

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1084 Scottish Adults
Fieldwork: 2nd - 5th September 2014

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Holyrood Headline Voting Intention																							
Con	15	16	2	32	100	0	0	0	84	2	4	5	17	15	15	16	14	19	18	14	15	18	22
Lab	34	33	15	51	0	100	0	0	4	83	33	9	28	38	27	31	35	35	35	31	32	40	29
Lib Dem	5	4	1	7	0	0	100	0	2	0	44	1	2	5	2	2	4	6	4	3	3	10	8
SNP	39	40	73	5	0	0	0	100	6	12	8	79	45	35	39	45	43	34	36	44	42	24	36
Other	7	8	8	7	0	0	0	0	4	4	11	5	8	8	17	6	6	7	8	7	8	8	6
Holyrood Other Parties Voting Intention																							
Green	4	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	3	3	5	13	3	2	2	4	3	4	3	5
Scottish Socialist	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
UKIP	3	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	4	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	5	1
Solidarity	0	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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Holyrood Non Voters																							
Would Not Vote	5	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	3	8	4	4	1	3	5	3	3	13
Don't know	11	11	6	9	0	0	0	0	3	6	20	5	5	15	14	13	8	9	11	10	10	12	19
Scottish Regional Vote																							
Conservative	14	15	2	29	85	1	5	1	76	3	4	4	16	14	13	13	12	19	17	12	14	17	22
Labour	33	31	13	49	7	88	4	1	10	76	31	8	27	35	26	28	32	33	30	31	31	37	18
Lib Dem	4	4	2	6	0	1	81	1	2	1	39	1	3	5	6	2	3	6	5	3	3	10	3
SNP	33	34	62	4	1	4	3	83	6	13	9	69	36	33	25	38	39	30	29	39	37	21	22
Other	15	16	21	12	6	7	7	15	7	8	16	18	19	14	30	18	14	11	19	15	15	14	35
Scottish Regional Vote: Others																							
Green	7	8	13	3	0	4	7	8	0	5	16	7	9	8	24	10	5	5	10	7	8	7	17
Scottish Socialist Party	3	3	5	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0	6	4	1	1	3	4	2	3	3	3	1	4
UKIP	4	4	1	8	6	2	0	1	7	2	1	4	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	4	3	6	15
Other	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Scottish Regional Non Voters																							
Wouldn't vote	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	3	5	5	4	1	3	4	3	3	9
Don't know	10	9	5	8	0	1	2	0	3	6	17	4	3	15	14	12	6	8	9	10	8	11	17

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There will be a referendum on September 18th on Scotland's future and this is the question. How will you vote?																							
Should Scotland be an independent country?																							
Yes	42	47	100	0	7	23	13	92	7	33	15	78	54	42	56	53	49	36	43	51	50	30	37
No	48	45	0	100	93	71	83	5	89	61	75	17	43	47	37	36	44	59	51	40	43	65	43
Will not vote	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	10
Don't know	8	6	0	0	1	5	5	3	4	6	10	4	2	10	4	9	6	5	5	7	6	4	10
Excluding Wouldn't votes and Don't knows																							
Yes	47	51	100	0	7	25	13	95	7	35	16	82	55	47	60	60	52	38	46	56	54	32	46
No	53	49	0	100	93	75	87	5	93	65	84	18	45	53	40	40	48	62	54	44	46	68	54
And on a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote), how likely are you to vote in the referendum on Scottish independence?																							
0 – Certain NOT to vote	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	2	0	1	2	1	1	6
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
6	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
8	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	0
9	5	3	3	3	2	5	2	2	2	3	1	3	3	3	1	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3
10 – Absolutely certain to vote or have already voted by post	85	91	94	94	95	92	95	97	96	93	93	96	93	89	92	85	92	94	92	90	92	91	78
Don't know	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	4	0	2	1	2	1	1	5

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Imagine that, instead of the proposed two-option referendum on independence there was a three-option referendum, offering people the choice of full Scottish independence, increased devolution to the Scottish Parliament or maintaining the Scottish Parliament's existing powers. How would you then vote?

