

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1257 Scottish Adults
Fieldwork: 24th - 28th February 2014

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

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

		6th-9th Dec 2013	24-28th Feb 2014																			
HOLYROOD CONSTITUENCY VOTE																						
Con	14	14	14	14	0	25	100	0	0	0	81	2	12	3	11	16	15	5	13	21	17	11
Lab	38	37	36	37	13	51	0	100	0	0	6	90	17	10	35	38	34	43	35	35	35	38
Lib Dem	5	5	5	5	0	9	0	0	100	0	2	2	59	1	3	7	3	7	5	4	5	5
SNP	38	39	38	38	84	6	0	0	0	100	4	5	11	81	45	33	44	40	40	36	38	40
Other	5	5	6	5	2	8	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	5	5	5	3	4	8	4	4	6
Holyrood Other Parties Voting Intention																						
Green	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	0	1	2
Scottish Socialist	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
UKIP	3	3	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	4	2	1	1	4	3	2	4
Solidarity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Holyrood Non Voters																						
Would Not Vote	6	4	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	10	6	3	2	4	4
Don't know	13	14	10	12	7	14	0	0	0	0	14	6	22	9	9	19	20	19	14	8	12	16
HOLYROOD REGIONAL VOTE																						
Conservative	14	14	14	14	0	25	92	1	5	1	81	1	11	3	12	15	14	6	13	20	17	10
Labour	37	35	35	35	12	48	2	90	2	3	3	85	7	11	33	36	28	36	35	35	33	36
Lib Dem	5	5	5	5	1	9	2	1	82	0	3	1	59	1	3	7	5	10	4	4	6	4
SNP	34	33	33	33	72	5	1	2	0	83	4	6	8	70	37	30	32	31	36	33	31	35
Other	10	13	13	13	14	13	4	5	11	13	9	6	15	16	15	12	21	17	13	9	13	14
Holyrood regional Others																						
Green	3	6	6	5	8	4	0	3	8	5	1	3	7	7	5	6	11	10	5	2	6	5
Scottish Socialist Party	3	3	3	3	6	2	0	1	0	7	1	1	3	5	5	2	8	5	3	1	3	4
UKIP	3	4	4	3	0	6	3	1	3	0	5	2	5	3	5	2	2	1	5	5	3	4
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Holyrood regional non-voters																						
Wouldn't vote	6	4	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	8	5	3	2	3	4
Don't know	12	13	10	11	5	14	4	2	0	1	15	6	20	7	9	17	14	20	12	8	12	14

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Regardless of what you would like to happen, in practice do you think an independent Scotland would have...

6th-9th Dec 2013
24-28th Feb 2014

Higher or lower taxes than currently?

Higher taxes	55	52	56	54	18	81	93	65	80	22	85	64	66	31	51	53	49	45	54	55	56	48
Lower taxes	11	10	9	9	21	3	2	7	2	17	6	7	8	13	10	10	10	13	9	8	8	11
No difference	20	27	28	28	53	10	1	19	14	51	5	19	20	45	32	23	26	27	28	27	27	27
Don't know	13	11	8	8	9	6	4	9	5	10	3	10	6	11	7	14	16	14	8	10	9	13

Better or worse schools than currently?

Better schools	32	29	29	29	66	4	3	17	1	61	10	16	11	50	33	25	30	35	27	27	28	30
Worse schools	19	18	20	19	0	34	50	22	24	3	43	20	20	8	17	19	18	11	19	24	20	17
No difference	37	42	42	43	30	51	40	50	66	32	43	53	47	35	41	43	38	39	46	42	44	40

Don't know	12	11	8	9	4	11	6	10	8	4	4	10	21	7	8	13	14	16	9	7	8	14
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Higher or lower levels of crime than currently?

Higher levels of crime	15	15	17	16	0	28	38	21	19	2	37	18	19	5	16	14	14	10	17	19	16	15
Lower levels of crime	17	15	15	15	37	3	0	11	1	32	4	11	5	25	19	12	21	21	11	13	14	17
No difference	55	57	58	59	58	57	56	57	68	62	52	61	53	61	56	59	51	52	60	61	61	54
Don't know	14	12	9	10	5	12	7	11	12	4	7	10	23	8	9	14	15	17	11	7	9	14

A higher or lower state pension than currently?

