



EUROPEAN GREEN PARTIES MEMBERSHIP SURVEY SCOTTISH GREEN PARTY Questionnaire

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Dear Scottish Green Party member,

This questionnaire is sent to you as part of the first international survey of green parties' members across Europe. The aim of this survey is to understand more about the backgrounds, beliefs and activities of Scottish Green Party members. The views of ordinary party members on many issues are often not known and thus may be ignored. We hope therefore that you will take the time to complete this questionnaire which should only take about 35-40 minutes.

This questionnaire is being mailed to all members, with the help of the Party office in Edinburgh. Your individual anonymity is guaranteed. Neither we nor anybody else will be able to identify individual responses; the Party will only receive an overall analysis of the replies.

The questions we will ask you cover a wide range of subjects. Most of them can be answered by ticking the box beside the answer you would like to give. No special knowledge is needed to fill in the questionnaire, and we are sure that everyone will be able to give an opinion on all questions. We want all people to take part, not just those with strong views about a particular issue. We think you will find the questionnaire interesting and enjoyable. It should be completed only by the person to whom it was sent, so that responses will reflect all shades of opinion within the Scottish Greens.

The survey is part of an international scientific project studying members of green parties across Western Europe funded by the British Academy. The British Academy is the *national academy for the humanities and the social sciences*. Further information on the European project can be found at: http://www.strath.ac.uk/Departments/Government/politics/rudig/EGPM/EGPM.htm

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Lynn Bennie (01224 273312; l.bennie@abdn.ac.uk) or Wolfgang Rüdig (0141 – 548 2918; W.Rudig@strath.ac.uk). Please return the questionnaire in the enclosed **FREEPOST** envelope.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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Lynn Bennie Department of Politics and International Relations University of Aberdeen Edward Wright Building Aberdeen AB24 3QY To fill in the questionnaire, please tick the box opposite your answer, like this \checkmark . In some cases, you are also asked to rank items in order of importance or write in your answer directly. Please use a blue or black ballpoint pen or heavy pencil.

First we would like to ask you some questions about your party membership and your relationship to the party.

Q1. When did you first join the Scottish Green Party, or UK Greens?

	PLEASE WRITE IN:	MONT	TH (APPROX.)	YEAR	
	I first joine	d in	/		
Q2 . Have you continuously been	a member since that time?		PI FASE TICE	K ONE BOX ONL	Y
Q1 . There you continuously been	a member since that time.		Yes (1)	No (2)	
IF NO Q2a. When did you LAST	Γ (re)join the Party?				
	PLEASE WRITE IN:	MONT	TH (APPROX.)	YEAR	

I LAST (re)joined in

decision to join the Scottish or UK Greens, please indicate how important a role each reason played.

Q3. A number of reasons why people might join the Scottish Green Party are listed below. Thinking back to your first

Neither

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	Important				
	Very		Nor	Not	Not at all
	Important	Important	Unimportant	Important	Important
I wanted to meet politically like-minded people	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to become politically active	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to help in the realisation of the political air that I supported	ms (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to influence the selection of candidates for political office	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to pursue a career in green politics	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to support the party financially	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I expected that party membership would be advantageous for my career	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I wanted to learn more about green politics	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Q4. How do your experiences as a member s	so far re	elate to vour initial ex	epectations	:?			
Membership has:	o rar r	ciate to your minute ex	PLEASE		ONE B	OX O	NLY
•	Fully	lived up to my expec	ctations				(1)
	Partly	lived up to my expe	ectations				, ,
	Not re	eally lived up to my	expectatio	าร			(2)
	Not a	t all lived up to my e	xpectation	S			(3)
Q5. Thinking back over the last 12 months, h	now oft	en have you attended	d a local Sc PLEASE				neeting?
	Not a	t all					
	Rarel	y					(1)
	Occas	sionally					(2)
	Frequ	ently					(4)
Q6. How much time do you devote to party	activit	ies in the average mo Hours per month (a		tely)	PLEAS	SE WR	ITE IN
		OR TICK BOX	••		No ti	me at a	.11
Q7. What is your estimate of the TOTAL fina from 1 January to 31 December 2001 (include party fund-raising initiatives, standing order	ing anı	nual membership fee					
	,		PLEASE £	WRIT	E IN T	HE AM	IOUNT

