

Client: Sunday Times

Agency: Panelbase

Universe: 16+ resident in Scotland

Methodology: Online

Sample size: 2038

Fieldwork dates: 09 - 15 November 2021

Weighting: All the results were weighted by age, sex, 2019 Westminster election, 2014 independence referendum and country of birth.

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Base: 2,038		Total	Gender x Age						S3. Social Grading		2019 Westminster				2014 Independence Referendum			Country of Birth			
			Male 16-34	Male 35-54	Male 55+	Female 16-34	Female 35-54	Female 55+	ABC1	C2DE	CON	LAB	Lib Dem	SNP	Yes	No	I did not vote	Scotland	England	Other	
Total		2038 (2038)	299 (286)	313 (294)	370 (381)	295 (297)	329 (338)	427 (437)	1136 (1132)	872 (877)	413 (429)	306 (304)	156 (110)	740 (761)	762 (850)	943 (855)	333 (333)	1692 (1613)	183 (263)	163 (162)	
ST9. Should Nicola Sturgeon remain as Scottish First Minister for at least the duration of the current parliamentary term (until 2026)?		Base: All respondents																			
Yes		1059	189	161	169	161	179	197	584	465	74	126	55	628	594	303	162	907	84	73	
		52%	63%	52%	46%	54%	54%	46%	51%	53%	18%	41%	36%	85%	78%	32%	49%	53%	46%	45%	
No		699	71	123	162	71	93	176	397	293	295	137	71	70	107	512	81	581	78	41	
		34%	24%	39%	44%	24%	28%	41%	35%	34%	71%	45%	46%	9%	14%	54%	24%	34%	42%	25%	
Don't know		280	39	28	38	63	57	54	156	114	44	43	28	42	61	129	90	209	22	49	
		14%	13%	9%	10%	21%	17%	13%	14%	13%	11%	14%	18%	6%	8%	14%	27%	12%	12%	30%	
ST10. If Nicola Sturgeon stepped down as First Minister at some point in the next few years, who do you think should be the next SNP leader?		Base: All respondents																			
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Ian Blackford		107	29	14	32	12	7	13	53	53	12	21	5	58	66	33	8	94	7	7	
		5%	10%	5%	9%	4%	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	7%	3%	8%	9%	3%	3%	6%	4%	4%	
Angus Robertson		82	13	14	30	6	14	6	54	29	8	9	5	55	54	21	8	77	3	2	
		4%	4%	4%	8%	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	7%	7%	2%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%	
Kate Forbes		143	19	27	28	16	18	34	86	54	21	15	11	83	75	56	12	123	10	10	
		7%	6%	9%	8%	6%	5%	8%	8%	6%	5%	5%	7%	11%	10%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	
Humza Yousaf		109	27	15	18	20	11	18	76	32	20	26	11	43	42	58	9	97	10	2	
		5%	9%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	7%	4%	5%	8%	7%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	1%	
Keith Brown		28	13	8	4	2	1	1	17	11	3	10	1	11	14	12	2	23	2	3	
		1%	4%	3%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	<1%	3%	<1%	2%	2%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	2%	
Michael Matheson		33	18	5	2	2	2	4	21	11	3	8	7	10	16	14	3	30	1	2	
		2%	6%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	2%	1%	<1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	<1%	2%	<1%	1%	
John Swinney		127	28	20	21	14	18	26	69	56	19	25	13	55	55	60	13	111	8	9	
		6%	9%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	
Joanna Cherry		111	9	17	31	10	8	35	77	34	40	18	8	34	45	61	5	100	6	6	
		5%	3%	6%	8%	3%	3%	8%	7%	4%	10%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	1%	6%	3%	3%	
Don't know		1297	143	193	204	212	250	291	683	591	288	175	95	390	395	629	273	1038	137	122	
		64%	48%	62%	55%	72%	76%	68%	60%	68%	70%	57%	61%	53%	52%	67%	82%	61%	75%	75%	

