

YouGov Survey Results

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Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

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1076	96	269	74	228	53	565	245	378	468	516	560	138	404	277	258	356	213	342	189	91	150	143	109	121	174	98	
1076	104	268	74	246	50	566	261	333	455	473	603	120	356	311	289	412	230	278	172	101	165	136	113	126	167	96	
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
7 - 12 Aug																											
Independence Referendum Vote																											
[Excluding those who would not vote, don't know, or refused, n=890]																											
Yes																											
44	4	20	14	93	11	48	22	77	15	44	43	57	56	39	25	41	42	44	39	42	43	32	48	42	48	62	
56	96	80	86	7	89	52	78	23	85	56	57	43	44	61	75	59	58	56	61	58	57	68	52	58	52	38	
Should Scotland be an independent country?																											
Yes																											
36	4	17	12	86	10	41	20	64	13	39	33	41	43	35	22	33	34	38	32	37	36	25	36	37	39	51	
46	4	69	70	6	96	45	69	19	76	49	44	31	34	55	65	49	48	48	50	52	48	54	40	51	42	32	
3	0	1	0	0	4	1	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	1	4	4	3	2	5	0	3	3	8	1	2	2	
12	3	11	14	4	0	10	7	12	8	9	14	17	16	8	7	11	11	10	10	6	11	16	14	10	13	13	
3	1	2	4	3	0	2	1	2	2	1	5	8	4	2	1	3	4	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	
Do you approve or disapprove of the following...																											
The UK Government's record to date																											
Approve																											
10	7	20	14	5	3	13	7	6	15	13	8	14	8	12	11	14	7	9	14	11	11	11	9	9	8	9	
72	72	64	66	85	95	71	82	82	67	76	69	61	73	76	73	72	71	77	71	76	73	72	75	73	72	70	
17	21	16	19	10	2	16	10	12	18	10	23	25	19	12	15	14	22	15	15	13	16	17	16	18	21	22	
The Scottish Government's record to date																											
Approve																											
26	2	14	8	59	3	29	12	43	10	26	27	43	29	22	19	27	26	20	23	26	27	18	27	29	28	38	
56	87	73	84	24	94	56	78	41	77	63	50	26	51	66	71	60	52	65	59	57	58	71	49	59	48	43	
17	11	13	8	17	2	14	10	16	13	11	24	31	21	13	10	13	22	15	18	16	15	11	24	12	24	19	
Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the following...																											
John Swinney																											
Very favourable																											
8	0	3	1	24	0	10	3	19	1	10	7	11	10	6	7	9	9	6	6	8	9	8	6	13	7	13	
25	5	18	13	49	1	26	16	33	16	23	26	37	23	27	19	24	26	22	18	31	27	18	34	26	25	26	
33	5	21	14	73	1	36	19	52	17	33	33	48	33	33	26	33	35	28	24	39	36	26	40	39	32	39	
19	13	27	30	10	8	21	16	14	23	18	19	17	21	21	14	21	20	16	23	17	17	23	15	15	17	17	
34	76	44	50	4	88	31	58	23	51	42	27	16	23	38	56	34	32	41	41	35	37	40	33	34	28	18	
53	89	71	80	14	96	52	74	37	74	60	46	33	44	59	70	55	52	57	64	52	54	63	48	49	45	35	
14	6	8	7	12	3	13	7	12	10	7	21	19	23	8	4	13	13	15	11	8	10	12	12	11	23	26	
-20	-84	-50	-66	59	-95	-16	-55	15	-57	-27	-13	15	-11	-26	-44	-22	-17	-29	-40	-13	-18	-37	-8	-10	-13	4	
Russell Findlay																											
Very favourable																											
3	10	3	2	0	7	2	6	2	4	4	1	4	1	1	6	3	4	3	5	1	4	6	2	2	1	1	
11	36	11	24	3	17	11	16	5	18	14	8	10	5	13	19	12	11	11	11	18	12	17	9	10	8	5	
14	46	14	26	3	24	13	22	18	16	8	9	14	6	14	25	15	15	14	16	19	16	23	11	12	9	6	
12	6	16	17	15	10	12	11	11	11	16	8	17	9	13	12	13	7	12	9	18	11	13	17	16	7	8	
16	2	14	7	32	7	19	19	27	10	22	11	12	16	19	15	16	18	15	14	18	14	18	24	19	12	18	
28	8	30	24	47	17	31	25	38	21	38	19	29	25	32	27	29	25	27	20	36	25	31	41	35	19	26	
58	46	56	50	50	59	56	53	55	57	44	71	57	68	54	48	56	60	59	64	45	59	46	48	53	72	68	
-14	38	-16	2	-44	7	-18	-3	-31	1	-20	-10	-15	-19	-18	-2	-14	-10	-13	-4	-17	-9	-8	-30	-23	-10	-20	

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		1076		96		269		74		228		53		565		245		378		468		516		560		138		404		277		258		356		213		342		189		91		150		143		109		121		174		98	
