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Fieldwork: 7th - 14th February 2020

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## Generally speaking, do you think Scotland is heading in the right or wrong direction?

Right direction	<b>35</b>	33	29	31	33	32	32	40	37	69	59	10	8
Wrong direction	<b>37</b>	38	44	46	41	47	38	42	33	10	12	58	71
Don't know	<b>28</b>	29	28	23	26	21	30	19	31	21	29	33	21

## If another Scottish Independence Referendum were held today, how would you vote?

Yes to an independent Scotland	<b>45</b>	47	38	39	44	41	42	46	52	100	100	0	0
No to an independent Scotland	<b>46</b>	47	53	57	52	55	49	51	35	0	0	100	100
I will not vote	<b>6</b>	5	8	3	1	4	8	3	9	0	0	0	0
I am not registered to vote	<b>2</b>	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0

## What statement do you agree with the most?

Scotland is a united country	<b>16</b>	15	8	11	14	23	13	14	10	21	17	13	7
Scotland is broadly united	<b>27</b>	24	29	28	29	23	22	30	29	39	39	20	16
Scotland has some divisions	<b>36</b>	40	40	32	36	30	43	34	46	35	37	32	39
Scotland is deeply divided	<b>21</b>	21	23	28	22	24	23	22	14	5	7	34	39

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Right direction	<b>35</b>	70	59	10	6	67	42	23	7
Wrong direction	<b>37</b>	10	12	64	75	11	33	50	74
Don't know	<b>28</b>	20	29	27	19	21	25	27	19

### If another Scottish Independence Referendum were held today, how would you vote?

Yes to an independent Scotland	<b>45</b>	100	100	0	0	90	61	27	6
No to an independent Scotland	<b>46</b>	0	0	100	100	7	34	71	92
I will not vote	<b>6</b>	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	1
I am not registered to vote	<b>2</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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SNP	50	83	56	76	12	49	60	12	75	21	70	57	43	35	43	53	63	56	43
Nicola Sturgeon	49	80	54	73	10	45	61	11	74	19	69	53	44	38	40	52	62	53	44
The prospect of a second Independence Referendum	41	59	48	64	21	43	46	19	57	24	54	43	39	32	31	46	55	46	36
Nationalists	35	55	42	48	14	35	41	15	49	17	48	42	28	29	28	34	48	41	29
Alex Salmond	34	56	38	58	9	32	43	8	52	11	50	39	28	25	31	36	41	40	28
The 2014 Scottish Referendum	33	40	38	57	22	37	32	22	41	20	41	35	30	37	33	29	33	37	28
Everyone bears some responsibility	26	14	29	32	41	32	18	41	19	34	22	25	27	30	26	26	24	28	24
Social Media	24	22	23	32	26	25	23	25	24	23	24	26	21	26	27	22	21	28	19
The 2016 European Referendum	24	18	29	36	30	31	18	28	24	26	25	28	21	31	23	24	26	28	21
Scottish politicians	21	28	22	31	12	21	25	11	28	14	26	25	17	19	21	18	26	24	18
Westminster politicians	18	5	17	14	36	23	14	36	10	31	13	20	16	19	17	21	18	20	17
Boris Johnson	16	5	19	22	32	24	8	30	10	26	13	18	15	23	17	15	15	20	12
Conservatives	15	2	17	14	35	20	9	33	7	27	10	17	14	19	14	17	13	16	15
All politicians	14	8	12	20	16	16	11	17	12	14	14	16	13	20	11	15	17	15	14
Unionists	13	3	14	11	29	18	8	30	5	23	9	17	9	21	15	12	10	15	11
The European Union	8	14	6	6	5	5	12	4	11	7	10	10	7	16	5	9	10	8	8
Labour	8	7	5	10	13	8	8	12	6	14	6	11	5	6	10	7	7	9	6
Ordinary English people	4	2	4	3	9	5	3	8	2	6	3	3	6	6	4	3	5	5	3
None of these	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	2
Don't know	10	2	9	2	8	6	8	10	3	11	4	6	14	22	14	5	3	8	12

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I am less likely to talk about my political views with strangers, colleagues, or acquaintances	34	44	30	52	28	38	33	27	40	25	39	33	34	24	33	34	38	38	28
I feel uncomfortable discussing politics with close friends and family members	21	24	21	37	15	23	19	16	25	13	25	18	24	21	23	16	24	24	17
I have fallen out with close friends and family members	8	11	9	12	7	9	8	6	10	5	10	9	6	5	9	8	7	9	7
I have less trust in our political system	44	45	46	53	47	46	45	47	46	46	44	48	39	53	42	46	44	46	42
I have less trust in politicians	44	49	42	53	47	44	48	46	46	43	46	47	41	50	35	48	53	47	41
I have less trust in my fellow citizens	19	23	20	24	19	23	15	21	20	18	20	23	13	29	21	15	18	22	15
It hasn't affected me	25	18	23	13	27	20	25	26	19	30	20	23	28	26	27	25	21	21	31

