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This paper presents a summary of the results of the first elections to the Scottish Parliament which took place on 6 May 1999.

The paper gives information on voting patterns and turnout for Scotland as a whole and for constituencies and electoral regions.

This revised edition of the paper includes figures on second votes by constituency. The data used are taken from returns made by returning officers rather than press reports.

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I Introduction

This paper presents some analyses of the first elections to the Scottish Parliament.

Along with the Welsh Assembly elections, these first elections to the Scottish Parliament are the first in Great Britain to be conducted under the Additional Member System. In Scotland voters were given two ballot papers: one used to elect each of 73 constituency members under the first-past-the-post system¹ and the second to elect seven members from each of eight electoral regions². These additional members were 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. Appendix II looks at the operation of the voting system.

Overall, Labour gained 38.8% of the constituency votes and 34.0% on the regional lists. This gave them a total of 56 seats, 9 short of an overall majority. The Scottish National Party gained 35 seats, the Conservatives 18, all of them top-up seats, and the Liberal Democrats gained 17.

Turnout in the constituency section of the election is put at 58% while in the regional list section it was 57%.

Tables 1 to 10 show the results at a national and regional level. They also compare the results in the first-past-the-post section of the vote with those in the 1997 General Election. Tables in Appendix I give results for individual constituencies. Appendix II gives an example of the operation of the system for allocating additional members while Appendix III lists the newly elected Members of the Scottish Parliament.

For further details on the electoral system, readers may wish to consult Library Research Paper 98/113 *Voting Systems: The Government's Proposals*.

¹ Based on the existing 72 Parliamentary Constituencies with Orkney and Shetland split into two separate constituencies

² Based on the constituencies used for the 1994 European Elections

Table 1

Scottish Parliament elections: 6 May 1999

	Candidates ^(a)	Votes		Lost	Seats
		Number	% of total	deposits ^(a)	won
Constituencies					
Conservative	73	364,505	15.6%	1	
Labour	73	908,250	38.8%		53
Liberal Democrat	73	333,169	14.2%	6	12
Scottish National Party	73	672,768	28.7%		7
Scottish Socialist Party	19	24,718	1.1%	15	
Socialist Labour Party	4	4,204	0.2%	3	
Others	24	34,848	1.5%	21	1
Total	339	2,342,462	100.0%	46	73
Regional lists					
Conservative	8	359,109	15.4%		18
Labour	8	786,818	33.8%		3
Liberal Democrat	8	290,760	12.5%		5
Scottish National Party	8	638,644	27.5%		28
Scottish Socialist Party	1	521	0.0%	1	1
Socialist Labour Party	1	2,607	0.1%	1	
Scottish Green Party	8	84,023	3.6%	7	1
Pro-life	2	5,534	0.2%	2	
Scottish Unionist Party	5	9,784	0.4%	5	
Highlands and Islands Alliance	1	806	0.0%	1	
Others	34	146,687	6.3%	32	
Total	84	2,325,293	100.0%	49	56
Total seats won					
Conservative					18
Labour					56
Liberal Democrat					17
Scottish National Party					35
Scottish Socialist Party					1
Scottish Green Party					1
Other					1
Total					129

(a) For the regional lists these figures show the number of lists entered by the party

(b) The deposit for the election was £500 per constituency candidate and £500 per list. A deposit was lost if the candidate or list failed to gain at least 5% of the vote in the area that they were standing.

The other candidate winning a constituency seat was Dennis Canavan in Falkirk West standing as an independent

Table 2

Votes cast and seats won by electoral region

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Other	Total	<i>Turnout</i>
Share of constituency votes							
Central Scotland	9.6%	46.5%	6.6%	29.8%	7.4%	100.0%	59.4%
Glasgow	7.7%	49.3%	8.1%	27.9%	7.0%	100.0%	47.9%
Highlands and Islands	14.3%	27.4%	28.3%	28.5%	1.6%	100.0%	61.2%
Lothians	15.9%	40.2%	15.7%	26.9%	1.4%	100.0%	61.1%
Mid Scotland and Fife	18.6%	36.4%	12.8%	31.4%	0.0%	100.0%	59.3%
North East Scotland	17.8%	26.2%	21.2%	33.1%	0.0%	100.0%	54.5%
South of Scotland	22.8%	37.0%	14.6%	25.6%	0.0%	100.0%	61.7%
<u>West of Scotland</u>	<u>16.4%</u>	<u>43.5%</u>	<u>11.3%</u>	<u>26.9%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>61.5%</u>
Scotland	15.6%	38.8%	14.2%	28.7%	2.1%	100.0%	58.2%
Share of regional votes							
Central Scotland	9.2%	39.3%	6.2%	27.8%	17.6%	100.0%	59.3%
Glasgow	7.9%	43.9%	7.2%	25.5%	15.5%	100.0%	47.8%
Highlands and Islands	14.9%	25.5%	21.4%	27.7%	10.4%	100.0%	61.1%
Lothians	15.8%	30.2%	14.4%	25.7%	13.9%	100.0%	60.7%
Mid Scotland and Fife	18.6%	33.4%	12.7%	28.7%	6.7%	100.0%	59.3%
North East Scotland	18.3%	25.5%	17.5%	32.3%	6.5%	100.0%	54.5%
South of Scotland	21.6%	31.0%	12.0%	25.1%	10.2%	100.0%	61.7%
<u>West of Scotland</u>	<u>15.7%</u>	<u>38.5%</u>	<u>11.0%</u>	<u>25.9%</u>	<u>8.9%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>61.5%</u>
Scotland	15.4%	33.6%	12.4%	27.3%	11.3%	100.0%	57.4%
Constituency seats won							
Central Scotland		9			1	10	
Glasgow		10				10	
Highlands and Islands		1	5	2		8	
Lothians		8	1			9	
Mid Scotland and Fife		6	1	2		9	
North East Scotland		4	3	2		9	
South of Scotland		6	2	1		9	
<u>West of Scotland</u>		<u>9</u>				<u>9</u>	
Scotland		53	12	7	1	73	
Top-up seats won							
Central Scotland	1		1	5		7	
Glasgow	1		1	4	1	7	
Highlands and Islands	2	3		2		7	
Lothians	2		1	3	1	7	
Mid Scotland and Fife	3		1	3		7	
North East Scotland	3			4		7	
South of Scotland	4			3		7	
<u>West of Scotland</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>7</u>	
Scotland	18	3	5	28	2	56	
Total seats won							
Central Scotland	1	9	1	5	1	17	
Glasgow	1	10	1	4	1	17	
Highlands and Islands	2	4	5	4		15	
Lothians	2	8	2	3	1	16	
Mid Scotland and Fife	3	6	2	5		16	
North East Scotland	3	4	3	6		16	
South of Scotland	4	6	2	4		16	
<u>West of Scotland</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>16</u>	
Scotland	18	56	17	35	3	129	

Table 3

Change in constituency votes and seats won since the 1997 General Election

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Other
Change in share of constituency votes (percentage points)					
Central Scotland	-0.8%	-12.9%	+1.4%	+6.4%	+5.8%
Glasgow	-0.8%	-11.0%	+0.8%	+8.6%	+2.4%
Highlands and Islands	-1.9%	+0.3%	+0.6%	+1.8%	-0.8%
Lothians	-3.3%	-5.7%	+0.8%	+8.4%	-0.1%
Mid Scotland and Fife	-2.5%	-3.6%	+0.2%	+6.2%	-1.0%
North East Scotland	-4.6%	-4.7%	+2.3%	+7.0%	-1.7%
South of Scotland	+0.2%	-6.4%	+1.3%	+6.5%	-1.6%
<u>West of Scotland</u>	<u>-1.8%</u>	<u>-7.8%</u>	<u>+2.0%</u>	<u>+7.0%</u>	<u>-1.3%</u>
Scotland	-1.9%	-6.8%	+1.3%	+6.7%	+0.3%
Change in constituency seats won					
Central Scotland		-1			+1
Glasgow					
Highlands and Islands		-1		+1	
Lothians					
Mid Scotland and Fife					
North East Scotland		-1	+1		
South of Scotland					
<u>West of Scotland</u>					
Scotland		-3	+1	+1	+1

