

Clients: Business for Scotland

Agency: Panelbase

Universe: Adults resident in Scotland

Methodology: Online

Sample size: 1011

Fieldwork dates: 12-18 August 2020

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: 1,011		Total	Gender X Age						SEG		2019 Westminster				2014 Independence Referendum			2016 EU Referendum			Country of Birth			
			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	Remain	Leave	Did not vote	Scotland	England	Other	
Total		1011 (1011)	149 (133)	160 (159)	175 (183)	150 (140)	168 (177)	204 (214)	527 (524)	484 (487)	220 (270)	163 (131)	83 (79)	395 (377)	399 (405)	493 (487)	119 (119)	523 (500)	258 (283)	112 (109)	839 (803)	91 (138)	81 (70)	
Q4. How would you vote in response to the question: Should Scotland be an independent country? (8-10 at Q3)		Base: Likely voters	914 (916)	129 (116)	142 (140)	167 (175)	127 (118)	152 (160)	195 (204)	495 (494)	419 (422)	213 (261)	148 (119)	81 (77)	381 (364)	374 (378)	461 (457)	80 (81)	496 (474)	235 (260)	76 (74)	764 (731)	85 (129)	66 (56)
Yes		464 90	90 70%	85 59%	61 36%	80 63%	79 52%	98 35%	240 48%	225 54%	15 7%	55 37%	7 8%	338 89%	335 90%	92 20%	37 47%	294 59%	80 34%	43 56%	413 54%	21 24%	30 46%	
No		388 35	35 27%	52 36%	100 60%	32 25%	60 40%	109 56%	228 46%	159 38%	192 90%	75 50%	66 82%	22 6%	25 7%	331 72%	31 39%	169 34%	138 59%	27 36%	296 39%	58 69%	33 50%	
Don't know		62 4	4 3%	6 4%	7 4%	15 12%	13 9%	18 9%	27 6%	35 8%	5 3%	18 12%	8 10%	21 5%	13 4%	38 8%	11 14%	33 7%	17 7%	6 8%	54 7%	6 7%	2 3%	
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	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	
Q4. How would you vote in response to the question: Should Scotland be an independent country? (8-10 at Q3; excluding undecided)		Base: Likely voters excluding undecided	852 (857)	125 (113)	136 (135)	161 (169)	112 (104)	139 (146)	176 (187)	468 (468)	384 (389)	207 (255)	130 (104)	73 (70)	360 (344)	360 (364)	423 (423)	68 (70)	462 (443)	219 (243)	70 (68)	710 (682)	79 (121)	63 (54)
Yes		464 90	90 72%	85 62%	61 38%	80 72%	79 57%	68 38%	240 51%	225 58%	15 7%	55 42%	7 9%	338 94%	335 93%	92 22%	37 55%	294 64%	80 37%	43 61%	413 58%	21 26%	30 48%	
No		388 35	35 28%	52 38%	100 62%	32 28%	60 43%	109 62%	228 49%	159 42%	192 93%	75 58%	66 91%	22 6%	25 7%	331 78%	31 45%	169 36%	138 63%	27 39%	296 42%	58 74%	33 52%	
Q5. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? ...Brexit will be good for Scotland's economy		Base: All respondents	1011 (1011)	149 (133)	160 (159)	175 (183)	150 (140)	168 (177)	204 (214)	527 (524)	484 (487)	220 (270)	163 (131)	83 (79)	395 (377)	399 (405)	493 (487)	119 (119)	523 (500)	258 (283)	112 (109)	839 (803)	91 (138)	81 (70)
5 - Strongly agree		107 18	18 11%	21 12%	23 13%	9 6%	14 9%	20 10%	48 9%	59 12%	52 23%	16 10%	1 1%	26 7%	49 12%	48 10%	10 8%	27 5%	62 24%	10 9%	92 11%	8 9%	6 8%	
4 - Somewhat agree		141 21	21 14%	18 11%	34 19%	13 8%	22 13%	34 17%	72 14%	68 14%	62 28%	28 17%	5 6%	25 6%	39 10%	86 18%	15 13%	27 5%	84 33%	12 11%	115 14%	12 14%	13 16%	
3 - Neither agree nor disagree		244 21	21 14%	33 21%	37 22%	34 22%	57 34%	62 30%	107 20%	137 28%	64 29%	27 17%	27 32%	79 20%	76 19%	134 27%	34 29%	103 20%	76 29%	34 30%	209 25%	24 27%	10 12%	
4 - Somewhat disagree		176 20	20 14%	24 15%	21 12%	38 26%	36 22%	35 17%	89 17%	87 18%	25 11%	37 22%	15 19%	68 17%	61 15%	89 22%	25 21%	114 22%	20 8%	24 22%	144 17%	13 14%	19 23%	
1 - Strongly disagree		344 38	38 24%	64 40%	60 34%	56 38%	38 23%	54 27%	211 40%	133 27%	19 9%	56 34%	35 42%	197 50%	175 44%	135 27%	35 29%	252 48%	16 6%	32 28%	278 33%	33 37%	33 40%	
Net: Agree (4-5)		247 38	38 24%	39 24%	56 32%	22 14%	37 22%	53 26%	120 23%	127 26%	113 51%	44 27%	6 7%	51 13%	87 22%	135 27%	25 21%	54 10%	146 57%	22 20%	207 25%	20 22%	20 24%	
Net: Disagree (1-2)		520 90	90 60%	88 55%	81 46%	95 63%	75 44%	89 43%	300 57%	220 45%	43 20%	92 57%	51 61%	265 67%	236 59%	224 45%	60 50%	365 70%	36 14%	56 50%	422 50%	46 51%	51 63%	
Mean score		2.5	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.7	3.5	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.0	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	