March 20-24
Sept 2-5

Scottish Independence	31	42	86	1	7	18	9	82	7	27	14	69	48	36	50	48	42	31	36	47	45	22	38
Increased devolution	36	36	12	62	34	62	63	15	39	51	63	23	36	36	29	37	35	43	43	30	35	48	39
Maintain existing powers	22	14	0	32	55	14	27	0	51	15	21	3	12	17	13	6	17	19	15	14	14	21	9
Would not vote	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	4	2	3	6
Don't know	9	5	1	4	2	4	0	3	2	4	2	4	2	8	5	7	4	5	4	6	5	5	8

Do you think Scotland would be economically better or worse off if it became an independent country, or would it make no difference?

Aug 28 - Sept 1
Sept 2-5

Better off	35	40	80	1	8	15	11	80	7	23	15	69	46	34	46	44	41	30	36	42	42	22	40
Worse off	44	42	2	87	86	66	79	4	82	58	70	12	39	44	43	30	42	51	47	37	40	59	41
No difference	11	9	13	4	4	9	4	11	7	8	4	9	10	8	8	10	10	7	7	10	9	8	5
Don't know	10	10	5	8	2	10	6	5	4	11	11	10	5	14	3	16	7	12	10	10	9	11	14

Do you think you personally would be financially better or worse off if Scotland became an independent country, or would it make no difference?

Better off	21	23	46	1	4	8	4	47	2	15	8	39	28	18	34	24	21	18	18	27	25	12	20
Worse off	41	37	3	75	76	61	62	5	69	54	56	12	35	39	39	28	37	46	42	33	36	48	36
No difference	24	25	39	11	13	18	9	38	16	19	12	35	30	20	15	26	31	21	25	24	25	22	25
Don't know	13	15	11	13	8	13	25	10	13	12	24	14	7	23	13	23	11	15	14	16	14	18	18

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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

Aug 28 - Sept 1

Sept 2 - 5

Trust a lot	13	13	28	0	1	1	0	37	1	6	1	29	19	9	12	13	16	11	14	13	14	8	11
Trust a fair amount	25	29	55	4	5	18	16	53	9	21	12	49	31	28	29	31	31	26	24	34	31	22	21
TOTAL TRUST	38	42	83	4	6	19	16	90	10	27	13	78	50	37	41	44	47	37	38	47	45	30	32
Do not trust a lot	17	14	11	16	11	20	13	8	9	19	18	10	13	16	12	16	14	15	16	13	14	16	15
Do not trust at all	41	39	4	78	84	59	69	2	81	51	67	10	36	42	37	34	37	47	44	35	37	51	38
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	58	53	15	94	95	79	82	10	90	70	85	20	49	58	49	50	51	62	60	48	51	67	53
Don't know	4	4	2	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	1	2	2	6	10	6	2	2	3	5	3	3	16
Nicola Sturgeon																							
Trust a lot	16	19	39	1	1	3	7	49	2	9	4	40	24	14	18	16	21	19	18	20	21	11	7
Trust a fair amount	21	25	43	7	6	18	20	39	8	18	18	37	25	25	26	27	26	21	21	28	26	22	18
TOTAL TRUST	37	44	82	8	7	21	27	88	10	27	22	77	49	39	44	43	47	40	39	48	47	33	25
Do not trust a lot	17	15	7	23	14	25	21	6	12	25	23	9	12	19	9	17	16	16	17	14	15	17	13
Do not trust at all	38	35	6	67	78	51	50	2	77	44	54	10	35	35	32	30	33	42	38	32	34	45	32
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	55	50	13	90	92	76	71	8	89	69	77	19	47	54	41	47	49	58	55	46	49	62	45
Don't know	8	6	5	2	1	2	2	3	1	3	1	3	4	8	15	10	3	1	5	7	4	5	29
Alistair Darling																							
Trust a lot	6	6	0	13	15	12	2	0	14	9	4	3	7	6	7	6	4	9	7	6	5	10	11
Trust a fair amount	27	27	6	52	60	43	53	6	51	37	46	12	26	28	24	18	27	35	32	22	26	39	26
TOTAL TRUST	33	33	6	65	75	55	55	6	65	46	50	15	33	34	31	24	31	44	39	28	31	49	37
Do not trust a lot	27	25	26	23	19	25	18	23	30	28	20	23	24	25	22	24	28	23	24	26	25	24	19
Do not trust at all	34	37	66	8	5	18	15	70	5	22	28	60	41	34	35	46	38	30	34	41	40	22	28
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	61	62	92	31	24	43	33	93	35	50	48	83	65	59	57	70	66	53	58	67	65	46	47
Don't know	6	5	2	4	1	2	13	0	0	4	2	2	2	7	11	6	3	3	4	6	4	5	16
David Cameron																							
Trust a lot	4	4	0	7	19	1	5	0	22	0	2	2	4	3	2	4	3	5	3	4	3	6	8
Trust a fair amount	19	19	4	38	64	21	36	4	52	17	24	9	20	19	21	16	17	23	23	16	17	26	26
TOTAL TRUST	23	23	4	45	83	22	41	4	74	17	26	11	24	22	23	20	20	28	26	20	20	32	34
Do not trust a lot	21	20	11	30	12	32	33	12	23	30	24	13	20	20	15	21	22	19	23	17	20	22	21
Do not trust at all	52	53	84	21	4	43	24	83	3	48	42	75	53	54	56	55	54	50	47	59	56	42	39
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	73	73	95	51	16	75	57	95	26	78	66	88	73	74	71	76	76	69	70	76	76	64	60
Don't know	5	4	1	5	1	3	2	1	0	4	8	2	3	5	6	4	3	3	3	5	4	4	6