The seats won by a different party compared with the 1997 General Election were Falkirk West (Independent from Labour), Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber (SNP from Labour) and Aberdeen South (Liberal Democrat from Labour)

Table 4

Difference between share of list and constituency votes by electoral region
(percentage points)

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Other	<i>Difference in turnout</i>
Central Scotland	-0.5%	-7.2%	-0.4%	-2.1%	+10.1%	-0.1%
Glasgow	+0.2%	-5.4%	-0.9%	-2.4%	+8.5%	-0.1%
Highlands and Islands	+0.6%	-1.9%	-6.8%	-0.8%	+8.9%	-0.1%
Lothians	-0.1%	-10.0%	-1.3%	-1.1%	+12.5%	-0.4%
Mid Scotland and Fife	-0.0%	-3.0%	-0.1%	-2.8%	+6.7%	+0.0%
North East Scotland	+0.4%	-0.7%	-3.8%	-0.8%	+6.5%	+0.0%
South of Scotland	-1.2%	-5.9%	-2.7%	-0.4%	+10.2%	-0.1%
<u>West of Scotland</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>	<u>-5.0%</u>	<u>-0.3%</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>	<u>+8.9%</u>	<u>+0.0%</u>
Scotland	-0.2%	-5.1%	-1.8%	-1.4%	+9.1%	-0.8%

Table 5

Top-up seats won by round

	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh
Central Scotland	SNP	SNP	SNP	Con	SNP	LDem	SNP
Glasgow	SNP	SNP	SNP	Con	SSP	LDem	SNP
Highlands and Islands	Con	Lab	SNP	Lab	Con	SNP	Lab
Lothians	SNP	Con	SNP	SNP	Con	LDem	Green
Mid Scotland and Fife	Con	SNP	Con	SNP	LDem	Con	SNP
North East Scotland	Con	SNP	Con	SNP	SNP	Con	SNP
South of Scotland	Con	SNP	Con	SNP	Con	SNP	Con
West of Scotland	SNP	Con	SNP	LDem	SNP	Con	SNP

Table 6

Candidates finishing in first, second, third and fourth places

Constituency seats

	First	Second	Third	Fourth place or lower	Total Candidates
Conservative		14	35	24	73
Labour	53	7	7	6	73
Liberal Democrat	12	1	15	45	73
Scottish National Party	7	51	13	2	73
Scottish Socialist Party			3	16	19
Socialist Labour Party				4	4
Others	1			23	24
Total	73	73	73	120	339

Table 7

Highest and lowest turnouts by electoral region

Constituency votes

Region	Constituency	Turnout
Highest		
Central Scotland	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	63.3%
Glasgow	Glasgow Rutherglen	56.4%
Highlands and Islands	Argyll & Bute	64.1%
Lothians	Edinburgh West	66.6%
Mid Scotland and Fife	Stirling	67.0%
North East Scotland	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	58.2%
South of Scotland	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	65.9%
<u>West of Scotland</u>	<u>Eastwood</u>	<u>66.7%</u>
Scotland	Stirling	67.0%
Lowest		
Central Scotland	Hamilton South	55.0%
Glasgow	Glasgow Shettleston	40.3%
Highlands and Islands	Moray	56.8%
Lothians	Edinburgh Central	56.5%
Mid Scotland and Fife	Kirkcaldy	54.3%
North East Scotland	Aberdeen Central	50.0%
South of Scotland	Cunninghame South	55.3%
<u>West of Scotland</u>	<u>Paisley North</u>	<u>56.0%</u>
Scotland	Glasgow Shettleston	40.3%

Table 8

Largest and smallest majorities by party

Largest		Smallest	
Absolute majorities			
Labour			
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	12,121	Glasgow Govan	1,756
Glasgow Anniesland	10,993	Ochil	1,303
East Lothian	10,946	Aberdeen North	398
Coatbridge & Chryston	10,365	Dundee West	121
Airdrie & Shotts	8,985	Ayr	25
Liberal Democrat			
North East Fife	5,064	Argyll & Bute	2,057
Orkney	4,619	Aberdeen South	1,760
Edinburgh West	4,583	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	1,539
Scottish National Party			
Banff & Buchan	11,292	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	3,201
Angus	8,901	Perth	2,027
North Tayside	4,192	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	441
Percentage majorities			
Labour			
Glasgow Anniesland	38.6%	Eastwood	4.7%
Coatbridge & Chryston	34.4%	Ochil	3.5%
Glasgow Springburn	32.4%	Aberdeen North	1.4%
Dunfermline East	29.3%	Dundee West	0.4%
East Lothian	29.1%	Ayr	0.1%
Liberal Democrat			
Orkney	51.8%	Argyll & Bute	6.4%
Shetland	32.0%	Aberdeen South	5.1%
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	16.9%	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	4.3%
Scottish National Party			
Banff & Buchan	35.6%	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	9.1%
Angus	25.8%	Perth	5.4%
Moray	12.3%	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	1.1%

The independent candidate in Falkirk West won with a majority of 12,192 or 36.2%

Table 9

Highest and lowest shares of the constituency vote by major party

Highest		Lowest	
Conservative			
Ayr	38.0%	Falkirk West	5.6%
North Tayside	33.1%	Glasgow Springburn	5.3%
Eastwood	32.7%	Glasgow Pollok	5.3%
Perth	30.9%	Glasgow Maryhill	5.2%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	30.2%	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	4.5%
Labour			
Coatbridge & Chryston	59.3%	North East Fife	14.4%
Glasgow Anniesland	58.8%	Banff & Buchan	13.6%
Glasgow Springburn	58.6%	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	13.0%
Central Fife	57.3%	Gordon	11.7%
Dunfermline East	55.9%	Orkney	6.7%
Liberal Democrat			
Orkney	67.4%	Ayr	4.4%
Shetland	54.5%	Glasgow Pollok	3.6%
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	41.1%	Glasgow Baillieston	3.4%
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	40.6%	Western Isles	3.3%
North East Fife	37.8%	Falkirk West	2.8%
Scottish National Party			
Banff & Buchan	52.6%	North East Fife	17.7%
Angus	46.5%	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	16.9%
North Tayside	44.1%	Edinburgh West	16.8%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	39.3%	Shetland	14.3%
Moray	38.8%	Orkney	10.3%

Table 10

Largest increases and decreases in share of constituency vote by major party compared with the 1997 General Election
(percentage points)

Increases		Decreases	
CONSERVATIVE			
Ayr	+4.2%	Aberdeen South	-6.2%
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	+3.9%	Gordon	-6.4%
Hamilton South	+2.9%	Falkirk West	-6.5%
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	+2.8%	Banff & Buchan	-6.8%
West Renfrewshire	+2.7%	Stirling	-6.9%
LABOUR			
Moray	+6.7%	Glasgow Pollok	-16.2%
Argyll & Bute	+4.4%	Dundee West	-16.2%
Angus	+4.4%	Glasgow Baillieston	-18.1%
North East Fife	+4.1%	Glasgow Shettleston	-19.2%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	+4.1%	Falkirk West	-40.6%
LIBERAL DEMOCRAT			
Greenock & Inverclyde	+12.4%	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	-5.8%
Banff & Buchan	+10.8%	Gordon	-5.9%
Orkney and Shetland ^(a)	+8.6%	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	-5.9%
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	+5.5%	Edinburgh West	-6.7%
Glasgow Rutherglen	+5.4%	North East Fife	-13.4%
SCOTTISH NATIONAL PARTY			
Glasgow Baillieston	+15.6%	Angus	-1.8%
Glasgow Maryhill	+14.0%	Moray	-2.8%
Aberdeen North	+13.9%	Banff & Buchan	-3.2%
Dundee West	+13.9%	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	-4.6%
Glasgow Shettleston	+13.3%	Falkirk West	-5.6%

(a) The votes for Orkney and Shetland have been combined to compare with the result of the 1997 General Election

