal Democrat	93	11	12	28	8	5	10	10	8	-	-	93	-	-	-
	14%	18%	15%	31%	11%	6%	10%	13%	9%	-	-	100%	-	-	-
S.N.P.	191	26	36	27	27	18	20	17	20	-	-	-	191	-	-
	29%	42%	44%	29%	35%	23%	21%	21%	24%	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Scottish Green Party	15	-	1	2	1	-	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	15	-
	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	-	4%	5%	3%	-	-	-	-	32%	-
Scottish Socialist Party	20	1	2	1	2	5	2	4	2	-	-	-	-	20	-
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Other candidate or party	12	-	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	12	-
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Labour	184 18%	84 18%	100 19%	15 14%	26 17%	42 22%	33 18%	26 17%	42 20%	41 15%	75 20%	68 19%	27 13%	47 17%	48 23%	61 21%
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S.N.P.	207 21%	109 23%	98 19%	27 25%	34 22%	38 20%	45 25%	30 20%	34 16%	61 23%	82 22%	64 18%	30 14%	67 23%	44 21%	67 23%
Scottish Green Party	50 5%	26 5%	24 5%	3 3%	6 4%	12 6%	10 6%	11 7%	9 4%	9 3%	22 6%	20 5%	27 13%	10 4%	4 2%	9 3%
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Other candidate or party	12 1%	6 1%	6 1%	- -	1 *	6 3%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	1 *	8 2%	3 1%	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%	1 *
Undecided	197 20%	94 20%	103 20%	21 19%	37 23%	32 17%	38 21%	26 17%	44 21%	58 22%	70 19%	70 19%	48 22%	57 20%	42 20%	49 17%
Refused	16 2%	4 1%	12 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 1%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	6 2%	8 2%	4 2%	5 2%	4 2%	3 1%
Would not vote	142 14%	61 13%	81 16%	28 25%	27 17%	28 15%	16 9%	14 10%	28 13%	55 21%	45 12%	43 12%	23 11%	34 12%	26 13%	59 21%

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