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Ed Miliband	Trust a lot	4	3	1	6	3	8	2	0	5	6	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	2	6	7
	Trust a fair amount	20	20	8	36	29	42	21	6	18	37	25	9	22	19	25	17	18	23	21	19	21	27	8
	TOTAL TRUST	24	23	9	42	32	50	23	6	23	43	25	11	25	22	28	20	21	27	24	22	23	33	15
	Do not trust a lot	30	29	27	31	37	30	36	28	44	28	27	29	31	28	23	27	33	31	30	28	28	32	45
	Do not trust at all	37	38	59	17	23	14	30	62	28	23	32	53	40	37	34	42	39	36	38	39	41	29	22
	TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	67	67	86	48	60	44	66	90	72	51	59	82	71	65	57	69	72	67	68	67	69	61	67
	Don't know	10	9	5	9	8	5	12	5	6	6	16	7	4	13	16	10	7	7	7	10	8	6	18
Johann Lamont	Trust a lot	4	3	0	6	6	7	2	0	7	6	0	0	4	2	3	1	3	4	4	2	3	6	1
	Trust a fair amount	17	17	6	32	34	30	35	4	35	27	31	8	18	16	11	12	14	29	18	17	17	23	13
	TOTAL TRUST	21	20	6	38	40	37	37	4	42	33	31	8	22	18	14	13	17	33	22	19	20	29	14
	Do not trust a lot	22	20	16	22	23	22	23	17	28	24	14	16	21	19	13	18	24	20	21	18	20	21	20
	Do not trust at all	31	35	58	13	18	16	13	61	15	22	25	57	42	30	31	35	38	34	33	38	39	20	21
	TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	53	55	74	35	41	38	36	78	43	46	39	73	63	49	44	53	62	54	54	56	59	41	41
	Don't know	26	25	20	27	19	25	27	17	15	20	30	19	16	33	42	34	20	14	25	25	22	30	46
Willie Rennie	Trust a lot	2	1	0	3	5	2	2	0	3	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	3	1	1	1	4	0
	Trust a fair amount	10	12	6	20	23	18	34	5	24	15	26	7	16	8	9	8	10	20	13	11	12	15	6
	TOTAL TRUST	12	13	6	23	28	20	36	5	27	17	26	7	18	9	11	8	11	23	14	12	13	19	6
	Do not trust a lot	21	21	19	22	19	27	13	21	22	27	16	20	23	19	19	19	24	20	23	19	21	18	26
	Do not trust at all	25	26	42	10	8	14	11	45	6	17	19	43	33	20	21	26	28	28	21	31	29	15	11
	TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	46	47	61	32	27	41	24	66	28	44	35	63	56	39	40	45	52	48	44	50	50	33	37
	Don't know	41	39	32	45	45	40	40	29	44	39	39	30	25	52	48	47	38	29	42	37	36	48	57
Ruth Davidson	Trust a lot	4	3	0	8	15	4	5	0	16	3	2	0	5	2	5	2	3	5	4	3	3	6	0
	Trust a fair amount	15	18	7	32	45	23	50	6	48	19	35	7	19	17	17	17	15	24	19	17	18	26	14
	TOTAL TRUST	19	21	7	40	60	27	55	6	64	22	37	7	24	19	22	19	18	29	23	20	21	32	14
	Do not trust a lot	18	20	17	21	14	28	13	17	15	29	13	18	19	20	16	19	21	20	21	19	19	17	26
	Do not trust at all	32	33	55	12	5	20	11	60	4	26	22	53	40	27	23	31	39	34	30	36	37	17	13
	TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	50	53	72	33	19	48	24	77	19	55	35	71	59	47	39	50	60	54	51	55	56	34	39
	Don't know	30	25	20	27	22	25	21	17	17	23	28	21	16	34	38	30	22	17	26	25	22	34	46

