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Scottish Parliament elections: 3 May 2007

This Research Paper provides summary and detailed results of the third elections to the Scottish Parliament which took place on 3 May 2007.

The paper provides data on voting trends and electoral turnout for constituencies, electoral regions and for Scotland as a whole.

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Summary of main points

- In the third elections to the Scottish Parliament, held on 3 May, the Scottish National Party secured the highest share of the vote (32.0%). Labour polled 30.6%, the Conservatives 15.2%, and the Liberal Democrats 13.7%.
- With 47 of the 129 seats, the SNP is the largest party in the Scottish Parliament, although it failed to secure an overall majority of seats.
- The SNP won 20 seats more than in the previous elections in 2003. The Greens had five fewer seats, Labour four fewer, and the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats one fewer each.
- Turnout was 51.7% in the constituency ballot and 52.4% in the regional ballot, compared to 49.4% for both ballots in 2003.
- Following the elections, 86 MSPs are men and 43 are women, one-third of the Parliament. This is eight fewer women than in the previous Parliament.
- Of the 129 MSPs elected, 41 had not been MSPs immediately prior to the 2007 elections.
- One independent was elected in the regional ballot. Margo MacDonald was elected to represent the Lothians region.
- There were a significant number of spoilt ballot papers in the 2007 elections. 85,643 ballots in the constituency vote were rejected, and a further 60,454 ballots in the regional vote. Edinburgh East and Musselburgh recorded the highest number of spoilt ballots in the constituency vote (2,521) and Dumfries recorded the highest number of spoilt ballots in the regional vote (1,191).

Key statistics

	2007		2003	
Votes (Constituency + Regional)				
Conservative	618,747	15.2%	615,208	16.1%
Labour	1,243,789	30.6%	1,224,960	32.0%
Liberal Democrat	556,903	13.7%	520,121	13.6%
Scottish National Party	1,297,628	32.0%	855,401	22.3%
Green	85,555	2.1%	132,138	3.4%
Others	256,404	6.3%	484,617	12.6%
	2007		2003	Change
Seats				
Labour	46	50	-4	
Conservative	17	18	-1	
Liberal Democrat	16	17	-1	
SNP	47	27	20	
Green	2	7	-5	
Other	1	10	-9	
Turnout - constituency vote	51.7%	49.4%	+2.3%	
Turnout - regional vote	52.4%	49.4%	+3.0%	
MSPs				
Women	43	51	-8	
Men	86	78	+8	

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I Introduction

This paper details the results of the third elections to the Scottish Parliament held on 3 May 2007 simultaneously with the local authority elections in England and Scotland, and elections for members of the National Assembly for Wales.¹

Scottish Parliament elections are conducted under the Additional Member System. Voters are given two ballots: one ballot is used to elect each of 73 constituency Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) under the first-past-the-post system; the second ballot is used to elect an additional 56 MSPs, seven MSPs from each of eight electoral regions. These additional members are elected so that the total representation from each area, including those Members elected under first-past-the-post, corresponds as closely as possible with the share of votes cast for each party in the region.²

The number of Scottish Westminster constituencies was reduced from 72 to 59 for the 2005 general election. The 2007 Scottish Parliament elections used the former (pre-2005) Westminster constituency boundaries. However, for the 2007 elections, the former constituency of Orkney and Shetland was divided into two. Consequently the total number of Scottish Parliament constituencies is 73.

The total number of **candidates** standing for election in the 2007 Scottish Parliament election was 1,044. There were 335 candidates standing in the constituency ballot, and a further 709 on regional lists. 27 political parties fielded candidates alongside an additional nine independent candidates. The Lothians region had the highest number of candidates in the regional ballot (103). The number of women in the Scottish Parliament fell from 51 to 43, hence women now account for one-third (33%) of all MSPs.

Following the 2007 elections, the **Scottish National Party** (SNP) became the largest party in the Parliament (47 seats), although it failed to secure an overall majority of seats (65 out of 129 seats). The SNP polled 32.9% in the constituency ballot compared to 23.8% in 2003, and secured 31.0% of the vote in the regional ballot, up by 10.1% points compared to 2003. Overall, in both ballots, the SNP polled 32.0% of the vote, up by 9.6% points from 2003. The SNP increased its representation in the Scottish Parliament by 20 seats. Its share of vote rose by 24.1% points in Falkirk West³, but fell by 4.7% points in Galloway and Upper Nithsdale. The party's largest and smallest absolute majorities were

¹ Further information relating to the 2007 Scottish Parliament elections see Scottish Parliament Information Service briefing paper series *Election 2007* available online at:

<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/business/research/briefings-07/SB07-21.pdf>

House of Commons Library Research Papers 03/46 and 99/50 detail the results of previous elections held in 2003 and 1999:

<http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp2003/rp03-046.pdf>

<http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp99/rp99-050.pdf>

Additional data are available in Electoral Commission *Scottish elections 2003: the official report* available online at <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/templates/search/document.cfm/8843>

² For a fuller description of the operation of the Alternative Member System, including an example of the allocation of regional ('top-up') seats, see Library Research Paper 99/50

<http://www.parliament.uk/commons/lib/research/rp99/rp99-050.pdf>

³ In the 2003 elections, Dennis Canavan, standing as an independent candidate, was re-elected to represent the Falkirk West constituency with 55.7% of the vote. He stood down in 2007. No independent candidates stood for election in Falkirk West in the 2007 elections.

recorded in Banff and Buchan (10,530 votes) and Cunninghame North (48 votes) respectively.

Labour secured 46 seats in the Parliament following the elections, down by 4 seats on 2003. Labour is the second largest party in the Parliament. Its overall share of the vote was 30.6%, down by 1.3% from 2003. Labour polled 32.1% of the constituency votes, compared to 34.6% in 2003, and 29.2% in the regional ballot, down by 0.1% point from 2003. Labour's share of the vote rose by 21.8% points in Falkirk West, but fell by 12.8% points in Airdrie and Shotts. The party's largest absolute majority was recorded in Motherwell and Wishaw (5,938 votes) while its lowest majority was in Aberdeen Central (382 votes).

The **Conservatives** polled 15.2% of the vote overall. The party secured 16.6% in the constituency ballot, the same vote share as in 2003, and 13.9% in the regional ballot, down by 1.6% points. The Conservatives hold 17 seats in the Parliament, one seat fewer than after the 2003 elections. The party's highest absolute majority was recorded in Edinburgh Pentlands (4,525 votes) and lowest majority in Roxburgh and Berwickshire (1,985 votes). Compared to the 2003 elections, the Conservatives' share of the vote fell by 8.8% points in Gordon but rose by 10.9% points in Roxburgh and Berwickshire.

The **Liberal Democrats** won 16 seats following the 2007 elections, down by one seat on 2003. The party's overall share of the vote rose marginally (by 0.1% points). In the regional ballot, the Liberal Democrats' vote share fell by 0.5% points while in the constituency ballot it increased its vote share by 0.8% points. In Shetland, the Liberal Democrats increased their vote share by 20.5% points although in Greenock and Inverclyde their share of the vote fell by 11.2% points. The party's largest and smallest absolute majorities were recorded in Edinburgh West (5,886 votes) and Dunfermline West (476 votes) respectively.

Following the 2003 elections, **other parties and independents** had 17 seats. The Greens had seven seats, the Scottish Socialist Party had six seats, and the Scottish Senior Citizens' Unity Party had one seat. There were also three independent MSPs, Dennis Canavan (Falkirk West), Jean Turner (Strathkelvin and Bearsden), and Margo MacDonald (Lothians region). Shortly before the election, Tommy Sheridan, leader of the Scottish Socialists, announced his intention to resign. After the 2007 elections, the Greens had five fewer seats, the Scottish Socialist Party and the Scottish Senior Citizens' Unity Party both failed to return any of their candidates, and Margo MacDonald, representing the Lothians region, was elected in the regional ballot as the only independent MSP.

Turnout in the 2007 elections was 51.7% in the constituency ballot and 52.4% in the regional ballot, compared to 49.4% in both ballots in 2003. In the constituency ballot, turnout rose by 2.3% points compared to 2003 and rose by 3.0% points in the regional ballot. Turnout in the constituency ballot was highest in Eastwood (63.3%) and lowest in Glasgow Shettleston (33.4%). In the regional ballot, turnout was highest in the West of Scotland (56.9%) and lowest in Glasgow (43.3%).

The number of **spoilt ballots** in the 2007 elections became an issue of significant comment and is now the subject of an independent review into the 2007 Scottish elections led by Ron Gould.⁴ The total number of spoilt constituency ballots was 85,643 alongside a further 60,454 in the regional ballot. On average there were 1,173 spoilt constituency ballots per constituency. In 2003, the total number of spoilt constituency ballots was 12,306, up from 7,839 recorded in 1999. In 2007, the number of spoilt constituency ballots ranged from 2,521 in Edinburgh East and Musselburgh to 285 in Orkney.

Data sources

Votes

The number of votes cast for each candidate is as reported by the BBC. These data have been verified by the Library with those published by the Scottish Parliament and local authorities.

Turnout

Election day turnout figures have been calculated as total valid votes as a proportion of eligible electors on election day (3 May 2007). These electorates have been obtained from the Scottish Assessors and in some cases have been verified by the Library using data published as part of the declaration of constituency and regional ballot results available on local authority websites or, where these were not published, by direct contact with returning officers. Consequently, turnout figures may vary from those published elsewhere.

Spoilt ballots

The number of spoilt ballot papers in the constituency and regional ballots are those published by the Electoral Commission, available online at:

<http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/templates/search/document.cfm/19604>