Q8. We would like to ask you about political activities you may have taken part in during the last FOUR years. Did you do any of the following, and if yes, how frequently? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH ACTIVITY**

E TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH ACTIVITI				
	Not at all	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently
Displayed an election poster in a window		•	•	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Signed a petition supported by the party				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Donated money to Scottish Green Party funds				
(other than paying a membership subscription)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Helped with party fund-raising				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Helped organise a party street stall	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Delivered party leaflets <i>during</i> an election	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Delivered party leaflets <i>between</i> elections	. ,	,	` '	. ,
1 2	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Helped at a party function (e.g. social event,				
jumble sale)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Attended a party meeting				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Canvassed voters on behalf of the party door to				
door	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Canvassed voters on behalf of the party by				
telephone	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Stood for office within the party organisation				
0. 16 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1 . 1	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Stood for elected office at a local, Scottish		(2)	(2)	
Parliament, UK General or European election	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Q9. Do you currently hold any office within the Scottish Green party (e.g. party spokesperson or local area convenor)?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes		No	
	(1)		(2)

Q10. How active do you consider yourself to be in the Scottish Green Party right now?

	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Very active	
F-:-1t:	(1)
Fairly active	
NI-1	(2)
Not very active	(2)
Not at all active	(3)
Not at all active	(4)
	(4)

Q11. Are you now more active or less active within the party than you were **FOUR** years ago (or when you joined if less than four years ago)?

	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY
More active	
	(1)
Less active	
	(2)
About the same	
	(3)

Now we would like to ask some questions about other kinds of political activity.

Q12. Are you currently a member of any of the following environmental organisations, either in Scotland or as a UK member?

PLEASE TICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY

Friends of the Earth	(1)
Greenpeace	(1)
1 · · · ·	(1)
World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)	
National Trust	(1)
Tradicial Tradi	(1)
Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSBP)	` /
	(1)
Civic Trust (or civic societies or other	
groups affiliated to the Civic Trust)	(1)
Wildlife Trusts	
147 11 1 T t	(1)
Woodland Trust	(1)
Association for the Protection of Rural Scotland	(1)
Association for the Protection of Rufal Scotland	(1)
Ramblers Association	(1)
	(1)
John Muir Trust	
	(1)
Other environmental group(s)	(4)
	(1)

Q13. Below is a list of various social movements. Have you ever been active in any of them (e.g. taken part in demonstrations, organised meetings etc)? If yes, please indicate in which decades you have been active. PLEASE TICK AS MANY BOXES AS APPLY IN EACH ROW

	Never active	Or active in 1960s	1 1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s
Student Movement						
Environmental Marramant	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Environmental Movement	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Animal Rights Movement	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
<u> </u>	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Anti-nuclear (energy) Movement						
Peace Movement	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
reace Movement	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Feminist Movement						
Gay and Lesbian Rights Movement	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Gay and Lesbian Rights Movement	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Labour/Trade Union Movement	,		,	,		,
	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Third World Solidarity Movement						
	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Anti-Globalisation Movement	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)

Q14. We would now like to ask you about other political activities you may have taken part in during the last FOUR years. Have you done any of the following? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX FOR EACH ACTIVITY

	Not at all	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently
Worked in voluntary organisations and associations	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Voted in elections	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Boycotted certain products	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Participated in public demonstrations	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Q15. Are you currently a member of any of the following organisations? PLEASE TICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY Trade Union or Staff Association

Trade Union of Staff Association	
	(1)
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND)	
	(1)
Amnesty International	
·	(1)

