

## YouGov / Better Together Survey Results

Sample Size: 1011 Scottish Adults  
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th October 2012

	Voting intention: Westminster				Scottish Constituency Vote				2010 Westminster vote				Gender		Age				Social Grade		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1011</b>									141	316	196	173	482	529	120	245	360	286	475	536
Unweighted Sample	1011	153	287	48	284	124	258	61	356	155	255	193	212	487	524	109	241	362	299	531	480
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

### To what extent do you support or oppose Scottish independence?

Strongly support Scottish independence	16	4	8	7	48	2	3	2	44	5	11	11	46	20	12	14	17	15	17	15	16
Tend to support Scottish independence	15	1	13	10	28	0	10	10	28	2	15	19	22	16	13	15	14	17	13	14	16
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
Neither support nor oppose Scottish independence	10	2	7	8	9	1	8	11	8	2	10	9	8	7	13	10	9	11	9	9	10
Tend to oppose Scottish independence	19	13	24	22	7	13	24	27	10	15	23	21	8	15	22	21	22	18	16	19	19
Strongly oppose Scottish independence	37	80	45	52	4	84	52	50	6	76	40	37	13	40	34	32	30	38	43	39	35
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	4	0	2	2	4	0	3	1	3	1	2	4	4	2	6	8	7	2	2	3	5

### And if there was a referendum tomorrow on Scotland leaving the United Kingdom and becoming an Independent Country and this was the question, how would you vote?

#### Do you agree that Scotland should be an independent country?

Yes	30	5	17	23	75	1	10	16	71	5	24	30	64	35	26	29	34	29	29	27	33
No	56	94	71	67	14	99	78	76	19	93	64	56	24	55	58	50	53	57	61	60	53
Would not vote	3	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	2	3	7	3	1	2	3	2
Don't know	11	0	11	5	10	0	11	8	9	2	11	12	11	8	13	14	10	12	8	10	11

#### Do you think Scotland would be financially better or worse off if Scotland became independent from the rest of the UK?

Better off	23	5	17	19	58	3	12	10	55	3	21	25	50	27	20	24	22	23	25	23	23
Worse off	52	90	64	57	12	93	69	68	17	88	58	53	20	52	52	49	48	53	56	54	51
It would make no difference	12	4	8	18	21	3	7	14	20	5	11	9	18	12	11	12	13	11	11	11	13
Don't know	12	1	11	6	9	1	12	8	9	3	11	13	12	8	16	15	16	12	8	12	13

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The information watchdog has recently ordered that the Scottish Government should release information over whether it has received legal advice on if an Independent Scotland would become a member of the European Union. Alex Salmond however has argued that revealing if such advice exists would be against the public interest as it would compromise the government's ability to formulate policies.

Do you think that the Scottish Government should release information over whether it has received legal advice on if an Independent Scotland would become a member of the European Union or should it keep this confidential?

Should release the information	<b>77</b>	92	83	84	60	92	86	89	63	93	81	84	58	76	77	66	77	78	79	77	77
Should keep it confidential	<b>13</b>	6	9	12	28	6	6	7	26	2	9	8	29	16	10	23	10	12	12	13	12
Don't know	<b>11</b>	2	8	4	11	2	7	4	11	5	10	8	12	8	13	11	13	10	8	10	11

Suppose that if Scotland were to become an independent country and wanted to remain a part of the European Union, Scotland would need to adopt the euro. Would this make you more or less likely to vote for independence or would it make no difference?

More likely to vote for independence	<b>3</b>	1	2	13	4	0	2	10	4	0	3	4	3	4	3	7	3	3	2	3	3
Less likely to vote for independence	<b>33</b>	28	37	24	34	26	34	28	37	28	38	34	32	29	38	36	31	36	31	35	32
No difference, I would vote for independence anyway	<b>16</b>	1	7	3	48	0	5	2	42	2	12	13	41	22	11	12	18	15	17	16	17
No difference, I would against for independence anyway	<b>40</b>	69	49	60	8	73	55	59	11	68	44	43	14	41	39	35	38	39	44	40	40
Don't know	<b>8</b>	1	4	0	6	1	5	2	5	2	4	5	9	5	10	11	10	7	5	6	8

If Scotland became an independent country it would no longer play a part in the UK armed forces. Do you think this would be good or bad for Scotland?

Good for Scotland	<b>21</b>	5	15	18	45	3	12	13	42	3	19	23	38	26	17	27	22	21	18	23	19
Neither good nor bad for Scotland	<b>22</b>	6	19	18	36	4	18	21	34	10	20	20	32	22	22	16	23	23	23	19	25
Bad for Scotland	<b>49</b>	86	58	58	17	91	64	61	20	85	54	48	25	48	50	45	43	49	56	50	48
Don't know	<b>8</b>	3	7	5	2	3	6	5	5	2	7	9	6	4	11	12	12	7	3	8	8