

YouGov / Scottish Telegraph Survey Results

Sample Size: 1141 Scottish Adults
Fieldwork: 18th - 20th November 2009

| | Westminster voting intention | | | | | Gender | | Age | | | Social Grade | | Referendum vote | | Referendum should be held | | Voting for SNP | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | SNP / PCY | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | ABC1 | C2DE | YES | NO | YES | NO | More inclined | Less inclined | No difference - would | No difference - would NOT | |
| Weighted Sample | 1141 | 167 | 363 | 111 | 225 | 542 | 599 | 316 | 410 | 415 | 513 | 628 | 326 | 648 | 515 | 531 | 320 | 100 | 194 | 413 | |
| Unweighted Sample | 1141 | 182 | 396 | 100 | 225 | 579 | 562 | 266 | 387 | 488 | 685 | 456 | 316 | 678 | 514 | 548 | 309 | 97 | 197 | 437 | |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Westminster Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

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|---------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Lab | 39 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 47 | 32 | 35 | 43 | 19 | 49 | 28 | 50 | 43 | 34 | 12 | 51 |
| SNP | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 26 | 23 | 14 | 23 | 33 | 24 | 25 | 66 | 5 | 43 | 7 | 13 | 40 | 80 | 0 |
| Con | 18 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 16 | 8 | 24 | 15 | 22 | 20 | 6 | 6 | 27 |
| Lib Dem | 12 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 12 | 12 | 19 | 8 | 11 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 14 |
| Other | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 8 |

Non Voters

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Would Not Vote | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 11 | 3 | 6 |
| Don't know | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 8 |

Scottish Constituency Vote

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

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|--------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Labour | 33 | 5 | 84 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 27 | 30 | 36 | 13 | 43 | 22 | 45 | 34 | 20 | 7 | 49 |
| SNP | 32 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 95 | 35 | 30 | 25 | 31 | 38 | 31 | 33 | 76 | 9 | 53 | 11 | 26 | 66 | 87 | 0 |
| Lib Dem | 15 | 11 | 5 | 77 | 3 | 14 | 16 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 5 | 20 | 12 | 17 | 20 | 9 | 2 | 19 |
| Conservative | 14 | 71 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 21 | 8 | 21 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 24 |
| Other | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 8 |

Scottish Constituency Non Voters

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|---|
| Wouldn't vote | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Don't know | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 15 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 2 | 4 |

Scottish Regional Vote

[Excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes]

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|--------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Labour | 30 | 3 | 78 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 32 | 31 | 34 | 26 | 27 | 33 | 10 | 39 | 20 | 40 | 29 | 17 | 6 | 47 |
| SNP | 29 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 82 | 32 | 26 | 22 | 27 | 35 | 28 | 30 | 69 | 9 | 49 | 9 | 24 | 56 | 72 | 1 |
| Lib Dem | 14 | 12 | 7 | 66 | 3 | 14 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 16 | 7 | 2 | 20 |
| Conservative | 14 | 71 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 20 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 22 |
| Other | 14 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 10 |

Scottish Regional Vote: Others

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green | 6 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Scottish Socialist Party | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| Solidarity | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 |

| | Westminster voting intention | | | | Gender | | Age | | | Social Grade | | Referendum vote | | Referendum should be held | | Voting for SNP | | | | | |
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| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

Scottish Regional Non Voters

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Wouldn't vote | 8 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 10 |
| Don't know | 8 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 5 |

For the past two years, the Scottish Executive has been a Scottish National (SNP) Executive, but one without an overall majority in the Scottish Parliament.

Taking everything into account, do you approve of the Scottish Executive's record to date?

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Approve | 41 | 29 | 32 | 43 | 85 | 46 | 36 | 33 | 40 | 47 | 48 | 35 | 69 | 30 | 57 | 29 | 49 | 50 | 79 | 16 |
| Disapprove | 36 | 55 | 46 | 36 | 3 | 40 | 33 | 33 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 37 | 10 | 53 | 25 | 50 | 29 | 21 | 10 | 63 |
| Don't know | 24 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 12 | 14 | 32 | 34 | 23 | 16 | 17 | 29 | 21 | 17 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 30 | 12 | 20 |

