

**YouGov/Times Survey Results**

Sample Size: 1139 Scottish Adults  
Fieldwork: 13th - 16th September 2013

|                   | Certainty to vote in a referendum |       | Referendum Voting Intention |     | Current Holyrood Constituency Vote |     |     |         | 2011 Holyrood Constituency Vote |     |     |     |     |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                   | Total                             | 10/10 | 8/10 or more                | Yes | No                                 | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | SNP                             | Con | Lab | Lib | SNP |
| Weighted Sample   | 1139                              | 840   | 957                         | 366 | 597                                | x   | x   | x       | x                               | 128 | 289 | 71  | 412 |
| Unweighted Sample | 1139                              | 874   | 993                         | 356 | 617                                | 165 | 297 | 63      | 330                             | 137 | 282 | 85  | 387 |
|                   | %                                 | %     | %                           | %   | %                                  | %   | %   | %       | %                               | %   | %   | %   | %   |

If there was a referendum tomorrow on Scotland's future and this was the question, how would you vote?

Should Scotland be an independent country?

|                |    |    |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes            | 32 | 35 | 34 | 100 | 0   | 4  | 15 | 10 | 77 | 4  | 19 | 15 | 60 |
| No             | 52 | 57 | 57 | 0   | 100 | 90 | 73 | 77 | 14 | 94 | 68 | 65 | 26 |
| Would not vote | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 8  | 1  |
| Don't know     | 13 | 7  | 9  | 0   | 0   | 2  | 12 | 11 | 9  | 2  | 13 | 12 | 13 |

EXCLUDING DON'T KNOWS AND WON'T VOTES

|     |    |    |    |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes | 38 | 38 | 37 | 100 | 0   | 4  | 17 | 11 | 85 | 4  | 22 | 19 | 70 |
| No  | 62 | 62 | 63 | 0   | 100 | 96 | 83 | 89 | 15 | 96 | 78 | 81 | 30 |

And on a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote), how likely are you to vote in a referendum on Scottish independence?

|                                 |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 - Certain NOT to vote         | 3  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 1                               | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| 2                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| 3                               | 1  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 4                               | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| 5                               | 3  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 7  | 2  |
| 6                               | 1  | 0   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 7                               | 3  | 0   | 0  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 2  |
| 8                               | 5  | 0   | 7  | 3  | 7  | 3  | 5  | 7  | 5  | 2  | 5  | 4  | 5  |
| 9                               | 5  | 0   | 6  | 5  | 4  | 2  | 3  | 10 | 6  | 5  | 5  | 10 | 4  |
| 10 - Absolutely certain to vote | 74 | 100 | 88 | 81 | 80 | 85 | 76 | 69 | 86 | 90 | 75 | 70 | 83 |
| Don't know                      | 4  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 10 | 0  | 0  | 4  | 5  | 2  |

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|                   | Gender |        | Age   |       |       |     | Social Grade |      |     |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|-----|
| Total             | Male   | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1         | C2DE |     |
| Weighted Sample   | 1139   | 542    | 597   | 137   | 275   | 405 | 322          | 533  | 600 |
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|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes            | 32 | 40 | 25 | 25 | 33 | 37 | 28 | 31 | 33 |
| No             | 52 | 48 | 56 | 55 | 47 | 49 | 61 | 54 | 51 |
| Would not vote | 2  | 3  | 2  | 7  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 1  |
| Don't know     | 13 | 9  | 16 | 13 | 17 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 15 |

EXCLUDING DON'T KNOWS AND WON'T VOTES

|     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes | 38 | 45 | 31 | 31 | 41 | 43 | 31 | 36 | 39 |
| No  | 62 | 55 | 69 | 69 | 59 | 57 | 69 | 64 | 61 |

And on a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote), how likely are you to vote in a referendum on Scottish independence?

