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METHODOLOGY NOTE

Methodology Note: ComRes interviewed 2,048 British adults online between 17th and 19th April 2015. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Unweighted base	2048	1031	1017	241	294	344	389	323	457	577	609	356	506	247	794
Weighted base	2048	1004	1044	243	345	345	365	304	446	547	568	446	487	265	882
<u>Nicola Sturgeon</u>															
Would like them to play a role in the next British Government	453 22%	228 23%	225 22%	50 21%	96 28%	92 27%	81 22%	54 18%	79 18%	128 23%	125 22%	107 24%	94 19%	77 29%	199 23%
Would not like them to play a role in the next British Government	1097 54%	593 59%	504 48%	108 44%	129 37%	132 38%	216 59%	195 64%	318 71%	328 60%	303 53%	209 47%	256 53%	121 46%	450 51%
Don't know	498 24%	183 18%	315 30%	86 35%	120 35%	120 35%	69 19%	55 18%	48 11%	91 17%	140 25%	130 29%	136 28%	67 25%	232 26%
<u>Alex Salmond</u>															
Would like them to play a role in the next British Government	220 11%	118 12%	102 10%	30 12%	59 17%	40 12%	36 10%	21 7%	34 8%	62 11%	57 10%	50 11%	51 10%	44 17%	93 11%
Would not like them to play a role in the next British Government	1326 65%	706 70%	621 59%	124 51%	157 46%	186 54%	258 71%	234 77%	368 83%	394 72%	370 65%	266 60%	296 61%	148 56%	550 62%
Don't know	502 24%	180 18%	322 31%	89 36%	129 37%	119 35%	71 20%	49 16%	44 10%	91 17%	140 25%	130 29%	140 29%	73 27%	238 27%
<u>The SNP</u>															
Would like them to play a role in the next British Government	385 19%	190 19%	195 19%	48 20%	83 24%	81 23%	63 17%	45 15%	65 15%	115 21%	106 19%	86 19%	78 16%	69 26%	164 19%
Would not like them to play a role in the next British Government	1201 59%	633 63%	568 54%	119 49%	141 41%	161 47%	241 66%	208 68%	330 74%	349 64%	339 60%	236 53%	277 57%	127 48%	507 57%
Don't know	462 23%	181 18%	281 27%	77 32%	121 35%	103 30%	61 17%	51 17%	50 11%	84 15%	123 22%	124 28%	131 27%	70 26%	211 24%

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Would like them to play a role in the next British Government	642 31%	334 33%	308 29%	70 29%	77 22%	88 26%	109 30%	108 36%	190 43%	208 38%	190 33%	104 23%	140 29%	75 28%	250 28%
Would not like them to play a role in the next British Government	892 44%	468 47%	424 41%	92 38%	150 44%	159 46%	170 47%	142 47%	179 40%	234 43%	235 41%	210 47%	214 44%	130 49%	399 45%
Don't know	514 25%	202 20%	312 30%	82 34%	117 34%	98 28%	86 23%	54 18%	77 17%	106 19%	143 25%	132 30%	132 27%	60 23%	233 26%
<u>Liberal Democrats</u>															
Would like them to play a role in the next British Government	741 36%	383 38%	358 34%	90 37%	93 27%	104 30%	129 35%	118 39%	206 46%	232 42%	227 40%	126 28%	156 32%	82 31%	297 34%
Would not like them to play a role in the next British Government	809 40%	429 43%	380 36%	80 33%	139 40%	147 43%	150 41%	134 44%	159 36%	213 39%	208 37%	191 43%	197 41%	116 44%	364 41%
Don't know	498 24%	192 19%	306 29%	73 30%	113 33%	93 27%	86 23%	53 17%	80 18%	103 19%	133 23%	129 29%	133 27%	66 25%	221 25%
<u>Nigel Farage</u>															
Would like them to play a role in the next British Government	646 32%	378 38%	268 26%	40 17%	102 30%	99 29%	123 34%	110 36%	171 38%	154 28%	161 28%	158 35%	172 35%	58 22%	302 34%
Would not like them to play a role in the next British Government	1046 51%	488 49%	558 53%	135 55%	165 48%	171 50%	193 53%	154 51%	227 51%	328 60%	326 57%	193 43%	200 41%	163 62%	427 48%
Don't know	357 17%	138 14%	218 21%	68 28%	77 22%	75 22%	49 14%	39 13%	48 11%	66 12%	80 14%	95 21%	115 24%	43 16%	153 17%

