

YouGov / These Islands Survey Results

Sample Size: 1029 adults in Scotland (16+)

Fieldwork: 29th - 31st March 2022

	Vote in 2019 GE					2016 EU Ref		2014 Indy		Gender		Age				Social Grade	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No	Male	Female	16-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE
Weighted Sample	1029	191	142	73	343	542	287	388	481	495	534	134	406	256	233	535	494
Unweighted Sample	1029	206	141	62	352	533	291	372	434	455	574	132	372	257	268	580	449
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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?

[Randomly shown to half of the sample; N=519]

Yes	39	4	25	5	73	45	25	76	13	41	36	37	44	40	28	41	36
No	44	92	54	87	14	41	64	12	76	45	43	30	35	49	62	43	45
Would not vote	4	0	3	0	2	2	3	4	2	4	3	2	5	3	2	1	7
Don't know	13	3	17	8	10	12	7	8	9	9	17	25	16	6	7	15	11
Refused	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	6	0	1	0	1	1

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

Should Scotland remain inside or leave the United Kingdom?

[Randomly shown to half of the sample; N=510]

Remain inside the UK	50	97	63	93	14	44	74	19	82	49	50	29	43	58	64	55	44
Leave the UK	35	3	16	3	77	44	19	70	6	37	34	45	41	31	26	34	37
Would not vote	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	4
Don't know	9	0	19	4	7	10	4	5	10	7	11	13	11	7	7	9	10
Refused	3	0	2	0	2	2	0	3	2	3	3	10	3	1	2	2	4

Do you think there should or should not be a referendum on Scottish independence in 2023?

There should	36	3	18	6	70	42	20	66	10	38	33	48	40	31	27	35	36
There should not	53	96	69	89	23	49	75	24	83	51	54	30	46	62	66	54	51
Don't know	12	1	14	5	7	9	5	11	6	10	13	21	14	7	7	11	13

Of the following issues, which are most important when determining your view on Scottish independence? Please choose up to three.

The economic consequences of Scottish independence	52	65	63	78	47	55	59	44	63	56	48	35	50	55	60	58	45
Whether or not an independent Scotland would join the EU	36	19	33	19	52	41	28	49	26	37	35	39	39	33	33	38	34
The level of the State Pension in an independent Scotland	23	39	24	19	24	20	36	20	31	24	23	9	13	30	43	23	24
Whether or not a hard border would be created between an independent Scotland and England	19	25	23	34	12	20	19	10	26	17	21	23	16	18	22	22	15
Whether or not public spending in an independent Scotland would be cut	17	20	26	28	14	18	20	14	21	15	19	18	18	15	17	20	14
The future potential of North Sea Oil & Gas	15	14	8	12	21	15	19	22	11	16	14	6	16	15	17	11	18
pound	14	18	15	21	10	13	17	10	17	11	16	12	14	15	13	15	12
Whether or not further powers are devolved to the Scottish Government while Scotland remains in the UK	12	7	17	6	15	13	9	14	9	10	13	13	11	10	14	14	9
Whether or not Trident nuclear submarines would remain based in an independent Scotland	12	6	10	5	22	15	9	21	7	13	11	11	10	12	17	12	12
Whether or not there is a reasonable prospect of Labour leader Keir Starmer replacing Boris Johnson as Prime Minister at the next UK general election	5	2	13	8	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	6	4
Whether or not new nuclear power stations would be built in an independent Scotland	4	2	5	1	5	5	3	5	3	5	2	4	2	4	5	5	3
None of these	10	13	7	10	10	10	10	10	10	11	8	4	10	14	8	7	12
Don't know	13	5	9	5	6	9	6	10	10	11	15	32	15	8	6	11	16

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		Scottish Region								NET: Scottish Independence		
	Total	North East Scotland	Highlands & Islands	South Scotland	West Scotland	Central	Mid-Scotland & Fife	Lothians	Glasgow	TOTAL For	TOTAL Against	TOTAL Would not vote
Weighted Sample	1029	158	88	152	130	121	113	159	110	381	481	32
Unweighted Sample	1029	163	96	158	113	116	112	167	104	392	472	33
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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?

