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[pi1grid]{grid roworder=randomize}Some people are more interested in politics than others. Please  
could you tell us how interested you are in:
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-[pi1a]UK politics at Westminster
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-[pi1b]Scottish politics at Holyrood
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<1> Very interested
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<2> Fairly interested
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<3> Not very interested
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<4> Not at all interested
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<5> Don't know
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{module one if split==1}
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[pi2a]{single}Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party  
rather than another (even if they might vote for a different party from time to time). Thinking about  
_UK politics at Westminster_, do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular  
party or not?
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<1> Yes, I do
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<2> No, I do not
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[pi2b if pi2a==1 ]Which party is that?
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<1> Labour
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<2> Conservative
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<3> Liberal Democrat
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<4> Scottish National Party
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<5> Green Party
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<6> Other [pi2bo]{open}
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[pi3a]{single}Thinking now about _Scottish politics at Holyrood_, do you usually think of yourself as  
being a supporter of one particular party or not?
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<1> Yes, I do
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<2> No, I do not
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[pi3b if pi3a==1]Which party is that?
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<1> Labour
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<2> Conservative
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<3> Liberal Democrat
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<4> Scottish National Party
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<5> Green Party  
<6> Other [pi3bo]{open}

{end module one}

{module two if split==2}

[pi4a]{single}Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another (even if they might vote for a different party from time to time). Thinking about \_Scottish politics at Holyrood\_, do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

<1> Yes, I do  
<2> No, I do not

[pi4b if pi4a==1]Which party is that?

<1> Labour  
<2> Conservative  
<3> Liberal Democrat  
<4> Scottish National Party  
<5> Green Party  
<6> Other [pi4bo]{open}

[pi5a]{single}Thinking now about \_UK politics at Westminster\_, do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

<1> Yes, I do  
<2> No, I do not

[pi5b if pi5a==1]Which party is that?

<1> Labour  
<2> Conservative  
<3> Liberal Democrat  
<4> Scottish National Party  
<5> Green Party  
<6> Other [pi5bo]{open}

{end module two}

[res2] {multiple} Thinking back to 5th May, the day of the Scottish Parliament election and the Alternative Vote referendum, did anyone that you know ask you to vote? (Tick all that apply)

<1 xor> Nobody asked  
<2> Yes, a member of your family living at the same address  
<3> Yes, a member of your family living elsewhere  
<4> Yes, somebody else living at your address  
<5> Yes, a friend (not living at your address)  
<6> Yes, a neighbour  
<7> Yes, other

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}  
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{page dummyb}

{  
personb = ""

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if 3 in res2:
    personb = "that member of your family who lives elsewhere and"
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{page dummyc}
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    if 4 in res2:
        personc = "somebody else, who is not a family member, living at your address and"
    }
}
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    if 5 in res2:
        persond = " your friend who does not live at your address and"
    }
}
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{
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    if 6 in res2:
        persone = "your neighbour"
    }
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{page dummyf}
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    if 7 in res2:
        personf = "somebody else"
    }
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{module yes if not 1 in res2}
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[res3a if 2 in res2] And did \$persona who asked you to vote, try to persuade which way you should vote?

- <1> Yes they did
- <2> No they did not
- <3> Don't know

[res3b if 3 in res2] And did \$personb who asked you to vote, try to persuade which way you should vote?

- <1> Yes they did
- <2> No they did not
- <3> Don't know

[res3c if 4 in res2] And did \$personc who asked you to vote, try to persuade which way you should vote?

- <1> Yes they did
- <2> No they did not
- <3> Don't know

[res3d if 5 in res2] And did \$persond who asked you to vote, try to persuade which way you should vote?

- <1> Yes they did
- <2> No they did not
- <3> Don't know

[res3e if 6 in res2] And did \$persone who asked you to vote, try to persuade which way you should vote?

- <1> Yes they did
- <2> No they did not
- <3> Don't know

[res3f if 7 in res2] And did \$personf who asked you to vote, try to persuade which way you should vote?

- <1> Yes they did
- <2> No they did not
- <3> Don't know

{end module yes}

[vb3]{single}Which of these statements best describes your attitude towards voting at Scottish Parliament elections?

