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		Holyroo	d Voting i	ntention	2014 Refere	endum Vote		20	15 Vote		Ge	ender		Ag	е		Social	Grade
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Holyrood Headline Voting Intention																			
[Excluding Don't knows and Would not votes]						_		_						_			_		
Con	20	19	100	0	0	2	36	86	12	30		20	19	18	12	16	27	23	15
Lab	19	19	0	100	0	4	32	1	72	15		18	20	22	21	20	16	19	20
Lib Dem	6	6	0	0	0	2	10	4	6	48		6	6	7	6	5	6	7	5
SNP	50	49	0	0	100	85	15	3	4	4		49	49	45	51	52	45	43	55
Other	5	7	0	0	0	6	7	6	6	4	3	7	6	7	10	7	5	8	5
Holyrood Other Parties Voting Intention					_ 1	i _													
Green	2	4	0	0	0	5	2	1	2	4	3	3	4	6	8	3	1	4	3
Scottish Socialist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
UKIP	2	3	0	0	0	1	5	5	4	0		3	2	1	1	3	3	3	2
Solidarity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0 1	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	Ü	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holyrood Non Voters Would Not Vote	6	9	0	0	0	1	0	I 1	2	4	4 I	0	0	22	12	0	3	5	12
Don't know	11	9 15	0	0 0	0 0	4 9	8 17	8	3 21	4 22		9 10	9 19	13	20	9 16	11	5 12	13 17
Dontknow	11	15	U	U	U	9	17	0	21	22	"	10	19	13	20	10	' '	12	17
Scottish Regional Vote																			
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Conservative	20	19	95	2	0	2	35	85	11	33	3	20	18	18	14	15	26	22	16
Labour	20	17	1	87	1	4	30	1	62	13		15	20	18	19	17	17	17	18
Lib Dem	5	5	1	3	0	1	9	2	7	41		5	6	5	5	5	6	7	4
SNP	42	43	1	0	89	76	14	4	4	8		43	44	37	42	46	43	36	51
Other	13	15	2	9	10	17	12	8	16	5		18	11	21	20	17	8	18	11
Scottish Regional Vote: Others					!!	<u>.</u> I		•			•						•		
Green	6	8	0	3	8	13	3	0	5	4	9	9	7	16	13	9	4	11	5
Scottish Socialist Party	2	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	4	1	0	2	1
UKIP	3	4	1	5	0	2	7	5	10	0	1	7	2	3	2	6	4	4	4
Other	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Scottish Regional Vote: Non Voters					•	-					-			_					
Wouldn't vote	6	9	0	1	0	4	7	0	2	3		8	10	20	12	8	3	4	13
Don't know	11	15	1	2	2	9	17	8	20	25	10	10	19	16	20	15	10	11	18

