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	Oct 27-30	Dec 9-11																	
Westminster Voting Intention <i>[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]</i>																			
Con	15	16	3	28	3	32	100	0	0	0	0	73	5	9	5	96	5	9	1
Lab	27	27	6	49	7	50	0	100	0	0	0	10	54	19	4	2	90	9	3
Lib Dem	4	3	1	4	1	5	0	0	100	0	0	2	1	9	1	0	1	81	1
SNP	43	47	86	9	85	4	0	0	0	100	0	7	39	49	87	0	1	0	93
Other	11	7	4	10	5	9	0	0	0	0	100	8	2	14	3	2	3	0	2
Westminster Other Parties Voting Intention																			
UKIP	6	3	0	6	1	6	0	0	0	0	100	6	1	6	2	2	1	0	0
Green	4	3	4	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	1
Other	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
BNP	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster Non Voters																			
Would Not Vote	3	4	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	6	1
Don't know	12	12	6	16	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	9	12	16	7	2	3	21	2
Holyrood Headline Voting Intention																			
Con	12	14	2	26	2	28	87	1	1	0	10	63	4	9	5	100	0	0	0
Lab	28	28	6	49	6	53	9	93	6	1	11	17	52	16	2	0	100	0	0
Lib Dem	5	3	0	6	0	6	2	1	78	0	0	2	1	11	3	0	0	100	0
SNP	46	50	89	12	89	5	3	5	15	99	7	11	41	52	87	0	0	0	100
Other	9	5	3	8	3	7	0	0	0	0	71	7	2	12	3	0	0	0	0
Holyrood Other Parties Voting Intention																			
Green	5	2	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0
Scottish Socialist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UKIP	4	3	0	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	71	6	1	5	2	0	0	0	0
Solidarity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holyrood Non Voters																			
Would Not Vote	3	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	10	11	5	14	6	13	2	2	0	1	6	8	11	15	6	0	0	0	0

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Westminster Voting Intention <i>[Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't votes]</i>														
Con	15	16	75	3	15	6	16	15	13	13	14	20	20	12
Lab	27	27	13	66	28	8	26	28	22	21	31	29	24	30
Lib Dem	4	3	1	1	18	1	3	2	4	3	2	3	4	2
SNP	43	47	6	26	22	79	49	46	47	56	46	42	47	48
Other	11	7	5	5	18	6	7	8	14	6	7	6	5	9
Westminster Other Parties Voting Intention														
UKIP	6	3	4	2	8	3	4	3	1	3	3	4	2	5
Green	4	3	1	2	9	1	2	3	9	3	2	1	3	2
Other	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	1
BNP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster Non Voters														
Would Not Vote	3	4	0	2	0	1	4	4	10	4	4	1	3	5
Don't know	12	12	6	11	23	7	8	16	11	13	13	11	9	15
Holyrood Headline Voting Intention														
Con	12	14	68	2	12	5	13	14	10	12	12	18	18	10
Lab	28	28	19	66	21	6	26	30	27	19	31	31	25	30
Lib Dem	5	3	2	1	20	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	3
SNP	46	50	6	28	28	83	51	48	54	61	48	42	49	51
Other	9	5	5	3	19	4	6	5	5	6	6	4	4	6
Holyrood Other Parties Voting Intention														
Green	5	2	1	1	12	1	2	2	5	3	1	1	2	2
Scottish Socialist	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UKIP	4	3	4	2	6	3	4	2	0	2	4	3	1	4
Solidarity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Holyrood Non Voters														
Would Not Vote	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	4	4	2	3	5
Don't know	10	11	3	11	17	7	7	15	12	11	12	9	9	13

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	Oct 27-30	Dec 9-11																	
Scottish Regional Vote																			
Conservative	12	14	2	26	2	29	84	4	9	0	10	64	5	11	5	92	4	5	0
Labour	26	26	5	46	5	50	10	87	1	0	7	15	50	13	1	3	88	5	1
Lib Dem	4	3	0	5	1	6	1	1	61	0	0	1	0	12	2	0	1	71	0
SNP	38	42	76	10	75	5	1	5	16	86	2	8	37	32	79	0	2	6	83
Other	20	15	17	12	17	10	5	3	13	13	81	12	8	32	12	4	4	14	16
Scottish Regional Other Vote																			
Green	10	7	11	3	10	2	1	3	0	8	0	2	2	21	6	1	3	6	8
Scottish Socialist Party	3	3	5	1	4	1	0	0	7	5	0	0	4	4	3	0	0	0	5
UKIP	6	4	1	6	1	6	2	0	6	0	81	7	1	6	3	3	1	8	0
Other	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Scottish Regional Non Voters																			
Wouldn't vote	3	4	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	10	10	5	13	6	12	1	3	0	1	6	6	10	15	7	1	2	1	1
If there was a referendum tomorrow on Scotland's future and this was the question, how would you vote?																			
Should Scotland be an independent country?																			
Yes	49	48	97	8	100	0	9	13	11	94	10	13	42	51	82	7	11	7	93
No	45	45	1	85	0	100	90	82	83	4	81	86	52	43	15	91	86	86	5
Would not vote	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1
Don't know	4	4	2	6	0	0	1	5	6	1	6	0	6	4	2	1	3	7	1
Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't vote																			
Yes	52	52	99	8	100	0	9	14	12	96	11	13	44	55	85	7	11	7	95
No	48	48	1	92	0	100	91	86	88	4	89	87	56	45	15	93	89	93	5