- <1> I always vote at Scottish Parliament elections
- <2> I sometimes vote at Scottish Parliament elections
- <3> I never vote at Scottish Parliament elections
- <4> I haven't been eligible to vote at previous Scottish Parliament elections
- <5> Don't know

[vb4]{single}Talking to people about the election to the Scottish Parliament on 5th May, we have found that a lot of people \*didn't\* manage to vote. Which of these statements best describes what you did?

- <1> I did not vote in the Scottish Parliament election on 5th May
- <2> I thought about voting in the Scottish Parliament election but in the end I didn't
- <3> I usually vote but didn't this time
- <4> I definitely voted in the Scottish Parliament election

{module nonvote if vb4 !=4}

[vb5] {open rows=1 cols=60}People have many reasons for not voting. Could you tell us why you chose not to vote in the election?<<br/>><<br/>>Please type your answer in the box below.

[vb6]{single}When did you decide not to vote in this Scottish Parliament election?

- <1> On election day
- <2> In the last few days of the campaign
- <3> Early on in the campaign
- <4> In the year or so running up to the election
- <5> I never vote

[vb7]If you had voted in the Scottish Parliament election, you would have had two votes and two separate ballot papers. One was for an individual member to represent your CONSTITUENCY. The other was to vote for a party list for your REGION. <<br/>><<br/>>Which party's candidate do you think you would have voted for in your CONSTITUENCY? (Note that not all of the parties put up candidates for the constituency seats.)

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Scottish National Party
- <5> Other party [vb7o]{open}
- <6> Wouldn't vote

<7> Don't know

[vb8]And which party do you think you would have voted for on the REGIONAL list?

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Scottish National Party
- <5> Green Party
- <6> Scottish Socialist Party
- <7> All-Scotland Pensioners' Party
- <8> Scottish Christian Party
- <9> Solidarity
- <10> UK Independence Party
- <11> British National Party
- <12> Other party or independent candidate [vb8o]{open}
- <13> Wouldn't vote
- <14> Don't know

{end module nonvote}

{module voter if vb4==4}

[vb9]{single}Which of the following best describes how you cast your ballot:

- <1> I voted by post
- <2> I visited the polling station on my own
- <3> I visited the polling station with someone else who did NOT vote
- <4> I visited the polling station with another person (or people) who voted

[vb10 if vb9 == 4]{multiple}Who was that person or people? (If more than one VOTER accompanied you, then please tick all that apply.)

- <1> A member of your family living at the same address
- <2> A member of your family living elsewhere
- <3> Somebody else living at your address
- <4> A friend (not living at your address)
- <5> A neighbour
- <6> Someone else [vb10o]{open}

[vb11a]{open rows=1 cols=60}What was the <<i>>single most important issue<</i>> for you when deciding how to vote in the Scottish Parliament election? <<br/>><<br/>>Please type your answer in the box below. If you think there were no important issues, please write NONE.

[vb11b]{single}Which party is best able to handle this issue?

- <1> There are no important problems
- <2> None - No Party
- <3> Labour
- <4> Conservatives
- <5> Liberal Democrats
- <6> Scottish National Party
- <7> Green Party
- <8> Other
- <9> Don't know

[vb12]{single}In the Scottish Parliament election, you had two votes and two separate ballot papers. One (on a lilac-coloured ballot paper) was for an individual member to represent your CONSTITUENCY. The other (on a light brown ballot paper) was to vote for a party list for your REGION. <<br/>><<br/>> Thinking first about your vote for your CONSTITUENCY MSP, which

party's candidate did you vote for? (Note that not all of the parties put up candidates for the constituency seats.)

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Scottish National Party
- <5> Some other party [vb12o]{open}
- <6> Can't remember

[vb13 if vb12 !=6]{single}Still thinking of this constituency vote, which of the following comes closest to the main reason why you voted for this party?

- <1> I always vote this way
- <2> The party has the best policies
- <3> The party has the best leader
- <4> I really prefer another party, but they had no chance of winning in my constituency
- <5> It was a tactical vote
- <6> I really prefer another party, but they were not standing a candidate in my constituency
- <7> Other reasons [vb13o]{open}

[vb14 if vb13 in [4,5,6]]Which party did you really prefer?

