

YouGov Survey Results

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Independence Referendum Vote																			
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Yes	47	47	5	31	24	92	54	27	81	17	49	46	59	59	40	34	47	48	
No	53	53	95	69	76	8	46	73	19	83	51	54	41	41	60	66	53	52	
Should Scotland be an independent country?																			
Yes	38	39	5	27	22	83	46	25	69	15	42	37	46	45	35	31	40	39	
No	44	44	94	60	67	7	40	68	16	74	44	44	31	31	52	61	45	42	
Would not vote	5	4	0	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	5	3	1	8	3	1	3	6	
Don't know	10	11	1	10	8	9	11	6	12	8	9	14	18	14	9	6	12	11	
Refused	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	1	2	
Do you approve or disapprove of the following...?																			
The UK Government's record to date																			
Approve	9	10	8	17	10	6	9	6	6	10	12	8	18	7	11	10	11	8	
Disapprove	76	75	85	68	76	85	76	87	83	74	81	70	58	76	75	83	75	76	
Don't know	16	15	7	15	15	9	15	7	10	16	7	22	24	17	14	7	14	15	
The Scottish Government's record to date																			
Approve	26	25	4	14	15	62	31	12	43	11	27	24	36	24	26	22	27	24	
Disapprove	55	57	87	72	73	26	53	79	43	77	63	52	33	55	62	70	54	61	
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No	53	53		55	58	53	56	52	54	34
Should Scotland be an independent country?										
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No	44	44		43	48	43	46	46	45	29
Would not vote	5	4		6	7	5	7	1	1	7
Don't know	10	11		15	9	12	11	8	14	8
Refused	3	1		1	1	2	1	3	0	1
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The UK Government's record to date										
Approve	9	10		10	4	8	8	9	14	14
Disapprove	76	75		74	75	79	84	78	76	81
Don't know	16	15		15	21	13	8	13	10	5
The Scottish Government's record to date										
Approve	26	25		26	21	22	16	28	25	30
Disapprove	55	57		60	57	58	68	60	59	58
Don't know	19	17		14	22	21	16	12	16	11

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Which of the following do you think are the most important issues facing Scotland at this time?

Please pick up to three issues.

The economy	47	48	47	54	48	49	48	48	46	50	50	46	50	48	47	53	43
Health	45	44	53	51	52	47	48	41	39	52	37	50	37	40	42	46	42
Immigration & asylum	36	36	48	38	27	14	26	62	29	42	39	34	28	31	45	29	44
Housing	24	23	5	24	26	22	25	18	26	20	22	25	21	28	20	22	25
Education	15	19	31	21	32	17	21	16	17	22	16	22	18	16	21	21	16
Britain leaving the EU	18	19	6	15	13	30	23	9	25	12	19	18	21	19	16	21	16
Tax	13	15	23	14	15	8	13	16	11	16	16	15	18	18	14	15	15
Crime	15	14	21	15	11	8	14	18	11	18	13	15	9	12	20	13	15
Scotland's constitutional future	12	12	7	7	7	31	16	8	21	6	16	9	9	12	11	16	14
The environment	13	12	5	8	14	15	14	3	15	9	14	11	23	14	9	14	11
Welfare benefits	15	11	21	9	9	8	9	14	10	11	9	13	14	10	12	10	13
Defence and security	5	8	8	8	7	9	6	12	11	7	11	5	10	7	7	9	7
Pensions	5	6	7	5	1	7	6	9	6	7	5	7	5	4	5	4	9
Family life & childcare	5	5	0	5	5	9	6	3	6	4	5	5	5	8	2	4	5
Transport	4	3	3	3	6	5	4	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	4	3
Something else [See Tab 1]	3	4	3	4	2	5	3	7	6	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	5
None of these	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Don't know	3	2	0	1	4	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2

5 - 6
Nov '25

8 - 14
Jan '26

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the following...?

