

Client: Scot Goes Pop

Agency: Panelbase

Universe: Adults resident in Scotland

Methodology: Online

Sample size: 1001

Fieldwork dates: 20-26 October 2021

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

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Base: 1,001	Total	Gender		Age			Gender x Age						SEG		2019 Westminster				2014 Independence Referendum			Country of Birth			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Male x 16-34	Male x 35-54	Male x 55+	Female x 16-34	Female x 35-54	Female x 55	ABC1	C2DE	CON	LAB	Lib Dem	SNP	Yes	No	Did not vote	Scotland	England	Other	
		(1001)	(463)	(537)	(293)	(316)	(392)	(127)	(154)	(182)	(166)	(161)	(210)	(573)	(428)	(221)	(137)	(63)	(416)	(425)	(457)	(119)	(811)	(128)	(62)
Total	1001	483	517	292	317	392	147	154	182	145	162	210	581	420	213	158	80	381	394	488	119	831	90	80	
Q9. Elections to Scotland's local councils will take place next May - how likely are you to vote in them?	Base: All respondents	1001	483	517	292	317	392	147	154	182	145	162	210	581	420	213	158	80	381	394	488	119	831	90	80
1 - Certain Not To Vote		35	17	18	18	10	7	8	4	4	9	6	3	18	17	1	3	0	4	12	7	15	27	2	6
2		7	3	4	1	2	4	1	0	2	0	2	2	4	3	1	1	0	1	4	2	1	6	1	0
3		18	8	10	10	8	0	5	3	0	5	5	0	11	7	0	1	1	4	3	10	14	1	3	
4		17	7	10	9	2	6	5	1	1	4	1	5	10	7	0	2	3	7	5	12	2	2	2	
5		61	26	35	25	28	8	12	12	2	13	16	6	29	32	9	2	6	15	20	23	17	49	8	4
6		29	12	17	16	7	9	2	8	8	1	9	10	3	5	8	4	1	8	4	5	15	6	9	
7		3	2	3	5	2	2	5	2	<1%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	<1%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3	5	1	2	
8		66	24	42	21	31	14	8	12	4	14	19	10	41	25	10	16	4	21	20	39	7	52	4	9
9		56	27	29	7	20	29	2	11	14	5	9	14	28	16	10	3	20	23	31	2	48	5	3	
10 - Certain To Vote		66	335	327	160	198	305	84	103	148	76	93	157	394	269	112	76	55	283	282	337	43	555	63	44
Mean score		8.6	8.8	8.5	7.9	8.3	8.0	8.8	8.4	7.9	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.5	9.4	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.9	9.0	6.6	6.7	8.8	8.0	5.5
Q10. Which party will you give your first preference vote to?	Base: Likely voters	785	386	398	188	249	348	94	126	166	95	122	181	463	322	193	138	61	325	325	407	53	655	72	57
Conservative		151	80	71	16	48	87	12	23	42	23	42	23	97	54	133	6	7	0	9	138	5	116	26	10
Labour		144	74	70	30	45	69	16	22	36	14	23	33	78	66	16	98	8	14	27	110	7	126	12	6
Liberal Democrat		41	22	19	7	10	24	3	2	17	4	8	7	22	19	6	2	29	2	6	33	2	37	4	0
SNP		309	153	156	102	104	103	48	58	47	54	45	57	179	130	7	15	6	265	234	52	23	273	16	20
Green		28	16	12	16	8	4	9	5	2	6	3	3	24	5	0	6	2	15	15	10	3	21	3	4
Alba Party		13	6	7	4	3	7	2	1	3	2	1	4	6	8	3	1	0	8	11	2	0	13	0	0
Other		7	4	3	1	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	2	5	0	5	1	1	
Don't know/ Not sure		<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	0	0	2%	<1%	1%	2%	0	0	<1%	<1%	1%	0	<1%	2%	2%
Prefer not to say		11%	7%	14%	6%	12%	13%	3%	10%	8%	10%	14%	17%	11%	11%	13%	7%	15%	6%	6%	14%	20%	9%	14%	26%
		<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	1%	0	0	1%	<1%	0	1%	<1%	<1%	0	0	0	<1%	<1%	<1%	3%	<1%	<1%	2%
Q10. Which party will you give your first preference vote to?	Base: Likely voters excluding undecided	695	355	338	176	220	299	91	114	151	85	105	149	410	285	168	128	52	305	304	350	41	592	62	41
Conservative		151	80	71	16	48	87	12	23	45	4	25	42	97	54	133	6	7	0	9	138	5	116	26	10
Labour		144	74	70	30	45	69	16	22	36	14	23	33	78	66	16	98	8	14	27	110	7	126	12	6
Liberal Democrat		41	22	19	7	10	24	3	2	17	4	8	7	22	19	6	2	29	2	6	33	2	37	4	0
SNP		309	153	156	102	104	103	48	58	47	54	45	57	179	130	7	15	6	265	234	52	23	273	16	20
Green		28	16	12	16	8	4	9	5	2	6	3	3	24	5	0	6	2	15	15	10	3	21	3	4
Alba Party		13	6	7	4	3	7	2	1	3	2	1	4	6	8	3	1	0	8	11	2	0	13	0	0
Other		7	4	3	1	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	2	5	0	5	1	1	
		1%	1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	0	0	2%	<1%	1%	2%	0	0	<1%	<1%	1%	0	<1%	2%	3%