		1076		104		268		74		246		50		566		261		333		455		473		603		120		356		311		289		412		230		278		172		101		165		136		113		126		167		96	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%			
Anas Sarwar	Very favourable	2	1	0	2	3	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0																								
	Somewhat favourable	14	14	10	23	19	10	7	16	11	12	18	14	15	17	10	15	18	17	13	13	16	16	11	17	9	14	14	13	20																									
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	16	15	10	25	22	10	8	17	11	13	19	15	16	19	11	17	18	18	13	14	18	18	13	18	9	15	13	20																										
	Somewhat unfavourable	27	24	31	35	27	23	13	26	24	18	30	26	22	25	21	24	28	27	27	19	23	31	26	24	21	22	24	24																										
	Very unfavourable	32	34	38	23	27	45	70	33	48	47	29	44	24	20	28	43	40	32	31	41	29	31	38	38	42	37	27	31																										
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	59	58	69	58	54	68	83	59	72	65	59	70	46	45	49	67	68	59	58	60	52	62	64	62	63	59	51	55																										
	Don't know	25	27	21	17	24	23	9	24	16	23	22	15	37	36	39	16	14	23	29	26	31	20	23	20	28	25	35	26																										
NET FAVOURABILITY	-43	-43	-59	-33	-32	-58	-75	-42	-61	-52	-40	-55	-30	-26	-38	-50	-41	-45	-46		-34	-44	-51	-44	-44	-44	-38	-35																											
Alex Cole-Hamilton	Very favourable	2	1	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	4	0																									
	Somewhat favourable	13	15	27	18	28	11	8	15	15	9	19	17	13	22	6	13	25	17	13	11	14	19	14	15	11	17	19	8																										
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	15	16	27	20	33	11	8	17	15	10	21	18	14	23	7	14	26	19	13	12	14	20	15	16	11	18	23	8																										
	Somewhat unfavourable	12	13	12	17	12	12	14	12	15	14	13	19	7	12	11	16	13	14	11	13	11	18	14	19	13	8	12	5																										
	Very unfavourable	11	11	6	4	4	20	23	11	14	20	7	15	8	7	10	15	12	11	12	12	12	8	10	13	12	11	10	13																										
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	23	24	18	21	16	32	37	23	29	34	20	34	15	19	21	31	25	25	23	25	23	26	24	32	25	19	22	18																										
	Don't know	62	60	55	59	51	57	56	60	56	56	59	49	71	59	72	55	49	56	64	63	63	54	62	52	65	62	55	74																										
NET FAVOURABILITY	-8	-8	9	-1	17	-21	-29	-6	-14	-24	1	-16	-1	4	-14	-17	1	-6	-10	-13	-9	-6	-9	-16	-14	-1	1	-10																											
Ross Greer	Very favourable	4	4	1	2	1	7	3	3	1	5	1	5	3	11	5	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	7	4	7																										
	Somewhat favourable	9	10	0	6	2	22	2	10	5	17	3	10	10	20	10	8	6	10	8	9	9	9	9	15	13	10	5	13																										
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	13	14	1	8	3	29	5	13	6	22	4	15	13	31	15	9	7	14	11	10	11	11	12	18	16	17	9	20																										
	Somewhat unfavourable	10	9	4	11	15	11	2	11	7	9	10	10	8	7	8	9	12	11	10	7	6	15	10	11	9	5	11	7																										
	Very unfavourable	22	22	35	26	21	10	44	19	37	21	27	33	12	18	19	27	25	23	23	23	22	17	20	36	27	23	18	10																										
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	32	31	39	37	36	21	46	30	44	30	37	43	20	25	27	36	37	34	33	30	28	32	30	47	36	28	29	17																										
	Don't know	55	55	60	55	60	51	49	56	50	48	59	42	67	44	59	54	55	52	56	59	61	56	57	34	49	55	62	63																										
NET FAVOURABILITY	-19	-17	-38	-29	-33	8	-41	-17	-38	-8	-33	-28	-7	6	-12	-27	-30	-20	-22	-20	-17	-21	-18	-29	-20	-11	-20	3																											
Gillian Mackay	Very favourable	3	2	0	1	1	5	0	2	1	3	0	3	2	7	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	5																										
	Somewhat favourable	6	8	0	6	8	15	2	8	5	10	5	9	6	12	8	6	7	6	5	8	6	8	4	14	12	7	4	7																										
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	9	10	0	7	9	20	2	10	6	13	5	12	8	19	10	7	8	8	7	9	8	10	6	16	14	11	6	12																										
