

Client: Sunday Times

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Universe: Adults resident in Scotland

Methodology: Online panel

Sample size: 972

Fieldwork dates: 9 - 19 October 2012

Weighting: All the results were weighted by age, sex, household tenure and SEG, and filtered on 8-10 likely to vote in an election tomorrow. Respondents who voted in the 2011 Holyrood election were weighted back to the actual election result.

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Base: 780 (Q5 8-10 Likely to vote)		Total	Q1. Please select your gender.				Gender x Age				Q8. Do you agree that Scotland should be an independent country?		
			Male	Female	Male x 18-34	Male x 35-54	Male x 55+	Female x 18-34	Female x 35-54	Female x 55+	Yes, I agree	No, I do not agree	Undecided
Total		772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
Q1. Please select your gender. Base: All Respondents		772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
Male		369 48%	369 100%	0	88 100%	152 100%	129 100%	0	0	0	168 58%	151 43%	50 37%
Female		403 52%	0	403 100%	0	0	89 100%	153 100%	161 100%	161 100%	121 42%	197 57%	85 63%
Q2. Which of these age groups do you fit into? Base: All Respondents		772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
18-24		53 7%	23 6%	29 7%	23 27%	0	0	29 33%	0	0	17 6%	28 8%	7 6%
25-34		124 16%	64 17%	59 15%	64 73%	0	0	59 67%	0	0	53 18%	39 11%	31 23%
35-44		134 17%	63 17%	71 18%	0	63 42%	0	0	71 46%	0	55 19%	49 14%	31 23%
45-54		171 22%	89 24%	82 20%	0	89 58%	0	0	82 54%	0	74 26%	75 21%	22 17%
55-64		186 24%	85 23%	100 25%	0	0	85 66%	0	0	100 62%	62 22%	92 26%	31 23%
65+		105 14%	44 12%	60 15%	0	0	44 34%	0	0	60 38%	28 10%	65 19%	11 8%

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Total		772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
Q3. Did you vote in Scotland in the 2011 Scottish Parliamentary Election? If so, who did you vote for with your constituency vote?	Base: All Respondents	772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
SNP		334 43%	169 46%	165 41%	34 39%	73 48%	62 48%	40 45%	70 46%	55 34%	211 73%	59 17%	64 47%
Labour		217 28%	107 29%	110 27%	31 35%	48 32%	28 21%	20 23%	43 28%	47 29%	42 15%	125 36%	51 38%
Conservative		100 13%	47 13%	52 13%	5 6%	17 11%	25 19%	3 4%	13 9%	36 22%	8 3%	88 25%	4 3%
Liberal Democrats		57 7%	24 7%	33 8%	6 7%	6 4%	12 9%	10 11%	10 7%	13 8%	7 2%	47 13%	4 3%
Greens		4 <1%	1 <1%	3 <1%	0 <1%	1 <1%	0 <1%	0 <1%	1 <1%	2 1%	1 <1%	2 <1%	1 <1%
Other		3 <1%	1 <1%	2 <1%	0 <1%	1 <1%	0 <1%	0 0	0 0	2 1%	2 <1%	1 <1%	0 <1%
Did not vote		47 6%	18 5%	29 7%	10 12%	6 4%	1 <1%	13 14%	13 8%	4 2%	17 6%	20 6%	9 7%
Can't remember		10 1%	2 <1%	8 2%	0 0	0 0	2 1%	3 3%	3 2%	2 1%	1 <1%	7 2%	2 2%
Q4. And who did you vote for with your regional vote?	Base: All Respondents	772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
SNP		325 42%	168 46%	157 39%	38 43%	72 48%	58 45%	41 46%	60 39%	57 35%	209 72%	62 18%	54 40%
Labour		182 24%	86 23%	96 24%	23 26%	38 25%	24 19%	23 26%	33 22%	40 25%	30 10%	111 32%	41 31%
Conservative		88 11%	44 12%	44 11%	7 9%	16 11%	21 16%	3 4%	13 9%	27 17%	3 <1%	82 24%	4 3%
Greens		46 6%	23 6%	23 6%	2 2%	12 8%	9 7%	0 0	9 6%	14 9%	6 2%	22 6%	18 13%
Liberal Democrats		37 5%	13 3%	24 6%	3 4%	2 1%	8 6%	6 7%	11 7%	7 4%	6 2%	26 7%	5 4%
Other		34 4%	14 4%	20 5%	0 <1%	5 4%	8 7%	1 2%	10 6%	9 5%	15 5%	19 5%	0 0
Did not vote		42 5%	17 5%	25 6%	10 12%	6 4%	1 <1%	11 12%	12 8%	2 1%	17 6%	17 5%	8 6%
Can't remember		18 2%	4 1%	14 3%	3 4%	0 0	1 <1%	4 4%	5 3%	5 3%	3 <1%	11 3%	4 3%
Q5. If Scottish Parliamentary Elections were to be held tomorrow, how likely would you be to vote in that election?	Base: All Respondents	772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
10 - Certain to Vote		609 79%	287 78%	323 80%	58 66%	122 80%	107 82%	62 70%	119 78%	142 88%	243 84%	268 77%	98 73%
9		96 12%	52 14%	43 11%	20 22%	18 12%	15 11%	11 13%	20 13%	12 7%	24 8%	51 15%	21 15%
8		66 9%	30 8%	36 9%	10 12%	12 8%	8 6%	16 18%	14 9%	7 4%	22 8%	29 8%	15 11%
7		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
6		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
5		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
4		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
3		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
2		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1 - Certain not to vote		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Mean score		9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6

