

YouGov / Better Together Survey Results

Sample Size: 1051 Scottish adults (aged 18+)

Fieldwork: 14th - 18th May 2014

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	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	North East Scotland	Highlands & Islands	South Scotland	West Scotland	Central	Mid-Scotland & Fife	Lothians	Glasgow
Weighted Sample	1088	516	572	129	265	387	307	508	581	153	96	153	108	175	120	152	131
Unweighted Sample	1051	529	522	128	210	403	310	610	441	128	101	157	113	136	132	157	127
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

It should be the government's responsibility to...

...provide a decent standard of living for older people

Agree	90	88	91	85	90	91	90	87	92	90	92	87	89	90	91	90	89
Disagree	6	7	5	8	5	6	6	8	4	6	6	9	5	6	6	5	4
Don't Know	4	5	4	7	5	3	4	5	4	4	3	3	6	4	4	4	6

...provide health care for the sick through the NHS

Agree	96	95	96	91	94	97	97	96	95	94	97	96	95	96	95	96	96
Disagree	3	4	1	5	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	4	1	1
Don't Know	2	2	2	5	3	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	4	1	1	3	3

The NHS should be free at the point of use rather than be based on ability to pay?

Agree	90	90	89	90	85	90	93	93	87	87	92	90	88	88	90	93	90
Disagree	5	5	4	5	7	5	3	4	6	6	5	4	2	6	5	5	6
Don't Know	5	4	7	5	8	5	4	3	7	7	3	5	10	6	6	3	4

Should the old age pension always be the same throughout the UK, or is it OK to be different?

Same throughout the UK	79	78	79	68	73	82	83	81	77	73	75	81	80	84	75	79	80
Different	15	16	13	16	19	12	13	14	15	18	19	15	10	11	17	15	11
Don't know	7	6	8	15	8	5	5	5	8	9	6	3	10	5	7	6	9

Should welfare payments always be the same throughout the UK, or is it OK to be different?

Same throughout the UK	75	73	76	66	68	78	80	74	75	66	71	75	75	83	80	73	73
Different	18	21	16	22	21	17	16	20	17	29	24	21	14	11	16	19	15
Don't know	7	6	8	12	10	5	4	6	8	5	5	4	11	6	4	8	12

Should the rate of corporation tax paid by big companies be the same throughout the UK, or is it OK to be different?

Same throughout the UK	70	71	69	61	66	72	75	68	72	65	62	67	82	74	77	66	69
Different	21	23	19	28	25	21	16	25	17	22	22	27	10	22	14	27	20
Don't know	9	6	11	11	9	7	9	7	11	13	16	5	8	4	8	7	11

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Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Government should redistribute income from those with the most to those with the least?

Strongly agree	30	36	25	37	27	33	26	28	32	34	25	29	32	26	32	34	29
Tend to agree	30	27	32	27	36	28	27	32	28	28	37	29	23	30	25	29	37
TOTAL AGREE	60	63	57	64	63	61	53	60	60	62	62	58	55	56	57	63	66
Neither agree nor disagree	16	15	17	12	13	17	18	14	18	10	18	20	14	18	22	14	12
Tend to disagree	16	13	18	14	13	15	20	18	14	17	14	19	21	12	17	17	12
Strongly disagree	5	7	4	6	6	4	6	6	4	8	3	2	8	9	3	4	4
TOTAL DISAGREE	21	20	22	20	19	19	26	24	18	25	17	21	29	21	20	21	16
Don't know	3	2	5	5	5	2	2	2	5	4	3	1	2	5	1	2	5

How should the cost of paying the government old age pension to people in Scotland? Should the money to pay this come from the taxes collected across the UK as a whole, or from those collected in Scotland only?

Across the UK as a whole	66	67	66	54	59	66	77	66	67	63	73	68	61	73	65	60	66
From Scotland only	24	26	23	30	28	27	15	27	22	23	21	20	24	18	27	34	27
Don't know	10	7	12	16	13	7	7	7	12	14	6	12	14	9	8	7	7

And what about the cost of paying benefits to people in Scotland who lose their job through no fault of their own be met? Should the money to pay this come from the taxes collected across the UK as a whole, or from those collected in Scotland only?

Across the UK as a whole	69	69	69	58	60	71	80	69	69	64	70	73	69	75	73	62	65
From Scotland only	23	25	22	32	28	25	14	25	22	26	24	18	19	18	23	32	27
Don't know	8	6	9	10	13	4	6	5	10	10	6	9	12	7	3	6	8

[The order of the following questions was randomised]

How do you think the money raised through taxes on the big banks in the City of London should be used? Should it be used to help pay for public services across the UK as a whole, or should it be used to help pay for services in England only?

Across the UK as a whole	81	84	79	72	72	83	90	84	79	76	85	85	81	81	87	79	77
In England only	10	10	11	13	18	10	4	11	10	14	7	7	11	9	7	13	15
Don't know	9	6	11	16	10	7	6	5	11	10	8	8	9	11	6	8	8

How do you think the money raised through taxes on North Sea Oil in Scottish waters should be used? Should it be used to help pay for public services across the UK as a whole, or should it be used to help pay for services in Scotland only?

Across the UK as a whole	64	64	64	56	57	65	73	65	64	56	70	68	67	64	65	65	62
In Scotland only	30	32	28	35	34	29	24	30	29	37	27	27	26	31	29	29	28
Don't know	6	4	8	9	9	6	3	5	7	7	3	5	7	5	6	5	10