

Fieldwork: 22nd - 24th February 2012

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Headline Regional Voting Intention

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

May 2-4 2011 Jan 12-15 2012 Feb 22-24 2012

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

Non Voters

Wouldn't vote	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3	5	3
Don't know	6	11	12	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	32	13	22	13	78	5	15	7	74	6	17	7	67	100	0	3	23	94
No I disagree	53	86	65	78	9	94	75	81	12	93	71	80	21	0	100	96	54	2
Don't know	13	1	13	9	12	1	10	11	14	1	13	12	12	0	0	1	22	3
Would not vote	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

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Lib Dem	7	7	7	7	7	5	9	7	7	10	5
SNP	35	39	38	38	37	29	27	42	43	33	42
Other	14	11	11	12	9	22	10	10	9	12	9
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Non Voters											
Wouldn't vote	0	4	5	5	5	9	9	2	2	4	6
Don't know	6	11	12	9	15	24	9	10	13	11	14

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How would you vote if such a referendum were held tomorrow?

Yes I agree	32	39	26	26	33	33	33	32	33
No I disagree	53	49	56	45	54	53	54	56	50
Don't know	13	9	16	23	9	13	12	11	14
Would not vote	2	3	1	5	5	0	1	1	3

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Keeping the powers of Scotland's Parliament as they are	33	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	36	20	39	40	35	16	36	33	39	18	38	31	39	26	36	0	100	0
Full independence	24	11	15	6	59	3	9	2	56	4	11	3	51	69	1	0	0	100
Don't know	7	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	25	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	54	66	51	54	63	67	53	59	58	67	52	56	56	71	52	83	0	95
Full independence	11	2	12	2	18	1	8	1	21	2	9	2	17	23	3	1	29	0
Don't know	10	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'	45	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'	42	16	44	38	58	14	39	32	58	14	42	39	56	59	31	14	64	58
Not sure	13	10	8	9	9	6	10	10	10	5	8	9	11	9	9	10	10	7

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Scotland's Parliament having full responsibility for all taxes and spending, but within the UK	36	34	37	47	34	34	35	35	37
Full independence	24	30	19	14	25	26	25	25	23
Don't know	7	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	25	21	27	28	27	22	24	26	23
Scotland's Parliament having full responsibility for all taxes and spending, but within the UK	54	57	51	43	57	54	56	57	52
Full independence	11	12	11	13	8	13	12	10	13
Don't know	10	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'	45	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'	42	43	42	51	51	37	37	44	41
Not sure	13	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	60	91	59	71	49	89	67	74	50	89	64	78	53	45	77	83	57	42
10	7	2	9	5	12	1	7	4	11	1	7	4	9	13	5	3	7	13
29	24	5	25	17	32	8	18	12	32	7	20	9	32	36	14	10	28	39
6	9	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	82	91	83	79	79	93	85	82	79	93	84	82	84	72	91	92	87	68
21	5	2	7	9	3	3	5	8	4	3	5	8	4	9	3	3	5	8
3	8	6	6	5	12	4	5	4	12	3	6	5	8	15	4	3	8	19
3	5	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	44	25	40	27	73	13	32	14	75	17	32	18	73	83	21	11	52	87
43	40	71	48	60	12	82	53	72	13	77	54	69	14	9	67	80	29	8
16	16	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	67	86	76	80	48	93	81	78	48	92	79	77	54	43	89	94	73	30
23	22	10	15	11	42	6	12	7	40	6	14	7	37	48	7	2	18	60
10	11	5	8	9	10	1	6	14	11	2	8	15	10	9	4	4	9	10

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Not have a Head of State	29	24	26	22	34	32	22	15	25	22
Don't know	6	9	8	9	13	11	7	6	7	10

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Keep the pound as its currency	73	82	73	89	69	82	85	83	80	83
Switch to the euro	21	5	7	3	8	5	4	4	6	3
Have its own currency, separate from both the pound and the euro	3	8	13	4	18	7	5	9	6	10
Don't know	3	5	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	44	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	40	36	43	30	37	45	40	42	38
Don't know	16	16	10	22	17	18	13	18	14	18

Do you think Scotland should...?

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

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44 **35** | 41 30 | 38 32 36 36 | 37 34

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

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Should Scotland's leading soccer clubs continue to play in a separate league, or should they join a Britain-wide league, so that clubs such as Celtic and Rangers play in the same league as clubs such as Manchester United and Arsenal?

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Scotland's leading clubs should continue to play in a separate league

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

The UK is one of the 'big five' permanent members of the United Nations Security Council, with the power to veto policies it opposes. Should Scotland continue to be represented by the UK at the United Nations, or should it be represented separately in

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

Don't know

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

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58	56	60	52	50	61	56	54	57	55
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60	60	55	65	48	65	60	62	59	61
8	12	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	39	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	29	13	27	26	53	4	16	21	56	5	19	21	53	60	13	5	33	65
Leave the European Union altogether	13	21	24	12	3	30	22	14	7	28	25	14	4	25	29	16	13	27	26
Don't know	7	11	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	57	79	68	78	29	87	74	79	30	86	73	78	36	21	85	89	60	16
Be a separate member of NATO	28	24	13	20	11	46	8	14	8	47	9	15	11	42	55	7	3	23	57
Leave NATO altogether	6	7	2	6	0	13	1	5	0	12	0	4	0	11	15	2	2	6	19
Don't know	9	12	6	6	11	12	4	7	13	12	4	8	11	11	9	5	6	11	7

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Leave the European Union altogether	13	21	22	20	26	14	18	29	16	26
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Should Scotland...?

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Leave NATO altogether	6	7	11	4	7	7	8	7	6	9
Don't know	9	12	8	16	23	10	10	11	11	13