

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1118

Fieldwork: 15th - 17th August 2007

Sunday Times

All Scottish people

Unweighted Sample

	Gender		Age			Social Grade		UK Headline Voting Intention				
Total	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Other
1117	530	587	324	394	399	500	615	133	379	101	300	41
1116	555	561	264	316	536	695	419	158	368	81	326	38
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If there were a UK general election tomorrow,
which party would you vote for?

(excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes)

Con	14	14	14	14	8	20	16	12	100	0	0	0	0
Lab	40	43	36	46	48	27	38	41	0	100	0	0	0
Lib Dem	11	7	14	10	10	12	15	7	0	0	100	0	0
SNP	31	33	30	26	31	36	27	35	0	0	0	100	0
Other	4	3	6	5	4	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	100

Other Parties UK Voting Intention

Green	2	1	4	4	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	50
UKIP	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
BNP	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	17
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Other	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	18

How likely are you to vote in the next Scottish
Parliament election?

Very likely to vote	73	79	69	60	74	84	77	70	83	75	72	85	74
Fairly likely	15	11	18	15	18	11	14	16	13	17	20	10	22
Not very likely	4	4	4	9	3	2	4	4	5	4	6	3	0
Very unlikely	2	3	2	5	1	1	1	3	0	2	2	1	0
Will not vote	4	2	5	7	3	2	2	5	0	1	0	1	4
Don't know	2	2	3	5	2	1	3	2	0	1	0	1	0

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey R

Sample Size: 1118

Fieldwork: 15th - 17th August 2007

		Scottish Region							
Sunday Times	Total	Central	Highlands and Islands	Mid-Scotland and Fife	South of Scotland	Glasgow	Lothians	North East Scotland	West of Scotland
All Scottish people	1117	129	86	162	146	98	199	143	141
Unweighted Sample	1116	114	93	158	151	101	208	136	142
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If there were a UK general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

(excluding Don't Knows and Wouldn't Votes)

Con	14	7	15	15	17	15	16	13	12
Lab	40	44	29	48	32	40	37	34	52
Lib Dem	11	8	18	8	13	5	13	13	7
SNP	31	40	34	27	31	35	30	34	25
Other	4	2	4	3	7	5	4	6	5

Other Parties UK Voting Intention

Green	2	0	2	0	5	4	3	2	2
UKIP	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0
BNP	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1

How likely are you to vote in the next Scottish Parliament election?

Very likely to vote	73	77	73	70	75	76	75	73	69
Fairly likely	15	12	17	18	16	12	13	13	16
Not very likely	4	6	2	1	5	4	4	5	5
Very unlikely	2	0	2	2	2	4	2	4	4
Will not vote	4	2	5	8	1	2	3	4	3
Don't know	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	3

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade		UK Headline Voting Intention				
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Other
1117	530	587	324	394	399	500	615	133	379	101	300	41
1116	555	561	264	316	536	695	419	158	368	81	326	38
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you may know, every voter in the Scottish Parliament elections will be given TWO votes. One is for the local vote, for which candidates from the main political parties will stand (as is the case in the UK general election). The other is for the regional vote, in which you vote for the party rather than the candidate, who are then selected from a 'party list' dependent on how well the party does in that area.

Bearing in mind the fact that only the MAIN political parties will stand in the local vote, if you were to vote, which party's candidate would you vote for?

(all those except those who answered 'Will not vote')

Con	12	11	12	9	9	17	14	10	79	0	3	1	11
Lab	32	37	28	37	40	21	30	34	2	86	4	1	15
Lib	12	9	16	13	11	13	15	10	4	4	84	3	29
SNP	32	36	29	24	32	38	29	35	14	7	9	91	10
Other	12	8	15	17	9	10	12	11	1	3	1	4	34

Thinking now about the regional vote, if you were to vote, which party would you vote for?

Con	13	14	13	14	8	18	14	13	82	1	2	1	2
Lab	32	34	31	34	40	23	32	33	1	82	2	2	0
Lib Dem	12	11	14	15	11	12	16	9	4	6	78	3	6
SNP	35	37	33	27	35	41	33	37	13	8	11	89	12
Other	7	5	10	11	6	6	6	8	1	3	7	5	80

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

Scottish Region								
Total	Central	Highlands and Islands	Mid-Scotland and Fife	South of Scotland	Glasgow	Lothians	North East Scotland	West of Scotland
1117	129	86	162	146	98	199	143	141
1116	114	93	158	151	101	208	136	142
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you may know, every voter in the Scottish Parliament elections will be given TWO votes. One is for the local vote, for which candidates from the main political parties will stand (as is the case in the UK general election). The other is for the regional vote, in which you vote for the party rather than the candidate, who are then selected from a 'party list' dependent on how well the party does in that area.

Bearing in mind the fact that only the MAIN political parties will stand in the local vote, if you were to vote, which party's candidate would you vote for?

