

# YouGov / Scottish Conservative Party Survey Results

Sample Size: 1150 Scottish Adults  
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd April 2009

	Westminster Vote				Scottish Constituency				Gender		Age			Social Grade		
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP / PCY	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1150</b>	183	300	108	273	134	279	126	371	546	605	336	395	419	518	633
Unweighted Sample	1150	293	354	112	185	223	325	136	279	577	574	311	384	455	710	440
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

To what extent, if at all, do you think family breakdown is a significant contributor to crime?

A lot	50	72	47	39	52	68	44	42	56	55	45	42	46	60	57	45
A little	34	22	36	46	34	22	39	44	34	33	36	44	34	27	33	35
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>79</b>
Not a lot	7	4	9	6	5	3	10	8	4	5	9	5	10	6	7	7
Not at all	3	2	3	5	3	2	4	2	2	2	4	3	4	3	1	5
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>
Don't know	5	1	5	5	6	5	4	5	4	5	6	6	6	4	2	8

If you witnessed "low-level" crime like graffiti, vandalism or underage drinking in your area would you...

Report it to the police because you think action would be taken	17	15	20	11	19	18	20	13	19	18	16	12	17	21	18	16
Report it to the police but think nothing would be done	30	40	28	31	30	38	27	35	33	29	32	20	30	39	35	27
Not report it to the police because you think nothing would be done	34	37	35	39	33	31	35	41	33	36	33	41	36	27	35	34
Not report it to the police because you would be concerned about your own safety	9	4	10	13	9	5	11	8	8	9	9	12	8	8	7	11
None of these	6	3	5	5	5	8	3	2	5	5	7	10	6	3	4	8
Don't know	3	1	3	1	4	1	3	2	3	3	4	6	3	2	2	5

If you witnessed a drug deal taking place in your area would you...

Report it to the police because you think action would be taken	41	46	42	45	45	49	39	47	46	39	44	33	39	50	45	38
Report it to the police but think nothing would be done	24	28	25	22	25	32	25	22	25	26	22	16	26	29	26	22
Not report it to the police because you think nothing would be done	12	13	13	12	11	6	14	12	12	14	10	15	14	9	13	11
Not report it to the police because you would be concerned about your own safety	13	10	14	12	12	7	16	13	10	11	15	22	12	8	10	16
None of these	5	2	3	8	5	4	3	6	5	6	5	10	5	2	3	7
Don't know	4	1	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	4	4	5	5	2	3	5

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Currently offenders sentenced to a term of less than 4 years are automatically released after serving half of their sentence. Prisoners serving longer sentences are released at either the half way point in their sentence or after two-thirds of their sentence.

**Do you think...**

Prisoners should be automatically released part of the way through their sentence as at present	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2
Prisoners should only be released part of the way through their sentence on the basis of good behaviour	33	31	33	53	33	28	34	42	35	36	31	33	30	37	41	27
Prisoners should not be released part of the way through their sentence at all	62	67	63	44	66	69	62	53	64	59	65	62	64	61	56	67
Don't know	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	1	3	3	3	6	0	2	4

**Do you think sentenced prisoners should or should not have the right to vote at general elections?**

Should	16	9	15	24	16	7	16	22	17	17	15	23	13	14	18	14
Should not	79	90	83	73	78	92	81	76	79	80	78	69	82	84	78	80
Don't know	5	1	2	2	6	1	3	2	4	3	7	8	5	3	4	6

**Do you think prisoners should or should not be subject to mandatory drug testing while they are in prison?**

Should	91	97	90	94	93	97	89	95	94	90	92	85	91	96	93	90
Should not	4	1	6	4	3	1	5	3	3	5	3	7	4	2	4	4
Don't know	5	2	4	2	5	2	5	2	3	5	5	8	5	2	3	6