[Randomly shown to half of the sample; N=519]

Yes	39	34	35	42	44	45	32	37	41	100	0	0
No	44	48	47	44	37	45	45	48	32	0	100	0
Would not vote	4	3	3	2	3	4	8	1	7	0	0	100
Don't know	13	15	12	12	12	6	13	14	20	0	0	0
Refused	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0

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

Should Scotland remain inside or leave the United Kingdom?

[Randomly shown to half of the sample; N=510]

Remain inside the UK	50	51	66	62	56	37	40	44	41	0	100	0
Leave the UK	35	34	24	24	36	42	51	36	42	100	0	0
Would not vote	3	3	4	3	1	2	4	3	2	0	0	100
Don't know	9	12	3	10	5	9	6	11	15	0	0	0
Refused	3	1	3	1	2	9	0	5	0	0	0	0

Do you think there should or should not be a referendum on Scottish independence in 2023?

There should	36	37	28	35	37	37	34	35	41	83	3	14
There should not	53	58	65	56	46	49	54	54	40	8	95	35
Don't know	12	5	7	10	18	13	12	11	19	8	2	51

Of the following issues, which are most important when determining your view on Scottish independence? Please choose up to three.

The economic consequences of Scottish independence	52	57	59	52	51	52	51	59	30	44	65	14
Whether or not an independent Scotland would join the EU	36	35	34	36	33	34	35	41	39	58	22	8
The level of the State Pension in an independent Scotland	23	29	19	28	24	25	21	22	14	18	31	12
Whether or not a hard border would be created between an independent Scotland and England	19	12	22	25	14	21	15	26	17	11	27	9
Whether or not public spending in an independent Scotland would be cut	17	18	13	21	17	18	16	18	11	13	22	5
The future potential of North Sea Oil & Gas	15	15	19	11	19	17	17	8	16	21	12	1
pound	14	12	7	14	13	16	19	18	9	9	18	15
Whether or not further powers are devolved to the Scottish Government while Scotland remains in the UK	12	10	9	10	13	14	20	11	7	15	9	7
Whether or not Trident nuclear submarines would remain based in an independent Scotland	12	5	16	12	15	18	9	15	10	24	5	1
Whether or not there is a reasonable prospect of Labour leader Keir Starmer replacing Boris Johnson as Prime Minister at the next UK general election	5	5	4	4	9	3	5	4	4	6	3	3
Whether or not new nuclear power stations would be built in an independent Scotland	4	4	3	5	4	1	1	6	3	6	3	0
None of these	10	10	13	7	9	5	9	12	12	10	11	10
Don't know	13	11	9	14	12	16	12	8	27	7	9	59

And looking at some of the same issues as above, how clear are you about the SNP's policy in each area?

Whether or not an independent Scotland would join the EU

Very clear	21	16	15	15	35	24	20	34	13	27	16	14	21	23	23	25	18
Fairly clear	26	19	28	21	34	26	25	29	23	24	27	32	23	25	28	25	26
TOTAL CLEAR	47	35	43	36	69	50	45	63	36	51	43	46	44	48	51	50	44
Not very clear	26	20	23	36	21	25	25	25	26	23	28	27	31	22	19	26	25
Not at all clear	27	44	34	29	10	25	31	13	38	27	28	27	24	30	30	24	31
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	53	64	57	65	31	50	56	38	64	50	56	54	55	52	49	50	56

Which currency an independent Scotland would use

Very clear	8	4	4	0	15	9	7	17	2	9	8	7	12	6	5	8	9
Fairly clear	19	6	12	4	34	19	15	29	9	18	19	23	18	17	19	18	19
TOTAL CLEAR	27	10	16	4	49	28	22	46	11	27	27	30	30	23	24	26	28
Not very clear	29	15	27	35	35	33	22	35	24	25	34	31	31	27	26	29	29
Not at all clear	44	76	57	61	16	39	56	19	64	48	40	39	38	50	50	45	42
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	73	91	84	96	51	72	78	54	88	73	74	70	69	77	76	74	71

