

YouGov/Times Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 6th - 9th December 2013

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1074	827	928	353	563	119	330	45	323
1074	849	942	323	597	145	306	57	306
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

		13th-16th Sept	6th-9th Dec								
HOLYROOD CONSTITUENCY VOTE											
	Con	16	14	15	14	2	24	100	0	0	0
	Lab	34	38	37	38	13	55	0	100	0	0
	Lib Dem	5	5	6	6	2	7	0	0	100	0
	SNP	37	38	38	38	81	8	0	0	0	100
	Other	7	5	5	5	1	7	0	0	0	0
Holyrood Other Parties Voting Intention											
	Green	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Scottish Socialist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UKIP	3	3	3	3	1	5	0	0	0	0
	Solidarity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holyrood Non Voters											
	Would Not Vote	4	6	1	3	6	5	0	0	0	0
	Don't know	14	13	12	12	6	14	0	0	0	0
HOLYROOD REGIONAL VOTE											
	Conservative	15	14	15	14	2	24	90	2	1	1
	Labour	31	37	36	36	13	54	4	93	2	1
	Lib Dem	6	5	5	5	3	7	0	1	84	2
	SNP	33	34	34	34	71	7	2	3	8	87
	Other	14	10	10	10	11	9	4	2	5	10
Holyrood regional Others											
	Green	7	3	3	3	4	3	2	1	5	3
	Scottish Socialist Party	3	3	3	3	6	1	0	1	0	5
	UKIP	4	3	4	3	1	5	2	0	0	1
	Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holyrood regional non-voters											
	Wouldn't vote	5	6	2	2	3	5	0	0	0	1
	Don't know	13	12	10	10	7	11	1	1	2	2

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	Holyrood Constituency Vote 2011				Gender		Age				Social Grade	
Total	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
1074	119	273	68	390	511	563	127	260	383	304	505	569
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

		13th-16th Sept	6th-9th Dec												
HOLYROOD CONSTITUENCY VOTE															
	Con	16	14	78	1	9	5	17	11	7	13	15	15	19	9
	Lab	34	38	11	88	14	15	32	44	43	45	39	31	40	37
	Lib Dem	5	5	0	1	62	2	3	7	7	6	4	6	6	5
	SNP	37	38	4	8	10	74	42	33	43	30	38	42	33	42
	Other	7	5	7	2	6	4	6	4	0	7	4	6	4	6
Holyrood Other Parties Voting Intention															
	Green	2	1	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	1
	Scottish Socialist	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	UKIP	3	3	7	1	1	3	4	3	0	3	2	6	2	4
	Solidarity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Holyrood Non Voters															
	Would Not Vote	4	6	2	0	6	1	7	5	19	7	5	2	5	7
	Don't know	14	13	10	11	20	10	11	16	16	15	12	13	12	15
HOLYROOD REGIONAL VOTE															
	Conservative	15	14	79	2	6	5	17	11	6	14	15	15	19	9
	Labour	31	37	10	86	19	14	31	43	35	42	39	32	36	38
	Lib Dem	6	5	0	1	47	3	4	7	6	4	5	7	6	4
	SNP	33	34	4	7	12	67	38	29	43	28	33	36	30	37
	Other	14	10	7	4	15	11	11	10	10	13	9	11	9	12
Holyrood regional Others															
	Green	7	3	0	1	12	3	3	4	2	7	3	1	3	3
	Scottish Socialist Party	3	3	0	1	2	5	4	2	7	1	3	4	3	3
	UKIP	4	3	7	1	1	3	4	3	0	3	3	5	3	4
	Other	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
Holyrood regional non-voters															
	Wouldn't vote	5	6	2	0	6	1	6	6	10	8	6	2	4	7
	Don't know	13	12	10	9	15	9	10	15	16	13	11	12	10	15

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

	Likelihood to vote		Referendum voting intention		Holyrood Constituency Voting intention			
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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

We are interested to know how people living in Scotland see themselves in terms of their nationality. Which of the statements best describes how you regard yourself?

Scottish, not British	27	27	27	51	13	11	24	18	40
More Scottish than British	27	27	27	32	21	15	25	31	37
Equally Scottish and British	27	30	29	12	39	40	33	26	16
More British than Scottish	4	4	4	1	6	9	4	3	1
British, not Scottish	10	10	10	2	16	21	11	16	3
Other	4	3	3	3	5	4	3	3	3
Don't know	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	1

Regardless of what you would like to happen, in practice do you think an independent Scotland would have...

