

Client: The Journal

Agency: panelbase.com

Universe: Adults resident in the North East

Methodology: Online panel

Sample size: circa 320

Fieldwork dates: 27th February - 3rd March 2014

Weighting: All the results were weighted by age and gender to be representative of the population nationally. Respondents who voted in the 2010 Westminster election were weighted back to the actual election result.

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Base: 332		Total		Gender				Age												
				Female		Male		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54			65+			
				Counts	Percentage down	Counts	Percentage down	Counts	Percentage down	Counts	Percentage down	Counts	Percentage down	Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down	
Total		332	100.0%	176	100.0%	156	100.0%	59	100.0%	63	100.0%	64	100.0%	55	100.0%	16.5%	100.0%	11.4%	53	100.0%
Do you think recent interventions in the debate by London politicians have strengthened or weakened the case for the union of Scotland with the rest of the UK?		Base	298	100.0%	155	52.1%	143	47.9%	47	15.7%	58	19.4%	60	20.2%	47	15.7%	11.6%		52	17.4%
5. Strengthened a lot		16	5.5%	7	4.6%	9	6.4%	3	6.1%	4	6.7%	2	2.6%	2	4.6%	13.0%	6.9%	14.6%	4	6.8%
4. Strengthened slightly		34	11.6%	12	7.6%	23	15.9%	4	8.3%	3	4.6%	8	12.6%	11	23.2%	31.4%	10.3%	10.3%	6	11.5%
3. Made no difference		77	25.9%	38	24.5%	39	27.5%	6	12.1%	12	20.2%	19	31.2%	11	23.9%	14.5%	32.6%	14.6%	19	36.0%
2. Weakened a lot		28	9.4%	10	6.7%	18	12.4%	3	5.8%	9	15.4%	2	3.6%	4	7.8%	13.0%	13.6%	16.8%	6	11.4%
1. Weakened slightly		46	15.5%	21	13.8%	25	17.4%	6	13.3%	4	7.7%	10	16.1%	8	18.0%	18.2%	19.0%	14.2%	11	21.0%
Don't know		96	32.1%	67	42.8%	29	20.4%	26	54.3%	26	45.4%	20	33.8%	11	22.5%	11.0%	17.5%	6.3%	7	13.4%
If Scotland becomes independent and other regions could then choose where they could be ruled from, would you rather be part of England or Scotland?		Base	317	100.0%	170	53.6%	147	46.4%	54	16.9%	63	20.0%	62	19.6%	51	16.0%	11.3%		52	16.3%
Part of England		214	67.4%	110	64.8%	104	70.5%	36	66.9%	40	62.4%	44	71.4%	32	62.6%	14.8%	62.3%	10.4%	40	77.7%
Part of Scotland		52	16.4%	26	15.4%	26	17.6%	3	5.1%	16	24.7%	11	18.2%	9	18.1%	17.6%	23.5%	16.1%	5	9.3%
Neither of these		18	5.8%	6	3.7%	12	8.2%	6	10.5%	0	0.0%	3	4.3%	6	11.2%	30.9%	3.3%	6.5%	3	6.1%
Don't know		33	10.4%	27	16.1%	6	3.8%	9	17.6%	8	12.9%	4	6.0%	4	8.2%	12.6%	10.9%	11.8%	4	6.8%

Client: The Journal

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Universe: Adults resident in the UK (excl North East and Scotland)

Methodology: Online panel

Sample size: circa 1100

Fieldwork dates: 27th February - 3rd March 2014

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Base: 1155		Total		Gender				Age												
				Female		Male		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		65+				
				Counts	Percentage down	Percentage across	Percentage across	Counts	Percentage down											
Total		1155	100.0%	583	100.0%	573	100.0%	162	100.0%	171	100.0%	208	100.0%	189	100.0%	16.4%	100.0%	15.5%	245	100.0%
Do you think recent interventions in the debate by London politicians have strengthened or weakened the case for the union of Scotland with the rest of the UK?	Base	996	100.0%	493	49.5%	503	50.5%	121	12.1%	145	14.5%	176	17.7%	174	17.5%		16.1%		220	22.1%
	5. Strengthened a lot	70	7.1%	22	4.5%	48	9.6%	0	0.0%	8	5.6%	11	6.2%	18	10.1%	25.0%	8.3%	18.9%	20	9.2%
	4. Strengthened slightly	121	12.2%	44	8.9%	77	15.4%	7	5.8%	9	6.2%	27	15.3%	17	9.9%	14.1%	17.4%	23.1%	33	15.1%
	3. Made no difference	239	24.0%	112	22.7%	127	25.2%	29	24.1%	31	21.6%	47	26.5%	40	22.8%	16.6%	23.5%	15.8%	54	24.8%
	2. Weakened a lot	117	11.7%	47	9.6%	70	13.9%	3	2.4%	20	14.1%	15	8.7%	30	17.0%	25.3%	12.3%	16.9%	29	13.1%
	1. Weakened slightly	163	16.3%	79	15.9%	84	16.7%	27	22.6%	26	17.8%	19	10.9%	28	15.9%	17.0%	19.2%	18.9%	32	14.5%
	Don't know	286	28.7%	189	38.4%	97	19.3%	54	45.2%	50	34.7%	57	32.3%	42	24.3%	14.8%	19.4%	10.9%	51	23.2%
If Scotland becomes independent and other regions could then choose where they could be ruled from, would you rather be part of England or Scotland?	Base	1044	100.0%	528	50.5%	517	49.5%	137	13.1%	151	14.4%	189	18.1%	178	17.0%		16.0%		223	21.3%
	Part of England	839	80.3%	410	77.8%	429	82.9%	104	76.0%	114	75.6%	143	75.5%	144	81.3%	17.2%	80.1%	16.0%	200	89.7%
	Part of Scotland	72	6.9%	34	6.4%	38	7.4%	4	2.8%	13	8.7%	17	8.9%	16	9.1%	22.7%	6.5%	15.2%	11	4.8%
	Neither of these	46	4.4%	22	4.1%	24	4.7%	3	2.1%	10	6.7%	10	5.5%	6	3.3%	12.7%	8.1%	29.5%	3	1.5%
	Don't know	88	8.4%	62	11.7%	26	5.0%	26	19.1%	14	9.0%	19	10.1%	11	6.3%	12.7%	5.3%	10.1%	9	4.0%