A higher state pension	25	22	23	22	47	7	5	13	21	45	9	14	16	37	25	19	27	28	19	19	22	23
A lower state pension	30	33	35	34	1	58	68	48	46	6	61	45	39	14	32	34	32	26	33	38	37	29
No difference	28	28	30	30	42	19	15	24	30	39	20	29	30	35	30	27	19	23	34	30	28	29
Don't know	17	16	13	14	9	16	13	14	3	10	10	13	15	14	13	20	22	22	14	12	14	19

Better or worse childcare provision than currently?

Better childcare provision	35	39	40	40	81	13	11	26	22	74	12	28	27	61	43	35	47	44	34	37	40	38
Worse childcare provision	15	17	18	17	0	30	38	22	24	3	38	20	19	7	15	18	19	13	17	18	16	17
No difference	31	29	30	31	16	38	38	37	41	18	40	37	35	22	30	29	14	23	36	33	31	28
Don't know	19	15	11	13	4	19	13	14	13	4	10	15	19	9	11	18	21	20	12	12	14	16

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Higher or lower levels of immigration than currently?																						
Higher levels of immigration	37	40	43	42	30	52	68	39	42	33	64	39	54	36	46	35	38	32	43	46	43	38
Lower levels of immigration	24	19	18	19	25	14	10	20	18	23	12	18	12	22	17	21	20	26	19	13	18	21
No difference	24	28	28	28	37	23	16	28	38	36	17	30	22	32	26	29	24	27	27	31	28	27
Don't know	16	13	10	11	8	11	6	13	2	8	6	13	12	10	11	15	18	16	12	10	12	14
More or less influence in the world than currently?																						
More influence	18	20	21	20	51	2	2	8	1	45	3	9	9	37	24	16	31	20	18	17	19	20
Less influence	53	55	57	57	19	83	94	69	80	25	90	67	68	34	53	57	46	54	57	58	60	51
No difference	18	17	17	18	27	10	2	17	17	27	6	16	19	24	19	16	9	15	21	18	16	19
Don't know	11	8	5	6	3	6	2	6	1	3	1	8	4	5	4	11	14	11	5	7	5	11
Would be safer or less safe in the world?																						
Safer	23	23	25	24	57	4	2	10	10	53	6	11	13	43	29	18	27	29	22	19	23	23
Less safe	24	29	31	30	1	52	67	40	33	5	62	38	41	10	27	30	27	24	26	36	30	27
No difference	39	37	37	38	39	34	22	39	54	39	24	39	35	42	37	38	31	34	42	38	38	37
Don't know	13	11	8	9	3	10	8	11	3	3	8	12	11	5	6	15	15	14	10	7	9	13
Which of these views comes closest to yours?																						
If Scotland becomes independent, I am certain that people like me will end up better off than we are today	13	15	18	16	42	1	0	6	1	38	2	8	7	29	19	12	19	18	16	11	14	16
We can't be sure, but people like me are likely to end up better off if Scotland becomes independent	14	15	15	16	36	1	1	7	0	35	5	8	5	28	18	13	14	17	13	17	16	15
I don't think independence will make much difference either way	11	9	8	9	10	6	3	11	19	8	5	9	15	10	10	9	9	11	10	7	9	9
We can't be sure but I am worried that people like me are likely to end up worse off if Scotland becomes independent	18	20	20	21	3	33	29	27	38	7	22	25	22	14	17	24	18	22	19	22	21	20
If Scotland becomes independent, I am certain that people like me will end up worse off than we are today	26	26	29	27	0	48	61	36	25	3	63	35	35	8	25	26	20	16	29	32	27	25
I have no idea whether people like me will end up better or worse off if Scotland becomes independent	13	11	9	9	7	9	4	11	18	8	3	12	15	8	8	13	13	12	10	10	11	10
Don't know	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	0	2	1	2	2	3	3	4	9	4	3	1	2	5

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If Scotland was to vote YES and become an independent country one of the issues that would need to be decided is what currency an independent Scotland would use. Which of the following would you most like to see?