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	Conservative	12	14	72	2	14	6	14	15	10	14	13	18	19	11
	Labour	26	26	15	64	20	6	24	27	22	17	30	28	23	28
	Lib Dem	4	3	1	1	19	2	3	3	4	1	3	4	3	3
	SNP	38	42	6	24	16	71	43	42	35	51	41	39	41	44
	Other	20	15	6	10	31	16	16	13	29	16	13	11	15	15
Scottish Regional Other Vote															
	Green	10	7	2	3	20	7	8	6	21	9	5	3	9	5
	Scottish Socialist Party	3	3	0	3	0	4	3	2	1	2	3	3	3	3
	UKIP	6	4	4	2	10	3	5	2	0	3	4	4	2	5
	Other	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	3	7	2	1	0	1	3
Scottish Regional Non Voters															
	Wouldn't vote	3	4	0	0	0	0	4	4	8	4	4	2	3	5
	Don't know	10	10	3	11	15	5	6	13	10	11	11	8	9	11
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Should Scotland be an independent country?															
	Yes	49	48	11	35	28	77	51	46	52	59	49	37	48	49
	No	45	45	88	61	67	18	42	47	34	36	46	56	47	43
	Would not vote	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	8	3	1	1	1	3
	Don't know	4	4	1	4	6	4	5	4	5	3	4	6	3	6
Excluding Don't knows and Wouldn't vote															
	Yes	52	52	11	36	29	81	54	49	60	62	52	40	50	53
	No	48	48	89	64	71	19	46	51	40	38	48	60	50	47

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Thinking about the proposals from the Smith Commission to devolve extra powers to the Scottish Parliament, do you think these...

Go too far, and devolve too many extra powers to the Scottish Parliament	14	3	23	3	26	39	18	5	3	38	40	12	12	4	38	23	4	3
Do not go far enough, and do not devolve enough extra powers to the Scottish Parliament	51	87	21	86	15	15	25	42	90	19	18	49	46	80	13	22	29	87
Get the balance about right	23	3	42	5	44	41	46	48	4	33	34	28	27	8	40	46	53	6
Don't know	12	7	13	7	15	6	11	5	4	11	7	11	15	7	8	9	14	5

Which Parliament do you have more confidence in to make the right decisions for you and your family?

The Westminster Parliament	17	1	33	1	38	69	24	19	0	32	59	16	15	2	67	28	20	0
The Scottish Parliament	55	91	25	91	18	11	32	48	96	10	19	52	53	86	10	27	39	94
Neither of them	21	6	35	6	36	15	35	33	4	55	20	25	25	9	18	37	36	5
Don't know	6	2	8	2	9	6	9	0	0	2	3	8	7	3	5	8	6	0

Regardless of whether you agree with their politics, which of the following party leaders do you think is currently doing the best job in their role?

Nicola Sturgeon	43	78	14	78	9	3	16	19	87	0	9	40	44	78	4	15	10	83
David Cameron	19	4	32	4	37	83	13	41	3	15	69	10	18	8	78	18	36	4
Nigel Farage	10	7	14	7	15	11	10	12	6	72	12	7	9	5	13	12	18	6
Ed Miliband	8	3	14	2	16	0	34	0	1	0	4	18	6	1	0	32	2	1
Nick Clegg	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	9	1
Don't know	18	8	24	10	21	3	24	16	4	13	6	25	21	8	5	21	24	6

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Thinking about the proposals from the Smith Commission to devolve extra powers to the Scottish Parliament, do you think these...

Go too far, and devolve too many extra powers to the Scottish Parliament	14	44	14	11	6	13	14	7	10	16	16	15	12
Do not go far enough, and do not devolve enough extra powers to the Scottish Parliament	51	13	39	37	77	57	45	55	56	50	45	50	52
Get the balance about right	23	39	39	40	9	23	24	24	20	20	29	26	21
Don't know	12	4	9	13	8	7	17	14	13	14	9	10	15

Which Parliament do you have more confidence in to make the right decisions for you and your family?