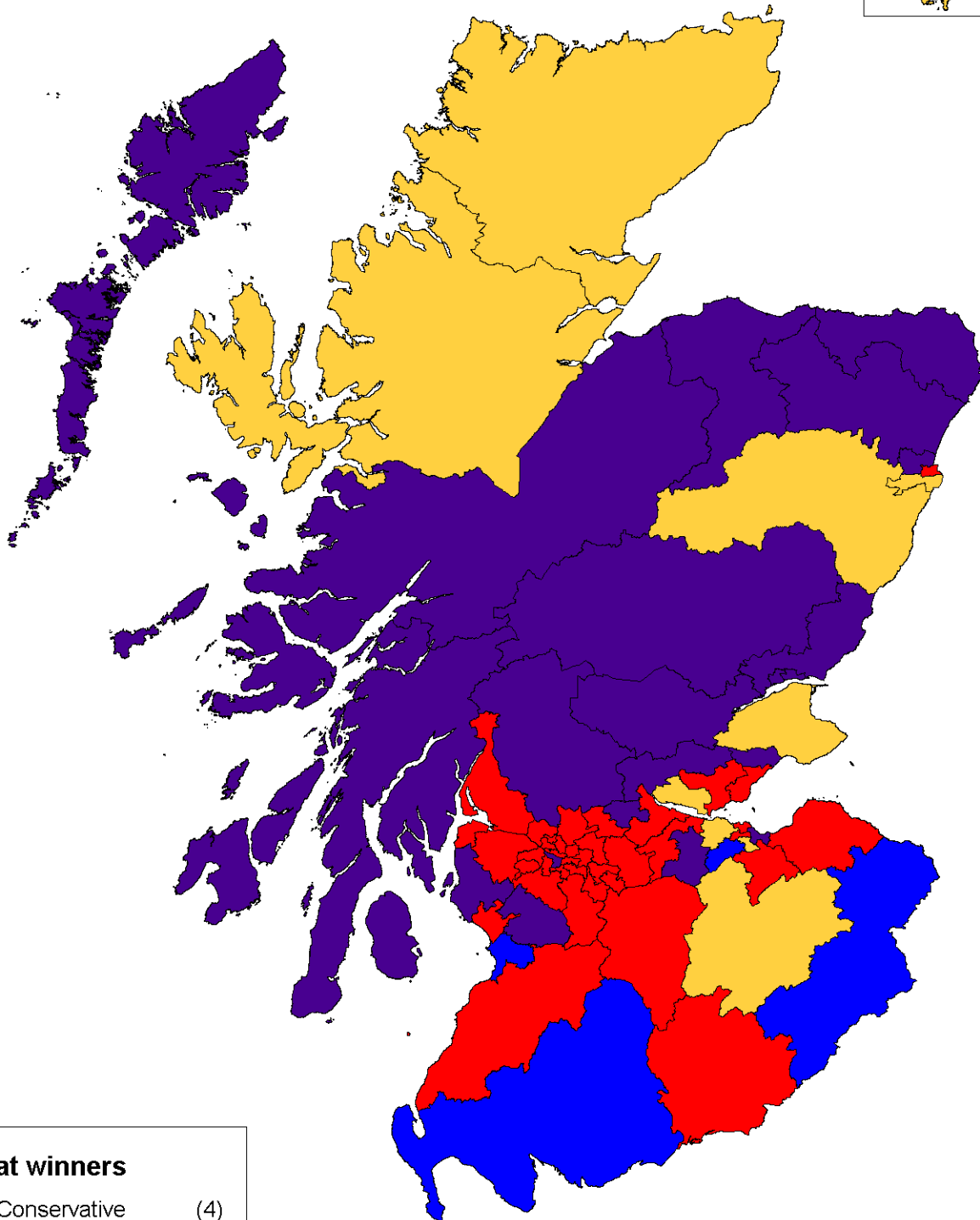
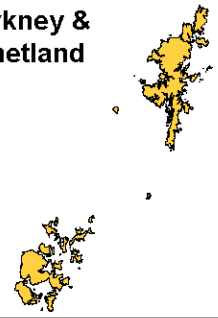
⁴ <http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/elections/scotelectionsreview.cfm>

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Seat winners

Scottish Parliament constituencies

Orkney &
Shetland



Seat winners

	Conservative	(4)
	Labour	(37)
	Liberal Democrat	(11)
	SNP	(21)

II Summary Results

Table 1: Scottish Parliament elections: 3 May 2007

Party	Constituency ballot				
	Candidates	Votes	% of total	Seats won	Change
Conservative	73	334,742	16.6%	4	+1
Labour	73	648,374	32.1%	37	-9
Liberal Democrat	73	326,232	16.2%	11	-2
Scottish National Party	73	664,227	32.9%	21	+12
Green	1	2,971	0.1%	0	0
Others	42	40,431	2.0%	0	-2
Total	335	2,016,977	100.0%	73	

Party	Regional ballot				
	Candidates	Votes	% of total	Seats won	Change
Conservative	59	284,005	13.9%	13	-2
Labour	55	595,415	29.2%	9	+5
Liberal Democrat	58	230,671	11.3%	5	+1
Scottish National Party	70	633,401	31.0%	26	+8
Green	53	82,584	4.0%	2	-5
Others	414	215,973	10.6%	1	-7
Total	709	2,042,049	100.0%	56	

Party	Total				
	Candidates	Votes	% of total	Seats won	Change
Conservative	132	618,747	15.2%	17	-1
Labour	128	1,243,789	30.6%	46	-4
Liberal Democrat	131	556,903	13.7%	16	-1
Scottish National Party	143	1,297,628	32.0%	47	+20
Green	54	85,555	2.1%	2	-5
Others	456	256,404	6.3%	1	-9
Total	1,044	4,059,026	100.0%	129	

Party shares of vote

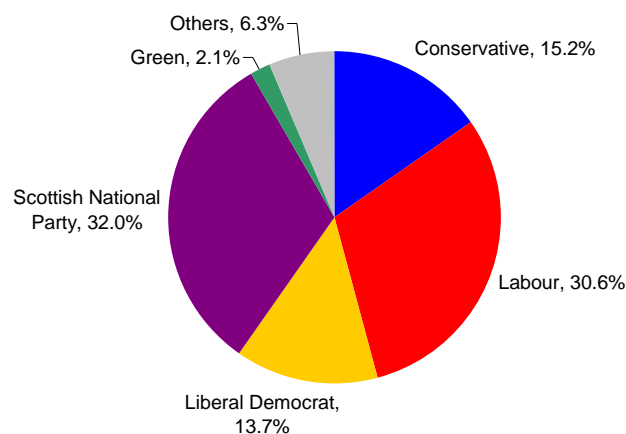


Table 2: Scottish Parliament elections: 1 May 2003

Party	Constituency ballot			Seats won
	Candidates	Votes	% of total	
Conservative	73	318,279	16.6%	3
Labour	73	663,585	34.6%	46
Liberal Democrat	73	294,347	15.4%	13
Scottish National Party	73	455,742	23.8%	9
Others	115	184,641	9.6%	2
Total	407	1,916,594	100.0%	73

	Regional ballot			Seats won
	Candidates	Votes	% of total	
Conservative	69	296,929	15.5%	15
Labour	56	561,375	29.3%	4
Liberal Democrat	67	225,774	11.8%	4
Scottish National Party	77	399,659	20.9%	18
Others	336	432,114	22.6%	15
Total	605	1,915,851	100.0%	56

	Total			Seats won
	Candidates	Votes	% of total	
Conservative	142	615,208	16.1%	18
Labour	129	1,224,960	32.0%	50
Liberal Democrat	140	520,121	13.6%	17
Scottish National Party	150	855,401	22.3%	27
Others	451	616,755	16.1%	17
Total	1,012	3,832,445	100.0%	129

Table 3: Percentage share of the vote by party

	2007 election		
	Constituency	Region	All Seats
Conservative	16.6%	13.9%	15.2%
Labour	32.1%	29.2%	30.6%
Liberal Democrat	16.2%	11.3%	13.7%
Scottish National Party	32.9%	31.0%	32.0%
Others	2.2%	14.6%	8.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	2003 election		
	Constituency	Region	All Seats
Conservative	16.6%	15.5%	16.1%
Labour	34.6%	29.3%	32.0%
Liberal Democrat	15.4%	11.8%	13.6%
Scottish National Party	23.8%	20.9%	22.3%
Others	9.6%	22.6%	16.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

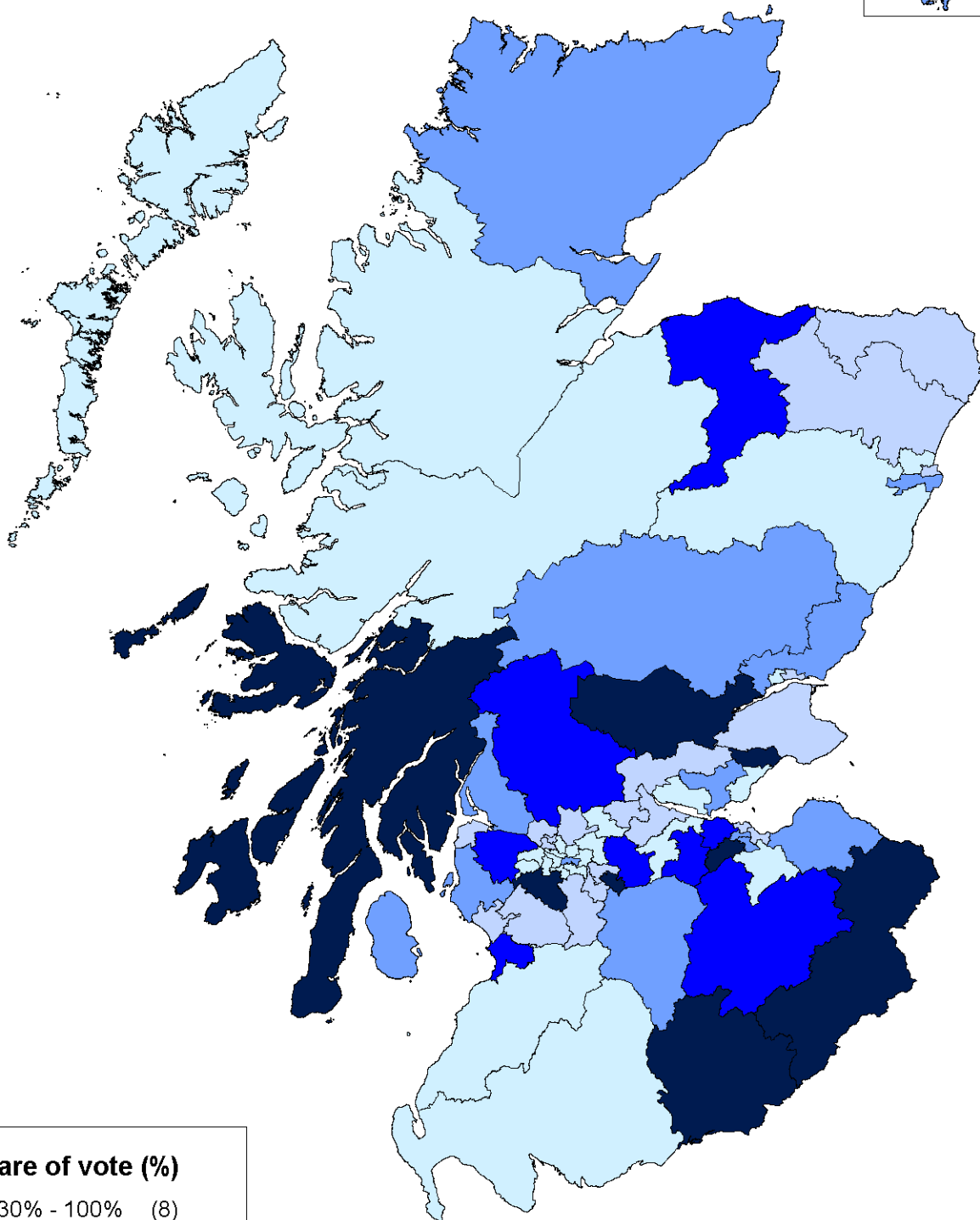
	Change 2003-2007		
	Constituency	Region	All Seats
Conservative	-0.0%	-1.6%	-0.8%
Labour	-2.5%	-0.1%	-1.3%
Liberal Democrat	+0.8%	-0.5%	+0.1%
Scottish National Party	+9.2%	+10.2%	+9.6%
Others	-7.5%	-7.9%	-7.7%

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Share of vote: Conservative

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Share of vote (%)