Q16. Have you ever been a member of another political party? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY (1)

IF YES Q16a. Which party(ies) were you a member of? PLEASE TICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY Scottish Labour Party

	(1)
Scottish Conservative Party	
	(1)
Scottish Liberal Democrats	
	(1)
Liberal Party (Before 1988)	
	(1)
Social Democratic Party (SDP)	
	(1)
Scottish National Party (SNP)	
	(1)
Scottish Socialist Party (SSP)	
	(1)
Other party / parties	
	(1)

Now we would like to ask you some questions on attitudes to different political issues.

Q17. In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place the following political parties on the scale below where 0 is the most left-wing position and 10 is the most right-wing?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	Left 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Right 10
Scottish Labour Party											
Scottish Conservatives											
Scottish Liberal Democrats											
Scottish National Party											
Scottish Socialist Party											
UK Independence Party											
Scottish Green Party											

Q18. And where would you place YOURSELF on the scale below?							PLEASE 7	TICK ON	NE BOX	ONLY	
	Left										Right
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO PLACE YOURSELF ON THIS SCALE

Q19. Would you say that you tend to associate yourself more with the 'left' or more with the 'right', or are you neither left nor right?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

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More with the left	
	(1)
More with the right	
	(2)
Neither left nor right	
	(3)

Q20. How often do you make a special effort to do any of the following?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
Sort glass or tins or plastic or newspapers and so on for recycling	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Buy fruits and vegetables grown without pesticides or chemicals	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Refuse to eat meat for moral or environmental reasons	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Use alternative medicine (for example homeopathy, acupuncture)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

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Yes		No	
	(1)		(2)

IF YES

Q21a. How often do you cut back on driving a car for environmental reasons?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

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Always	
	(1)
Often	
	(2)
Sometimes	
	(3)
Never	
	(4)
I cannot drive a car	
	(5)

IF NO

Q21b. Did you decide not to run a car primarily for economic or for environmental reasons?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

(1)
(2)
(3)

Q22. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH RO	N		Neither			
	Strongly agree	Agree	agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose
We believe too often in science, and not	8	0	0	0	0	
enough in feelings and faith	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Overall, modern science does more						
harm than good	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Modern science will solve our						
environmental problems with little	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
change to our way of life						
We worry too much about the future of						
the environment and not enough about	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
prices and jobs today						
Animals should have the same moral						
rights as human beings do	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
People worry too much about human	445	(2)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(0)
progress harming the environment	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
In order to protect the environment,	445	(2)	(2)	(1)	(5)	(0)
Britain needs economic growth	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
It is right to use animals for medical	(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)
testing if it might save human lives	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Economic growth always harms the	(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)
environment	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Q23. Generally speaking, do you think Britain's membership of the European Union is a good thing, a bad thing or neither good nor bad?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

A good thing	
A bad thing	(1)
	(2)
Neither good nor bad	(3)

Q24. Taking everything into consideration, would you say that Britain on balance has benefited or not from being a member of the European Union? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

being a member of the European Omon.	TEERIOE TIEN ONE DON ONET
Benefited	Not benefited
(1)	(2)

Q25. Some say European unification should be pushed further. Others say it has gone too far. What is your opinion? Please indicate your views using a ten-point scale. On this scale, 1 means unification 'has already gone too far' and 10 means it 'should be pushed further'. What number on this scale best describes your position?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

			ILLA	JL IICK	OIL D	ON OILL	1		
Unification has already gone too far							Unifi		nould be d further
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Q26. Some people say that it is better for a country if different racial and ethnic groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions. Others say that it is better if these groups adapt and blend into the larger society. Which of these views comes closer to your own?