The proposed nature of the border between an independent

Scotland and England

Very clear	7	4	3	0	14	10	4	15	2	10	5	5	10	5	6	8	6
Fairly clear	19	9	14	1	36	20	17	32	9	20	18	23	19	17	19	19	20
TOTAL CLEAR	26	13	17	1	50	30	21	47	11	30	23	28	29	22	25	27	26
Not very clear	34	25	29	41	36	33	34	37	31	29	38	34	35	32	32	34	34
Not at all clear	40	63	55	58	14	38	45	16	58	40	40	38	36	46	42	40	40
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	74	88	84	99	50	71	79	53	89	69	78	72	71	78	74	74	74

Who would pay existing state pensions in an independent

Scotland - i.e. the UK Government or the Scottish Government

Very clear	8	5	5	0	17	10	6	16	4	11	6	5	8	10	10	9	7
Fairly clear	15	5	7	1	29	16	11	25	5	13	17	16	16	12	16	15	15
TOTAL CLEAR	23	10	12	1	46	26	17	41	9	24	23	21	24	22	26	24	22
Not very clear	35	23	42	38	36	35	32	37	34	31	38	37	38	33	30	36	34
Not at all clear	42	67	47	61	18	38	51	21	57	44	39	41	38	45	44	40	44
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	77	90	89	99	54	73	83	58	91	75	77	78	76	78	74	76	78

Whether or not an independent Scotland would have to cut

public spending

Very clear	8	8	5	4	14	9	8	12	6	9	7	7	8	9	9	8	8
Fairly clear	18	7	13	4	33	18	16	30	8	20	16	22	17	16	21	18	18
TOTAL CLEAR	26	15	18	8	47	27	24	42	14	29	23	29	25	25	30	26	26
Not very clear	35	19	35	39	41	37	31	41	31	29	41	31	41	32	30	36	34
Not at all clear	39	66	47	53	13	36	45	17	55	42	36	40	35	43	40	38	40
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	74	85	82	92	54	73	76	58	86	71	77	71	76	75	70	74	74

Whether or not Trident nuclear submarines would remain based

in an independent Scotland

Very clear	19	15	13	15	32	24	15	30	13	25	13	10	17	23	22	22	16
Fairly clear	22	21	17	23	29	24	20	25	21	23	21	25	21	20	25	26	19
TOTAL CLEAR	41	36	30	38	61	48	35	55	34	48	34	35	38	43	47	48	35
Not very clear	28	20	31	37	25	26	30	30	26	22	34	28	31	26	24	25	31
Not at all clear	31	43	39	25	14	27	35	16	40	30	32	37	31	31	28	28	34
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	59	63	70	62	39	53	65	46	66	52	66	65	62	57	52	53	65

Whether or not new nuclear power stations would be built in an

independent Scotland

Very clear	11	8	7	9	18	12	10	18	7	15	6	7	9	13	12	12	9
Fairly clear	20	14	18	13	31	23	14	26	16	20	21	21	20	18	24	21	20
TOTAL CLEAR	31	22	25	22	49	35	24	44	23	35	27	28	29	31	36	33	29
Not very clear	34	25	31	52	36	34	35	38	30	30	38	31	38	33	30	34	34
Not at all clear	35	53	45	26	16	30	42	18	47	35	35	41	33	36	34	33	37
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	69	78	76	78	52	64	77	56	77	65	73	72	71	69	64	67	71

And looking at some of the same issues as above, how clear are you about the SNP's policy in each area?

