

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1017 Scottish Adults
Fieldwork: 24th - 27th April 2017

	Indy Ref 2014		EU Ref 2016		Vote in 2015				Westminster VI							Gender		Age				Social Grade		
Total	Yes	No	Remain	Leave	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	SNP / PCY	Other	Don't know	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	
Weighted Sample	1017	412	503	542	324	112	173	51	366	215	145	56	11	338	35	147	488	529	117	420	266	214	529	488
Unweighted Sample	1017	419	496	584	307	129	206	65	378	226	150	65	7	360	32	127	468	549	120	412	293	192	634	383
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the upcoming general election, how important is a political party's stance on whether Scotland should be an independent country to your decision to vote for them?

I could only vote for a party that wants Scotland to be an independent country	18	40	2	21	14	4	2	3	38	0	1	1	0	49	14	2	22	14	20	18	22	12	18	18
I would prefer to vote for a party that wants Scotland to be an independent country, but it is not essential to my decision	18	35	5	23	11	0	9	1	28	0	20	13	0	35	46	8	18	18	24	21	18	10	17	20
It does not make a difference to my decision to vote for a party whether they want Scotland to be independent or stay in the UK	13	12	13	14	10	6	13	14	15	6	20	19	4	11	22	17	12	14	19	14	13	8	14	12
I would prefer to vote for a party that wants Scotland to stay in the UK, but it is not essential to my decision to vote	15	5	25	16	19	26	29	21	7	23	22	24	32	2	10	25	14	17	16	14	13	20	16	14
I could only vote for a party that wants Scotland to stay in the UK	27	3	50	23	40	61	44	59	7	70	35	43	64	1	5	21	29	26	12	20	30	46	28	26
Don't know	9	6	5	4	6	2	4	2	5	1	3	0	0	2	4	27	5	11	9	13	5	4	8	9

And, as far as you are aware, what is the official policy for each of the following parties on whether Scotland should be an independent country or stay in the UK?

Scottish Labour

Scotland should be an independent country	3	4	2	1	6	2	3	0	2	5	1	0	7	3	4	5	1	5	3	3	4	4	2	4
Scotland should stay in the UK	68	77	67	79	62	71	76	74	80	71	76	87	16	77	63	49	81	57	70	66	73	66	72	64
Does not have an official policy on Scottish independence	5	5	6	4	9	12	6	4	4	8	4	0	40	5	8	5	4	6	10	4	4	9	5	6
Don't know	23	13	25	15	23	15	16	22	13	16	18	13	37	15	25	41	14	32	17	28	20	22	20	26

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Weighted Sample 1017	181	185	133	156	275	87
Unweighted Sample 1017	189	189	141	147	283	68
%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the upcoming general election, how important is a political party's stance on whether Scotland should be an independent country to your decision to vote for them?

I could only vote for a party that wants Scotland to be an independent country	18	100	0	0	0	0	0
I would prefer to vote for a party that wants Scotland to be an independent country, but it is not essential to my decision	18	0	100	0	0	0	0
It does not make a difference to my decision to vote for a party whether they want Scotland to be independent or stay in	13	0	0	100	0	0	0
I would prefer to vote for a party that wants Scotland to stay in the UK, but it is not essential to my decision to vote	15	0	0	0	100	0	0
I could only vote for a party that wants Scotland to stay in the UK	27	0	0	0	0	100	0
Don't know	9	0	0	0	0	0	100

And, as far as you are aware, what is the official policy for each of the following parties on whether Scotland should be an independent country or stay in the UK?

Scottish Labour

Scotland should be an independent country	3	4	4	2	2	3	2
Scotland should stay in the UK	68	85	71	66	68	71	20
Does not have an official policy on Scottish independence	5	4	4	6	9	6	3
Don't know	23	7	20	26	21	20	75

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Scottish National Party (SNP)

Scotland should be an independent country	88	95	89	93	91	93	92	98	94	94	91	96	79	93	87	79	93	84	86	88	88	92	91	86
Scotland should stay in the UK	2	0	3	2	2	4	1	0	2	4	0	3	0	3	0	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3
Does not have an official policy on Scottish independence	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	6	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2
Don't know	8	4	7	4	6	2	5	2	3	1	6	1	21	4	7	18	3	13	9	10	9	4	7	10