John Swinney

Very favourable	7	7	0	2	1	23	8	5	15	1	9	5	7	4	9	9	7	6
Somewhat favourable	25	26	4	23	17	50	33	10	37	16	27	25	34	28	23	23	30	22
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	32	33	4	25	18	73	41	15	52	17	36	30	41	32	32	32	37	28
Somewhat unfavourable	21	19	12	25	35	9	19	22	17	21	18	20	14	18	16	25	18	19
Very unfavourable	30	31	68	37	39	7	25	55	18	48	37	25	12	23	43	39	27	34
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	51	50	80	62	74	16	44	77	35	69	55	45	26	41	59	64	45	53
Don't know	17	18	15	12	8	10	14	8	13	13	10	25	34	27	9	5	17	19
NET FAVOURABILITY	-19	-17	-76	-37	-56	57	-3	-62	17	-52	-19	-15	15	-9	-27	-32	-8	-25

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Pensions	5	6	4	2	13	5	4	10	7	3
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Transport	4	3	4	11	2	4	2	3	1	1
Something else [See Tab 1]	3	4	8	1	5	0	5	3	4	4
None of these	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2
Don't know	3	2	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	1

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John Swinney

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Very favourable	7	7	6	5	7	6	9	7	7	9
Somewhat favourable	25	26	23	23	26	19	22	31	33	30
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	32	33	29	28	33	25	31	38	40	39
Somewhat unfavourable	21	19	21	16	20	24	17	20	16	13
Very unfavourable	30	31	35	31	27	37	38	27	24	25
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	51	50	56	47	47	61	55	47	40	38
Don't know	17	18	15	23	20	13	14	15	20	23
NET FAVOURABILITY	-19	-17	-27	-19	-14	-36	-24	-9	0	1

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Russell Findlay

Very favourable	2	2	9	2	0	0	1	4	1	4	3	1	6	0	3	3	3	1
Somewhat favourable	9	10	29	12	19	3	8	17	8	14	11	8	4	5	13	16	11	8
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	11	12	38	14	19	3	9	21	9	18	14	9	10	5	16	19	14	9
Somewhat unfavourable	13	14	10	18	18	14	15	15	13	16	17	11	12	10	15	20	15	13
Very unfavourable	16	16	4	14	12	34	18	16	26	10	24	9	11	16	16	20	15	18
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	29	30	14	32	30	48	33	31	39	26	41	20	23	26	31	40	30	31
Don't know	61	58	48	54	51	48	58	48	53	56	44	71	67	69	53	41	57	59
NET FAVOURABILITY	-18	-18	24	-18	-11	-45	-24	-10	-30	-8	-27	-11	-13	-21	-15	-21	-16	-22

Anas Sarwar

Very favourable	1	2	0	4	2	0	2	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	1	3	2	1
Somewhat favourable	16	16	17	27	27	11	20	13	12	21	15	17	10	14	18	20	18	14
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	17	18	17	31	29	11	22	14	13	24	18	18	14	15	19	23	20	15
Somewhat unfavourable	25	25	30	27	33	30	29	22	28	25	28	23	23	24	25	30	27	24
Very unfavourable	26	27	23	18	15	38	23	46	39	24	36	19	12	25	35	31	24	31
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	51	52	53	45	48	68	52	68	67	49	64	42	35	49	60	61	51	55
Don't know	31	29	30	24	22	20	26	18	20	26	18	40	50	37	21	16	28	31
NET FAVOURABILITY	-34	-34	-36	-14	-19	-57	-30	-54	-54	-25	-46	-24	-21	-34	-41	-38	-31	-40

Alex Cole-Hamilton

Very favourable	1	1	0	1	7	2	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	3	1	2	1
Somewhat favourable	10	9	18	8	28	7	11	8	7	11	9	9	6	6	9	16	10	7
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	11	10	18	9	35	9	12	9	9	12	9	11	7	6	12	17	12	8
Somewhat unfavourable	13	14	17	18	13	16	15	18	16	15	18	9	4	10	16	23	12	15
Very unfavourable	12	15	11	12	8	24	14	20	22	12	22	9	12	13	17	16	16	14
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	25	29	28	30	21	40	29	38	38	27	40	18	16	23	33	39	28	29
Don't know	63	62	54	61	44	52	59	54	53	61	51	71	78	71	56	43	60	63
NET FAVOURABILITY	-14	-19	-10	-21	14	-31	-17	-29	-29	-15	-31	-7	-9	-17	-21	-22	-16	-21