PLEASE TICK ONE B	OX ONLY
It is better for society if groups maintain their distinct customs and traditions	
	(1)
It is better if groups adapt and blend into the larger society	
	(2)
Don't know	
	(3)

Q27. There are different opinions about immigrants from other countries living in Britain. (By "immigrants" we mean people who come to settle in Britain). How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strong disagre		Can't choose
Immigrants increase crime rates							
	(1	1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Immigrants are generally good for							
Britain's economy	(1	1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Immigrants take jobs away from people							
who were born in Britain	(1	1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Immigrants make Britain more open to							
new ideas and cultures	(1	1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
new ideas and cultures	(1	1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Q28. Looking at the list below, please tick a box next to the one thing you think should be the country's highest priority, the most important thing it should do. And which one do you think should be the country's next highest priority, the second most important thing it should do?

Highest

Next Highest

officially, the second	i most important timig it should do:	Highest	ricat Highest
PLEASE TICK ON	IE BOX ONLY IN EACH COLUMN	Priority	Priority
	Maintain order in the nation		
		(1)	(1)
	Give people more say in government decisions		
		(2)	(2)
	Fight rising prices		
		(3)	(3)
	Protect freedom of speech		
		(4)	(4)
	Can't choose		
		(5)	(5)

Q29. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Britain? And how about the way democracy works in the European Union?

	Britain	European
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY IN EACH COLUMN		Union
Very satisfied		
	(1)	(1)
Fairly satisfied		
	(2)	(2)
Not very satisfied		
	(3)	(3)
Not at all satisfied		
	(4)	(4)

Q30. There are many opinions on how one can most effectively influence decisions in society. Using the following scale, could you say how effective you think each of these would be? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW

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	Not at a	Not at all effective							Very	Very effective	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Work in voluntary organisations and associations											
Vote in elections											
Boycott certain products											
Participate in public demonstrations											
Work in a political party											

Q31. How do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

PLEASE PICK ONE BOX PER ROW			Neither			
	Strongly		agree nor		Strongly	Can't
	agree	Agree	disagree	Disagree	disagree	choose
All nuclear power stations should be						
shut down as soon as possible	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Censorship of films and magazines is						
necessary to uphold moral standards	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Private enterprise is the best way to						
solve Britain's economic problems	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Homosexual relations are wrong			(2)	4.0		
A pregnant woman should be able to	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
obtain a legal abortion, for any	(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)
reason whatsoever, if she chooses no		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
to have the baby	L					
Britain should leave NATO						
bittain bitoura leave 147110	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
One of the problems with people	(-)	(-)	(-)		(-)	(-)
today is that they challenge authority	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
too often						
Petrol taxes should be increased						
substantially to help combat global	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
warming						
It is the responsibility of the						
government to reduce the differences	\mathbf{S} (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
in income between people with high						
incomes and those with low incomes						
Political parties which wish to	(1)	(2)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)
overthrow democracy should not be	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
allowed to stand in general elections People in Britain should be more						
tolerant of those who lead	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
unconventional lives	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(3)	(0)
Parties should be compelled to field						
an equal number of male and female	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
candidates in General Elections	(-)	(-)	(-)		(-)	(-)
War is always wrong						
, 0	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
There are times when people should						
follow their consciences even if it	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
means breaking the law						

Now we would like to ask you some questions about your personal background.