Appendix I - Constituency results

Table A1

Number of votes by constituency

Constituency seats

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Other ^(a)	Total	Majority
Central Scotland							
Airdrie & Shotts	3,177	18,338	2,345	9,353		33,213	8,985
Coatbridge & Chryston	2,867	17,884	1,889	7,519		30,159	10,365
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	1,362	15,118	2,029	10,923	1,116	30,548	4,195
East Kilbride	4,665	19,987	3,373	13,488		41,513	6,499
Falkirk East	3,399	15,721	2,509	11,582	2,001	35,212	4,139
Falkirk West	1,897	6,319	954	5,986	18,511	33,667	12,192
Hamilton North & Bellshill	3,199	15,227	2,105	9,621	1,064	31,216	5,606
Hamilton South	2,998	14,098	1,982	6,922		26,000	7,176
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	4,589	17,345	2,830	14,585		39,349	2,760
Motherwell & Wishaw	3,694	13,925	1,895	8,879	1,941	30,334	5,046
Glasgow							
Glasgow Anniesland	3,032	16,749	1,804	5,756	1,139	28,480	10,993
Glasgow Baillieston	1,526	11,289	813	8,217	1,864	23,709	3,072
Glasgow Cathcart	3,311	12,966	2,187	7,592	920	26,976	5,374
Glasgow Govan	2,343	11,421	1,479	9,665	1,465	26,373	1,756
Glasgow Kelvin	2,253	12,711	3,720	8,303	1,375	28,362	4,408
Glasgow Maryhill	1,194	11,455	1,793	7,129	1,439	23,010	4,326
Glasgow Pollok	1,370	11,405	931	6,763	5,611	26,080	4,642
Glasgow Rutherglen	2,315	13,442	5,798	6,155	1,313	29,023	7,287
Glasgow Shettleston	1,260	11,078	943	5,611	1,640	20,532	5,467
Glasgow Springburn	1,293	14,268	1,288	6,375	1,141	24,365	7,893
Highlands and Islands							
Argyll & Bute	5,312	6,470	11,226	9,169		32,177	2,057
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	2,167	6,300	10,691	6,035	836	26,029	4,391
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	6,107	13,384	8,508	13,825		41,824	441
Moray	8,595	8,889	3,056	13,027		33,567	4,138
Orkney	1,391	600	6,010	917		8,918	4,619
Shetland	872	2,241	5,435	1,430		9,978	3,194
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	3,351	10,113	11,652	7,997	2,302	35,415	1,539
Western Isles	1,095	7,248	456	5,155		13,954	2,093
Lothians							
Edinburgh Central	6,018	14,224	6,187	9,598	1,385	37,412	4,626
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	4,600	17,086	4,100	10,372	831	36,989	6,714
Edinburgh North & Leith	5,030	17,203	4,039	9,467	907	36,646	7,736
Edinburgh Pentlands	11,458	14,343	5,029	8,770		39,600	2,885
Edinburgh South	6,378	14,869	8,961	9,445	482	40,135	5,424
Edinburgh West	10,578	8,860	15,161	6,984		41,583	4,583
Linlithgow	3,158	15,247	2,643	12,319	415	33,782	2,928
Livingston	3,014	17,313	2,834	13,409		36,570	3,904
Midlothian	2,544	14,467	3,184	8,942	618	29,755	5,525
Mid Scotland and Fife							
Central Fife	1,918	18,828	1,953	10,153		32,852	8,675
Dunfermline East	2,931	16,576	2,275	7,877		29,659	8,699
Dunfermline West	2,981	13,560	5,591	8,539		30,671	5,021
Kirkcaldy	2,907	13,645	2,620	9,170		28,342	4,475
North East Fife	8,526	5,175	13,590	6,373	2,277	35,941	5,064
North Tayside	12,594	5,727	2,948	16,786		38,055	4,192
Ochil	4,151	15,385	3,249	14,082		36,867	1,303
Perth	11,543	8,725	3,558	13,570		37,396	2,027
Stirling	9,158	13,533	3,407	9,552	155	35,805	3,981

Table A1

Number of votes by constituency

Constituency seats

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Other ^(a)	Total	Majority
North East Scotland							
Aberdeen Central	3,655	10,305	4,403	7,609	523	26,495	2,696
Aberdeen North	2,772	10,340	4,767	9,942		27,821	398
Aberdeen South	6,993	9,540	11,300	6,651	206	34,690	1,760
Angus	7,154	6,914	4,413	16,055		34,536	8,901
Banff & Buchan	5,403	4,321	5,315	16,695		31,734	11,292
Dundee East	4,428	13,703	2,153	10,849	530	31,663	2,854
Dundee West	3,345	10,925	2,998	10,804	1,010	29,082	121
Gordon	6,602	3,950	12,353	8,158	2,559	33,622	4,195
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	10,549	4,650	12,838	7,699		35,736	2,289
South of Scotland							
Ayr	14,238	14,263	1,662	7,291		37,454	25
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	8,123	19,667	2,441	10,864		41,095	8,803
Clydesdale	5,814	16,755	3,503	12,875		38,947	3,880
Cunningham South	3,229	14,936	1,717	8,395		28,277	6,541
Dumfries	10,447	14,101	6,209	7,625		38,382	3,654
East Lothian	5,941	19,220	4,147	8,274		37,582	10,946
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	10,672	7,209	3,562	13,873		35,316	3,201
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	7,735	4,102	11,320	4,719		27,876	3,585
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	6,491	7,546	12,078	7,600		33,715	4,478
West of Scotland							
Clydebank & Milngavie	3,688	15,105	4,149	10,395		33,337	4,710
Cunningham North	6,649	14,369	2,900	9,573		33,491	4,796
Dumbarton	5,060	15,181	4,035	10,434		34,710	4,747
Eastwood	14,845	16,970	4,472	8,760	349	45,396	2,125
Greenock & Inverclyde	1,699	11,817	7,504	6,762	857	28,639	4,313
Paisley North	2,242	13,492	2,123	8,876	1,007	27,740	4,616
Paisley South	2,433	13,899	2,974	9,404	1,946	30,656	4,495
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	6,934	21,505	4,144	9,384	423	42,390	12,121
West Renfrewshire	7,243	12,708	2,659	9,815	1,612	34,037	2,893

winning party is shown in bold

(a) The other candidate winning a seat was Dennis Canavan standing as an independent in Falkirk West