Higher or lower taxes than currently?

Higher taxes	55	60	59	30	77	91	62	68	38
Lower taxes	11	11	11	23	5	5	10	8	19
No difference	20	19	19	39	7	1	15	14	33
Don't know	13	9	10	7	11	4	13	10	9

Better or worse schools than currently?

Better schools	32	34	34	71	7	5	19	11	68
Worse schools	19	21	20	2	34	44	27	16	2
No difference	37	37	37	23	46	48	40	61	25
Don't know	12	8	9	4	13	3	15	12	6

Higher or lower levels of crime than currently?

Higher levels of crime	15	16	15	2	25	30	19	11	2
Lower levels of crime	17	17	17	38	4	3	9	9	38
No difference	55	56	57	52	58	60	60	67	52
Don't know	14	10	11	8	13	6	12	14	8

A higher or lower state pension than currently?

A higher state pension	25	25	26	53	8	10	13	20	48
A lower state pension	30	33	32	6	52	53	42	43	7
No difference	28	30	29	35	24	30	26	26	36
Don't know	17	12	14	6	16	7	19	12	9

Better or worse childcare provision than currently?

Better childcare provision	35	39	38	69	15	14	26	22	65
Worse childcare provision	15	17	16	1	27	33	21	17	4
No difference	31	30	30	25	36	44	32	48	22
Don't know	19	15	15	5	21	10	21	14	10

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	Holyrood Constituency Vote 2011				Gender		Age				Social Grade	
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1074	119	273	68	390	511	563	127	260	383	304	505	569
1074	138	260	84	363	519	555	53	230	445	346	616	458
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Scottish, not British	27	9	22	13	37	26	28	30	29	29	21	24	29
More Scottish than British	27	10	28	33	33	28	25	42	25	24	26	30	24
Equally Scottish and British	27	49	35	23	18	28	27	10	23	26	38	25	29
More British than Scottish	4	7	3	6	2	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	3
British, not Scottish	10	24	8	15	5	9	11	6	10	12	9	10	9
Other	4	2	3	8	3	4	5	8	5	4	3	4	5
Don't know	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	4	1	0	1	2

Regardless of what you would like to happen, in practice do you think an independent Scotland would have...

Higher or lower taxes than currently?

Higher taxes	55	89	61	66	43	59	53	47	51	60	58	60	52
Lower taxes	11	1	10	2	17	11	11	20	11	11	8	10	13
No difference	20	3	18	21	28	21	19	18	16	20	23	19	21
Don't know	13	6	11	11	13	9	17	15	21	10	11	12	15

Better or worse schools than currently?

Better schools	32	6	21	13	53	35	29	38	26	31	34	29	34
Worse schools	19	41	25	13	10	20	18	20	18	20	18	19	19
No difference	37	45	42	64	29	36	38	31	37	39	37	42	33
Don't know	12	8	12	10	8	10	15	11	19	10	10	10	14

Higher or lower levels of crime than currently?

Higher levels of crime	15	29	17	19	9	16	14	8	15	14	17	13	16
Lower levels of crime	17	3	11	3	30	17	16	21	14	17	16	14	18
No difference	55	57	59	67	51	58	53	60	53	56	54	62	50
Don't know	14	11	13	10	10	10	17	11	17	12	14	11	16

A higher or lower state pension than currently?

A higher state pension	25	9	16	19	38	28	23	35	27	23	23	25	26
A lower state pension	30	58	37	40	16	28	32	33	26	30	33	31	29
No difference	28	23	29	26	32	32	24	18	24	31	31	28	28
Don't know	17	10	17	14	14	12	21	13	22	16	14	16	18

Better or worse childcare provision than currently?

Better childcare provision	35	14	27	25	55	39	32	31	34	34	39	36	34
Worse childcare provision	15	34	18	18	8	15	15	8	16	17	15	15	16
No difference	31	35	37	47	23	31	31	43	27	32	28	31	31
Don't know	19	17	17	10	14	15	22	18	23	17	18	18	19

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Higher or lower levels of immigration than currently?