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Total		1011	149	160	175	150	168	204	527	484	220	163	83	395	399	493	119	523	258	112	839	91	81
Q5. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? ...I have more confidence in the economic competence of the Scottish Government in Edinburgh than in the UK Government in Westminster	Base: All respondents	1011	149	160	175	150	168	204	527	484	220	163	83	395	399	493	119	523	258	112	839	91	81
		(1011)	(133)	(159)	(183)	(140)	(177)	(214)	(524)	(487)	(270)	(131)	(79)	(377)	(405)	(487)	(119)	(500)	(283)	(109)	(803)	(138)	(70)
	5 - Strongly agree	401	75	73	57	65	63	64	202	199	16	46	10	283	271	90	40	245	79	35	350	22	29
		40%	50%	46%	33%	43%	37%	31%	38%	41%	7%	28%	12%	72%	68%	18%	34%	47%	30%	31%	42%	24%	36%
	4 - Somewhat agree	197	22	24	25	45	42	38	89	108	23	52	18	66	71	93	53	101	49	30	165	17	17
		19%	15%	15%	14%	30%	25%	18%	17%	22%	10%	32%	22%	17%	18%	19%	28%	19%	19%	27%	20%	17%	21%
	3 - Neither agree nor disagree	154	24	20	24	20	31	35	76	78	30	28	24	30	33	95	25	73	37	25	125	19	11
		15%	16%	13%	13%	19%	17%	14%	16%	14%	17%	28%	8%	8%	19%	21%	14%	14%	22%	15%	21%	13%	
	4 - Somewhat disagree	88	8	13	18	15	10	24	52	36	35	21	12	7	13	61	14	41	18	15	63	11	13
		9%	5%	8%	10%	6%	12%	10%	7%	16%	13%	14%	2%	3%	12%	12%	8%	7%	14%	8%	12%	16%	
	1 - Strongly disagree	172	20	30	51	5	21	44	108	64	117	17	20	9	11	154	6	62	75	7	136	24	11
		17%	13%	19%	29%	3%	13%	21%	20%	13%	53%	10%	24%	2%	3%	31%	5%	12%	29%	6%	16%	27%	14%
	Net: Agree (4-5)	598	97	97	82	110	105	102	291	306	39	97	28	349	342	183	73	347	128	65	515	37	46
		59%	65%	60%	47%	73%	63%	50%	55%	63%	18%	60%	33%	88%	86%	37%	62%	66%	50%	58%	61%	40%	57%
	Net: Disagree (1-2)	259	28	43	69	20	31	67	160	100	152	38	32	16	24	215	20	103	93	22	200	35	24
		26%	19%	27%	40%	13%	19%	33%	30%	21%	69%	23%	38%	4%	6%	44%	17%	20%	36%	20%	24%	39%	30%
	Mean score	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.7	2.0	3.5	2.8	4.5	4.4	2.8	3.7	3.8	3.1	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.5
Q5. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? ...Independence would be good for Scotland's economy	Base: All respondents	1011	149	160	175	150	168	204	527	484	220	163	83	395	399	493	119	523	258	112	839	91	81
		(1011)	(133)	(159)	(183)	(140)	(177)	(214)	(524)	(487)	(270)	(131)	(79)	(377)	(405)	(487)	(119)	(500)	(283)	(109)	(803)	(138)	(70)
	5 - Strongly agree	291	50	52	46	46	44	48	133	158	8	30	4	220	215	51	25	187	49	26	261	15	15
		29%	34%	33%	26%	31%	26%	24%	25%	33%	4%	18%	5%	56%	54%	10%	21%	36%	19%	23%	31%	16%	18%
	4 - Somewhat agree	191	38	31	12	40	48	21	96	95	12	30	4	104	118	47	26	101	43	30	164	8	18
		19%	25%	20%	7%	27%	28%	10%	18%	20%	6%	19%	5%	26%	29%	10%	22%	19%	17%	27%	20%	9%	23%
	3 - Neither agree nor disagree	142	20	26	23	23	20	30	67	76	13	33	14	41	38	76	28	72	31	19	117	15	10
		14%	14%	16%	13%	15%	12%	15%	13%	16%	6%	20%	17%	10%	10%	15%	24%	14%	12%	17%	14%	17%	13%
	4 - Somewhat disagree	123	16	8	20	26	14	39	70	53	32	28	19	22	12	92	20	57	29	20	101	6	16
		12%	10%	5%	11%	17%	8%	19%	13%	11%	14%	17%	23%	6%	3%	19%	17%	11%	11%	18%	12%	7%	20%
	1 - Strongly disagree	264	25	42	74	15	42	65	162	102	155	42	41	8	16	228	20	106	107	17	196	47	22
		26%	17%	26%	42%	10%	25%	32%	31%	21%	70%	25%	50%	2%	4%	46%	17%	20%	41%	15%	23%	51%	27%
	Net: Agree (4-5)	481	88	84	58	86	92	69	228	253	20	60	9	324	333	98	50	288	92	56	425	23	33
		48%	59%	52%	33%	57%	55%	34%	43%	52%	9%	37%	10%	82%	83%	20%	42%	55%	35%	50%	51%	25%	41%
	Net: Disagree (1-2)	387	41	51	94	41	56	104	232	156	187	70	60	30	28	319	40	163	136	38	297	53	38
		38%	28%	32%	54%	27%	33%	51%	44%	32%	85%	43%	73%	8%	7%	65%	34%	31%	53%	34%	35%	58%	47%
	Mean score	3.1	3.5	3.3	2.6	3.5	3.2	2.7	2.9	3.3	1.6	2.9	1.9	4.3	4.3	2.2	3.1	3.4	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.9

