

YouGov/ Scotland's International Development Alliance Survey Results

Sample Size: 1036 adults in Scotland
Fieldwork: 23rd - 26th November 2020

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	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	
Weighted Sample	1036	199	147	76	356	536	298	402	497	498	538	110	420	266	240	539	497
Unweighted Sample	1036	244	143	83	399	553	314	381	493	431	605	118	375	268	275	595	441
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How important or unimportant is it to you personally that the Scottish Government takes an active role in terms of working towards peace, equality and sustainability with others nationally and in other countries?

Very important	37	23	42	33	52	45	29	48	30	33	41	35	35	40	40	36	39
Fairly important	31	30	28	40	31	35	26	30	32	29	33	32	31	31	30	34	29
TOTAL IMPORTANT	68	53	70	73	83	80	55	78	62	62	74	67	66	71	70	70	68
Neither important nor unimportant	15	24	12	13	9	11	23	10	18	17	14	18	14	16	16	13	17
Fairly unimportant	4	8	7	4	2	4	6	4	6	7	2	2	3	5	6	6	3
Very unimportant	6	12	6	9	1	2	8	3	8	9	2	9	6	2	7	8	3
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	10	20	13	13	3	6	14	7	14	16	4	11	9	7	13	14	6
Don't know	6	3	5	1	5	4	7	5	7	5	8	4	11	5	1	4	9

How important or unimportant is it for the Scottish Government to take into account the global effects of policy decisions made in Scotland?

Very important	36	24	37	34	46	43	26	43	30	32	39	34	32	38	41	36	36
Fairly important	37	35	36	40	42	38	36	38	37	34	40	37	39	36	34	38	36
TOTAL IMPORTANT	73	59	73	74	88	81	62	81	67	66	79	71	71	74	75	74	72
Neither important nor unimportant	11	20	9	11	6	8	18	9	14	14	8	7	9	13	14	10	12
Fairly unimportant	4	6	6	3	1	3	4	2	5	5	3	8	3	2	5	5	3
Very unimportant	4	8	5	9	1	1	6	3	6	6	1	4	4	3	5	6	2
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	8	14	11	12	2	4	10	5	11	11	4	12	7	5	10	11	5
Don't know	8	6	7	4	6	6	8	6	9	8	9	10	13	8	1	5	12

When the Scottish Government are setting policies to help business and trade in Scotland, which of the following best reflects your view?

The Scottish Government should do what is best for Scottish business and trade, regardless of how this may affect other low income countries	35	47	34	27	33	28	46	37	35	41	29	33	34	35	39	35	35
The Scottish Government should only set policies to help Scottish business and trade if it does not negatively affect low income countries	37	26	41	38	44	45	26	41	32	35	39	46	36	37	35	40	34
Neither of these	10	12	12	22	8	12	8	7	13	11	9	7	8	14	9	12	7
Don't know	18	15	13	13	15	15	19	15	20	13	23	14	23	14	16	13	24

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Which of the following statements best reflects your view?

The Scottish government should do more to try to reduce the negative effects of climate change in low income	31	18	42	36	34	35	20	32	27	31	32	57	33	24	24	34	28
The Scottish government are doing all they reasonably can to reduce the negative effects of climate change in low	36	45	30	39	40	37	40	40	35	39	34	29	31	39	47	37	36
Don't know	32	37	28	25	26	28	40	27	38	31	34	13	36	37	29	29	36

Thinking about decisions made by the Scottish government and the impact (e.g. environmental, economic etc.) it has on the wellbeing of each of the following groups, which of these statements best reflects your view?

Future generations in Scotland

The Scottish government should do more for this group's wellbeing	59	54	67	76	54	59	52	55	59	60	58	77	62	50	56	64	53
The Scottish government are doing all they reasonably can for this group's wellbeing	25	25	16	15	36	26	29	35	21	25	25	12	20	33	32	23	28
Don't know	16	22	17	9	11	15	18	10	21	15	17	11	18	18	11	13	18

Future generations in other countries

The Scottish government should do more for this group's wellbeing	23	15	33	29	24	26	14	22	21	24	23	45	27	17	14	26	20
The Scottish government are doing all they reasonably can for this group's wellbeing	43	46	38	41	46	42	45	50	39	46	40	37	37	45	53	42	43
Don't know	34	39	29	30	29	32	40	28	40	31	37	18	36	38	33	32	36

The Scottish Government budget for 2020/21 is almost £50bn. It currently spends £14m on climate, humanitarian aid and other international development programmes in other countries. This is 0.03% of the total budget or less than half a penny in every £10 the government spends.

In your view, do you think that the Scottish Government should increase or decrease the amount of money that it spends on this type of action, or should it stay at the same level?

Increase a great deal	6	0	11	7	9	8	1	8	4	7	6	13	9	3	2	7	5
Increase somewhat	19	8	26	18	26	25	10	21	15	18	19	30	17	20	16	22	15
TOTAL INCREASE	25	8	37	25	35	33	11	29	19	25	25	43	26	23	18	29	20
Stay the same	36	41	23	42	38	36	35	40	34	36	35	35	29	38	44	37	34
Decrease somewhat	11	19	10	8	8	10	15	9	13	9	12	4	10	13	15	9	13
Decrease a great deal	14	26	8	13	7	6	28	11	18	20	8	5	16	15	14	13	15
TOTAL DECREASE	25	45	18	21	15	16	43	20	31	29	20	9	26	28	29	22	28
Don't know	15	6	21	12	12	14	11	11	16	10	19	13	21	12	8	11	19