(all those except those who answered 'Will not vote')

Con	12	7	12	13	18	12	13	10	9
Lab	32	36	27	33	27	38	31	22	45
Lib	12	6	29	9	14	3	15	16	8
SNP	32	42	24	37	29	33	29	35	27
Other	12	9	7	8	11	15	13	17	11

Thinking now about the regional vote, if you were to vote, which party would you vote for?

Con	13	7	18	16	15	13	13	14	10
Lab	32	36	26	33	30	36	28	23	46
Lib Dem	12	12	17	11	15	7	12	18	8
SNP	35	45	35	34	31	35	34	37	29
Other	7	1	4	5	9	9	13	8	7

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade		UK Headline Voting Intention				
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Other
1117	530	587	324	394	399	500	615	133	379	101	300	41
1116	555	561	264	316	536	695	419	158	368	81	326	38
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

On the basis of what you know, would you say that First Minister Alex Salmond is doing well or badly as leader of the Scottish government since his party's election in May 2007?

Very well	20	24	17	10	21	28	21	19	14	7	5	53	12
Fairly well	45	46	45	47	42	47	48	44	56	46	62	41	44
Fairly badly	13	15	12	16	15	9	14	13	15	21	11	2	18
Very badly	5	5	5	6	4	5	6	5	7	9	5	0	5
Don't know	16	11	21	21	18	10	12	20	8	18	18	4	21

And would you say that the new government, the Scottish National Party, is doing well or badly since its election in May 2007?

Very well	16	17	14	8	15	23	17	15	10	5	3	43	5
Fairly well	48	51	45	49	47	48	49	48	48	49	61	51	31
Fairly badly	14	16	12	18	13	11	13	14	20	19	14	2	29
Very badly	6	7	5	5	7	6	6	5	8	11	5	0	0
Don't know	17	10	23	20	19	12	15	18	13	16	17	4	36

And in Westminster would you say that Gordon Brown is doing well or badly as Prime Minister of the UK?

Very well	27	33	21	25	26	29	29	25	9	51	17	18	21
Fairly well	49	46	52	50	49	48	49	49	56	41	60	55	40
Fairly badly	10	11	9	7	9	13	9	10	19	2	9	13	17
Very badly	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	8	0	1	6	6
Don't know	11	7	15	15	13	6	8	13	7	6	13	8	16

And who do you think is doing a better job as leader: Gordon Brown or Alex Salmond?

Gordon Brown	40	43	38	45	41	36	40	40	24	75	36	10	44
Alex Salmond	26	29	24	19	28	30	26	26	30	6	17	61	26
They're both about the same	26	25	26	23	23	30	28	24	38	15	38	27	21
Don't know	8	4	12	12	9	5	6	10	7	4	9	2	9

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

	Scottish Region							
Total	Central	Highlands and Islands	Mid-Scotland and Fife	South of Scotland	Glasgow	Lothians	North East Scotland	West of Scotland
1117	129	86	162	146	98	199	143	141
1116	114	93	158	151	101	208	136	142
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

On the basis of what you know, would you say that First Minister Alex Salmond is doing well or badly as leader of the Scottish government since his party's election in May 2007?

Very well	20	23	18	20	17	24	20	21	19
Fairly well	45	42	48	45	47	45	43	43	52
Fairly badly	13	13	18	18	11	12	14	12	9
Very badly	5	5	3	3	5	13	5	5	4
Don't know	16	18	14	14	21	6	18	18	17

And would you say that the new government, the Scottish National Party, is doing well or badly since its election in May 2007?

Very well	16	17	15	14	15	19	17	16	13
Fairly well	48	48	52	57	46	50	41	44	52
Fairly badly	14	13	18	12	10	17	16	12	12
Very badly	6	7	4	5	7	10	6	4	6
Don't know	17	17	11	12	22	5	20	24	16

And in Westminster would you say that Gordon Brown is doing well or badly as Prime Minister of the UK?

Very well	27	26	31	26	25	26	28	23	32
Fairly well	49	48	44	53	55	56	44	44	48
Fairly badly	10	10	13	10	7	9	13	9	7
Very badly	4	3	4	3	2	3	2	7	5
Don't know	11	13	9	8	11	6	14	17	9

And who do you think is doing a better job as leader: Gordon Brown or Alex Salmond?

Gordon Brown	40	40	39	48	38	37	39	34	45
Alex Salmond	26	33	22	24	20	37	22	31	25
They're both about the same	26	21	30	25	32	20	28	23	24
Don't know	8	6	9	4	10	7	12	12	7

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade		UK Headline Voting Intention				
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Other
1117	530	587	324	394	399	500	615	133	379	101	300	41
1116	555	561	264	316	536	695	419	158	368	81	326	38
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Under the current devolution settlement, Scotland receives around 20% more in public spending than England and Wales, which works out at around £1,500 extra per Scottish head per year. This money has enabled the Scottish government to give Scottish people benefits not available in England and Wales, such as free personal care for the elderly and free higher education.

Do you think it would be fair or unfair to now reduce Scotland's share of UK spending to bring it in line with spending levels in England and Wales?