|                                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 - Certain NOT to vote         | 3  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 3  |
| 1                               | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 2                               | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| 3                               | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| 4                               | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| 5                               | 3  | 3  | 3  | 6  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 3  |
| 6                               | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  |
| 7                               | 3  | 2  | 3  | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 2  |
| 8                               | 5  | 4  | 6  | 10 | 5  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 9                               | 5  | 4  | 5  | 2  | 3  | 7  | 5  | 6  | 4  |
| 10 - Absolutely certain to vote | 74 | 77 | 70 | 61 | 64 | 75 | 86 | 76 | 71 |
| Don't know                      | 4  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 8  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 6  |

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|                   | %                                 | %     | %                           | %   | %                                  | %   | %   | %       | %                               | %   | %   | %   | %   |

Imagine that it looked certain that the Conservative party would win the UK general election expected in May 2015. How would you then vote in a referendum on Scotland's future?

Should Scotland be an independent country?

|                |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes            | 36 | 40 | 39 | 97 | 2  | 5  | 19 | 9  | 81 | 2  | 25 | 19 | 65 |
| No             | 51 | 55 | 54 | 1  | 95 | 90 | 69 | 76 | 12 | 94 | 64 | 68 | 25 |
| Would not vote | 3  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 1  |
| Don't know     | 10 | 5  | 6  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 11 | 11 | 6  | 2  | 10 | 10 | 9  |

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|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes | 41 | 42 | 42 | 99 | 2  | 5  | 22 | 11 | 87 | 2  | 28 | 22 | 72 |
| No  | 59 | 58 | 58 | 1  | 98 | 95 | 78 | 89 | 13 | 98 | 72 | 78 | 28 |

Currently the Scottish government has control over many policy areas, such as health and education. Other areas are run by the UK government (known as reserved powers). For each of the following areas, please say whether you think they should be run by the Scottish government or by the UK government?

Immigration

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be run by the Scottish government | 46 | 47 | 47 | 87 | 20 | 12 | 36 | 37 | 83 | 12 | 37 | 38 | 70 |
| Should be run by the UK government       | 45 | 47 | 48 | 9  | 74 | 85 | 57 | 58 | 13 | 86 | 57 | 57 | 24 |
| Not sure                                 | 9  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 7  | 2  | 6  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 6  | 4  | 6  |

Welfare and benefits

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be run by the Scottish government | 56 | 59 | 58 | 95 | 33 | 25 | 46 | 51 | 94 | 21 | 49 | 45 | 81 |
| Should be run by the UK government       | 36 | 37 | 37 | 3  | 62 | 74 | 50 | 45 | 4  | 79 | 46 | 43 | 13 |
| Not sure                                 | 8  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 5  | 1  | 4  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 6  | 12 | 6  |

Pensions

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be run by the Scottish government | 51 | 53 | 53 | 92 | 25 | 15 | 38 | 38 | 91 | 15 | 44 | 34 | 77 |
| Should be run by the UK government       | 41 | 42 | 42 | 6  | 69 | 83 | 56 | 58 | 6  | 85 | 49 | 60 | 17 |
| Not sure                                 | 8  | 5  | 5  | 3  | 6  | 1  | 6  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 7  | 6  | 7  |

Taxation

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be run by the Scottish government | 53 | 54 | 54 | 93 | 26 | 19 | 42 | 40 | 90 | 17 | 46 | 45 | 77 |
| Should be run by the UK government       | 39 | 40 | 40 | 4  | 66 | 80 | 52 | 56 | 5  | 82 | 47 | 48 | 17 |
| Not sure                                 | 9  | 6  | 6  | 2  | 8  | 1  | 7  | 4  | 4  | 2  | 7  | 7  | 6  |

Drugs policies

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be run by the Scottish government | 59 | 63 | 62 | 90 | 39 | 40 | 53 | 56 | 87 | 34 | 56 | 49 | 80 |
| Should be run by the UK government       | 33 | 32 | 33 | 7  | 54 | 58 | 41 | 39 | 10 | 63 | 38 | 42 | 16 |
| Not sure                                 | 8  | 5  | 5  | 3  | 7  | 2  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 3  | 6  | 9  | 4  |