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If there was a referendum tomorrow on Scotland's future and this																			
was the question, how would you vote?																			
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Should Scotland be an independent country?	40	40	0	4.4	00	I 05	0	١.	40	_	75 I	4.4	07	٠	40	4.4	20.	20	40
Yes No	43 51	40 47	2 94	14 80	83 9	85 6	8 86	2 96	10 83	5 86	75 14	44 46	37 48	38 43	42 44	44 42	36 56	38 53	43 42
Would not vote	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	os 0	0	0	2	40 5	6	3	42	2	2	42 5
Don't know	5	9	1	4	8	8	5		7	8	10	8	10	12	10	10	7	7	5 11
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Excluding Don't know's and Wouldn't votes																			
Yes	46	46	2	15	90	93	9	2	11	5	84	49	44	47	49	51	39	42	51
No	54	54	98	85	10	7	91	98	89	95			56	53	51	49	61	58	49
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If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union and this was the question, how would you vote: Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?																			
Remain a member of the European Union	55	48	35	49	59	57	43	34	43	62	55	50	46	63	57	42	43	58	38
Leave the European Union	28	31	48	31	28	30	36	49	35	21	31	35	27	15	18	34	41	27	34
Would not vote	2	5	2	2	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	4	6	10	4	6	2	1	8
Don't know	16	16	15	18	12	11	18	17	22	18	13	10	22	12	21	17	14	14	19
Excluding Don't know's and Wouldn't votes																			
Remain a member of the European Union	66	61	42	61	68	66	54	41	55	75	64	59	63	81	76	55	51	68	53
Leave the European Union	34	39	58	39	32	34	46	59	45	25	36	41	37	19	24	45	49	32	47
Do you think that David Cameron is doing well or badly as Prime																			
Minister? Very well	2	2	10	0	0	0	3	7	1	3	1 I	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	1
•	27	24	68	17	11	11	37	64	29	36	11	24	25	20	23	21	30	29	20
TOTAL WELL		26	78	17	11	11	40	71		39		26	26	20	25	22	32	31	21
Fairly badly		30	17	37	37	32	31	16	34	38	35	29	31	28	31	27	34	34	27
Very badly		33	3	41	45	49	20	6	29	9	46	38	28	30	28	41	27	26	39
TOTAL BADLY		63	20	78	82	81	51	22	63	47	81	67	59	58	59	68	61	60	66
Don't know		11	4	5	6	8	10	8	7	13	7		15	22	16	10	6	9	13
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Do you think that Jeremy Corbyn is doing well or badly as leader of the Labour party?			-					-				•							
Very well	3	4	1	11	3	5	2	1	6	2	2	4	3	7	6	3	1	4	3
Fairly well		21	4	36	27	27	18	5	29	18	24	20	23	24	25	21	19	25	18
	25	25	5	47	30	32	20	6	35	20	26	24	26	31	31	24	20	29	21
Fairly badly		26	31	19	31	27	25	28	20	28	31	29	23	28	20	27	27	27	25
. , ,	32	25	51	15	18	19	32	43	22	32	23	34 63	16	11 39	15 35	28 55	32	25	24
TOTAL BADLY Don't know	61	51 24	82 13	34 19	49 19	46 23	57 23	71 23	42 23	60 20	54	13	39 35	39	33	55	59	52 18	49 29
DOIT (KNOW	14	24	13	19	19	23	23	23	23	20	20	13	35	30	33	21	20	10	29
Do you think Nicola Sturgeon is doing well or badly as First Minister?																			
Very well	31	22	2	7	49	42	8	2	8	5	42	23	21	21	20	23	23	23	22
Fairly well	30	38	26	33	47	43	32	25	27	35	48	34	41	30	41	37	38	37	38
TOTAL WELL	61	60	28	40	96	85	40	27	35	40	90	57	62	51	61	60	61	60	60
. , ,	16	13	25	33	2	5	21	21	27	23	4	15	12	13	11	11	17	16	11
Very badly		18	43	23	0	3	31	47	30	27	2	22	13	11	13	22	17	16	19
	31	31	68	56	2	8	52	68	57	50	6	37	25	24	24	33	34	32	30
Don't know	8	9	4	5	2	6	7	5	8	10	3	6	12	24	14	6	4	8	10
Do you think that Kezia Dugdale is doing well or badly as leader of the Scottish Labour party?																			
Very well	2	1	2	6	0	1	2	2	4	4	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	2	1
	24	21	21	33	18	16	25	22	31	31	18	20	22	17	16	22	25	24	18
TOTAL WELL		22	23	39	18	17	27	24		35	18	22	23	17	17	23	28	26	19
Fairly badly		22	30	24	27	26	23	25	27	12	29	26	18	14	18	23	27	24	20
, ,	21	17	11	5	27	28	9	11	6	9	26	24	10	10	12	21	17	16	17
	44	39	41	29	54	54	32	36	33	21	55	50	28	24	30	44	44	40	37
Don't know	31	39	36	32	28	30	41	40	32	44	26	29	48	59	54	33	28	34	43
Do you think that Ruth Davidson is doing well or badly as leader of the Scottish Conservative party?																			
Very well	8	6	24	7	1	2	10	19	10	6	2	6	5	4	5	5	8	7	4
*	32	29	49	34	23	23	34	47	36	43	24	28	29	20	21	29	37	35	24
TOTAL WELL		35	73	41	24	25	44		46	49	26	34	34	24	26	34	45	42	28
Fairly badly		17	9	14	27	23	14	9	14	16	25	20	15	18	14	16	20	18	16
	17	16	2	13	26	25	10	3	12	5	26	23	9	13	10	21	15	12	20
TOTAL BADLY	36	33	11	27	53	48	24		26	21	51	43	24	31	24	37	35	30	36
Don't know	24	32	17	32	24	27	32	22	27	30	23	22	41	45	50	29	19	27	37