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SNP	50	53	56	53	57	64	48	53	38	9	18	60	78
Nicola Sturgeon	49	52	57	50	54	62	50	49	31	8	19	54	77
The prospect of a second Independence Referendum	41	43	45	43	41	42	47	48	33	16	25	45	59
Nationalists	35	39	39	37	43	43	29	38	33	12	26	35	52
Alex Salmond	34	40	36	38	40	37	35	37	22	6	16	29	56
The 2014 Scottish Referendum	33	36	30	29	45	23	30	41	22	19	30	23	44
Everyone bears some responsibility	26	27	27	25	28	24	24	23	30	42	42	15	18
Social Media	24	28	20	16	24	29	16	26	23	25	25	24	24
The 2016 European Referendum	24	28	23	21	29	15	27	31	27	26	38	28	23
Scottish politicians	21	23	20	24	15	29	17	23	16	10	15	30	28
Westminster politicians	18	19	13	12	19	18	17	14	22	38	29	10	10
Boris Johnson	16	19	15	13	18	16	13	12	13	32	28	10	10
Conservatives	15	16	9	11	11	15	17	10	19	34	28	7	7
All politicians	14	15	16	12	16	12	20	12	13	16	20	6	12
Unionists	13	14	10	7	12	16	17	10	15	31	29	5	5
The European Union	8	12	8	9	8	7	7	10	11	4	6	14	10
Labour	8	9	7	7	8	7	4	14	6	16	4	8	6
Ordinary English people	4	3	5	1	6	4	2	3	2	8	8	0	2
None of these	1	3	0	2	0	0	2	2	2	2	4	2	0
Don't know	10	6	9	10	6	5	10	6	13	10	6	11	2

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I feel uncomfortable discussing politics with close friends and family members	21	23	23	20	17	22	20	22	20	13	24	17	25
I have fallen out with close friends and family members	8	6	8	5	8	14	10	7	5	6	10	4	11
I have less trust in our political system	44	52	43	47	42	45	44	41	38	49	41	45	45
I have less trust in politicians	44	51	45	45	39	49	47	37	39	45	44	43	48
I have less trust in my fellow citizens	19	22	20	14	15	18	13	24	23	20	25	15	21
It hasn't affected me	25	18	30	27	32	19	27	22	25	27	26	32	18

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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2587</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>437</b>
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Nationalists	<b>35</b>	17	14	48	53	14	23	47	53
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Social Media	<b>24</b>	26	25	24	23	24	25	27	22
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Westminster politicians	<b>18</b>	36	39	13	7	37	23	17	8
Boris Johnson	<b>16</b>	34	19	17	4	33	14	20	4
Conservatives	<b>15</b>	35	30	10	4	34	17	13	4
All politicians	<b>14</b>	17	10	14	10	17	8	16	12
Unionists	<b>13</b>	34	24	7	3	31	15	13	4
The European Union	<b>8</b>	5	2	5	16	4	9	6	15
Labour	<b>8</b>	13	12	6	7	15	11	6	6
Ordinary English people	<b>4</b>	8	6	3	1	6	3	4	3
None of these	<b>1</b>	2	1	1	0	3	1	0	0
Don't know	<b>10</b>	4	16	5	2	4	16	5	1

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I have fallen out with close friends and family members	<b>8</b>	8	1	10	10	7	3	10	11
I have less trust in our political system	<b>44</b>	51	42	44	46	49	43	44	47
I have less trust in politicians	<b>44</b>	45	54	45	48	42	47	45	49
I have less trust in my fellow citizens	<b>19</b>	28	8	21	18	26	12	22	18
It hasn't affected me	<b>25</b>	24	23	18	22	27	30	17	20

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**Which of the following comes closest to your view?**

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We've always had political disagreements in Scotland, division is nothing new	<b>30</b>	17	23	18	55	34	25	52	20	46	22	33	27	37	29	31	29	28	32
We are divided now, but it will blow over in time	<b>8</b>	10	9	10	8	7	10	7	9	10	7	8	9	10	10	5	8	10	6
The divisions in Scotland on independence and Brexit will last for a generation, and may never be healed	<b>46</b>	65	52	65	24	47	53	25	61	30	58	50	41	31	39	53	53	49	42
None of these	<b>16</b>	7	16	6	12	12	12	15	11	15	13	10	23	22	23	11	9	13	19