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Total	Base: All respondents	1011	149	160	175	150	168	204	527	484	220	163	83	395	399	493	119	523	258	112	839	91	81
Q8. If the Scottish Parliament contains a majority for independence after the next Scottish elections (May 2021) should the Scottish Parliament be able to call an official independence referendum with or without Westminster permission?		(1011)	(133)	(159)	(183)	(140)	(177)	(214)	(524)	(487)	(270)	(131)	(79)	(377)	(405)	(487)	(119)	(500)	(283)	(109)	(803)	(138)	(70)
Yes		528	96	104	73	86	91	74	261	267	24	71	18	343	340	129	59	313	102	60	455	29	44
		52%	64%	65%	42%	58%	54%	36%	50%	55%	11%	43%	22%	87%	85%	26%	50%	60%	40%	53%	54%	32%	54%
No		354	42	46	93	32	56	85	215	139	181	54	54	22	31	296	27	147	133	27	279	49	27
		35%	28%	28%	53%	21%	34%	42%	41%	29%	82%	33%	65%	6%	8%	60%	23%	28%	52%	24%	33%	54%	33%
Don't Know		129	11	10	9	31	21	45	51	78	15	39	11	31	29	68	32	62	23	25	105	13	11
		13%	7%	6%	5%	21%	13%	22%	10%	16%	7%	24%	14%	8%	7%	14%	27%	12%	9%	23%	13%	15%	13%
Q9. If there was a referendum on Independence in 2021 what side do you think would win?	Base: All respondents	1011	149	160	175	150	168	204	527	484	220	163	83	395	399	493	119	523	258	112	839	91	81
Yes to independence		(1011)	(133)	(159)	(183)	(140)	(177)	(214)	(524)	(487)	(270)	(131)	(79)	(377)	(405)	(487)	(119)	(500)	(283)	(109)	(803)	(138)	(70)
		495	91	97	61	87	81	73	239	256	25	74	16	313	307	124	64	290	91	61	419	31	45
		49%	61%	61%	35%	58%	48%	36%	45%	53%	11%	45%	19%	79%	77%	25%	54%	56%	35%	55%	50%	34%	56%
No to independence		296	36	41	76	31	42	71	166	129	146	46	43	28	35	242	19	129	111	18	239	36	21
		29%	24%	26%	43%	21%	25%	35%	32%	27%	66%	28%	52%	7%	9%	49%	16%	25%	43%	16%	28%	39%	26%
Too close to call		220	22	22	38	32	46	61	122	99	49	43	24	55	57	127	36	103	56	33	181	24	15
		22%	15%	13%	22%	27%	30%	23%	20%	22%	26%	29%	14%	14%	26%	30%	20%	22%	30%	22%	27%	27%	18%