

YouGov/Times Survey Results

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

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

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

HOLYROOD CONSTITUENCY VOTE

Con	16	17	17	2	28	100	0	0	0	81	3	3	7	15	18	13	17	14	20	19	14
Lab	34	33	32	14	48	0	100	0	0	4	86	11	12	30	39	33	36	35	33	34	35
Lib Dem	5	4	5	1	8	0	0	100	0	2	1	53	2	5	6	1	8	5	5	6	4
SNP	37	40	40	78	10	0	0	0	100	4	8	16	74	43	31	39	34	40	36	35	39
Other	7	6	6	5	7	0	0	0	0	9	3	17	5	7	7	14	5	6	7	6	7

Holyrood Other Parties Voting Intention

Green	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	1	4	7	2	2	1	3	2
Scottish Socialist	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
UKIP	3	3	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	3	4	2	4	2	2	5	2	4
Solidarity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	1	1

Holyrood Non Voters

Would Not Vote	4	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	5	4	3	9	3	2	4	5
Don't know	14	10	12	6	14	0	0	0	0	9	12	10	10	8	20	17	18	13	12	12	17

HOLYROOD REGIONAL VOTE

Conservative	15	16	16	2	26	85	1	4	1	77	2	12	6	14	17	12	13	14	20	18	13
Labour	31	30	30	11	44	4	87	5	2	0	76	15	12	29	34	30	32	32	31	30	33
Lib Dem	6	5	6	4	8	3	3	78	2	6	4	42	2	5	8	8	10	6	4	7	6
SNP	33	35	35	68	8	2	3	4	84	5	8	18	66	38	28	32	28	36	33	31	35
Other	14	14	14	14	13	6	5	9	12	12	10	13	14	15	13	18	17	12	12	14	13

Holyrood regional Others

Green	7	6	6	9	4	0	4	6	6	0	6	11	6	5	8	9	10	6	4	8	5
Scottish Socialist Party	3	3	3	4	2	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	3	3	2	5	2	2	2	2	3
UKIP	4	4	4	2	6	6	1	2	0	11	2	1	4	6	2	4	5	3	6	4	4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Holyrood regional non-voters

Wouldn't vote	5	2	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	5	5	6	8	4	2	4	6
Don't know	13	8	10	5	12	1	1	2	1	8	10	5	9	7	18	16	17	11	11	11	14

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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	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

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

Thinking about the current debate over Scotland's future and the independence referendum, how much do you trust the statements and claims made by the following people?

Alex Salmond

Trust a lot	14	16	15	38	1	4	2	1	39	0	1	12	33	19	9	9	10	16	16	14	13
Trust a fair amount	22	22	23	37	11	5	18	8	44	7	17	13	35	22	21	28	17	24	21	22	22
TOTAL TRUST	36	38	38	75	12	9	20	9	83	7	18	25	68	41	30	37	27	40	37	36	35
Do not trust a lot	19	17	18	12	21	16	27	20	13	14	24	20	16	20	18	17	18	21	18	19	19
Do not trust at all	36	41	39	7	61	73	49	65	1	77	50	51	12	35	38	24	39	34	42	38	35
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	55	58	57	19	82	89	76	85	14	91	74	71	28	55	56	41	57	55	60	57	54
Don't know	9	4	5	5	6	2	4	6	3	1	7	5	4	4	14	22	17	4	4	7	12

Nicola Sturgeon

Trust a lot	15	18	17	43	2	3	4	0	44	2	3	8	36	21	11	16	11	17	18	15	16
Trust a fair amount	20	19	21	33	8	7	14	9	34	4	19	14	30	19	20	17	15	23	20	21	18
TOTAL TRUST	35	37	38	76	10	10	18	9	78	6	22	22	66	40	31	33	26	40	38	36	34
Do not trust a lot	22	22	22	10	29	23	30	24	14	18	27	22	18	24	20	16	21	24	21	22	21
Do not trust at all	31	34	33	6	52	63	42	58	2	75	43	43	9	29	32	18	32	30	36	31	30
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	53	56	55	16	81	86	72	82	16	93	70	65	27	53	52	34	53	54	57	53	51
Don't know	13	7	8	8	10	4	8	9	6	2	8	13	6	8	17	33	21	7	5	11	14

Alistair Darling

Trust a lot	6	6	5	4	8	10	11	6	2	10	8	4	4	7	4	13	6	3	5	5	6
Trust a fair amount	25	27	27	12	35	40	39	22	13	43	39	23	13	25	25	27	21	22	31	29	21
TOTAL TRUST	31	33	32	16	43	50	50	28	15	53	47	27	17	32	29	40	27	25	36	34	27
Do not trust a lot	30	30	31	33	26	30	30	31	35	25	26	42	37	32	28	15	27	37	30	30	30
Do not trust at all	25	28	26	43	17	15	12	28	42	14	16	16	39	29	22	17	22	30	26	23	27
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	55	58	57	76	43	45	42	59	77	39	42	58	76	61	50	32	49	67	56	53	57
Don't know	14	9	10	8	13	5	8	13	8	8	12	15	7	7	21	28	23	9	8	13	16