Table A2

Share of votes by constituency

Constituency seats

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Other	Total	Majority
Central Scotland							
Airdrie & Shotts	9.6%	55.2%	7.1%	28.2%		100.0%	27.1%
Coatbridge & Chryston	9.5%	59.3%	6.3%	24.9%		100.0%	34.4%
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	4.5%	49.5%	6.6%	35.8%	3.7%	100.0%	13.7%
East Kilbride	11.2%	48.1%	8.1%	32.5%		100.0%	15.7%
Falkirk East	9.7%	44.6%	7.1%	32.9%	5.7%	100.0%	11.8%
Falkirk West	5.6%	18.8%	2.8%	17.8%	55.0%	100.0%	36.2%
Hamilton North & Bellshill	10.2%	48.8%	6.7%	30.8%	3.4%	100.0%	18.0%
Hamilton South	11.5%	54.2%	7.6%	26.6%		100.0%	27.6%
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	11.7%	44.1%	7.2%	37.1%		100.0%	7.0%
Motherwell & Wishaw	12.2%	45.9%	6.2%	29.3%	6.4%	100.0%	16.6%
Glasgow							
Glasgow Anniesland	10.6%	58.8%	6.3%	20.2%	4.0%	100.0%	38.6%
Glasgow Baillieston	6.4%	47.6%	3.4%	34.7%	7.9%	100.0%	13.0%
Glasgow Cathcart	12.3%	48.1%	8.1%	28.1%	3.4%	100.0%	19.9%
Glasgow Govan	8.9%	43.3%	5.6%	36.6%	5.6%	100.0%	6.7%
Glasgow Kelvin	7.9%	44.8%	13.1%	29.3%	4.8%	100.0%	15.5%
Glasgow Maryhill	5.2%	49.8%	7.8%	31.0%	6.3%	100.0%	18.8%
Glasgow Pollok	5.3%	43.7%	3.6%	25.9%	21.5%	100.0%	17.8%
Glasgow Rutherglen	8.0%	46.3%	20.0%	21.2%	4.5%	100.0%	25.1%
Glasgow Shettleston	6.1%	54.0%	4.6%	27.3%	8.0%	100.0%	26.6%
Glasgow Springburn	5.3%	58.6%	5.3%	26.2%	4.7%	100.0%	32.4%
Highlands and Islands							
Argyll & Bute	16.5%	20.1%	34.9%	28.5%		100.0%	6.4%
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	8.3%	24.2%	41.1%	23.2%	3.2%	100.0%	16.9%
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	14.6%	32.0%	20.3%	33.1%		100.0%	1.1%
Moray	25.6%	26.5%	9.1%	38.8%		100.0%	12.3%
Orkney	15.6%	6.7%	67.4%	10.3%		100.0%	51.8%
Shetland	8.7%	22.5%	54.5%	14.3%		100.0%	32.0%
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	9.5%	28.6%	32.9%	22.6%	6.5%	100.0%	4.3%
Western Isles	7.8%	51.9%	3.3%	36.9%		100.0%	15.0%
Lothians							
Edinburgh Central	16.1%	38.0%	16.5%	25.7%	3.7%	100.0%	12.4%
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	12.4%	46.2%	11.1%	28.0%	2.2%	100.0%	18.2%
Edinburgh North & Leith	13.7%	46.9%	11.0%	25.8%	2.5%	100.0%	21.1%
Edinburgh Pentlands	28.9%	36.2%	12.7%	22.1%		100.0%	7.3%
Edinburgh South	15.9%	37.0%	22.3%	23.5%	1.2%	100.0%	13.5%
Edinburgh West	25.4%	21.3%	36.5%	16.8%		100.0%	11.0%
Linlithgow	9.3%	45.1%	7.8%	36.5%	1.2%	100.0%	8.7%
Livingston	8.2%	47.3%	7.7%	36.7%		100.0%	10.7%
Midlothian	8.5%	48.6%	10.7%	30.1%	2.1%	100.0%	18.6%
Mid Scotland and Fife							
Central Fife	5.8%	57.3%	5.9%	30.9%		100.0%	26.4%
Dunfermline East	9.9%	55.9%	7.7%	26.6%		100.0%	29.3%
Dunfermline West	9.7%	44.2%	18.2%	27.8%		100.0%	16.4%
Kirkcaldy	10.3%	48.1%	9.2%	32.4%		100.0%	15.8%
North East Fife	23.7%	14.4%	37.8%	17.7%	6.3%	100.0%	14.1%
North Tayside	33.1%	15.0%	7.7%	44.1%		100.0%	11.0%
Ochil	11.3%	41.7%	8.8%	38.2%		100.0%	3.5%
Perth	30.9%	23.3%	9.5%	36.3%		100.0%	5.4%
Stirling	25.6%	37.8%	9.5%	26.7%	0.4%	100.0%	11.1%

Table A2

Share of votes by constituency

Constituency seats

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Other	Total	Majority
North East Scotland							
Aberdeen Central	13.8%	38.9%	16.6%	28.7%	2.0%	100.0%	10.2%
Aberdeen North	10.0%	37.2%	17.1%	35.7%		100.0%	1.4%
Aberdeen South	20.2%	27.5%	32.6%	19.2%	0.6%	100.0%	5.1%
Angus	20.7%	20.0%	12.8%	46.5%		100.0%	25.8%
Banff & Buchan	17.0%	13.6%	16.7%	52.6%		100.0%	35.6%
Dundee East	14.0%	43.3%	6.8%	34.3%	1.7%	100.0%	9.0%
Dundee West	11.5%	37.6%	10.3%	37.2%	3.5%	100.0%	0.4%
Gordon	19.6%	11.7%	36.7%	24.3%	7.6%	100.0%	12.5%
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	29.5%	13.0%	35.9%	21.5%		100.0%	6.4%
South of Scotland							
Ayr	38.0%	38.1%	4.4%	19.5%		100.0%	0.1%
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	19.8%	47.9%	5.9%	26.4%		100.0%	21.4%
Clydesdale	14.9%	43.0%	9.0%	33.1%		100.0%	10.0%
Cunningham South	11.4%	52.8%	6.1%	29.7%		100.0%	23.1%
Dumfries	27.2%	36.7%	16.2%	19.9%		100.0%	9.5%
East Lothian	15.8%	51.1%	11.0%	22.0%		100.0%	29.1%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	30.2%	20.4%	10.1%	39.3%		100.0%	9.1%
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	27.7%	14.7%	40.6%	16.9%		100.0%	12.9%
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	19.3%	22.4%	35.8%	22.5%		100.0%	13.3%
West of Scotland							
Clydebank & Milngavie	11.1%	45.3%	12.4%	31.2%		100.0%	14.1%
Cunningham North	19.9%	42.9%	8.7%	28.6%		100.0%	14.3%
Dumbarton	14.6%	43.7%	11.6%	30.1%		100.0%	13.7%
Eastwood	32.7%	37.4%	9.9%	19.3%	0.8%	100.0%	4.7%
Greenock & Inverclyde	5.9%	41.3%	26.2%	23.6%	3.0%	100.0%	15.1%
Paisley North	8.1%	48.6%	7.7%	32.0%	3.6%	100.0%	16.6%
Paisley South	7.9%	45.3%	9.7%	30.7%	6.3%	100.0%	14.7%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	16.4%	50.7%	9.8%	22.1%	1.0%	100.0%	28.6%
West Renfrewshire	21.3%	37.3%	7.8%	28.8%	4.7%	100.0%	8.5%

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Table A3

Turnout and change in share of vote compared with the 1997 General Election by constituency

Constituency seats

		Change in share of vote (percentage points):			
	Turnout	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP
Central Scotland					
Airdrie & Shotts	56.3%	+0.7%	-6.6%	+2.9%	+3.8%
Coatbridge & Chryston	57.2%	+1.0%	-9.0%	+0.8%	+7.9%
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	61.2%	-2.3%	-9.2%	+2.8%	+8.0%
East Kilbride	62.2%	-0.8%	-8.4%	+0.9%	+11.6%
Falkirk East	60.7%	-4.3%	-11.5%	+1.9%	+8.9%
Falkirk West	62.3%	-6.5%	-40.6%	-2.3%	-5.6%
Hamilton North & Bellshill	57.2%	-0.1%	-15.2%	+1.7%	+11.7%
Hamilton South	55.0%	+2.9%	-11.4%	+2.5%	+9.0%
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	63.3%	+0.9%	-5.7%	+3.2%	+2.5%
Motherwell & Wishaw	57.1%	+1.2%	-11.5%	-0.1%	+6.8%
Glasgow					
Glasgow Anniesland	51.9%	-0.8%	-3.0%	-0.9%	+3.1%
Glasgow Baillieston	47.8%	-1.3%	-18.1%	-0.4%	+15.6%
Glasgow Cathcart	52.0%	-0.4%	-9.3%	+1.2%	+9.6%
Glasgow Govan	49.2%	+0.1%	-0.8%	-0.3%	+1.6%
Glasgow Kelvin	46.1%	-2.9%	-6.2%	-1.1%	+7.9%
Glasgow Maryhill	40.5%	-0.7%	-15.2%	+0.7%	+14.0%
Glasgow Pollok	52.8%	-0.8%	-16.2%	+0.1%	+8.1%
Glasgow Rutherglen	56.4%	-1.3%	-11.2%	+5.4%	+5.9%
Glasgow Shettleston	40.3%	+0.6%	-19.2%	+0.6%	+13.3%
Glasgow Springburn	43.5%	-0.7%	-12.8%	+1.0%	+9.7%
Highlands and Islands					
Argyll & Bute	64.1%	-2.5%	+4.4%	-5.3%	+5.3%
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	62.0%	-2.5%	-3.6%	+5.5%	+0.2%
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	62.5%	-2.9%	-1.9%	+2.8%	+4.1%
Moray	56.8%	-2.0%	+6.7%	+0.2%	-2.8%
Orkney ^(a)	63.8%	-0.3%	-3.2%	+8.6%	-0.3%
Shetland ^(a)	60.6%				
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	62.8%	-1.5%	-0.1%	-5.8%	+3.0%
Western Isles	61.7%	+1.2%	-3.7%	+0.2%	+3.5%
Lothians					
Edinburgh Central	56.5%	-5.1%	-9.1%	+3.4%	+9.9%
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	60.9%	-3.0%	-7.4%	+0.4%	+9.0%
Edinburgh North & Leith	57.8%	-4.1%	+0.0%	-2.0%	+5.7%
Edinburgh Pentlands	65.2%	-3.4%	-6.8%	+2.7%	+9.1%
Edinburgh South	62.1%	-5.4%	-9.8%	+4.7%	+10.6%
Edinburgh West	66.6%	-2.5%	+2.5%	-6.7%	+8.0%
Linlithgow	61.7%	-3.2%	-9.0%	+1.9%	+9.7%
Livingston	58.3%	-1.2%	-7.5%	+1.0%	+9.2%
Midlothian	60.8%	-2.3%	-4.9%	+1.5%	+4.5%
Mid Scotland and Fife					
Central Fife	55.1%	-3.2%	-1.3%	-0.5%	+5.9%
Dunfermline East	56.3%	-0.1%	-10.9%	+1.8%	+11.0%
Dunfermline West	57.1%	-2.9%	-8.9%	+4.6%	+8.7%
Kirkcaldy	54.3%	-3.4%	-5.4%	+0.6%	+9.4%
North East Fife	58.4%	-2.8%	+4.1%	-13.4%	+6.9%
North Tayside	60.9%	-2.6%	+3.8%	-0.4%	-0.7%
Ochil	63.8%	-3.3%	-3.3%	+3.6%	+3.8%
Perth	60.6%	+1.5%	-1.4%	+1.5%	-0.1%
Stirling	67.0%	-6.9%	-9.6%	+3.3%	+13.3%

