

YouGov / The Economist Survey Results

Sample Size: 2096 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 25th - 26th April 2015

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Thinking about all your sources of income, like wages, benefits and pensions, and all the things you must spend money on, like taxes, bills, housing and food, do you think that you personally would be better off financially under:

A Conservative-led government with David Cameron as Prime Minister	32	80	4	31	30	67	10	22	37	29	19	31	30	43	37	26	33	41	32	26	18	34
A Labour-led government with Ed Miliband as Prime Minister	30	2	73	22	13	6	57	34	32	28	42	32	32	20	27	33	32	23	30	38	28	30
No real difference	29	15	19	37	48	23	24	35	26	31	21	25	31	33	27	31	25	27	29	26	47	27
Don't know	9	3	4	9	8	4	8	10	6	12	18	12	8	4	8	11	11	8	9	11	7	9

And do you think that Britain as a whole would be financially better off under...

A Conservative-led government with David Cameron as Prime Minister	39	92	4	42	41	80	10	28	43	36	24	36	36	52	44	33	33	48	41	33	26	40
A Labour-led government with Ed Miliband as Prime Minister	30	1	75	19	7	4	62	33	31	28	41	32	32	21	29	30	31	25	30	33	35	29
No real difference	20	4	16	27	40	11	17	25	20	20	14	18	23	21	17	24	22	18	19	20	30	19
Don't know	11	3	6	12	12	5	11	14	7	16	21	15	10	6	10	13	14	10	10	14	9	11

Financially, are you better off or worse off now than you were five years ago, at the last general election?

Much better off	6	11	3	6	3	9	4	7	8	4	10	10	4	3	8	4	8	8	4	6	5	6
A bit better off	23	44	13	28	15	39	13	23	26	21	16	29	19	26	27	18	26	25	25	20	17	24
TOTAL BETTER OFF	29	55	16	34	18	48	17	30	34	25	26	39	23	29	35	22	34	33	29	26	22	30
Neither better off nor worse off	29	31	24	23	32	30	21	28	28	31	32	26	26	36	28	31	29	29	29	27	37	29
A bit worse off	20	10	28	24	28	13	29	23	20	21	11	17	25	22	20	21	16	20	19	24	20	20
Much worse off	15	2	29	12	18	7	30	15	15	15	7	12	23	12	12	20	14	14	17	17	15	15
TOTAL WORSE OFF	35	12	57	36	46	20	59	38	35	36	18	29	48	34	32	41	30	34	36	41	35	35
Don't know	6	2	4	7	4	2	4	5	4	8	23	6	3	1	5	6	7	5	6	5	6	6

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Do you think that Scotland will or will not be an independent country in 20 years' time?

Yes, definitely	12	12	9	7	18	14	12	9	16	8	4	9	13	15	10	14	9	10	11	13	20	11
Yes, probably	36	39	33	41	40	38	36	36	35	36	27	29	37	44	35	36	37	36	37	35	32	36
TOTAL WILL	48	51	42	48	58	52	48	45	51	44	31	38	50	59	45	50	46	46	48	48	52	47
No, it probably won't	29	30	36	32	23	29	29	32	30	29	35	41	27	20	33	24	26	33	30	28	25	30
No, it definitely won't be	5	6	6	3	3	5	6	2	6	4	7	5	5	4	5	5	6	4	4	4	14	4
TOTAL WILL NOT	34	36	42	35	26	34	35	34	36	33	42	46	32	24	38	29	32	37	34	32	39	34
Don't know	18	13	16	16	16	14	16	21	13	23	27	17	18	17	17	21	22	18	19	20	9	19

Which of these outcomes from the general election do you think would be more likely to lead to Scottish independence at some point in the future?

A Conservative-led government with David Cameron as Prime Minister	19	16	28	25	13	14	26	21	24	15	23	21	19	16	22	16	19	19	20	15	32	18
A Labour-led government with Ed Miliband as Prime Minister	19	28	18	20	19	28	17	17	23	16	19	17	20	20	20	18	19	21	21	19	13	20
Would make no real difference to the chances of Scottish independence	43	42	41	44	51	43	41	45	42	43	31	41	43	48	42	43	41	42	41	44	48	42
Don't know	19	14	14	11	18	15	16	17	11	26	27	20	17	15	16	23	21	18	19	22	8	20

Do you think that Scottish independence, if it were to happen, would be good or bad for the rest of the United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland and Wales)?

Very good	8	8	5	6	16	9	6	5	10	5	5	6	9	9	7	9	6	9	7	6	13	7
Quite good	12	16	8	13	18	14	10	11	13	11	10	11	13	13	12	12	15	12	12	11	12	12
TOTAL GOOD	20	24	13	19	34	23	16	16	23	16	15	17	22	22	19	21	21	21	19	17	25	19
It wouldn't make any difference	17	16	17	15	22	15	17	18	20	14	20	18	17	16	17	18	17	15	15	22	16	17
Quite bad	29	30	33	36	17	28	31	30	26	31	28	27	27	32	30	27	27	29	33	29	17	30
Very bad	20	21	23	26	15	22	22	21	22	17	15	19	21	22	23	16	15	21	20	17	31	19
TOTAL BAD	49	51	56	62	32	50	53	51	48	48	43	46	48	54	53	43	42	50	53	46	48	49
Don't know	15	9	14	4	12	10	14	15	8	21	22	20	14	9	13	18	19	15	13	16	12	15

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Do you believe that Scotland gets a good or bad deal out of being part of the United Kingdom?

A very good deal	39	58	31	35	51	58	34	30	47	33	27	34	38	51	44	34	38	45	41	38	21	41
A fairly good deal	31	30	37	45	24	28	36	38	28	34	29	31	31	31	31	31	27	31	33	32	27	31
TOTAL GOOD DEAL	70	88	68	80	75	86	70	68	75	67	56	65	69	82	75	65	65	76	74	70	48	72
Neither good nor bad	11	6	15	6	10	7	12	14	11	11	13	13	11	8	10	12	13	8	11	12	15	11
A fairly bad deal	6	0	6	7	5	2	8	5	6	6	7	6	7	4	4	8	7	3	4	4	23	4
A very bad deal	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	10	1
TOTAL BAD DEAL	8	0	8	9	5	3	9	6	8	7	9	8	9	5	5	10	9	4	5	4	33	5
Don't know	11	5	9	5	10	6	8	12	6	16	22	13	10	6	9	14	13	12	10	13	4	12

Suppose that you had to pay to keep Scotland in the United Kingdom. How much would you pay?

More than £500 a year	2	0	3	6	0	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	9	1
Between £250 and £500 a year	2	2	4	2	0	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	5	2
Between £1 and £250 a year	7	7	8	15	3	6	7	8	9	5	9	8	7	5	8	5	10	7	9	3	9	7
TOTAL PAY SOMETHING TO KEEP SCOTLAND IN UK	11	9	15	23	3	9	14	12	14	8	14	12	11	8	13	8	14	10	12	5	23	10
Nothing at all	68	77	61	60	81	79	62	65	67	68	51	63	68	78	66	69	65	71	68	74	38	70
I would pay money FOR an independent Scotland	8	6	5	3	10	6	6	8	9	7	8	10	9	6	7	10	6	7	5	7	26	6
Not sure	14	7	19	14	5	7	17	15	11	17	27	15	12	9	14	14	16	12	15	14	13	14