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		Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Male x 16-34	Male x 35-54	Male x 55+	Female x 16-34	Female x 35-54	Female x 55	ABC1	C2DE	CON	LAB	Lib Dem	SNP	Yes	No	Did not vote	Scotland	England	Other	
		(1001)	(463)	(537)	(293)	(316)	(392)	(127)	(154)	(182)	(166)	(161)	(210)	(573)	(428)	(221)	(137)	(63)	(416)	(425)	(457)	(119)	(811)	(128)	(62)
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Q11. At the Scottish local elections next May, voters will rank candidates in order of preference, and will be able to rank as many or as few candidates as they wish. Which of the following parties do you think you will include in your ranking when you vote in the local elections? (Please select all that apply.)	Base: Likely voters	785	386	398	188	249	348	94	126	166	95	122	181	463	322	193	138	61	325	325	407	53	655	72	57
Conservative	207	112	95	25	69	114	18	36	59	7	33	55	136	71	156	19	16	6	15	184	8	161	33	13	
Labour	254	125	128	61	82	110	31	39	56	31	43	55	136	118	48	116	23	46	61	175	18	221	19	13	
Liberal Democrat	147	78	70	29	48	71	13	24	41	16	24	30	97	51	42	28	39	26	26	115	7	122	19	7	
SNP	349	172	177	116	114	119	55	63	54	61	51	65	209	140	10	31	11	276	244	79	26	304	19	26	
Green	164	90	74	61	52	50	32	31	27	29	21	23	114	49	10	26	6	109	102	47	15	134	13	17	
Alba Party	40	20	19	8	14	19	3	8	9	5	5	10	21	20	5	2	0	33	33	7	1	37	2	1	
Other	34	27	6	6	8	21	6	6	16	0	1	5	22	12	19	2	0	7	12	22	0	29	3	2	
Don't know/ Not sure	60	17	44	8	19	33	1	8	8	7	11	25	35	25	17	6	7	12	15	37	8	42	6	12	
Prefer not to say	6	2	4	1	1	4	0	0	2	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	4	1	1	
	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	0	0	0	<1%	<1%	1%	<1%	<1%	0	0	0	<1%	<1%	<1%	3%	<1%	<1%	2%	
Q11. At the Scottish local elections next May, voters will rank candidates in order of preference, and will be able to rank as many or as few candidates as they wish. Which of the following parties do you think you will include in your ranking when you vote in the local elections? (Please select all that apply.)	Base: Likely voters excluding undecided	718	366	351	179	228	311	92	117	157	87	110	154	424	294	176	131	54	310	306	369	43	608	66	44
Conservative	207	112	95	25	69	114	18	36	59	7	33	55	136	71	156	19	16	6	15	184	8	161	33	13	
Labour	254	125	128	61	82	110	31	39	56	31	43	55	136	118	48	116	23	46	61	175	18	221	19	13	
Liberal Democrat	147	78	70	29	48	71	13	24	41	16	24	30	97	51	42	28	39	26	26	115	7	122	19	7	
SNP	349	172	177	116	114	119	55	63	54	61	51	65	209	140	10	31	11	276	244	79	26	304	19	26	
Green	164	90	74	61	52	50	32	31	27	29	21	23	114	49	10	26	6	109	102	47	15	134	13	17	
Alba Party	40	20	19	8	14	19	3	8	9	5	5	10	21	20	5	2	0	33	33	7	1	37	2	1	
Other	34	27	6	6	8	21	6	6	16	0	1	5	22	12	19	2	0	7	12	22	0	29	3	2	
	5%	8%	2%	3%	3%	7%	6%	5%	10%	0	<1%	3%	5%	4%	11%	2%	0	2%	4%	6%	0	5%	4%	6%	
Q12. Which parliament do you think should have law-making powers over Scottish broadcasting?	Base: All respondents	1001	483	517	292	317	392	147	154	182	145	162	210	581	420	213	158	80	381	394	488	119	831	90	80
The UK Parliament	223	123	100	42	69	112	29	37	57	14	32	55	149	74	122	45	18	20	24	189	10	181	26	15	
The Scottish Parliament	654	321	332	216	195	243	108	100	112	108	84	131	365	289	63	95	48	345	351	227	76	555	49	50	
Don't know	124	40	84	34	53	37	10	17	13	23	36	25	67	57	28	18	14	16	19	23	33	95	15	15	
	12%	8%	16%	12%	16%	12%	7%	11%	7%	16%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%	17%	4%	5%	15%	27%	11%	16%	19%	
Q13. Do you think the recent shortages of goods and petrol strengthen or weaken the case for Scotland to become an independent country and to then seek to restore freedom of movement with the countries of the European Union?	Base: All respondents	1001	483	517	292	317	392	147	154	182	145	162	210	581	420	213	158	80	381	394	488	119	831	90	80
Strengthen the case	350	183	166	136	101	113	72	57	53	63	43	60	214	135	10	47	12	232	233	76	41	302	20	28	
Weaken the case	221	103	118	54	58	109	24	27	53	31	31	56	130	91	94	42	27	34	35	167	19	172	29	20	
Make no difference	322	159	163	55	119	148	32	56	71	23	62	77	185	137	101	59	34	77	91	211	20	265	33	24	
Don't know	108	38	70	47	40	21	19	14	5	28	26	16	51	57	8	10	7	37	35	34	39	92	8	8	
	11%	8%	14%	16%	13%	5%	13%	9%	3%	19%	16%	8%	9%	14%	4%	6%	9%	10%	9%	7%	33%	11%	9%	10%	