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Do you approve or disapprove of the Scottish Government's record to date?		_			_		_						_					
Approve	43	10	23	83	72	22	10	22	15	73	48	39	43	40	43	45	45	42
Disapprove	35	75	64	4	10	57	67	64	62	10	40	30	28	30	38	36	35	34
Don't know	22	15	13	14	17	21	22	15	24	17	12	31	29	30	18	18	20	23
How well or badly do you think the current Scottish government is handling the issue of																		
Education and schools?																		
Very well 10	7	1 1	2	17	14	2	0	1	0	14	8	6	11	6	8	6	7	7
Fairly well 41	44	16	37	67	63	30	15	27	30	66	41	47	44	44	42	47	42	46
TOTAL WELL 51	51	17	39	84	77	32	15		30	80	49	53	55	50	50	53	49	53
Fairly badly 22	20	43	30	6	7	31	40	35	27	9	21	19	15	18	19	25	26	16
Very badly 14	13	31	21	1	4	21	27	23	25	2	15	11	14	9	16	11	11	14
TOTAL BADLY 36	33	74	51	7	11	52	67	58	52	11	36	30	29	27	35	36	37	30
Don't know 13	16	10	10	8	12	15	18	14	18	8	14	17	17	23	15	11	14	17
The NHS?																		
Very well 15	10	3	2	22	20	2	1	2	4	19	12	8	11	6	9	13	9	10
Fairly well 33	39	17	37	58	54	29	16	25	27	57	38	40	37	47	35	40	43	37
TOTAL WELL 48	49	20	39	80	74	31	17		31	76	50	48	48	53	44	53	52	47
Fairly badly 26	22	32	27	12	12	31	34	30	41	13	19	24	21	19	23	22	23	20
Very badly 18	18	43	26	3	4	28	35	32	21	4	22	14	16	11	23	17	15	20
TOTAL BADLY 44	40	75	53	15	16	59	69	62	62	17	41	38	37	30	46	39	38	40
Don't know 9	12	5	8	5	9	11	14	10	7	6	9	14	16	16	11	8	10	13
Justice?	_		•	40	1 44	4		_	0	اید	7	0	9	4	_	- I	7	•
Very well 11	6 39	1 17	2 32	16 59	14 54	1 28	0 20	2 25	0 25	14 58	7	6 38	36	4 36	6 38	7 42	7 41	6 37
Fairly well 36 TOTAL WELL 47	45	18	34	75	68 68	29	20		25 25	72	40 47	44	45	40	44	42	48	43
Fairly badly 24	20	32	28	11	12	26	32	27	36	15	21	20	15	16	21	24	20	21
Very badly 15	17	38	22	3	6	26	29	29	19	4	19	14	12	15	20	14	15	18
TOTAL BADLY 39	37	70	50	14	18	52	61	56	55	19	40	34	27	31	41	38	35	39
Don't know 14	18	12	16	11	14	18	19	16	20		14	22	28	28	14	12		18
The Scottish economy?			.0	• • •		.0			_0	٠٠ ا			~	_0	• •	1	• • •	. 5
Very well 12	8	0	2	21	20	0	0	1	0	18	9	7	7	4	8	11	7	9
Fairly well 35	38	16	28	60	53	26	13	25	19	59	38	39	40	40	37	38	40	37
TOTAL WELL 47	46	16	30	81	73	26		26	19	77	47	46	47	44	45	49	47	46
Fairly badly 25	23	43	37	9	11	32	40	33	34	11	24	22	21	21	23	25	24	22
Very badly 17	16	38	23	2	4	28	36	27	35	3	18	14	8	12	20	17	16	16
TOTAL BADLY 42	39	81	60	11	15	60	76	60	69	14	42	36	29	33	43	42	40	38
Don't know 11	15	4	10	8	12	14	11	14	11	9	11	18	24	23	11	10	13	16

