

Sample Size: 1135 Scottish Adults
Fieldwork: 2nd - 5th October 2017

	Vote in 2017					EU Ref 2016		2014 Referendum Vote		Holyrood Voting intention						Gender		Age				
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Weighted Sample	1135	252	238	60	325	606	349	460	562	225	225	49	384	25	133	549	586	126	463	286	260	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose increasing the rate of income tax paid by people like you in order to spend more on public services?

Strongly support	10	2	16	1	16	13	6	14	7	3	17	2	15	14	2	11	9	12	8	12	9
Tend to support	35	30	33	49	46	41	33	40	34	32	37	60	43	43	25	41	30	31	30	40	42
TOTAL SUPPORT	45	32	49	50	62	54	39	54	41	35	54	62	58	57	27	52	39	43	38	52	51
Tend to oppose	24	33	22	28	19	22	28	18	27	31	24	21	19	19	29	22	26	27	26	21	23
Strongly oppose	17	26	13	17	10	14	22	14	20	27	12	7	13	18	20	18	16	15	18	18	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	59	35	45	29	36	50	32	47	58	36	28	32	37	49	40	42	42	44	39	39
Don't know	14	9	15	5	9	11	11	13	12	8	11	10	10	6	25	9	18	15	18	9	10

And would you support or oppose increasing the rate of income tax paid by people like you in order to reverse cuts in welfare benefits?

Strongly support	10	2	13	3	17	12	8	15	6	3	15	3	15	21	5	11	9	12	7	14	9
Tend to support	28	19	29	40	41	33	22	37	23	18	30	39	39	27	18	30	25	30	25	31	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	38	21	42	43	58	45	30	52	29	21	45	42	54	48	23	41	34	42	32	45	38
Tend to oppose	24	38	21	26	17	22	28	18	28	36	22	29	16	21	27	25	22	17	26	22	25
Strongly oppose	21	32	16	18	12	16	29	14	25	33	17	13	15	18	21	23	19	20	22	21	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	45	70	37	44	29	38	57	32	53	69	39	42	31	39	48	48	41	37	48	43	45
Don't know	18	9	21	14	13	16	13	16	17	9	16	16	16	12	29	11	25	22	20	12	18

Currently the basic rate of income tax for income over £11,500 a year is 20p. Would you support or oppose increasing the basic rate of income tax?

Strongly support	7	1	10	2	12	9	5	11	4	2	10	2	12	4	2	8	6	9	6	8	7
Tend to support	32	29	34	31	40	37	29	35	31	28	40	37	38	29	19	35	28	30	28	34	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	30	44	33	52	46	34	46	35	30	50	39	50	33	21	43	34	39	34	42	44
Tend to oppose	26	38	21	34	20	25	27	23	29	38	19	31	22	23	27	24	27	26	27	22	28
Strongly oppose	19	24	19	15	16	16	26	17	20	27	18	8	15	20	23	22	16	12	21	20	18
TOTAL OPPOSE	45	62	40	49	36	41	53	40	49	65	37	39	37	43	50	46	43	38	48	42	46
Don't know	17	8	15	18	12	14	12	14	15	5	12	21	13	24	30	11	22	23	19	16	10

Currently the higher rate of income tax for income over £43,000 a year is 40p. Would you support or oppose increasing the higher rate of income tax?

Strongly support	25	12	32	17	38	28	23	34	19	13	36	17	35	33	12	30	20	29	22	30	23
Tend to support	32	29	36	36	37	37	28	34	31	30	33	38	36	30	28	31	32	21	32	31	36
TOTAL SUPPORT	57	41	68	53	75	65	51	68	50	43	69	55	71	63	40	61	52	50	54	61	59
Tend to oppose	19	31	13	17	13	16	20	14	23	30	14	29	13	8	18	18	20	21	17	17	22
Strongly oppose	10	18	3	15	3	6	15	5	12	19	6	9	4	14	11	12	7	10	10	10	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	29	49	16	32	16	22	35	19	35	49	20	38	17	22	29	30	27	31	27	27	30
Don't know	15	10	15	15	10	12	13	13	15	8	11	7	12	15	31	9	20	18	18	12	10

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Unweighted Sample	1135	360	321	177	277	160	95	162	156	124	138	181	119
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose increasing the rate of income tax paid by people like you in order to spend more on public services?

Strongly support	10	14	8	10	8	7	8	8	7	10	14	14	8
Tend to support	35	40	39	33	30	36	41	33	39	31	31	38	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	45	54	47	43	38	43	49	41	46	41	45	52	43
Tend to oppose	24	21	25	27	23	26	20	27	29	24	20	20	26
Strongly oppose	17	17	17	18	16	16	17	21	14	17	17	17	18
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	38	42	45	39	42	37	48	43	41	37	37	44
Don't know	14	8	10	13	22	15	15	10	11	18	18	11	13

And would you support or oppose increasing the rate of income tax paid by people like you in order to reverse cuts in welfare benefits?