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Gordon Brown																								
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	Trust a fair amount	24	24	12	37	36	40	40	8	34	36	36	10	22	25	29	21	21	27	27	21	23	31	27
	TOTAL TRUST	31	32	13	53	46	59	47	9	40	52	42	16	29	34	36	26	29	39	35	29	30	45	39
	Do not trust a lot	22	21	19	23	28	19	25	21	31	20	17	21	22	21	16	21	23	21	20	22	20	24	30
	Do not trust at all	35	37	59	15	19	16	15	64	23	20	22	56	44	30	33	38	40	34	34	39	41	23	15
	TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	57	58	78	38	47	35	40	85	54	40	39	77	66	51	49	59	63	55	54	61	61	47	45
	Don't know	11	10	9	9	7	6	14	6	6	7	18	8	4	16	16	15	8	6	10	11	10	8	16
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	Do you think the Yes Scotland campaign so far has been positive or negative?																							
	Mostly positive	47	60	96	24	25	40	45	95	31	45	41	86	65	55	62	65	62	52	57	62	61	51	56
	Mostly negative	36	30	2	62	66	48	53	4	60	42	47	9	30	30	30	23	28	38	33	28	29	39	24
	Don't know	17	10	1	14	9	12	2	1	9	12	12	5	5	15	8	12	10	10	10	10	9	10	20
	Do you think the Better Together campaign so far has been positive or negative?																							
	Mostly positive	30	31	7	58	66	45	57	6	56	39	43	12	25	37	35	27	28	36	31	31	29	32	44
	Mostly negative	52	60	90	33	28	46	39	92	37	50	48	84	70	51	54	63	62	58	61	59	63	55	40
	Don't know	19	9	2	10	6	9	4	2	7	11	9	4	5	13	11	10	9	7	8	10	8	13	16
	Do you think the Yes Scotland campaign so far has been honest or dishonest?																							
	Mostly honest	35	46	88	6	6	22	13	91	8	32	18	78	52	41	45	51	50	37	42	50	49	31	35
	Mostly dishonest	42	40	4	81	86	65	65	4	83	54	59	14	40	40	36	35	37	50	46	34	38	57	40
	Don't know	23	14	9	12	8	13	22	5	9	14	23	8	9	19	19	14	13	13	12	16	13	12	26
	Do you think the Better Together campaign so far has been honest or dishonest?																							
	Mostly honest	40	40	9	76	90	60	64	8	83	53	46	17	41	40	44	35	36	48	46	35	38	51	46
	Mostly dishonest	34	44	79	9	5	23	15	84	9	30	22	72	51	36	39	49	48	35	39	47	47	30	27
	Don't know	26	16	12	15	4	17	21	8	8	17	32	11	8	24	17	16	16	17	15	18	15	18	26

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Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

If there is a YES vote in the referendum, which two or three of these, if any, do you MOST fear would happen as a result?