**How long do you think it will take for Scotland to overcome the divisions caused by the Brexit and Independence debates?**

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We will always be divided on these issues	<b>47</b>	50	51	42	42	43	51	41	52	45	50	47	46	32	49	51	44	44	50
Not until after a second independence referendum	<b>11</b>	3	6	5	26	16	7	28	3	22	5	11	11	13	14	10	8	10	12
In the next year	<b>2</b>	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	7	2	1	2	2	2
Sometime in the next five years	<b>13</b>	14	16	12	12	13	14	11	15	12	15	12	15	11	11	12	18	14	13
Not for ten years or more	<b>22</b>	29	24	39	14	24	22	13	26	15	26	25	18	27	18	22	25	25	18
We are not divided on the issue	<b>5</b>	2	2	0	5	3	3	6	2	4	3	2	8	11	7	3	3	4	7

**Should the Scottish Parliament be able to unilaterally call a referendum on independence?**

Yes – as long as there is a majority in the Scottish Parliament for a referendum it should be allowed	<b>49</b>	5	40	20	86	57	31	92	9	78	23	46	52	67	54	47	35	48	51
No – it's right that a referendum has to be called in conjunction with the UK Parliament	<b>51</b>	95	60	80	14	43	69	8	91	22	77	54	48	33	46	53	65	52	49

**If there is a second Independence Referendum, when should it be held?**

Immediately	<b>17</b>	3	12	5	32	19	14	35	2	29	8	18	17	21	21	17	10	15	20
In 2021 or 2022, after the next Scottish Election	<b>23</b>	4	21	16	37	28	13	40	6	32	13	24	22	30	23	22	19	25	21
Within the next five years	<b>15</b>	5	15	14	21	16	12	20	9	21	10	13	18	19	16	14	14	15	16
Within the next twenty years	<b>17</b>	30	23	29	7	16	23	3	31	10	25	20	14	15	15	18	20	19	15
Never	<b>27</b>	58	29	37	3	21	39	2	51	7	44	26	28	15	24	29	37	26	28

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None of these	<b>16</b>	7	18	18	16	12	17	13	12	14	19	15	10

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Not until after a second independence referendum	<b>11</b>	9	11	13	15	7	11	12	14	29	23	5	3
In the next year	<b>2</b>	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	2
Sometime in the next five years	<b>13</b>	15	13	10	15	11	11	13	12	11	14	15	15
Not for ten years or more	<b>22</b>	28	25	22	18	26	15	27	28	12	19	24	27
We are not divided on the issue	<b>5</b>	0	3	6	4	1	2	5	10	4	7	3	1

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Yes – as long as there is a majority in the Scottish Parliament for a referendum it should be allowed	<b>49</b>	49	46	38	46	43	46	47	57	91	91	17	6
No – it's right that a referendum has to be called in conjunction with the UK Parliament	<b>51</b>	51	54	62	54	57	54	53	43	9	9	83	94

**If there is a second Independence Referendum, when should it be held?**

Immediately	<b>17</b>	17	15	14	18	20	18	17	17	36	32	2	2
In 2021 or 2022, after the next Scottish Election	<b>23</b>	23	21	18	19	19	18	25	25	38	44	6	6
Within the next five years	<b>15</b>	14	14	14	16	10	10	16	16	21	19	19	7
Within the next twenty years	<b>17</b>	19	20	20	15	17	21	22	17	4	2	41	30
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The divisions in Scotland on independence and Brexit will last for a generation, and may never be healed	<b>46</b>	28	22	62	63	30	33	56	65
None of these	<b>16</b>	12	10	10	11	10	11	11	10

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Sometime in the next five years	<b>13</b>	11	14	15	16	13	12	14	16
Not for ten years or more	<b>22</b>	18	6	28	26	16	17	27	26
We are not divided on the issue	<b>5</b>	4	4	2	1	3	2	3	2

**Should the Scottish Parliament be able to unilaterally call a referendum on independence?**

Yes – as long as there is a majority in the Scottish Parliament for a referendum it should be allowed	<b>49</b>	94	85	10	5	89	60	31	7
No – it's right that a referendum has to be called in conjunction with the UK Parliament	<b>51</b>	6	15	90	95	11	40	69	93

**If there is a second Independence Referendum, when should it be held?**

Immediately	<b>17</b>	34	39	2	2	31	26	10	4
In 2021 or 2022, after the next Scottish Election	<b>23</b>	43	33	9	4	40	22	18	6
Within the next five years	<b>15</b>	20	22	10	6	22	20	12	4
Within the next twenty years	<b>17</b>	3	4	32	32	6	19	24	28
Never	<b>27</b>	1	1	48	56	2	14	37	58