Strongly support	10	13	8	8	11	9	11	10	7	10	10	12	9
Tend to support	28	32	31	22	25	30	31	24	27	24	31	29	28
TOTAL SUPPORT	38	45	39	30	36	39	42	34	34	34	41	41	37
Tend to oppose	24	21	26	22	24	25	22	26	28	24	22	25	15
Strongly oppose	21	23	22	27	14	17	21	25	19	23	18	20	26
TOTAL OPPOSE	45	44	48	49	38	42	43	51	47	47	40	45	41
Don't know	18	11	14	20	26	20	16	16	20	19	19	14	22

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Strongly support	7	8	6	6	8	9	8	6	5	4	9	10	5
Tend to support	32	33	33	27	31	29	26	33	31	36	36	32	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	41	39	33	39	38	34	39	36	40	45	42	35
Tend to oppose	26	28	26	28	22	32	28	30	27	17	18	28	22
Strongly oppose	19	21	21	22	14	15	23	16	24	21	16	18	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	45	49	47	50	36	47	51	46	51	38	34	46	44
Don't know	17	9	14	16	25	15	15	15	13	21	22	13	22

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Strongly support	25	24	26	27	24	24	29	20	20	20	31	31	26
Tend to support	32	33	29	33	32	37	29	34	37	36	33	26	21
TOTAL SUPPORT	57	57	55	60	56	61	58	54	57	56	64	57	47
Tend to oppose	19	21	21	15	17	16	24	19	19	18	8	24	22
Strongly oppose	10	14	8	12	7	10	4	11	11	10	11	8	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	29	35	29	27	24	26	28	30	30	28	19	32	32
Don't know	15	8	16	13	21	12	14	16	13	16	17	11	21

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Currently the top rate of income tax for income over £150,000 a year is 45p. Would you support or oppose increasing the top rate of income tax?

Strongly support	40	24	46	28	57	46	33	50	34	25	50	21	53	63	26	43	37	33	38	47	40
Tend to support	30	34	31	39	29	31	32	31	31	32	29	52	29	13	26	32	27	29	29	30	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	58	77	67	86	77	65	81	65	57	79	73	82	76	52	75	64	62	67	77	71
Tend to oppose	12	22	6	14	6	10	14	6	16	22	10	13	6	3	14	11	12	13	11	9	15
Strongly oppose	6	12	4	13	2	4	11	3	7	14	2	4	3	13	8	8	5	8	7	6	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	18	34	10	27	8	14	25	9	23	36	12	17	9	16	22	19	17	21	18	15	20
Don't know	12	7	14	5	6	9	11	10	12	7	9	11	8	7	25	6	18	18	15	8	10

Would you support or oppose increasing the level of income tax for richer people in Scotland, if it meant that tax rates were higher in Scotland than in England?

Strongly support	17	4	23	9	27	22	11	24	13	4	27	8	25	28	10	20	14	17	15	22	16
Tend to support	32	19	35	30	46	37	26	40	27	17	33	30	46	26	26	34	30	35	31	32	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	49	23	58	39	73	59	37	64	40	21	60	38	71	54	36	54	44	52	46	54	48
Tend to oppose	18	26	16	26	11	16	22	15	22	27	19	28	11	9	19	18	19	17	19	15	22
Strongly oppose	15	33	7	19	5	10	23	5	23	38	9	20	5	11	12	16	13	15	10	19	18
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	59	23	45	16	26	45	20	45	65	28	48	16	20	31	34	32	32	29	34	40
Don't know	18	18	18	15	11	14	18	16	16	14	13	14	13	27	34	12	24	16	24	13	13

Looking forward, when, if ever, do you think people in Scotland will have mainly moved from using petrol and diesel cars to mainly using electric cars?

In the next five years	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	2
In the next ten years	9	7	8	3	11	9	6	12	7	9	6	7	11	3	9	6	11	16	8	8	7
In the next fifteen years	12	7	11	16	19	16	8	15	10	7	15	19	17	10	4	13	12	22	13	10	10
In the next twenty years	22	17	20	34	24	25	14	20	23	17	20	34	26	32	14	25	19	21	23	19	24
In the next thirty years	18	25	17	12	17	17	23	17	19	22	20	17	16	16	13	21	15	13	17	19	20
More than thirty years, or never	19	28	17	32	15	15	30	18	22	32	16	16	11	27	26	22	17	12	16	26	21
Don't know	19	14	25	3	14	17	17	17	19	12	23	6	17	7	33	13	25	14	23	18	16

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Currently the top rate of income tax for income over £150,000 a year is 45p. Would you support or oppose increasing the top rate of income tax?

Strongly support	40	38	42	42	37	40	48	31	42	34	47	41	39
Tend to support	30	33	30	28	28	31	21	36	29	33	22	35	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	71	72	70	65	71	69	67	71	67	69	76	64
Tend to oppose	12	14	11	11	10	11	11	18	13	10	5	12	11
Strongly oppose	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	7	8	5	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	18	21	17	17	16	17	17	23	19	17	13	17	20
Don't know	12	8	10	12	19	12	13	10	10	16	19	8	16

Would you support or oppose increasing the level of income tax for richer people in Scotland, if it meant that tax rates were higher in Scotland than in England?

Strongly support	17	18	16	20	16	21	19	14	14	18	20	16	16
Tend to support	32	33	38	25	29	29	33	32	34	31	31	37	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	49	51	54	45	45	50	52	46	48	49	51	53	43
Tend to oppose	18	18	17	23	18	20	16	24	20	16	14	17	19
Strongly oppose	15	19	14	14	12	15	17	11	18	16	14	13	16
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	37	31	37	30	35	33	35	38	32	28	30	35
Don't know	18	12	15	18	25	15	15	20	15	20	20	18	23

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In the next ten years	9	10	9	8	8	14	6	6	6	12	14	8	3
In the next fifteen years	12	13	14	10	12	15	11	11	16	8	10	13	14
In the next twenty years	22	26	24	23	16	22	21	22	22	16	17	28	24
In the next thirty years	18	16	18	20	18	18	19	14	14	17	20	20	22
More than thirty years, or never	19	22	18	23	16	20	20	26	24	16	16	18	11
Don't know	19	13	16	17	28	10	22	19	17	30	24	13	25

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