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| Yes            | <b>36</b> | 42 | 30 | 29 | 33 | 42 | 34 | 35 | 37 |
| No             | <b>51</b> | 47 | 55 | 55 | 48 | 48 | 57 | 52 | 51 |
| Would not vote | <b>3</b>  | 3  | 2  | 6  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 2  |
| Don't know     | <b>10</b> | 8  | 12 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 7  | 10 | 10 |

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|     |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes | <b>41</b> | 47 | 35 | 35 | 41 | 47 | 37 | 40 | 42 |
| No  | <b>59</b> | 53 | 65 | 65 | 59 | 53 | 63 | 60 | 58 |

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| Should be run by the Scottish government | <b>46</b> | 50 | 42 | 41 | 44 | 50 | 46 | 44 | 48 |
| Should be run by the UK government       | <b>45</b> | 43 | 46 | 46 | 40 | 44 | 49 | 49 | 41 |
| Not sure                                 | <b>9</b>  | 6  | 11 | 13 | 15 | 7  | 5  | 7  | 11 |

Welfare and benefits

|  |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be run by the Scottish government | <b>56</b> | 60 | 53 | 55 | 56 | 60 | 52 | 56 | 56 |
| Should be run by the UK government       | <b>36</b> | 34 | 38 | 33 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 39 | 33 |
| Not sure                                 | <b>8</b>  | 6  | 10 | 12 | 14 | 5  | 6  | 5  | 11 |

Pensions

|  |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be run by the Scottish government | <b>51</b> | 54 | 48 | 53 | 50 | 55 | 45 | 48 | 54 |
| Should be run by the UK government       | <b>41</b> | 41 | 41 | 36 | 36 | 39 | 49 | 47 | 35 |
| Not sure                                 | <b>8</b>  | 5  | 11 | 11 | 14 | 6  | 6  | 5  | 11 |

Taxation

|  |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be run by the Scottish government | <b>53</b> | 58 | 48 | 54 | 54 | 55 | 47 | 52 | 53 |
| Should be run by the UK government       | <b>39</b> | 35 | 42 | 32 | 32 | 39 | 47 | 43 | 35 |
| Not sure                                 | <b>9</b>  | 7  | 10 | 14 | 14 | 6  | 6  | 5  | 13 |

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Should be run by the Scottish government | <b>59</b> | 63 | 56 | 49 | 59 | 62 | 59 | 61 | 58 |
| Should be run by the UK government       | <b>33</b> | 31 | 34 | 41 | 25 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 31 |
| Not sure                                 | <b>8</b>  | 6  | 10 | 10 | 16 | 5  | 6  | 5  | 11 |

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**In the event that there is a NO vote in the referendum on Scottish independence and Scotland remains part of the United Kingdom, what do you think will happen to the powers that are devolved to the Scottish Parliament?**

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| The powers devolved to the Scottish Parliament will probably be substantially increased | <b>18</b> | 19 | 18 | 26 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 24 | 12 | 17 | 22 | 24 |
| The powers devolved to the Scottish Parliament will probably have some minor increases  | <b>34</b> | 36 | 36 | 24 | 44 | 48 | 42 | 43 | 25 | 48 | 39 | 35 | 28 |
| The powers devolved to the Scottish Parliament will probably remain as they are now     | <b>25</b> | 27 | 26 | 20 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 20 | 24 | 30 | 23 | 30 | 23 |
| The powers devolved to the Scottish Parliament will probably be reduced                 | <b>10</b> | 12 | 11 | 22 | 5  | 4  | 5  | 8  | 21 | 6  | 7  | 7  | 17 |
| Don't know  | <b>13</b> | 7  | 8  | 8  | 10 | 4  | 9  | 7  | 6  | 5  | 14 | 5  | 8  |

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| Don't know  | <b>13</b> | 8  | 17 | 15 | 21 | 9  | 9  | 8  | 17 |