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Holyrood Headline Voting Intention																			
<i>[Excluding Don't knows and Would not votes]</i>																			
Con	19	20	100	0	0	2	38	93	12	19	1	21	19	12	24	19	20	23	16
Lab	21	19	0	100	0	4	34	2	77	11	3	14	25	14	18	19	22	20	19
Lib Dem	5	6	0	0	0	0	12	2	3	65	0	6	6	12	3	6	6	8	4
SNP	51	50	0	0	100	89	13	1	5	2	92	53	47	56	50	49	48	44	56
Other	4	5	0	0	0	6	4	2	3	3	4	6	3	6	4	6	4	4	5
Holyrood Other Parties Voting Intention																			
Green	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	5	2	2	0	2	2
Scottish Socialist	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
UKIP	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Solidarity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Holyrood Non Voters																			
Would Not Vote	3	6	0	0	0	2	6	1	1	0	1	5	7	11	10	4	1	4	7
Don't know	12	11	0	0	0	5	14	5	20	13	5	6	15	14	13	10	7	10	11
Scottish Regional Vote																			
<i>[Excluding Don't knows and Would not votes]</i>																			
Conservative	19	20	94	2	0	1	39	93	11	29	1	21	19	15	22	21	20	24	16
Labour	20	20	4	94	1	4	35	4	74	15	4	15	26	15	18	20	24	21	19
Lib Dem	5	5	0	1	0	1	9	2	5	46	0	4	5	10	2	4	6	7	2
SNP	45	42	0	1	84	76	11	0	4	1	78	43	42	46	41	43	42	35	49
Other	12	13	2	2	14	18	7	1	5	9	17	17	8	15	16	13	9	12	13
Scottish Regional Vote: Others																			
Green	6	6	0	2	9	11	2	0	2	1	10	10	3	12	11	5	3	8	5
Scottish Socialist Party	3	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	2
UKIP	3	3	2	1	0	2	4	0	3	8	2	3	3	0	3	4	3	2	4
Other	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
Scottish Regional Vote: Non Voters																			
Wouldn't vote	3	6	0	0	0	2	6	1	1	0	1	5	6	12	10	4	1	4	7
Don't know	11	11	4	2	1	5	15	6	20	21	5	7	15	13	15	10	8	10	12

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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	45	43	1	10	87	91	4	1	6	4	83	48	38	50	43	42	40	39	46
No	49	51	98	88	8	5	91	98	90	93	12	47	55	41	50	51	56	56	47
Would not vote	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	5	2	1	0	1	2
Don't know	5	5	1	2	4	4	5	1	3	3	5	3	6	4	5	5	4	5	5
Excluding Don't know's and Wouldn't votes																			
Yes	48	45	1	10	92	95	4	1	6	5	88	51	41	55	46	45	42	41	49
No	52	55	99	90	8	5	96	99	94	95	12	49	59	45	54	55	58	59	51
If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union and this was the question, how would you vote: Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?																			
Remain a member of the European Union	51	55	41	58	63	63	48	45	51	64	62	60	50	67	58	51	52	65	46
Leave the European Union	31	28	43	23	22	23	33	37	29	16	24	29	26	12	23	31	34	20	34
Would not vote	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	4	2	2	1	1	2
Don't know	15	16	16	18	14	13	18	18	19	19	13	10	21	17	17	17	14	14	18
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Remain a member of the European Union	62	66	49	71	75	73	59	54	63	80	72	67	66	84	72	62	61	76	57
Leave the European Union	38	34	51	29	25	27	41	46	37	20	28	33	34	16	28	38	39	24	43