- <1 if vb12 !=1> Conservative
- <2 if vb12 !=2> Labour
- <3 if vb12 !=3> Liberal Democrat
- <4 if vb12 !=4> Scottish National Party
- <5> Green
- <6> Scottish Socialist Party
- <7> All-Scotland Pensioners' Party
- <8> Scottish Christian Party
- <9> Solidarity
- <10> UK Independence Party
- <11> British National Party
- <12> Other party [vb14o]{open}

[vb15]Thinking now about your vote on the REGIONAL list, which party did you vote for?

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Scottish National Party
- <5> Green Party
- <6> Scottish Socialist Party
- <7> All-Scotland Pensioners' Party
- <8> Scottish Christian Party
- <9> Solidarity
- <10> UK Independence Party
- <11> British National Party
- <12> Other party or independent candidate [vb15o]{open}
- <13> Can't remember

[vb16 if vb15 !=13]Still thinking of this regional vote, which of the following comes closest to the main reason why you voted for this party?

- <1> I always vote this way
- <2> The party has the best policies
- <3> The party has the best leader
- <4> It's my second preference; I voted for my first preference candidate in the constituency
- <5> I really prefer another party, but they had no chance of winning any party list seats in my region
- <6> It was a tactical vote
- <7> Other reasons [vb16o]{open}

[vb17 if vb16 in [5,6]]Which party do you really prefer?

- <1 if vb15 !=1> Conservative
- <2 if vb15 !=2> Labour
- <3 if vb15 !=3> Liberal Democrat
- <4 if vb15 !=4> Scottish National Party
- <5 if vb15 !=5> Green
- <6 if vb15 !=6> Scottish Socialist Party
- <7 if vb15 !=7> All-Scotland Pensioners' Party
- <8 if vb15 !=8> Scottish Christian Party
- <9 if vb15 !=9> Solidarity
- <10 if vb15 !=10> UK Independence Party
- <11 if vb15 !=11> British National Party
- <12> Some other party [vb17o]{open}

[vb18] When did you decide how you would vote in this Scottish Parliament election?

- <1> At the polling station
- <2> In the last few days of the campaign
- <3> Early on in the campaign
- <4> In the year or so running up to the election
- <5> I always vote the same way

[vb19]In deciding how to vote in the Scottish Parliament election, did you decide:

- <1> Mostly according to what is going on in Scotland
- <2> Mostly according to what is going on in Britain as a whole
- <3> Other reasons [vb25o]{open}

[vb20]And were you influenced:

- <1> Mostly by the performance of the SNP government in Edinburgh
- <2> Mostly by the performance of the Conservative-Lib Dem government in London
- <3> Mostly by other reasons [vb26o]{open}

[bp1]{single}Thinking now about the process of voting: how difficult, if at all, do you think it was to fill in the ballot papers for the Scottish Parliament election?

- <1> Very difficult
- <2> Fairly difficult
- <3> Not very difficult
- <4> Not at all difficult
- <5> Don't know

[bp2]On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means 'very unclear' and 10 means 'very clear', how would you describe the ballot papers?

- <1>0 – Very unclear
- <2>1
- <3>2
- <4>3
- <5>4
- <6>5
- <7>6
- <8>7
- <9>8
- <10>9
- <11>10 – Very clear

<12> Don't know

[bp3]In particular, how difficult did you find it to locate your preferred party and candidate on the ballot papers?

- <1> Very difficult
- <2> Fairly difficult
- <3> Not very difficult
- <4> Not at all difficult
- <5> Don't know

[bp4]{single order=randomize}In the 2007 Scottish Parliament election, the Constituency and Regional votes were both included on the same ballot paper. This time, voters were presented with two ballot papers, one for each of the two votes. Which of these best reflects your view about the new approach?

- <1> Having two ballot papers made it more difficult
- <2> Having two ballot papers made it easier
- <3 fixed> It made no difference
- <4 fixed> Not applicable - I did not vote or was not able to vote in the 2007 Scottish Parliament election
- <5 fixed> Don't know

[bp5]{single}If you were to make a mistake in marking your ballot paper, and you thought you had 'spoiled' it, which of these do you think you should do?

- <1> Cross out your mistake and vote as you originally intended
- <2> Write on the ballot paper that you made a mistake, and indicate how you intended to vote
- <3> Ask the polling station workers for another ballot paper
- <4> None of the above
- <5> Don't know

{end module voter}

[av1]{single}Many people have told us that they didn't manage to vote in the referendum on changing the voting system for UK general elections to the Alternative Vote. How about you – did you manage to vote in this referendum?

