

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 618 English and Welsh Respondents
Fieldwork: 8th September 2014

| | Westminster VI | | | | | 2010 Vote | | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social Grade | | Region | | | |
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| | Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | UKIP | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North |
| Weighted Sample | 635 | x | x | x | x | 180 | 153 | 127 | 306 | 329 | 72 | 159 | 217 | 187 | 360 | 276 | 89 | 226 | 149 | 171 |
| Unweighted Sample | 618 | 164 | 161 | 43 | 94 | 189 | 140 | 124 | 300 | 318 | 49 | 160 | 225 | 184 | 412 | 206 | 139 | 201 | 130 | 148 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Do you support or oppose Scotland becoming a country independent from the rest of the United Kingdom?

| | Sept 4-5 | Sept 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Support Scottish independence | 17 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 12 | 30 | 20 | 11 | 24 | 23 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 14 | 24 |
| Oppose Scottish independence | 61 | 60 | 65 | 67 | 65 | 57 | 71 | 71 | 56 | 58 | 62 | 59 | 53 | 57 | 70 | 64 | 55 | 62 | 59 | 65 | 57 |
| Don't know | 21 | 21 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 13 | 8 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 23 | 21 | 27 | 23 | 13 | 18 | 25 | 16 | 24 | 20 | 19 |

How important, if at all, is it you personally whether Scotland votes to become an independent country later this month?

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|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Very important | 18 | 18 | 25 | 19 | 17 | 15 | 29 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 25 | 14 |
| Fairly important | 28 | 33 | 30 | 32 | 25 | 30 | 28 | 33 | 26 | 29 | 32 | 27 | 29 | 25 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 30 | 22 | 30 |
| TOTAL IMPORTANT | 46 | 51 | 55 | 51 | 42 | 45 | 57 | 50 | 49 | 42 | 41 | 42 | 47 | 48 | 48 | 42 | 43 | 46 | 47 | 44 |
| Not very important | 31 | 26 | 30 | 36 | 26 | 35 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 34 | 32 | 35 | 26 | 34 | 32 | 29 | 34 | 31 | 30 | 31 |
| Not important at all | 17 | 19 | 13 | 6 | 25 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 19 |
| TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT | 48 | 45 | 43 | 42 | 51 | 51 | 40 | 48 | 47 | 50 | 46 | 51 | 47 | 48 | 46 | 49 | 51 | 46 | 47 | 50 |
| Don't know | 7 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 |

Economically, do you think England and Wales would be financially better off or worse off if Scotland became independent?

| | Sept 4-5 | Sept 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Better off | 24 | 27 | 42 | 13 | 19 | 40 | 44 | 15 | 22 | 34 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 28 | 32 | 28 | 25 | 35 | 31 | 26 | 18 |
| Worse off | 25 | 27 | 29 | 33 | 32 | 19 | 24 | 31 | 31 | 27 | 27 | 34 | 23 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 30 | 25 | 28 | 27 |
| No different | 29 | 28 | 17 | 37 | 32 | 28 | 21 | 34 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 24 | 33 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 19 | 27 | 31 | 32 |
| Don't know | 22 | 18 | 13 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 24 | 18 | 23 | 18 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 22 |

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Imagine that people in Scotland vote to become an independent country in the referendum later this month.

If that were to happen do you think David Cameron should remain as Conservative leader and Prime Minister, or do you think he should resign and let someone else take over as Conservative leader and Prime Minister?

Should remain as Conservative leader and Prime Minister
Should resign and allow someone else to take over as Conservative leader and Prime Minister
Don't know

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 54 | 50 | 82 | 26 | 56 | 48 | 75 | 32 | 48 | 53 | 46 | 36 | 48 | 55 | 49 | 57 | 40 | 48 | 53 | 51 | 44 |
| 22 | 30 | 7 | 56 | 33 | 42 | 16 | 46 | 36 | 32 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 30 | 34 | 25 | 36 | 28 | 28 | 31 | 32 |
| 24 | 21 | 10 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 26 | 39 | 26 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 17 | 24 |

And again, imagining that people in Scotland vote to become an independent country in the referendum later this month.

If that were to happen do you think Ed Miliband should remain as Labour party leader, or do you think he should resign and let someone else take over as Labour leader?

Should remain as Labour leader
Should resign and allow someone else to take over as Labour leader
Don't know

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| 47 | 52 | 59 | 55 | 37 | 55 | 55 | 44 | 47 | 46 | 33 | 48 | 50 | 46 | 53 | 38 | 49 | 44 | 55 | 42 |
| 31 | 28 | 29 | 33 | 47 | 29 | 27 | 36 | 34 | 27 | 26 | 29 | 31 | 34 | 26 | 37 | 29 | 35 | 27 | 30 |
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Which, if any, of the following do you think would be main drawbacks to the rest of the UK if Scotland voted for independence? Please tick up to two or three.

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| We would be weaker apart than working together | 47 | 46 | 49 | 55 | 40 | 53 | 52 | 47 | 44 | 50 | 34 | 35 | 49 | 60 | 50 | 44 | 44 | 45 | 47 | 53 |
| Would break family and cultural ties with Scotland | 34 | 33 | 39 | 22 | 39 | 33 | 39 | 30 | 33 | 34 | 31 | 34 | 31 | 37 | 32 | 36 | 41 | 35 | 27 | 33 |
| Would damage the economy | 29 | 27 | 33 | 43 | 21 | 25 | 37 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 32 | 22 | 33 | 29 | 32 | 25 | 31 | 28 | 27 | 31 |
| Would leave us a smaller country with less resources and fewer people | 25 | 23 | 32 | 30 | 17 | 23 | 30 | 28 | 23 | 27 | 22 | 25 | 29 | 22 | 27 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 30 |
| Would lead to instability and insecurity during independence negotiations | 25 | 30 | 27 | 23 | 17 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 32 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 31 | 22 | 24 | 26 |
| The rest of the UK would not be able to use defence installations in Scotland, like the Faslane nuclear base | 24 | 26 | 21 | 26 | 31 | 25 | 23 | 24 | 28 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 31 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 32 | 22 | 20 |
| Britain's standing and credibility in the world would be damaged | 24 | 22 | 31 | 32 | 21 | 24 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 21 | 17 | 24 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 20 | 28 |
| The rest of the UK would lose access to Scotland's oil | 20 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 19 | 21 | 27 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 17 | 19 |
| Other | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| None of these – there would be no negative effects on the rest of the UK from Scottish independence | 13 | 16 | 8 | 4 | 19 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 20 | 6 | 19 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 14 | 18 | 10 |
| Don't know | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 11 |

**Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 50 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures will be italicised.*