

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1924 English electors
Fieldwork: 10th - 12th January 2007

All English Adults
Unweighted Sample

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1905	910	995	387	676	842	1023	882	275	729	353	548
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In the past few years, Scotland and Wales have achieved a degree of self-government with their own parliaments, and some people have argued that Britain could divide into two or more completely independent countries. Which of these statements comes closest to your view?

The break-up of Britain is inevitable within the next five to 10 years	11	13	10	8	9	15	11	12	10	11	12	13
The break-up of Britain is inevitable within the next 10 to 20 years	20	21	19	17	22	19	20	20	20	21	20	19
The break-up of Britain will not happen in the foreseeable future	44	46	42	45	44	43	48	39	45	44	42	44
The break up of Britain will never happen	11	12	11	10	11	12	10	13	13	11	12	11
Don't know	13	8	18	19	13	11	11	17	11	14	14	13

Do you think that since Scotland and Wales were given their own parliaments, with responsibility for running their own public services, that you have...?

More in common with the Scots and Welsh than before	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	5
Less in common with the Scots and Welsh	27	31	24	24	25	31	31	23	26	29	29	25
Just as much (or little) in common as before	58	58	58	54	59	58	58	58	60	58	54	58
Don't know	11	8	15	19	12	7	7	17	10	10	15	12

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Thinking of Scottish people, which, if any, of the following statements do you tend to agree with? [Please tick all that apply]

Scottish people get more than their fair share of public money at the expense of English taxpayers	34	47	22	26	30	41	39	29	36	37	34	30
There are too many Scottish ministers running the country	28	36	21	18	21	39	31	25	23	34	27	24
Scottish people are too dependent on welfare	10	14	6	11	8	10	10	9	11	10	11	8
Scottish people tend to be too left wing	9	13	6	4	10	11	11	7	9	10	9	8
Scottish people tend to lack initiative	4	5	3	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	3
Don't know	25	17	33	29	29	21	19	32	22	23	31	26
None of these	28	23	33	34	30	24	30	26	31	26	25	31

And which, if any, of the following statements do you tend to agree with? [Please tick all that apply]

Too many Scots tend to be anti-English	41	46	36	38	42	41	45	37	42	44	38	38
Scottish people tend to be warm and friendly	39	42	37	33	36	45	40	38	40	37	37	44
Too many Scottish people have a chip on their shoulder	19	25	14	13	20	21	22	16	18	20	21	17
Scottish people tend to drink too much	18	19	16	20	15	18	18	18	16	18	17	17
Scottish people are less tolerant than English people	13	15	11	13	10	15	14	12	15	13	15	11
Scottish people tend to complain more than English people	12	15	9	14	10	13	13	10	13	13	11	11
Scottish people are tight fisted	9	10	7	12	8	8	10	8	8	9	9	9
Don't know	11	8	13	14	12	8	8	13	9	10	13	11
None of these	10	7	12	16	9	8	11	9	12	11	10	7

Do you think on balance that Scotland should become a fully independent country, not just with a devolved parliament but separate from the rest of the United Kingdom?

Yes, I do	28	35	22	21	28	32	28	29	25	30	28	28
No, I don't	52	52	53	54	51	53	57	46	57	51	50	53
Don't know	19	13	25	25	21	16	15	24	19	19	22	18