Scotland and the Scottish people face a number of problems at the moment. To which TWO of the following do you think the Scottish Parliament should give the highest priority? (Please select up to TWO answer options.)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Reducing unemployment in Scotland | 63 | 63 | 71 | 62 | 61 | 62 | 64 | 65 | 62 | 63 | 67 | 60 | 54 | 68 | 59 | 69 | 64 | 51 | 64 | 66 |
| Tackling the problem of drug abuse in Scotland | 36 | 37 | 39 | 44 | 27 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 36 | 35 | 36 | 28 | 41 | 34 | 39 | 44 | 23 | 30 | 35 |
| Discouraging further immigration into Scotland | 26 | 36 | 26 | 16 | 19 | 23 | 29 | 21 | 31 | 25 | 21 | 31 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 28 | 21 | 28 |
| Improving the quality of Scottish housing | 23 | 17 | 28 | 29 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 26 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 20 | 24 | 18 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 18 | 26 |
| Restoring the position of Scotland's historic banks, such as RBS and the Bank of Scotland | 16 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 20 | 19 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 16 |
| Holding a referendum on Scottish independence | 12 | 12 | 4 | 10 | 34 | 16 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 12 | 32 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 6 | 34 | 28 | 7 |
| Dealing with the effects that climate change is bound to have on Scotland | 11 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 6 | 13 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 9 |
| None of these | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Don't know | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 |

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The SNP wishes to hold a referendum on Scottish independence in due course. Voters would be asked whether they agree or disagree 'that the Scottish government should negotiate a settlement with the Government of the United Kingdom so that Scotland becomes an independent state'.

How would you vote if such a referendum were held tomorrow?

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| I would vote YES (i.e. for Scottish independence) | 29 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 80 | 30 | 27 | 19 | 32 | 33 | 28 | 29 | 100 | 0 | 55 | 6 | 13 | 71 | 75 | 8 |
| I would vote NO (i.e. against Scottish independence) | 57 | 82 | 76 | 77 | 11 | 59 | 55 | 61 | 53 | 57 | 60 | 54 | 0 | 100 | 35 | 86 | 76 | 20 | 18 | 82 |
| Would not vote | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| Don't know | 11 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 5 |

Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| 'There SHOULD be a referendum within the next two or three years on the independence issue, in order to settle the matter one way or the other' | 45 | 38 | 33 | 40 | 82 | 48 | 42 | 33 | 48 | 51 | 44 | 46 | 87 | 28 | 100 | 0 | 38 | 72 | 77 | 30 |
| 'There SHOULD NOT be such a referendum in the next two or three years, as this would be a distraction from more urgent issues that need tackling' | 47 | 59 | 62 | 57 | 13 | 46 | 47 | 53 | 45 | 44 | 49 | 45 | 9 | 70 | 0 | 100 | 59 | 20 | 19 | 64 |
| Don't know | 8 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 6 |

Suppose the SNP continued to defend and promote Scotland's national interests but abandoned its support for outright Scottish independence from the UK.

Would that make you . . . ?

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| More inclined to vote for the SNP | 28 | 31 | 31 | 40 | 15 | 28 | 28 | 36 | 23 | 27 | 27 | 29 | 13 | 38 | 24 | 36 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Less inclined to vote for the SNP | 9 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| It would make no difference - I would vote SNP anyway | 17 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 66 | 18 | 16 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 18 | 16 | 45 | 5 | 29 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| It would make no difference - I would NOT vote SNP anyway | 36 | 56 | 50 | 45 | 0 | 37 | 36 | 32 | 41 | 35 | 38 | 35 | 11 | 52 | 24 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Not sure | 10 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

| | Unweighted no. | Weighted no. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Age and Gender | | |
| Male 18 to 24 | 39 | 70 |
| Male 25 to 39 | 122 | 138 |
| Male 40 to 54 | 158 | 149 |
| Male 55 + | 260 | 185 |
| Female 18 to 24 | 40 | 70 |
| Female 25 to 39 | 163 | 138 |
| Female 40 to 54 | 131 | 161 |
| Female 55 + | 228 | 230 |
| Social Grade | | |
| ABC1 | 685 | 513 |
| C2DE | 456 | 628 |
| Newspaper Type | | |
| Express / Mail | 168 | 148 |
| Sun / Star | 134 | 171 |
| Mirror / Record | 176 | 228 |
| Guardian / Independent | 93 | 23 |
| FT / Times / Telegraph | 106 | 57 |
| Other Paper | 308 | 342 |
| No Paper | 156 | 171 |
| Political Party Identification | | |
| Lab | 477 | 411 |
| Con | 154 | 126 |
| Lib Dem | 71 | 114 |
| Others | 171 | 183 |
| None | 236 | 280 |
| Don't know | 32 | 29 |

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