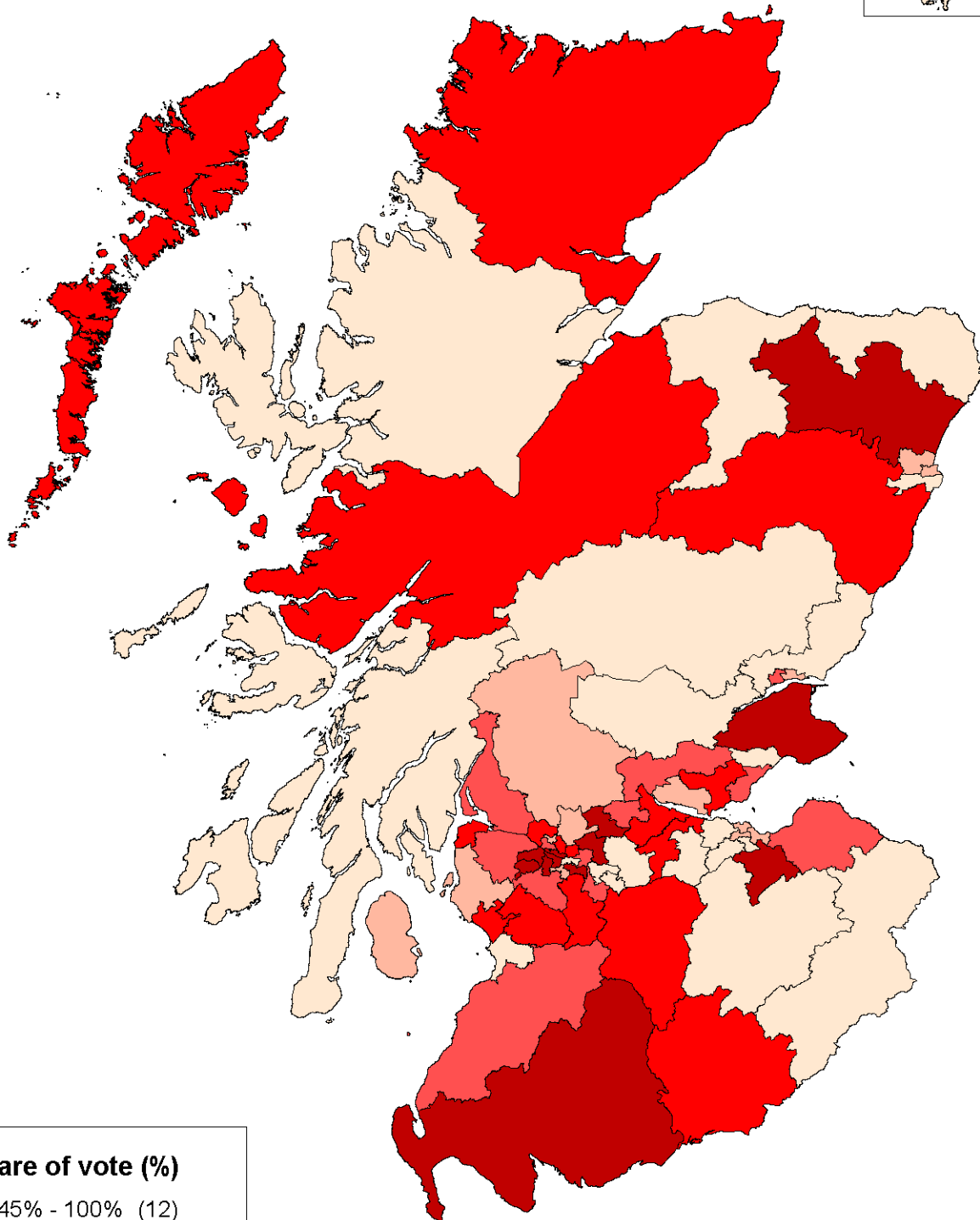
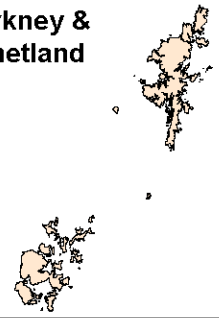
30% - 100%	(8)
20% - 30%	(8)
15% - 20%	(13)
10% - 15%	(19)
5% - 10%	(25)

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Share of vote: Labour

Scottish Parliament constituencies

Orkney &
Shetland



Share of vote (%)

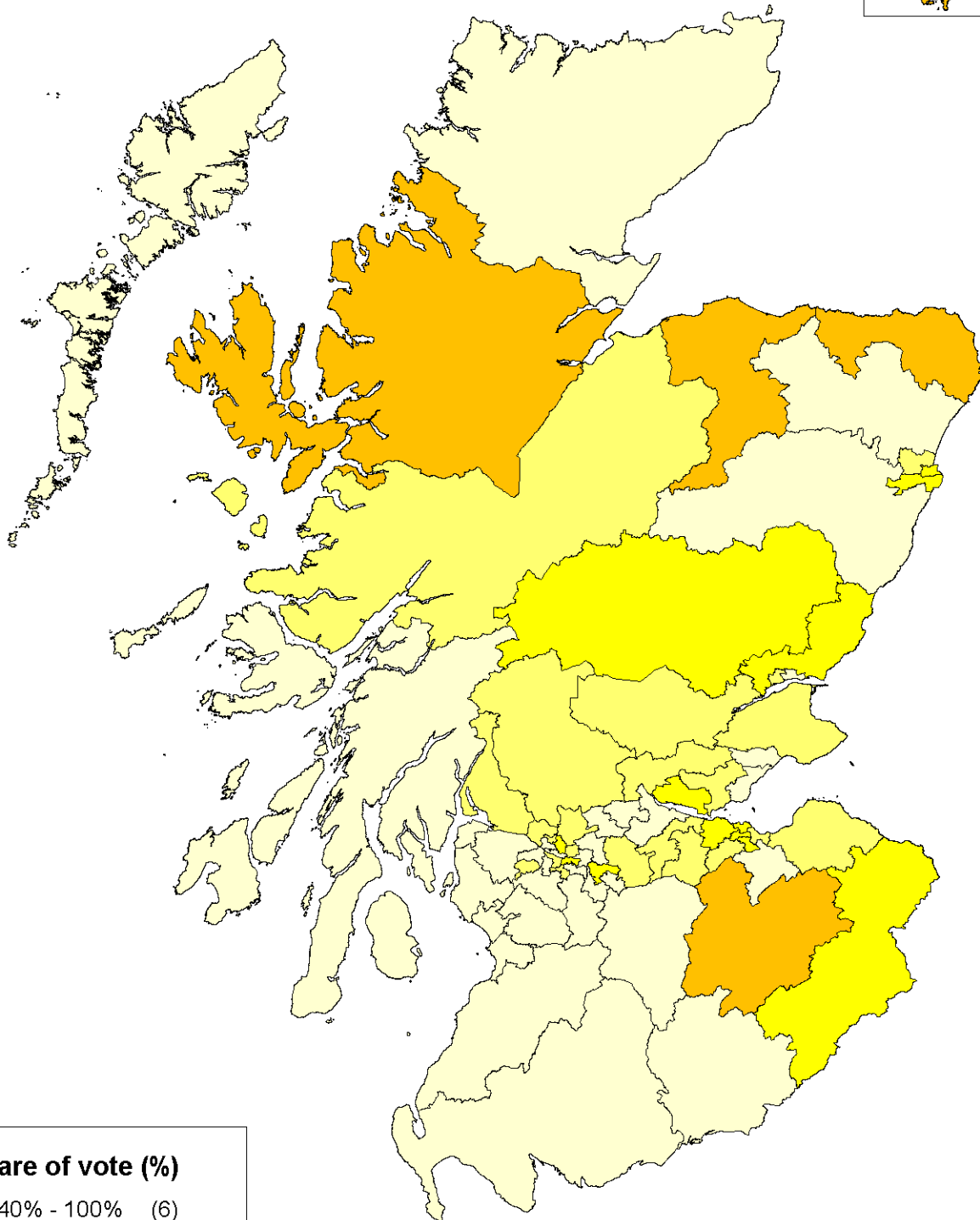
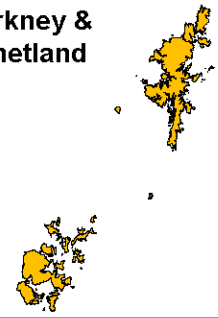
45% - 100%	(12)
40% - 45%	(16)
35% - 40%	(12)
30% - 35%	(11)
0% - 30%	(22)

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Share of vote: *Liberal Democrat*

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Share of vote (%)

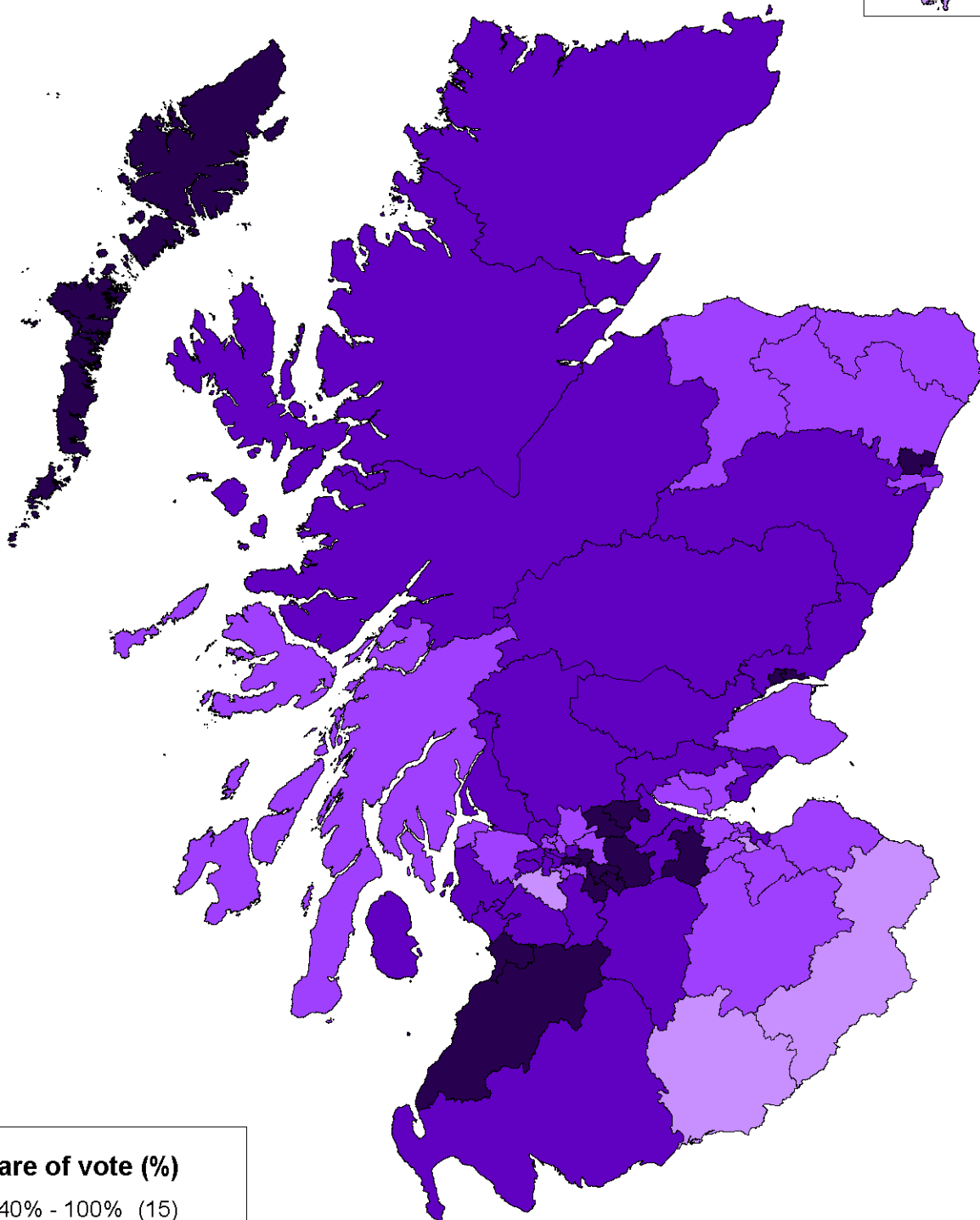
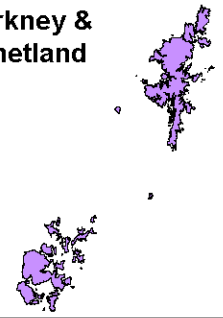
40% - 100%	(6)
20% - 40%	(13)
10% - 20%	(21)
0% - 10%	(33)