Q32. In which year were you born?		PLEASE WRITE IN I was born in 19	N YEAR
Q33. Are you male or female?		PLEASE TICK ONE BOX (ONLY
Male	(1)	Female	(2)
Q34. What is your current employment status? Employed Full-Time (30 hours or more a week) Self-employed In full-time education	(1)	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX (Employed Part-Time (less than 30 hours week) Looking after the home full-time Retired, Pensioned	
Permanently sick or disabled	(5)	Unemployed	(6)
Termanently sick of disabled	(7)	Chempioyed	(8)
university lecturer, social worked Manager or Senior Administs personnel manager, senior sales Clerical work (e.g. clerk, secreta Sales or Services (e.g. commercassistant, paramedic) Small Business Owner (e.g. owner) Foreman or Supervisor of supervisor of cleaning workers) Skilled Manual Work (e.g. plunhairdresser) Semi-skilled or Unskilled Man	T JOB) al work er, system rator (er s manag iry) cial trav shop or Other mber, el aual Work aual Wo	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX k (e.g. doctor, accountant, schoolteacher,	
Q36. Which sector of the economy do you work (If you are not working now, please answer in Agriculture, Fishing, Hunting, I	terms o		
Industry (e.g. Manufacturing, M	lining, (Construction, Utilities)	(1)
Education			(2)
Health, Social Services			(3)
Media (Newspaper, radio, TV),	Culture	e (e.g. Film, Theatre)	(4)
Security Services (e.g. Police, Ar		•	(5)
Other Public Administration (e.			(6)
Banking, Finance, Insurance, Pro		<i>y,</i>	(7)
, and the second		ort, catering, leisure, cleaning, etc.)	(8)
Other / Never had a job	папорс	one many recourse, eleming, ele.,	(9)
Other/ Thever Had a job			(10)

	o, do you supervise, or are you i olease answer in terms of your). PLEA	ASE TÍCK (ONE BOX ONL	
	Yes (1)		No	(2)	lever had a job	(3)
Q38. Which type	e of organisation do you work f	for? (If y	ou are not wor		please answer in E TICK ONE BC	
	Private sector firm or company					(1)
	Public sector employer					
	Charity/voluntary sector (char	itable co	mpany, church	nes, interest	group, etc.)	(2)
	Other/Never had a job					(3)
						(4)
Q39. How old w	vere you when you stopped full	l-time ed	lucation?	PLEASI	E WRITE IN AG	E
		OR 7	TICK BOX I	am still in f	ull-time educatio	on
Q40. Have you e to study for a de	ever attended (or are now atten egree?	ding) a ı	university or ot		education institu E TICK ONE BO No	
IF VFS O40a	a. What was (or currently is) yo	ur main	field of study?	PI FASI	(1) E TICK ONE BC	(2)
Business, Ma	anagement, Economics or		Other Social	Sciences	(e.g. Sociology,	
Law Arts and Hun	nanities	(1)	Politics, Psych Biology, Medi			(2)
Other Natural	l Sciences, Engineering	(3)	None of the a	bove		(4)
		(5)				(6)
	re an academic agree? If yes, where (e.g. Ph.D, D.Phil)	hich is tl			have been award egree (e.g. MSc,	
Doctoral degr	ce (e.g. 1 11.2 / 2.1 11.1)	(1)	MPhil, MBA, MA and Oxfo	MA but ex ord MA)	cluding Scottish	
First degree (e	e.g. BA, BSc, Scottish MA)	(3)	I don't have a	degree.		(4)
Q42. Do you cor	nsider yourself as belonging to		ılar religion?	PLEASE T	No	ONLY
	a. Which one?				E TICK ONE BC	OX ONLY
Roman Catho	lic Church	(1)	Church of Sco	otland		(2)
Scottish Episc	copal Church/Anglican	(3)	Presbyterian			(4)
Methodist		(5)	Quaker			(6)
Baptist			Other Christia	an		
Jewish		(7)	Buddhist			(8)
Hindu		(9)	Muslim			(10)
Pagan		(11)	Other			(12)
		(13)				(14)
Q43. Do you att	tend religious services several	times a	week, once a		v times a year, o E TICK ONE BC	
Several times	a week		Once a week	rleasi	E TICK ONE BU	'A UNLY

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Once a year or less

(2)

(4)

(1)

(3)

(5)

A few times a year

Never

Now we would like to ask you a number of further questions about your attitude to the Scottish Green Party and some other political issues.

Q44. Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, not very strong or not at all strong supporter of the Scottish Green Party? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

Very strong	_			
				(1)
Fairly strong				
Not very strong				(2)
Not very strong				(3)
Not at all strong				(-)
Ü				(4)

Q45. At present, how often do you meet party members socially outside party meetings?

