

## YouGov / Scotland in Union Results

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Fieldwork: 23rd - 27th June 2022

	Vote in 2019 GE				EU Ref 2016		Indy Ref 2014		Gender		Age				Social Grade		
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No	Male	Female	16-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1062</b>	198	147	75	354	562	287	400	496	511	551	138	419	264	240	552	510
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1062</b>	200	142	75	366	554	270	352	449	475	587	151	395	256	260	581	481
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following do you think are the most important issues that the Scottish Government should prioritise over the next 2 years? Please select three.

NHS	<b>59</b>	64	63	66	56	56	70	54	64	53	64	43	53	67	68	58	60
The economy	<b>57</b>	68	59	70	54	57	63	53	64	62	52	53	56	59	59	63	50
Education	<b>23</b>	34	23	30	17	22	26	17	28	26	21	25	22	21	27	26	20
Climate change / the environment	<b>21</b>	9	24	25	28	26	12	23	17	23	20	38	22	19	12	25	17
A referendum on Scottish Independence	<b>20</b>	2	10	2	42	25	10	39	4	22	18	17	24	19	14	20	19
Covid-19 recovery	<b>18</b>	25	17	22	18	20	18	14	22	17	19	15	19	18	19	20	16
Housing	<b>17</b>	8	21	11	18	17	13	19	14	15	18	21	19	15	12	16	17
Social care	<b>15</b>	14	13	15	16	18	12	15	15	11	18	11	13	15	20	17	12
Crime and policing	<b>13</b>	24	12	16	6	9	22	9	17	13	13	10	9	15	19	12	14
Pensions	<b>13</b>	18	15	11	12	9	24	16	13	13	13	2	6	20	25	11	16
Transport	<b>11</b>	15	14	11	7	11	11	6	14	13	8	14	9	12	10	11	10
Welfare benefits	<b>10</b>	4	8	10	12	11	7	15	6	10	10	9	12	10	8	5	15
Family life and childcare	<b>9</b>	8	7	2	10	10	6	12	7	7	11	16	12	5	4	8	10
None of the above	<b>1</b>	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	2
Don't know	<b>4</b>	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	4	4	8	6	2	1	2	6

Which of the following is closest to your view?

A referendum on Scotland leaving the UK <b>should</b> be held before the end of 2023	<b>34</b>	4	19	11	65	40	20	62	11	36	32	41	40	33	21	34	34
A referendum on Scotland leaving the UK <b>should not</b> be held before the end of 2023	<b>55</b>	95	71	80	24	50	75	28	81	56	54	44	45	63	68	56	53
Don't know	<b>11</b>	1	10	9	11	10	5	10	8	9	14	15	15	4	11	10	13

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<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>1062</b>	146	101	153	117	116	135	177	117
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following do you think are the most important issues that the Scottish Government should prioritise over the next 2 years? Please select three.

NHS	<b>59</b>	68	62	54	59	62	60	51	57
The economy	<b>57</b>	58	63	58	58	59	53	60	46
Education	<b>23</b>	23	28	23	20	24	20	25	24
Climate change / the environment	<b>21</b>	15	19	26	18	22	23	31	12
A referendum on Scottish Independence	<b>20</b>	15	26	21	17	19	17	21	23
Covid-19 recovery	<b>18</b>	16	18	20	19	19	17	17	19
Housing	<b>17</b>	14	16	16	12	14	20	17	23
Social care	<b>15</b>	17	12	19	14	12	19	16	7
Crime and policing	<b>13</b>	13	19	13	13	14	14	8	11
Pensions	<b>13</b>	15	14	14	14	17	12	15	5
Transport	<b>11</b>	8	10	10	18	12	5	8	14
Welfare benefits	<b>10</b>	7	7	11	15	5	8	9	19
Family life and childcare	<b>9</b>	9	2	7	11	7	10	12	11
None of the above	<b>1</b>	4	1	0	0	1	3	0	1
Don't know	<b>4</b>	3	0	3	4	4	3	3	8

Which of the following is closest to your view?

A referendum on Scotland leaving the UK <b>should</b> be held before the end of 2023	<b>34</b>	27	33	36	26	31	43	35	40
A referendum on Scotland leaving the UK <b>should not</b> be held before the end of 2023	<b>55</b>	60	57	55	58	56	50	57	45
Don't know	<b>11</b>	13	10	9	16	12	8	9	15

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The Scottish Government has budgeted £20 million in 2022/23 for a referendum on Scottish Independence. To what extent do you support or oppose this spending decision?

Strongly support	20	2	8	1	44	25	12	41	4	21	19	16	23	21	15	19	21
Somewhat support	11	1	8	3	20	14	5	17	5	13	9	21	14	8	5	12	11
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
Neither support nor oppose	9	2	11	13	12	9	8	11	7	8	10	4	11	9	8	10	8
Somewhat oppose	9	2	11	10	10	9	5	9	7	6	11	11	9	5	10	11	6
Strongly oppose	46	92	57	73	13	39	69	18	74	48	44	32	36	57	58	46	46
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	5	1	4	0	2	4	1	3	4	3	7	15	6	1	3	3	7

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The Scottish Government has budgeted £20 million in 2022/23 for a referendum on Scottish Independence. To what extent do you support or oppose this spending decision?

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Somewhat support	<b>11</b>	5	6	15	16	10	13	11	13
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>
Neither support nor oppose	<b>9</b>	9	10	8	5	9	13	8	12
Somewhat oppose	<b>9</b>	9	8	7	4	12	10	9	8
Strongly oppose	<b>46</b>	50	49	48	49	49	39	48	35
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>	5	3	5	8	4	2	4	8