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Total		772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
Q6. If you did vote, who would you vote for with your constituency vote?	Base: All Respondents	772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
SNP		316 41%	164 44%	152 38%	40 45%	65 43%	59 45%	33 38%	67 44%	52 32%	224 78%	36 10%	55 41%
Labour		227 29%	103 28%	125 31%	26 30%	53 35%	23 18%	28 32%	45 30%	51 32%	38 13%	144 41%	46 34%
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Liberal Democrats		39 5%	18 5%	21 5%	3 3%	3 2%	12 9%	3 3%	10 7%	8 5%	5 2%	28 8%	5 4%
Greens		19 2%	11 3%	7 2%	6 6%	5 4%	0 <1%	0 <1%	5 3%	2 1%	6 2%	5 1%	7 6%
Other		12 2%	8 2%	4 1%	1 1%	3 2%	4 3%	0 <1%	0 <1%	4 2%	4 1%	8 2%	0 0%
Will not vote		0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Undecided / don't know		73 9%	29 8%	44 11%	8 9%	9 6%	12 9%	19 22%	13 8%	12 8%	7 2%	50 14%	16 12%
Q6. (excluding will not vote and undecided)	Base: Q6. (excluding will not vote and undecided)	699 (700)	340 (339)	358 (361)	80 (82)	143 (122)	117 (135)	70 (84)	140 (154)	149 (123)	282 (275)	298 (317)	118 (108)
SNP		316 45%	164 48%	152 42%	40 49%	65 46%	59 50%	33 48%	67 48%	52 35%	224 79%	36 12%	55 47%
Labour		227 33%	103 30%	125 35%	26 33%	53 37%	23 20%	28 41%	45 32%	51 34%	38 13%	144 48%	46 39%
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Liberal Democrats		39 6%	18 5%	21 6%	3 4%	3 2%	12 10%	3 4%	10 7%	8 6%	5 2%	28 9%	5 5%
Greens		19 3%	11 3%	7 2%	6 7%	5 4%	0 <1%	0 <1%	5 4%	2 1%	6 2%	5 2%	7 6%
Other		12 2%	8 2%	4 1%	1 1%	3 2%	4 4%	0 <1%	0 0%	4 3%	4 1%	8 3%	0 0%

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Total		772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
Q7. And who would you vote for with your regional vote?	Base: All Respondents	772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
SNP		312 40%	166 45%	146 36%	41 47%	70 46%	56 43%	35 39%	62 41%	49 30%	222 77%	40 12%	50 37%
Labour		209 27%	87 24%	122 30%	22 26%	44 29%	21 16%	28 32%	40 26%	53 33%	31 11%	132 38%	46 34%
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Other		20 3%	9 2%	10 3%	2 2%	4 3%	3 3%	2 2%	4 3%	5 3%	7 2%	12 3%	1 <1%
Will not vote		0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Undecided / don't know		79 10%	35 10%	44 11%	8 9%	11 7%	16 13%	18 20%	17 11%	10 6%	17 6%	45 13%	18 13%
Q7. (excluding will not vote and undecided)	Base: Q7. (excluding will not vote and undecided)	693 (698)	334 (335)	359 (363)	79 (82)	141 (121)	113 (132)	71 (84)	136 (153)	151 (126)	272 (265)	304 (325)	117 (108)
SNP		312 45%	166 50%	146 41%	41 51%	70 49%	56 49%	35 49%	62 46%	49 32%	222 82%	40 13%	50 43%
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Total		772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
Q8. Do you agree that Scotland should be an independent country?		772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
Yes, I agree		289	168	121	48	71	49	22	58	41	289	0	0
No, I do not agree		348	151	197	26	60	66	42	63	92	0	348	0
Undecided		134	50	85	14	21	14	25	32	28	0	0	134
Would not vote		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q9. Do you agree that there should be a further significant devolution of laws, taxes and duties to the Scottish parliament while defence and foreign policy, financial regulation, monetary policy and the currency remain reserved UK parliament		772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
Yes, I agree		401	205	195	49	88	68	51	83	61	171	148	82
No, I do not agree		199	88	110	21	35	32	24	25	61	55	142	2
Undecided		169	74	94	17	28	29	13	43	38	60	59	50
Would not vote		3	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	0
		<1%	<1%	<1%	0	<1%	0	0	<1%	<1%	1%	0	0
Q10. If the referendum instead asked you to choose only one of the following three options which would you select?		772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
I support Scotland becoming an independent country		251	149	103	40	66	42	21	48	34	245	1	6
I favour keeping things as they currently are		246	104	142	21	38	45	23	47	72	2	230	14
I favour further significant devolution of all financial		222	97	125	19	40	38	39	48	38	41	111	70
Undecided		52	19	32	7	8	4	7	10	15	1	7	44
Would not vote		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
		<1%	0	<1%	0	0	0	0	0	<1%	<1%	0	0