- <1> Yes, I did
- <2> No, I did not

[av2 if av1 == 2]{open rows=1 cols=60}People have many reasons for not voting. Could you tell us why you chose not to vote in the referendum?<<br/>><<br/>>Please type your answer in the box below.

[av3 if av1 == 1]{single}How did you vote in the referendum?

- <1> Yes (i.e. in favour of the Alternative Vote)
- <2> No (i.e. against the Alternative Vote)
- <3> Can't remember

[av4]{single}How well would you say that you understand the Alternative Vote electoral system that was proposed in this referendum?

- <1> Very well
- <2> Fairly well
- <3> Not very well
- <4> Not at all
- <5> Don't know



[av5]{single}All things considered, how much difference would you say there is between the proposed Alternative Vote system and the current 'first-past-the-post' electoral system?

- <1> A great deal
- <2> A fair amount
- <3> Not very much
- <4> None at all
- <5> Don't know

[av5grid]{grid roworder=randomize}Here are some statements that people have made about the Alternative Vote electoral system. For each one, please could you say how true you think it is?(Please tick one option on each row)

- [av5a]Coalitions would be almost inevitable under AV
  - [av5b]There would be no safe seats under AV
  - [av5c]Some people's votes would count two or even three times under AV
  - [av5d]Adopting AV would make elections much more expensive
  - [av5e]AV is more proportional than the current system
  - [av5f]It would be much easier under AV for small parties to win seats
- <1> Definitely true
  - <2> Probably true
  - <3> Probably not true
  - <4> Definitely not true
  - <5> Don't know

[av6]{single}Meanwhile, as you may know, Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) are elected by a different electoral system – known as the 'additional member system' – from the one used to elect MPs to Westminster. How well would you say that you understand the voting system used in Scottish Parliament elections?

- <1> Very well
- <2> Fairly well
- <3> Not very well
- <4> Not at all
- <5> Don't know

[av7grid]{grid roworder=randomize} Here are some statements that people have made about the Scottish Parliament electoral system. For each one, please could you say how true you think it is? (Please tick one option on each row)

- [av7a]You can't vote for the same party in both the constituency and the regional list votes
  - [av7b]If you're going to vote for a small party, you're better off choosing it in the regional list vote than in the constituency vote
  - [av7c]Where a party is very strong, there isn't much point voting for it on the regional list
  - [av7d]The number of seats won by a party is decided by the number of constituency votes it gets
- <1> Definitely true
  - <2> Probably true
  - <3> Probably not true
  - <4> Definitely not true
  - <5> Don't know

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[cc1 if split2 == 1]{single}Generally speaking, when a group of people is taking a decision on an important matter, is it better for the members of the group to hold firm to their personal values and

ideals or is it better for members of the group to bargain and compromise with the other side? The scale below runs from 0 to 6 – please choose the number that best represents your view.

- <1>0 - Hold firm to their personal values and ideals
- <2>1
- <3>2
- <4>3
- <5>4
- <6>5
- <7>6 - Bargain and compromise with the other side
- <8> Don't know

[cc2 if split2 == 1]Now, a similar question about members of a parliament. When that parliament is taking a decision on an important matter, is it better for members of parliament to hold firm to their party's values and commitments or is it better for members of parliament to bargain and compromise with the opposition? Please choose the number on the scale that best represents your view.

- <1>0 - Hold firm to their party's values and ideals
- <2>1
- <3>2
- <4>3
- <5>4
- <6>5
- <7>6 - Bargain and compromise with the opposition
- <8> Don't know

[cc3 if split2 == 2]{single}Generally speaking, when a parliament is taking a decision on an important matter, is it better for members of parliament to hold firm to their party's values and commitments or is it better for members of parliament to bargain and compromise with the opposition? The scale below runs from 0 to 6 – please choose the number that best represents your view.

- <1>0 - Hold firm to their party's values and ideals
- <2>1
- <3>2
- <4>3
- <5>4
- <6>5
- <7>6 - Bargain and compromise with the opposition
- <8> Don't know

[cc4 if split2 == 2]{single}Now, a similar question about people in general. When a group of people is taking a decision on an important matter, is it better for the members of the group to hold firm to their personal values and ideals or is it better for members of the group to bargain and compromise with the other side? Please choose the number on the scale that best represents your view.

