

Green Belts

Poll

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Prepared on behalf of the APRS



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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

31st May – 2nd June 2017

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All residents aged 16+ in Scotland

Sample Size

1,024

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Scottish adults aged 16+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, 2016 Holyrood Constituency vote and 2014 referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics data, the results of the 2016 Scottish Parliament Elections and the 2014 referendum result.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,024 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Suration.

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Table 1

Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

"All Green Belt land in Scotland should have stronger protection from building development."

Base : All Respondents

	Gender		Age			2015 GE Vote				2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote				ScotRegion							2014 Referendum Vote		Indy Ref Voting Intention					
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Yes	No	Undecided		
Unweighted Total	1024	433	591	312	345	367	148	184	49	362	130	140	46	327	75	57	128	131	176	150	162	145	458	411	452	438	95	
Weighted Total	1024	492	532	305	338	382	166	196	52	336	148	152	53	313	83	90	125	131	131	134	185	145	389	480	417	486	89	
Strongly agree	396	190	206	105	125	166	49	64	18	163	43	53	30	153	42	43	36	54	42	59	76	43	181	171	200	164	28	
	38.7%	38.7%	38.8%	34.5%	37.2%	43.5%	29.4%	32.6%	34.3%	48.5%	28.9%	34.8%	57.6%	48.7%	50.5%	47.7%	29.2%	41.1%	32.3%	44.2%	41.4%	29.9%	46.5%	35.6%	48.1%	33.9%	31.0%	
Somewhat agree	330	153	177	102	125	103	61	81	19	97	47	58	16	91	24	15	34	45	45	46	63	57	118	165	115	175	32	
	32.2%	31.0%	33.3%	33.3%	37.0%	27.0%	36.5%	41.5%	35.8%	29.0%	31.5%	38.3%	30.3%	29.2%	29.0%	17.2%	27.2%	34.4%	34.4%	34.6%	34.0%	39.2%	30.4%	34.4%	27.6%	36.0%	35.7%	
Neither agree nor disagree	185	97	87	61	44	79	41	27	10	52	42	23	2	47	10	28	32	22	33	20	22	18	55	93	61	93	21	
	18.0%	19.8%	16.4%	20.2%	13.1%	20.7%	24.9%	13.9%	20.1%	15.4%	28.4%	14.9%	4.7%	15.0%	12.3%	30.7%	25.5%	17.1%	25.1%	14.6%	11.9%	12.4%	14.1%	19.4%	14.5%	19.1%	23.8%	
Somewhat disagree	52	33	19	14	15	24	9	18	5	12	12	11	4	11	4	2	8	2	5	5	15	10	19	31	17	32	2	
	5.1%	6.6%	3.6%	4.4%	4.3%	6.2%	5.3%	9.0%	9.8%	3.6%	8.2%	7.0%	7.5%	3.5%	5.1%	2.6%	6.7%	1.7%	3.8%	3.5%	8.3%	6.6%	4.8%	6.4%	4.1%	6.6%	2.1%	
Strongly disagree	10	8	2	3	2	6	3	-	-	4	3	-	-	4	2	1	2	1	1	-	1	2	3	6	4	5	-	
	1.0%	1.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	1.5%	2.0%	-	-	1.1%	2.3%	-	-	1.2%	2.0%	1.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.6%	-	0.7%	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	-	
Don't know	51	11	40	20	27	4	3	6	-	8	1	8	-	7	1	1	12	7	5	4	7	15	14	15	20	17	7	
	5.0%	2.3%	7.5%	6.7%	7.9%	1.1%	1.9%	3.1%	-	2.4%	0.6%	5.0%	-	2.4%	1.1%	0.9%	9.7%	5.0%	3.8%	3.1%	3.7%	10.3%	3.5%	3.0%	4.7%	3.4%	7.4%	
SIGMA	1024	492	532	305	338	382	166	196	52	336	148	152	53	313	83	90	125	131	131	134	185	145	389	480	417	486	89	
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Survation.

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