

YouGov/Better Together Survey Results

Sample Size: 1091 Scottish adults
Fieldwork: 18th - 20th March 2013

Total	Scottish Constituency Vote				Westminster voting intention				Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
1091	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	519	572	129	264	389	309	513	578
Unweighted Sample	131	292	79	320	143	322	71	247	481	610	173	201	345	372	609	482
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think Alex Salmond has or has not provided enough information on the details of how independence would work for you to be able to vote in the referendum on whether Scotland should become independent?

Has provided enough information	16	6	8	9	42	8	10	13	49	16	15	24	12	17	13	16	15
Has not provided enough information	73	89	81	89	49	87	79	84	42	76	71	62	74	71	81	77	70
Don't know	11	5	11	2	9	5	11	3	10	8	14	14	14	13	6	7	15

Alistair Darling, the head of the campaign for a vote to stay in the United Kingdom, has called for a televised debate between him and Alex Salmond after the detailed plans for an independent Scotland are published. Mr Salmond has refused to take part in a debate with Mr Darling, saying it would be more appropriate for Mr Darling to debate with Blair Jenkins, the chief of the Yes Scotland campaign.

Do you think Alex Salmond should or should not take part in a televised debate with Alistair Darling?

Should	71	87	78	62	60	80	79	58	60	73	70	64	70	68	78	73	69
Should not	14	8	10	14	27	11	9	17	29	15	12	18	11	15	13	14	13
Don't know	15	5	12	24	13	8	12	25	12	12	19	18	20	17	9	13	18

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One of the issues in the independence debate will be which currency a separate Scotland would use and how this would affect Scotland on issues like the setting of interest rates, managing inflation, and the running of our economy.

Regardless of how you are likely to vote in a referendum, which currency would you prefer Scotland to use?

- It would be better if Scotland was an independent country, but still kept the pound – even though this means many decisions about the currency Scotland used would be made outside the country
- It would be better if Scotland kept the pound as our currency and also remained part of the United Kingdom, allowing elected Scottish MPs to have a say in the decisions about the currency Scotland uses
- It would be better for Scotland if we had a separate Scottish currency, with decisions made here in Scotland
- It would be better for Scotland if we joined the Euro, the single European currency
- Not sure

17	11	10	8	36	13	11	13	38	20	13	11	17	20	15	16	18
56	81	70	70	21	81	66	62	16	53	59	54	56	54	59	58	54
10	2	5	7	26	1	7	7	29	10	10	13	9	11	8	10	10
5	1	3	9	8	1	4	12	6	7	4	8	4	3	7	6	4
12	5	12	6	10	3	12	6	11	10	14	14	14	12	11	10	14

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Below are some statements that people have made about Scotland if we vote to leave the United Kingdom and become an independent country. For each statement, please say whether it would make you more or less likely to vote for independence. In order to get agreement from the rest of the UK to use the pound, an independent Scotland would have to remain in line with budget conditions set down by the rest of the UK

More likely to vote for independence	3	0	1	0	9	0	3	1	8	2	4	1	4	3	3	2	3
Less likely to vote for independence	17	15	19	32	13	11	20	34	10	15	19	16	23	16	14	16	18
No difference, I would vote for independence anyway	20	2	12	9	53	6	15	8	58	24	16	24	19	21	17	20	20
No difference, I would against for independence anyway	45	79	57	50	14	75	52	50	12	50	41	44	35	44	55	50	41
Don't know	15	4	11	9	12	7	10	7	11	9	20	15	18	15	10	11	17

In the year of independence, Scotland's deficit will be higher than that of the UK

More likely to vote for independence	2	1	0	3	4	1	1	5	5	2	2	4	2	1	2	3	1
Less likely to vote for independence	20	16	22	30	16	16	23	26	11	18	22	20	30	21	10	18	22
No difference, I would vote for independence anyway	20	2	12	11	52	4	14	11	59	23	17	20	17	21	20	20	20
No difference, I would against for independence anyway	44	76	54	50	14	73	50	50	13	49	39	41	33	42	56	49	39
Don't know	14	5	12	6	13	6	12	7	13	9	20	14	17	15	11	10	18

An independent Scotland would start life with £122 billion of debt

More likely to vote for independence	1	2	0	0	4	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	1
Less likely to vote for independence	22	14	23	34	19	18	26	27	11	19	25	25	31	22	13	21	23
No difference, I would vote for independence anyway	18	5	9	10	50	1	11	15	57	22	16	18	16	20	19	18	19
No difference, I would against for independence anyway	44	76	56	50	14	73	50	50	14	50	38	43	36	41	55	49	40
Don't know	14	4	12	6	13	6	12	7	13	8	20	12	16	16	11	10	18

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There will be a high degree of uncertainty about how much money an independent Scotland can spend due to the reliance on volatile oil for such a large share of our taxes

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Less likely to vote for independence	18	12	23	20	10	14	24	16	5	16	19	19	26	18	10	19	17
No difference, I would vote for independence anyway	20	5	9	13	57	6	12	16	63	25	16	24	15	23	20	20	21
No difference, I would against for independence anyway	44	77	57	50	13	73	51	52	13	49	41	43	34	44	55	48	41
Don't know	15	6	11	8	13	7	11	5	13	8	20	12	20	14	12	11	18

In order to set up a separate tax system an independent Scotland would have to spend as much as £625 million, £300 million more than we pay to the UK at the moment to do the same job

More likely to vote for independence	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	5	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
Less likely to vote for independence	23	19	25	35	17	18	26	33	10	20	25	22	32	22	15	21	24
No difference, I would vote for independence anyway	19	2	10	9	54	4	13	10	60	23	16	22	17	21	19	19	20
No difference, I would against for independence anyway	43	74	55	53	13	71	50	53	12	49	38	44	34	41	55	48	39
Don't know	13	5	11	4	11	7	10	4	12	7	18	10	16	14	10	10	16

An independent Scotland would have to consider the affordability of the current state pension

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Less likely to vote for independence	17	15	19	28	13	14	20	25	9	16	18	13	20	20	13	18	16
No difference, I would vote for independence anyway	20	2	11	9	54	5	14	8	58	23	16	24	18	21	17	19	20
No difference, I would against for independence anyway	45	77	57	49	15	73	52	50	15	51	40	44	37	43	55	49	42
Don't know	15	5	13	5	10	7	13	5	9	8	21	16	18	14	12	11	18