

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 1131

Fieldwork: 8th - 10th July 2008

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Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Vote]

Con	20
Lab	29
Lib Dem	14
SNP	33
Other	5

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	7
Don't know	13

The SNP wishes to hold a referendum on Scottish independence in due course. Voters would be asked whether they agree or disagree 'that the Scottish government should negotiate a settlement with the Government of the United Kingdom so that Scotland becomes an independent state'.

How would you vote if such a referendum were held tomorrow?

I would vote YES (i.e. for Scottish independence)	36
I would vote NO (i.e. against Scottish independence)	48
Don't know	14
Would not vote	2

As you may be aware, a Westminster parliamentary by-election will be held in the constituency of Glasgow East later this month. It is widely expected to be a close contest between Labour, which won the seat at the last general election, and the SNP, which came second.

Wherever you live in Scotland who would you personally like to see win the by-election the Labour Party candidate or the SNP candidate?

The Labour candidate	33
The SNP candidate	49
Not sure	18

The next few questions are about Scotland's relationship with the rest of the United Kingdom. In each question, please indicate what you would prefer, regardless of whether or not you think Scotland should become formally independent.

Thinking about Scotland's future relationship with the rest of the United Kingdom do you think Scotland should...?

Keep the Queen as Head of State	55
Choose someone else to be Head of State	10
Not have a Head of State	29
Don't know	6

Assuming that the rest of the UK keeps the Pound as its currency do you think Scotland should ...?

Keep the Pound as its currency	73
Switch to the Euro	21
Have its own currency separate from both the Pound and the Euro	3
Don't know	3

Which of these options would you prefer regarding taxation?

Scotland having control over all its taxes including all tax revenues from North Sea oil, but receiving no payments from Westminster	41
Scotland continuing to share its revenues including from North Sea oil, with the rest of the UK, and continuing to receive payments from Westminster	43
Don't know	16

Do you think Scotland should...?

Continue to contribute troops to Britain's armed services	66
Have its own separate armed services	23
Don't know	10

Do you think Scotland should...?

Continue to apply UK laws to immigrants from outside the European Union, with free movement between Scotland and England	55
Have its own laws regarding immigrants from outside the European Union, with border controls between Scotland and England	36
Don't know	9

Currently BBC1 in Scotland shows the UK-wide Six O'Clock News at 6pm on Mondays-Fridays followed by Scottish news at 6.30pm. Which of these options would you prefer?

Keep the present arrangement	60
Replace the two programmes with a single bulletin of Scottish, British and international news from a Scottish perspective	37
Don't know	3

Do you think Scotland should have its own Olympics team or continue to send athletes as part of the British Olympic team?

Scotland should have its own Olympics team	44
Scotland should continue to send athletes as part of the British team	51
Don't know	6

Should Scotland's leading soccer clubs continue to play in a separate league or should they join a Britain-wide league so that clubs such as Celtic and Rangers play in the same league as clubs such as Manchester United and Arsenal?

Scotland's leading clubs should continue to play in a separate league	58
They should join a Britain-wide league	27
Don't know	16

Do you think Scotland should have and pay for its own embassies in foreign countries or should it continue to be represented by UK embassies?

Scotland should have its own embassies	32
Scotland should continue to be represented by UK embassies	60
Don't know	8

Should Scotland continue to be represented by the UK at the United Nations or should it be represented separately in the wider General Assembly without a seat on the Security Council?

Scotland should continue to be represented by the UK	55
Scotland should have its own seat in the UN's General Assembly	38
Don't know	8

Should Scotland...?

Continue to be represented by the UK in the European Union	40
Be a separate member of the European Union	40
Leave the European Union altogether	13
Don't know	7

Should Scotland...?

Continue to be represented by the UK in the NATO military alliance	57
Be a separate member of NATO	28
Leave NATO altogether	6
Don't know	9