Ross Greer

Very favourable	3	2	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	0	2	1	5	1	1	2	3	1
Somewhat favourable	8	10	3	6	12	23	13	3	15	6	12	8	10	9	12	9	11	8
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	11	12	3	7	13	26	15	3	17	6	14	9	15	10	13	11	14	9
Somewhat unfavourable	9	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	9	11	11	7	3	8	10	12	7	12
Very unfavourable	18	18	34	19	19	12	16	30	17	24	25	12	12	14	23	22	21	15
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	27	27	44	30	26	20	25	40	26	35	36	19	15	22	33	34	28	27
Don't know	62	61	53	63	61	53	60	56	57	59	50	72	70	67	53	55	58	65
NET FAVOURABILITY	-16	-15	-41	-23	-13	6	-10	-37	-9	-29	-22	-10	0	-12	-20	-23	-14	-18

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Somewhat favourable	9	10	10	9	8	12	10	10	7
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	11	12	15	15	10	13	11	11	8
Somewhat unfavourable	13	14	14	14	8	16	11	16	19
Very unfavourable	16	16	12	20	13	22	22	16	20
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	29	30	26	34	21	38	33	32	39
Don't know	61	58	58	51	67	49	55	58	54
NET FAVOURABILITY	-18	-18	-11	-19	-11	-25	-22	-21	-31

Anas Sarwar

Very favourable	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
Somewhat favourable	16	16	17	11	12	17	14	19	21	15
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	17	18	19	12	14	19	15	20	23	17
Somewhat unfavourable	25	25	23	25	29	29	22	29	22	26
Very unfavourable	26	27	21	27	26	31	40	25	27	25
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	51	52	44	52	55	60	62	54	49	51
Don't know	31	29	37	35	31	21	23	27	29	32
NET FAVOURABILITY	-34	-34	-25	-40	-41	-41	-47	-34	-26	-34

Alex Cole-Hamilton

Very favourable	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	3	1	0
Somewhat favourable	10	9	9	6	8	10	3	6	16	11
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	11	10	9	9	8	10	4	9	17	11
Somewhat unfavourable	13	14	10	27	9	16	14	12	12	14
Very unfavourable	12	15	16	12	13	13	19	16	14	16
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	25	29	26	39	22	29	33	28	26	30
Don't know	63	62	64	52	70	60	63	62	57	60
NET FAVOURABILITY	-14	-19	-17	-30	-14	-19	-29	-19	-9	-19

Ross Greer

Very favourable	3	2	0	1	2	2	3	1	3	2
Somewhat favourable	8	10	6	12	5	15	10	12	9	13
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	11	12	6	13	7	17	13	13	12	15
Somewhat unfavourable	9	9	11	7	9	14	9	7	6	12
Very unfavourable	18	18	19	21	17	15	19	19	19	17
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	27	27	30	28	26	29	28	26	25	29
Don't know	62	61	65	59	67	53	60	61	63	56
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Gillian Mackay

Very favourable	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1
Somewhat favourable	6	6	2	3	9	12	7	2	10	2	7	5	7	5	6	7	7	5
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	8	7	2	4	10	14	8	2	11	2	8	5	9	5	7	8	8	6
Somewhat unfavourable	10	10	13	15	4	8	10	12	10	12	12	7	8	7	10	15	9	10
Very unfavourable	11	11	20	10	17	5	8	21	11	14	17	6	5	10	16	12	11	11
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	21	21	33	25	21	13	18	33	21	26	29	13	13	17	26	27	20	21
Don't know	71	72	65	71	69	72	73	65	69	72	63	81	78	78	68	65	72	73
NET FAVOURABILITY	-13	-14	-31	-21	-11	1	-10	-31	-10	-24	-21	-8	-4	-12	-19	-19	-12	-15

Kenny MacAskill

Very favourable	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	1
Somewhat favourable	9	10	7	11	16	19	13	9	16	8	13	8	5	6	14	16	10	10
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	10	11	7	11	16	20	13	10	17	8	15	8	7	6	15	17	11	11
Somewhat unfavourable	17	18	21	20	16	22	21	18	21	19	23	13	10	15	17	26	18	18
Very unfavourable	17	15	29	17	15	9	12	29	13	21	21	10	5	11	21	21	17	14
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	34	33	50	37	31	31	33	47	34	40	44	23	15	26	38	47	35	32
Don't know	56	56	43	52	53	50	54	42	49	52	43	69	78	68	47	36	55	58
NET FAVOURABILITY	-24	-22	-43	-26	-15	-11	-20	-37	-17	-32	-29	-15	-8	-20	-23	-30	-24	-21