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Would like them to play a role in the next British Government	664 32%	371 37%	293 28%	46 19%	101 29%	97 28%	128 35%	116 38%	176 39%	157 29%	165 29%	157 35%	186 38%	57 22%	311 35%
Would not like them to play a role in the next British Government	1041 51%	482 48%	559 54%	134 55%	162 47%	173 50%	193 53%	154 51%	225 51%	326 59%	321 57%	197 44%	197 41%	165 62%	420 48%
Don't know	343 17%	150 15%	192 18%	63 26%	82 24%	75 22%	44 12%	34 11%	44 10%	65 12%	82 14%	92 21%	103 21%	43 16%	150 17%

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Unweighted base	2048	1784	172	85	221	190	198	141	92	195	257	299	198	1041	729	312	1007	114	166	137	409	181
Weighted base	2048	1761	184	82	225	184	184	143	102	205	266	287	184	1147	901	246	901	89	131	133	379	170
Nicola Sturgeon																						
Would like them to play a role in the next British Government	453	316	115	24	39	28	34	24	22	25	54	50	36	276	212	65	177	20	38	22	64	33
	22%	18%	63%	30%	17%	15%	18%	16%	22%	12%	20%	17%	20%	24%	23%	26%	20%	23%	29%	16%	17%	20%
Would not like them to play a role in the next British Government	1097	993	54	45	126	104	115	86	50	123	126	166	101	571	442	129	526	39	57	82	282	66
	54%	56%	30%	55%	56%	57%	62%	60%	49%	60%	47%	58%	55%	50%	49%	53%	58%	43%	44%	62%	74%	39%
Don't know	498	453	15	12	60	51	35	34	30	56	86	71	47	299	248	52	199	30	36	29	33	70
	24%	26%	8%	15%	27%	28%	19%	24%	30%	27%	32%	25%	25%	26%	27%	21%	22%	34%	27%	22%	9%	42%
Alex Salmond																						
Would like them to play a role in the next British Government	220	130	79	7	19	9	12	10	11	10	34	23	6	137	109	29	83	14	16	7	30	16
	11%	7%	43%	9%	9%	5%	6%	7%	11%	5%	13%	8%	3%	12%	12%	12%	9%	15%	12%	6%	8%	10%
Would not like them to play a role in the next British Government	1326	1192	77	57	153	118	133	101	57	149	148	199	133	699	549	150	628	48	76	98	319	85
	65%	68%	42%	69%	68%	64%	72%	70%	56%	73%	56%	70%	72%	61%	61%	61%	70%	54%	59%	74%	84%	50%
Don't know	502	439	28	18	53	57	40	33	34	45	84	65	46	311	244	67	191	27	38	27	30	68
	24%	25%	15%	22%	23%	31%	22%	23%	33%	22%	31%	23%	25%	27%	27%	27%	21%	31%	29%	20%	8%	40%
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Would like them to play a role in the next British Government	385	256	107	17	40	21	20	22	22	21	51	41	23	233	178	54	152	18	27	17	58	32
	19%	15%	58%	21%	18%	11%	11%	16%	22%	10%	19%	14%	13%	20%	20%	22%	17%	20%	21%	13%	15%	19%
Would not like them to play a role in the next British Government	1201	1094	57	54	137	106	127	93	49	133	131	193	119	633	487	146	567	42	68	90	290	78
	59%	62%	31%	66%	61%	58%	69%	65%	48%	65%	49%	67%	65%	55%	54%	60%	63%	47%	52%	68%	76%	46%
Don't know	462	411	20	11	48	57	38	29	31	51	84	52	42	281	236	45	182	29	35	26	31	60
	23%	23%	11%	14%	21%	31%	20%	20%	31%	25%	31%	18%	23%	24%	26%	18%	20%	33%	27%	20%	8%	35%

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