

YouGov / Scottish Daily Express Survey Results

Sample Size: 1343

Fieldwork: 3rd - 8th January 2008

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	Total %
Headline Voting Intention	
<i>[excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]</i>	
Lab	36
SNP	30
Con	18
Lib Dem	12
Other	5
Non Voters	
<i>Would Not Vote</i>	5
<i>Don't know</i>	11
Scottish Constituency Vote	
<i>[excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]</i>	
SNP	38
Labour	29
Conservative	14
Lib Dem	14
Other	6
Non Voters	
<i>Would not vote</i>	4
<i>Don't know</i>	9
Scottish Regional Vote	
<i>[excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]</i>	
Conservative	13
Labour	27
Lib Dem	12
SNP	30
Other	18
Non Voters	
<i>Would not vote</i>	5
<i>Don't know</i>	10
Since devolution was introduced after the 1997 general election Scotland has had a Parliament an Executive and a First Minister. Do you think the Executive should continue to keep its name or be called a 'Government'?	
Government	43
Executive	39
Not sure	18

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	%
Should Alex Salmond be called...	
Scotland's First Minister	61
Scotland's Prime Minister	28
Not sure	11
Which of these statements comes closer to your view?	
The success of the SNP at last year's election was largely due to Alex Salmond's leadership of the party	46
The SNP would have done just as well even without Alex Salmond as party leader	30
Don't know	24
And which of these statements comes closer to your view?	
The SNP's success in last year's election was mainly due to the unpopularity of the Labour Party in Scotland	70
The SNP's success in last year's election was mainly due to the SNP's popularity	16
Don't know	14
If there were a referendum on whether to retain the Scottish Parliament and Executive in more or less their present form or to establish Scotland as a completely separate state outside the United Kingdom how would you vote?	
In favour of retaining the present Scottish Parliament	57
In favour of a completely separate state outside the UK	27
Would not vote	4
Don't know	11
Have you always been in favour of independence or have you changed your mind?	
<i>[those in favour of independence]</i>	
Become pro-independence within the past 12 months	17
Become pro independence more than 12 months ago but less than five years ago	20
Become pro-independence more than five years ago	15
Always been pro-independence	46
Not sure	2
Pro independence	
<i>[as a proportion of the population as a whole]</i>	
Become pro-independence within the past 12 months	5
Become pro-independence more than 12 months ago but less than five years ago	5
Become pro-independence more than five years ago	4
Always been pro-independence	13
Not sure	1

	Total
	%
Have you never been in favour of independence or have you changed your mind?	
<i>[those in favour of retaining the Scottish Parliament]</i>	
Become anti-independence within the past 12 months	5
Become anti-independence more than 12 months ago but less than five	
years ago	6
Become anti-independence more than five years ago	7
Always been anti-independence	69
Not sure	13
Anti independence	
<i>[as a proportion of the population as a whole]</i>	
Become anti-independence within the past 12 months	3
Become anti-independence more than 12 months ago but less than five	
years ago	3
Become anti-independence more than five years ago	4
Always been anti-independence	40
Not sure	8
If Scotland does become independent which of the following options would you prefer?	
Scotland should be a republic	45
Scotland should be a monarchy with Queen Elizabeth II as head of state	39
Don't know	16
If Scotland became a republic in the next few years and chose its own President who would you prefer?	
A non-political figure	34
Some other political leader	24
Alex Salmond	17
Don't know	25
If Scotland does become independent which of the following options would you prefer?	
Scotland should continue to use the pound sterling as its currency	52
Scotland should adopt the euro as its currency	32
Scotland should have its own Scottish currency	8
Don't know	7
If Scotland does become independent which of the following options would you prefer?	
Scotland should be a member of the European Union	69
Scotland should be a country outside the European Union	19
Don't know	12

	Total
	%
If Scotland does become independent which of the following options would you prefer?	
Scotland should have its own armed forces separate from Britain's	34
Scottish troops should continue to belong to Britain's armed	54
Don't know	13
If Scotland does become independent which of the following options would you prefer?	
Scottish people should continue to pay for, and receive, BBC radio and	
television programmes	55
Scotland should have its own public broadcasting service, and no longer	
receive BBC radio and television programmes	18
Scottish people should pay extra and BOTH continue to receive BBC	
programmes AND have a Scottish public broadcasting service	12
Don't know	15
Thinking about the issue of nuclear weapons, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
Britain should continue to have its own nuclear weapons	
Agree	44
Disagree	40
Don't know	16
It is right that Scotland pays its fair share towards Britain's nuclear weapons	
Agree	55
Disagree	31
Don't know	15