Keir Starmer

Very favourable	2	2	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	1
Somewhat favourable	17	15	4	26	27	15	20	7	12	18	11	17	8	12	19	17	17	12
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Somewhat unfavourable	26	26	22	28	22	32	30	15	29	23	29	24	35	31	19	23	31	21
Very unfavourable	46	48	63	36	50	46	40	76	52	50	54	43	33	42	57	57	40	57
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	72	74	85	64	72	78	70	91	81	73	83	67	68	73	76	80	71	78
Don't know	9	9	10	5	2	6	7	2	7	7	3	14	20	13	3	2	10	8
NET FAVOURABILITY	-53	-57	-81	-32	-45	-63	-48	-84	-69	-52	-70	-49	-57	-60	-55	-61	-52	-65

Kemi Badenoch

Very favourable	2	2	15	2	1	0	2	5	1	4	3	2	1	1	3	5	2	2
Somewhat favourable	13	15	44	10	25	4	11	31	8	23	16	14	10	7	19	25	16	14
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	15	17	59	12	26	4	13	36	9	27	19	16	11	8	22	30	18	16
Somewhat unfavourable	19	18	16	20	30	15	19	21	18	19	19	17	15	16	18	23	18	18
Very unfavourable	43	40	7	47	32	66	47	28	53	32	49	32	37	44	38	37	41	39
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	62	58	23	67	62	81	66	49	71	51	68	49	52	60	56	60	59	57
Don't know	23	25	18	21	12	15	21	15	20	22	13	35	36	32	22	9	22	27
NET FAVOURABILITY	-47	-41	36	-55	-36	-77	-53	-13	-62	-24	-49	-33	-41	-52	-34	-30	-41	-41

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Gillian Mackay										
	Very favourable	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1
	Somewhat favourable	6	6	4	5	4	8	5	7	4
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	8	7	4	6	5	9	7	8	5
	Somewhat unfavourable	10	10	11	8	7	10	11	8	16
	Very unfavourable	11	11	13	15	10	12	9	10	16
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	21	21	24	23	17	22	20	18	32
	Don't know	71	72	72	72	70	74	74	72	63
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-13	-14	-20	-17	-12	-13	-10	-4	-27
Kenny MacAskill										
	Very favourable	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
	Somewhat favourable	9	10	5	13	13	14	10	10	5
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	10	11	6	15	15	14	10	10	6
	Somewhat unfavourable	17	18	18	14	16	12	26	18	24
	Very unfavourable	17	15	16	16	13	20	13	12	12
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	34	33	34	30	29	32	39	30	36
	Don't know	56	56	61	55	56	54	51	61	58
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-24	-22	-28	-15	-14	-18	-29	-20	-30
Keir Starmer										
	Very favourable	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	2	2
	Somewhat favourable	17	15	9	13	14	13	11	20	15
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	19	17	12	13	15	14	11	22	17
	Somewhat unfavourable	26	26	34	25	23	22	25	27	32
	Very unfavourable	46	48	46	50	53	57	56	45	44
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	72	74	80	75	76	79	81	72	76
	Don't know	9	9	8	12	9	8	7	6	8
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-53	-57	-68	-62	-61	-65	-70	-50	-59
Kemi Badenoch										
	Very favourable	2	2	2	2	1	4	2	2	4
	Somewhat favourable	13	15	13	20	16	20	11	15	6
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	15	17	15	22	18	21	15	17	10
	Somewhat unfavourable	19	18	19	20	17	18	16	21	13
	Very unfavourable	43	40	37	38	35	43	47	37	55
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	62	58	56	58	52	61	63	58	68
	Don't know	23	25	29	20	30	18	22	25	23
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-47	-41	-41	-36	-34	-40	-48	-41	-58

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Weighted Sample	1113	99	278	77	236	589	255	391	484	533	580	136	434	282	262	579	534
Unweighted Sample	1113	101	300	89	264	603	276	382	449	491	622	110	374	293	336	641	472
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Nigel Farage