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Never		
		(1)
Rarely		
		(2)
Sometimes		
		(3)
Quite Often		
		(4)
Very regularly		. ,
, 0		(3)

Q46. The Scottish Green Party advocates a range of different policies and goals. What priority, in your opinion should be given to the following policy goals by the Party in the new few years?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW

	Top Priority	A High Priority	Not a High Priority	No Priority at all
Constructing a multi-cultural society	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Helping the poor in society		, ,	, ,	` '
Combating the use of genetically modified food	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Fighting unemployment	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Protecting civil rights	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Ç Ç	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Stopping global warming	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Improving the status/rights of women	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Controlling public debt	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Settling international conflicts with peaceful means	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Phasing out nuclear energy	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Reforming the welfare state	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Promoting nuclear disarmament	` '		, ,	` '
Opposing globalisation	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Creating a more democratic society	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
,	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Improving Scotland's economic competitiveness	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Q47. 'Established' political parties normally have ONE leader. Do you think the Scottish Green Party should have one leader? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

Yes		No	
	(1)		(2)

Q48. Thinking back to the Kosovo conflict of 1999, did you support the military action taken by NATO?

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Yes	No	
	(1)	(2)
I was undecided	I can't remember	
	(3)	(4)

Q49. In October 2001, the United States and Britain launched military strikes in Afghanistan in response to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Centre on 11th September 2001. Did you support the action taken by the United States and Britain?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

Yes	No	
	(1)	(2)
I was undecided	I can't remember	
	(3)	(4)

Q50. During the last FOUR years, how often have you attended any Scottish Green Party national conferences, such as the spring conference or the autumn annual general meeting (AGM)?

	PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Not at all	
Once	(1)
Office	(2)
Twice	(2)
	(3)
Three times	40
Four times	(4)
rour times	(5)
Five times or more often	
	(6)

Q51. We would like to ask you how **EFFECTIVE** you think various political activities are in helping the Scottish Green Party to achieve its aims.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW

	Very effective	Effective	Not very effective	Not at all effective
Displaying an election poster in a window	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Signing a petition supported by the party	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Donating money to Scottish Green Party funds (other than paying a membership subscription)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Helping with party fund-raising	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Helping organise a party street stall	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Delivering party leaflets <i>during</i> an election	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Delivering party leaflets <i>between</i> elections	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Helping at a party function (e.g. social event, jumble sale)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Attending a party meeting	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Canvassing voters on behalf of the party door to door	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Canvassing voters on behalf of the party by telephone	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Standing for office within the party organisation	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Standing for elected office at a local, Scottish Parliament, UK General or European election	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Q52. Political parties can pursue different goals which occasionally may be in conflict with each other. If you had to choose between the four goals listed below, which of the following goals should be the Scottish Green Party's highest priority? And which one do you think should be the Party's next highest priority?

PLEASE TICK ON	IE BOX ONLY IN EACH COLUMN	Highest Priority	Next highest Priority
	Maximise electoral support		
		(1)	(1)
	Promote its programme and policies		
		(2)	(2)
	Gain governmental office		
		(3)	(3)
	Create a truly democratic political party		
		(4)	(4)
	Can't choose		
		(5)	(5)

Q53. Do these party organs have too little, too much or just the right amount of power in the Scottish Green Party?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER RO	OW Far		About the	_	Far		
	too much power	Too much power	right amount of power	Too little power	too little power	Can't Say	
Parliamentary team (MSP and paid support staff)		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Party Office		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Party Executive				,	,		
Party Council		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Party Conference/AGM		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Local Parties		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ordinary party members		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ordinary party members		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

Q54. Here are a number of principles of party organisation. To what extent do you agree or disagree that these principles should be adopted (or retained) by the Scottish Green Party? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW**