Whether or not an independent Scotland would join the EU

Very clear	21	17	29	21	18	28	18	24	18	38	12	8
Fairly clear	26	31	23	25	23	17	28	28	28	31	22	7
TOTAL CLEAR	47	48	52	46	41	45	46	52	46	69	34	15
Not very clear	26	28	18	30	25	27	22	27	23	21	27	34
Not at all clear	27	24	31	24	34	28	32	22	30	10	39	51
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	53	52	49	54	59	55	54	49	53	31	66	85

Which currency an independent Scotland would use

Very clear	8	8	5	9	13	10	4	8	8	17	3	6
Fairly clear	19	19	14	22	21	22	19	14	16	31	8	6
TOTAL CLEAR	27	27	19	31	34	32	23	22	24	48	11	12
Not very clear	29	29	31	28	24	28	31	34	28	38	22	29
Not at all clear	44	43	50	41	42	39	45	44	48	13	67	59
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	73	72	81	69	66	67	76	78	76	51	89	88

The proposed nature of the border between an independent Scotland and England

Very clear	7	6	9	6	6	8	11	7	8	15	2	8
Fairly clear	19	21	8	24	22	26	13	18	16	33	9	1
TOTAL CLEAR	26	27	17	30	28	34	24	25	24	48	11	9
Not very clear	34	33	38	35	30	32	35	35	32	39	30	32
Not at all clear	40	40	45	36	42	34	41	40	44	13	59	59
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	74	73	83	71	72	66	76	75	76	52	89	91

Who would pay existing state pensions in an independent

Scotland - i.e. the UK Government or the Scottish Government

Very clear	8	9	8	10	12	7	3	11	5	16	3	8
Fairly clear	15	18	14	18	12	18	15	11	14	30	5	1
TOTAL CLEAR	23	27	22	28	24	25	18	22	19	46	8	9
Not very clear	35	32	33	35	30	37	38	38	36	39	30	34
Not at all clear	42	41	45	38	47	38	44	39	46	15	62	57
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	77	73	78	73	77	75	82	77	82	54	92	91

Whether or not an independent Scotland would have to cut public spending

Very clear	8	8	9	7	9	9	5	11	8	13	5	6
Fairly clear	18	22	10	26	15	23	12	15	17	31	9	3
TOTAL CLEAR	26	30	19	33	24	32	17	26	25	44	14	9
Not very clear	35	30	37	35	36	35	42	33	35	43	28	38
Not at all clear	39	41	43	32	40	33	41	41	40	13	57	53
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	74	71	80	67	76	68	83	74	75	56	85	91

Whether or not Trident nuclear submarines would remain based in an independent Scotland

Very clear	19	16	25	22	17	20	16	22	14	32	13	6
Fairly clear	22	28	22	27	17	21	20	22	18	25	18	3
TOTAL CLEAR	41	44	47	49	34	41	36	44	32	57	31	9
Not very clear	28	28	28	26	31	27	27	26	30	31	27	32
Not at all clear	31	29	25	25	34	31	38	29	38	12	41	59
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	59	57	53	51	65	58	65	55	68	43	68	91

Whether or not new nuclear power stations would be built in an independent Scotland

Very clear	11	8	15	11	11	13	11	10	9	18	6	6
Fairly clear	20	20	15	24	16	24	15	25	18	30	14	1
TOTAL CLEAR	31	28	30	35	27	37	26	35	27	48	20	7
Not very clear	34	35	39	32	35	33	37	28	36	38	31	36
Not at all clear	35	36	31	33	39	30	36	37	38	15	49	57
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	69	71	70	65	74	63	73	65	74	53	80	93

For the following, please say how it would influence your view on Scottish independence...

If it became clear that an independent Scotland would not join the EU for at least a decade

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	7	2	3	2	11	5	11	13	4	6	8	6	9	8	4	5	10
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	3	2	3	0	2	1	4	2	2	2	3	5	3	1	3	2	3
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	10	4	6	2	13	6	15	15	6	8	11	11	12	9	7	7	13
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	26	3	10	3	57	34	14	56	5	31	21	21	29	25	24	27	25
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	34	73	44	71	11	32	52	11	60	36	32	10	26	42	54	37	31
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	7	3	13	4	8	9	2	6	7	5	10	17	7	6	3	9	5
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	11	12	12	12	5	10	11	5	14	11	10	17	11	10	7	9	12
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	18	15	25	16	13	19	13	11	21	16	20	34	18	16	10	18	17
Don't know	13	4	14	8	6	10	6	7	10	9	16	23	15	8	7	11	14

