



Devolved Polling Report

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Scotland Voting Intention

	SNP	CON	LAB	LD	GRN	REF	
Constituency							
Vote	36	10	17	10	7*	17	SNP LEAD +19
	(=)	(=)	(=)	(=)	(=)	(=)	
Region							
Vote	29	11	15	10	14	18	SNP LEAD +11
	(-1)	(=)	(-1)	(=)	(+1)	(+1)	

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*Scottish Greens are only standing in 6/73 constituencies

Most recent polls by pollster, in the past 3 months:

Constituency						
Survation (17-23 Apr)	SNP 38	Con 12	Lab 18	LD 10	Grn 2	Ref 20
Find Out Now (15-20 Apr)	SNP 35	Con 9	Lab 14	LD 10	Grn 12	Ref 16
JL Partners (31 Mar-13 Apr)	SNP 32	Con 10	Lab 20	LD 9	Grn 9	Ref 18
More in Common (4 Feb-12 Apr)	SNP 33	Con 12	Lab 18	LD 12	Grn 1	Ref 21
YouGov (23 Mar-8 Apr)	SNP 41	Con 8	Lab 18	LD 10	Grn 2	Ref 19
Norstat (30 Mar-1 Apr)	SNP 34	Con 11	Lab 19	LD 10	Grn 8	Ref 15
Ipsos (26-31 Mar)	SNP 39	Con 11	Lab 15	LD 10	Grn 7	Ref 15
Lord Ashcroft Polls (20 Feb-6 Mar)	SNP 39	Con 9	Lab 12	LD 10	Grn 11	Ref 14
Region						
Survation (17-23 Apr)	SNP 29	Con 12	Lab 17	LD 9	Grn 12	Ref 19
Find Out Now (15-20 Apr)	SNP 27	Con 10	Lab 12	LD 11	Grn 20	Ref 17
JL Partners (31 Mar-13 Apr)	SNP 27	Con 12	Lab 19	LD 9	Grn 12	Ref 20
More in Common (4 Feb-12 Apr)	SNP 29	Con 12	Lab 16	LD 12	Grn 10	Ref 19
YouGov (23 Mar-8 Apr)	SNP 32	Con 8	Lab 15	LD 10	Grn 13	Ref 19
Norstat (30 Mar-1 Apr)	SNP 30	Con 10	Lab 17	LD 10	Grn 12	Ref 15



Ipsos (26-31 Mar)	SNP 29	Con 13	Lab 15	LD 9	Grn 16	Ref 16
Lord Ashcroft Polls (20 Feb-6 Mar)	SNP 31	Con 10	Lab 12	LD 9	Grn 17	Ref 15

Wales Voting Intention

LAB	CON	PLC	LD	GRN	REF	PLAID LEAD +3
15 (-2)	11 (+1)	29 (+1)	6 (=)	10 (=)	26 (-1)	

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Most recent polls by pollster, in the past 3 months:

Find Out Now (18-22 Apr)	Lab 10	Con 13	PLC 29	LD 6	Grn 11	Ref 27
YouGov (6-15 Apr)	Lab 13	Con 8	PLC 29	LD 6	Grn 10	Ref 29
JL Partners (31 Mar-13 Apr)	Lab 16	Con 12	PLC 29	LD 6	Grn 9	Ref 25
More in Common (30 Jan-10 Apr)	Lab 21	Con 11	PLC 25	LD 7	Grn 10	Ref 25
Ipsos (2-8 Apr)	Lab 15	Con 12	PLC 30	LD 6	Grn 10	Ref 25
Beaufort Research (2-22 Mar)	Lab 17	Con 9	PLC 30	LD 6	Grn 11	Ref 27

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Polling day for the Devolved elections is next week, and [the latest Ipsos Scotland poll](#) suggests that all the major political parties in Scotland hold a net negative favourability rating with the Scottish public.

The SNP are viewed the most favourably with 37 percent favourable and 38 percent unfavourable, a net score of -1. They're followed by the Scottish Greens on -9, Liberal Democrats on -10, Labour on -24, Conservatives on -39 and Reform on -41.

[When asked who they would least like to see in government](#) after the election by Survation, Reform come first being mentioned by 34 percent and the SNP are second on 17 percent. Despite the hostility towards Reform, their concentrated support amongst a portion of the electorate means they are still set to come second in the constituency and region vote according to our latest polling average.

Also despite the wider perceptions of Reform, a majority of the Scottish public (55 percent) [do say that immigration is too high in Scotland](#). 27 percent think the current levels of immigration to Scotland are about right, and 11 percent think it is too low. And when asked about the wider UK, 66 percent of Scots said that immigration levels were too high.

Ipsos also [polled attitudes towards energy policy](#) amongst the Scottish public, where a majority (51 percent) said they thought it should be completely or mostly devolved to the Scottish Government. Only 13 percent think it should be completely/mostly reserved in Westminster, and 25 percent think it should be shared jointly between the UK and Scottish governments.

