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Should Scotland be an independent country?

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No 49 98 74 88 11 44 72 14 81 51 48 38 33 54 75 50 49 0 49 100

In principle, do you think there should or should not be a referendum on Scottish independence...?

This year

Should be a referendum 34 2 20 6 60 37 18 57 13 33 34 45 41 33 15 34 33 79 18 1
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Next year, after the Scottish Parliament elections if the SNP do not get a majority of the seats

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Imagine that Scotland became an independent country...
What currency would you most like to see an independent Scotland use?

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### Trust in Political Figures

#### Jackson Carlaw
- **Trust a lot:** 1
- **Trust a fair amount:** 7
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- **Do not trust a lot:** 12
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#### Richard Leonard
- **Trust a lot:** 0
- **Trust a fair amount:** 6
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#### Willie Rennie
- **Trust a lot:** 1
- **Trust a fair amount:** 17
- **Total:** 18
- **Do not trust a lot:** 17
- **Do not trust at all:** 22
- **Total Do Not Trust:** 39

#### Boris Johnson
- **Trust a lot:** 6
- **Trust a fair amount:** 12
- **Total:** 18
- **Do not trust a lot:** 11
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- **Total Do Not Trust:** 71

#### Jeremy Corbyn
- **Trust a lot:** 2
- **Trust a fair amount:** 12
- **Total:** 14
- **Do not trust a lot:** 19
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### Additional Data
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If Scotland votes YES, which two or three of these, if any, do you think would be the greatest advantages of independence?

- Scotland would not have to implement policies decided in London that most Scots reject
- Scotland would be able to stay in the European Union
- Scotland would have full powers to decide how to use North Sea oil revenues
- Scotland would no longer be forced to have a base for nuclear weapons
- The NHS in Scotland would improve
- Scotland would be a fairer society
- Scotland would be able to set its own tax rates
- Independence would increase the pride of Scottish people in their country
- Scotland would have more influence in the rest of the world
- Scottish children would have a better chance of having a decent job when they grow up
- Scottish schools would improve
- None of these
- Don't know

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If Scotland votes NO, which two or three of these, if any, do you think would be the greatest advantages of remaining within the United Kingdom?

- If Scotland faced financial problems, the UK would have the resources to help, as it did in the banking crisis in 2008
- Scotland would definitely be able to continue using the pound as its currency
- Being part of the UK is the best way to ensure that English and Scottish people can continue to live, study and work in each other's countries
- Scotland would be safer as part of the UK within the NATO alliance
- Pensions and future pension rights are more likely to be protected if Scotland stays within the UK
- There are likely to be more jobs and more investment in Scotland
- Scotland would have more influence in the world as part of the UK
- There would be much less of a risk of a crisis causing big public spending cuts
- Scotland would still leave the European Union*
- Interest rates are more likely to remain low
- None of these
- Don't know

*Option not previously included. Previous survey also had the response "Scotland would definitely remain in the European Union in 2016"
If there is a YES vote in the referendum, which two or three of these, if any, do you MOST fear would happen as a result?

Scotland would not be able to afford to maintain current levels of public spending without a rise in taxes
Scottish families will face a higher cost of living
British and international companies now operating in Scotland would move jobs and investment out of Scotland
The quality of care in the NHS in Scotland would get worse
Scotland would be unable to keep on using the pound in the way the Scottish government wants to
Tax revenues from North Sea oil might fall and badly damage the finances of an independent Scotland
Scotland would be outside the European Union, and have less influence in the rest of the world
The quality of education in Scotland would get worse
Scottish children will find it harder to get a decent job when they grow up
The full range of BBC programmes and services might not be available – or would cost more for Scots to obtain
None of these
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#### EU Ref 2016
*Option not previously included. Previous survey also had the response "Scotland would suffer if Britain voted to leave the European Union"*

#### Indy Ref 2014

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- **Scotland would still leave the European Union**
- **London would continue to take an excessive share of tax revenues from North Sea oil**
- **Britain would continue to maintain its base in Scotland for nuclear weapons, against the wishes of the Scottish people**
- **Scotland would have little or no influence in the European Union and the rest of the world**
- **The quality of care in the NHS in Scotland would get worse**
- **Scottish families will face a higher cost of living**
- **Scottish broadcasting would still be dominated by British channels, such as BBC, ITV and Sky, and this would prevent Scotland developing its own distinct broadcasting services and culture more generally**
- **The quality of education in Scotland would get worse**
- **Scottish children will find it harder to get a decent job when they grow up**
- **None of these**

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