If it became clear that an independent Scotland would, within 2 years, adopt its own new currency to replace the pound

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	5	0	0	0	8	5	5	11	1	5	5	6	6	8	1	4	7
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	2	1	3	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	7	1	3	0	9	6	8	13	1	7	7	8	8	10	1	6	9
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	28	3	13	3	60	36	14	55	7	31	25	26	30	25	27	30	26
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	31	69	40	58	11	30	44	9	54	31	30	10	23	37	49	32	29
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	6	2	9	5	8	6	5	6	6	4	8	8	9	3	4	7	5
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	14	24	17	26	4	10	23	8	20	15	13	15	14	16	11	13	15
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	20	26	26	31	12	16	28	14	26	19	21	23	23	19	15	20	20
Don't know	15	2	18	8	8	12	6	8	12	13	17	32	17	9	8	13	17

If it became clear that an independent Scotland would have customs checks at the border with England

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	5	0	0	0	7	4	5	9	2	4	5	5	5	6	2	3	7
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	1	0	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	6	0	2	0	8	5	7	11	2	5	6	7	6	7	3	4	8
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	26	2	14	3	56	33	17	54	7	28	25	20	29	25	25	29	23
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	29	66	38	57	11	28	44	8	53	30	29	9	23	36	45	31	28
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	7	2	10	3	9	9	4	8	5	7	8	16	10	2	4	8	6
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	18	27	22	29	8	15	23	10	24	18	18	21	16	19	17	17	18
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	25	29	32	32	17	24	27	18	29	25	26	37	26	21	21	25	24
Don't know	13	2	14	8	7	11	5	9	10	12	15	27	16	9	6	11	16

If it became clear that in an independent Scotland, existing state pensions would be paid by the Scottish government and not by the UK Government

The UK Government																		
Much more likely to support Scottish independence	5	1	3	0	8	5	5	10	1	4	6	7	5	7	3	3	8	
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	4	1	4	1	5	4	3	6	2	3	6	7	6	2	3	4	5	
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	9	2	7	1	13	9	8	16	3	7	12	14	11	9	6	7	13	
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	27	1	16	3	59	35	16	55	7	29	24	22	30	25	25	29	24	
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	32	68	39	64	13	31	46	11	55	32	32	14	26	37	47	35	29	
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	1	
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	10	22	13	17	2	7	19	4	17	14	6	8	8	12	13	8	12	
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	13	24	16	20	4	10	21	6	19	16	9	11	11	15	15	12	13	
Don't know	19	5	22	12	11	15	10	13	16	15	23	39	23	14	7	17	21	

If it became clear that an independent Scotland would have to cut public spending

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	3	1	0	0	6	3	2	6	1	3	3	6	3	4	1	1	5
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	3	1	0	0	7	3	2	6	1	4	3	6	3	4	2	1	5
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	22	1	8	2	52	30	13	50	3	26	19	14	24	25	22	24	21
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	30	65	35	61	12	28	45	10	52	30	31	12	24	37	45	32	28
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	11	3	17	6	13	11	7	11	8	7	14	22	12	6	8	14	8
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	19	27	26	26	9	16	25	12	26	20	18	20	20	19	17	17	21
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	30	30	43	32	22	27	32	23	34	27	32	42	32	25	25	31	29
Don't know	14	3	15	6	8	11	7	10	10	13	15	26	17	10	7	11	17

For the following, please say how it would influence your view on Scottish independence...