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Q11. If you felt the 2015 UK general election was going to result in a Conservative-led government, or another Conservative / Liberal Democrat coalition at Westminster, would you be likely or unlikely to vote for Scottish independence in the 2014 referendum?	Base: All Respondents	772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
4. Very likely to vote for Scottish independence		289	157	131	44	61	53	27	61	44	253	9	26
3. Quite likely to vote for Scottish independence		111	44	68	10	24	10	18	25	24	23	32	56
2. Quite unlikely to vote for Scottish independence		61	28	32	7	10	11	5	10	17	3	45	12
1. Very unlikely to vote for Scottish Independence		247	113	135	17	45	51	29	40	66	5	237	5
Don't know		64	27	37	9	13	5	10	17	10	4	25	34
Mean score		2.6	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.3	3.8	1.4	3.0
Q12. And if you felt the 2015 UK general election was going to result in a Labour-led government at Westminster, would you be likely or unlikely to vote for Scottish independence in the 2014 referendum?	Base: All Respondents	772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
4. Very likely to vote for Scottish independence		236	135	100	32	58	45	18	49	34	222	8	7
3. Quite likely to vote for Scottish independence		91	51	39	17	21	13	6	21	12	50	10	31
2. Quite unlikely to vote for Scottish independence		96	35	62	7	16	11	18	22	21	6	62	29
1. Very unlikely to vote for Scottish Independence		268	124	144	20	50	53	30	41	74	3	254	11
Don't know		81	24	57	11	7	6	17	20	20	8	15	58
Mean score		2.4	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.6	2.0	3.7	1.3	2.4

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Total		772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
Q15. Social grading	Base: All Respondents	772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
A		39 5%	21 6%	18 4%	8 9%	6 4%	7 6%	2 2%	7 5%	9 5%	11 4%	26 7%	2 1%
B		159 21%	76 21%	83 21%	13 15%	28 18%	35 27%	25 28%	30 20%	28 17%	50 17%	86 25%	23 17%
C1		176 23%	80 22%	95 24%	28 32%	31 21%	21 17%	20 23%	39 25%	36 22%	61 21%	80 23%	34 26%
C2		211 27%	111 30%	100 25%	20 23%	50 33%	41 32%	19 22%	45 29%	35 22%	81 28%	97 28%	33 25%
D		113 15%	53 14%	60 15%	18 20%	19 12%	17 13%	13 10%	15 10%	32 20%	47 16%	36 10%	30 23%
E		74 10%	28 7%	47 12%	1 2%	18 12%	8 6%	10 11%	17 11%	20 13%	38 13%	25 7%	11 8%
Other		0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Q16. Is the home you live in	Base: All Respondents	772 (780)	369 (371)	403 (409)	88 (92)	152 (132)	129 (147)	89 (104)	153 (169)	161 (136)	289 (283)	348 (370)	134 (127)
Owned / being bought on a mortgage		529 69%	253 69%	276 69%	50 57%	111 73%	92 71%	55 62%	107 70%	113 70%	172 59%	269 77%	88 65%
Rented from local authority or housing association		183 24%	90 24%	94 23%	24 28%	31 21%	34 26%	17 20%	35 23%	41 26%	95 33%	58 17%	30 23%
Rented from a private landlord		39 5%	18 5%	22 5%	13 15%	3 2%	1 1%	12 13%	6 4%	4 3%	16 6%	15 4%	9 6%
Other		20 3%	8 2%	11 3%	1 <1%	6 4%	2 1%	4 5%	5 3%	2 1%	6 2%	6 2%	8 6%