	Somewhat unfavourable	9	9	6	13	10	10	5	11	9	10	9	11	7	7	6	11	11	9	11	8	7	13	10	9	11	7	7	8																										
	Very unfavourable	12	13	26	14	15	6	28	11	23	11	18	20	7	11	11	13	18	13	16	15	14	15	12	21	16	12	11	5																										
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	21	22	32	27	25	16	33	22	32	21	27	31	14	18	17	24	29	22	27	23	21	28	22	30	27	19	18	13																										
	Don't know	70	68	68	65	66	65	65	68	63	66	68	57	78	63	72	68	63	70	66	68	71	62	71	54	59	70	76	75																										
NET FAVOURABILITY	-12	-12	-32	-20	-16	4	-31	-12	-26	-8	-22	-19	-6	1	-7	-17	-21	-14	-20	-14	-13	-18	-16	-14	-13	-8	-12	-1																											
Malcolm Orford	Very favourable	2	2	1	3	1	0	11	1	4	1	2	3	1	3	2	0	1	3	1	2	2	2	0	4	3	2	1	2																										
	Somewhat favourable	5	5	12	6	8	2	8	3	10	3	7	7	3	6	2	6	8	4	6	4	6	8	3	10	5	4	2	1																										
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	7	7	13	9	9	2	19	4	14	4	9	10	4	9	4	6	9	7	7	6	8	8	3	14	8	6	3	3																										
	Somewhat unfavourable	7	8	12	10	9	7	16	9	9	8	9	12	5	5	6	11	12	9	8	9	5	9	9	10	8	11	8	8																										
	Very unfavourable	29	26	15	24	22	41	2	29	15	31	20	31	21	38	23	25	25	27	26	21	23	25	21	35	27	29	19	31																										
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	36	34	27	34	31	48	18	38	24	39	29	43	26	43	29	36	37	36	34	30	28	34	30	45	35	40	27	39																										
	Don't know	56	59	60	56	60	50	64	58	61	56	62	48	70	48	67	58	54	57	60	65	64	58	65	42	57	54	70	58																										
NET FAVOURABILITY	-29	-27	-14	-25	-22	-46	1	-34	-10	-35	-20	-33	-22	-34	-25	-30	-28	-29	-27	-24	-20	-26	-27	-31	-27	-34	-24	-36																											
Keir Starmer	Very favourable	2	2	1	6	3	0	0	3	0	1	3	3	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	4	3	0	3	1	2																										
	Somewhat favourable	21	20	16	34	24	16	1	23	15	13	26	21	20	25	20	19	20	24	20	16	23	23	17	23	24	16	20	16																										
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	23	22	17	40	27	16	1	26	15	14	29	24	21	28	22	21	23	27	21	18	25	25	21	26	24	19	21	18																										
	Somewhat unfavourable	30	31	29	31	39	35	3	32	23	30	30	30	32	43	30	33	25	33	31	28	31	35	29	30	22	36	33	35																										
	Very unfavourable	38	38	48	24	27	44	93	35	56	49	34	42	34	18	36	40	48	33	38	46	36	34	40	37	43	43	35	38																										
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	68	69	77	55	66	79	96	67	79	79	64	72	66	61	66	73	73	66	69	74	67	69	69	67	65	79	68	73																										
	Don't know	9	8	5	5	7	4	3	7	6	7	7	4	12	10	12	6	4	7	11	8	8	6	10	8	10	2	11	10																										
NET FAVOURABILITY	-45	-47	-60	-15	-39	-63	-95	-41	-64	-65	-35	-48	-45	-33	-44	-52	-50	-39	-48	-56	-42	-44	-48	-41	-41	-60	-47	-55																											

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Kemi Badenoch																																														
	Very favourable	7	5	23	4	7	3	6	5	9	4	7	6	5	3	3	6	9	7	4	4	7	5	2	10	7	7	2	2																	
	Somewhat favourable	20	20	48	20	35	6	56	16	31	10	28	22	17	15	11	23	32	17	24	20	23	25	19	23	13	23	16	13																	
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	27	25	71	24	42	9	62	21	40	14	35	28	22	18	14	29	41	24	28	24	30	30	21	33	20	30	18	15																	
	Somewhat unfavourable	22	22	17	23	22	23	16	24	18	22	22	23	21	24	24	20	18	21	22	23	21	26	19	23	18	20	30	15																	
	Very unfavourable	31	33	1	38	20	52	12	38	27	42	27	39	28	32	34	37	29	36	30	33	31	31	37	29	38	31	31	42																	
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	53	55	18	61	42	75	28	62	45	64	49	62	49	56	58	57	47	57	52	56	52	57	56	52	56	51	61	57																	
	Don't know	21	20	11	14	16	17	10	18	15	21	15	11	29	25	28	14	12	19	21	20	18	13	23	16	23	19	22	28																	