If it became clear that an independent Scotland would not join the EU for at least a decade

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	7	8	7	7	7	10	11	4	5	12	2	17
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	3	4	0	2	1	5	3	2	1	2	2	0
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	10	12	7	9	8	15	14	6	6	14	4	17
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	26	24	19	21	31	31	24	25	34	65	2	0
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	34	35	48	35	38	34	30	32	23	2	69	6
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	7	5	12	7	6	4	9	9	8	8	3	0
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	11	13	5	15	4	5	9	18	9	5	16	4
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	18	18	17	22	10	9	18	27	17	13	19	4
Don't know	13	10	9	13	13	12	14	11	20	5	6	73

If it became clear that an independent Scotland would, within 2 years, adopt its own new currency to replace the pound

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	5	1	5	7	5	7	5	5	6	10	1	10
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	2	1	1	1	0	1	4	1	5	3	1	0
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	7	2	6	8	5	8	9	6	11	13	2	10
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	28	34	24	24	25	34	25	27	26	70	1	0
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	31	34	40	34	36	30	24	27	20	2	63	0
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	6	6	5	7	4	5	7	6	8	6	4	2
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	14	12	15	14	13	10	22	18	8	2	24	19
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	20	18	20	21	17	15	29	24	16	8	28	21
Don't know	15	12	10	12	16	13	13	17	26	6	6	70

If it became clear that an independent Scotland would have customs checks at the border with England

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	5	2	5	5	4	6	8	3	7	9	1	13
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	1	3	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	6	5	7	5	5	8	8	4	8	11	1	13
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	26	28	18	25	29	30	26	25	28	67	1	0
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	29	31	35	30	36	30	23	26	24	3	60	0
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	7	9	5	8	5	5	8	10	6	8	4	3
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	18	16	22	24	14	11	20	24	10	4	29	16
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	25	25	27	32	19	16	28	34	16	12	33	19
Don't know	13	11	14	9	12	15	15	11	25	7	6	69

If it became clear that in an independent Scotland, existing state pensions would be paid by the Scottish government and not by the UK Government

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	5	2	5	4	4	8	6	5	8	11	1	10
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	4	6	7	5	2	2	4	5	4	7	2	0
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	9	8	12	9	6	10	10	10	12	18	3	10
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	27	27	20	24	28	31	26	28	29	67	1	0
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	32	36	38	34	37	31	28	27	24	4	64	2
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	3	2	0	5	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	3
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	10	11	15	13	4	5	11	15	5	1	20	5
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	13	13	15	18	5	8	14	18	8	4	22	8
Don't know	19	16	15	15	23	20	21	17	27	8	11	81

If it became clear that an independent Scotland would have to cut public spending

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	3	2	3	2	2	4	3	3	6	6	0	8
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	3	2	3	2	3	4	3	3	7	7	0	8
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	22	22	18	20	23	28	23	20	27	56	1	0
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	30	30	38	31	38	31	26	28	21	5	59	6
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	11	15	7	11	10	11	7	14	9	15	4	2
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	19	18	21	23	12	12	28	22	14	7	29	14
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	30	33	28	34	22	23	35	36	23	22	33	16
Don't know	14	13	14	12	14	13	13	12	23	9	5	70

If it became clear that Trident nuclear submarines would remain based in Scotland after independence

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	4	2	1	0	4	2	4	6	2	4	4	6	5	3	1	1	6
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	2	1	2	2	3	2	4	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	4	2	3
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	6	3	3	2	7	4	8	9	3	6	7	9	7	5	5	3	9
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	25	2	11	1	53	31	14	50	6	27	23	16	31	25	18	27	23
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	36	78	44	75	13	34	53	12	61	36	35	16	27	43	53	38	33
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	7	1	10	0	12	8	5	12	3	6	7	9	6	6	7	7	6
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	8	11	12	12	3	7	10	5	11	9	6	9	8	8	8	7	9
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	15	12	22	12	15	15	15	17	14	15	13	18	14	14	15	14	15
Don't know	19	5	20	10	12	16	10	11	16	16	22	40	22	12	10	17	21

If it became clear that new nuclear power stations would be built in Scotland after independence

