

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

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		Sep 7-10	Oct 9-13																
Holyrood Headline Voting Intention <i>[Excluding Don't knows and Would not votes]</i>																			
Con	18	19	100	0	0	1	36	88	11	37	2	20	18	14	16	18	25	22	17
Lab	22	21	0	100	0	3	38	4	79	19	2	18	25	19	18	22	24	21	22
Lib Dem	4	5	0	0	0	3	6	2	2	40	1	5	4	10	5	3	4	6	4
SNP	51	51	0	0	100	90	15	4	4	4	94	52	50	53	59	52	43	48	54
Other	5	4	0	0	0	3	4	2	4	1	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4
Holyrood Other Parties Voting Intention																			
Green	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	2	0	1	1
Scottish Socialist	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
UKIP	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	2	2	2	1	3
Solidarity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holyrood Non Voters																			
Would Not Vote	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	3	5	0	4	2	2	3
Don't know	10	12	0	0	0	5	16	7	18	17	6	8	15	16	14	9	11	10	13
Scottish Regional Vote <i>[Excluding Don't knows and Would not votes]</i>																			
Conservative	18	19	91	3	1	1	36	89	12	35	2	19	19	15	19	16	24	22	16
Labour	20	20	2	92	0	3	35	2	74	15	2	15	24	16	14	21	24	19	21
Lib Dem	4	5	5	0	0	2	7	4	2	38	0	6	3	11	3	3	5	6	3
SNP	45	45	0	2	87	80	12	1	3	4	82	46	43	49	50	46	37	43	46
Other	13	12	2	3	12	14	10	3	8	8	13	13	11	10	14	13	10	10	14
Scottish Regional Vote: Others																			
Green	6	6	0	2	6	8	3	1	3	0	7	6	5	9	9	5	2	5	6
Scottish Socialist Party	3	3	0	0	5	5	1	0	0	1	5	3	3	1	1	3	5	2	4
UKIP	3	3	2	1	0	1	5	2	5	7	1	4	3	0	3	4	3	2	4
Other	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Scottish Regional Vote: Non Voters																			
Wouldn't vote	3	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	3	5	0	4	2	2	3
Don't know	8	11	2	3	3	5	14	10	13	14	6	7	14	21	14	7	7	11	10

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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?

	Sep 7-10	Oct 9-13																	
Yes	45	45	2	9	88	92	8	2	7	11	85	49	41	40	51	49	37	41	48
No	49	49	97	85	9	6	87	96	88	84	10	47	51	45	46	46	58	54	45
Would not vote	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	1	1	2
Don't know	5	5	1	5	3	2	5	2	5	5	4	3	6	12	2	4	5	4	5

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?
[Excluding Don't know's and Wouldn't votes]

Yes	48	48	2	10	91	94	8	2	7	12	89	51	45	47	53	52	39	43	52
No	52	52	98	90	9	6	92	98	93	88	11	49	55	53	47	48	61	57	48

How much, if at all, do you trust the following to tell the truth?

Scottish Labour

Trust a lot	2	0	13	0	0	4	1	7	2	0	1	3	5	0	2	3	1	3
Trust a fair amount	23	19	58	14	14	32	16	52	34	13	23	23	21	21	22	27	23	24
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	25	19	71	14	14	36	17	59	36	13	24	26	26	21	24	30	24	27
Do not trust very much	35	37	21	40	37	34	38	27	31	38	35	34	28	44	29	37	36	33
Do not trust at all	32	40	2	43	44	22	38	8	21	42	36	28	26	27	40	27	33	31
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	67	77	23	83	81	56	76	35	52	80	71	62	54	71	69	64	69	64
Don't know	8	4	6	4	5	8	7	6	13	6	4	11	20	7	7	5	7	9

The Scottish Conservatives

Trust a lot	2	11	0	0	0	4	9	1	4	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	1
Trust a fair amount	19	61	16	7	6	32	61	22	39	6	22	17	18	17	16	26	23	16
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	21	72	16	7	6	36	70	23	43	7	25	18	21	18	18	28	26	17
Do not trust very much	28	19	42	27	24	32	21	37	26	26	27	30	27	31	29	26	29	28
Do not trust at all	43	7	38	64	66	25	7	32	19	62	45	42	34	42	47	43	40	46
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	71	26	80	91	90	57	28	69	45	88	72	72	61	73	76	69	69	74
Don't know	7	2	4	3	4	8	2	7	12	5	4	10	19	9	5	2	5	8