David Cameron

Trust a lot	4	5	4	2	7	25	0	3	1	18	0	2	4	5	4	5	6	3	4	5	4
Trust a fair amount	16	17	17	4	26	57	14	23	4	57	14	28	6	16	17	18	12	16	20	18	15
TOTAL TRUST	20	22	21	6	33	82	14	26	5	75	14	30	10	21	21	23	18	19	24	23	19
Do not trust a lot	22	23	23	14	27	13	31	41	21	16	27	30	20	21	24	26	26	21	21	25	21
Do not trust at all	47	50	50	75	33	3	51	26	71	8	50	35	67	52	43	29	41	54	51	45	49
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	69	73	73	89	60	16	82	67	92	24	77	65	87	73	67	55	67	75	72	70	70
Don't know	10	5	6	5	8	3	4	7	3	2	9	6	4	6	14	21	16	6	4	7	12

Ed Miliband

Trust a lot	4	4	4	2	5	2	9	0	2	2	8	6	4	5	3	8	4	4	2	3	5
Trust a fair amount	21	21	22	16	26	18	46	17	10	20	40	18	10	19	22	30	17	20	21	22	19
TOTAL TRUST	25	25	26	18	31	20	55	17	12	22	48	24	14	24	25	38	21	24	23	25	24
Do not trust a lot	27	28	29	23	30	30	28	35	29	33	26	32	28	28	27	13	28	30	29	28	27
Do not trust at all	35	39	37	52	29	45	10	35	53	41	15	30	53	41	30	26	30	37	41	36	35
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	62	67	66	75	59	75	38	70	82	74	41	62	81	69	57	39	58	67	70	64	62
Don't know	12	8	8	8	10	4	7	12	6	3	11	14	6	7	17	22	21	9	6	10	15

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

Johann Lamont

Trust a lot	2	2	2	1	2	3	5	0	0	1	5	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	1
Trust a fair amount	14	15	14	9	19	18	28	15	6	21	28	13	4	12	16	16	14	12	16	15	13
TOTAL TRUST	16	17	16	10	21	21	33	15	6	22	33	14	5	15	17	17	13	18	17	14	
Do not trust a lot	24	25	25	19	28	31	28	25	22	32	23	25	26	28	20	15	21	26	28	24	24
Do not trust at all	30	34	32	49	22	19	16	23	50	19	19	24	50	38	24	21	21	36	36	30	31
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	54	59	57	68	50	50	44	48	72	51	42	49	76	66	44	36	42	62	64	54	55
Don't know	30	25	27	22	28	29	23	37	22	27	25	37	19	19	40	47	42	25	18	29	31

Willie Rennie

Trust a lot	2	2	2	1	2	6	1	4	1	1	1	4	2	3	1	3	3	1	1	3	1
Trust a fair amount	10	10	10	7	13	16	16	17	5	19	16	13	5	10	10	7	13	9	9	9	10
TOTAL TRUST	12	12	12	8	15	22	17	21	6	20	17	17	7	13	11	10	16	10	10	12	11
Do not trust a lot	25	26	26	23	26	31	29	21	27	25	26	31	28	30	19	25	18	27	27	25	24
Do not trust at all	25	28	27	40	20	14	19	15	38	16	22	11	39	31	20	8	19	30	32	25	26
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	50	54	53	63	46	45	48	36	65	41	48	42	67	61	39	33	37	57	59	50	50
Don't know	38	34	36	29	40	33	35	43	28	40	36	41	26	26	50	57	46	33	31	38	38

Ruth Davidson

Trust a lot	2	2	1	2	2	7	2	1	1	7	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	3
Trust a fair amount	13	14	14	5	20	38	14	17	5	44	14	12	5	13	13	16	11	12	14	15	11
TOTAL TRUST	15	16	15	7	22	45	16	18	6	51	16	14	6	15	15	19	14	14	15	16	14
Do not trust a lot	23	23	23	17	25	21	32	27	21	15	28	32	24	26	21	17	19	26	26	23	23
Do not trust at all	31	35	33	54	22	13	24	21	50	11	25	22	50	39	24	17	27	35	35	31	31
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	54	58	56	71	47	34	56	48	71	26	53	54	74	65	45	34	46	61	61	54	54
Don't know	31	26	28	22	30	21	29	34	23	23	30	32	20	20	41	48	40	26	23	30	32

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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