An independent Scotland using the pound as part of a currency union (meaning control of interest rates and monetary policy would be shared between Edinburgh and London)

42 42 43 47 39 40 38 44 46 46 36 39 44 39 44 41 40 40 46 45 38

An independent Scotland continuing to use the pound, but without a currency union (meaning interest rates and monetary policy would be controlled in London)

11 10 11 6 16 19 13 14 9 14 14 15 9 11 11 16 7 13 11 13 10

An independent Scotland setting up its own currency (meaning interest rates and monetary policy would be controlled in Edinburgh)

24 27 26 35 19 19 24 21 33 16 25 20 31 29 20 19 26 24 24 24 24

An independent Scotland joining the European single currency (meaning interest rates and monetary policy would be controlled by the European Central Bank)

5 5 5 5 6 5 8 5 4 4 7 10 3 7 3 8 8 3 4 7 4

Not sure

18 16 16 6 21 18 17 16 8 20 18 16 13 14 22 15 19 20 15 12 23

For an independent Scotland to enter a currency union the remainder of the UK would need to

agree to share control of the pound. The

They are bluffing in order to increase the chances of a NO vote - if Scotland does vote YES things will be different, and the remainder of the UK would probably agree to a currency union

39 40 40 79 11 6 22 15 80 12 22 17 68 45 32 40 38 40 37 38 39

They are not bluffing and mean what they say - if Scotland does vote YES the remainder of the UK would probably not agree to a currency union

44 46 45 10 73 87 62 64 12 76 60 65 21 44 44 39 39 43 52 48 40

Don't know

17 14 15 10 15 7 17 21 8 12 18 18 12 11 23 21 23 17 12 13 21

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Imagine that the remainder of the UK would NOT agree to a currency union with an independent Scotland. Which of the following would you then most like to see?

An independent Scotland continuing to use the pound, but without a currency union (meaning interest rates and monetary policy would be controlled in London)	25	26	26	17	33	44	28	27	18	40	21	30	21	26	25	24	19	26	31	30	21
An independent Scotland setting up its own currency (meaning interest rates and monetary policy would be controlled in Edinburgh)	44	46	46	64	31	27	39	36	63	31	43	32	58	48	41	39	45	46	43	42	46
An independent Scotland joining the European single currency (meaning interest rates and monetary policy would be controlled by the European Central Bank)	11	11	11	11	12	10	12	22	12	8	11	22	10	14	8	18	15	9	7	11	11
Not sure	20	17	17	8	24	19	22	15	7	21	24	15	11	12	26	19	21	19	19	17	22

If Scotland was to vote YES and become an independent country, do you think it should or should not be a member of the European Union?

Should be a member of the European Union	53	53	55	66	47	32	59	66	67	28	56	57	61	62	45	63	62	50	45	60	47
Should not be a member of the European Union	33	34	33	24	41	59	28	30	25	60	28	35	28	30	35	14	23	36	45	28	37
Don't know	14	12	12	10	12	9	13	3	8	11	16	8	11	8	20	23	15	14	10	12	16

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

And in practice, what do you think would happen to Scotland's membership of the European Union if there was a YES vote and Scotland became independent?

Scotland would negotiate with the European Union so that it remained a member of the EU from its first day of independence	36	38	37	70	15	14	23	26	66	15	26	27	57	44	29	42	39	37	30	39	34
Scotland would have to leave the European Union and renegotiate a new membership deal after it became independent	33	34	34	17	47	40	43	49	19	43	41	47	22	32	34	22	34	33	38	36	30
Scotland would have to leave the European Union and would probably not be able to renegotiate a new deal, remaining outside the EU	17	18	17	5	26	40	19	20	7	36	17	18	11	16	17	16	13	16	21	15	18
Don't know	14	11	11	9	12	6	15	4	8	7	16	9	10	8	20	19	15	14	12	9	18

Is it your impression that English people generally have a positive or negative view of Scotland?

Positive	23	24	24	14	31	39	30	24	12	40	26	31	15	23	23	17	22	24	24	25	21
Negative	46	47	47	63	33	26	41	24	65	33	44	23	58	46	45	37	42	51	46	47	44
Neither	24	23	24	18	29	29	24	33	18	23	25	28	21	24	23	30	23	21	25	22	25
Don't know	8	6	6	5	7	6	6	19	5	4	5	18	7	7	9	17	13	4	5	6	10

And is it your impression that English people generally have a positive or negative view of Scottish people?

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Negative	45	46	45	60	34	25	41	25	60	29	43	23	56	45	45	42	43	52	40	45	45
Neither	24	23	24	21	26	23	25	30	20	18	28	29	22	26	21	26	22	20	29	21	26
Don't know	8	6	6	4	7	7	6	17	5	7	4	17	6	6	10	15	14	5	5	7	9