- <1>0 - Hold firm to their personal values and ideals
- <2>1
- <3>2
- <4>3
- <5>4
- <6>5
- <7>6 - Bargain and compromise with the other side
- <8> Don't know

[co1grid] {grid roworder=randomize}Now some questions about constitutional matters. First, thinking about the Scottish and UK governments, which do you think is mainly responsible for the following issue areas?

- [co1a]Law and order
- [co1b]Health
- [co1c]Education
- [co1d]The economy

- <1> The Scottish Government at Holyrood
- <2> The UK Government at Westminster
- <3> Don't know

[co2grid]{grid roworder=randomize}Second, thinking about the Scottish and Westminster Parliaments, which do you think <i>ought to</i> make most of the important decisions for Scotland about the following?

- [co2a]Defence and foreign affairs
  - [co2b]Social security and pensions
  - [co2c]Trade and currency
  - [co2d]Abortion and embryo research
  - [co2e]Economic policy
  - [co2f]Taxation
  - [co2g]Energy
  - [co2h]European affairs
  - [co2i]Broadcasting
  - [co2j]Immigration
  - [co2k]Transport
- <1> The Scottish Parliament
  - <2> The Westminster Parliament
  - <3> Don't know

[co3]{single}Leaving aside your own views on whether or not Scotland should be independent, would you support or oppose putting independence to a public vote in a referendum?

- <1> Support holding a referendum on independence
- <2> Oppose holding a referendum on independence
- <3> Don't know

[co4]If there were a referendum offering the following three options, how would you vote?

- <1> Keep the Scottish Parliament with its existing powers
- <2> Give the Scottish Parliament power over all domestic matters including taxes and spending (with the UK Parliament retaining power over defence and foreign affairs)
- <3> Make Scotland an independent state within the European Union
- <4> Would not vote
- <5> Don't know

[co5]On the whole, do you think that England's economy benefits more from having Scotland in the UK, or that Scotland's economy benefits more from being part of the UK, or is it about equal?

- <1> England benefits more
- <2> Scotland benefits more
- <3> About equal
- <4> Don't know

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[co6 if split3 == 1]At the moment, almost all taxes in Scotland are decided by the UK government. What do you think would happen if all taxes were to be decided by the Scottish Parliament. Would they be:

- <1> A lot higher
- <2> A little higher
- <3> Would make no difference
- <4> A little lower
- <5> A lot lower

<6> Don't know

[co7 if split3 == 1]Would you say that compared with other parts of the United Kingdom, Scotland gets pretty much its fair share of government spending, more than its fair share, or less than its fair share of government spending?

- <1> Much more than its fair share
- <2> A little more than its fair share
- <3> Pretty much its fair share
- <4> A little less than its fair share
- <5> Much less than its fair share
- <6> Don't know

[co8 if split3 == 2]At the moment, almost all taxes in Scotland are decided by the UK government. What do you think would happen if all taxes were to be decided by the Scottish Parliament. Would they be:

- <1> A lot lower
- <2> A little lower
- <3> Would make no difference
- <4> A little higher
- <5> A lot higher
- <6> Don't know

[co9 if split3 == 2]Would you say that compared with other parts of the United Kingdom, Scotland gets pretty much its fair share of UK Government spending, more than its fair share, or less than its fair share of government spending?

- <1> Much less than its fair share
- <2> A little less than its fair share
- <3> Pretty much its fair share
- <4> A little more than its fair share
- <5> Much more than its fair share
- <6> Don't know

[co10grid]{grid}Please say how much you agree or disagree with these statements.

-[co10a]Now that Scotland has its own parliament, it should pay for its services out of taxes collected in Scotland

-[co10b]Now that Scotland has its own parliament, Scottish MPs should no longer be allowed to vote in the UK House of Commons on laws that only affect England

-[co10c]Scottish Government ministers should always stand up for what they think is best for Scotland, even if it means having serious rows with the UK Government at Westminster

- <1> Agree strongly
- <2> Tend to agree
- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <4> Tend to disagree
- <5> Disagree strongly
- <6> Don't know

[co11grid]{grid roworder = randomize}And how much do you agree or disagree with these statements?

