

YouGov/Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1139 Scottish Adults
Fieldwork: 13th - 16th September 2013

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

Total	Certainty to vote in a referendum		Referendum Voting Intention		Current Holyrood Constituency Vote				2011 Holyrood Constituency Vote				Gender		Age				Social Grade		
	10/10	8/10 or more	Yes	No	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	
1139	840	957	366	597	x	x	x	x	128	289	71	412	542	597	137	275	405	322	533	600	
1139	874	993	356	617	165	297	63	330	137	282	85	387	566	573	57	221	446	415	687	446	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If there was a referendum tomorrow on Scotland's future and this was the question, how would you vote?

Should Scotland be an independent country?

Yes	32	35	34	100	0	4	15	10	77	4	19	15	60	40	25	25	33	37	28	31	33
No	52	57	57	0	100	90	73	77	14	94	68	65	26	48	56	55	47	49	61	54	51
Would not vote	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	8	1	3	2	7	4	1	1	4	1
Don't know	13	7	9	0	0	2	12	11	9	2	13	12	13	9	16	13	17	12	11	11	15

EXCLUDING DON'T KNOWS AND WON'T VOTES

Yes	38	38	37	100	0	4	17	11	85	4	22	19	70	45	31	31	41	43	31	36	39
No	62	62	63	0	100	96	83	89	15	96	78	81	30	55	69	69	59	57	69	64	61

And on a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote), how likely are you to vote in a referendum on Scottish independence?

0 - Certain NOT to vote	3	0	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	4	6	1	2	3	3
1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1
3	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1
4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
5	3	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	3	7	2	3	3	6	3	3	1	3	3
6	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	2
7	3	0	0	3	2	1	3	0	3	0	3	2	2	2	3	7	4	2	1	3	2
8	5	0	7	3	7	3	5	7	5	2	5	4	5	4	6	10	5	5	4	5	6
9	5	0	6	5	4	2	3	10	6	5	5	10	4	4	5	2	3	7	5	6	4
10 - Absolutely certain to vote	74	100	88	81	80	85	76	69	86	90	75	70	83	77	70	61	64	75	86	76	71
Don't know	4	0	0	2	2	0	4	10	0	0	4	5	2	4	5	6	8	3	1	1	6

Imagine that it looked certain that the Conservative party would win the UK general election expected in May 2015. How would you then vote in a referendum on Scotland's future?

Should Scotland be an independent country?

Yes	36	40	39	97	2	5	19	9	81	2	25	19	65	42	30	29	33	42	34	35	37
No	51	55	54	1	95	90	69	76	12	94	64	68	25	47	55	55	48	48	57	52	51
Would not vote	3	0	1	1	1	2	1	3	0	2	1	3	1	3	2	6	5	1	1	3	2
Don't know	10	5	6	0	2	3	11	11	6	2	10	10	9	8	12	11	14	10	7	10	10

EXCLUDING DON'T KNOWS AND WON'T VOTES

Yes	41	42	42	99	2	5	22	11	87	2	28	22	72	47	35	35	41	47	37	40	42
No	59	58	58	1	98	95	78	89	13	98	72	78	28	53	65	65	59	53	63	60	58

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

Currently the Scottish government has control over many policy areas, such as health and education. Other areas are run by the UK government (known as reserved powers). For each of the following areas, please say whether you think they should be run by the Scottish government or by the UK government?

Immigration

Should be run by the Scottish government	46	47	47	87	20	12	36	37	83	12	37	38	70	50	42	41	44	50	46	44	48
Should be run by the UK government	45	47	48	9	74	85	57	58	13	86	57	57	24	43	46	46	40	44	49	49	41
Not sure	9	5	5	4	7	2	6	4	3	2	6	4	6	6	11	13	15	7	5	7	11

Welfare and benefits

Should be run by the Scottish government	56	59	58	95	33	25	46	51	94	21	49	45	81	60	53	55	56	60	52	56	56
Should be run by the UK government	36	37	37	3	62	74	50	45	4	79	46	43	13	34	38	33	30	36	42	39	33
Not sure	8	4	4	2	5	1	4	4	3	0	6	12	6	6	10	12	14	5	6	5	11

Pensions

Should be run by the Scottish government	51	53	53	92	25	15	38	38	91	15	44	34	77	54	48	53	50	55	45	48	54
Should be run by the UK government	41	42	42	6	69	83	56	58	6	85	49	60	17	41	41	36	36	39	49	47	35
Not sure	8	5	5	3	6	1	6	4	3	0	7	6	7	5	11	11	14	6	6	5	11

Taxation

Should be run by the Scottish government	53	54	54	93	26	19	42	40	90	17	46	45	77	58	48	54	54	55	47	52	53
Should be run by the UK government	39	40	40	4	66	80	52	56	5	82	47	48	17	35	42	32	32	39	47	43	35
Not sure	9	6	6	2	8	1	7	4	4	2	7	7	6	7	10	14	14	6	6	5	13

Drugs policies

Should be run by the Scottish government	59	63	62	90	39	40	53	56	87	34	56	49	80	63	56	49	59	62	59	61	58
Should be run by the UK government	33	32	33	7	54	58	41	39	10	63	38	42	16	31	34	41	25	34	34	34	31
Not sure	8	5	5	3	7	2	6	5	4	3	6	9	4	6	10	10	16	5	6	5	11

In the event that there is a NO vote in the referendum on Scottish independence and Scotland remains part of the United Kingdom, what do you think will happen to the powers that are devolved to the Scottish Parliament?

The powers devolved to the Scottish Parliament will probably be substantially increased	18	19	18	26	15	17	19	22	24	12	17	22	24	21	15	15	16	17	21	19	17
The powers devolved to the Scottish Parliament will probably have some minor increases	34	36	36	24	44	48	42	43	25	48	39	35	28	36	32	44	31	33	34	39	30
The powers devolved to the Scottish Parliament will probably remain as they are now	25	27	26	20	26	27	25	20	24	30	23	30	23	22	28	16	24	28	26	25	25
The powers devolved to the Scottish Parliament will probably be reduced	10	12	11	22	5	4	5	8	21	6	7	7	17	13	8	10	8	13	10	9	12
Don't know	13	7	8	8	10	4	9	7	6	5	14	5	8	8	17	15	21	9	9	8	17

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender and social class (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and recalled vote from the 2011 Holyrood election:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	22	69
Male 25 to 39	99	136
Male 40 to 59	239	196
Male 60 +	206	141
Female 18 to 24	35	68
Female 25 to 39	122	139
Female 40 to 59	207	209
Female 60 +	209	180
Social Grade		
AB	300	221
C1	387	213
C2	185	227
DE	261	374
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	154	138
Sun / Star	129	181
Mirror / Record	129	228
Guardian / Independent/ Herald	103	70
FT / Times / Telegraph/ Scotsman	82	69
Other Paper	262	227
No Paper	280	227
Recalled 2011 Constituency Vote		
Conservative	137	128
Labour	282	289
Liberal Democrat	85	71
SNP	332	298
SNP (but Labour in 2010)	55	114
Others	51	11
None/ DK	197	228

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