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Share of vote: *Scottish National Party*

Scottish Parliament constituencies

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Share of vote (%)

■	40% - 100%	(15)
■	30% - 40%	(29)
■	20% - 30%	(23)
■	0% - 20%	(6)

III Constituency results

Table 4: Constituency results - votes and turnout by constituency

	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others	Total	Electorate	Turnout	Majority
Central Scotland									
 Airdrie & Shotts	2,370	11,907	1,452	10,461	970	27,160	57,660	47.1%	1,446
 Coatbridge & Chryston	2,305	11,860	1,519	7,350	2,691	25,725	54,423	47.3%	4,510
 Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	1,447	12,672	1,670	10,593	0	26,382	49,197	53.6%	2,079
 East Kilbride	4,114	15,334	3,092	13,362	0	35,902	66,935	53.6%	1,972
 Falkirk East	3,701	13,184	2,136	11,312	0	30,333	57,663	52.6%	1,872
 Falkirk West	2,887	11,292	2,538	12,068	0	28,785	56,254	51.2%	776
 Hamilton North & Bellshill	2,835	12,334	1,726	7,469	1,002	25,366	53,854	47.1%	4,865
 Hamilton South	2,929	10,280	1,610	6,628	1,764	23,211	48,838	47.5%	3,652
 Kilmarnock & Loudoun	4,127	12,955	2,056	14,297	0	33,435	60,753	55.0%	1,342
 Motherwell & Wishaw	1,990	12,574	1,570	6,636	3,380	26,150	53,875	48.5%	5,938
Glasgow									
 Glasgow Anniesland	3,154	10,483	2,325	6,177	0	22,139	48,344	45.8%	4,306
 Glasgow Baillieston	1,276	9,141	1,060	5,207	588	17,272	44,367	38.9%	3,934
 Glasgow Cathcart	2,324	8,476	1,659	6,287	2,911	21,657	47,822	45.3%	2,189
 Glasgow Govan	1,680	8,266	1,891	9,010	674	21,521	47,405	45.4%	744
 Glasgow Kelvin	1,943	7,875	2,843	6,668	4,171	23,500	55,096	42.7%	1,207
 Glasgow Maryhill	1,028	7,955	1,936	5,645	0	16,564	46,060	36.0%	2,310
 Glasgow Pollok	1,460	10,456	1,437	6,063	0	19,416	47,189	41.1%	4,393
 Glasgow Rutherglen	2,094	10,237	5,516	5,857	548	24,252	50,005	48.5%	4,380
 Glasgow Shettleston	946	7,574	1,182	4,693	406	14,801	44,278	33.4%	2,881
 Glasgow Springburn	1,067	10,024	1,108	4,929	484	17,612	47,021	37.5%	5,095
Highlands and Islands									
 Argyll & Bute	5,571	4,148	9,129	9,944	0	28,792	48,846	58.9%	815
 Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ro:	2,586	3,152	8,981	6,658	957	22,334	41,789	53.4%	2,323
 Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	4,635	7,559	10,972	16,443	0	39,609	71,609	55.3%	5,471
 Moray	7,121	4,580	3,528	15,045	0	30,274	60,959	49.7%	7,924
 Orkney	1,632	1,134	4,113	1,637	137	8,653	16,195	53.4%	2,476
 Ross, Skye & Inverness West	3,122	4,789	13,501	10,015	292	31,719	59,237	53.5%	3,486
 Shetland	972	670	6,531	1,622	0	9,795	17,108	57.3%	4,909
 Western Isles	752	5,667	852	6,354	0	13,625	22,051	61.8%	687
Lothians									
 Edinburgh Central	4,783	9,155	7,962	7,496	0	29,396	55,970	52.5%	1,193
 Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	3,458	9,827	5,473	11,209	0	29,967	56,578	53.0%	1,382
 Edinburgh North & Leith	4,045	11,020	8,576	8,044	0	31,685	60,340	52.5%	2,444
 Edinburgh Pentlands	12,927	8,402	4,814	8,234	0	34,377	57,891	59.4%	4,525
 Edinburgh South	5,589	9,469	11,398	6,117	0	32,573	57,621	56.5%	1,929
 Edinburgh West	7,361	5,343	13,677	7,791	580	34,752	59,839	58.1%	5,886
 Linlithgow	3,125	12,715	2,232	11,565	0	29,637	56,175	52.8%	1,150
 Livingston	2,804	12,289	2,158	13,159	2,814	33,224	66,348	50.1%	870
 Midlothian	2,269	10,671	2,704	8,969	498	25,111	48,403	51.9%	1,702
Mid Scotland and Fife									
 Central Fife	2,003	10,754	2,288	11,920	0	26,965	58,215	46.3%	1,166
 Dunfermline East	3,718	10,995	2,853	7,002	0	24,568	51,115	48.1%	3,993
 Dunfermline West	2,363	9,476	9,952	7,296	438	29,525	56,953	51.8%	476
 Kirkcaldy	2,202	10,627	3,361	8,005	0	24,195	50,761	47.7%	2,622
 North East Fife	8,291	2,557	13,307	6,735	662	31,552	61,078	51.7%	5,016
 North Tayside	10,697	3,243	3,175	18,281	0	35,396	62,133	57.0%	7,584
 Ochil	4,284	11,657	3,465	12,147	0	31,553	58,104	54.3%	490
 Perth	11,256	4,513	4,767	13,751	575	34,862	62,220	56.0%	2,495
 Stirling	8,081	9,827	3,693	10,447	577	32,625	52,864	61.7%	620
North East Scotland									
 Aberdeen Central	2,345	7,232	4,693	6,850	0	21,120	46,588	45.3%	382
 Aberdeen North	1,992	7,657	3,836	11,406	0	24,891	51,507	48.3%	3,749
 Aberdeen South	5,432	5,499	10,843	8,111	0	29,885	56,700	52.7%	2,732
 Angus	7,443	5,032	3,799	15,686	0	31,960	60,493	52.8%	8,243
 Banff & Buchan	5,501	3,136	2,617	16,031	0	27,285	56,324	48.4%	10,530
 Dundee East	2,976	8,790	1,789	13,314	0	26,869	53,804	49.9%	4,524
 Dundee West	1,787	9,009	2,517	10,955	0	24,268	49,711	48.8%	1,946
 Gordon	5,348	2,276	12,588	14,650	501	35,363	65,432	54.0%	2,062
 West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	8,604	2,761	14,314	9,144	0	34,823	65,235	53.4%	5,170

	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others	Total	Electorate	Turnout	Majority
South of Scotland									
■ Ayr	12,619	8,713	1,741	7,952	0	31,025	55,034	56.4%	3,906
■ Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	6,729	14,350	1,409	10,364	933	33,785	65,166	51.8%	3,986
■ Clydesdale	5,604	13,835	2,951	10,942	0	33,332	66,011	50.5%	2,893
■ Cunninghame South	3,073	10,270	1,977	8,102	0	23,422	49,969	46.9%	2,168
■ Dumfries	10,868	13,707	2,538	6,306	0	33,419	62,514	53.5%	2,839
■ East Lothian	6,232	12,219	6,249	9,771	0	34,471	61,378	56.2%	2,448
■ Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	13,387	4,935	1,631	10,054	311	30,318	52,583	57.7%	3,333
■ Roxburgh & Berwickshire	10,556	2,108	8,571	4,127	318	25,680	47,862	53.7%	1,985
■ Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	5,594	4,019	10,656	10,058	0	30,327	53,588	56.6%	598
West of Scotland									
■ Clydebank & Milngavie	3,544	11,617	3,166	8,438	0	26,765	48,700	55.0%	3,179
■ Cunninghame North	5,466	9,247	1,810	9,295	4,423	30,241	55,925	54.1%	48
■ Dumbarton	4,701	11,635	3,385	10,024	309	30,054	54,023	55.6%	1,611
■ Eastwood	14,186	15,077	3,603	7,972	1,327	42,165	66,561	63.3%	891
■ Greenock & Inverclyde	2,166	10,035	3,893	7,011	0	23,105	44,646	51.8%	3,024
■ Paisley North	1,721	12,111	1,570	6,998	806	23,206	43,467	53.4%	5,113
■ Paisley South	2,077	12,123	3,434	7,893	0	25,527	48,487	52.6%	4,230
■ Strathkelvin & Bearsden	5,178	11,396	4,658	8,008	7,355	36,595	60,389	60.6%	3,388
■ West Renfrewshire	8,289	10,467	2,206	8,167	0	29,129	49,934	58.3%	2,178

Table 5: Constituency results - seats by majority (from highest to lowest percentage point majority)