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The Scottish Liberal Democrats

Trust a lot	2	3	1	0	1	2	0	1	16	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2
Trust a fair amount	15	32	23	8	8	22	28	23	36	8	18	13	19	9	15	19	18	13
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	17	35	24	8	9	24	28	24	52	8	19	15	21	10	16	21	20	15
Do not trust very much	38	37	49	35	34	43	41	46	28	34	37	40	31	48	32	42	38	38
Do not trust at all	35	19	19	51	51	22	20	21	9	49	38	32	23	30	44	31	33	36
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	73	56	68	86	85	65	61	67	37	83	75	72	54	78	76	73	71	74
Don't know	10	8	9	6	6	10	10	9	11	8	5	14	25	11	7	6	8	11

The Scottish National Party (SNP)

Trust a lot	14	0	1	30	30	1	0	0	3	29	16	12	13	13	17	11	14	14
Trust a fair amount	31	6	14	56	50	16	7	10	9	54	32	30	31	34	29	30	29	33
TOTAL A LOT / FAIR AMOUNT	45	6	15	86	80	17	7	10	12	83	48	42	44	47	46	41	43	47
Do not trust very much	20	17	39	10	12	26	22	34	21	9	16	24	18	18	22	20	21	19
Do not trust at all	30	76	42	3	5	52	69	50	57	4	33	28	23	29	28	37	32	29
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	50	93	81	13	17	78	91	84	78	13	49	52	41	47	50	57	53	48
Don't know	5	1	4	2	3	5	2	5	10	4	3	7	16	6	4	2	5	6

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Scottish Labour these days gives the impression of being very sleazy and disreputable

Agree	38	31	8	58	58	25	33	9	19	56	44	33	35	39	44	31	37	39
Disagree	41	48	79	27	25	56	39	81	56	27	43	39	33	37	37	53	45	38
Don't know	21	22	13	15	17	20	28	11	25	17	13	27	33	23	19	15	17	24

The Scottish Conservatives these days give the impression of being very sleazy and disreputable

Agree	38	1	35	60	60	22	2	30	14	56	41	36	38	33	41	39	34	42
Disagree	44	88	47	27	26	61	86	54	66	28	48	40	33	48	42	48	52	37
Don't know	18	11	18	13	15	17	13	16	20	15	11	24	28	20	17	13	15	21

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Agree	29	8	18	46	47	16	10	16	15	44	33	25	17	28	36	27	29	29
Disagree	44	66	55	36	32	56	58	59	68	35	49	40	45	45	40	50	51	38
Don't know	26	26	28	19	21	28	31	25	17	21	18	34	38	27	24	24	20	32

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The SNP these days give the impression of being very sleazy and disreputable

Agree	29	68	46	3	7	49	63	46	64	5	34	25	27	26	27	36	32	27
Disagree	56	21	34	92	85	34	22	34	27	88	57	56	46	57	60	55	58	55
Don't know	15	11	20	5	8	17	16	20	9	7	10	19	27	17	13	9	11	18

The Scottish Government is expected to have full control over income tax by 2017. Would you support or oppose the following?

Increasing the rate of income tax in Scotland, and using the money to improve public services

Strong support	14	2	9	21	21	8	5	8	10	18	16	11	17	12	14	13	12	15
Tend to support	38	26	45	44	46	32	22	42	49	44	40	36	28	28	42	45	37	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	52	28	54	65	67	40	27	50	59	62	56	47	45	40	56	58	49	53
Tend to oppose	22	28	25	18	16	26	31	22	18	18	17	25	15	29	19	22	22	21
Strongly oppose	15	37	12	7	6	23	36	15	16	7	18	12	17	17	16	12	19	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	37	65	37	25	22	49	67	37	34	25	35	37	32	46	35	34	41	33
Don't know	12	7	10	10	10	11	7	13	8	12	8	16	23	15	10	8	10	14

Increasing the rate of income tax in Scotland, and using the money to increase benefits and tax credits

Strong support	9	0	5	15	16	3	2	4	2	14	8	10	12	7	10	7	7	10
Tend to support	21	7	30	27	28	16	10	28	14	26	24	19	10	22	21	25	15	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	30	7	35	42	44	19	12	32	16	40	32	29	22	29	31	32	22	37
Tend to oppose	25	15	32	28	26	25	17	24	29	28	24	26	19	21	26	30	28	23
Strongly oppose	32	73	22	19	17	45	64	31	46	19	34	30	31	37	30	30	38	26
TOTAL OPPOSE	57	88	54	47	43	70	81	55	75	47	58	56	50	58	56	60	66	49
Don't know	13	5	11	11	12	11	7	13	8	14	10	16	28	13	12	8	12	14

Cutting the rate of income tax in Scotland, funded by reducing the money spent on public services

Strong support	3	6	2	2	2	4	5	3	0	2	3	2	2	2	5	1	2	3
Tend to support	10	19	10	7	7	12	21	9	9	7	12	8	5	14	10	8	12	8
TOTAL SUPPORT	13	25	12	9	9	16	26	12	9	9	15	10	7	16	15	9	14	11
Tend to oppose	36	40	33	36	35	37	37	34	46	36	34	37	31	34	34	41	34	37
Strongly oppose	38	27	46	43	44	34	24	42	35	42	42	35	37	35	39	40	39	37
TOTAL OPPOSE	74	67	79	79	79	71	61	76	81	78	76	72	68	69	73	81	73	74
Don't know	13	8	9	12	11	13	13	13	10	13	9	17	25	15	11	9	12	14

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Cutting the rate of income tax in Scotland, funded by cutting benefits and tax credits

Strong support	10	27	8	5	5	14	16	10	13	6	11	9	12	15	10	3	11	9
Tend to support	17	31	15	12	12	21	32	16	30	10	17	17	19	16	18	16	18	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	27	58	23	17	17	35	48	26	43	16	28	26	31	31	28	19	29	25
Tend to oppose	26	20	26	29	27	25	20	24	30	31	26	26	20	24	23	34	25	27
Strongly oppose	34	14	40	43	44	26	16	37	19	41	36	32	27	30	36	36	33	34
TOTAL OPPOSE	60	34	66	72	71	51	36	61	49	72	62	58	47	54	59	70	58	61
Don't know	14	8	11	11	12	13	17	13	7	12	10	17	23	15	12	10	13	14

Michelle Thomson, the MP for Edinburgh West, has resigned from the SNP after the police launched an investigation into alleged irregularities linked to her past property transactions.

Do you think Michelle Thomson should or should not resign as a Member of Parliament?

Should resign as an MP	59	80	80	46	44	74	74	79	74	43	58	61	49	58	59	65	59	60
Should not resign as an MP	17	5	4	31	31	7	5	7	6	29	22	13	15	17	19	18	18	17
Don't know	23	15	16	23	25	20	21	13	20	27	20	26	36	25	23	17	23	23

Alistair Carmichael, the MP for Orkney and Shetland, has admitted that he leaked an internal Scottish Office memo containing comments that Nicola Sturgeon had allegedly made to the French Ambassador. Mr Carmichael had previously denied any knowledge of the leak and has since apologised.

Do you think Alistair Carmichael should resign as a Member of Parliament?

Should resign as an MP	67	49	59	87	85	55	50	60	43	87	68	67	49	64	72	71	67	68
Should not resign as an MP	18	40	25	4	6	29	36	24	45	4	23	15	23	17	17	21	19	18
Don't know	14	11	16	9	10	16	14	16	12	8	10	18	28	19	11	8	14	14

YouGov Scottish Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, and social class (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership, Vote 2015, Place of birth and Recalled 2014 referendum vote:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18-24	49	61
Male 25-39	74	119
Male 40-59	251	179
Male 60+	180	132
Female 18-24	67	62
Female 25-39	88	124
Female 40-59	199	187
Female 60+	118	163
Social Grade		
AB	270	200
C1	344	282
C2	165	205
DE	247	339
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	135	123
Sun / Star	170	164
Mirror / Record	163	205
Guardian / Independent / Herald	124	62
FT / Times / Telegraph / Scotsman	59	62
Other Paper	119	205
No Paper	256	205
Vote 2015		
Conservatives	133	137
Labour	270	225
Liberal Democrats	77	69
SNP	426	462
Other	53	31
Don't know / No vote	67	103
Place of Birth		
Scotland	777	831
Elsewhere in UK	195	103
Outside UK	54	92
Recalled Referendum Vote		
Yes	449	441
No	532	539
Can't remember/ Didn't vote	45	45

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