Table A3

Turnout and change in share of vote compared with the 1997 General Election by constituency

Constituency seats

		Change in share of vote (percentage points):			
	Turnout	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP
North East Scotland					
Aberdeen Central	50.0%	-5.7%	-10.9%	+3.4%	+12.5%
Aberdeen North	50.5%	-5.0%	-10.7%	+3.0%	+13.9%
Aberdeen South	56.8%	-6.2%	-7.8%	+4.9%	+9.4%
Angus	57.0%	-3.9%	+4.4%	+3.3%	-1.8%
Banff & Buchan	54.5%	-6.8%	+1.8%	+10.8%	-3.2%
Dundee East	54.8%	-1.8%	-7.8%	+2.7%	+7.7%
Dundee West	51.8%	-1.7%	-16.2%	+2.7%	+13.9%
Gordon	55.9%	-6.4%	+1.5%	-5.9%	+4.3%
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	58.2%	-5.4%	+3.9%	-5.1%	+8.5%
South of Scotland					
Ayr	65.7%	+4.2%	-10.4%	-0.3%	+6.9%
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	61.9%	+2.8%	-11.9%	+0.6%	+9.8%
Clydesdale	60.0%	-1.4%	-9.5%	+0.6%	+10.9%
Cunninghame South	55.3%	+1.3%	-9.9%	+1.5%	+8.9%
Dumfries	60.1%	-0.8%	-10.8%	+5.1%	+7.8%
East Lothian	63.5%	-4.1%	-1.5%	+0.5%	+6.3%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	65.9%	-0.3%	+4.1%	+3.7%	-4.6%
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	58.0%	+3.9%	-0.2%	-5.9%	+5.6%
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	64.7%	-2.9%	-5.0%	+4.6%	+5.4%
West of Scotland					
Clydebank & Milngavie	62.8%	-1.4%	-9.9%	+2.0%	+10.0%
Cunninghame North	59.3%	-3.6%	-7.4%	+3.1%	+10.1%
Dumbarton	61.2%	-3.1%	-5.9%	+4.0%	+6.8%
Eastwood	66.7%	-0.8%	-2.4%	-1.8%	+6.2%
Greenock & Inverclyde	58.3%	-5.5%	-14.9%	+12.4%	+5.0%
Paisley North	56.0%	-1.5%	-10.8%	+0.7%	+10.1%
Paisley South	56.5%	-0.7%	-12.2%	+0.3%	+7.3%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	66.3%	-3.7%	-2.1%	+0.0%	+5.8%
West Renfrewshire	64.0%	+2.7%	-9.2%	+0.2%	+2.3%

(a) The votes for Orkney and Shetland have been combined to compare with the result of the 1997 General Election

Table A4

Number of votes by constituency

Second votes

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Other	Total	"Majority"
Central Scotland							
Airdrie & Shotts	2,844	15,426	1,978	8,668	4,265	33,181	6,758
Coatbridge & Chryston	2,518	14,704	1,698	6,905	4,384	30,209	7,799
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	1,490	11,360	1,594	10,200	5,810	30,454	1,160
East Kilbride	4,504	16,248	3,383	11,762	5,594	41,491	4,486
Falkirk East	2,820	11,189	1,556	9,783	9,825	35,173	1,364
Falkirk West	2,629	8,283	1,577	8,065	13,042	33,596	4,759
Hamilton North & Bellshill	2,889	13,873	2,019	8,162	4,283	31,226	5,711
Hamilton South	2,517	11,645	1,868	6,445	3,027	25,502	5,200
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	4,874	14,649	2,713	13,259	3,864	39,359	1,390
Motherwell & Wishaw	3,158	12,445	2,119	8,553	4,022	30,297	3,892
Glasgow							
Glasgow Anniesland	3,259	13,095	1,848	6,008	3,468	27,678	7,087
Glasgow Baillieston	1,527	11,225	984	6,762	3,222	23,720	4,463
Glasgow Cathcart	3,163	11,040	2,057	6,596	4,164	27,020	4,444
Glasgow Govan	2,863	10,140	1,775	7,555	4,080	26,413	2,585
Glasgow Kelvin	2,442	9,935	3,258	7,019	5,775	28,429	2,916
Glasgow Maryhill	1,216	9,684	1,554	6,914	3,801	23,169	2,770
Glasgow Pollok	1,463	12,261	1,132	6,345	4,839	26,040	5,916
Glasgow Rutherglen	2,046	12,862	4,028	6,912	3,176	29,024	5,950
Glasgow Shettleston	1,107	9,869	848	5,304	3,385	20,513	4,565
Glasgow Springburn	1,153	12,477	989	5,945	3,778	24,342	6,532
Highlands and Islands							
Argyll & Bute	5,556	7,081	6,755	9,376	3,392	32,160	2,295
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	2,767	6,695	7,178	6,936	2,391	25,967	242
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	6,186	11,707	7,248	12,254	4,433	41,828	547
Moray	7,467	8,932	3,915	10,101	3,081	33,496	1,169
Orkney	1,583	1,212	3,801	1,433	843	8,872	2,218
Shetland	1,150	1,873	4,225	1,628	1,111	9,987	2,352
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	4,118	8,369	9,311	9,466	4,200	35,464	155
Western Isles	1,295	5,502	793	4,739	1,569	13,898	763
Lothians							
Edinburgh Central	6,227	9,795	5,769	8,386	7,242	37,419	1,409
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	4,565	12,990	4,098	10,029	5,258	36,940	2,961
Edinburgh North & Leith	5,513	10,459	4,933	9,251	6,591	36,747	1,208
Edinburgh Pentlands	10,111	10,426	5,691	8,894	4,504	39,626	315
Edinburgh South	6,964	10,520	8,088	8,123	6,468	40,163	2,397
Edinburgh West	9,204	8,487	9,623	8,073	4,137	39,524	419
Linlithgow	3,487	12,401	3,007	11,163	3,736	33,794	1,238
Livingston	3,281	13,545	3,183	12,457	4,099	36,565	1,088
Midlothian	2,715	11,285	3,173	8,709	3,855	29,737	2,576
Mid Scotland and Fife							
Central Fife	2,264	15,579	2,480	10,531	1,994	32,848	5,048
Dunfermline East	2,964	15,030	2,195	7,583	1,896	29,668	7,447
Dunfermline West	3,395	12,493	4,538	8,175	2,056	30,657	4,318
Kirkcaldy	2,936	12,440	2,616	8,535	1,833	28,360	3,905
North East Fife	8,555	5,849	11,537	7,425	2,552	35,918	2,982
North Tayside	12,116	6,536	3,844	13,458	2,144	38,098	1,342
Ochil	4,985	13,367	3,614	11,983	2,901	36,850	1,384
Perth	10,632	9,236	4,167	11,069	2,318	37,422	437
Stirling	8,872	11,434	3,905	8,900	2,730	35,841	2,534