A majority of Scots (53 percent) think that new oil and gas licences should be issued for drilling in the North Sea, despite the governments current ban on issuing them. This includes the support of nearly half of 2021 SNP voters, and a majority of 2021 Labour voters. 74 percent also support investing more in renewable energy, and 45 percent support building new nuclear power stations in Scotland.

The latest polling in Westminster

Reform set to come first in most councils across the West Midlands, including coming joint-first with Labour in Birmingham ([YouGov](#))

- Another YouGov MRP poll has been published for the upcoming local elections being held in the West Midlands, and it suggests that Reform are set to do well by coming first in vote share across every council area up for election.

Reform are joint first with Labour in Birmingham with both projected to receive 21 percent, followed by the Greens on 19 percent, Independents/Other Parties on 14 percent, Conservatives on 13 percent and the Lib Dems on 12 percent. With all the major parties within 10 percent points of each other, it is likely the council will fall to no overall control and a majority could be difficult to form after the election.

Reform are also in joint first in Coventry, projected to win 26 percent alongside Labour with the Greens closely behind on 24 percent. They are also ahead of Labour (but within the margin of error) in Sandwell and Wolverhampton, and similar ahead of the Conservatives within the MOE in Solihull.

Elsewhere Reform hold more comfortable first place leads, which suggest they will likely be the largest party on the council and maybe even form a majority, in Cannock Chase, Dudley, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Nuneaton and Bedworth, Reddith, Rugby, Tamworth and Walsall.

Majority of the public think that Starmer should face an inquiry into whether he misled Parliament, and half still believe he should resign **[\(YouGov/Ipsos\)](#)**

- Parliament voted [yesterday against a motion](#) to set up a parliamentary inquiry into the allegations that Keir Starmer misled Parliament over the appointment of Peter Mandelson, with most Labour MPs voting against it.

However, despite this 61 percent of the public think that the Prime Minister should face an inquiry. 20 percent think he should not, and 19 percent are unsure. Nearly half of 2024 Labour voters (49 percent) think Starmer should face an inquiry, more than those same voters who think he should not (34 percent).

50 percent of the public also believe that Starmer should step down as Prime Minister, stable with Ipsos's previous surveys in the last 6 months that also show approximately half think he should resign, compared to 36 percent who think he should stay.

A majority of the public so far (58 percent) think Starmer has been a poor or terrible Prime Minister. 27 percent think he has been average, and only 10 percent think he has been good or great. Amongst 2024 Labour voters, 42 percent think he has been average and more think he has been poor/terrible than good/great (34 percent to 21 percent).

When asked who they would prefer if Starmer were to step down, Andy Burnham is the preferred candidate amongst the public (17 percent) and 2024 Labour voters (25 percent). Angela Rayner comes second (5 percent amongst public, 10 percent amongst Labour voters), and Wes Streeting and Ed Miliband come in third and fourth respectively. However, a large chunk of the public say none of the above (28 percent), or that they don't know (27 percent).



Concern about immigration drops as the economy regains the top spot as the most important issue facing the country according to the public ([Ipsos](#))

- 32 percent have mentioned immigration as one of the most important issues facing the country today in Ipsos's latest issues tracker, a drop of 5 percentage points which puts it in second place behind the economy. This is the lowest percentage of mentions recorded for immigration since March 2025.

33 percent mentioned the economy, 30 percent mentioned inflation (a rise of 7 percentage points), 25 percent mentioned defence/foreign affairs (a drop of 6 percentage points) and 21 percent mentioned the NHS.

It remains the case that the economy is mentioned broadly by a third of all party supporters as the most/one of the most important issues facing the country, whereas immigration is mentioned much more by Reform supporters (70 percent) than it is by Labour supporters (12 percent), Green supporters (9 percent) or even Conservative supporters (35 percent).

The economy is the number one issue mentioned by Labour and Green supporters, followed very closely by inflation and defence/foreign affairs. For Conservative supporters immigration is narrowly the most mentioned, followed closely by defence/foreign affairs, the economy and inflation.

Over half of Brits have not considered/have not changed their consumer habits in response to ongoing oil and gas shortages caused by the Iran war ([Ipsos](#))

- Nearly half of Brits think the Government are doing a bad job at limiting the impact of fuel price rises (49 percent) and other price rises on groceries, deliveries etc. (48 percent) caused by the closure of the Strait of Hormuz. The public are also more negative than positive about the Government's record so far in providing clear information to the public about the situation, ensuring the UK has enough fuel and preventing interruptions to our food supply.

In response to the war, 24 percent have said they are now using public transport more often and 14 percent have said they are considering it. 18 percent have said they're planning upcoming holidays in the UK rather than going abroad, and 17 percent have said they are refuelling their car more often.

Despite this, across all options bar one a majority of the public have said they are not considering changing their behaviours on public transport, car refuelling, buying extra supplies, booking flights in advance, buying an EV or cancelling a holiday. On

planning holidays in the UK, a near majority (48 percent) said they weren't considering this.

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