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Sample Size: 1607 English and Welsh Adults
Fieldwork: 9th - 10th January 2012

| | Voting intention | | | 2010 Vote | | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social grade | | Region | | | | Country | | |
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| Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | England | Wales | |
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May 9-11 2011

Jan 9-10 2012

Scotland's First Minister Alex Salmond has pledged to hold a referendum of the Scottish people on Scotland becoming an Independent country. Some people think English and Welsh voters should also be able to vote on whether Scotland remains in the UK or becomes an independent country, other people are opposed to there being a referendum at all. Which of the following best reflects your view?

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| The decision on whether Scotland stays in the UK should be made by Scottish voters alone | 42 | 39 | 32 | 47 | 38 | 30 | 45 | 43 | 45 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 41 | 40 | 38 | 41 | 37 | 39 | 38 | 40 | 38 | 59 |
| Voters in England and Wales should also have a vote on whether Scotland remains part of the UK | 34 | 36 | 46 | 28 | 43 | 48 | 27 | 34 | 34 | 38 | 32 | 38 | 35 | 37 | 40 | 31 | 38 | 38 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 17 |
| There should not be a referendum on Scottish independence at all | 12 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| None of these | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Don't know | 10 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 |

Do you support or oppose Scotland becoming a country independent from the rest of the United Kingdom?

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| Support Scottish independence | 41 | 33 | 33 | 29 | 32 | 33 | 29 | 32 | 34 | 32 | 26 | 35 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 35 | 33 | 34 | 28 | 35 | 33 | 29 |
| Oppose Scottish independence | 40 | 37 | 44 | 39 | 41 | 44 | 41 | 36 | 42 | 32 | 39 | 32 | 33 | 44 | 41 | 32 | 35 | 37 | 38 | 36 | 37 | 27 |
| Don't know | 19 | 30 | 22 | 33 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 32 | 24 | 36 | 35 | 33 | 33 | 23 | 28 | 33 | 31 | 29 | 34 | 29 | 30 | 43 |

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On the whole, do you think that England & Wales benefit more from having Scotland in the UK, or that Scotland benefits more from being part of the UK, or is it about equal?

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| England & Wales benefit more | 8 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 14 |
| Scotland benefits more | 54 | 48 | 59 | 43 | 47 | 59 | 42 | 44 | 53 | 43 | 36 | 45 | 52 | 50 | 51 | 43 | 57 | 50 | 41 | 45 | 49 | 25 |
| About equal | 27 | 29 | 23 | 34 | 31 | 22 | 34 | 34 | 26 | 33 | 33 | 28 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 30 | 24 | 29 | 35 | 29 | 29 | 37 |
| Don't know | 12 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 24 |

Please now imagine that Scotland became an independent country, separate from the rest of the UK. If this were to happen, how likely, if at all, do you think it would be that the rest of the UK (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) would also become independent countries?

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| Very likely | 8 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 10 |
| Fairly likely | 34 | 34 | 34 | 25 | 35 | 35 | 30 | 32 | 35 | 26 | 36 | 35 | 34 | 35 | 32 | 36 | 32 | 36 | 32 | 33 | 44 |
| TOTAL LIKELY | 41 | 40 | 42 | 33 | 41 | 42 | 39 | 41 | 42 | 36 | 44 | 43 | 39 | 42 | 40 | 44 | 40 | 46 | 38 | 40 | 55 |
| Not very likely | 40 | 41 | 43 | 46 | 39 | 40 | 46 | 44 | 35 | 44 | 36 | 39 | 42 | 40 | 39 | 32 | 44 | 33 | 43 | 41 | 22 |
| Not at all likely | 8 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| TOTAL NOT LIKELY | 47 | 49 | 50 | 55 | 47 | 49 | 53 | 53 | 42 | 51 | 42 | 46 | 51 | 48 | 46 | 42 | 51 | 39 | 51 | 48 | 30 |
| Don't know | 12 | 11 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 11 | 15 |

And thinking about if Scotland were to become independent of the rest of the UK, do you think Scotland should...?

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| Keep Queen Elizabeth II as the Scottish monarch | 37 | 46 | 32 | 34 | 47 | 33 | 35 | 36 | 38 | 35 | 31 | 40 | 39 | 36 | 37 | 37 | 39 | 34 | 36 | 37 | 31 |
| Replace Queen Elizabeth II with the closest decedent of Charles Edward Stuart as a new Scottish monarch | 4 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 |
| Replace Queen Elizabeth II with someone else as a new Scottish monarch | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Not have a monarchy at all | 38 | 31 | 46 | 36 | 32 | 47 | 44 | 41 | 36 | 41 | 40 | 33 | 43 | 39 | 37 | 31 | 38 | 39 | 42 | 38 | 43 |
| Don't know | 17 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 18 |

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Public spending in Scotland is currently higher, per person, than in England and Wales. Some argue that it is unfair that Scottish residents receive higher public spending whilst others claim that Scotland needs extra spending per person because of the physical size of the country, and because of higher average levels of poverty and ill-health than England. Do you think it is fair or unfair that Scottish residents receive higher public spending than the rest of Great Britain?

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| It is FAIR that Scottish residents receive higher public spending than the rest of Great Britain | 12 | 9 | 15 | 21 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| It is UNFAIR that Scottish residents receive higher public spending than the rest of Great Britain | 67 | 81 | 55 | 62 | 82 | 54 | 63 | 67 | 67 | 57 | 60 | 66 | 78 | 68 | 65 | 64 | 70 | 68 | 63 | 68 | 58 |
| Neither | 11 | 4 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 14 |
| Don't know | 10 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 16 |

Which, if any, of the following best describes how you see yourself?

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| English/Welsh not British | 18 | 20 | 17 | 6 | 23 | 16 | 14 | 22 | 15 | 8 | 19 | 18 | 23 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| More English/Welsh than British | 15 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 36 |
| TOTAL MORE ENGLISH/WELSH | 34 | 38 | 31 | 18 | 41 | 30 | 25 | 37 | 31 | 21 | 34 | 34 | 39 | 32 | 36 | 32 | 34 | 37 | 31 | 33 | 54 |
| Equally English/Welsh and British | 38 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 31 | 45 | 31 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 35 | 42 | 29 | 39 | 39 | 41 | 38 | 34 |
| More British than English/Welsh | 11 | 10 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 9 |
| British not English/Welsh | 7 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 4 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 2 |
| TOTAL MORE BRITISH | 18 | 14 | 23 | 23 | 13 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 14 | 33 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 11 |
| Other description | 9 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 21 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 1 |
| Don't know | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |