

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2159 English and Welsh Adults
Fieldwork: 9th - 10th May 2011

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	
Weighted Sample	2159	713	717	176	709	527	473	1051	1108	261	548	734	615	1239	920	302	766	510	581
Unweighted Sample	2159	709	666	193	710	494	512	1025	1134	160	575	809	615	1463	696	382	764	476	537
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you support or oppose Scotland becoming a country independent from the rest of the United Kingdom?

Support Scottish independence	41	43	38	38	42	40	41	43	39	44	43	41	38	40	42	44	40	40	41
Oppose Scottish independence	40	44	44	40	44	42	39	43	36	26	34	42	48	41	38	37	41	42	37
Don't know	19	12	19	21	14	18	20	14	25	29	24	17	14	19	20	18	19	18	22

On the whole, do you think that England & Wales benefit more from having Scotland in the UK, or that Scotland benefits more from being part of the UK, or is it about equal?

England & Wales benefit more	8	7	9	12	6	9	10	9	7	11	10	7	6	9	7	11	6	10	7
Scotland benefits more	54	68	48	44	67	48	49	63	46	41	52	55	60	56	51	54	58	50	52
About equal	27	18	33	34	18	34	30	20	33	27	27	26	27	25	28	23	26	30	26
Don't know	12	7	10	10	8	9	12	8	15	21	12	11	7	10	13	12	10	11	14

Economically, do you think England and Wales would be financially better off or worse off if Scotland became independent?

Better off	40	53	35	31	51	31	38	49	31	30	38	42	42	43	36	38	42	39	38
Worse off	14	13	16	19	13	17	15	15	12	10	14	14	14	15	12	14	13	14	14
No different	28	20	31	34	23	34	29	23	33	36	25	28	28	24	34	29	26	26	31
Don't know	19	14	18	16	14	18	17	13	24	24	23	16	15	19	18	19	19	21	16

Economically, do you think Scotland would be financially better off or worse off if Scotland became independent?

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Worse off	54	65	52	47	64	52	49	66	42	36	55	55	58	58	49	53	55	53	52
No different	14	11	16	18	12	17	13	10	19	23	14	13	13	11	19	16	12	14	17
Don't know	17	13	15	16	11	15	18	10	23	23	20	15	14	18	16	18	17	19	14

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Scotland's First Minister Alex Salmond has pledged to hold a referendum of the Scottish people on Scotland becoming an Independent country. Some people think English and Welsh voters should also be able to vote on whether Scotland remains in the UK or becomes an independent country, other people are opposed to there being a referendum at all. Which of the following best reflects your view?

The decision on whether Scotland stays in the UK should be made by Scottish voters alone	42	34	49	44	33	49	47	48	36	39	39	43	44	41	43	42	40	45	41
Voters in England and Wales should also have a vote on whether Scotland remains part of the UK	34	45	27	35	47	29	30	32	37	31	35	34	36	36	33	34	36	33	33
There should not be a referendum on Scottish independence at all	12	13	14	12	13	13	11	13	10	7	9	13	14	13	10	13	12	11	12
None of these	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	8	3	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2
Don't know	10	6	9	6	5	8	10	5	14	16	15	8	5	9	11	10	9	9	11