Higher levels of immigration	37	41	39	26	47	59	40	15	31
Lower levels of immigration	24	22	23	36	16	14	23	26	29
No difference	24	25	25	30	20	19	22	36	32
Don't know	16	12	13	8	16	8	14	22	9

More or less influence in the world than currently?

More influence	18	21	19	44	3	5	6	7	44
Less influence	53	56	56	19	80	86	67	62	27
No difference	18	17	17	29	10	6	17	24	23
Don't know	11	7	7	8	7	3	9	7	6

Would be safer or less safe in the world?

Safer	23	25	26	58	5	2	10	12	54
Less safe	24	27	25	3	42	55	34	29	4
No difference	39	39	39	33	40	36	44	47	35
Don't know	13	9	10	6	13	6	11	13	7

Which of these views comes closest to yours?

If Scotland becomes independent, I am certain that people like me will end up better off than we are today	13	14	13	37	0	1	4	4	30
We can't be sure, but people like me are likely to end up better off if Scotland becomes independent	14	15	15	38	1	3	7	3	32
I don't think independence will make much difference either way	11	10	10	13	8	3	10	22	15
We can't be sure but I am worried that people like me are likely to end up worse off if Scotland becomes independent	18	18	19	3	29	18	29	27	8
If Scotland becomes independent, I am certain that people like me will end up worse off than we are today	26	31	29	0	49	67	36	28	3
I have no idea whether people like me will end up better or worse off if Scotland becomes independent	13	11	12	9	11	7	14	13	9
Don't know	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	4	2

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Higher or lower levels of immigration than currently?

Higher levels of immigration	37	58	45	34	32	44	30	37	31	36	43	38	36
Lower levels of immigration	24	14	20	19	25	19	28	37	24	23	19	21	26
No difference	24	20	24	27	27	26	22	8	26	26	26	25	22
Don't know	16	8	11	19	16	11	20	18	20	15	12	16	15

More or less influence in the world than currently?

More influence	18	5	4	8	37	19	17	20	19	16	19	18	18
Less influence	53	81	70	65	34	53	54	47	54	55	54	58	50
No difference	18	9	19	19	20	20	15	16	13	19	20	16	19
Don't know	11	5	8	8	9	8	14	17	14	10	7	8	13

Would be safer or less safe in the world?

Safer	23	5	14	15	41	25	22	32	18	26	21	21	26
Less safe	24	60	31	30	10	23	25	23	22	23	27	26	22
No difference	39	28	45	43	38	42	37	27	40	39	43	40	38
Don't know	13	8	10	12	10	10	17	18	20	11	9	13	14

Which of these views comes closest to yours?

If Scotland becomes independent, I am certain that people like me will end up better off than we are today	13	2	6	5	25	16	10	12	11	16	10	8	17
We can't be sure, but people like me are likely to end up better off if Scotland becomes independent	14	3	9	9	24	14	15	22	12	10	18	15	14
I don't think independence will make much difference either way	11	3	11	20	13	14	9	7	11	13	12	13	10
We can't be sure but I am worried that people like me are likely to end up worse off if Scotland becomes independent	18	16	27	21	9	18	18	26	18	18	16	18	18
If Scotland becomes independent, I am certain that people like me will end up worse off than we are today	26	71	32	29	11	26	27	20	25	27	29	29	24
I have no idea whether people like me will end up better or worse off if Scotland becomes independent	13	5	14	16	14	10	16	10	16	13	12	14	12
Don't know	4	1	1	0	3	3	5	3	8	3	3	3	5

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender and social class (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and recalled vote from the 2011 Holyrood election:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	19	64
Male 25 to 39	113	128
Male 40 to 59	214	186
Male 60 +	173	133
Female 18 to 24	34	62
Female 25 to 39	117	132
Female 40 to 59	231	198
Female 60 +	173	171
Social Grade		
AB	267	209
C1	349	295
C2	195	215
DE	263	354
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	158	129
Sun / Star	138	172
Mirror / Record	128	215
Guardian / Independent/ Herald	112	64
FT / Times / Telegraph/ Scotsman	110	64
Other Paper	159	215
No Paper	269	215
Recalled 2011 Constituency Vote		
Conservative	138	119
Labour	260	273
Liberal Democrat	84	68
SNP	307	281
SNP (but Labour in 2010)	56	108
Others	24	10
None/ DK	205	215

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