

Client: Sunday Times

Agency: panelbase.com

Universe: Adults resident in Scotland

Methodology: Online panel

Sample size: 1006

Fieldwork dates: 12 November - 20 November 2013

Weighting: All the results were weighted by age, sex, household tenure and SEG, and the independence question was filtered on 8-10 likely to vote in the referendum. Respondents who voted in the 2011 Holyrood election were weighted back to the actual election result for all questions,

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	Total	Gender x Age						Q3. Should Scotland be an independent country?			
		Male x 16-34	Male x 35-54	Male x 55+	Female x 16-34	Female x 35-54	Female x 55+	Yes	No	Undecided	
Total	1006 (1006) 100%	131 (103) 100%	160 (169) 100%	192 (153) 100%	168 (185) 100%	184 (235) 100%	171 (161) 100%	360 (332) 100%	455 (476) 100%	183 (192) 100%	
As you may know, the Scottish government intends to hold a referendum next year on Scotland becoming a country independent from the rest of the United Kingdom. The question on the ballot is expected to be as below. How would you vote in this referendum? Should Scotland be an independent country?	Base: (likely to vote)	865 (881)	102 (89)	141 (156)	185 (148)	114 (136)	160 (203)	162 (149)	331 (309)	405 (430)	129 (142)
	Yes	331 38%	48 47%	73 52%	73 40%	35 31%	55 34%	47 29%	331 100%	0 0	0 0
	No	405 47%	48 47%	52 37%	87 47%	55 48%	73 45%	91 56%	0 0	405 100%	0 0
	Undecided	129 15%	6 6%	16 12%	25 14%	24 21%	33 20%	25 15%	0 0	0 0	129 100%
Do you believe Scotland would be financially better off or financially worse off as an independent country?	Base:	1006 (1006)	131 (103)	160 (169)	192 (153)	168 (185)	184 (235)	171 (161)	360 (332)	455 (476)	183 (192)
	5 - Much better off	166 16%	21 16%	35 22%	36 19%	25 15%	21 11%	28 16%	159 44%	0 0	6 4%
	4 - Slightly better off	163 16%	24 18%	32 20%	38 20%	31 19%	25 14%	12 7%	129 36%	9 2%	25 14%
	3 - No better or worse off	120 12%	17 13%	26 17%	19 10%	13 8%	24 13%	20 12%	48 13%	40 9%	30 17%
	2 - Slightly worse off	158 16%	26 20%	26 16%	25 13%	22 13%	24 13%	34 20%	10 3%	121 26%	27 15%
	1 - Much worse off	282 28%	23 18%	30 19%	63 33%	43 26%	61 33%	61 36%	3 <1%	269 59%	11 6%
	Don't know	118 12%	19 15%	10 6%	11 6%	34 20%	28 15%	16 9%	11 3%	18 4%	83 45%
	Mean score	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.4	4.2	1.5	2.9
	In terms of your personal circumstances which of these statements most closely reflects your view?	Base:	1006 (1006)	131 (103)	160 (169)	192 (153)	168 (185)	184 (235)	171 (161)	360 (332)	455 (476)
3 - I believe I would be at least £500 better off per year in an independent Scotland		155 15%	30 23%	54 34%	28 15%	9 5%	17 9%	16 9%	142 39%	1 <1%	11 6%
2 - I believe an independent Scotland would make little difference to my financial circumstances		341 34%	37 28%	44 28%	70 36%	66 39%	61 33%	64 37%	148 41%	130 28%	62 34%
1 - I believe I would be at least £500 worse off per year in an independent Scotland		263 26%	36 27%	34 21%	66 34%	26 16%	45 24%	56 33%	9 2%	237 52%	16 9%
Don't know		248 25%	29 22%	27 17%	28 15%	68 40%	61 33%	35 20%	61 17%	87 19%	93 51%
Mean score		1.9	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.4	1.4	1.9

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			Male x 16-34	Male x 35-54	Male x 55+	Female x 16-34	Female x 35-54	Female x 55+	Yes	No	Undecided
Total		1006 (1006) 100%	131 (103) 100%	160 (169) 100%	192 (153) 100%	168 (185) 100%	184 (235) 100%	171 (161) 100%	360 (332) 100%	455 (476) 100%	183 (192) 100%
Q10c. Do you believe the value of the state pension would rise or fall in an independent Scotland?	Base:	1006 (1006)	131 (103)	160 (169)	192 (153)	168 (185)	184 (235)	171 (161)	360 (332)	455 (476)	183 (192)
	5 - The value of the state pension would rise substantially	60 6%	14 11%	17 11%	10 5%	4 2%	8 4%	6 4%	53 15%	5 1%	2 1%
	4 - The value of the state pension would rise slightly	187 19%	26 20%	42 26%	42 22%	24 14%	27 14%	27 16%	146 41%	12 3%	29 16%
	3 - The value of the state pension would not change	187 19%	8 6%	29 18%	55 29%	14 8%	37 20%	44 26%	84 23%	73 16%	30 16%
	2 - The value of the state pension would fall slightly	123 12%	7 5%	23 14%	30 15%	21 13%	25 13%	17 10%	14 4%	96 21%	13 7%
	1 - The value of the state pension would fall substantially	167 17%	33 25%	17 11%	35 18%	23 14%	19 10%	40 23%	5 1%	156 34%	6 3%
	Don't know	281 28%	43 32%	31 19%	21 11%	82 49%	69 38%	36 21%	58 16%	114 25%	102 56%
	Mean score	2.8	2.8	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.6	3.8	1.9	3.1
Do you believe the funding of public services generally would rise or fall in an independent Scotland?	Base:	1006 (1006)	131 (103)	160 (169)	192 (153)	168 (185)	184 (235)	171 (161)	360 (332)	455 (476)	183 (192)
	5 - The funding of public services would rise substantially	93 9%	14 11%	19 12%	22 11%	9 5%	16 9%	12 7%	64 18%	23 5%	6 3%
	4 - The funding of public services would rise slightly	227 23%	24 18%	43 27%	62 32%	39 23%	26 14%	32 19%	158 44%	35 8%	34 19%
	3 - The funding of public services would not change	146 14%	10 7%	19 12%	44 23%	15 9%	36 20%	23 13%	65 18%	45 10%	36 20%
	2 - The funding of public services would fall slightly	140 14%	16 12%	29 18%	22 11%	22 13%	28 15%	24 14%	21 6%	100 22%	19 10%
	1 - The funding of public services would fall substantially	197 20%	33 25%	22 14%	35 18%	25 15%	32 17%	49 29%	5 1%	188 41%	4 2%
	Don't know	203 20%	35 27%	28 17%	7 4%	59 35%	45 24%	29 17%	47 13%	65 14%	84 46%
	Mean score	2.9	2.7	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.5	3.8	2.0	3.2
Imagine yourself meeting someone from overseas for the first time. Regardless of how you plan to vote in the referendum, would you feel more proud introducing yourself as Scottish or British?	Base:	1006 (1006)	131 (103)	160 (169)	192 (153)	168 (185)	184 (235)	171 (161)	360 (332)	455 (476)	183 (192)
	Scottish	638 63%	79 60%	115 72%	117 61%	114 68%	115 62%	97 57%	325 90%	187 41%	125 68%
	British	190 19%	40 31%	22 14%	56 29%	19 11%	30 16%	23 14%	18 5%	165 36%	6 3%
	Would make no difference	179 18%	12 9%	23 14%	19 10%	36 21%	40 22%	50 29%	17 5%	103 23%	52 28%