

# YouGov Survey Results

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May 2-4  
2011

Jan 12-  
15 2012

**Feb 22-  
24 2012**

## Headline Westminster Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Con	17	16	<b>17</b>	100	0	0	0	96	2	16	6	95	2	12	4	6	28	34	10	7
Lab	44	35	<b>42</b>	0	100	0	0	2	98	5	17	1	95	11	27	25	52	49	47	24
Lib Dem	7	7	<b>7</b>	0	0	100	0	0	0	80	1	1	1	75	2	2	10	9	8	1
SNP	28	37	<b>30</b>	0	0	0	100	1	0	0	75	1	3	2	66	63	5	4	30	66
Other	5	5	<b>4</b>	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	4	5	4	5	3

## Non Voters

Would Not Vote	4	5	<b>6</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	3	7	4
Don't know	9	13	<b>14</b>	0	0	0	0	1	7	13	5	2	8	6	5	6	16	15	15	5

## Headline Constituency Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

Conservative	11	13	<b>12</b>	72	0	1	0	100	0	0	0	90	0	2	1	2	21	27	5	1
Labour	35	32	<b>36</b>	4	82	2	0	0	100	0	0	1	93	7	10	14	52	50	37	12
Lib Dem	8	7	<b>8</b>	7	1	85	0	0	0	100	0	2	1	85	1	1	12	13	7	1
SNP	42	44	<b>40</b>	16	16	7	99	0	0	0	100	5	6	3	88	79	9	5	45	83
Other	4	4	<b>4</b>	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	3	5	5	6	2

## Non Voters

Wouldn't vote	0	4	<b>5</b>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	4	5	3
Don't know	6	11	<b>12</b>	5	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	4	14	13	15	4

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Lab	44	35	<b>42</b>	43	41	42	55	44	28	38	45	
Lib Dem	7	7	<b>7</b>	7	6	6	8	5	7	9	4	
SNP	28	37	<b>30</b>	32	28	32	19	31	37	28	32	
Other	5	5	<b>4</b>	4	4	1	4	4	5	4	5	
<b>Non Voters</b>												
Would Not Vote	4	5	<b>6</b>	7	4	16	9	3	2	4	7	
Don't know	9	13	<b>14</b>	9	19	24	12	11	16	13	15	
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Conservative	11	13	<b>12</b>	9	15	13	7	10	17	14	9	
Labour	35	32	<b>36</b>	35	37	33	50	37	25	32	40	
Lib Dem	8	7	<b>8</b>	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	6	
SNP	42	44	<b>40</b>	44	36	44	29	41	46	40	41	
Other	4	4	<b>4</b>	4	5	1	5	5	4	4	4	
<b>Non Voters</b>												
Wouldn't vote	0	4	<b>5</b>	5	4	16	6	2	3	4	6	
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**Headline Regional Voting Intention**

[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]

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Conservative	13	13	<b>13</b>	77	0	1	1	95	0	3	2	100	0	0	0	2	22	28	6	2
Labour	32	31	<b>32</b>	3	69	4	3	0	83	3	5	0	100	0	0	14	43	43	34	13
Lib Dem	7	7	<b>7</b>	6	2	82	0	1	1	82	0	0	0	100	0	1	11	12	6	1
SNP	35	39	<b>38</b>	10	24	9	83	3	10	5	81	0	0	0	100	69	15	9	41	72
Other	14	11	<b>11</b>	4	5	4	13	1	5	7	12	0	0	0	0	13	9	8	13	12

**Other Parties Regional Voting Intention**

Green	6	5	<b>6</b>	2	4	4	6	0	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	7	5	5	8	4
Scottish Socialist Party	3	3	<b>3</b>	1	1	0	7	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	2	1	4	6
Solidarity	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	2	<b>1</b>	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1

**Non Voters**

Wouldn't vote	0	4	<b>5</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	5	3
Don't know	6	11	<b>12</b>	9	1	1	3	1	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	14	14	11	5

The SNP wishes to hold a referendum on Scottish independence in due course. Voters would be asked "Do you agree that Scotland should be an independent country?"  
How would you vote if such a referendum were held tomorrow?