			Neither		
	Strongly		agree nor		Strongly
	agree	Agree	disagree	Disagree	disagree
No individual member should be able to retain a national					
party office for more than three years consecutively	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Green members of parliament should not be able to hold					
any party office	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
At least half of all leading party positions, such as party					
speakers, should be held by women	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Green members of parliament should only be allowed to					
earn up to the average national wage, the rest of their	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
income should be donated to the party					
All paid-up party members should be able to attend and					
vote at national party conferences	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Special arrangements should be made to ensure that equal					
numbers of men and women are selected as election	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
candidates					
The party should be willing to discuss informal election page	ets				
with other parties.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
The party's elected members of Parliament should not					
spend more than two terms in office.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
The party executive should have the right to veto locally					
selected candidates for Scottish/ UK parliament elections.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Members who regularly attend party conferences should					
have more say in the party than those who are never active.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Q55 . What is the overall share of the (second) vote that you think the 2003 Scottish Parliamentary elections? PLEASE WRITE IN	e Scottish Green Party is likely to poll in the $\%$
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Q56. How many Scottish Green MSPs do you think will be elected to PLEASE WRITE IN	o the Scottish Parliament in 2003? NUMBER OF MSPs
Q57. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW ONLY	E TICK ONE BOX PER ROW ONLY Strongly Neither Agree nor				
	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree
People like me can have a real influence on politics they are prepared to get involved	if (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Attending Party meetings can be very tiring after a hard days work	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
When Scottish Green Party members are united and work together, they can really change Britain	d (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
The local Party has really made a difference to the way in which our community has developed.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
The Scottish Green Party would be more successful people like me had more influence in the Party	if (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Being an active Party member is a good way of meeting interesting people	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Getting involved in Party activities during elections can be fun	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Party activity often takes time away from one's fam	ily (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
A person like me could do a good job as a local Scottish Green Party councillor	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Q58. Please think for a moment of a thermometer scale that runs from -5 to +5 degrees, where 0 is the neutral point. If your feelings are warm and sympathetic towards someone, give them a score higher than 0 (+1 to +5); the warmer the feelings, the higher the score. If your feelings are cold and unsympathetic, give them a score less than 0 (-1 to -5); the colder your feelings the lower the score. A score of 0 means that your feelings are neither warm nor cold. First, please give a rating to the following people who are currently playing or have until recently played a prominent role in green politics.

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Gavin Corbett												
Mark Ballard												
Marian Coyne												
Jean Lambert												
Caroline Lucas												
Jonathon Porritt												
Joschka Fischer												

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	Jim Wallac	e														
	David McL	etchie														
	John Swinr	ney														
	Tommy Sh	eridan														
	Dennis Car	navan														
	Ross Finnie	9														
	Tony Blair															
	Iain Dunca	n Smith														
	Charles Ke	nnedy														
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Q64. Here are a number of statements about the Scottish Green Party. Do you agree or disagree with them?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW

TLEASE TICK ONE BOXTER ROW	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Without the introduction of proportional representation for UK General Elections, the Party will never make a major impact.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
The Party will never gain political power on its own, but it will achieve its aims by pressurising the other parties to adopt a green programme.	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
The Party should always stand by its principles even if this loses votes	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Even if the Party had a majority in Parliament tomorrow, the environmental crisis has progressed so far that it is probably too late to avert a major catastrophe	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
The Party should measure its success not in terms of electoral performance, but in its achievement in convincing individuals to adopt a 'green' lifestyle	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Q65. Would you say that the Party does enough to keep you informed about what is going on?

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Yes		No	
	(1)		(2)

Q66. Do ordinary members of the Party have enough say in determining party policy?

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Yes		No	
	(1)		(2)

Q67.Do you have access to the Internet, either at work or in your home?

PLEASE	TICK	ONE BOX	X ONLY
Yes		No	
	(1)		(2)

IF YES,

Q67a. Have you ever visited the Scottish Green Party's website and, if yes, how frequently have you visited the site?