Scotland would not be able to afford to maintain current levels of public spending without a rise in taxes	39	13	65	67	53	57	14	72	49	54	20	34	43	32	40	40	41	44	34	38	49	40
British and international companies now operating in Scotland would move jobs and investment out of Scotland	30	13	49	51	36	43	12	55	33	52	18	28	31	21	26	33	34	34	26	28	49	20
Scottish families will face a higher cost of living	26	10	42	44	36	35	10	42	33	29	15	24	28	17	24	28	31	27	25	26	30	20
Scotland would be unable to keep on using the pound in the way the Scottish government wants to	24	9	40	43	33	50	11	42	30	31	13	23	25	19	22	22	31	28	21	23	26	34
Tax revenues from North Sea oil might fall and badly damage the finances of an independent Scotland	18	7	30	34	29	12	6	33	24	31	8	18	18	15	12	19	23	19	17	17	21	19
The quality of care in the NHS in Scotland would get worse	10	4	14	5	18	15	2	5	18	16	2	6	13	14	9	6	12	8	11	9	16	5
Scotland would be outside the European Union, and have less influence in the rest of the world	10	5	16	8	13	42	6	7	13	19	7	9	12	13	8	11	9	12	9	9	17	16
Scottish children will find it harder to get a decent job when they grow up	8	5	11	16	11	7	2	8	9	12	2	6	10	17	7	6	8	7	9	8	9	6
The full range of BBC programmes and services might not be available – or would cost more for Scots to obtain	5	6	5	5	4	6	6	2	4	7	7	4	6	12	5	2	5	6	5	4	10	8
The quality of education in Scotland would get worse	3	2	3	4	2	2	1	5	3	1	1	1	4	6	3	1	2	3	3	2	3	6
None of these	30	61	2	4	12	3	65	2	18	6	58	39	22	27	32	33	27	27	33	32	13	29
Don't know	4	3	1	0	2	0	2	3	2	1	3	2	6	7	6	3	3	3	6	4	3	10

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If there is a NO vote in the referendum, which two or three of these, if any, do you MOST fear would happen as a result?

Scotland would be forced to implement policies decided in London that most Scottish people reject	46	68	24	12	39	23	69	14	41	35	63	46	45	47	50	44	42	48	43	48	33	39
London would continue to take an excessive share of tax revenues from North Sea oil	35	52	18	12	31	24	55	11	35	21	47	32	38	22	39	37	38	34	37	38	22	21
The quality of care in the NHS in Scotland would get worse	28	47	10	5	22	20	46	7	24	19	42	29	28	36	27	32	21	27	29	30	20	27
Britain would continue to maintain its base in Scotland for nuclear weapons, against the wishes of the Scottish people	26	41	11	5	22	14	40	6	23	19	35	25	26	31	24	25	26	25	27	27	22	18
Scotland would suffer if Britain voted to leave the European Union	22	25	18	6	24	31	29	5	23	33	25	28	15	32	21	22	17	24	19	21	27	22
Scottish families will face a higher cost of living	10	15	4	4	9	3	14	4	9	12	13	10	9	3	9	13	11	8	11	10	14	2
Scotland would have little or no influence in the European Union and the rest of the world	9	12	7	8	10	8	10	6	11	6	8	10	8	7	8	11	9	8	10	10	7	5
Scottish children will find it harder to get a decent job when they grow up	6	9	2	3	5	2	7	3	7	2	6	7	5	8	3	8	3	4	7	6	6	4
Scottish broadcasting would still be dominated by British channels, such as BBC, ITV and Sky, and this would prevent Scotland developing its own distinct broadcasting services and culture more generally	4	2	6	8	3	9	3	5	3	8	5	3	5	2	1	3	8	4	4	4	7	2
The quality of education in Scotland would get worse	3	4	1	1	2	0	4	1	2	0	4	4	2	4	2	2	3	4	2	3	1	4
None of these	21	1	44	67	23	35	1	68	20	31	6	22	21	23	19	19	26	23	20	20	30	26
Don't know	6	2	7	1	6	5	3	4	6	1	6	4	9	3	9	7	5	5	7	6	3	13

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Whether or not you personally agree with it, how well or badly do you think the Yes Scotland campaign have made the positive case for an independent Scotland?

Very well	28	54	3	3	11	9	60	6	19	11	47	32	24	31	29	29	24	26	30	30	15	17
Fairly well	39	41	37	36	43	36	35	33	37	43	41	39	38	37	39	40	38	39	39	38	44	43
TOTAL WELL	67	95	40	39	54	45	95	39	56	54	88	71	62	68	68	69	62	65	69	68	59	60
Fairly badly	17	3	34	30	27	38	4	28	26	32	6	18	17	13	16	17	21	18	17	16	27	17
Very badly	11	1	23	29	17	16	1	31	14	12	3	9	13	12	11	9	13	13	9	11	10	15
TOTAL BADLY	28	4	57	59	44	54	5	59	40	44	9	27	30	25	27	26	34	31	26	27	37	32
Don't know	5	1	4	2	3	2	0	3	5	2	2	3	7	7	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	8

Whether or not you personally agree with it, how well or badly do you think the Better Together campaign have made the positive case for Scotland remaining part of the UK?

