

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1070
Fieldwork: 2nd - 4th April 2008

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All Scottish adults
Unweighted Sample

	Westminster				Scottish Constituency				Gender		Age			Social Grade	
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE
1070	153	315	109	279	109	294	117	367	507	563	312	377	381	481	589
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Westminster Headline Voting Intention

[excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

Lab	35	0	100	0	0	0	91	6	9	36	35	42	40	27	32	38
SNP	31	0	0	0	100	0	1	1	79	30	33	19	32	40	31	32
Con	17	100	0	0	0	96	5	7	8	17	18	17	16	19	18	17
Lib Dem	12	0	0	100	0	1	3	84	1	13	12	17	11	11	17	9
Other	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	3	5	3	6	2	4	2	5

Westminster Other Parties Voting Intention

[excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

Green	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1
UKIP	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	2

Westminster Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	4	8	10	6	2	4	7
Don't know	11	0	0	0	0	6	3	7	5	7	15	11	12	10	12	11

Scottish Constituency Vote

[excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

SNP	40	19	10	4	98	0	0	0	100	41	39	28	40	48	39	40
Labour	32	9	86	9	1	0	100	0	0	33	31	41	34	24	29	35
Lib Dem	13	5	2	86	1	0	0	100	0	11	14	14	12	13	17	9
Conservative	12	67	0	1	0	100	0	0	0	12	12	11	12	13	12	11
Other	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	7	3	3	3	5

Scottish Constituency Non Voters

Don't know	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	11	5	2	4	6
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Scottish Regional Vote

[excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

SNP	33	16	9	2	86	2	2	5	81	34	33	20	35	41	34	32
Labour	30	7	78	8	2	1	87	7	3	31	28	37	31	23	26	33
Conservative	13	72	0	1	3	91	1	6	3	12	15	13	11	15	13	13
Lib Dem	12	2	4	75	0	4	5	70	1	12	11	14	11	10	15	8
Other	13	4	9	14	9	3	5	12	12	12	14	17	12	10	11	14

Scottish Regional Vote: Others

[excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

Green	6	0	5	14	3	0	4	12	3	4	8	11	5	4	7	6
Scottish Socialist Party	3	1	4	0	6	0	1	0	6	4	3	3	4	3	3	4
Solidarity	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	0	0	2
Other	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	2

Scottish Regional Non Voters

Don't know	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	8	11	5	3	4	7
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Do you support or oppose Scotland becoming a country independent of the rest of the United Kingdom?

Support Scottish independence	34	17	16	21	81	10	14	18	73	35	33	27	38	37	34	35
Oppose Scottish independence	51	74	71	67	8	82	77	68	15	55	46	55	45	52	53	49
Don't know	15	9	12	13	11	9	10	14	12	10	20	19	17	11	14	17

Scotland's richest man, Sir Thomas Hunter, believes there should be a national referendum on Scottish independence as soon as possible.

Which ONE of the following statements on a national referendum comes closest to how you feel?

There should be an immediate referendum	11	9	9	4	18	10	10	5	16	13	9	8	11	13	10	12
There should be a referendum within the next year	28	28	21	23	43	28	17	22	42	27	29	22	28	33	24	31
There should be a referendum in 2010	26	20	24	28	32	14	24	27	32	27	25	24	27	28	31	23
There should not be a referendum	21	30	32	29	3	31	36	28	5	24	18	25	20	18	24	18
None of these	4	4	6	3	1	5	5	2	1	3	4	3	4	4	3	4
Don't know	11	10	9	15	4	12	7	16	4	6	15	17	11	5	9	12

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The SNP has been in government in Scotland for just over 11 months. Do their achievements in Scotland to date make you more likely or less likely to vote for Scottish independence?

Much more likely to vote for Scottish independence	17	6	5	2	54	3	2	1	47	20	14	10	19	21	16	18
A little more likely	15	13	14	12	24	8	10	11	25	15	15	10	17	17	18	13
No difference either way	35	35	41	56	19	31	44	50	23	34	36	43	34	30	35	35
A little less likely	8	8	9	12	2	11	10	13	2	8	8	8	8	7	7	8
A lot less likely to vote for Scottish independence	19	37	27	13	0	45	31	19	1	20	18	18	17	22	19	19
Don't know	7	1	5	5	3	2	3	6	3	3	10	12	5	4	6	7

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	37	62
Male 25 to 39	92	134
Male 40 to 54	108	142
Male 55 +	289	169
Female 18 to 24	37	60
Female 25 to 39	139	142
Female 40 to 54	96	149
Female 55 +	272	212
Social Grade		
ABC1	655	482
C2DE	415	589
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	167	139
Sun / Star	118	161
Mirror / Record	160	214
Guardian / Independent	102	21
FT / Times / Telegraph	95	54
Other Paper	313	321
No Paper	115	161
Political Party Identification		
Lab	435	385
Con	140	118
Lib Dem	63	107
Others	185	171
None	213	262
Don't know	34	27

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