

YouGov/Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 1047 Scottish Adults
Fieldwork: 3rd - 5th February 2014

All Scottish Adults
Unweighted Sample

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	10/10	8+/10	Yes	No	Con	Lab	Lib	SNP	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE
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1047	845	941	323	588	122	283	87	320	527	520	53	213	433	348	597	450
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If there was a referendum tomorrow on Scotland's future and this was the question, how would you vote?

6th-9th Dec 2013

3rd-5th Feb 2014

Should Scotland be an independent country?

Yes	33	34	36	36	100	0	3	23	18	62	44	25	41	37	32	31	34	34
No	52	52	55	55	0	100	91	64	73	27	47	57	39	44	55	60	52	52
Would not vote	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	2
Don't know	13	12	7	9	0	0	5	13	9	10	8	16	16	16	12	8	12	12

EXCLUDING DON'T KNOW/WON'T VOTE

Yes	39	39	40	40	100	0	3	27	20	70	48	31	51	45	37	34	40	39
No	61	61	60	60	0	100	97	73	80	30	52	69	49	55	63	66	60	61

And on a scale of 0 (certain NOT to vote) to 10 (absolutely certain to vote), how likely are you to vote in a referendum on Scottish independence?

0 - Certain NOT to vote	3	3	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	3	6	3	2	1	2	3
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1
4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
5	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	3	5	4	1	0	1	3
6	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
7	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	3	4	1	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	2
8	4	5	0	5	6	3	4	5	3	3	3	6	6	7	4	4	5	5
9	5	4	0	4	3	5	6	3	6	2	3	4	2	7	3	2	4	4
10 - Absolutely certain to vote	77	79	100	90	85	84	89	81	86	91	86	72	65	66	85	87	83	76
Don't know	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	6	6	6	2	3	2	5

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Do you think Scotland would be ECONOMICALLY better off or worse off if it was an independent country?

Would be economically better off	25	28	28	71	0	2	13	10	49	31	20	21	26	26	24	25	25
Would be economically worse off	47	50	49	2	85	86	57	68	24	42	51	36	40	48	55	48	46
Would be no real difference	12	11	12	20	6	4	17	15	14	15	10	14	16	11	11	14	14
Don't know	16	10	12	8	9	8	13	7	14	12	19	28	18	15	10	16	15

Generally speaking, do you feel positively or negatively about:

England

Positively	39	43	42	27	52	66	44	42	29	45	35	59	36	35	40	47	33
Negatively	20	20	20	35	10	13	18	13	27	21	20	14	19	24	19	20	21
Neither	37	35	36	38	35	19	34	46	43	34	40	17	40	40	38	32	41
Don't know	3	2	2	1	2	1	4	0	1	1	6	9	4	1	3	1	5

Wales

Positively	47	50	49	43	53	56	52	44	44	51	43	61	47	43	45	52	42
Negatively	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	0	6	4	5	4	4
Neither	45	45	46	50	41	38	40	53	51	43	47	30	43	51	47	43	48
Don't know	4	2	2	1	3	2	4	0	1	2	6	9	4	2	3	2	6

Northern Ireland

Positively	36	38	37	30	42	48	40	30	31	37	35	43	40	31	35	39	33
Negatively	14	14	14	18	13	15	14	13	17	17	11	20	12	14	12	16	13
Neither	45	45	46	50	41	33	41	53	50	44	47	27	43	51	49	42	48
Don't know	5	3	3	2	4	4	5	4	2	2	7	10	5	4	4	3	7

On the whole, do you think the Union between Scotland and the rest of the United Kingdom is a good or bad thing for Scotland?

A good thing	52	55	54	10	88	92	64	73	25	51	54	48	51	52	56	55	50
A bad thing	24	28	27	66	2	3	12	17	49	33	16	20	25	27	23	25	23
Neither good nor bad	17	14	15	22	8	3	18	10	24	12	22	19	14	16	19	13	20
Don't know	6	3	4	1	2	2	6	0	3	4	9	13	10	5	2	7	6

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Currently many issues like health and education are devolved to the Scottish Parliament where only Scottish MSPs can vote on them. In England the same issues are controlled from Westminster where MPs from all parts of the United Kingdom, including Scotland, can vote on them.

If Scotland does not become independent, which of the following would you most like to see happen?

- Scottish MPs should continue to be able to vote on issues like education and health in England
- Scottish MPs should no longer vote on issues like education and health in England, they should be decided by English MPs alone
- England should have its own Parliament, like the Scottish Parliament, which decides on issues like education and health in England
- Something else
- Don't know

13	13	13	10	16	11	17	12	11	13	13	10	10	13	16	12	14
29	30	30	23	34	49	29	34	25	31	26	29	26	31	29	30	28
39	41	41	50	34	32	37	36	46	40	38	31	39	39	43	41	37
6	7	6	12	3	2	5	9	8	8	4	13	5	6	4	7	5
13	9	9	5	13	7	13	9	9	7	19	17	19	11	9	10	16

YouGov 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 and recalled vote from the 2011 Holyrood election:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	22	63
Male 25 to 39	95	125
Male 40 to 59	227	181
Male 60 +	183	130
Female 18 to 24	31	61
Female 25 to 39	118	129
Female 40 to 59	206	193
Female 60 +	165	166
Social Grade		
AB	262	204
C1	335	288
C2	223	209
DE	227	346
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	150	126
Sun / Star	87	168
Mirror / Record	109	209
Guardian / Independent/ Herald	154	63
FT / Times / Telegraph/ Scotsman	142	63
Other Paper	136	209
No Paper	269	209
Recalled 2011 Constituency Vote		
Conservative	122	116
Labour	283	266
Liberal Democrat	87	66
SNP	280	274
SNP (but Labour in 2010)	40	106
Others	41	9
None/ DK	194	209

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