Constituency seats	Member			Majority			
		1st	2nd	Votes	Rank	%	Rank
Shetland	Tavish Scott	LD	SNP	4,909	12	50.1%	1
Banff & Buchan	Stewart Stevenson	SNP	CON	10,530	1	38.6%	2
Glasgow Springburn	Paul Martin	LAB	SNP	5,095	10	28.9%	3
Orkney	Liam McArthur	LD	SNP	2,476	38	28.6%	4
Moray	Richard Lochhead	SNP	CON	7,924	3	26.2%	5
Angus	Andrew Welsh	SNP	CON	8,243	2	25.8%	6
Glasgow Baillieston	Margaret Curran	LAB	SNP	3,934	23	22.8%	7
Motherwell & Wishaw	Jack McConnell	LAB	SNP	5,938	5	22.7%	8
Glasgow Pollok	Johann Lamont	LAB	SNP	4,393	17	22.6%	9
Paisley North	Wendy Alexander	LAB	SNP	5,113	9	22.0%	10
North Tayside	John Swinney	SNP	CON	7,584	4	21.4%	11
Glasgow Shettleston	Frank McAveety	LAB	SNP	2,881	33	19.5%	12
Glasgow Anniesland	Bill Butler	LAB	SNP	4,306	19	19.4%	13
Hamilton North & Bellshill	Michael McMahon	LAB	SNP	4,865	13	19.2%	14
Glasgow Rutherglen	James Kelly	LAB	SNP	4,380	18	18.1%	15
Coatbridge & Chryston	Elaine Smith	LAB	SNP	4,510	16	17.5%	16
Edinburgh West	Margaret Smith	LD	SNP	5,886	6	16.9%	17
Dundee East	Shona Robison	SNP	LAB	4,524	15	16.8%	18
Paisley South	Hugh Henry	LAB	SNP	4,230	20	16.6%	19
Dunfermline East	Helen Eadie	LAB	SNP	3,993	21	16.3%	20
North East Fife	Iain Smith	LD	CON	5,016	11	15.9%	21
Hamilton South	Tom McCabe	LAB	SNP	3,652	26	15.7%	22
Aberdeen North	Brian Adam	SNP	LAB	3,749	25	15.1%	23
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	Mike Rumbles	LD	SNP	5,170	8	14.8%	24
Glasgow Maryhill	Patricia Ferguson	LAB	SNP	2,310	42	13.9%	25
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	Fergus Ewing	SNP	LD	5,471	7	13.8%	26
Edinburgh Pentlands	David McLetchie	CON	LAB	4,525	14	13.2%	27
Greenock & Inverclyde	Duncan McNeil	LAB	SNP	3,024	31	13.1%	28
Ayr	John Scott	CON	LAB	3,906	24	12.6%	29
Clydebank & Milngavie	Des McNulty	LAB	SNP	3,179	30	11.9%	30
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	Cathy Jamieson	LAB	SNP	3,986	22	11.8%	31
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	Alex Fergusson	CON	SNP	3,333	29	11.0%	32
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	John Farquhar Munro	LD	SNP	3,486	27	11.0%	33
Kirkcaldy	Marilyn Livingstone	LAB	SNP	2,622	36	10.8%	34
Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	Jamie Stone	LD	SNP	2,323	41	10.4%	35
Glasgow Cathcart	Charlie Gordon	LAB	SNP	2,189	43	10.1%	36
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	David Whitton	LAB	SNP	3,388	28	9.3%	37
Cunninghame South	Irene Oldfather	LAB	SNP	2,168	45	9.3%	38
Aberdeen South	Nicol Stephen	LD	SNP	2,732	35	9.1%	39
Clydesdale	Karen Gillon	LAB	SNP	2,893	32	8.7%	40
Dumfries	Elaine Murray	LAB	CON	2,839	34	8.5%	41
Dundee West	Joe Fitzpatrick	SNP	LAB	1,946	50	8.0%	42
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	Cathie Craigie	LAB	SNP	2,079	46	7.9%	43
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	John Lamont	CON	LD	1,985	48	7.7%	44
Edinburgh North & Leith	Mike Chisholm	LAB	LD	2,444	40	7.7%	45
West Renfrewshire	Trish Godman	LAB	CON	2,178	44	7.5%	46
Perth	Roseanna Cunningham	SNP	CON	2,495	37	7.2%	47
East Lothian	Iain Gray	LAB	SNP	2,448	39	7.1%	48
Midlothian	Rhoda Brankin	LAB	SNP	1,702	53	6.8%	49
Falkirk East	Cathie Peattie	LAB	SNP	1,872	52	6.2%	50
Edinburgh South	Mike Pringle	LD	LAB	1,929	51	5.9%	51
Gordon	Alex salmond	SNP	LD	2,062	47	5.8%	52
East Kilbride	Andy Kerr	LAB	SNP	1,972	49	5.5%	53
Dumbarton	Jackie Baillie	LAB	SNP	1,611	54	5.4%	54
Airdrie & Shotts	Karen Whitefield	LAB	SNP	1,446	55	5.3%	55
Glasgow Kelvin	Pauline McNeill	LAB	SNP	1,207	58	5.1%	56
Western Isles	Alasdair Allan	SNP	LAB	687	67	5.0%	57
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	Kenny MacAskill	SNP	LAB	1,382	56	4.6%	58
Fife Central	Tricia Marwich	SNP	LAB	1,166	60	4.3%	59
Edinburgh Central	Sarah Boyach	LAB	LD	1,193	59	4.1%	60
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	Willie Coffey	SNP	LAB	1,342	57	4.0%	61
Linlithgow	Mary Mulligan	LAB	SNP	1,150	61	3.9%	62
Glasgow Govan	Nicola Sturgeon	SNP	LAB	744	66	3.5%	63
Argyll & Bute	Jim Mather	SNP	LD	815	64	2.8%	64
Falkirk West	Michael Matheson	SNP	LAB	776	65	2.7%	65
Livingston	Angela Constance	SNP	LAB	870	63	2.6%	66
Eastwood	Kenneth Macintosh	LAB	CON	891	62	2.1%	67
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	Jeremy Purvis	LD	SNP	598	69	2.0%	68
Stirling	Bruce Crawford	SNP	LAB	620	68	1.9%	69
Aberdeen Central	Lewis MacDonald	LAB	SNP	382	72	1.8%	70
Dunfermline West	Jim Tolson	LD	LAB	476	71	1.6%	71
Ochil	Keith Brown	SNP	LAB	490	70	1.6%	72
Cunninghame North	Kenneth Gibson	SNP	LAB	48	73	0.2%	73

Table 6: Constituency results - party share of vote by constituency, and majority

	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others	Total	Majority
Central Scotland							
Airdrie & Shotts	8.7%	43.8%	5.3%	38.5%	3.6%	100.0%	5.3%
Coatbridge & Chryston	9.0%	46.1%	5.9%	28.6%	10.5%	100.0%	17.5%
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	5.5%	48.0%	6.3%	40.2%	0.0%	100.0%	7.9%
East Kilbride	11.5%	42.7%	8.6%	37.2%	0.0%	100.0%	5.5%
Falkirk East	12.2%	43.5%	7.0%	37.3%	0.0%	100.0%	6.2%
Falkirk West	10.0%	39.2%	8.8%	41.9%	0.0%	100.0%	2.7%
Hamilton North & Bellshill	11.2%	48.6%	6.8%	29.4%	4.0%	100.0%	19.2%
Hamilton South	12.6%	44.3%	6.9%	28.6%	7.6%	100.0%	15.7%
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	12.3%	38.7%	6.1%	42.8%	0.0%	100.0%	4.0%
Motherwell & Wishaw	7.6%	48.1%	6.0%	25.4%	12.9%	100.0%	22.7%
Glasgow							
Glasgow Anniesland	14.2%	47.4%	10.5%	27.9%	0.0%	100.0%	19.4%
Glasgow Baillieston	7.4%	52.9%	6.1%	30.1%	3.4%	100.0%	22.8%
Glasgow Cathcart	10.7%	39.1%	7.7%	29.0%	13.4%	100.0%	10.1%
Glasgow Govan	7.8%	38.4%	8.8%	41.9%	3.1%	100.0%	3.5%
Glasgow Kelvin	8.3%	33.5%	12.1%	28.4%	17.7%	100.0%	5.1%
Glasgow Maryhill	6.2%	48.0%	11.7%	34.1%	0.0%	100.0%	13.9%
Glasgow Pollok	7.5%	53.9%	7.4%	31.2%	0.0%	100.0%	22.6%
Glasgow Rutherglen	8.6%	42.2%	22.7%	24.2%	2.3%	100.0%	18.1%
Glasgow Shettleston	6.4%	51.2%	8.0%	31.7%	2.7%	100.0%	19.5%
Glasgow Springburn	6.1%	56.9%	6.3%	28.0%	2.7%	100.0%	28.9%
Highlands and Islands							
Argyll & Bute	19.3%	14.4%	31.7%	34.5%	0.0%	100.0%	2.8%
Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	11.6%	14.1%	40.2%	29.8%	4.3%	100.0%	10.4%
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	11.7%	19.1%	27.7%	41.5%	0.0%	100.0%	13.8%
Moray	23.5%	15.1%	11.7%	49.7%	0.0%	100.0%	26.2%
Orkney	18.9%	13.1%	47.5%	18.9%	1.6%	100.0%	28.6%
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	9.8%	15.1%	42.6%	31.6%	0.9%	100.0%	11.0%
Shetland	9.9%	6.8%	66.7%	16.6%	0.0%	100.0%	50.1%
Western Isles	5.5%	41.6%	6.3%	46.6%	0.0%	100.0%	5.0%
Lothians							
Edinburgh Central	16.3%	31.1%	27.1%	25.5%	0.0%	100.0%	4.1%
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	11.5%	32.8%	18.3%	37.4%	0.0%	100.0%	4.6%
Edinburgh North & Leith	12.8%	34.8%	27.1%	25.4%	0.0%	100.0%	7.7%
Edinburgh Pentlands	37.6%	24.4%	14.0%	24.0%	0.0%	100.0%	13.2%
Edinburgh South	17.2%	29.1%	35.0%	18.8%	0.0%	100.0%	5.9%
Edinburgh West	21.2%	15.4%	39.4%	22.4%	1.7%	100.0%	16.9%
Linlithgow	10.5%	42.9%	7.5%	39.0%	0.0%	100.0%	3.9%
Livingston	8.4%	37.0%	6.5%	39.6%	8.5%	100.0%	2.6%
Midlothian	9.0%	42.5%	10.8%	35.7%	2.0%	100.0%	6.8%
Mid Scotland and Fife							
Dunfermline East	15.1%	44.8%	11.6%	28.5%	0.0%	100.0%	16.3%
Dunfermline West	8.0%	32.1%	33.7%	24.7%	1.5%	100.0%	1.6%
Fife Central	7.4%	39.9%	8.5%	44.2%	0.0%	100.0%	4.3%
Kirkcaldy	9.1%	43.9%	13.9%	33.1%	0.0%	100.0%	10.8%
North East Fife	26.3%	8.1%	42.2%	21.3%	2.1%	100.0%	15.9%
North Tayside	30.2%	9.2%	9.0%	51.6%	0.0%	100.0%	21.4%
Ochil	13.6%	36.9%	11.0%	38.5%	0.0%	100.0%	1.6%
Perth	32.3%	12.9%	13.7%	39.4%	1.6%	100.0%	7.2%
Stirling	24.8%	30.1%	11.3%	32.0%	1.8%	100.0%	1.9%
North East Scotland							
Aberdeen Central	11.1%	34.2%	22.2%	32.4%	0.0%	100.0%	1.8%
Aberdeen North	8.0%	30.8%	15.4%	45.8%	0.0%	100.0%	15.1%
Aberdeen South	18.2%	18.4%	36.3%	27.1%	0.0%	100.0%	9.1%
Angus	23.3%	15.7%	11.9%	49.1%	0.0%	100.0%	25.8%
Banff & Buchan	20.2%	11.5%	9.6%	58.8%	0.0%	100.0%	38.6%
Dundee East	11.1%	32.7%	6.7%	49.6%	0.0%	100.0%	16.8%
Dundee West	7.4%	37.1%	10.4%	45.1%	0.0%	100.0%	8.0%
Gordon	15.1%	6.4%	35.6%	41.4%	1.4%	100.0%	5.8%
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	24.7%	7.9%	41.1%	26.3%	0.0%	100.0%	14.8%

Table 6: Constituency results - party share of vote by constituency, and majority

	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others	Total	Majority
South of Scotland							
Ayr	40.7%	28.1%	5.6%	25.6%	0.0%	100.0%	12.6%
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	19.9%	42.5%	4.2%	30.7%	2.8%	100.0%	11.8%
Clydesdale	16.8%	41.5%	8.9%	32.8%	0.0%	100.0%	8.7%
Cunninghame South	13.1%	43.8%	8.4%	34.6%	0.0%	100.0%	9.3%
Dumfries	32.5%	41.0%	7.6%	18.9%	0.0%	100.0%	8.5%
East Lothian	18.1%	35.4%	18.1%	28.3%	0.0%	100.0%	7.1%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	44.2%	16.3%	5.4%	33.2%	1.0%	100.0%	11.0%
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	41.1%	8.2%	33.4%	16.1%	1.2%	100.0%	7.7%
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	18.4%	13.3%	35.1%	33.2%	0.0%	100.0%	2.0%
West of Scotland							
Clydebank & Milngavie	13.2%	43.4%	11.8%	31.5%	0.0%	100.0%	11.9%
Cunninghame North	18.1%	30.6%	6.0%	30.7%	14.6%	100.0%	0.2%
Dumbarton	15.6%	38.7%	11.3%	33.4%	1.0%	100.0%	5.4%
Eastwood	33.6%	35.8%	8.5%	18.9%	3.1%	100.0%	2.1%
Greenock & Inverclyde	9.4%	43.4%	16.8%	30.3%	0.0%	100.0%	13.1%
Paisley North	7.4%	52.2%	6.8%	30.2%	3.5%	100.0%	22.0%
Paisley South	8.1%	47.5%	13.5%	30.9%	0.0%	100.0%	16.6%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	14.1%	31.1%	12.7%	21.9%	20.1%	100.0%	9.3%
West Renfrewshire	28.5%	35.9%	7.6%	28.0%	0.0%	100.0%	7.5%

Table 7: Constituency results - change in party share of vote and turnout by constituency

	Turnout			Change in share of vote 2003-2007				
	2007	2003	Change	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others
Central Scotland								
Airdrie & Shotts	47.1%	44.3%	+2.8%	-0.1%	-12.8%	-0.0%	+17.7%	-4.8%
Coatbridge & Chryston	47.3%	46.3%	+0.9%	+0.4%	-10.1%	-1.0%	+8.2%	+2.5%
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	53.6%	50.1%	+3.5%	+1.5%	+6.5%	+1.2%	+0.7%	-9.8%
East Kilbride	53.6%	52.1%	+1.6%	+1.3%	+5.4%	+2.7%	+14.2%	-23.6%
Falkirk East	52.6%	49.1%	+3.5%	+2.3%	-8.2%	+1.1%	+9.8%	-5.0%
Falkirk West	51.2%	50.7%	+0.5%	+3.8%	+21.8%	+6.0%	+24.1%	-55.7%
Hamilton North & Bellshill	47.1%	46.6%	+0.5%	+0.3%	-4.3%	+0.7%	+9.2%	-5.9%
Hamilton South	47.5%	44.9%	+2.7%	-0.1%	-2.2%	-1.6%	+5.5%	-1.6%
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	55.0%	51.6%	+3.4%	+2.2%	-0.3%	+1.3%	+7.4%	-10.5%
Motherwell & Wishaw	48.5%	49.0%	-0.5%	-2.4%	-6.0%	+1.8%	+7.7%	-1.1%
Glasgow								
Glasgow Anniesland	45.8%	43.6%	+2.2%	-0.1%	+1.6%	-0.0%	+10.4%	-11.8%
Glasgow Baillieston	38.9%	39.4%	-0.5%	-0.7%	+0.1%	-0.4%	+11.1%	-10.1%
Glasgow Cathcart	45.3%	45.5%	-0.2%	-2.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	+12.8%	-10.3%
Glasgow Govan	45.4%	43.5%	+1.9%	-1.1%	+1.3%	+0.2%	+10.6%	-11.1%
Glasgow Kelvin	42.7%	39.4%	+3.3%	+0.0%	-2.2%	-3.0%	+7.6%	-2.4%
Glasgow Maryhill	36.0%	37.1%	-1.2%	+1.3%	-1.3%	+1.9%	+14.2%	-16.1%
Glasgow Pollok	41.1%	45.7%	-4.6%	+2.8%	+10.4%	+2.9%	+12.1%	-28.3%
Glasgow Rutherglen	48.5%	47.6%	+0.9%	-2.0%	-3.6%	+3.7%	+9.2%	-7.3%
Glasgow Shettleston	33.4%	35.4%	-2.0%	+0.5%	-5.4%	+3.3%	+13.5%	-11.8%
Glasgow Springburn	37.5%	37.5%	-0.0%	-0.6%	-2.1%	+2.2%	+12.1%	-11.5%
Highlands and Islands								
Argyll & Bute	58.9%	57.8%	+1.1%	-0.8%	-3.9%	-3.4%	+14.9%	-6.9%
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	53.4%	52.2%	+1.2%	+0.9%	-12.6%	+3.6%	+12.3%	-4.1%
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	55.3%	52.2%	+3.1%	-6.1%	-8.8%	+11.5%	+10.6%	-7.1%
Moray	49.7%	46.3%	+3.3%	+1.0%	-4.0%	-0.5%	+7.5%	-4.0%
Orkney	53.4%	51.7%	+1.8%	-4.9%	+7.2%	+1.8%	+5.7%	-9.8%
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	53.5%	51.9%	+1.6%	-3.2%	-3.8%	-0.6%	+12.1%	-4.6%
Shetland	57.3%	51.8%	+5.4%	-4.9%	-3.3%	+20.5%	-3.4%	-8.9%
Western Isles	61.8%	58.4%	+3.4%	+0.6%	-5.4%	+2.2%	+5.4%	-2.8%
Lothians								
Edinburgh Central	52.5%	46.1%	+6.5%	-0.9%	-1.2%	+4.2%	+7.8%	-9.9%
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	53.0%	50.3%	+2.6%	-1.8%	-10.8%	+5.9%	+15.0%	-8.4%
Edinburgh North & Leith	52.5%	47.5%	+5.0%	-4.0%	-3.4%	+10.4%	+6.0%	-9.0%
Edinburgh Pentlands	59.4%	57.0%	+2.4%	+0.4%	-6.4%	+2.2%	+7.1%	-3.3%
Edinburgh South	56.5%	51.7%	+4.8%	+0.6%	-2.5%	+2.9%	+4.7%	-5.7%
Edinburgh West	58.1%	55.4%	+2.7%	-4.4%	+0.2%	-4.0%	+10.0%	-1.8%
Linlithgow	52.8%	51.1%	+1.7%	-0.5%	+1.1%	-0.0%	+4.4%	-4.9%
Livingston	50.1%	46.7%	+3.4%	-0.9%	-6.6%	-2.4%	+8.0%	+1.9%
Midlothian	51.9%	48.8%	+3.1%	-1.8%	-4.8%	-0.7%	+12.0%	-4.7%
Mid Scotland and Fife								
Dunfermline East	48.1%	45.2%	+2.9%	+4.4%	-5.1%	+5.4%	+10.1%	-14.8%
Dunfermline West	51.8%	46.8%	+5.1%	+0.9%	-0.7%	+19.9%	+8.1%	-28.3%
Fife Central	46.3%	44.4%	+1.9%	+0.4%	-1.5%	+1.7%	+13.6%	-14.3%
Kirkcaldy	47.7%	44.2%	+3.5%	-1.5%	-2.7%	+2.9%	+8.4%	-7.0%
North East Fife	51.7%	49.9%	+1.8%	-2.5%	+0.1%	-3.9%	+8.8%	-2.6%
North Tayside	57.0%	53.2%	+3.8%	-1.2%	-1.4%	-0.6%	+6.8%	-3.5%
Ochil	54.3%	54.7%	-0.4%	+3.9%	-0.4%	+2.6%	+0.2%	-6.3%
Perth	56.0%	51.0%	+5.0%	+0.7%	-4.9%	+2.5%	+5.5%	-3.9%
Stirling	61.7%	56.9%	+4.8%	-1.5%	-5.8%	-0.3%	+13.0%	-5.4%
North East Scotland								
Aberdeen Central	45.3%	42.4%	+3.0%	-1.4%	+1.6%	-0.4%	+5.8%	-5.6%
Aberdeen North	48.3%	47.3%	+1.0%	-1.2%	-0.9%	-7.6%	+12.3%	-2.6%
Aberdeen South	52.7%	51.8%	+0.9%	+0.8%	-0.9%	-9.6%	+12.8%	-3.2%
Angus	52.8%	49.2%	+3.7%	+1.3%	-0.6%	-0.9%	+4.6%	-4.4%
Banff & Buchan	48.4%	47.2%	+1.2%	-0.7%	+0.5%	+1.1%	+5.9%	-6.7%
Dundee East	49.9%	48.9%	+1.0%	-0.8%	-6.5%	+0.6%	+10.0%	-3.3%
Dundee West	48.8%	48.7%	+0.2%	+1.9%	+4.2%	+2.9%	+16.5%	-25.4%
Gordon	54.0%	47.5%	+6.6%	-8.8%	-3.9%	-2.5%	+18.9%	-3.7%
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	53.4%	50.6%	+2.8%	-4.2%	-0.7%	-4.9%	+12.1%	-2.3%

Table 7: Constituency results - change in party share of vote and turnout by constituency

	Turnout			Change in share of vote 2003-2007				
	2007	2003	Change	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others
South of Scotland								
Ayr	56.4%	56.9%	-0.5%	-0.0%	-6.7%	+0.0%	+11.9%	-5.2%
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	51.8%	52.8%	-0.9%	-6.4%	-5.5%	+0.3%	+13.7%	-2.2%
Clydesdale	50.5%	51.0%	-0.5%	+0.9%	-4.1%	+1.6%	+7.8%	-6.2%
Cunninghame South	46.9%	45.7%	+1.2%	+2.9%	-5.2%	+1.8%	+12.2%	-11.8%
Dumfries	53.5%	52.2%	+1.3%	-4.0%	+1.0%	+0.1%	+6.6%	-3.8%
East Lothian	56.2%	52.7%	+3.5%	+0.6%	-8.4%	+0.5%	+11.8%	-4.4%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	57.7%	57.4%	+0.3%	+5.9%	+1.8%	-0.9%	-4.7%	-2.1%
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	53.7%	49.3%	+4.3%	+10.9%	-4.2%	-7.8%	+3.6%	-2.4%
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	56.6%	52.4%	+4.2%	-2.9%	-8.3%	+8.2%	+8.2%	-5.2%
West of Scotland								
Clydebank & Milngavie	55.0%	51.7%	+3.3%	+2.4%	+3.5%	-0.3%	+8.7%	-14.2%
Cunninghame North	54.1%	51.8%	+2.3%	-1.3%	-8.3%	-2.2%	+3.7%	+8.1%
Dumbarton	55.6%	51.9%	+3.8%	+1.1%	-3.5%	-4.2%	+14.1%	-7.6%
Eastwood	63.3%	58.0%	+5.3%	+7.3%	-0.1%	-4.5%	+6.7%	-9.5%
Greenock & Inverclyde	51.8%	51.7%	+0.1%	+2.8%	+2.8%	-11.2%	+15.5%	-9.8%
Paisley North	53.4%	49.4%	+4.0%	-1.0%	+4.3%	-0.9%	+1.7%	-4.1%
Paisley South	52.6%	50.2%	+2.5%	+1.0%	+6.7%	-0.6%	-0.0%	-7.1%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	60.6%	57.1%	+3.5%	+2.8%	+1.3%	-1.3%	+8.2%	-11.0%
West Renfrewshire	58.3%	55.5%	+2.8%	+4.2%	+1.8%	-2.7%	+2.7%	-5.9%

Table 8 - Constituency results - votes and shares by region and party

	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others	Total	Electorate	Turnout
Central Scotland	28,705	124,392	19,369	100,176	9,807	282,449	559,452	50.5%
Glasgow	16,972	90,487	20,957	60,536	9,782	198,734	477,587	41.6%
Highlands & Islands	26,391	31,699	57,607	67,718	1,386	184,801	337,794	54.7%
Lothians	46,361	88,891	58,994	82,584	3,892	280,722	519,165	54.1%
Mid Scotland & Fife	52,895	73,649	46,861	95,584	2,252	271,241	513,443	52.8%
North East Scotland	41,428	51,392	56,996	106,147	501	256,464	505,794	50.7%
South of Scotland	74,662	84,156	37,723	77,676	1,562	275,779	514,105	53.6%
West of Scotland	47,328	103,708	27,725	73,806	14,220	266,787	472,132	56.5%
All regions	334,742	648,374	326,232	664,227	43,402	2,016,977	3,899,472	51.7%
Central Scotland	10.2%	44.0%	6.9%	35.5%	3.5%	100.0%		
Glasgow	8.5%	45.5%	10.5%	30.5%	4.9%	100.0%		
Highlands & Islands	14.3%	17.2%	31.2%	36.6%	0.7%	100.0%		
Lothians	16.5%	31.7%	21.0%	29.4%	1.4%	100.0%		
Mid Scotland & Fife	19.5%	27.2%	17.3%	35.2%	0.8%	100.0%		
North East Scotland	16.2%	20.0%	22.2%	41.4%	0.2%	100.0%		
South of Scotland	27.1%	30.5%	13.7%	28.2%	0.6%	100.0%		
West of Scotland	17.7%	38.9%	10.4%	27.7%	5.3%	100.0%		
All regions	16.6%	32.1%	16.2%	32.9%	2.2%	100.0%		