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	5	3	5	0	7	5	6	8	3	5	5	4	8	4	1	4	6
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	5	3	2	4	3	3	5	7	2	6	4	11	4	4	4	5	5
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	10	6	7	4	10	8	11	15	5	11	9	15	12	8	5	9	11
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	24	2	8	4	53	30	16	49	6	27	21	17	27	26	20	26	21
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	34	75	46	70	12	33	50	10	60	35	34	15	26	42	51	36	33
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	7	1	8	0	12	8	4	11	3	5	8	13	5	7	7	7	7
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	8	11	12	9	4	7	10	5	11	8	8	10	8	7	8	7	9
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	15	12	20	9	16	15	14	16	14	13	16	23	13	14	15	14	16
Don't know	17	5	19	13	10	14	8	10	14	13	20	29	21	11	9	15	18

If it looked likely that Labour leader Keir Starmer would replace Boris Johnson as Prime Minister at the next UK general election

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	6	1	2	2	8	5	7	10	3	5	6	4	6	8	3	4	7
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	2	1	1	5	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	2
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	8	2	3	7	9	6	9	12	4	7	7	7	7	9	5	5	9
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	29	2	15	3	60	36	17	60	6	32	25	31	31	27	24	32	25
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	36	77	46	66	12	33	54	12	61	36	35	16	29	40	53	37	34
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	5	1	10	4	5	6	2	4	5	4	6	7	5	4	4	5	5
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	7	14	11	11	3	7	10	3	11	8	5	5	7	9	6	6	8
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	12	15	21	15	8	13	12	7	16	12	11	12	12	13	10	11	13
Don't know	17	4	15	8	10	13	8	10	12	12	21	34	21	11	8	15	19

If Rishi Sunak replaced Boris Johnson as Prime Minister before the next UK general election

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	8	1	6	4	15	10	7	15	4	8	8	5	8	12	7	8	9
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	5	1	9	6	6	6	2	4	4	5	5	10	6	3	3	6	4
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	13	2	15	10	21	16	9	19	8	13	13	15	14	15	10	14	13
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	26	2	13	3	54	31	16	52	6	29	23	24	29	23	24	28	23
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	37	79	50	68	13	35	57	14	63	39	35	18	30	43	53	38	36
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	1	2	0	0	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	3	1	1	0	1	2
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	5	11	5	11	0	4	9	2	8	6	4	4	4	7	5	4	6
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	6	13	5	11	2	5	11	4	9	7	6	7	5	8	5	5	8
Don't know	17	4	16	8	10	14	8	10	13	11	23	35	22	10	7	15	20

If Liz Truss replaced Boris Johnson as Prime Minister before the next UK general election

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	11	2	9	8	18	14	7	19	6	13	9	6	9	17	12	12	10
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	4	1	11	9	4	6	2	3	4	3	5	7	6	2	3	4	4
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	15	3	20	17	22	20	9	22	10	16	14	13	15	19	15	16	14
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	25	1	12	2	54	30	15	51	7	26	24	24	29	22	21	27	23
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	36	80	47	62	11	32	57	13	61	38	35	20	29	42	51	37	35
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	2
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	4	9	5	8	1	4	7	2	7	5	3	4	4	5	4	3	5
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	5	11	5	8	2	5	8	3	8	6	4	6	5	6	4	4	7
Don't know	18	4	16	11	11	13	11	11	14	13	23	37	22	10	9	15	21

If it became clear that Trident nuclear submarines would remain based in Scotland after independence

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	4	3	4	2	2	5	6	2	5	6	1	8
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	2	3	2	3	2	4	1	3	2	2	2	0
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	6	6	6	5	4	9	7	5	7	8	3	8
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	25	27	19	27	25	24	30	18	29	61	2	0
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	36	41	45	41	39	37	25	29	28	4	72	8
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	7	4	4	4	11	10	4	10	5	12	2	1
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	8	5	11	8	6	1	12	16	3	4	11	7
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	15	9	15	12	17	11	16	26	8	16	13	8
Don't know	19	17	16	14	16	19	22	21	28	12	10	77

If it became clear that new nuclear power stations would be built in Scotland after independence

