

## Scotland Trackers - Scottish Referendum

If there was a referendum tomorrow on Scotland leaving the United Kingdom and becoming an Independent Country and this was the question, how would you vote?

Should Scotland be an independent country?

	Yes	No	Don't know/ wouldn't vote
<b>2017</b>	%	%	%
March 9 - 14	37	48	16
<b>2016</b>			
Nov 24 - 29	38	49	13
Aug 29 - 31	40	46	13
May 2-4	41	48	12
March 7-9	40	47	12
Feb 1-4	43	51	7
<b>2015</b>			
Oct 9-13	45	49	6
Sept 7-10	45	49	6
April 29 - May 1	43	49	8
April 8-9	46	49	6
March 10-12	45	48	8
Jan 29 - Feb 2	49	44	7
<b>2014</b>			
Dec 9-11	48	45	6
October 27-30	49	45	6
Sept 15-17	45	49	6
Sept 9-11	45	50	6
Sept 2-5	47	45	7
Aug 28 - Sept 1	42	48	10
Aug 12-15	38	51	11
Aug 4-7	35	55	11
June 25-29	35	54	12
June 12-16	36	53	11
April 25-28	37	51	12
March 20-24	37	52	11
February 24-28	35	53	12
February 3-5	34	52	14
January 21-27	33	52	15
<b>2013</b>			
December 6-9	33	52	15
November 27- December 2	31	55	15
September 13-16	32	52	15
August 19-22	29	59	12

Yes (Excluding Don't know)	No (Excluding Don't know)
%	%
43	57
44	56
46	54
46	54
46	54
45	55
48	52
48	52
47	53
48	52
49	51
52	48
52	48
52	48
48	52
48	52
51	49
47	53
43	57
39	61
39	61
40	60
42	58
42	58
40	60
39	61
39	61
39	61
36	64
38	62
33	67

	I would vote YES (i.e. for Scottish independence)	I would vote NO (i.e. against Scottish independence)	Don't know / wouldn't vote
<b>2012</b>	%	%	%
October 22-24	29	55	16
October 16-17	30	56	14
February 22-24	32	53	15
January 9-10*	32	53	15
<b>2011</b>			
October 26-27*	34	52	15
April 26-29*	28	57	15
April 19-21*	35	52	13
April 13-15*	31	55	15
March 25-28*	33	51	16
<b>2010</b>			
October 18-20*	34	50	16
May 3-4*	28	58	15
Apr 28-30*	28	58	14
Apr 21-23*	31	54	16
Mar 24-26*	29	55	16
Feb 24-26*	27	55	18
<b>2009</b>			
Nov 18-20*	29	57	15
Aug 24-26*	28	57	16
March 12-13*	33	53	14
January 29-30*	29	55	16
<b>2008</b>			
October 22-24*	31	53	16
September 5-6*	34	50	15
July 8-10*	36	48	16

**\*Previously asked with this question until January 2012:** The SNP wishes to hold a referendum on Scottish independence in due course. Voters would be asked whether they agree or disagree 'that the Scottish government should negotiate a settlement with the Government of the United Kingdom so that Scotland becomes an independent state'. How would you vote if such a referendum were held tomorrow?

**Do you think Scotland would be economically better or worse off if it became an independent country, or would it make no difference?**

	Better Off	Worse Off	No Difference	Don't know
<b>2014</b>	%	%	%	%
Sept 15-17	35	47	9	9
Sept 9 - 11	37	48	7	8
Sept 2-5	40	42	9	10
Aug 28 - Sept 1	35	44	11	10
Aug 12-15	32	46	10	12
June 25-29	27	49	11	13
March 20-24	30	45	10	16
February 3-5	25	47	12	16
<b>2013</b>				
December 6-9	26	48	12	14

**Do you think you personally would be financially better or worse off if Scotland became an independent country, or would it make no difference?**

	Better Off	Worse Off	No Difference	Don't know
<b>2014</b>	%	%	%	%
Sept 15-17	21	42	24	13
Sept 9 - 11	21	45	23	10
Sept 2-5	23	37	25	15
Aug 28 - Sept 1	21	41	24	13
Aug 12-15	19	42	22	17
June 25-29	17	43	23	17
March 20-24	19	39	23	19
<b>2013</b>				
December 6-9	19	39	23	19

Thinking about the current debate over Scotland's future and the independence referendum, how much do you trust the statements and claims made by the following people? (All dates 2014)

	TOTAL TRUST	TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	Don't know
<b>Alex Salmond</b>			
October 27-30	45	51	4
Sept 15 - 17	40	55	5
Sept 9 - 11	38	58	4
Sept 2 - 5	42	53	4
Aug 28 - Sept	38	58	4
Aug 12 - Aug 15	35	58	7
March 20 - March 24	36	56	7
<b>Nicola Sturgeon</b>			
October 27-30	48	47	5
Sept 15 - 17	41	52	6
Sept 9 - 11	40	55	5
Sept 2 - 5	44	50	6
Aug 28 - Sept	37	55	8
Aug 12 - Aug 15	35	54	11
March 20 - March 24	38	52	10
<b>Alistair Darling</b>			
October 27-30	29	66	6
Sept 15 - 17	34	60	6
Sept 9 - 11	32	63	5
Sept 2 - 5	33	62	5
Aug 28 - Sept	33	61	6
Aug 12 - Aug 15	38	52	9
March 20 - March 24	28	61	12
<b>David Cameron</b>			
October 27-30	19	77	4
Sept 15 - 17	26	70	5
Sept 9 - 11	25	71	4
Sept 2 - 5	23	73	4
Aug 28 - Sept	23	73	5
Aug 12 - Aug 15	24	69	7
March 20 - March 24	22	71	8
<b>Ed Miliband</b>			
October 27-30	15	80	6
Sept 15 - 17	25	67	7
Sept 9 - 11	24	69	6
Sept 2 - 5	23	67	9
Aug 28 - Sept	24	67	10
Aug 12 - Aug 15	27	63	10
March 20 - March 24	27	64	10

	<b>TOTAL TRUST</b>	<b>TOTAL DO NOT TRUST</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<b>Johann Lamont</b>			
October 27-30	22	62	16
Sept 15 - 17	23	55	23
Sept 9 - 11	24	55	21
Sept 2 - 5	20	55	25
Aug 28 - Sept	21	53	26
Aug 12 - Aug 15	22	50	28
March 20 - March 24	20	59	22
<b>Willie Rennie</b>			
October 27-30	12	52	36
Sept 15 - 17	13	47	39
Sept 9 - 11	15	50	36
Sept 2 - 5	13	47	39
Aug 28 - Sept	12	46	41
Aug 12 - Aug 15	14	45	41
March 20 - March 24	11	51	37
<b>Ruth Davidson</b>			
October 27-30	21	60	20
Sept 15 - 17	23	56	22
Sept 9 - 11	23	54	24
Sept 2 - 5	21	53	25
Aug 28 - Sept	19	50	30
Aug 12 - Aug 15	19	49	32
March 20 - March 24	15	57	27
<b>Gordon Brown</b>			
October 27-30	37	56	7
Sept 15 - 17	34	57	8
Sept 9 - 11	35	58	7
Sept 2 - 5	32	58	10
Aug 28 - Sept	31	57	11