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Table 9: Regional ballot results - votes and turnout by region

	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Green	Others	Total	Electorate	Turnout
Central Scotland	24,253	112,596	14,648	89,210	7,204	36,601	284,512	559,452	50.9%
Glasgow	13,751	78,838	14,767	55,832	10,759	32,660	206,607	477,587	43.3%
Highlands & Islands	23,334	32,952	37,001	63,979	8,602	19,905	185,773	337,794	55.0%
Lothians	37,548	75,495	36,571	76,019	20,147	41,259	287,039	519,165	55.3%
Mid Scotland & Fife	44,341	71,922	36,195	90,090	10,318	20,217	273,083	513,443	53.2%
North East Scotland	37,666	52,125	40,934	105,265	8,148	15,868	260,006	505,794	51.4%
South of Scotland	62,475	79,762	28,040	77,053	9,254	20,326	276,910	514,105	53.9%
West of Scotland	40,637	91,725	22,515	75,953	8,152	29,137	268,119	472,132	56.8%
All regions	284,005	595,415	230,671	633,401	82,584	215,973	2,042,049	3,899,472	52.4%

Table 10: Regional ballot results - party share of vote by region

	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Green	Others	Total
Central Scotland	8.5%	39.6%	5.1%	31.4%	2.5%	12.9%	100.0%
Glasgow	6.7%	38.2%	7.1%	27.0%	5.2%	15.8%	100.0%
Highlands and Islands	12.6%	17.7%	19.9%	34.4%	4.6%	10.7%	100.0%
Lothians	13.1%	26.3%	12.7%	26.5%	7.0%	14.4%	100.0%
Mid Scotland and Fife	16.2%	26.3%	13.3%	33.0%	3.8%	7.4%	100.0%
North East Scotland	14.5%	20.0%	15.7%	40.5%	3.1%	6.1%	100.0%
South of Scotland	22.6%	28.8%	10.1%	27.8%	3.3%	7.3%	100.0%
West of Scotland	15.2%	34.2%	8.4%	28.3%	3.0%	10.9%	100.0%
All regions	13.9%	29.2%	11.3%	31.0%	4.0%	10.6%	100.0%

Table 11: Difference in turnout and party share of vote between constituency and regional ballots by region

	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Others*	Turnout
Central Scotland	+1.6%	+4.5%	+1.7%	+4.1%	-11.9%	-0.4%
Glasgow	+1.9%	+7.4%	+3.4%	+3.4%	-16.1%	-1.6%
Highlands and Islands	+1.7%	-0.6%	+11.3%	+2.2%	-14.6%	-0.3%
Lothians	+3.4%	+5.4%	+8.3%	+2.9%	-20.0%	-1.2%
Mid Scotland and Fife	+3.3%	+0.8%	+4.0%	+2.2%	-2.9%	-0.4%
North East Scotland	+1.7%	-0.0%	+6.5%	+0.9%	-9.0%	-0.7%
South of Scotland	+4.5%	+1.7%	+3.6%	+0.3%	-10.1%	-0.2%
West of Scotland	+2.6%	+4.7%	+2.0%	-0.7%	-8.6%	-0.3%
All regions	+2.7%	+3.0%	+4.9%	+1.9%	-12.5%	-0.6%

* including Greens

Table 12: Seats won by seat type, party and region

	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Green	Others	Total
Constituency seats							
Central Scotland		8		2			10
Glasgow		9		1			10
Highlands and Islands			4	4			8
Lothians	1	4	2	2			9
Mid Scotland and Fife		2	2	5			9
North East Scotland		1	2	6			9
South of Scotland	3	5	1				9
West of Scotland		8		1			9
All regions	4	37	11	21			73
Regional seats							
Central Scotland	1		1	5			7
Glasgow	1		1	4	1		7
Highlands and Islands	2	3		2			7
Lothians	1	1		3	1	1	7
Mid Scotland and Fife	3	3		1			7
North East Scotland	2	2	1	2			7
South of Scotland	1		1	5			7
West of Scotland	2		1	4			7
All regions	13	9	5	26	2	1	56
All seats							
Central Scotland	1	8	1	7	0	0	17
Glasgow	1	9	1	5	1	0	17
Highlands and Islands	2	3	4	6	0	0	15
Lothians	2	5	2	5	1	1	16
Mid Scotland and Fife	3	5	2	6	0	0	16
North East Scotland	2	3	3	8	0	0	16
South of Scotland	4	5	2	5	0	0	16
West of Scotland	2	8	1	5	0	0	16
All regions	17	46	16	47	2	1	129

Table 13: Spoilt ballot papers by constituency

	<u>Constituency ballots</u>	<u>Regional ballots</u>
Central Scotland		
■ Airdrie & Shotts	1,536	947
■ Coatbridge & Chryston	1,285	965
■ Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	803	1,028
■ East Kilbride	1,033	784
■ Falkirk East	1,019	754
■ Falkirk West	1,157	782
■ Hamilton North & Bellshill	1,345	792
■ Hamilton South	711	892
■ Kilmarnock & Loudoun	1,018	1,004
■ Motherwell & Wishaw	970	866
Glasgow		
■ Glasgow Anniesland	1,736	975
■ Glasgow Baillieston	1,850	886
■ Glasgow Cathcart	1,717	845
■ Glasgow Govan	1,220	1,187
■ Glasgow Kelvin	1,195	585
■ Glasgow Maryhill	1,877	846
■ Glasgow Pollok	2,106	851
■ Glasgow Rutherglen	1,495	802
■ Glasgow Shettleston	2,035	992
■ Glasgow Springburn	1,702	1,031
Highlands and Islands		
■ Argyll & Bute	900	881
■ Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	867	759
■ Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	1,249	895
■ Moray	1,018	831
■ Orkney	285	370
■ Ross, Skye & Inverness West	1,419	753
■ Shetland	294	442
■ Western Isles	446	575
Lothians		
■ Edinburgh Central	1,501	902
■ Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	2,521	1,092
■ Edinburgh North & Leith	1,536	1,084
■ Edinburgh Pentlands	1,528	1,023
■ Edinburgh South	1,403	1,057
■ Edinburgh West	1,905	971
■ Linlithgow	1,722	1,109
■ Livingston	1,634	878
■ Midlothian	1,649	967
Mid Scotland and Fife		
■ Central Fife	1,256	641
■ Dunfermline East	1,162	682
■ Dunfermline West	757	626
■ Kirkcaldy	954	637
■ North East Fife	762	716
■ North Tayside	1,025	1,122
■ Ochil	1,016	815
■ Perth	878	768
■ Stirling	633	594
North East Scotland		
■ Aberdeen Central	776	531
■ Aberdeen North	1,173	659
■ Aberdeen South	1,139	701
■ Angus	873	641
■ Banff & Buchan	1,443	501
■ Dundee East	913	696
■ Dundee West	978	640
■ Gordon	849	598
■ West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	984	619

Table 13: Spoilt ballot papers by constituency


	<u>Constituency ballots</u>	<u>Regional ballots</u>
South of Scotland		
■ Ayr	873	820
■ Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	1,432	1,167
■ Clydesdale	1,206	784
■ Cunninghame South	1,055	517
■ Dumfries	1,006	1,191
■ East Lothian	1,069	969
■ Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	977	823
■ Roxburgh & Berwickshire	599	899
■ Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	814	732
West of Scotland		
■ Clydebank & Milngavie	1,400	924
■ Cunninghame North	1,015	789
■ Dumbarton	1,014	921
■ Eastwood	990	1,107
■ Greenock & Inverclyde	1,099	838
■ Paisley North	667	808
■ Paisley South	1,115	835
■ Strathkelvin & Bearsden	1,098	844
■ West Renfrewshire	956	896

Table 14: Spoilt ballot papers by region

	Constituency ballots	Regional ballots
Central Scotland	10,877	8,814
Glasgow	16,933	9,000
Highlands and Islands	6,478	5,506
Lothians	15,399	9,083
Mid Scotland and Fife	8,443	6,601
North East Scotland	9,128	5,586
South of Scotland	9,031	7,902
West of Scotland	9,354	7,962
All regions	85,643	60,454

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Table A1: Constituencies with highest and lowest turnout in each region

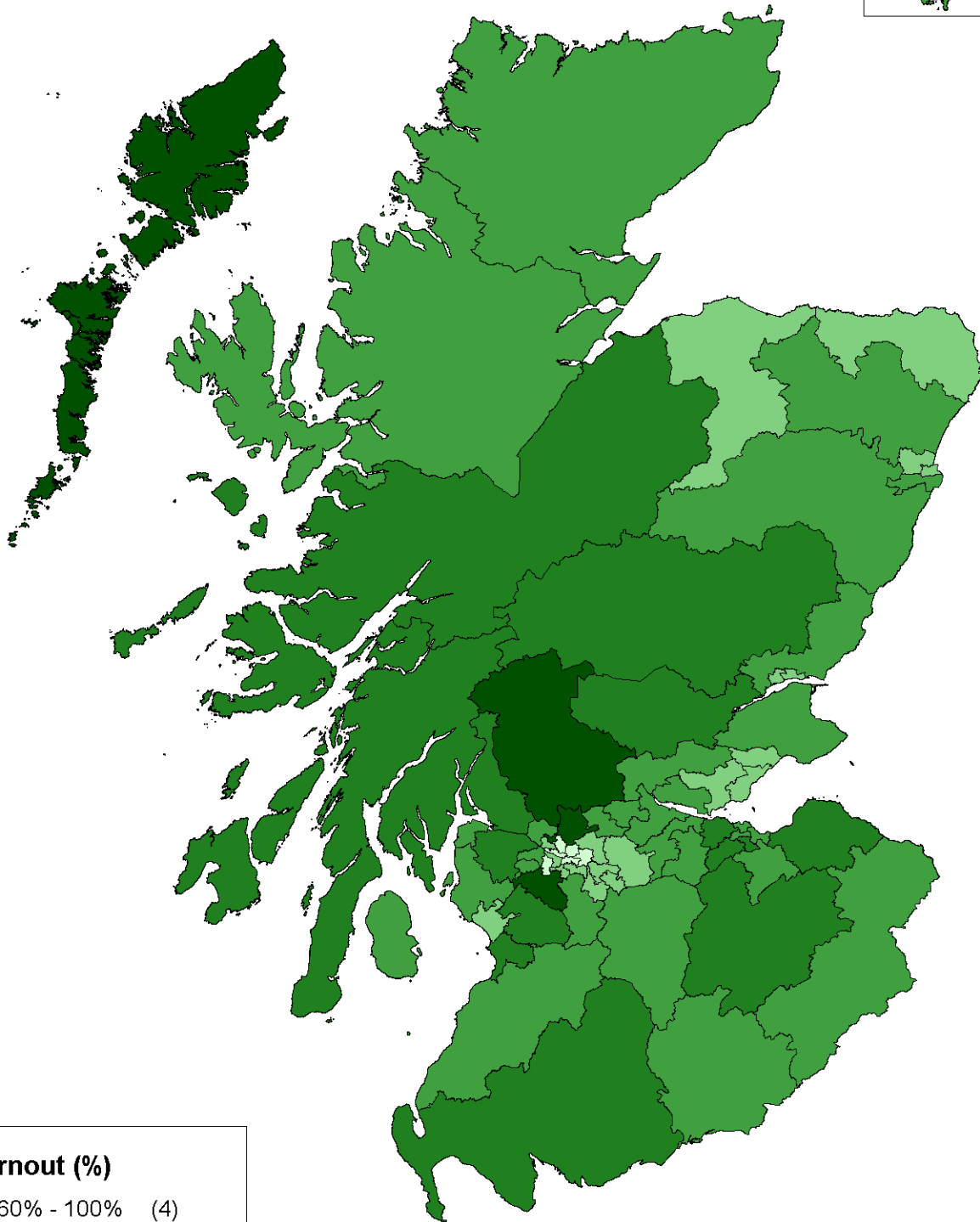
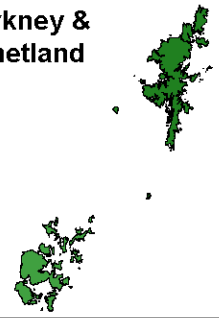
	Constituency	Turnout
	Highest turnout	
Central Scotland	 Kilmarnock & Loudoun	55.0%
Glasgow	 Glasgow Rutherglen	48.5%
Highlands and Islands	 Western Isles	61.8%
Lothians	 Edinburgh Pentlands	59.4%
Mid Scotland and Fife	 Stirling	61.7%
North East Scotland	 Gordon	54.0%
South of Scotland	 Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	57.7%
West of Scotland	 Eastwood	63.3%
	Lowest turnout	
Central Scotland	 Hamilton North & Bellshill	47.1%
Glasgow	 Glasgow Shettleston	33.4%
Highlands and Islands	 Moray	49.7%
Lothians	 Livingston	50.1%
Mid Scotland and Fife	 Fife Central	46.3%
North East Scotland	 Aberdeen Central	45.3%
South of Scotland	 Cunninghame South	46.9%
West of Scotland	 Greenock & Inverclyde	51.8%