-[co11a]If my local council started making lots of decisions that most people disagreed with, it might be better to do away with my local council altogether

-[co11b]If the Scottish Parliament started making lots of decisions that most people disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the Scottish Parliament altogether

-[co11c]If the UK Parliament at Westminster started making lots of decisions that most people disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the UK Parliament at Westminster altogether

-[co11d] If the European Union started making lots of decisions that most people disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the European Union altogether

- <1> Strongly agree
- <2> Tend to agree
- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <4> Tend to disagree
- <5> Strongly disagree
- <6> Don't know

[uk1]{single}If there had been a general election to the UK House of Commons on the 5th of May, do you think you would have voted in that election or do you think you would not have voted?

- <1> Would have voted
- <2> Would not have voted
- <3> Don't know

{module wouldvote if uk1 !=2}

[uk2]Which party do you think you would have voted for?

- <1> Conservative
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrat
- <4> Scottish National Party
- <5> Some other party [uk2o]{open}
- <6> Don't know

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party = ""
if vb12 == 1:
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if vb12 == 2:
    party = "Labour"
if vb12 == 3:
    party = "Liberal Democrat"
if vb12 == 4:
    party = "for the SNP"
}
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{end page textsub1}

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if uk2 == 2:
    partyuk = "Labour"
if uk2 == 3:
    partyuk = "Liberal Democrat"
if uk2 == 4:
    partyuk = "for the SNP"
}
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{end page textsub2}

[uk3 if vb12==uk2 and vb12 in [1,2,3,4]]{multiple order=randomize} Earlier you mentioned that you voted \$party in the constituency vote for the Scottish Parliament elections and would also vote \$partyuk in a UK general election to the UK House of Commons. Do any of the following reasons explain why you would vote for the same party in a general election? (Please tick all that apply)

- <1> I always vote for that party
- <2> At the moment that party has the best policies both for Scotland and the UK
- <3> The party I really prefer has no chance of winning in either my Holyrood or my Westminster constituency
- <4> Other reasons [uk3o]{open}
- <5 fixed xor> Don't know

[uk4 if vb12 !=uk2 and vb12 in [1,2,3,4] and uk2 in [1,2,3,4]]{multiple order=randomize} Earlier you mentioned that you voted \$party in the constituency vote for the Scottish Parliament elections and that you would vote \$partyuk in a UK general election to the UK House of Commons. Do any of the following reasons explain why you would vote for a different party in a general election? (Please tick all that apply)

- <1> I really prefer a smaller party but it has no chance of winning in my Westminster constituency
- <2> I really prefer a Scottish party but it has no chance of forming a government at Westminster
- <3> At the moment no single party has the best policies both for Scotland and the UK
- <4> I will use the Holyrood elections to send a message to London
- <5> My Holyrood and Westminster constituencies are very different so I vote differently
- <6 fixed> Other reasons [uk4o]{open}
- <7 fixed xor> Don't know

{end module wouldvote}

[uk5]Thinking about the Conservative-Liberal Democrat coalition government in Westminster, how satisfied are you with the job that this government is doing? Please use a 0-10 scale, where 0 means 'extremely dissatisfied' and 10 means 'extremely satisfied'.

- <1>0 – Extremely dissatisfied
- <2>1
- <3>2
- <4>3
- <5>4
- <6>5
- <7>6
- <8>7
- <9>8
- <10>9
- <11>10 – Extremely satisfied
- <12> Don't know

[uk6]Now thinking about Scotland, how good or bad a job of running Scotland do you think SNP ministers in the Scottish Government have done since 2007?

- <1> Very good
- <2> Fairly good
- <3> Neither good nor bad
- <4> Fairly bad
- <5> Very bad
- <6> Don't know

[uk7]And, if Labour had been leading the Scottish Government over the past four years, how good or bad a job of running Scotland do you think they would have done?

- <1> Very good
- <2> Fairly good
- <3> Neither good nor bad
- <4> Fairly bad

- <5> Very bad
- <6> Don't know

## ##Campaign questions

[ca1]{single}Now, a few questions about the election campaign. During the campaign, did anyone from a political party visit your home to talk with you?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Can't remember

[ca2 if ca1 == 1]{multiple} Which party or parties did they represent? (Please tick all that apply)

- <1> Conservatives
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrats
- <4> SNP
- <5> Greens
- <6> Other [ca2o]{open}
- <7 xor> Can't remember

[ca3 if ca1 == 1]{single}Can you remember: were the canvassers campaigning for the Scottish elections, the Alternative Vote referendum, or both?