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And thinking about Police Scotland, do you think they are currently																			
doing well or badly? Very well	1	4	1	1	6	4	2	l 1	3	0	5	3	5	7	2	4	3	3	4
,	<i>4</i> 36	36	26	31	48	40	34	28	3 27	30	44	34	37	40	42	34	33	39	33
Fairly well TOTAL WELL		40	20 27	32	54	44	36	29		30	49	37	42	47	44	38	36	42	37
Fairly badly	33	31	40	32	27	30	34	38	34	38	30	34	29	24	25	30	40	30	32
Very badly	33 17	15	23	32 26	7	10	3 4 19	18		30 17	10		29 11	12	25 9	19	14	15	32 15
TOTAL BADLY	50	46	63	58	34	40	53	56	58	55	40	53	40	36	34	49	54	45	4 7
	10	14	10	10	12	15	11	15	12	15		11		17	22	13	10		15
Don't know	10	'-	10	10	12	13		13	12	10			17	1 17	22	13	10	13	13
The Scottish Government is expected to have full control over income tax by 2017. Would you support or oppose the following?																			
Increasing the rate of income tax in Scotland, and using the money to improve public services			_			_		_				_		_				_	
Strong support	13	12	2	23	13	17	9	8	14	5	13	14	11	19	10	12	12	11	13
Tend to support	40	40	33	39	49	44	40	38	43	48	46	38	42	32	44	36	46	43	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	53	52	35	62	62	61	49	46	57	53	59	52	53	51	54	48	58	54	51
Tend to oppose	22	24	28	21	21	19	25	21	24	28	21	23	25	23	26	24	23	24	24
Strongly oppose	15	13	31	10	8	9	18	24	12	13	9	18	9	7	10	17	13	14	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	37	59	31	29	28	43	45	36	41	30	41	34	30	36	41	36	38	36
Don't know Increasing the rate of income tax in Scotland, and using the money	11	10	6	6	9	10	8	9	6	6	10	7	13	20	11	11	5	8	12
to increase benefits and tax credits	_			40	^	10	•	I۸	C	_	0	l ¬	_	l ^	_	0	0	1 -	7
Strong support	5	6	0	12	6	10	3	0	8	2	6	7	5	9	6	8	2	5	7
Tend to support TOTAL SUPPORT	21 26	20	4 4	22 34	31 37	30 40	13 16	7 7	17 25	14 16	28 34	21 28	20 25	16 25	19 25	23 31	20	17 22	23
		26 30	24	37	31	27		23	34	34			32	25	30	26	22 37	32	30
Tend to oppose	28						30				31	28							28
Strongly oppose TOTAL OPPOSE	34 62	33 63	66 90	23 60	24 55	22 49	43 73	55 78	35 69	44 78	23 54	36 64	30 62	28 55	37 67	32 58	33 70	38 70	28 56
Don't know	11	11	6	6	10	10	9	14	5	6	11		13	20	8	12	8	8	13
Cutting the rate of income tax in Scotland, funded by reducing the	11	'''	U	U	10	10	Э	14	J	U	11	0	13	20	0	12	0	0	13
money spent on public services Strong support	2	2	5	1	1	l 1	3	3	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
Tend to support	10	9	13	9	9	7	ა 10	ა 11	ა 8	5	8	10	8	11	11	8	8	10	8
TOTAL SUPPORT	12	11	18	10	10	8	13	14		6	9	13	9	13	12	10	10	12	10
Tend to oppose	37	40	47	36	42	41	40	42	40	51	42	40	40	34	41	41	41	39	41
Strongly oppose	39	37	23	44	40	43	36	30	40	34	40	40	34	36	32	36	42	39	36
TOTAL OPPOSE	76	77	70	80	82	84	76	72		85	82	80	74	70	73	77	83	78	77
Don't know		12	11	10	8	8	11	13	10	9	8		16	18	14	13	6	10	14
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The Scottish government have announced plans to increase council tax for homes above tax band D. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose these plans?	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Support - there should be an increase, but only for homes above band D	46	29	44	61	57	37	31	42	27	58	50	42	29	36	52	51	42	49
Oppose - there should be no increase in council tax for homes in any band	24	41	23	17	19	28	36	26	24	18	23	25	34	27	23	21	26	23
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Thinking about welfare benefits, do you think it is generally too easy to apply for benefits, too difficult, or is the balance about right?											•		_					
Too easy to apply for benefits, there should be more safeguards to stop fraud and make sure people really qualify	35	61	31	28	24	45	56	40	40	26	35	35	30	41	28	41	40	30
Too difficult to apply for benefits, the process is too complicated and prevents some people who need help from getting it	36	13	39	45	46	27	17	35	32	44	36	35	32	29	46	28	28	42
The balance is about right Don't know	13 17	10 15	17 13	13 14	14 17	12 16	10 17	13 12	18 10	13 17	14 16	12 17	16 22	12 18	10 16	16 14	15 16	11 17
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The Scottish government plans to appoint a "named person" to look after the interests of each child (normally a health visitor for young children and a teacher for school age children). Do you support or oppose this policy?