Very well	7	1	15	20	11	6	1	13	9	6	5	5	9	11	5	5	10	8	7	7	8	9
Fairly well	29	11	48	51	40	49	10	49	39	34	12	25	32	31	25	30	28	30	28	28	27	35
TOTAL WELL	36	12	63	71	51	55	11	62	48	40	17	30	41	42	30	35	38	38	35	35	35	44
Fairly badly	33	39	29	25	33	37	36	34	31	39	33	36	31	28	32	31	40	33	34	33	39	28
Very badly	25	48	5	3	11	7	52	3	16	14	46	32	20	23	30	29	17	26	25	27	21	18
TOTAL BADLY	58	87	34	28	44	44	88	37	47	53	79	68	51	51	62	60	57	59	59	60	60	46
Don't know	5	1	4	1	4	2	1	1	5	6	3	2	8	6	8	4	4	4	6	5	5	10

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If Scotland votes to become an independent country in September this year there would be a period of negotiation to allow issues like Scotland's currency and EU membership to be decided before Scotland became fully independent in March 2016.

The Scottish government have said that they would like an independent Scotland to continue using the pound as part of a currency union with the remainder of the United Kingdom. The Chancellor, George Osborne, and the Labour and Liberal Democrat parties have said that they would not agree to this.

Do you think...

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

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

Don't know

June
25-29

Sept
2 - 5

42	51	88	15	14	32	21	90	18	40	29	80	57	46	54	59	54	40	50	53	54	33	43
42	39	5	78	83	61	75	6	79	51	64	14	37	41	33	31	38	51	43	36	37	54	44
17	9	7	7	3	7	4	3	3	9	7	7	6	13	13	10	8	9	7	12	9	13	14

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	March 20-24	Sept 2-5	Holyrood Voting intention				2011 Holyrood Constituency Vote				Gender		Age				Social Grade		Birthplace				
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Another issue that would need to be agreed if Scotland voted YES is what an independent Scotland's future relationship with the European Union would be																							
In practice, what do you think would happen to Scotland's membership of the European Union if 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	39	70	9	7	22	17	72	10	29	27	64	43	35	45	43	42	29	36	42	41	26	40
Scotland would have to leave the European Union and renegotiate a new membership deal after it became independent	39	37	19	58	60	53	53	20	59	46	50	23	38	35	28	32	36	45	43	31	36	48	26
Scotland would have to leave the European Union and would probably not be able to renegotiate a new deal, remaining outside the EU	11	13	4	23	28	14	22	3	26	15	15	5	13	12	15	9	11	16	12	13	12	18	15
Don't know	15	12	8	11	4	11	9	5	5	10	9	7	6	17	12	15	11	9	9	14	11	8	20
If Scotland votes YES, do you think they should keep the Queen as head of state, or should they have an elected head of state instead?																							
Should keep the Queen as head of state	54	40	69	79	58	79	46	82	56	67	47	51	56	44	40	58	64	54	54	54	63	41	
Should have an elected head of state instead	31	46	18	13	28	14	42	8	30	23	39	37	26	38	40	29	24	31	32	31	27	38	
Don't know	15	14	13	8	14	7	13	10	14	10	15	12	18	17	20	13	12	15	15	15	10	22	

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If Scotland vote YES in September there would be a year of negotiating the details of independence before Scotland formally becomes an independent country in March 2016

Do you think Scottish members of the Westminster Parliament should or should not continue to attend and vote in the House of Commons during that time?

Scottish MPs should continue to attend and vote in the House of Commons in the period between Scotland voting yes and formally becoming independent	55	65	48	49	56	62	63	44	60	57	65	59	52	45	56	56	60	57	54	56	51	58
Scottish MPs should no longer attend or vote in the House of Commons in the period between Scotland voting yes and formally becoming independent	31	25	40	47	32	34	28	53	26	38	24	33	29	39	27	33	29	31	31	32	39	19
Don't know	13	10	12	4	12	4	8	3	14	5	11	8	18	16	17	11	11	12	14	12	11	23

During the period between the referendum and Scottish independence there would be a general election in the United Kingdom. If Scotland does vote yes, do you think...