- <1> Scottish elections
- <2> Alternative Vote Referendum
- <3> Both
- <4> Can't remember

[ca4]Did you read any election communications (leaflets, flyers, and so on) from the parties that were put through your door?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Not applicable - no leaflets were received
- <4> Can't remember

[ca5 if ca4 == 1]{multiple}Which party or parties sent out the leaflet(s) that you read? (Please tick all that apply)

- <1> Conservatives
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrats
- <4> SNP
- <5> Greens
- <6> Other [ca5o]{open}
- <7 xor> Can't remember

[ca6 if ca4 == 1]{single}Can you remember: were these communications for the Scottish elections or the Alternative Vote referendum, or both?

- <1> Scottish elections
- <2> Alternative Vote Referendum
- <3> Both
- <4> Can't remember

[ca7]{single}Did anyone from a political party telephone to ask you how you might vote?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Can't remember

[ca8 if ca7 == 1]{multiple}Which party or parties did they represent? (Please tick all that apply)

- <1> Conservatives
- <2> Labour
- <3> Liberal Democrats
- <4> SNP
- <5> Greens
- <6> Other [ca8o]{open}
- <7 xor> Can't remember

[ca9]{single}Did you happen to see all or part of any of the televised debates among the Scottish party leaders that were held during the election campaign?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Can't remember

[ca10 if ca9 == 1]{single order=randomize}Based on what you saw, who do you think did the best job in the debates?

- <1> Alex Salmond
- <2> Iain Gray
- <3> Annabel Goldie
- <4> Tavish Scott
- <5 fixed> Can't remember

[ca11 if ca9 == 1]{single order=randomize}And who do you think did the worst job in the debates?

- <1 if ca10 !=1> Alex Salmond
- <2 if ca10 !=2> Iain Gray
- <3 if ca10 !=3> Annabel Goldie
- <4 if ca10 !=4> Tavish Scott
- <5 fixed> Can't remember

[ca12 if ca9 == 1]Did you hear anything in the Leader Debates that influenced your vote in the Scottish Parliament election?

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <3> Can't remember

[ca13 if ca12 == 1]{open rows=1 cols=60}Could you tell us what you heard that influenced your vote?<<br/>><<br/>>Please type your answer in the box below.

[ca14]{grid roworder=randomize} Campaigning is said to be 'positive' when it involves putting forward your own policies and personalities. 'Negative' campaigning means attacking the policies and personalities of the other parties. How would you rate the campaigns of the following parties on a scale from 'very positive' to 'very negative'?

- [ca14a]Conservative
- [ca14b]Labour
- [ca14c]Liberal Democrats
- [ca14d]SNP
- <1> Very positive
- <2> Fairly positive
- <3> Neither positive nor negative
- <4> Fairly negative
- <5> Very negative
- <6> Don't know

[ca15]{single}There was some discussion about council tax during this election campaign. Which of these best reflects your view?



- <1> Council tax should be frozen by the Scottish Government
- <2> Each local authority should be free to decide its own council tax
- <3> Don't know

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\*\*Some people say that all political parties look after certain groups and are not so concerned about others. How closely do you think the different parties look after the interests of these groups?\*

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[so1grid1]{grid}Working class people

