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The SNP and the Scottish Greens have agreed a new power-sharing partnership at Holyrood. To what extent do you support or oppose this partnership?

Strongly support	17	1	5	8	36	21	8	31	6	20	15	28	22	10	12	17	18
Tend to support	22	5	23	11	37	27	18	34	13	22	23	25	24	22	20	24	21
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	6	28	19	73	48	26	65	19	42	38	53	46	32	32	41	39
Tend to oppose	12	10	18	23	8	12	11	9	15	12	12	12	11	12	12	13	10
Strongly oppose	29	74	40	46	5	24	50	10	50	36	23	11	20	39	46	28	31
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	84	58	69	13	36	61	19	65	48	35	23	31	51	58	41	41
Don't know	19	9	14	13	15	17	13	16	15	10	27	24	24	17	10	18	20

And how much, if anything, do you know about this partnership?

I have heard of this partnership, and know a great deal about it	11	16	12	14	11	10	14	10	13	17	5	11	8	10	16	12	10
I have heard of this partnership, and know something about it	47	59	45	53	53	52	49	50	50	49	45	36	39	58	53	48	45
I have heard of this partnership, but don't know anything about it	25	20	31	27	22	25	23	25	27	22	28	24	28	22	24	25	25
I have not heard of this partnership	11	4	11	5	9	8	11	12	7	8	14	21	16	6	4	9	13
Don't know	6	2	1	2	5	4	3	4	4	4	8	8	9	3	2	5	7

Generally speaking, do you think this partnership will make things better or worse in Scotland, or will there not be much difference?

Make things a lot better	9	0	2	4	17	10	5	16	3	10	8	13	11	6	6	7	10
Make things a little better	23	5	20	14	41	30	12	35	13	21	25	33	24	20	20	27	19
TOTAL BETTER	32	5	22	18	58	40	17	51	16	31	33	46	35	26	26	34	29
Make things a little worse	10	14	17	15	5	9	11	8	13	12	8	9	8	12	12	11	9
Make things a lot worse	19	49	24	32	3	15	36	6	34	23	16	9	12	25	32	18	21
TOTAL WORSE	29	63	41	47	8	24	47	14	47	35	24	18	20	37	44	29	30
No difference – things are already good	3	0	3	5	4	3	3	4	3	5	2	5	4	2	4	3	4
No difference – things are already bad	13	25	13	19	7	13	15	8	19	14	12	6	12	18	13	12	14
Don't know	22	7	20	11	24	21	17	22	16	15	29	25	30	17	13	21	23

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Tend to support	22	21	21	16	25	19	24	28	27	56	0	0	24	21	7	39	7	21
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	40	40	35	39	38	37	47	45	100	0	0	44	27	11	77	8	24
Tend to oppose	12	13	8	12	11	14	14	13	9	0	29	0	14	5	1	6	19	4
Strongly oppose	29	29	34	31	33	30	30	26	24	0	71	0	33	12	6	3	58	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	41	42	42	43	44	44	44	39	33	0	100	0	47	17	7	9	77	8
Don't know	19	18	19	23	16	19	19	15	22	0	0	100	9	56	82	14	14	69

And how much, if anything, do you know about this partnership?

I have heard of this partnership, and know a great deal about it	11	8	14	10	8	12	10	16	10	10	16	1	13	0	0	11	13	0
I have heard of this partnership, and know something about it	47	46	43	43	51	47	52	45	47	55	55	11	56	0	0	50	50	12
I have heard of this partnership, but don't know anything about it	25	30	28	24	25	28	20	25	24	26	23	30	30	0	0	23	26	32
I have not heard of this partnership	11	9	7	18	12	9	12	9	13	8	5	33	0	100	0	13	8	20
Don't know	6	7	8	6	4	5	6	6	7	2	1	26	0	0	100	4	3	36

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Make things a lot better	9	8	6	10	8	11	5	10	11	21	1	0	10	2	0	19	0	0
Make things a little better	23	23	22	18	21	23	24	28	27	54	1	6	25	19	4	44	6	9
TOTAL BETTER	32	31	28	28	29	34	29	38	38	75	2	6	35	21	4	63	6	9
Make things a little worse	10	14	10	11	10	11	7	7	8	2	21	1	11	4	2	4	16	1
Make things a lot worse	19	22	28	20	17	15	23	16	17	1	46	2	22	8	1	2	38	5
TOTAL WORSE	29	36	38	31	27	26	30	23	25	3	67	3	33	12	3	6	54	6
No difference – things are already good	3	3	1	5	1	1	4	8	3	5	2	3	4	3	0	3	4	1
No difference – things are already bad	13	5	8	12	18	20	16	13	13	2	24	13	14	11	7	5	22	7
Don't know	22	24	27	24	24	18	21	18	22	14	5	75	13	54	85	21	13	77

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Do you think the partnership between the SNP and Scottish Greens will make it easier or harder to reach an agreement in addressing each of the following, or will there be no real difference?