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Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime Minister?																			
Very well	4	2	9	0	1	1	3	10	0	3	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	3	1
Fairly well	28	27	84	19	9	8	42	80	26	52	8	28	26	20	31	26	27	32	22
TOTAL WELL	32	29	93	19	10	9	45	90	26	55	9	30	28	24	32	28	29	35	23
Fairly badly	27	31	4	45	34	31	30	5	42	26	33	30	31	24	34	30	32	29	32
Very badly	34	33	3	30	53	56	17	3	25	13	54	38	29	33	26	37	36	30	37
TOTAL BADLY	61	64	7	75	87	87	47	8	67	39	87	68	60	57	60	67	68	59	69
Don't know	7	7	1	6	3	4	7	3	8	6	4	2	11	19	9	5	3	6	8
Do you think Nicola Sturgeon is doing well or badly as First Minister?																			
Very well	29	31	3	8	66	63	6	4	5	9	61	36	27	38	25	33	32	32	30
Fairly well	37	30	22	30	32	30	30	21	29	36	32	28	31	25	28	30	33	28	31
TOTAL WELL	66	61	25	38	98	93	36	25	34	45	93	64	58	63	53	63	65	60	61
Fairly badly	15	16	32	29	1	3	27	32	29	27	3	18	14	9	24	13	16	17	15
Very badly	13	15	40	24	0	1	28	38	28	23	2	14	16	11	12	18	17	16	15
TOTAL BADLY	28	31	72	53	1	4	55	70	57	50	5	32	30	20	36	31	33	33	30
Don't know	6	8	3	9	1	3	9	5	10	5	2	4	12	17	11	7	3	7	9
Do you think that Kezia Dugdale is doing well or badly as leader of the Scottish Labour party?																			
Very well	2	2	0	5	2	2	2	0	3	3	2	1	2	0	2	1	3	2	1
Fairly well	22	24	34	55	12	14	32	32	41	45	13	21	27	15	17	23	35	25	23
TOTAL WELL	24	26	34	60	14	16	34	32	44	48	15	22	29	15	19	24	38	27	24
Fairly badly	21	23	32	12	26	25	21	31	19	10	25	31	15	23	23	22	23	26	20
Very badly	16	21	12	5	37	36	10	13	6	13	36	30	12	21	17	26	18	21	21
TOTAL BADLY	37	44	44	17	63	61	31	44	25	23	61	61	27	44	40	48	41	47	41
Don't know	38	31	22	23	22	23	35	24	30	30	25	17	43	40	41	28	22	26	36

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Do you think that Ruth Davidson is doing well or badly as leader of the Scottish Conservative party?

Very well	8	8	27	7	3	3	14	21	10	23	3	9	8	8	6	7	11	11	6
Fairly well	30	32	51	39	25	28	36	50	34	53	26	34	30	32	28	31	36	37	27
TOTAL WELL	38	40	78	46	28	31	50	71	44	76	29	43	38	40	34	38	47	48	33
Fairly badly	20	19	10	13	28	25	14	13	14	5	26	23	14	22	17	18	20	17	20
Very badly	17	17	1	16	28	29	8	2	13	3	27	20	14	10	14	19	20	13	21
TOTAL BADLY	37	36	11	29	56	54	22	15	27	8	53	43	28	32	31	37	40	30	41
Don't know	25	24	10	25	16	16	29	13	29	17	18	14	33	29	35	24	13	22	26

How well or badly do you think the current Scottish government is handling the issue of...
Education and schools?

Very well	10	10	1	2	23	22	1	1	1	0	22	13	8	10	8	12	10	10	11
Fairly well	45	41	19	29	64	58	26	21	24	16	60	40	41	41	34	44	41	36	45
TOTAL WELL	55	51	20	31	87	80	27	22	25	16	82	53	49	51	42	56	51	46	56
Fairly badly	22	22	36	39	6	9	34	35	36	40	9	23	22	23	22	21	25	26	19
Very badly	11	14	35	17	1	3	24	32	23	32	2	14	14	10	14	14	16	16	13
TOTAL BADLY	33	36	71	56	7	12	58	67	59	72	11	37	36	33	36	35	41	42	32
Don't know	12	13	9	14	6	8	14	12	15	12	7	10	15	15	23	8	8	12	13

The NHS?

Very well	11	15	0	1	33	33	1	0	1	0	31	19	11	13	12	17	15	14	16
Fairly well	37	33	21	19	51	44	24	18	21	16	48	36	30	34	30	37	31	30	36
TOTAL WELL	48	48	21	20	84	77	25	18	22	16	79	55	41	47	42	54	46	44	52
Fairly badly	26	26	36	44	9	12	37	36	36	46	12	20	31	24	26	25	27	25	26
Very badly	17	18	40	27	3	4	31	41	32	30	4	19	17	11	17	16	23	21	15
TOTAL BADLY	43	44	76	71	12	16	68	77	68	76	16	39	48	35	43	41	50	46	41
Don't know	9	9	3	9	4	7	8	4	11	8	5	6	11	17	15	5	4	10	7

Justice?