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		(1001)	(463)	(537)	(292)	(317)	(392)	(127)	(154)	(182)	(166)	(161)	(210)	(573)	(428)	(221)	(137)	(63)	(416)	(425)	(457)	(119)	(811)	(128)	(81)
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Q14. The former Prime Minister David Cameron revealed in a TV interview that he asked the Queen to intervene in the Scottish independence referendum in 2014 by "raising an eyebrow". After his request, the Queen was shown on news bulletins telling a member of the public that voters in the referendum should "think very carefully about the future". Which of the following statements is closest to your view?	Base: All respondents	1001	483	517	292	317	392	147	154	182	145	162	210	581	420	213	158	80	381	394	488	119	831	90	80
It is acceptable for the Royal Family to take sides in the Scottish independence debate, as long as they are not seen to be favouring one side over the other		291	146	145	59	91	140	30	51	65	29	41	75	187	103	127	66	28	44	50	218	22	232	37	32
It is not enough for the Royal Family to superficially appear to remain neutral - they have a duty not to take sides		52%	30%	28%	20%	29%	36%	21%	33%	36%	20%	25%	36%	32%	25%	60%	41%	36%	12%	13%	45%	19%	28%	41%	27%
Don't know / prefer not to answer		189	69	120	62	66	60	26	20	23	36	46	37	94	53	34	18	11	59	54	95	40	160	13	16
		19%	14%	23%	21%	21%	18%	13%	12%	25%	29%	18%	16%	23%	16%	12%	14%	16%	14%	19%	34%	19%	15%	20%	
Q15. Q15. Gender dysphoria is a condition where a person feels a mismatch between their biological sex and their gender identity. For example, this may mean that a biologically male individual feels strongly that they are female, or a biologically female individual feels strongly that they are male. At present, most people who wish to legally change the sex or gender recorded on their birth certificate must first receive a medical diagnosis of gender dysphoria, but it is not necessary for them to have undergone gender reassignment surgery. The Scottish Government is committed to changing the law in Scotland within the next year to allow people to legally change their gender without a medical diagnosis of gender dysphoria, provided they make a solemn declaration that they are living in their new gender and will continue to do so.	Base: All respondents	1001	483	517	292	317	392	147	154	182	145	162	210	581	420	213	158	80	381	394	488	119	831	90	80
No-one		193	105	88	38	61	94	21	29	56	17	32	39	106	87	62	25	14	59	73	103	18	157	19	18
Only people who have undergone gender reassignment surgery		207	103	103	52	59	96	29	35	40	23	23	53	126	81	62	35	22	60	67	121	49	171	23	13
Only people who have been medically diagnosed with gender dysphoria		185	84	101	47	63	75	21	28	35	26	35	39	117	68	45	30	12	74	74	98	13	157	13	14
Anyone who makes a solemn declaration that they are living in their new gender		200	90	110	98	56	46	52	23	16	47	33	30	118	82	15	39	3	111	108	61	31	163	19	18
Don't know / prefer not to answer		215	100	116	57	78	81	25	39	36	32	39	45	114	102	29	28	78	72	105	39	183	16	16	
		22%	21%	22%	19%	25%	21%	17%	26%	20%	22%	24%	21%	20%	24%	14%	18%	35%	20%	18%	21%	33%	22%	18%	20%