The Westminster Parliament	17	66	18	34	3	19	16	9	18	16	22	20	15
The Scottish Parliament	55	11	46	40	80	55	54	54	61	53	52	57	53
Neither of them	21	20	29	21	14	22	21	23	13	26	23	18	24
Don't know	6	3	8	4	3	4	8	14	8	5	4	4	8

Regardless of whether you agree with their politics, which of the following party leaders do you think is currently doing the best job in their role?

Nicola Sturgeon	43	7	34	31	69	43	43	46	47	42	41	45	42
David Cameron	19	73	10	28	7	22	16	18	21	17	21	22	17
Nigel Farage	10	12	9	15	8	13	8	7	12	11	9	8	12
Ed Miliband	8	1	23	5	2	10	7	5	6	11	9	9	8
Nick Clegg	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	5	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	18	6	23	18	11	12	23	20	14	18	20	15	20

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And which of the following party leaders would you most trust to make the right decisions for you and your family?

Nicola Sturgeon	43	81	12	80	6	2	11	17	90	2	8	39	42	76	2	8	5	87
David Cameron	17	4	27	3	32	90	9	19	2	11	68	9	12	5	86	14	15	2
Ed Miliband	13	3	23	3	25	1	52	1	1	6	5	27	11	2	1	49	13	1
Nigel Farage	3	2	5	1	5	1	1	2	1	57	5	1	3	3	2	3	2	1
Nick Clegg	2	1	4	1	3	1	1	36	1	0	1	1	6	1	1	2	25	2
Don't know	22	10	29	11	27	5	26	25	5	23	13	23	26	13	7	24	41	6

Which of the following do you think would make the best leader for the Scottish Labour party?

Jim Murphy	29	11	46	11	49	49	53	44	10	37	47	37	24	12	45	56	46	11
Neil Findlay	13	21	7	20	7	5	13	7	22	0	8	12	12	23	5	10	0	22
Sarah Boyack	6	9	4	10	4	4	3	15	9	6	6	5	9	7	4	3	8	9
Don't know	52	58	43	59	40	42	32	35	59	57	39	46	54	58	46	31	46	58

Former First Minister Alex Salmond has said he will stand for election to the Westminster Parliament at the 2015 general election. Do you think this is a good or bad idea?

A good idea	50	84	22	82	18	26	23	42	91	12	21	45	46	83	26	17	38	87
A bad idea	36	6	63	6	68	69	59	49	3	71	70	38	41	12	68	65	53	5
Don't know	14	10	15	12	14	6	19	9	7	16	10	17	13	5	5	18	9	8

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And which of the following party leaders would you most trust to make the right decisions for you and your family?

Nicola Sturgeon	43	7	30	25	71	44	42	40	48	44	41	45	42
David Cameron	17	75	5	23	7	19	14	12	18	14	20	19	14
Ed Miliband	13	4	36	12	4	13	13	10	8	14	17	13	13
Nigel Farage	3	4	1	7	4	4	2	2	2	4	3	2	4
Nick Clegg	2	1	1	10	1	2	3	6	3	2	1	2	3
Don't know	22	9	27	23	12	18	25	30	20	22	19	19	23

Which of the following do you think would make the best leader for the Scottish Labour party?

Jim Murphy	29	52	44	26	17	32	26	19	21	31	37	30	27
Neil Findlay	13	7	12	5	18	17	10	16	12	11	16	16	11
Sarah Boyack	6	3	7	8	8	9	4	3	6	8	6	6	7
Don't know	52	38	37	60	56	42	60	62	61	51	41	48	55

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A good idea	50	17	37	25	78	55	45	47	55	51	46	51	49
A bad idea	36	75	48	53	14	32	38	34	24	36	44	37	34
Don't know	14	8	16	22	8	12	16	19	20	12	10	12	16

YouGov Scottish Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, and social class (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership, Holyrood Vote 2011 and place of birth:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18-24	45	64
Male 25-39	93	125
Male 40-59	216	188
Male 60+	204	139
Female 18-24	48	65
Female 25-39	98	131
Female 40-59	206	197
Female 60+	171	172
Social Grade		
AB	269	211
C1	357	297
C2	204	216
DE	251	357
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	135	130
Sun / Star	118	173
Mirror / Record	139	216
Guardian / Independent / Herald	112	65
FT / Times / Telegraph / Scotsman	102	65
Other Paper	189	216
No Paper	286	216
Political Party Identification		
Conservatives	129	120
Labour	295	275
Liberal Democrats	75	68
SNP	317	283
SNP (Holyrood) & Lab (Westminster)	58	109
Other	15	10
Don't know / No vote	192	216
Birthplace		
Scotland	867	876
Rest of the UK	165	108
Outside UK	49	97

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