Yes I agree	<b>32</b>	13	22	13	78	5	15	7	74	6	17	7	67	100	0	3	23	94
No I disagree	<b>53</b>	86	65	78	9	94	75	81	12	93	71	80	21	0	100	96	54	2
Don't know	<b>13</b>	1	13	9	12	1	10	11	14	1	13	12	12	0	0	1	22	3
Would not vote	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

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Other	4	2	<b>1</b>	2	1	0	1	1	2	2	1
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Wouldn't vote	0	4	<b>5</b>	5	5	9	9	2	2	4	6
Don't know	6	11	<b>12</b>	9	15	24	9	10	13	11	14

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No I disagree	<b>53</b>	49	56	45	54	53	54	56	50
Don't know	<b>13</b>	9	16	23	9	13	12	11	14
Would not vote	<b>2</b>	3	1	5	5	0	1	1	3

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It is possible that a referendum will offer three options: keeping Scotland's Parliament as it is with its present powers; increasing the powers of Scotland's Parliament so that it is responsible for all taxes and all spending in Scotland, but Scotland remaining within the UK; and full independence. If these were the options, which would be your first choice?

Keeping the powers of Scotland's Parliament as they are	<b>33</b>	67	39	45	4	78	47	57	4	75	44	58	8	3	60	100	0	0
Scotland's Parliament having full responsibility for all taxes and spending, but within the UK	<b>36</b>	20	39	40	35	16	36	33	39	18	38	31	39	26	36	0	100	0
Full independence	<b>24</b>	11	15	6	59	3	9	2	56	4	11	3	51	69	1	0	0	100
Don't know	<b>7</b>	2	6	9	2	2	8	8	2	2	7	8	1	2	2	0	0	0

And which would be your second choice?

[Excluding Don't knows from the previous question. N=1003]

Keeping the powers of Scotland's Parliament as they are	<b>25</b>	20	31	42	13	17	31	35	15	19	32	31	20	5	35	0	62	2
Scotland's Parliament having full responsibility for all taxes and spending, but within the UK	<b>54</b>	66	51	54	63	67	53	59	58	67	52	56	56	71	52	83	0	95
Full independence	<b>11</b>	2	12	2	18	1	8	1	21	2	9	2	17	23	3	1	29	0
Don't know	<b>10</b>	12	7	1	6	15	8	6	6	12	7	10	8	1	10	15	9	3

Which of these statements comes closer to your view?

'If there is a referendum, it should be a clear-cut choice between full independence and staying in the UK on the present terms'	<b>45</b>	74	48	53	32	80	51	58	32	81	50	52	34	32	60	77	27	35
'If there is a referendum, Scots should have more choice, with greater tax and spending powers on the ballot paper, along with full independence at the status quo'	<b>42</b>	16	44	38	58	14	39	32	58	14	42	39	56	59	31	14	64	58
Not sure	<b>13</b>	10	8	9	9	6	10	10	10	5	8	9	11	9	9	10	10	7

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Full independence	<b>24</b>	30	19	14	25	26	25	25	23
Don't know	<b>7</b>	6	8	10	7	5	8	7	7

**And which would be your second choice?**

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Keeping the powers of Scotland's Parliament as they are	<b>25</b>	21	27	28	27	22	24	26	23
Scotland's Parliament having full responsibility for all taxes and spending, but within the UK	<b>54</b>	57	51	43	57	54	56	57	52
Full independence	<b>11</b>	12	11	13	8	13	12	10	13
Don't know	<b>10</b>	9	10	16	8	11	8	7	13

**Which of these statements comes closer to your view?**

'If there is a referendum, it should be a clear-cut choice between full independence and staying in the UK on the present terms'	<b>45</b>	49	42	37	40	48	50	46	45
'If there is a referendum, Scots should have more choice, with greater tax and spending powers on the ballot paper, along with full independence at the status quo'	<b>42</b>	43	42	51	51	37	37	44	41
Not sure	<b>13</b>	8	17	12	9	15	13	10	15

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**Thinking in more detail about Scotland's future relationship with the rest of the United Kingdom, do you think Scotland should...?**

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- Keep the Queen as Head of State
- Choose someone else to be Head of State
- Not have a Head of State
- Don't know

55	<b>60</b>	91	59	71	49	89	67	74	50	89	64	78	53	45	77	83	57	42
10	<b>7</b>	2	9	5	12	1	7	4	11	1	7	4	9	13	5	3	7	13
29	<b>24</b>	5	25	17	32	8	18	12	32	7	20	9	32	36	14	10	28	39
6	<b>9</b>	2	7	7	7	2	8	10	7	2	9	10	6	7	4	3	8	7