Tackle climate change

Make it easier	46	20	49	31	66	53	31	60	31	44	47	61	46	43	38	51	40
Make it harder	9	18	10	12	4	9	12	6	13	11	7	6	6	11	13	9	9
No real difference	26	46	26	39	14	23	37	17	37	31	22	14	23	32	32	24	28
Don't know	19	16	15	17	16	15	20	17	18	14	25	19	24	14	17	16	23

Explore new oil and gas resources

Make it easier	13	5	16	7	19	14	11	17	9	9	17	21	16	8	9	13	13
Make it harder	44	57	45	50	46	49	49	45	47	54	35	37	36	55	51	50	38
No real difference	19	22	21	26	15	19	18	17	24	21	17	13	20	20	19	16	22
Don't know	23	16	19	18	20	18	23	22	20	16	31	30	28	16	20	21	26

Stricter policies on fish farming

Make it easier	29	15	25	24	41	33	18	36	21	29	29	47	31	24	23	33	26
Make it harder	15	26	16	14	10	14	22	9	22	16	14	14	11	18	19	15	15
No real difference	25	35	31	34	18	26	30	24	30	31	19	9	22	32	30	22	27
Don't know	31	24	29	29	30	27	30	30	27	24	37	29	36	26	28	30	32

Implement big road-building projects

Make it easier	9	4	6	4	15	10	8	14	5	11	8	12	12	6	7	9	10
Make it harder	39	53	41	50	36	42	42	34	46	47	33	35	32	49	43	44	34
No real difference	23	23	28	25	21	23	23	22	26	24	22	19	21	26	26	20	26
Don't know	28	20	26	21	28	24	27	29	22	19	37	34	35	19	24	27	30

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Tackle climate change

Make it easier	46	42	45	37	50	47	38	54	51	77	22	30	49	39	10	70	26	27
Make it harder	9	7	6	8	11	6	10	10	11	4	16	4	10	5	4	3	15	3
No real difference	26	27	29	28	28	23	26	25	26	10	47	16	28	23	9	12	41	15
Don't know	19	24	20	27	12	24	26	11	12	9	15	50	13	33	77	15	17	55

Explore new oil and gas resources

Make it easier	13	10	15	11	16	17	13	9	16	22	5	12	12	25	8	20	7	11
Make it harder	44	49	43	41	43	42	41	52	43	45	57	16	51	13	6	43	51	13
No real difference	19	18	20	17	20	19	18	20	21	17	25	12	20	21	6	16	23	13
Don't know	23	23	22	32	21	23	28	19	19	16	14	60	17	41	80	21	19	63

Stricter policies on fish farming

Make it easier	29	33	29	24	28	35	26	30	30	48	17	17	31	28	5	44	18	15
Make it harder	15	15	20	16	15	12	14	16	13	9	25	6	16	11	9	9	22	3
No real difference	25	23	25	26	24	23	25	26	26	19	36	13	27	19	6	18	34	8
Don't know	31	28	27	34	33	31	35	28	31	24	22	64	26	42	80	28	26	75

Implement big road-building projects

Make it easier	9	7	6	10	14	15	6	6	10	17	4	5	9	13	6	15	4	5
Make it harder	39	46	49	34	32	38	37	43	36	35	54	15	44	19	9	34	49	14
No real difference	23	19	20	22	26	19	23	27	26	24	25	15	25	20	6	22	26	10
Don't know	28	28	24	34	27	28	33	24	28	24	16	65	22	48	79	29	20	71

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Move to a four-day working week

Make it easier	30	15	23	18	46	33	22	41	19	32	27	39	35	23	21	32	27
Make it harder	7	12	8	5	3	6	8	4	9	10	4	9	5	8	10	5	9
No real difference	33	47	41	42	24	33	37	27	41	36	30	23	29	40	36	35	30
Don't know	31	26	28	35	27	28	32	28	31	22	39	29	31	29	33	28	34

Backing some form of universal basic income

Make it easier	32	12	27	22	53	39	19	48	19	36	28	41	35	29	25	36	27
Make it harder	10	15	10	11	4	8	13	6	13	13	7	16	7	9	12	9	11
No real difference	29	45	34	42	21	29	37	22	40	31	28	17	27	36	34	28	31
Don't know	29	28	29	25	22	24	31	25	28	20	37	27	31	26	29	27	30

Devolve more fiscal powers from Westminster to Holyrood

Make it easier	22	9	18	19	35	26	16	32	15	22	23	26	25	17	21	23	22
Make it harder	12	20	12	16	5	10	15	6	17	15	8	14	9	14	13	12	11
No real difference	36	44	39	49	35	39	40	35	42	43	31	22	33	46	40	38	34
Don't know	30	26	31	16	25	25	29	27	26	21	38	37	34	23	25	27	33

Reform the Gender Recognition Act and tackle trans rights

Make it easier	29	20	25	19	40	31	23	35	24	30	28	38	31	23	26	34	23
Make it harder	6	8	9	7	4	6	8	4	8	8	5	9	5	6	7	6	7
No real difference	29	38	29	40	27	33	28	29	34	31	28	20	24	37	36	29	30
Don't know	35	34	37	33	29	30	40	32	34	31	39	33	40	34	31	32	39