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Shetland



Turnout (%)

60% - 100%	(4)
55% - 60%	(15)
50% - 55%	(29)
45% - 50%	(19)
30% - 45%	(6)

Table A2: Largest and smallest majorities by party

















		Absolute Majority
		Constituency
Largest		
	Conservative	Edinburgh Pentlands 4,525
	Labour	Motherwell & Wishaw 5,938
	Liberal Democrat	Edinburgh West 5,886
	SNP	Banff & Buchan 10,530
Smallest		
	Conservative	Roxburgh & Berwickshire 1,985
	Labour	Aberdeen Central 382
	Liberal Democrat	Dunfermline West 476
	SNP	Cunninghame North 48
		Percentage Majority
		Constituency
Largest		
	Conservative	Edinburgh Pentlands 13.2%
	Labour	Glasgow Springburn 28.9%
	Liberal Democrat	Shetland 50.9%
	SNP	Banff & Buchan 38.6%
Smallest		
	Conservative	Roxburgh & Berwickshire 7.7%
	Labour	Aberdeen Central 1.8%
	Liberal Democrat	Dunfermline West 1.6%
	SNP	Cunninghame North 0.2%


































































Table A3: Highest and lowest shares of the constituency vote by major party

	Highest		Lowest
CON	Conservative		
	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	44.2%	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth
	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	41.1%	Western Isles
	Ayr	40.7%	Glasgow Springburn
	Edinburgh Pentlands	37.6%	Glasgow Maryhill
	Eastwood	33.6%	Glasgow Shettleston
LAB	Labour		
	Glasgow Springburn	56.9%	Gordon
	Glasgow Pollok	53.9%	Shetland
	Glasgow Baillieston	52.9%	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine
	Paisley North	52.2%	North East Fife
	Glasgow Shettleston	51.2%	Roxburgh & Berwickshire
LD	Liberal Democrat		
	Shetland	66.7%	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley
	Orkney	47.5%	Airdrie & Shotts
	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	42.6%	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale
	North East Fife	42.2%	Ayr
	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	41.1%	Coatbridge & Chryston
SNP	SNP		
	Banff & Buchan	58.8%	Roxburgh & Berwickshire
	North Tayside	51.6%	Shetland
	Moray	49.7%	Edinburgh South
	Dundee East	49.6%	Eastwood
	Angus	49.1%	Orkney

Table A4: Scottish Parliament Members elected, May 2007
- name, constituency/region, and party

Constituency	Elected Member	Party
Central Scotland		
Airdrie & Shotts	Karen Whitefield	Labour
Coatbridge & Chryston	Elaine Smith	Labour
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	Cathie Craigie	Labour
East Kilbride	Andy Kerr	Labour
Falkirk East	Cathie Peattie	Labour
Falkirk West	Michael Matheson	Scottish National Party
Hamilton North & Bellshill	Michael McMahon	Labour
Hamilton South	Tom McCabe	Labour
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	Willie Coffey	Scottish National Party
Motherwell & Wishaw	Jack McConnell	Labour
Glasgow		
Glasgow Anniesland	Bill Butler	Labour
Glasgow Baillieston	Margaret Curran	Labour
Glasgow Cathcart	Charlie Gordon	Labour
Glasgow Govan	Nicola Sturgeon	Scottish National Party
Glasgow Kelvin	Pauline McNeill	Labour
Glasgow Maryhill	Patricia Ferguson	Labour
Glasgow Pollok	Johann Lamont	Labour
Glasgow Rutherglen	James Kelly	Labour
Glasgow Shettleston	Frank McAveety	Labour
Glasgow Springburn	Paul Martin	Labour
Highlands and Islands		
Argyll & Bute	Jim Mather	Scottish National Party
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	Jamie Stone	Liberal Democrat
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	Fergus Ewing	Scottish National Party
Moray	Richard Lochhead	Scottish National Party
Orkney	Liam McArthur	Liberal Democrat
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	John Farquhar Munro	Liberal Democrat
Shetland	Tavish Scott	Liberal Democrat
Western Isles	Alasdair Allan	Scottish National Party
Lothians		
Edinburgh Central	Sarah Boyach	Labour
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	Kenny MacAskill	Scottish National Party
Edinburgh North & Leith	Mike Chisholm	Labour
Edinburgh Pentlands	David McLetchie	Conservative
Edinburgh South	Mike Pringle	Liberal Democrat
Edinburgh West	Margaret Smith	Liberal Democrat
Linlithgow	Mary Mulligan	Labour
Livingston	Angela Constance	Scottish National Party
Midlothian	Rhoda Brankin	Labour
Mid Scotland and Fife		
Central Fife	Tricia Marwich	Scottish National Party
Dunfermline East	Helen Eadie	Labour
Dunfermline West	Jim Tolson	Liberal Democrat
Kirkcaldy	Marilyn Livingstone	Labour
North East Fife	Iain Smith	Liberal Democrat
North Tayside	John Swinney	Scottish National Party
Ochil	Keith Brown	Scottish National Party
Perth	Roseanna Cunningham	Scottish National Party
Stirling	Bruce Crawford	Scottish National Party
North East Scotland		
Aberdeen Central	Lewis MacDonald	Labour
Aberdeen North	Brian Adam	Scottish National Party
Aberdeen South	Nicol Stephen	Liberal Democrat
Angus	Andrew Welsh	Scottish National Party
Banff & Buchan	Stewart Stevenson	Scottish National Party
Dundee East	Shona Robison	Scottish National Party
Dundee West	Joe Fitzpatrick	Scottish National Party
Gordon	Alex salmond	Scottish National Party
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	Mike Rumbles	Liberal Democrat
South of Scotland		
Ayr	John Scott	Conservative
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	Cathy Jamieson	Labour
Clydesdale	Karen Gillon	Labour
Cunninghame South	Irene Oldfather	Labour
Dumfries	Elaine Murray	Labour
East Lothian	Iain Gray	Labour
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	Alex Fergusson	Conservative
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	John Lamont	Conservative
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	Jeremy Purvis	Liberal Democrat

Table A4: Scottish Parliament Members elected, May 2007
- name, constituency/region, and party

	<u>Elected Member</u>	<u>Party</u>
West of Scotland		
 Clydebank & Milngavie	Des McNulty	Labour
 Cunninghame North	Kenneth Gibson	Scottish National Party
 Dumbarton	Jackie Baillie	Labour
 Eastwood	Kenneth Macintosh	Labour
 Greenock & Inverclyde	Duncan McNeil	Labour
 Paisley North	Wendy Alexander	Labour
 Paisley South	Hugh Henry	Labour
 Strathkelvin & Bearsden	David Whitton	Labour
 West Renfrewshire	Trish Godman	Labour
Regional List		
 Central Scotland	Alex Neil	Scottish National Party
 Central Scotland	Linda Fabiani	Scottish National Party
 Central Scotland	Jamie Hepburn	Scottish National Party
 Central Scotland	Christina McKelvie	Scottish National Party
 Central Scotland	John Wilson	Scottish National Party
 Central Scotland	Margaret Mitchell	Conservative
 Central Scotland	Hugh O'Donnell	Liberal Democrat
 Glasgow	Bashir Ahmad	Scottish National Party
 Glasgow	Sandra White	Scottish National Party
 Glasgow	Bob Doris	Scottish National Party
 Glasgow	Bill Kidd	Scottish National Party
 Glasgow	Robert Brown	Liberal Democrat
 Glasgow	Bill Aitken	Conservative
 Glasgow	Patrick Harvie	Green
 Highlands and Islands	Peter Peacock	Labour
 Highlands and Islands	Rhoda Grant	Labour
 Highlands and Islands	David Stewart	Labour
 Highlands and Islands	Rob Gibson	Scottish National Party
 Highlands and Islands	David Thompsom	Scottish National Party
 Highlands and Islands	Mary Scanlon	Conservative
 Highlands and Islands	Jamie McGrigor	Conservative
 Lothians	Fiona Hyslop	Scottish National Party
 Lothians	Ian McKee	Scottish National Party
 Lothians	Stefan Tymkewycz	Scottish National Party
 Lothians	George Foulkes	Labour
 Lothians	Gavin Brown	Conservative
 Lothians	Robin Harper	Green
 Lothians	Margo MacDonald	Independent
 Mid Scotland and Fife	John Park	Labour
 Mid Scotland and Fife	Claire Brennan-Baker	Labour
 Mid Scotland and Fife	Richard Simpson	Labour
 Mid Scotland and Fife	Murdo Fraser	Conservative
 Mid Scotland and Fife	Elizabeth Smith	Conservative
 Mid Scotland and Fife	Ted Brocklebank	Conservative
 Mid Scotland and Fife	Chris Harvie	Scottish National Party
 North East Scotland	Alex Johnstone	Conservative
 North East Scotland	Nanette Milne	Conservative
 North East Scotland	Richard Baker	Labour
 North East Scotland	Marlyn Glen	Labour
 North East Scotland	Alison McInnes	Liberal Democrat
 North East Scotland	Nigel Don	Scottish National Party
 North East Scotland	Maureen Watt	Scottish National Party
 South of Scotland	Christine Grahame	Scottish National Party
 South of Scotland	Michael Russell	Scottish National Party
 South of Scotland	Adam Ingram	Scottish National Party
 South of Scotland	Alasdair Morgan	Scottish National Party
 South of Scotland	Aileen Campbell	Scottish National Party
 South of Scotland	Derek Brownlee	Conservative
 South of Scotland	Jim Hume	Liberal Democrat
 West of Scotland	Stewart Maxwell	Scottish National Party
 West of Scotland	Gil Paterson	Scottish National Party
 West of Scotland	Bill Wilson	Scottish National Party
 West of Scotland	Stuart McMillian	Scottish National Party
 West of Scotland	Annabel Goldie	Conservative
 West of Scotland	Jackson Carlaw	Conservative
 West of Scotland	Ross Finnie	Liberal Democrat