**Assuming that the rest of the UK keeps the pound as its currency, do you think Scotland should ...?**

- Keep the pound as its currency
- Switch to the euro
- Have its own currency, separate from both the pound and the euro
- Don't know

73	<b>82</b>	91	83	79	79	93	85	82	79	93	84	82	84	72	91	92	87	68
21	<b>5</b>	2	7	9	3	3	5	8	4	3	5	8	4	9	3	3	5	8
3	<b>8</b>	6	6	5	12	4	5	4	12	3	6	5	8	15	4	3	8	19
3	<b>5</b>	0	4	7	6	1	4	6	5	1	4	5	4	4	2	3	1	5

**Which of these options would you prefer, regarding taxation?**

- Scotland having control over all its taxes, including all tax revenues from North Sea oil, but receiving no payments from Westminster
- Scotland continuing to share its revenues, including from North Sea oil, with the rest of the UK, and continuing to receive payments from Westminster
- Don't know

41	<b>44</b>	25	40	27	73	13	32	14	75	17	32	18	73	83	21	11	52	87
43	<b>40</b>	71	48	60	12	82	53	72	13	77	54	69	14	9	67	80	29	8
16	<b>16</b>	5	12	13	15	6	15	14	12	6	14	13	13	8	12	9	20	5

**Do you think Scotland should...?**

- Continue to contribute troops to Britain's armed services
- Have its own separate armed services
- Don't know

66	<b>67</b>	86	76	80	48	93	81	78	48	92	79	77	54	43	89	94	73	30
23	<b>22</b>	10	15	11	42	6	12	7	40	6	14	7	37	48	7	2	18	60
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Choose someone else to be Head of State	10	<b>7</b>	10	5	8	9	7	5	9	6
Not have a Head of State	29	<b>24</b>	26	22	34	32	22	15	25	22
Don't know	6	<b>9</b>	8	9	13	11	7	6	7	10

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Switch to the euro	21	<b>5</b>	7	3	8	5	4	4	6	3
Have its own currency, separate from both the pound and the euro	3	<b>8</b>	13	4	18	7	5	9	6	10
Don't know	3	<b>5</b>	7	4	5	6	6	4	7	4

**Which of these options would you prefer, regarding taxation?**

Scotland having control over all its taxes, including all tax revenues from North Sea oil, but receiving no payments from Westminster	41	<b>44</b>	54	35	52	46	42	42	44	44
Scotland continuing to share its revenues, including from North Sea oil, with the rest of the UK, and continuing to receive payments from Westminster	43	<b>40</b>	36	43	30	37	45	40	42	38
Don't know	16	<b>16</b>	10	22	17	18	13	18	14	18

**Do you think Scotland should...?**

Continue to contribute troops to Britain's armed services	66	<b>67</b>	64	69	54	67	69	69	64	70
Have its own separate armed services	23	<b>22</b>	28	17	31	25	19	20	25	19
Don't know	10	<b>11</b>	8	14	15	8	11	11	11	11



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**Do you think Scotland should...?**

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Continue to apply UK laws to immigrants from outside the European Union, with free movement between Scotland and England

55 **62** | 82 65 81 44 | 88 67 79 49 | 86 67 76 47 | 46 79 | 86 59 42

Have its own laws regarding immigrants from outside the European Union, with border controls between Scotland and England

36 **28** | 11 25 9 49 | 9 22 6 44 | 10 23 9 45 | 47 15 | 6 35 52

Don't know

9 **11** | 7 10 10 8 | 3 11 15 7 | 4 10 15 8 | 7 7 | 8 6 7

**Currently BBC1 in Scotland shows the UK-wide Six O'Clock News at 6pm on Mondays-Fridays, followed by Scottish news at 6.30pm. Which of these options would you prefer?**

Keep the present arrangement

60 **63** | 86 72 77 31 | 92 74 83 38 | 92 70 81 46 | 33 83 | 91 63 28

Replace the two programmes with a single bulletin of Scottish, British and international news from a Scottish perspective