Scrap council tax

Make it easier	14	6	9	2	21	14	10	20	8	17	11	21	16	11	10	13	15
Make it harder	11	20	11	13	5	9	15	7	15	15	8	18	9	11	13	12	10
No real difference	39	49	43	51	36	41	44	37	46	41	36	24	34	49	44	38	39
Don't know	36	26	37	33	37	36	31	36	31	27	44	37	42	29	34	37	35

Secure another independence referendum within five years

Make it easier	43	29	41	40	59	48	35	54	35	44	42	45	44	38	43	46	39
Make it harder	8	9	6	7	7	7	9	7	9	8	8	14	7	8	8	8	9
No real difference	26	44	28	27	17	24	33	18	36	32	20	18	22	34	27	26	25
Don't know	23	17	26	25	17	20	24	21	21	16	30	23	27	19	22	20	27

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Make it easier	30	27	19	34	28	25	25	33	40	53	15	11	32	24	6	46	17	14
Make it harder	7	7	9	5	6	9	9	9	5	4	12	5	7	7	5	4	11	3
No real difference	33	27	35	27	38	38	32	36	30	24	47	20	35	28	9	25	43	15
Don't know	31	39	37	34	28	29	34	21	25	19	26	64	26	41	81	25	29	68
Backing some form of universal basic income																		
Make it easier	32	30	31	31	30	33	31	36	34	61	13	12	35	21	6	55	14	10
Make it harder	10	10	4	10	12	7	11	12	10	4	18	4	10	11	3	5	16	2
No real difference	29	30	34	24	33	30	25	28	33	20	44	17	32	23	11	19	41	15
Don't know	29	29	31	34	25	31	33	23	23	15	24	68	23	45	80	20	29	72
Devolve more fiscal powers from Westminster to Holyrood																		
Make it easier	22	25	19	19	25	21	19	24	25	41	11	8	24	17	7	38	10	8
Make it harder	12	9	14	11	8	14	16	12	11	4	24	3	13	5	3	4	20	3
No real difference	36	35	38	36	37	34	34	39	39	32	47	21	39	30	6	32	45	10
Don't know	30	31	28	35	30	31	32	25	25	23	19	68	23	49	83	26	25	79
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Make it easier	29	27	27	22	29	32	22	36	35	44	22	11	31	22	10	40	22	8
Make it harder	6	2	6	5	9	5	9	6	8	3	11	2	6	8	2	4	9	3
No real difference	29	33	28	23	29	34	30	28	32	27	38	16	33	18	8	27	36	10
Don't know	35	37	39	49	33	29	39	29	25	25	30	70	30	52	80	30	33	79
Scrap council tax																		
Make it easier	14	11	16	15	14	15	11	13	17	26	6	6	14	13	7	23	6	7
Make it harder	11	9	13	14	9	14	13	12	9	5	20	5	12	13	4	6	17	7
No real difference	39	44	32	29	37	38	44	42	41	36	49	22	43	26	6	34	48	11
Don't know	36	37	38	43	40	33	32	33	33	34	25	67	31	48	83	37	29	75
Secure another independence referendum within five years																		
Make it easier	43	44	46	40	40	41	37	49	45	64	34	17	47	26	11	61	32	10
Make it harder	8	7	8	9	12	4	11	7	7	8	10	5	8	12	6	6	10	9
No real difference	26	23	25	24	25	29	27	26	27	16	39	17	28	21	5	16	37	11
Don't know	23	26	21	27	23	27	25	18	21	12	17	61	17	42	77	17	21	70

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The SNP and Scottish Greens want to hold another independence referendum within five years. To what extent do you support or oppose this?

Strongly support	29	3	11	7	58	34	19	55	9	32	26	32	34	26	21	27	31
Tend to support	15	3	18	12	21	17	10	19	10	12	18	24	14	14	14	17	13
TOTAL SUPPORT	44	6	29	19	79	51	29	74	19	44	44	56	48	40	35	44	44
Tend to oppose	9	2	12	17	7	9	6	8	9	10	8	14	11	9	4	11	7
Strongly oppose	38	91	51	63	7	33	61	12	66	40	36	19	30	45	56	38	38
TOTAL OPPOSE	47	93	63	80	14	42	67	20	75	50	44	33	41	54	60	49	45
Don't know	8	1	8	1	6	7	3	6	6	5	11	11	11	6	5	7	10

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Tend to support	15	23	18	11	13	11	12	17	25	4	20	14	23	18	35	0	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	44	48	45	39	41	39	42	47	85	9	34	44	52	28	100	0	0
Tend to oppose	9	10	5	8	7	17	6	12	7	9	14	9	13	4	0	19	0
Strongly oppose	38	38	40	44	43	38	42	34	3	80	23	42	21	18	0	81	0
TOTAL OPPOSE	47	48	45	52	50	55	48	46	10	89	37	51	34	22	0	100	0
Don't know	8	3	10	10	10	6	9	12	5	2	30	4	15	50	0	0	100