Very favourable	7	9	16	7	4	2	3	23	8	12	13	5	9	6	12	11	8	10
Somewhat favourable	15	15	34	13	10	4	10	29	13	16	15	15	11	10	21	18	11	18
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	22	24	50	20	14	6	13	52	21	28	28	20	20	16	33	29	19	28
Somewhat unfavourable	11	11	10	11	11	6	10	12	7	15	11	11	8	10	13	11	10	12
Very unfavourable	58	58	28	65	70	84	71	32	67	49	59	56	56	63	51	56	63	52
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	69	69	38	76	81	90	81	44	74	64	70	67	64	73	64	67	73	64
Don't know	9	8	12	3	5	4	6	3	5	7	2	13	17	10	4	3	8	7
NET FAVOURABILITY	-47	-45	12	-56	-67	-84	-68	8	-53	-36	-42	-47	-44	-57	-31	-38	-54	-36

Ed Davey

Very favourable	3	2	4	12	3	3	3	2	4	4	3	6	2	4	4	5	2
Somewhat favourable	19	15	24	44	25	24	13	19	20	21	17	13	13	21	29	19	18
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	22	17	28	56	28	27	16	21	24	25	20	19	15	25	33	24	20
Somewhat unfavourable	20	36	23	13	19	19	28	19	22	24	16	16	16	21	26	23	17
Very unfavourable	17	18	11	15	19	13	29	21	17	24	11	11	15	23	18	17	16
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	37	54	34	28	38	32	57	40	39	48	27	27	31	44	44	40	33
Don't know	41	29	39	16	34	41	26	38	37	28	54	55	54	32	24	36	47
NET FAVOURABILITY	-15	-37	-6	28	-10	-5	-41	-19	-15	-23	-7	-8	-16	-19	-11	-16	-13

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Pro-union parties	31	32	55	47	35	10	27	53	21	46	32	33	23	27	37	42	32	33
Pro-independence parties	37	37	18	27	34	67	44	22	53	26	44	31	45	39	36	33	41	34
Don't know	32	30	27	26	31	23	29	25	26	28	24	36	32	35	27	25	27	33

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Weighted Sample	1113	182	115	164	116	132	139	176	90
Unweighted Sample	1113	175	110	172	116	128	139	175	98
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Somewhat favourable	15	15	18	14	16	24	16	16	7	5
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	22	24	24	23	23	34	30	22	19	16
Somewhat unfavourable	11	11	14	11	17	6	6	13	6	12
Very unfavourable	58	58	53	61	49	52	60	59	65	66
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	69	69	67	72	66	58	66	72	71	78
Don't know	9	8	9	5	11	9	5	6	10	6
NET FAVOURABILITY	-47	-45	-43	-49	-43	-24	-36	-50	-52	-62

Ed Davey

Very favourable	3	3	6	4	2	2	6	4	1
Somewhat favourable	19	19	28	17	14	17	20	19	14
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	22	22	34	21	16	19	26	23	15
Somewhat unfavourable	20	20	12	22	20	25	15	18	27
Very unfavourable	17	15	21	14	25	17	18	14	12
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	37	35	33	36	45	42	33	32	39
Don't know	41	43	34	43	39	39	41	45	46
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Thinking about the next Scottish Parliament elections in May 2026, do you think the following outcomes would or would not be a sufficient mandate for holding a second referendum on Scottish independence?

The SNP winning a majority of seats by themselves

It would	35	8	22	22	72	38	24	55	16	36	34	49	33	33	33	35	35
It would not	46	81	65	61	18	46	63	28	69	51	42	24	44	52	55	49	43
Don't know	19	11	12	18	10	16	12	17	15	13	24	27	24	15	12	16	22

Pro-independence parties (the SNP, Greens, Alba) winning a majority of seats between them

It would	33	7	22	11	67	36	19	49	16	35	32	50	36	28	27	35	32
It would not	44	82	63	63	17	43	65	28	65	48	40	23	37	53	57	47	41
Don't know	23	11	15	26	16	21	16	22	19	17	28	27	27	19	16	19	26

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It would not	46	42	41	48	55	50	44	44	47
Don't know	19	25	25	15	14	14	17	22	16

Pro-independence parties (the SNP, Greens, Alba) winning a majority of seats between them

It would	33	30	31	33	34	35	34	32	44
It would not	44	40	41	47	50	46	50	39	39
Don't know	23	30	28	20	16	19	16	29	17

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