

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1217 adults in Scotland (16+)
Fieldwork: 11th - 18th March 2026

	Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		2014 Indy Ref		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)			Social Grade		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No	Male	Female	16-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine	ABC1	C2DE	
Weighted Sample	1217	109	304	84	258	610	291	427	529	583	634	149	475	308	286	403	241	387	709	467	
Unweighted Sample	1217	116	330	82	270	615	314	394	502	553	664	110	436	313	358	469	264	313	730	438	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Do you prefer the two verdict system or the three verdict system?

Two verdict system	54	68	56	61	51	57	57	54	59	56	53	49	50	59	61	60	57	49	58	50
Three verdict system	33	22	34	29	39	33	28	37	29	34	33	38	35	32	31	31	32	37	32	36
Don't know	12	9	11	10	10	9	14	10	12	10	14	12	15	10	9	10	11	14	11	13

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	Scottish Region								
Total	North East Scotland	Highlands & Islands	South Scotland	West Scotland	Central	Mid-Scotland & Fife	Lothians	Glasgow	
Weighted Sample	1217	178	115	182	122	148	142	216	113
Unweighted Sample	1217	181	124	189	120	137	153	202	111
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Two verdict system	54	57	48	51	61	65	48	54	51
Three verdict system	33	28	40	31	28	27	45	35	37
Don't know	12	15	12	18	11	8	6	11	13

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