

Times Scottish Poll

Fieldwork Dates: April 25th-30th 2007

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	(9)	48 5%	28 6%	21 4%	7 6%	7 5%	10 5%	12 9%	6 4%	6 3%	17 6%	16 6%	7 4%	9 3%	12 4%	25 6%	4 4%	2 2%
	(8)	78 8%	39 8%	39 8%	12 11%	19 12%	20 9%	6 4%	8 5%	13 6%	14 5%	25 11%	15 9%	22 7%	18 6%	33 8%	10 8%	14 11%
	(7)	46 5%	22 5%	24 5%	7 6%	7 5%	8 3%	7 5%	9 6%	8 4%	8 3%	12 5%	11 7%	13 5%	11 4%	23 6%	4 4%	5 4%
	(6)	32 3%	13 3%	19 4%	9 8%	4 2%	7 3%	2 2%	5 3%	5 3%	9 3%	6 3%	5 3%	10 4%	3 1%	17 4%	5 4%	7 5%
	(5)	43 4%	17 4%	26 5%	4 3%	8 5%	9 4%	6 5%	10 6%	6 3%	8 3%	6 3%	12 7%	17 6%	15 5%	14 3%	5 4%	9 7%
	(4)	15 2%	6 1%	9 2%	6 5%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	5 2%	1 *	5 3%	3 1%	1 *	8 2%	3 3%	3 2%
	(3)	13 1%	6 1%	7 1%	4 4%	2 1%	4 2%	- -	2 2%	- -	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	7 2%	3 2%	1 1%
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Mean		7.96	7.84	8.06	6.50	7.30	8.00	8.29	8.22	8.79	8.48	7.97	8.03	7.56	8.32	8.19	7.47	6.69
Standard error		0.10	0.16	0.13	0.40	0.30	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.17	0.18	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.30	0.33

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SNP	219 22%	124 26%	96 18%	30 27%	28 18%	54 24%	36 26%	36 22%	35 17%	55 21%	47 20%	47 28%	65 23%	48 17%	114 27%	30 24%	21 16%
Conservative	87 9%	37 8%	51 10%	4 3%	12 8%	18 8%	8 6%	20 12%	25 12%	32 12%	25 10%	8 5%	22 8%	43 15%	33 8%	4 3%	5 4%
Liberal Democrat	97 10%	41 9%	56 11%	12 11%	13 8%	22 10%	11 8%	15 10%	24 11%	34 13%	28 12%	11 6%	22 8%	32 11%	43 10%	6 5%	12 9%
Another Party	70 7%	39 8%	31 6%	13 12%	15 10%	19 8%	12 9%	6 3%	5 3%	26 10%	21 9%	6 3%	16 6%	17 6%	31 7%	5 4%	13 10%
Would not vote at all	97 10%	46 10%	52 10%	23 21%	27 17%	23 10%	9 7%	9 5%	6 3%	16 6%	29 12%	18 11%	29 10%	20 7%	37 9%	13 11%	26 20%
Refused	119 12%	55 12%	63 12%	4 4%	13 8%	15 7%	17 12%	25 15%	45 21%	29 11%	25 11%	17 10%	36 12%	50 17%	37 9%	12 10%	11 8%
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SNP	211 21%	122 25%	89 17%	30 28%	29 19%	49 22%	36 26%	33 20%	34 16%	46 17%	50 21%	53 31%	56 19%	53 18%	102 24%	25 20%	22 17%
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Scottish Socialist	4 *	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	4 1%	-	-
Green	28 3%	15 3%	12 2%	5 4%	8 5%	8 4%	2 1%	4 3%	1 *	16 6%	8 3%	-	4 1%	5 2%	16 4%	1 1%	5 4%
Solidarity	6 1%	6 1%	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	3 2%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	-	1 *	4 3%	2 1%
Scottish Senior Citizens Unity Party	3 *	2 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	-	3 1%	-	-	-
Another Party	36 4%	18 4%	18 3%	2 2%	4 2%	12 5%	8 6%	4 2%	6 3%	11 4%	10 4%	3 2%	11 4%	11 4%	17 4%	1 1%	4 3%
Would not vote at all	96 10%	48 10%	47 9%	24 22%	26 17%	22 10%	9 7%	8 5%	6 3%	16 6%	29 12%	16 9%	29 10%	19 6%	37 9%	11 8%	27 21%
Refused	107 11%	51 11%	56 11%	4 4%	10 6%	16 7%	15 11%	20 12%	42 20%	25 9%	19 8%	17 10%	33 11%	45 16%	29 7%	12 10%	9 7%
Don't know	112 11%	41 9%	71 14%	10 9%	24 16%	26 12%	14 10%	17 10%	21 10%	30 12%	26 11%	20 12%	32 11%	24 8%	53 13%	17 14%	10 8%

