



HOLYROOD VOTING INTENTIONS POLL

published 19 November 2006

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

The results of this poll were published on 19 November 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	1000
Sampling points	45
Fieldwork dates	26 – 31 October 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 each 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. Results are shown for both the first and second vote. 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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SCOTTISH OPINION SURVEY : OCTOBER 2006 - POLITICAL

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	Total	SEX		AGE									CLASS			
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Conservative	76 8%	43 9%	32 6%	1 1%	10 6%	9 5%	15 8%	17 11%	23 11%	11 4%	25 7%	40 11%	30 14%	21 7%	13 6%	12 4%
Labour	245 24%	125 26%	120 23%	18 17%	28 18%	49 26%	50 28%	32 22%	67 32%	46 17%	99 27%	100 27%	41 19%	62 21%	54 26%	88 31%
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S.N.P.	196 20%	117 25%	79 15%	15 13%	32 20%	51 27%	44 24%	23 15%	31 15%	47 18%	95 26%	54 15%	43 20%	51 18%	44 21%	57 20%
Scottish Green Party	16 2%	11 2%	5 1%	1 1%	5 3%	5 2%	3 1%	3 2%	- -	6 2%	7 2%	3 1%	3 2%	7 2%	1 1%	5 2%
Scottish Socialist Party	17 2%	11 2%	6 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	5 3%	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	9 2%	6 2%	2 1%	5 2%	3 2%	7 2%
Other candidate or party	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 *
Undecided	220 22%	76 16%	144 28%	39 35%	34 22%	31 17%	34 19%	42 28%	40 19%	73 27%	65 18%	82 23%	39 18%	62 22%	58 28%	61 21%
Refused	23 2%	5 1%	17 3%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	12 6%	4 1%	3 1%	16 4%	5 2%	10 4%	3 1%	5 2%
Would not vote	111 11%	46 10%	65 12%	24 22%	23 14%	26 14%	13 7%	10 7%	15 7%	47 18%	40 11%	25 7%	17 8%	31 11%	24 11%	40 14%

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Conservative	76 8%	7 9%	7 6%	11 8%	5 4%	8 6%	6 5%	11 8%	20 15%	76 100%	-	-	-	-	-
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Scottish Green Party	16 2%	2 3%	2 1%	4 3%	5 4%	-	-	2 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	-	16 45%	-
Scottish Socialist Party	17 2%	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	4 3%	2 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	17 48%	-
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Weighted base	646	349	297	46	97	130	132	95	146	143	262	241	155	185	124	182
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Conservative	76	7	7	11	5	8	6	11	20	76	-	-	-	-	-
	12%	11%	8%	15%	6%	10%	7%	14%	24%	100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	245	12	19	18	43	48	45	30	30	-	245	-	-	-	-
	38%	18%	21%	25%	52%	56%	51%	38%	36%	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Liberal Democrat	94	28	14	13	13	3	7	9	7	-	-	94	-	-	-
	14%	43%	16%	18%	15%	4%	8%	11%	8%	-	-	100%	-	-	-
S.N.P.	196	15	44	25	16	22	25	25	23	-	-	-	196	-	-
	30%	23%	49%	34%	19%	26%	29%	32%	27%	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Scottish Green Party	16	2	2	4	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	16	-
	3%	3%	2%	5%	6%	-	-	2%	3%	-	-	-	-	45%	-
Scottish Socialist Party	17	1	2	1	1	4	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	17	-
	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	5%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	48%	-
Other candidate or party	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-
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