

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 715

Fieldwork: 14th - 17th August 2012

Total	Ger	nder	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	Glasgow		

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
Base: All Scottish adults	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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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																		
Unweighted Base	1177	603	574	142	157	206	256	416	686	491	149	122	155	117	166	135	202	131
Base: All Scottish adults	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%
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	Glasgow		11%	13%	19%	17%	13%	8%	9%	11%	13%	_	_	_	_	_	_	-	100%	
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	ne student	5%	5%	6%	34%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	8%	6%	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	9%	9%	
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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%	
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	Refused	1%	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	-	