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-26	-30	53	-37	0	-66	34	-41	-5	-50	-14	-34	-27	-38	-44	-28	-6	-33	-24	-32	-22	-27	-35	-19	-36	-21	-43	-42																	
Nigel Farage																																														
	Very favourable	5	6	8	6	4	1	42	3	16	5	8	8	4	3	4	6	10	5	3	10	7	6	5	6	5	4	3	11																	
	Somewhat favourable	9	11	26	10	7	5	42	7	25	8	14	11	10	4	8	17	13	11	13	12	13	10	12	12	11	10	11	3																	
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	14	17	34	16	11	6	84	10	41	13	22	19	14	7	12	23	23	16	16	22	20	16	17	18	16	14	14	14																	
	Somewhat unfavourable	12	11	21	10	12	5	14	9	14	10	12	12	10	11	11	11	10	12	13	9	13	10	13	13	7	19	6	5																	
	Very unfavourable	65	66	38	70	72	86	0	77	38	70	60	64	67	75	68	63	59	68	64	61	60	68	64	58	65	66	71	73																	
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	77	77	59	80	84	91	14	86	52	80	72	76	77	86	79	74	69	80	77	70	73	78	77	71	72	85	77	83																	
	Don't know	8	7	6	4	5	4	2	4	7	7	5	5	9	7	9	3	8	5	8	8	7	5	6	10	13	1	9	4																	
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-63	-60	-25	-64	-73	-85	70	-76	-11	-67	-50	-57	-63	-79	-67	-51	-46	-64	-61	-48	-53	-62	-60	-53	-56	-71	-63	-69																	
Ed Davey																																														
	Very favourable	3	2	0	4	4	0	0	2	1	0	3	2	2	7	0	2	2	2	1	1	5	0	2	3	0	1	2	3																	
	Somewhat favourable	23	23	25	32	39	22	9	27	19	17	29	27	19	28	14	25	32	26	24	18	23	31	24	26	22	26	19	16																	
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	26	25	28	36	43	22	9	29	20	17	32	29	21	35	14	27	34	28	25	19	28	31	26	29	22	27	21	19																	
	Somewhat unfavourable	19	19	26	20	19	20	25	19	22	20	20	24	15	16	17	22	18	19	16	22	18	29	16	18	17	20	20	22																	
	Very unfavourable	15	14	14	10	8	14	34	10	26	19	13	18	10	6	13	15	18	14	16	15	16	8	14	18	18	17	8	8																	
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	34	33	40	30	27	34	59	29	48	39	33	42	25	22	30	37	39	33	32	37	34	37	30	36	35	37	28	30																	
	Don't know	40	42	35	35	30	43	33	43	32	45	35	29	54	42	55	36	28	40	42	44	39	31	45	36	43	35	51	52																	
	NET FAVOURABILITY	-8	-8	-15	6	16	-12	-50	0	-28	-22	-1	-13	-4	13	-16	-10	-5	-5	-7	-18	-6	-6	-4	-7	-13	-10	-7	-11																	
Nicola Sturgeon																																														
	Very favourable	9	10	2	4	1	29	2	12	5	20	3	11	9	11	11	11	7	9	8	12	6	12	8	5	16	13	12	13																	
	Somewhat favourable	22	22	1	15	9	44	4	24	10	32	12	19	25	31	25	18	16	22	25	17	21	25	19	18	18	20	27	27																	
	TOTAL FAVOURABLE	31	31	3	19	10	73	6	36	15	52	15	30	34	42	36	29	23	31	33	29	27	37	27	23	34	34	33	39	40																
	Somewhat unfavourable	16	18	3	21	19	15	5	20	8	16	16	16	19	26	25	13	8	19	18	14	15	10	20	14	18	22	17	28																	
	Very unfavourable	44	45	88	58	70	9	89	41	74	27	66	50	40	22	31	55	66	46	43	51	53	50	46	57	39	42	38	25																	
	TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	60	63	91	79	89	24	94	61	82	43	82	66	59	48	56	68	74	65	61	65	68	60	66	71	57	64	55	53																	
	Don't know	9	6	6	1	2	3	0	3	4	4	3	3	8	11	8	3	3	4	6	6	5	4	6	5	8	3	7	7																	
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Andy Burnham																																														
	Very favourable	9	7	2	11	5	5	2	7	3	5	7	7	6	12	5	6	6	8	8	4	8	6	4	5	4	8	8	9																	
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	Very unfavourable	16	16	20	9	6	18	47	11	30	22	14	20	13	10	13	19	20	13	18	19	17	9	18	18	18	23	14	9																	
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	NET FAVOURABILITY	10	9	-8	35	30	11	-66	20	-22	-2	14	7	10	34	8	2	5	14	13	-3	9	21	7	4	6	9	8	14																	

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