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Total ST20. What do you think the police should do with people who are caught in possession of small amounts of these drugs (i.e. for personal use rather than dealing)?...Cannabis	Base: All respondents	2038	299	313	370	295	329	427	1136	872	413	306	156	740	762	943	333	1692	183	163
		(2038)	(286)	(294)	(381)	(297)	(338)	(437)	(1132)	(877)	(429)	(304)	(110)	(761)	(850)	(855)	(333)	(1613)	(263)	(162)
	The police should always refer them for prosecution	478	76	70	109	64	68	91	274	196	137	78	38	130	152	255	72	398	41	40
	The police should have the discretion to issue a formal	1377	202	224	247	177	222	300	771	588	245	204	115	553	551	614	212	1147	132	98
Don't know	183	21	19	14	54	39	36	91	88	31	23	3	57	59	74	50	147	10	25	
		9%	7%	6%	4%	18%	12%	8%	8%	10%	7%	8%	2%	8%	8%	15%	9%	9%	6%	15%
ST20. What do you think the police should do with people who are caught in possession of small amounts of these drugs (i.e. for personal use rather than dealing)?...Ecstasy	Base: All respondents	2038	299	313	370	295	329	427	1136	872	413	306	156	740	762	943	333	1692	183	163
		(2038)	(286)	(294)	(381)	(297)	(338)	(437)	(1132)	(877)	(429)	(304)	(110)	(761)	(850)	(855)	(333)	(1613)	(263)	(162)
	The police should always refer them for prosecution	1211	140	164	253	165	207	278	664	530	289	166	106	412	416	621	174	1020	105	86
	The police should have the discretion to issue a formal	658	142	123	93	91	116	116	379	270	98	120	41	275	295	245	118	540	65	53
Don't know	169	17	26	24	39	31	32	93	72	26	21	9	52	51	77	41	132	13	24	
		8%	6%	8%	6%	13%	10%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	12%	8%	7%	7%	15%
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		(2038)	(286)	(294)	(381)	(297)	(338)	(437)	(1132)	(877)	(429)	(304)	(110)	(761)	(850)	(855)	(333)	(1613)	(263)	(162)
	The police should always refer them for prosecution	1409	160	188	308	179	236	335	778	610	335	209	125	483	487	723	199	1170	131	108
	The police should have the discretion to issue a formal	482	120	99	49	77	69	66	277	201	59	79	25	214	227	162	93	402	43	37
Don't know	147	19	26	13	39	24	25	81	61	18	18	6	42	47	58	41	120	9	18	
		7%	6%	8%	3%	13%	7%	6%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	12%	7%	5%	11%	
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		(2038)	(286)	(294)	(381)	(297)	(338)	(437)	(1132)	(877)	(429)	(304)	(110)	(761)	(850)	(855)	(333)	(1613)	(263)	(162)
	The police should always refer them for prosecution	1543	196	213	321	203	256	351	850	672	357	229	129	528	546	761	235	1284	146	113
	The police should have the discretion to issue a formal	356	88	74	37	52	51	53	214	137	41	63	20	165	168	127	61	295	29	32
Don't know	139	15	26	12	40	22	23	72	63	15	14	8	46	48	55	37	114	8	18	
		7%	5%	8%	3%	14%	7%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	11%	7%	5%	11%	
ST21. What do you think of the creation of safe injection places (sometimes known as shooting galleries) where heroin users are supervised by authorities giving out clean needles and with anti overdose medicine on hand to help reduce drugs deaths?	Base: All respondents	2038	299	313	370	295	329	427	1136	872	413	306	156	740	762	943	333	1692	183	163
		(2038)	(286)	(294)	(381)	(297)	(338)	(437)	(1132)	(877)	(429)	(304)	(110)	(761)	(850)	(855)	(333)	(1613)	(263)	(162)
	5 - Strongly support	445	90	77	71	63	59	83	243	194	42	71	27	240	260	127	59	387	32	26
		22%	30%	25%	19%	21%	18%	19%	21%	22%	10%	23%	17%	32%	34%	13%	18%	23%	18%	16%
	4	548	101	99	87	80	76	106	329	213	92	97	46	202	210	250	88	447	54	47
		27%	34%	32%	23%	27%	23%	25%	29%	24%	22%	32%	29%	27%	28%	26%	27%	26%	29%	29%
	3	446	58	47	80	67	92	102	247	191	78	70	37	149	137	220	89	369	37	40
		22%	19%	15%	22%	23%	28%	24%	22%	22%	19%	23%	24%	20%	18%	23%	27%	22%	20%	24%
	2	207	19	23	42	27	50	46	118	86	61	26	25	56	49	126	33	171	22	14
		10%	6%	7%	11%	9%	15%	11%	10%	10%	15%	8%	16%	8%	6%	13%	10%	10%	12%	9%
1 - Strongly oppose	391	32	67	90	59	52	91	199	188	139	41	21	93	107	220	64	318	38	36	
	19%	11%	21%	24%	20%	16%	21%	18%	22%	34%	13%	14%	13%	14%	23%	19%	19%	21%	22%	
NET Support	993	190	175	158	143	135	188	572	407	134	169	73	442	470	377	147	834	86	73	
	49%	64%	56%	43%	48%	41%	44%	50%	47%	32%	55%	47%	60%	62%	40%	44%	49%	47%	45%	
NET Oppose	598	51	90	132	85	102	137	317	274	200	67	46	148	155	346	97	483	60	50	
	29%	17%	29%	36%	29%	31%	32%	28%	31%	49%	22%	30%	20%	20%	37%	29%	29%	33%	30%	