Q16. If the law is changed in Scotland to allow people to legally change their gender without a medical diagnosis of gender dysphoria, do you think biological males who legally become female under the new rules should be allowed to access female-only spaces, such as changing rooms, toilets, hospital wards and women's refuges, in exactly the same way as all other women?	Base: All respondents	1001	483	517	292	317	392	147	154	182	145	162	210	581	420	213	158	80	381	394	488	119	831	90	80
Yes, they should		218	100	118	106	62	51	54	27	19	52	34	31	128	90	12	44	3	116	116	67	35	179	19	20
No, they shouldn't		538	269	267	108	174	255	57	90	122	51	83	133	323	214	170	76	53	167	176	316	45	440	52	45
Don't know / prefer not to answer		246	113	132	78	81	86	36	37	41	42	45	45	129	116	31	38	24	98	102	105	38	212	19	15
		25%	23%	26%	27%	26%	22%	24%	24%	22%	29%	28%	22%	22%	28%	15%	24%	30%	26%	26%	22%	32%	25%	21%	19%
Q17. If a woman requires an intimate medical examination after being sexually assaulted, should she only have the right to ask to be examined by a doctor who is legally regarded as a woman, regardless of that person's biological sex at birth?	Base: All respondents	1001	483	517	292	317	392	147	154	182	145	162	210	581	420	213	158	80	381	394	488	119	831	90	80
She should have the right to ask to be examined by a doctor who has been biologically female since birth		580	304	275	156	191	233	87	101	116	69	88	118	355	225	151	82	54	209	224	305	51	474	54	52
She should only have the right to ask to be examined by a doctor who is legally regarded as a woman		197	83	114	62	56	79	26	23	33	36	33	46	113	84	28	38	10	93	88	86	23	167	17	13
Don't know / prefer not to answer		224	96	128	74	70	80	34	29	33	40	41	47	113	111	34	39	16	79	82	96	45	189	19	15
		22%	20%	25%	25%	22%	20%	23%	19%	18%	28%	25%	22%	19%	26%	16%	25%	20%	21%	21%	20%	38%	23%	21%	19%
Q20. Some people argue that, in the interests of inclusion and equality for transgender people, athletes who have legally changed their gender from male to female should be permitted to compete in women's sporting events. Others argue that athletes who were born biologically male should be excluded from women's sporting events, because they would have an unfair advantage over other female athletes and might put other female athletes at greater risk of physical injury. Which point of view do you find more persuasive?	Base: All respondents	1001	483	517	292	317	392	147	154	182	145	162	210	581	420	213	158	80	381	394	488	119	831	90	80
Athletes who have legally changed their gender from male to female should be permitted to compete in women's sporting events		187	75	112	81	56	49	36	23	16	46	33	34	103	84	9	34	6	98	98	56	33	153	17	17
Athletes who have legally changed their gender from male to female should be excluded from women's sporting events		570	313	256	134	183	253	82	100	131	52	82	122	351	220	172	86	55	186	199	328	44	466	54	50
Don't know / prefer not to answer		244	95	149	76	78	90	29	31	35	47	47	55	127	117	32	38	19	97	97	104	43	212	19	13
		24%	20%	29%	26%	25%	23%	20%	20%	19%	33%	29%	26%	22%	28%	15%	24%	25%	25%	21%	36%	25%	21%	17%	