-[so1a]Conservatives

-[so1b]Labour

-[so1c]Liberal Democrats

-[so1d]SNP

-[so1e]Greens

<1> Very closely

<2> Fairly closely

<3> Not very closely

<4> Not at all closely

<5> Don't know

[so1grid2]{grid}Middle class people

-[so1f]Conservatives

-[so1g]Labour

-[so1h]Liberal Democrats

-[so1i]SNP

-[so1j]Greens

<1> Very closely

<2> Fairly closely

<3> Not very closely

<4> Not at all closely

<5> Don't know

[so1grid3]{grid}Women

-[so1k]Conservatives

-[so1l]Labour

-[so1m]Liberal Democrats

-[so1n]SNP

-[so1o]Greens

<1> Very closely

<2> Fairly closely

<3> Not very closely

<4> Not at all closely

<5> Don't know

[so1grid4]{grid}Pensioners

-[so1p]Conservatives

-[so1q]Labour

-[so1r]Liberal Democrats

-[so1s]SNP

-[so1t]Greens

<1> Very closely

<2> Fairly closely

<3> Not very closely

<4> Not at all closely

<5> Don't know

[so1grid5]{grid}People running businesses

-[so1u]Conservatives

-[so1v]Labour

-[so1w]Liberal Democrats

-[so1x]SNP

-[so1y]Greens

<1> Very closely

<2> Fairly closely

<3> Not very closely

<4> Not at all closely

<5> Don't know

[so1grid6]{grid}Scottish people in general

-[so1z]Conservatives

-[so1aa]Labour

-[so1ab]Liberal Democrats

-[so1ac]SNP

-[so1ad]Greens

<1> Very closely

<2> Fairly closely

<3> Not very closely

<4> Not at all closely

<5> Don't know

{end module}

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[so2]{single}Most people say they belong either to the middle class or the working class. If you \_had\_ to make a choice, which would you say you belong to?

<1> Middle class

<2> Working class

<3> Can't choose

[so3 if so2 == 1]Would you say that you had more in common with middle-class English people or with working-class Scottish people?

<1> Middle-class English people

<2> Working-class Scottish people

<3> Can't choose

[so4 if so2 == 2]Would you say that you had more in common with working-class English people or with middle-class Scottish people?

<1> Working-class English people

<2> Middle-class Scottish people

<3> Can't choose

[so5]{single}Please tell us where you were born:

<1> Scotland

<2> England

<3> Wales

<4> Northern Ireland

<5> Republic of Ireland

<6> Other [so5o]{open}

[de1]On the whole, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in Scotland?

- <1> Very satisfied
- <2> Fairly satisfied
- <3> A little dissatisfied
- <4> Very dissatisfied
- <5> Don't know

[de2grid]{grid roworder=randomize}How much of a difference do you think it makes who wins the following types of election?

- [de2a]Elections to the Scottish Parliament
- [de2b]General elections to the UK House of Commons
- [de2c]Local council elections

- <1> A great deal
- <2> Quite a lot
- <3> Some
- <4> Not very much
- <5> None at all
- <6> Don't know

[de3grid]{grid}How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about voting and elections?

- [de3a] Most of my family and friends think voting is a waste of time
- [de3b] It was obvious who was going to win this election
- [de3c] It is every citizen's duty to vote
- [de3d] People are so busy these days that they don't have time to vote
- [de3e] I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote
- [de3f] When people like me vote, they can really change things
- [de3g] Politicians and the powerful don't care what people like me think

- <1> Agree strongly
- <2> Tend to agree
- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <4> Tend to disagree
- <5> Disagree strongly
- <6> Don't know

[po1]{single}Finally, a few questions about politicians. How important would you say it is that elected politicians are willing to bargain and compromise? On a 0 – 6 scale, where 0 means 'not at all important' and 6 means 'extremely important', how important would you say it is that elected politicians are willing to bargain and compromise?

- <1>0 – Not at all important
- <2>1
- <3>2
- <4>3
- <5>4
- <6>5
- <7>6 – Extremely important
- <8> Don't know

[po2]And how important would you say it is that elected politicians hold firm to their party's values and commitments? On a 0 – 6 scale, where 0 means 'not at all important' and 10 means 'extremely important', how important would you say it is that elected politicians hold firm to their party's values and commitments?

- <1>0 – Not at all important
- <2>1
- <3>2
- <4>3
- <5>4
- <6>5

<7>6 – Extremely important  
<8> Don't know

[po3]Would you say that the Scottish Parliament works best if the members of parliament are willing to bargain and compromise on legislation or does it work best if members of parliament hold firm to their party's values and commitments? Please choose the number on the scale below that best represents your view.

<1>0 - Always works best when MSPs hold firm to their party's values and commitments

<2>1

<3>2

<4>3

<5>4

<6>5

<7>6 - Always works best when MSPs bargain and compromise

<8> Don't know

**\*\*Finally...\*\***

[ba11] {multiple}Are you now or have you ever been a member of a trade union or staff association?  
(Please tick all that apply.)

<1> Yes, trade union

<2> Yes, staff association

<3 xor> Neither

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