Table A4

Number of votes by constituency

Second votes

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Other	Total	"Majority"
North East Scotland							
Aberdeen Central	3,872	8,325	4,360	7,680	2,354	26,591	645
Aberdeen North	2,822	9,489	4,380	9,547	1,588	27,826	58
Aberdeen South	7,114	9,539	7,809	8,281	1,858	34,601	1,258
Angus	7,589	7,793	4,532	12,763	1,873	34,550	4,970
Banff & Buchan	5,734	4,992	4,372	14,987	1,633	31,718	9,253
Dundee East	4,756	11,167	2,490	11,449	1,827	31,689	282
Dundee West	3,299	10,603	2,641	10,148	2,406	29,097	455
Gordon	6,797	4,998	10,168	8,848	2,812	33,623	1,320
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	10,166	5,760	9,091	8,626	2,108	35,751	1,075
South of Scotland							
Ayr	11,582	12,039	2,312	8,477	3,045	37,455	457
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	7,916	16,363	2,209	10,706	3,945	41,139	5,657
Clydesdale	5,972	14,757	3,069	11,384	3,792	38,974	3,373
Cunningham South	3,131	11,426	1,557	8,360	3,370	27,844	3,066
Dumfries	9,481	11,670	4,564	8,347	4,335	38,397	2,189
East Lothian	6,545	13,896	4,443	8,868	3,834	37,586	5,028
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	10,921	7,486	3,233	10,576	3,099	35,315	345
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	6,876	4,069	8,475	5,274	3,208	27,902	1,599
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	6,480	7,130	8,295	8,067	3,786	33,758	228
West of Scotland							
Clydebank & Milngavie	3,902	13,395	3,665	9,160	3,241	33,363	4,235
Cunningham North	5,664	12,536	2,798	9,349	3,120	33,467	3,187
Dumbarton	5,302	13,663	3,364	9,533	2,925	34,787	4,130
Eastwood	13,211	14,645	4,685	9,035	3,834	45,410	1,434
Greenock & Inverclyde	2,231	11,185	5,720	6,989	2,578	28,703	4,196
Paisley North	2,378	11,969	2,285	8,406	2,611	27,649	3,563
Paisley South	2,433	13,418	3,045	9,042	2,675	30,613	4,376
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	7,300	16,721	5,038	9,753	3,578	42,390	6,968
West Renfrewshire	6,245	12,131	3,495	9,150	3,010	34,031	2,981

Party gaining most votes is shown in bold

Table A5

Share of votes by constituency

Second votes

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Other	Total	"Majority"
Central Scotland							
Airdrie & Shotts	8.6%	46.5%	6.0%	26.1%	12.9%	100.0%	20.4%
Coatbridge & Chryston	8.3%	48.7%	5.6%	22.9%	14.5%	100.0%	25.8%
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	4.9%	37.3%	5.2%	33.5%	19.1%	100.0%	3.8%
East Kilbride	10.9%	39.2%	8.2%	28.3%	13.5%	100.0%	10.8%
Falkirk East	8.0%	31.8%	4.4%	27.8%	27.9%	100.0%	3.9%
Falkirk West	7.8%	24.7%	4.7%	24.0%	38.8%	100.0%	14.2%
Hamilton North & Bellshill	9.3%	44.4%	6.5%	26.1%	13.7%	100.0%	18.3%
Hamilton South	9.9%	45.7%	7.3%	25.3%	11.9%	100.0%	20.4%
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	12.4%	37.2%	6.9%	33.7%	9.8%	100.0%	3.5%
Motherwell & Wishaw	10.4%	41.1%	7.0%	28.2%	13.3%	100.0%	12.8%
Glasgow							
Glasgow Anniesland	11.8%	47.3%	6.7%	21.7%	12.5%	100.0%	25.6%
Glasgow Baillieston	6.4%	47.3%	4.1%	28.5%	13.6%	100.0%	18.8%
Glasgow Cathcart	11.7%	40.9%	7.6%	24.4%	15.4%	100.0%	16.4%
Glasgow Govan	10.8%	38.4%	6.7%	28.6%	15.4%	100.0%	9.8%
Glasgow Kelvin	8.6%	34.9%	11.5%	24.7%	20.3%	100.0%	10.3%
Glasgow Maryhill	5.2%	41.8%	6.7%	29.8%	16.4%	100.0%	12.0%
Glasgow Pollok	5.6%	47.1%	4.3%	24.4%	18.6%	100.0%	22.7%
Glasgow Rutherglen	7.0%	44.3%	13.9%	23.8%	10.9%	100.0%	20.5%
Glasgow Shettleston	5.4%	48.1%	4.1%	25.9%	16.5%	100.0%	22.3%
Glasgow Springburn	4.7%	51.3%	4.1%	24.4%	15.5%	100.0%	26.8%
Highlands and Islands							
Argyll & Bute	17.3%	22.0%	21.0%	29.2%	10.5%	100.0%	7.1%
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	10.7%	25.8%	27.6%	26.7%	9.2%	100.0%	0.9%
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	14.8%	28.0%	17.3%	29.3%	10.6%	100.0%	1.3%
Moray	22.3%	26.7%	11.7%	30.2%	9.2%	100.0%	3.5%
Orkney	17.8%	13.7%	42.8%	16.2%	9.5%	100.0%	25.0%
Shetland	11.5%	18.8%	42.3%	16.3%	11.1%	100.0%	23.6%
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	11.6%	23.6%	26.3%	26.7%	11.8%	100.0%	0.4%
Western Isles	9.3%	39.6%	5.7%	34.1%	11.3%	100.0%	5.5%
Lothians							
Edinburgh Central	16.6%	26.2%	15.4%	22.4%	19.4%	100.0%	3.8%
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	12.4%	35.2%	11.1%	27.1%	14.2%	100.0%	8.0%
Edinburgh North & Leith	15.0%	28.5%	13.4%	25.2%	17.9%	100.0%	3.3%
Edinburgh Pentlands	25.5%	26.3%	14.4%	22.4%	11.4%	100.0%	0.8%
Edinburgh South	17.3%	26.2%	20.1%	20.2%	16.1%	100.0%	6.0%
Edinburgh West	23.3%	21.5%	24.3%	20.4%	10.5%	100.0%	1.1%
Linlithgow	10.3%	36.7%	8.9%	33.0%	11.1%	100.0%	3.7%
Livingston	9.0%	37.0%	8.7%	34.1%	11.2%	100.0%	3.0%
Midlothian	9.1%	37.9%	10.7%	29.3%	13.0%	100.0%	8.7%
Mid Scotland and Fife							
Central Fife	6.9%	47.4%	7.5%	32.1%	6.1%	100.0%	15.4%
Dunfermline East	10.0%	50.7%	7.4%	25.6%	6.4%	100.0%	25.1%
Dunfermline West	11.1%	40.8%	14.8%	26.7%	6.7%	100.0%	14.1%
Kirkcaldy	10.4%	43.9%	9.2%	30.1%	6.5%	100.0%	13.8%
North East Fife	23.8%	16.3%	32.1%	20.7%	7.1%	100.0%	8.3%
North Tayside	31.8%	17.2%	10.1%	35.3%	5.6%	100.0%	3.5%
Ochil	13.5%	36.3%	9.8%	32.5%	7.9%	100.0%	3.8%
Perth	28.4%	24.7%	11.1%	29.6%	6.2%	100.0%	1.2%
Stirling	24.8%	31.9%	10.9%	24.8%	7.6%	100.0%	7.1%