Very well	9	11	0	0	26	24	1	0	0	3	23	13	9	12	5	12	15	9	13
Fairly well	36	36	19	34	53	50	25	21	23	27	51	38	34	37	39	38	31	36	36
TOTAL WELL	45	47	19	34	79	74	26	21	23	30	74	51	43	49	44	50	46	45	49
Fairly badly	23	24	36	31	11	13	34	36	33	31	14	22	26	23	18	24	30	24	24
Very badly	17	15	35	18	2	3	25	32	26	24	3	19	10	9	16	15	15	17	13
TOTAL BADLY	40	39	71	49	13	16	59	68	59	55	17	41	36	32	34	39	45	41	37
Don't know	15	14	9	17	8	11	15	10	18	14	10	7	21	19	22	11	10	14	14

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The Scottish economy?																			
Very well	12	12	1	0	27	26	1	1	0	0	26	16	8	13	8	14	12	12	12
Fairly well	40	35	16	22	57	53	21	17	18	18	53	38	33	37	35	38	32	33	38
TOTAL WELL	52	47	17	22	84	79	22	18	18	18	79	54	41	50	43	52	44	45	50
Fairly badly	21	25	41	47	8	7	39	44	39	38	10	22	27	19	29	19	29	25	24
Very badly	13	17	39	22	2	3	29	34	30	34	3	17	16	11	12	21	18	18	16
TOTAL BADLY	34	42	80	69	10	10	68	78	69	72	13	39	43	30	41	40	47	43	40
Don't know	14	11	4	9	6	10	10	4	13	11	8	6	16	19	15	9	8	12	11
And thinking about Police Scotland, do you think they are currently doing well or badly?																			
Very well	3	4	3	1	7	6	2	3	1	1	7	5	3	5	2	4	4	4	4
Fairly well	26	36	21	30	48	45	27	19	23	34	46	30	41	47	34	39	29	32	39
TOTAL WELL	29	40	24	31	55	51	29	22	24	35	53	35	44	52	36	43	33	36	43
Fairly badly	38	33	39	43	29	28	39	41	44	27	30	37	30	18	35	32	41	34	33
Very badly	25	17	29	17	9	11	22	28	23	27	11	21	13	15	11	18	21	18	16
TOTAL BADLY	63	50	68	60	38	39	61	69	67	54	41	58	43	33	46	50	62	52	49
Don't know	7	10	8	8	7	9	9	9	9	11	7	7	13	15	18	7	5	11	9

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Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

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The Scottish Government is expected to have full control over income tax by 2017. Would you support or oppose the following?

Increasing the rate of income tax in Scotland, and using the money to improve public services

Strong support	14	13	2	17	18	20	9	2	15	12	18	17	10	11	12	13	15	15	12
Tend to support	38	40	30	41	48	48	35	31	40	37	48	39	41	37	30	42	48	38	42
TOTAL SUPPORT	52	53	32	58	66	68	44	33	55	49	66	56	51	48	42	55	63	53	54
Tend to oppose	22	22	28	24	18	15	25	27	22	22	17	18	25	19	26	20	20	22	21
Strongly oppose	15	15	34	7	8	8	21	35	11	21	8	19	10	15	16	17	11	16	13
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	37	62	31	26	23	46	62	33	43	25	37	35	34	42	37	31	38	34
Don't know	12	11	5	11	8	10	9	6	12	8	9	7	14	18	16	8	6	10	11

Increasing the rate of income tax in Scotland, and using the money to increase benefits and tax credits

Strong support	9	5	1	6	8	9	2	2	4	0	9	6	4	2	6	5	6	5	5
Tend to support	21	21	5	22	33	34	12	5	17	10	32	24	19	26	17	21	24	18	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	30	26	6	28	41	43	14	7	21	10	41	30	23	28	23	26	30	23	30
Tend to oppose	25	28	17	37	28	26	29	13	35	35	28	26	29	27	21	31	31	29	27
Strongly oppose	32	34	72	22	20	21	46	73	31	43	21	34	34	21	41	36	32	36	32
TOTAL OPPOSE	57	62	89	59	48	47	75	86	66	78	49	60	63	48	62	67	63	65	59
Don't know	13	11	5	13	11	10	11	7	12	12	11	9	13	24	14	8	8	12	10

Cutting the rate of income tax in Scotland, funded by reducing the money spent on public services