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

No, I have never visited the party's website	
	(1)
Yes, I have visited the site, but not regularly (no	
more than once or twice a year)	(2)
Yes, I have visited the site quite regularly	
(approximately once a month)	(3)
Yes, I have visited the site very regularly	
(approximately once a week or more)	(4)

Q67b. Do you belong to one of the Scottish Green Party's internal email goups?

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Yes		No	
	(1)		(2)

Q68. Here are a number of reasons why people might decide to join and remain a member of the Scottish Green Party. Thinking about your membership in the party, how important has each of the following reasons been for you personally? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER ROW**

		Neither		
		Important		Not
Very		Nor	Not	at all
Important	Important	Unimportant	Important	Important
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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Q69. Do you intend to renew your subscription to the Scottish Green Party when it next becomes due? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY**

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Yes, definitely	
	(1)
Yes, probably	
D 1 11	(2)
Probably not	
	(3)
Definitely not	
	(4)
I have already left the party	
	(5)

Finally, here are a few more questions on the Scottish Green Party and Scottish politics.

Q70. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Neither				
Strongly agree	O		Disagree	Strongly disagree
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
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Q71. In 1999, the Scottish Green Party had its first representative elected to the Scottish Parliament. Greens in Britain also did very well in the European Elections and in local elections, including the elections to the Greater London Assembly in 2000. Greens also achieved some of their best constituency results ever in the 2001 General Election. What measures do you think should be taken by the Scottish Green Party in the run-up to the next Scottish Parliament, European and UK General Elections to consolidate and build upon this success? **PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH ROW**Neither

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH ROW	Strongly agree		ther e nor orga – F	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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Concentrate on grass-roots campaigning on key environmental issues	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Elect one Party leader	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Explore the possibilities of pre-election pacts with other parties	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Improve its media image as a responsible party with sensible policies	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Put greater emphasis on social issues and representing the underprivileged in society	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Employ non-violent direct action and civil disobedience to campaign on green issues	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Adopt a more de-centralised internal structure	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Reverse its concentration on electoral campaigning, and put more emphasis on practical steps individuals can take here and now to create a green society	s (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Devise a set of more detailed policies to cope with the environmental challenges of tomorrow	e (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Q72. During the last FOUR years have you taken part in any of the following Scottish Green Party campaigns, and if yes, how frequently?

	Not at all	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently
The campaign for the Organic Food and Farmin	g			
Targets Bill (OFFTB)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Scotland Against Nuclear Expansion				
(SANE)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Other campaigns				
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

Q73. If the Scottish Greens could form part of a majority in the Scottish Parliament by going into coalition with another party, please indicate your preferred coalition partner, and your second preference.

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ON EACH ROW

	Labour	Cons	Lib Dem	SNP	SSP
1 st preference coalition partner					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2 nd preference coalition partner					
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Q74. With respect to Scotland's constitutional position which of the following do you prefer? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

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Independence, outside Europe	
	(1)
Independence, in Europe	
	(2)
Part of the UK but with increased power	ers for the Scottish
Parliament	(3)
Part of the UK with devolved powers, a	is now
•	(4)
Abolish the Parliament and return to the sit	uation as before 1999
	(5)

Q75. Thinking of Scotland's political system following devolution, on the whole are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied	d,
not very satisfied or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Scotland?	
PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY	

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Very satisfied	
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Fairly satisfied	
Not very satisfied	(2)
Not very satisfied	(3)
Not at all satisfied	(3)
	(4)

Q76. And the final question. How would you describe the place where you live? PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY

A big city	
	(1)
The suburbs or outskirts of a big city	
	(2)
A small city or town	
	(3)
A country village	
	(4)
A farm or home in the country	
	(5)

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME AND TROUBLE TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. Please return the questionnaire as soon as possible in the enclosed FREEPOST envelope. No postage stamp is required.