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The current situation with a devolved parliament in Scotland works well	131 13%	67 14%	64 12%	17 15%	24 15%	29 13%	13 9%	24 15%	24 11%	49 19%	32 13%	15 9%	28 10%	37 13%	63 15%	11 9%	12 9%
Scotland should remain in the United Kingdom, but the Scottish Parliament should have more power to run affairs in Scotland	560 56%	249 52%	311 60%	54 49%	83 54%	124 55%	76 55%	89 55%	134 64%	150 57%	140 59%	96 57%	160 56%	169 58%	234 56%	66 53%	71 55%
Scotland should be a fully independent state, separate from the rest of the United Kingdom	213 21%	120 25%	93 18%	28 25%	39 25%	53 24%	32 24%	29 18%	32 15%	37 14%	50 21%	46 27%	71 25%	52 18%	87 21%	32 26%	36 28%
None of these	16 2%	8 2%	8 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 3%	1 *	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	7 2%	4 1%	6 2%	3 2%	-
Refused	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	3 2%	1 *	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	-	-	2 1%
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Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	155	225	138	162	210	264	239	170	289	290	415	125	131
Jack McConnell	271	133	138	45	43	52	34	38	58	56	51	53	98	74	106	45	36
	27%	28%	27%	41%	28%	23%	25%	24%	28%	21%	21%	31%	34%	26%	25%	36%	28%
Alex Salmond	270	155	116	19	41	68	51	48	43	71	65	55	74	67	136	32	27
	27%	32%	22%	17%	27%	30%	37%	30%	21%	27%	27%	32%	26%	23%	33%	26%	20%
Annabel Goldie	99	45	54	4	9	20	10	22	34	32	30	9	26	44	39	6	9
	10%	9%	10%	4%	6%	9%	7%	14%	16%	12%	13%	5%	9%	15%	10%	4%	7%
Nicol Stephen	75	35	40	9	8	26	9	13	11	23	24	8	20	22	35	6	11
	8%	7%	8%	8%	5%	12%	6%	8%	5%	9%	10%	4%	7%	8%	8%	5%	8%
None of these	84	45	39	8	14	20	13	10	19	28	20	9	21	25	33	11	7
	8%	9%	8%	7%	9%	9%	9%	6%	9%	10%	8%	5%	7%	9%	8%	9%	6%
Refused	37	18	19	-	2	6	8	9	12	10	8	6	10	15	7	3	7
	4%	4%	4%	-	2%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%
Don't know	163	50	114	25	37	33	14	22	33	44	42	30	41	41	59	22	34
	16%	10%	22%	23%	24%	15%	10%	13%	16%	17%	18%	18%	14%	14%	14%	17%	26%

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Table 5
Q.5 Which of the following do you think would make the best First Minister of Scotland?
Base: All respondents

	Total	Working Status			Region								Constituency Vote Intention				
		Work- ing full time	Work- ing part time	Not work- ing	Cent- ral Scot- land	Glas- gow	High- lands & Isl- ands	Loth- ians	Fife & Mid Scot- land	NE Scot- land	South of Scot- land	West of Scot- land	Labour	SNP	Con- ser- vative	Lib- eral Demo- crat	Other
Unweighted base	1000	379	136	484	138	128	87	132	127	133	129	126	215	222	80	87	62
Weighted base	1000	415	130	453	136	132	84	135	127	133	129	126	190	219	87	97	70
Jack McConnell	271 27%	108 26%	33 25%	129 28%	51 38%	42 32%	20 24%	28 21%	35 28%	28 21%	35 27%	31 25%	134 70%	34 16%	11 12%	20 21%	10 14%
Alex Salmond	270 27%	126 30%	37 28%	108 24%	35 26%	35 26%	23 27%	38 28%	26 21%	51 38%	31 24%	32 25%	18 10%	159 72%	7 8%	16 17%	23 33%
Annabel Goldie	99 10%	32 8%	16 12%	51 11%	13 10%	11 8%	6 7%	12 9%	14 11%	12 9%	17 13%	14 11%	5 3%	12 5%	52 59%	5 5%	8 11%
Nicol Stephen	75 8%	34 8%	10 8%	31 7%	4 3%	11 8%	7 8%	10 7%	10 8%	15 12%	6 5%	12 9%	7 4%	3 1%	3 3%	39 40%	5 7%
None of these	84 8%	38 9%	13 10%	34 7%	13 10%	7 6%	7 9%	13 10%	16 13%	9 7%	7 6%	10 8%	11 6%	1 *	6 6%	4 5%	15 22%
Refused	37 4%	17 4%	1 1%	20 4%	3 2%	6 4%	1 1%	8 6%	5 4%	6 4%	6 5%	3 3%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%
Don't know	163 16%	61 15%	21 16%	81 18%	16 12%	20 15%	19 23%	26 20%	20 16%	12 9%	26 21%	23 18%	14 7%	11 5%	9 11%	12 12%	8 11%

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Table 6
Q.6 Voting at May 2005 Westminster General Election
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1000	1000
Weighted base	1000	1000
Labour	317 32%	262 26%
SNP	118 12%	109 11%
Conservative	85 9%	97 10%
Liberal Democrats	89 9%	125 13%
Another party	22 2%	21 2%
Did not vote	238 24%	261 26%
Refused	80 8%	75 7%
Don't know	51 5%	50 5%

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Table 7
Region
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1000	1000
Weighted base	1000	1000
Central Scotland	138 14%	136 14%
Glasgow	128 13%	132 13%
Highlands & Islands	87 9%	84 8%
Lothians	132 13%	135 13%
Fife & Mid Scotland	127 13%	127 13%
NE Scotland	133 13%	133 13%
South of Scotland	129 13%	129 13%
West of Scotland	126 13%	126 13%

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Table 8
Age
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1000	1000
Weighted base	1000	1000
18 - 24	77 8%	110 11%
25 - 34	136 14%	155 15%
35 - 44	203 20%	225 23%
45 - 54	161 16%	138 14%
55 - 64	187 19%	162 16%
65+	236 24%	210 21%

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Table 9
Gender
Base: All respondents

	<u>Unweighted Total</u>	<u>Weighted Total</u>
Unweighted base	1000	1000
Weighted base	1000	1000
Male	438 44%	480 48%
Female	562 56%	520 52%