Table A5

Share of votes by constituency

Second votes

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Other	Total	"Majority"
North East Scotland							
Aberdeen Central	14.6%	31.3%	16.4%	28.9%	8.9%	100.0%	2.4%
Aberdeen North	10.1%	34.1%	15.7%	34.3%	5.7%	100.0%	0.2%
Aberdeen South	20.6%	27.6%	22.6%	23.9%	5.4%	100.0%	3.6%
Angus	22.0%	22.6%	13.1%	36.9%	5.4%	100.0%	14.4%
Banff & Buchan	18.1%	15.7%	13.8%	47.3%	5.1%	100.0%	29.2%
Dundee East	15.0%	35.2%	7.9%	36.1%	5.8%	100.0%	0.9%
Dundee West	11.3%	36.4%	9.1%	34.9%	8.3%	100.0%	1.6%
Gordon	20.2%	14.9%	30.2%	26.3%	8.4%	100.0%	3.9%
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	28.4%	16.1%	25.4%	24.1%	5.9%	100.0%	3.0%
South of Scotland							
Ayr	30.9%	32.1%	6.2%	22.6%	8.1%	100.0%	1.2%
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	19.2%	39.8%	5.4%	26.0%	9.6%	100.0%	13.8%
Clydesdale	15.3%	37.9%	7.9%	29.2%	9.7%	100.0%	8.7%
Cunningham South	11.2%	41.0%	5.6%	30.0%	12.1%	100.0%	11.0%
Dumfries	24.7%	30.4%	11.9%	21.7%	11.3%	100.0%	5.7%
East Lothian	17.4%	37.0%	11.8%	23.6%	10.2%	100.0%	13.4%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	30.9%	21.2%	9.2%	29.9%	8.8%	100.0%	1.0%
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	24.6%	14.6%	30.4%	18.9%	11.5%	100.0%	5.7%
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	19.2%	21.1%	24.6%	23.9%	11.2%	100.0%	0.7%
West of Scotland							
Clydebank & Milngavie	11.7%	40.1%	11.0%	27.5%	9.7%	100.0%	12.7%
Cunningham North	16.9%	37.5%	8.4%	27.9%	9.3%	100.0%	9.5%
Dumbarton	15.2%	39.3%	9.7%	27.4%	8.4%	100.0%	11.9%
Eastwood	29.1%	32.3%	10.3%	19.9%	8.4%	100.0%	3.2%
Greenock & Inverclyde	7.8%	39.0%	19.9%	24.3%	9.0%	100.0%	14.6%
Paisley North	8.6%	43.3%	8.3%	30.4%	9.4%	100.0%	12.9%
Paisley South	7.9%	43.8%	9.9%	29.5%	8.7%	100.0%	14.3%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	17.2%	39.4%	11.9%	23.0%	8.4%	100.0%	16.4%
West Renfrewshire	18.4%	35.6%	10.3%	26.9%	8.8%	100.0%	8.8%

Party gaining highest share of votes is shown in bold

Table A6

Second vote turnout and difference in share of first and second votes by constituency

		Difference in share of vote (percentage points):				
	Turnout	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Others
Central Scotland						
Airdrie & Shotts	56.2%	+1.0%	+8.7%	+1.1%	+2.0%	-12.9%
Coatbridge & Chryston	57.3%	+1.2%	+10.6%	+0.6%	+2.1%	-14.5%
Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	61.0%	-0.4%	+12.2%	+1.4%	+2.3%	-15.4%
East Kilbride	62.1%	+0.4%	+9.0%	-0.0%	+4.1%	-13.5%
Falkirk East	60.6%	+1.6%	+12.8%	+2.7%	+5.1%	-22.3%
Falkirk West	62.1%	-2.2%	-5.9%	-1.9%	-6.2%	+16.2%
Hamilton North & Bellshill	57.2%	+1.0%	+4.4%	+0.3%	+4.7%	-10.3%
Hamilton South	54.0%	+1.7%	+8.6%	+0.3%	+1.4%	-11.9%
Kilmarnock & Loudoun	63.3%	-0.7%	+6.9%	+0.3%	+3.4%	-9.8%
Motherwell & Wishaw	57.1%	+1.8%	+4.8%	-0.7%	+1.0%	-6.9%
Glasgow						
Glasgow Anniesland	50.5%	-1.1%	+11.5%	-0.3%	-1.5%	-8.5%
Glasgow Baillieston	47.8%	-0.0%	+0.3%	-0.7%	+6.2%	-5.7%
Glasgow Cathcart	52.1%	+0.6%	+7.2%	+0.5%	+3.7%	-12.0%
Glasgow Govan	49.3%	-2.0%	+4.9%	-1.1%	+8.0%	-9.9%
Glasgow Kelvin	46.2%	-0.6%	+9.9%	+1.7%	+4.6%	-15.5%
Glasgow Maryhill	40.8%	-0.1%	+8.0%	+1.1%	+1.1%	-10.2%
Glasgow Pollok	52.7%	-0.4%	-3.4%	-0.8%	+1.6%	+2.9%
Glasgow Rutherglen	56.4%	+0.9%	+2.0%	+6.1%	-2.6%	-6.4%
Glasgow Shettleston	40.3%	+0.7%	+5.8%	+0.5%	+1.5%	-8.5%
Glasgow Springburn	43.4%	+0.6%	+7.3%	+1.2%	+1.7%	-10.8%
Highlands and Islands						
Argyll & Bute	64.1%	-0.8%	-1.9%	+13.9%	-0.7%	-10.5%
Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	61.8%	-2.3%	-1.6%	+13.4%	-3.5%	-6.0%
Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	62.5%	-0.2%	+4.0%	+3.0%	+3.8%	-10.6%
Moray	56.7%	+3.3%	-0.2%	-2.6%	+8.7%	-9.2%
Orkney	56.7%	-2.2%	-6.9%	+24.5%	-5.9%	-9.5%
Shetland	58.2%	-2.8%	+3.7%	+12.2%	-2.0%	-11.1%
Ross, Skye & Inverness West	62.9%	-2.1%	+5.0%	+6.6%	-4.1%	-5.3%
Western Isles	61.4%	-1.5%	+12.4%	-2.4%	+2.8%	-11.3%
Lothians						
Edinburgh Central	56.5%	-0.6%	+11.8%	+1.1%	+3.2%	-15.7%
Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	60.9%	+0.1%	+11.0%	-0.0%	+0.9%	-12.0%
Edinburgh North & Leith	58.0%	-1.3%	+18.5%	-2.4%	+0.7%	-15.5%
Edinburgh Pentlands	65.2%	+3.4%	+9.9%	-1.7%	-0.3%	-11.4%
Edinburgh South	62.2%	-1.4%	+10.9%	+2.2%	+3.3%	-14.9%
Edinburgh West	63.3%	+2.2%	-0.2%	+12.1%	-3.6%	-10.5%
Linlithgow	61.7%	-1.0%	+8.4%	-1.1%	+3.4%	-9.8%
Livingston	58.3%	-0.7%	+10.3%	-1.0%	+2.6%	-11.2%
Midlothian	60.8%	-0.6%	+10.7%	+0.0%	+0.8%	-10.9%
Mid Scotland and Fife						
Central Fife	55.1%	-1.1%	+9.9%	-1.6%	-1.2%	-6.1%
Dunfermline East	56.3%	-0.1%	+5.2%	+0.3%	+1.0%	-6.4%
Dunfermline West	57.1%	-1.4%	+3.5%	+3.4%	+1.2%	-6.7%
Kirkcaldy	54.4%	-0.1%	+4.3%	+0.0%	+2.3%	-6.5%
North East Fife	58.3%	-0.1%	-1.9%	+5.7%	-2.9%	-0.8%
North Tayside	60.9%	+1.3%	-2.1%	-2.3%	+8.8%	-5.6%
Ochil	63.8%	-2.3%	+5.5%	-1.0%	+5.7%	-7.9%
Perth	60.6%	+2.5%	-1.3%	-1.6%	+6.7%	-6.2%
Stirling	67.1%	+0.8%	+5.9%	-1.4%	+1.8%	-7.2%

Table A6

Second vote turnout and difference in share of first and second votes by constituency