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	5	7	6	2	4	2	8	4	9	9	1	10
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	5	4	5	5	5	8	2	4	7	7	3	0
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	10	11	11	7	9	10	10	8	16	16	4	10
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	24	23	17	26	27	27	26	20	25	58	2	0
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	34	40	40	37	39	36	28	28	25	2	70	6
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	7	8	7	5	8	9	3	9	5	12	3	1
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	8	5	6	10	4	3	12	16	6	3	12	11
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	15	13	13	15	12	12	15	25	11	15	15	12
Don't know	17	13	18	14	13	15	22	19	23	8	8	73

If it looked likely that Labour leader Keir Starmer would replace Boris Johnson as Prime Minister at the next UK general election

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	6	4	6	8	3	4	6	6	8	11	1	11
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	2	1	4	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	1
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	8	5	10	11	5	6	6	6	9	12	2	12
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	29	30	24	23	32	32	26	30	30	70	2	0
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	36	40	42	39	40	35	32	30	27	3	73	4
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	5	7	3	6	5	5	6	4	3	6	2	4
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	7	4	8	10	1	3	9	13	5	1	11	12
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	12	11	11	16	6	8	15	17	8	7	13	16
Don't know	17	14	12	12	16	19	22	16	27	7	9	67

If Rishi Sunak replaced Boris Johnson as Prime Minister before the next UK general election

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	8	5	6	16	9	9	4	10	5	17	2	8
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	5	3	1	8	5	5	8	5	5	6	2	2
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	13	8	7	24	14	14	12	15	10	23	4	10
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	26	30	24	20	28	25	27	23	31	64	2	2
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	37	44	44	40	39	38	30	32	28	4	74	6
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	2
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	5	3	9	3	0	2	5	11	6	1	9	5
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	6	5	10	4	3	4	7	11	6	2	10	7
Don't know	17	13	15	12	15	19	23	18	25	7	9	76

If Liz Truss replaced Boris Johnson as Prime Minister before the next UK general election

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	11	9	8	20	9	9	8	12	10	21	4	8
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	4	2	5	3	3	7	4	5	6	4	3	3
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	15	11	13	23	12	16	12	17	16	25	7	11
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	25	28	20	19	30	23	27	23	30	62	1	0
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	36	40	46	41	38	37	29	31	27	3	73	8
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	2
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	4	4	5	3	1	1	5	11	4	1	8	5
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	5	5	5	4	3	3	7	12	4	2	9	7
Don't know	18	14	16	13	17	21	26	17	24	8	10	74

If more powers were devolved to the Scottish Government while
Scotland remains in the UK

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	5	0	3	0	8	5	6	11	1	5	5	3	7	5	3	3	7
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	4	2	2	2	4	3	3	5	2	2	6	5	4	3	3	4	4
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	9	2	5	2	12	8	9	16	3	7	11	8	11	8	6	7	11
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	26	2	12	0	59	34	14	53	6	28	24	24	28	28	22	26	25
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	36	75	47	73	12	34	55	12	63	37	36	14	30	43	51	37	35
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	8	3	15	6	6	8	5	9	5	8	7	16	6	4	8	9	6
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	6	12	8	10	1	5	9	2	10	8	4	7	6	7	4	6	5
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	14	15	23	16	7	13	14	11	15	16	11	23	12	11	12	15	11
Don't know	16	6	12	9	9	12	8	10	13	13	18	31	18	11	8	14	18

If more powers were devolved to the Scottish Government while
Scotland remains in the UK

Much more likely to support Scottish independence	5	3	4	7	5	7	4	5	7	10	1	10
Slightly more likely to support Scottish independence	4	4	3	4	3	2	5	6	2	3	2	10
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT	9	7	7	11	8	9	9	11	9	13	3	20
No difference – I would support Scottish independence anyway	26	29	20	26	27	26	27	24	27	67	1	3
No difference – I would oppose Scottish independence anyway	36	40	46	42	36	37	31	31	28	4	73	1
Slightly more likely to oppose Scottish independence	8	7	6	7	6	11	6	10	7	8	4	4
Much more likely to oppose Scottish independence	6	7	9	2	3	2	6	13	3	0	11	3
TOTAL MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE	14	14	15	9	9	13	12	23	10	8	15	7
Don't know	16	11	11	13	20	15	22	12	25	7	9	69