37 **32** | 13 24 18 65 | 7 22 11 61 | 7 25 15 53 | 65 14 | 6 34 69

Don't know

3 **5** | 1 4 5 3 | 1 4 7 1 | 1 5 4 1 | 3 3 | 3 3 3

**Do you think Scotland should have its own Olympics team, or continue to send athletes as part of the British Olympic team?**

Scotland should have its own Olympics team

44 **35** | 20 31 25 62 | 13 26 21 62 | 13 28 19 55 | 70 16 | 10 36 74

Scotland should continue to send athletes as part of the British team

51 **54** | 72 62 66 27 | 79 66 65 29 | 77 64 70 36 | 20 79 | 86 53 16

Don't know

6 **11** | 8 7 10 11 | 8 9 14 9 | 10 7 11 9 | 10 5 | 4 11 10

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51 **54** | 49 59 | 46 56 54 57 | 55 53

Don't know

6 **11** | 10 11 | 16 12 10 8 | 8 13

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**Weighted Sample**  
Unweighted Sample

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<b>1053</b>	145	355	55	254	102	313	67	349	109	280	63	328	340	555	351	376	251
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58 **56** | 56 56 53 67 | 52 55 53 67 | 50 55 56 68 | 71 51 | 54 52 73

They should join a Britain-wide league

27 **24** | 33 27 22 16 | 35 30 21 17 | 37 34 22 13 | 14 30 | 30 27 14

Don't know

16 **20** | 12 17 26 17 | 13 16 26 17 | 13 11 22 19 | 15 19 | 16 22 13

**Do you think Scotland should have, and pay for, its own embassies in foreign countries, or should it continue to be represented by UK embassies?**

Scotland should have its own embassies

32 **27** | 14 21 12 53 | 8 15 10 54 | 8 18 8 47 | 62 8 | 5 25 67

Scotland should continue to be represented by UK embassies

60 **60** | 82 69 80 35 | 87 76 78 35 | 87 72 80 42 | 28 88 | 90 64 24

Don't know

8 **12** | 4 10 8 12 | 4 10 12 12 | 5 10 12 12 | 10 5 | 5 11 9

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Scotland should continue to be represented by the UK

55 **52** | 79 61 76 24 | 89 69 73 25 | 87 66 76 31 | 20 80 | 89 51 13

Scotland should have its own seat in the UN's General Assembly

38 **35** | 14 28 17 67 | 8 23 14 64 | 11 24 14 57 | 70 12 | 6 35 78

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8 **13** | 7 11 7 8 | 3 8 13 11 | 3 10 10 12 | 10 7 | 4 14 9

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60	<b>60</b>	55	65	48	65	60	62	59	61
8	<b>12</b>	9	16	22	12	11	10	9	15

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**Should Scotland...?**

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Continue to be represented by the UK in the European Union	40	<b>39</b>	59	53	61	7	69	61	57	9	66	60	65	13	8	64	76	30	5
Be a separate member of the European Union	40	<b>29</b>	13	27	26	53	4	16	21	56	5	19	21	53	60	13	5	33	65
Leave the European Union altogether	13	<b>21</b>	24	12	3	30	22	14	7	28	25	14	4	25	29	16	13	27	26
Don't know	7	<b>11</b>	4	9	11	10	4	9	15	7	4	8	10	9	3	7	6	11	3

**Should Scotland...?**

Continue to be represented by the UK in the NATO military alliance	57	<b>57</b>	79	68	78	29	87	74	79	30	86	73	78	36	21	85	89	60	16
Be a separate member of NATO	28	<b>24</b>	13	20	11	46	8	14	8	47	9	15	11	42	55	7	3	23	57
Leave NATO altogether	6	<b>7</b>	2	6	0	13	1	5	0	12	0	4	0	11	15	2	2	6	19
Don't know	9	<b>12</b>	6	6	11	12	4	7	13	12	4	8	11	11	9	5	6	11	7

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Be a separate member of the European Union	40	<b>29</b>	37	22	20	35	30	28	34	25
Leave the European Union altogether	13	<b>21</b>	22	20	26	14	18	29	16	26
Don't know	7	<b>11</b>	7	14	17	7	13	9	8	13

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Be a separate member of NATO	28	<b>24</b>	29	19	22	26	23	23	27	21
Leave NATO altogether	6	<b>7</b>	11	4	7	7	8	7	6	9
Don't know	9	<b>12</b>	8	16	23	10	10	11	11	13