		Difference in share of vote (percentage points):				
	Turnout	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Others
North East Scotland						
Aberdeen Central	50.2%	-0.8%	+7.6%	+0.2%	-0.2%	-6.9%
Aberdeen North	50.5%	-0.2%	+3.1%	+1.4%	+1.4%	-5.7%
Aberdeen South	56.7%	-0.4%	-0.1%	+10.0%	-4.8%	-4.8%
Angus	57.0%	-1.3%	-2.5%	-0.3%	+9.5%	-5.4%
Banff & Buchan	54.5%	-1.1%	-2.1%	+3.0%	+5.4%	-5.1%
Dundee East	54.9%	-1.0%	+8.0%	-1.1%	-1.9%	-4.1%
Dundee West	51.8%	+0.2%	+1.1%	+1.2%	+2.3%	-4.8%
Gordon	55.9%	-0.6%	-3.1%	+6.5%	-2.1%	-0.8%
West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	58.2%	+1.1%	-3.1%	+10.5%	-2.6%	-5.9%
South of Scotland						
Ayr	65.7%	+7.1%	+5.9%	-1.7%	-3.2%	-8.1%
Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	61.9%	+0.5%	+8.1%	+0.6%	+0.4%	-9.6%
Clydesdale	60.1%	-0.4%	+5.2%	+1.1%	+3.8%	-9.7%
Cunninghame South	54.5%	+0.2%	+11.8%	+0.5%	-0.3%	-12.1%
Dumfries	60.2%	+2.5%	+6.3%	+4.3%	-1.9%	-11.3%
East Lothian	63.5%	-1.6%	+14.2%	-0.8%	-1.6%	-10.2%
Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	65.9%	-0.7%	-0.8%	+0.9%	+9.3%	-8.8%
Roxburgh & Berwickshire	58.0%	+3.1%	+0.1%	+10.2%	-2.0%	-11.5%
Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	64.8%	+0.1%	+1.3%	+11.3%	-1.4%	-11.2%
West of Scotland						
Clydebank & Milngavie	62.9%	-0.6%	+5.2%	+1.5%	+3.7%	-9.7%
Cunninghame North	59.2%	+2.9%	+5.4%	+0.3%	+0.6%	-9.3%
Dumbarton	61.3%	-0.7%	+4.5%	+2.0%	+2.7%	-8.4%
Eastwood	66.7%	+3.6%	+5.1%	-0.5%	-0.6%	-7.7%
Greenock & Inverclyde	58.4%	-1.8%	+2.3%	+6.3%	-0.7%	-6.0%
Paisley North	55.8%	-0.5%	+5.3%	-0.6%	+1.6%	-5.8%
Paisley South	56.5%	-0.0%	+1.5%	-0.2%	+1.1%	-2.4%
Strathkelvin & Bearsden	66.3%	-0.9%	+11.3%	-2.1%	-0.9%	-7.4%
West Renfrewshire	64.0%	+2.9%	+1.7%	-2.5%	+1.9%	-4.1%

A positive value indicates that the share of the first vote was higher

Appendix II - Operation of the electoral system

The table below shows the method in which Members were elected from the regional list in the Mid Scotland and Fife region. Labour gained six of the nine constituency seats so although they gained the most number of regional votes, for the purposes of allocation, their total is divided by seven (the number of seats already won plus one). This means that the Conservatives, who did not win a constituency seat, had the highest score on the first round of allocation and were therefore allocated the first seat. For the second round, the Conservative total is divided by two (one plus the seat they won in the first round). This means that the SNP gain the second top-up seat. The SNP's divisor is increased by one for the third round meaning that again the Conservatives have the highest score and win the third seat. The process continues in this way until all seven top-up seats have been allocated.

Example of allocation of top-up seats

Mid Scotland and Fife

	Con	Lab	LDem	SNP	Green	Others	Top-up seat
Constituency seats won	0	6	1	2	0	0	
Regional list votes	56,719	101,964	38,896	87,659	11,821	8,603	
1st round							
1st divisor	0+1=1	6+1=7	1+1=2	2+1=3	0+1=1		
1st total	56,719	14,566	19,448	29,220	11,821		Conservative
2nd round							
2nd divisor	1+1=2	6+1=7	1+1=2	2+1=3	0+1=1		
2nd total	28,360	14,566	19,448	29,220	11,821		SNP
3rd round							
3rd divisor	1+1=2	6+1=7	1+1=2	3+1=4	0+1=1		
3rd total	28,360	14,566	19,448	21,915	11,821		Conservative
4th round							
4th divisor	2+1=3	6+1=7	1+1=2	3+1=4	0+1=1		
4th total	18,906	14,566	19,448	21,915	11,821		SNP
5th round							
5th divisor	2+1=3	6+1=7	1+1=2	4+1=5	0+1=1		
5th total	18,906	14,566	19,448	17,532	11,821		LibDem
6th round							
6th divisor	2+1=3	6+1=7	2+1=3	4+1=5	0+1=1		
6th total	18,906	14,566	12,965	17,532	11,821		Conservative
7th round							
7th divisor	3+1=4	6+1=7	2+1=3	4+1=5	0+1=1		
7th total	14,180	14,566	12,965	17,532	11,821		SNP

Final outcome: 3 SNP, 3 Conservative, 1 Liberal Democrat

Appendix III - Members of the Scottish Parliament

Of the 129 Members elected to the Scottish Parliament, 48 are women and 15 are currently Members of the UK Parliament.

List of Members of the Scottish Parliament

Constituencies

Labour (56 MSPs; 53 constituency, 3 top-up; 28 men, 28 women; 6 MPs)

Constituency

Wendy Alexander	Trish Godman	Kate MacLean	Mary Mulligan
Jackie Baillie	Iain Gray	Paul Martin	Elaine Murray
Scott Barrie	Hugh Henry	John McAllion *	Irene Oldfather
Sarah Boyack	John Home Robertson *	Frank McAveety	Cathy Peattie
Rhona Brankin	Janis Hughes	Tom McCabe	Richard Simpson
Malcolm Chisholm *	Sylvia Jackson	Jack McConnell	Elaine Smith
Cathie Craigie	Gordon Jackson	Angus McKay	Elaine Thomson
Margaret Curran	Margaret Jamieson	Henry McLeish *	Mike Watson #
Susan Deacon	Cathy Jamieson	Michael McMahon	Ian Welsh
Rt Hon Donald Dewar *	Andy Kerr	Duncan McNeil	Karen Whitefield
Helen Eadie	Johann Lamont	Pauline McNeill	Allan Wilson
Patricia Ferguson	Marilyn Livingstone	Desmond McNulty	
Sam Galbraith *	Lewis Macdonald	Alasdair Morrison	
Karen Gillon	Kenneth Macintosh	Bristow Muldoon	

Top-up

Rhoda Grant	Maureen Macmillan	Peter Peacock
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Scottish National Party (35 MSPs; 7 constituency, 28 top-up; 20 men, 15 women, 6 MPs)

Constituency

Roseanna Cunningham *	Fergus Ewing	Alex Salmond *	Andrew Welsh *
Margaret Ewing *	Alasdair Morgan *	John Swinney *	

Top-up

Brian Adam	Christine Grahame	Tricia Marwick	George Reid
Colin Campbell	Duncan Hamilton	Michael Matheson	Shona Robison
Bruce Crawford	Fiona Hyslop	Irene McGugan	Michael Russell
Dorothy-Grace Elder	Adam Ingram	Fiona McLeod	Nicola Sturgeon
Winnie Ewing	Richard Lochhead	Alex Neil	Kay Ullrich
Linda Fabiani	Kenny MacAskill	Gil Paterson	Sandra White
Kenneth Gibson	Margo MacDonald	Lloyd Quinan	Andrew Wilson

Conservative (18 MSPs; all top-up; 15 men, 3 women; 0 MPs)

Bill Aitken	Keith Harding	David McLetchie	Murray Tosh
David Davidson	Nicholas Johnston	Brian Monteith	Ben Wallace
Alex Fergusson	Alexander Johnstone	David Mundell	John Young
Phil Gallie	Jamie MacGrigor	Mary Scanlon	
Annabel Goldie	Lyndsay McIntosh	James Douglas-Hamilton #	

Liberal Democrats (17 MSPs; 12 constituency, 5 top-up; 15 men, 2 women; 2 MPs)

Constituency

Ian Jenkins	Nora Radcliffe	Tavish Scott	Nicol Stephen
George Lyon	Euan Robson	Margaret Smith	Jamie Stone
John Munro	Mike Rumbles	Iain Smith	Jim Wallace *

Top-up

Robert Brown	Ross Finnie	Donald Gorrie *	Keith Raffan
David Steel #			

Others (3 MSPs; 1 constituency, 2 top-up; 3 men; 1 MP)

Constituency

Dennis Canavan * (Independent)

Top-up

Robin Harper (Scottish Green Party)

Tommy Sheridan (Scottish Socialist Party)

* indicates also a Member of the House of Commons

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