

YouGov / Scottish Conservatives Survey Results

Sample Size: 1183 Scottish Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 28th August 2009

	Westminster voting intention				Scottish Constituency Vote				Gender		Age			Social Grade	
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
Weighted Sample 1183	190	281	167	242	153	258	153	323	561	622	331	421	431	532	651
Unweighted Sample 1183	201	326	138	257	153	302	135	339	589	594	300	379	504	683	500
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about education...

Would you prefer continually disruptive pupils to be...?

Removed from mainstream classrooms and placed in separate classrooms with separate members of staff until they show that they can behave	70	72	71	71	67	73	68	70	69	70	70	63	70	74	71	69
Kept in the same classroom as well-behaved children but with an extra member of staff	10	8	11	9	12	8	13	9	12	7	12	17	8	6	10	9
Sent home	11	13	11	7	12	12	13	8	10	13	9	9	13	10	10	11
Other	7	5	3	10	7	4	3	9	8	8	6	7	7	7	6	7
Don't know	3	2	3	3	2	3	4	4	2	2	4	4	3	3	2	4

In a case where a pupil has been continually disruptive, who should have the final say on whether that pupil should be permanently excluded from the school?

The head teacher	75	89	71	77	69	90	73	75	72	77	73	76	72	77	75	75
The local authority	18	8	23	19	23	7	22	21	23	17	18	16	21	16	20	16
The Scottish Government	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Someone else	3	2	1	2	4	1	2	2	4	3	4	3	2	5	2	4
Don't know	3	2	3	2	2	2	4	3	1	2	4	4	3	2	2	4

According to reports, every 17 minutes a member of staff is attacked in Scotland's schools. At the moment, the level of physical assault in schools is published every three years.

Broadly speaking do you think this is...?

Right – these figures published should remain being published	9	9	12	12	5	8	11	10	7	11	7	12	10	6	10	8
Wrong – these figures should be published more frequently (e.g. annually)	84	88	82	83	86	88	82	84	85	82	86	80	84	87	83	85
Wrong – these figures should not be published at all	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	3	4	3	2	4	2	3	3	3
Don't know	4	1	4	2	5	2	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

'Every secondary school pupil in Scotland should receive at least one week's free outdoor education a year, such as hill walking, abseiling, canoeing or camping'

Strongly agree	36	30	38	38	39	33	33	33	42	36	36	45	35	30	34	38
Tend to agree	35	35	36	44	35	34	38	47	35	36	35	35	33	37	38	33
Neither agree nor disagree	14	12	12	11	15	11	13	10	13	15	14	10	18	14	13	15
Tend to disagree	9	13	8	4	8	13	9	6	8	8	10	7	8	11	9	9
Strongly disagree	4	10	3	2	3	9	4	2	3	4	4	2	4	6	5	3
Don't know	2	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	3

Thinking about primary school education...

If you had to choose which ONE of the following do you think is the MOST important priority?

Improving standards of reading writing and arithmetic	76	81	73	78	77	80	74	74	80	80	73	73	75	80	78	75
Lowering class sizes for under 7s to a maximum of 18 children	16	14	18	18	15	15	17	20	14	11	20	20	14	15	16	16
Providing free school meals to all pupils	6	5	7	2	7	4	7	4	6	7	5	6	9	4	5	7
Don't know	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	1	1	2