Strong support	3	2	6	1	1	1	4	4	1	6	1	3	2	7	1	3	1	3	2
Tend to support	10	10	21	8	7	6	12	21	8	11	7	12	8	13	11	9	8	13	8
TOTAL SUPPORT	13	12	27	9	8	7	16	25	9	17	8	15	10	20	12	12	9	16	10
Tend to oppose	36	37	33	36	40	38	36	33	36	25	38	37	38	39	38	39	34	36	39
Strongly oppose	38	39	33	43	44	45	37	31	43	51	44	43	36	27	34	40	48	41	38
TOTAL OPPOSE	74	76	66	79	84	83	73	64	79	76	82	80	74	66	72	79	82	77	77
Don't know	13	11	7	12	8	9	11	11	12	6	9	5	16	14	16	9	8	9	13

Cutting the rate of income tax in Scotland, funded by cutting benefits and tax credits

Strong support	10	8	18	6	4	4	12	15	7	7	4	10	6	11	10	9	4	10	6
Tend to support	17	19	36	12	15	15	22	36	15	18	15	18	20	15	24	17	18	19	19
TOTAL SUPPORT	27	27	54	18	19	19	34	51	22	25	19	28	26	26	34	26	22	29	25
Tend to oppose	26	27	24	32	27	27	26	24	31	29	27	29	25	37	24	27	26	28	27
Strongly oppose	34	35	17	37	46	45	28	19	33	35	44	38	32	21	29	37	43	34	36
TOTAL OPPOSE	60	62	41	69	73	72	54	43	64	64	71	67	57	58	53	64	69	62	63
Don't know	14	11	6	13	8	8	12	6	14	10	9	5	17	17	13	11	8	10	12

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All things considered, do you think Scotland should accept more or fewer refugees than it is currently or is the number about right?

Accept more	24	3	22	35	37	13	3	17	32	34	28	20	52	20	19	21	29	19
Accept fewer	41	64	41	28	29	53	62	51	31	31	39	43	18	39	49	43	34	47
The number is about right	26	26	30	30	26	26	25	27	31	27	26	25	18	25	24	32	29	23
Don't know	9	7	7	7	9	8	10	6	7	8	6	11	12	15	8	4	8	10

Although responsibility for setting council tax levels rests with local authorities in Scotland, the Scottish Government has worked with authorities to freeze council tax since 2007. Do you think the Scottish Government should or should not have power to freeze council tax?

Should have the powers to freeze council tax	63	45	49	84	79	51	48	48	37	81	64	62	68	61	65	61	60	66
Should not have the powers to freeze council tax	24	43	35	11	13	35	38	37	53	11	26	23	13	19	26	31	27	22
Don't know	13	12	16	6	9	14	14	15	10	8	10	16	19	19	10	8	13	13

Would you support or oppose the following?
Increasing the rate of council tax in Scotland, and using the money to improve local services

Strong support	13	11	21	9	11	15	9	21	25	10	12	13	12	12	12	15	14	12
Tend to support	41	43	43	47	43	41	45	40	41	45	44	38	29	34	43	49	42	40
TOTAL SUPPORT	54	54	64	56	54	56	54	61	66	55	56	51	41	46	55	64	56	52
Tend to oppose	21	14	14	24	22	20	14	16	17	24	20	23	23	21	22	19	19	23
Strongly oppose	15	23	12	15	15	14	21	10	11	15	17	13	16	17	15	12	15	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	36	37	26	39	37	34	35	26	28	39	37	36	39	38	37	31	34	38
Don't know	10	9	10	5	8	10	11	13	6	6	7	13	20	16	7	5	10	10

Cutting the rate of council tax in Scotland, funded by reducing the money spent on local services

Strong support	4	9	1	4	4	4	7	2	2	4	5	3	3	6	4	2	5	3
Tend to support	12	13	12	12	10	13	15	10	11	10	14	11	20	16	10	8	11	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	16	22	13	16	14	17	22	12	13	14	19	14	23	22	14	10	16	16
Tend to oppose	37	44	29	38	35	40	42	36	35	37	38	36	27	31	41	41	35	38
Strongly oppose	36	29	45	39	41	34	27	40	46	40	36	37	28	29	38	44	38	35
TOTAL OPPOSE	73	73	74	77	76	74	69	76	81	77	74	73	55	60	79	85	73	73
Don't know	11	6	13	7	11	9	9	12	5	8	8	14	22	17	8	5	11	11