Strongly support	6	2	2	10	10	3	2	4	3	8	5	8	11	10	5	3	5	7
Tend to support	26	14	21	34	30	21	15	22	19	29	25	26	36	29	26	19	24	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	32	16	23	44	40	24	17	26	22	37	30	34	47	39	31	22	29	34
Tend to oppose	22	17	32	22	20	25	20	28	23	22	19	26	15	22	20	28	24	21
Strongly oppose	26	57	31	13	17	36	48	33	43	18	32	21	14	15	29	35	28	25
TOTAL OPPOSE	48	74	63	35	37	61	68	61	66	40	51	47	29	37	49	63	52	46
Don't know	20	10	15	21	23	15	15	14	12	23	20	20	24	24	20	15	19	20

Would you support or oppose fitting metal detectors at all Scottish schools to prevent weapons being brought into schools?

Strongly support	26	26	26	28	25	27	31	26	11	28	21	31	7	20	31	32	19	33
Tend to support	34	38	33	35	30	39	40	35	42	35	33	35	24	26	33	44	34	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	60	64	59	63	55	66	71	61	53	63	54	66	31	46	64	76	53	66
Tend to oppose	22	22	24	19	21	21	17	25	28	19	25	19	37	25	20	16	27	17
Strongly oppose	8	10	9	10	11	6	6	7	9	8	11	5	18	10	8	3	10	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	30	32	33	29	32	27	23	32	37	27	36	24	55	35	28	19	37	24
Don't know	10	4	8	7	13	6	6	7	11	9	10	10	14	19	9	4	9	10

Thinking about how the evening news is broadcast on the BBC, which of the following would you prefer to see?

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Not sure



YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, education, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by political attention and Vote in May 2015.

Unweighted no. Weighted no.

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Age by Education		
Men Over 65	119	98
Men 50-64 High education	26	23
Men 50-64 Mid education	81	75
Men 50-64 Low education	47	44
Men 25-50 High education	76	68
Men 25-50 Mid education	73	94
Men 25-50 Low education	23	52
Men Under 25 High education	12	9
Men Under 25 Mid & Low education	45	51
Women Over 65	90	127
Women 50-64 High education	33	26
Women 50-64 Mid education	74	66
Women 50-64 Low education	53	48
Women 25-50 High education	99	82
Women 25-50 Mid education	103	97
Women 25-50 Low education	32	49
Women Under 25 High education	15	11
Women Under 25 Mid & Low education	69	52
2015 Vote		
Con	139	126
Lab	230	203
Lib Dem	68	63
SNP	373	418
Other	57	29
Dont know / Didnt vote	203	231
Political Attention		
Low (0-2)	130	204
Medium (3-7)	650	652
High (8-10)	290	214
Social Grade		
AB	357	139
C1	324	230
C2	169	68
DE	215	373
Birthplace		
Scotland	784	867
Rest of the UK	216	108
Outside UK	70	96
Referendum Vote		
Yes	433	429
No	541	524
Don't Know / Didn't Vote	96	117

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