Scottish Conservatives

Scotland should be an independent country	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	1	2	
Scotland should stay in the UK	81	86	84	87	82	91	88	93	89	93	79	97	47	88	83	62	89	73	82	74	87	86	85	76
Does not have an official policy on Scottish independence	2	3	2	2	4	3	3	1	2	2	2	0	32	2	0	4	3	2	1	2	1	5	1	4
Don't know	16	10	14	10	13	5	9	5	9	4	17	3	21	9	17	33	7	23	14	22	12	8	14	18

Scottish Liberal Democrats

Scotland should be an independent country	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	4	2	0	0	3	0	3	2	3	1	4	1	2	2	3
Scotland should stay in the UK	56	66	55	67	52	59	59	67	73	61	57	81	16	67	55	36	70	44	56	50	65	57	62	50
Does not have an official policy on Scottish independence	8	8	9	7	12	15	7	13	7	13	4	1	40	10	4	5	7	9	13	7	7	10	8	8
Don't know	33	23	34	25	33	22	31	18	18	22	38	19	44	20	41	57	20	44	30	39	27	30	28	38

Scottish Green Party

Scotland should be an independent country	48	56	49	56	47	56	58	54	55	66	45	58	11	55	51	27	61	37	58	40	55	52	56	40
Scotland should stay in the UK	12	12	12	11	12	7	9	6	14	6	15	14	13	14	4	11	12	12	8	13	14	10	8	16
Does not have an official policy on Scottish independence	8	9	8	8	10	8	9	12	9	7	6	8	32	9	16	9	7	10	11	8	6	10	8	9
Don't know	31	24	32	24	31	29	24	28	21	21	34	19	44	22	29	53	20	42	23	39	25	28	27	36

If you are in a constituency in which your preferred party has little chance of winning, which are you most likely to do?

Vote for my preferred party anyway	51	63	45	54	50	43	47	37	65	43	60	52	50	66	66	26	51	50	47	54	51	46	49	53
Vote for the party most likely to stop the Conservatives even if it's not my preferred party	14	20	9	21	5	2	15	9	18	1	19	21	0	22	19	11	15	13	26	15	11	8	16	11
Vote for the party most likely to stop the SNP even if it's not my preferred party	17	3	31	14	27	43	27	47	5	50	14	25	29	1	8	16	19	15	9	10	18	33	20	14
Vote for the party most likely to stop Labour even if it's not my preferred party	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	2	2
Vote in some other way	2	1	2	2	1	5	1	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	7	1	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	2
Not vote at all	6	5	4	2	7	1	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	8	6	6	3	8	5	5	3	9
Don't know	8	6	6	6	6	4	8	5	5	1	4	0	21	3	0	36	4	12	12	9	9	4	8	9

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Scotland should stay in the UK	2	1	3	3	1	3	2
Does not have an official policy on Scottish independence	1	0	0	3	2	1	2
Don't know	8	0	5	7	5	4	51
Scottish Conservatives							
Scotland should be an independent country	1	3	0	2	1	1	0
Scotland should stay in the UK	81	91	84	77	80	90	31
Does not have an official policy on Scottish independence	2	1	1	5	6	1	2
Don't know	16	5	14	17	13	8	67
Scottish Liberal Democrats							
Scotland should be an independent country	3	4	2	1	3	3	2
Scotland should stay in the UK	56	73	58	56	54	60	13
Does not have an official policy on Scottish independence	8	7	8	6	11	9	4
Don't know	33	16	32	36	32	28	81
Scottish Green Party							
Scotland should be an independent country	48	70	47	40	39	56	12
Scotland should stay in the UK	12	11	12	17	12	11	10
Does not have an official policy on Scottish independence	8	4	11	9	18	4	5
Don't know	31	14	30	33	32	29	73
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Vote for my preferred party anyway	51	70	58	59	49	42	13
Vote for the party most likely to stop the Conservatives even if it's not my preferred party	14	20	31	20	9	1	7
Vote for the party most likely to stop the SNP even if it's not my preferred party	17	0	1	3	23	47	0
Vote for the party most likely to stop Labour even if it's not my preferred party	2	0	2	2	6	2	0
Vote in some other way	2	3	2	0	2	2	0
Not vote at all	6	3	2	12	4	2	30
Don't know	8	3	3	4	7	5	50