Scotland should elect MPs to Westminster in the 2015 election to serve for the final year before independence	47	53	41	47	46	42	53	39	53	40	53	49	44	42	48	46	49	50	44	47	41	48
Scotland should not elect MPs to Westminster in the 2015 election if there is only a year before independence	41	37	47	50	40	48	41	59	33	51	36	43	38	43	38	42	40	40	41	41	45	36
Don't know	13	10	12	3	13	10	6	2	14	9	11	8	17	15	14	12	11	10	15	12	14	16

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	June 25-29	Sept 2 - 5																					
If Scotland does vote NO this September, do you think Alex Salmond should continue as First Minister or should he resign?																							
Should resign if Scotland votes NO	45	43	14	75	85	61	71	11	78	55	67	20	41	44	37	32	46	50	46	40	41	53	45
Should continue as First Minister if Scotland votes NO	41	47	79	16	10	30	17	84	17	35	22	74	53	41	47	56	46	40	47	47	49	36	40
Don't know	14	11	7	9	5	8	12	5	6	9	11	6	6	15	16	12	8	10	8	13	10	11	14

	June 25-29	Sept 2 - 5																					
And again, in the event of a No vote in the independence referendum how likely or unlikely do you think it is that there will be increased devolution for the Scottish Parliament?																							
Very likely	20		9	34	34	31	31	10	37	26	27	13	24	17	18	17	19	25	21	19	19	27	23
Fairly likely	29		15	46	50	42	39	13	53	37	40	16	30	28	24	29	31	29	34	24	29	34	24
TOTAL LIKELY	49	24	80	84	73	70	23	90	63	67	29	54	45	42	46	50	54	55	43	48	61	47	
Fairly unlikely	19		29	8	8	10	17	30	7	13	15	30	16	22	19	19	18	20	19	19	20	16	16
Very unlikely	20		40	1	2	6	3	42	1	10	4	34	24	15	27	20	19	15	18	21	21	11	19
TOTAL UNLIKELY	39	69	9	10	16	20	72	8	23	19	64	40	37	46	39	37	35	37	40	41	27	35	
Don't know	12		8	11	6	11	10	6	2	14	14	8	6	19	13	14	13	10	8	17	12	12	19

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		Aug 28 - Sept 1		Sept 2 - 5																			
Over the last few weeks have you been contacted by the Yes Scotland campaign in any of the following ways?																							
Please tick all that apply																							
Delivered leaflets or letters to your door	74	75	79	76	79	74	73	80	77	74	74	80	75	76	67	78	77	76	77	74	75	80	72
Put up posters or billboards in your area	29	33	38	31	37	31	23	39	35	32	33	35	36	31	47	38	30	26	34	33	34	31	27
Set up stalls or handed out leaflets in your area	24	31	39	26	31	28	19	39	33	30	19	33	32	31	39	32	28	30	33	29	32	30	21
Knocked on your door	14	14	20	9	8	13	6	20	10	13	15	17	15	13	19	13	14	13	14	14	15	12	6
Sent you an email or contacted you on social media	11	14	26	3	6	6	1	28	6	10	4	25	16	12	18	13	15	11	15	13	16	9	4
Phoned you	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	5	5	0	3	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	1	1
None of these	15	13	10	14	11	14	27	10	15	14	20	10	12	13	10	12	14	14	13	13	13	13	11
Don't know	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	3	7	4	1	1	1	3	2	0	7
Over the last few weeks have you been contacted by the Better Together campaign in any of the following ways?																							
Please tick all that apply																							
Delivered leaflets or letters to your door	65	64	61	70	69	68	79	58	69	66	79	61	66	63	57	61	64	71	66	62	63	72	61
Put up posters or billboards in your area	16	20	19	24	33	21	9	19	28	21	15	17	23	18	33	21	16	19	19	22	20	25	16
Set up stalls or handed out leaflets in your area	10	14	9	20	24	16	27	9	26	18	18	6	12	15	23	9	12	15	15	13	13	18	12
Knocked on your door	8	10	10	10	14	12	9	9	14	10	16	8	10	10	8	11	9	10	9	10	10	9	3
Sent you an email or contacted you on social media	8	7	1	15	21	11	9	1	21	10	11	1	9	6	9	8	4	10	9	6	7	10	8
Phoned you	4	4	3	6	6	7	3	2	7	8	1	3	4	4	4	5	3	5	5	4	5	5	1
None of these	26	24	29	18	17	19	21	31	22	19	15	28	22	25	22	23	28	20	24	24	24	23	26
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