

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 715  
Fieldwork: 14th - 17th August 2012

Total	Gender		Age					Social Grade		Scottish Region							
	Base	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North East Scotland	Highlands & Islands	South Scotland	West Scotland	Central	Mid-Scotland & Fife	Lothians

Do you agree that Scotland should become a country independent from the rest of the UK?

Unweighted Base	1177	603	574	142	157	206	256	416	686	491	149	122	155	117	166	135	202	131
<b>Base: All Scottish adults</b>	1177	555	622	144	172	188	245	428	530	647	165	106	165	118	188	129	165	141
Yes, I do	27%	28%	25%	22%	24%	31%	28%	27%	24%	29%	24%	27%	31%	31%	24%	24%	21%	33%
No, I don't	60%	61%	59%	62%	57%	57%	59%	62%	64%	57%	65%	58%	55%	52%	66%	65%	62%	53%
Don't know	13%	11%	16%	15%	19%	12%	13%	11%	13%	14%	11%	15%	14%	17%	9%	12%	17%	14%

Some have argued that the referendum on independence should offer people the straight choice over whether Scotland should remain part of the UK. Others however claim that a third option should be included on the ballot paper, offering people the chance to vote for an extension of powers for the Scottish parliament.

Regardless of how you would vote, do you think the referendum should...?

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<b>Base: All Scottish adults</b>	1177	555	622	144	172	188	245	428	530	647	165	106	165	118	188	129	165	141
Be one question with a straight choice over independence	53%	59%	48%	41%	40%	53%	55%	62%	56%	51%	51%	60%	57%	40%	59%	62%	42%	56%
Include a second question on extending the powers of the Scottish parliament	41%	38%	44%	49%	53%	41%	39%	35%	41%	41%	42%	34%	34%	52%	37%	32%	55%	41%
Don't know	6%	3%	8%	10%	7%	5%	6%	3%	3%	8%	6%	6%	9%	8%	4%	6%	3%	3%

Gender

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<b>Base: All Scottish adults</b>	1177	555	622	144	172	188	245	428	530	647	165	106	165	118	188	129	165	141
Male	47%	100%	-	50%	46%	48%	51%	45%	42%	51%	47%	52%	42%	48%	51%	55%	41%	44%
Female	53%	-	100%	50%	54%	52%	49%	55%	58%	49%	53%	48%	58%	52%	49%	45%	59%	56%

Age

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<b>Base: All Scottish adults</b>	1177	555	622	144	172	188	245	428	530	647	165	106	165	118	188	129	165	141
18 to 24	12%	13%	12%	100%	-	-	-	-	5%	18%	11%	10%	10%	17%	12%	7%	12%	19%
25 to 34	15%	14%	15%	-	100%	-	-	-	17%	13%	16%	10%	12%	7%	16%	16%	17%	21%
35 to 44	16%	16%	16%	-	-	100%	-	-	18%	14%	18%	10%	15%	23%	10%	16%	18%	18%
45 to 54	21%	22%	19%	-	-	-	100%	-	20%	21%	23%	28%	24%	21%	21%	14%	21%	15%
55+	36%	34%	38%	-	-	-	-	100%	39%	34%	32%	42%	39%	32%	41%	47%	32%	28%

Social Grade

Unweighted Base	1177	603	574	142	157	206	256	416	686	491	149	122	155	117	166	135	202	131
<b>Base: All Scottish adults</b>	1177	555	622	144	172	188	245	428	530	647	165	106	165	118	188	129	165	141
ABC1	45%	40%	49%	19%	52%	52%	44%	48%	100%	-	43%	36%	38%	50%	42%	58%	52%	42%
C2DE	55%	60%	51%	81%	48%	48%	56%	52%	-	100%	57%	64%	62%	51%	58%	42%	48%	58%

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<b>Scottish Region</b>																		
Unweighted Base	1177	603	574	142	157	206	256	416	686	491	149	122	155	117	166	135	202	131
<b>Base: All Scottish adults</b>	1177	555	622	144	172	188	245	428	530	647	165	106	165	118	188	129	165	141
North East Scotland	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	16%	16%	12%	13%	15%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highlands & Islands	9%	10%	8%	7%	6%	5%	12%	10%	7%	10%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Scotland	14%	12%	15%	12%	11%	13%	16%	15%	12%	16%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-	-
West Scotland	10%	10%	10%	14%	4%	15%	10%	9%	11%	9%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-	-
Central	16%	17%	15%	15%	18%	10%	16%	18%	15%	17%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	-
Mid-Scotland & Fife	11%	13%	9%	6%	12%	11%	8%	14%	14%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-
Lothians	14%	12%	16%	14%	16%	16%	14%	12%	16%	12%	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%	-
Glasgow	12%	11%	13%	19%	17%	13%	8%	9%	11%	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100%
<b>Working Status</b>																		
Unweighted Base	1177	603	574	142	157	206	256	416	686	491	149	122	155	117	166	135	202	131
<b>Base: All Scottish adults</b>	1177	555	622	144	172	188	245	428	530	647	165	106	165	118	188	129	165	141
Working full time	51%	58%	45%	41%	71%	75%	68%	27%	55%	48%	56%	48%	49%	45%	58%	42%	56%	49%
Working part time	13%	6%	19%	16%	10%	14%	12%	13%	11%	15%	14%	15%	15%	16%	9%	13%	13%	12%
Full time student	5%	5%	6%	34%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	8%	6%	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	9%	9%
Retired	18%	19%	18%	-	-	1%	2%	49%	25%	13%	15%	21%	20%	23%	20%	26%	13%	12%
Unemployed	3%	6%	1%	2%	9%	0%	6%	2%	1%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	0%	5%	1%	6%
Not working/ Other	9%	7%	11%	7%	7%	7%	12%	9%	6%	11%	5%	7%	10%	8%	8%	12%	8%	12%
<b>Marital Status</b>																		
Unweighted Base	1177	603	574	142	157	206	256	416	686	491	149	122	155	117	166	135	202	131
<b>Base: All Scottish adults</b>	1177	555	622	144	172	188	245	428	530	647	165	106	165	118	188	129	165	141
Married/ Civil Partnership	54%	57%	52%	1%	42%	56%	59%	73%	56%	52%	48%	60%	57%	59%	55%	68%	47%	43%
Living as married	12%	8%	15%	13%	23%	15%	15%	4%	11%	12%	18%	9%	13%	5%	9%	7%	17%	11%
Separated/ Divorced	7%	5%	9%	3%	0%	6%	13%	9%	8%	7%	5%	7%	10%	8%	8%	9%	6%	6%
Widowed	3%	1%	5%	-	-	0%	1%	8%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Never Married	24%	28%	20%	82%	35%	23%	13%	7%	20%	27%	26%	19%	17%	25%	24%	12%	29%	38%
<b>Children in Household</b>																		
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<b>Base: All Scottish adults</b>	1177	555	622	144	172	188	245	428	530	647	165	106	165	118	188	129	165	141
0	73%	72%	74%	80%	62%	44%	59%	96%	72%	74%	80%	78%	68%	64%	71%	67%	76%	79%
1	11%	11%	10%	7%	13%	16%	22%	2%	9%	12%	7%	6%	11%	8%	14%	12%	12%	13%
2	11%	11%	11%	8%	18%	26%	14%	1%	16%	7%	8%	15%	15%	14%	8%	15%	11%	4%
3+	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	13%	5%	0%	3%	4%	2%	0%	5%	11%	4%	6%	-	4%
Refused	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	-