Fair to now reduce spending in Scotland	16	20	12	12	17	18	19	13	30	14	15	13	22
Unfair to now reduce	73	71	75	73	70	75	72	73	62	77	74	79	57
Don't know	12	10	13	15	13	8	10	13	8	9	11	8	22

Thinking about Scotland's role in the economic and cultural make-up of the UK, do you think people in England and Wales fully appreciate the contribution that Scotland makes?

Yes, they fully appreciate Scotland's contribution	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	3	7	3	3	1	0
Yes, they appreciate it to a degree	11	10	11	11	8	13	13	9	17	12	11	6	2
No, they don't really appreciate it	50	48	51	48	54	47	51	49	49	54	47	49	60
No, they don't appreciate it at all	29	31	26	26	28	31	28	30	26	21	31	41	34
Don't know	9	8	9	12	8	6	7	10	2	10	8	3	5

In relation to this, do you think that people in Scotland are generally better off or worse off as a result of being part of the UK?

Better off as part of the UK	39	43	35	37	35	44	41	37	71	53	38	9	35
Worse off as part of the UK	25	26	24	20	28	26	22	27	9	13	15	57	16
It makes little difference	28	26	29	30	29	25	28	27	18	27	37	28	39
Don't know	9	5	13	14	8	6	9	9	2	7	10	7	11

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

	Scottish Region							
Total	Central	Highlands and Islands	Mid-Scotland and Fife	South of Scotland	Glasgow	Lothians	North East Scotland	West of Scotland
1117	129	86	162	146	98	199	143	141
1116	114	93	158	151	101	208	136	142
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Under the current devolution settlement, Scotland receives around 20% more in public spending than England and Wales, which works out at around £1,500 extra per Scottish head per year. This money has enabled the Scottish government to give Scottish people benefits not available in England and Wales, such as free personal care for the elderly and free higher education.

Do you think it would be fair or unfair to now reduce Scotland's share of UK spending to bring it in line with spending levels in England and Wales?

Fair to now reduce spending in Scotland	16	17	17	18	10	14	20	11	16
Unfair to now reduce	73	78	74	71	78	75	62	76	74
Don't know	12	6	10	11	12	11	18	13	10

Thinking about Scotland's role in the economic and cultural make-up of the UK, do you think people in England and Wales fully appreciate the contribution that Scotland makes?

Yes, they fully appreciate Scotland's contribution	3	1	5	5	2	5	1	0	4
Yes, they appreciate it to a degree	11	12	12	10	7	9	15	8	10
No, they don't really appreciate it	50	47	52	46	53	55	43	57	50
No, they don't appreciate it at all	29	33	20	32	32	27	26	29	26
Don't know	9	7	11	7	6	4	15	7	9

In relation to this, do you think that people in Scotland are generally better off or worse off as a result of being part of the UK?

Better off as part of the UK	39	33	42	43	41	38	43	35	32
Worse off as part of the UK	25	28	20	19	24	33	22	30	25
It makes little difference	28	27	30	30	31	24	26	23	33
Don't know	9	12	8	8	5	4	10	13	11

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade		UK Headline Voting Intention				
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Other
1117	530	587	324	394	399	500	615	133	379	101	300	41
1116	555	561	264	316	536	695	419	158	368	81	326	38
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking now about Scotland's constitutional future...

As you may know, there is currently a public debate underway about whether or not people in Scotland should be given the opportunity to vote in a referendum that finds out about public opinion in relation to the future of the Scottish Parliament. This referendum is likely to be a multi-option referendum, which looks at public support for stronger devolved powers for the Scottish Parliament from Westminster, as well as the possibility of Scotland's full independence from the United Kingdom.

Irrespective of how you would vote in such a referendum, do you think...

There should be a multi-option referendum to find out about Scottish independence as well as powers for the Parliament	44	46	42	44	43	45	44	43	36	34	42	64	67
There should be a referendum to find out ONLY whether the public supports Scottish independence from the UK	30	30	30	25	33	31	28	32	37	30	32	31	16
There should be NO referendum	16	19	14	14	16	18	20	13	24	28	18	1	8
Don't know	10	5	15	17	9	6	8	12	3	9	8	5	9

And imagine now that such a referendum were held tomorrow...

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Scotland should become an independent country'	23	26	21	17	27	25	22	24	7	8	15	61	13
The Scottish Parliament should be given more powers, rather than Scotland becoming independent'	39	37	41	38	40	39	38	40	32	43	54	32	48
Things in Scotland should remain as they are'	20	21	20	24	19	19	23	18	32	34	17	2	12
The Scottish Parliament should be abolished'	9	10	8	5	6	15	9	8	28	6	9	1	22
None of these	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
Don't know	8	5	10	14	8	2	6	9	0	8	5	3	5

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

	Scottish Region							
Total	Central	Highlands and Islands	Mid-Scotland and Fife	South of Scotland	Glasgow	Lothians	North East Scotland	West of Scotland
1117	129	86	162	146	98	199	143	141
1116	114	93	158	151	101	208	136	142
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking now about Scotland's constitutional future...

As you may know, there is currently a public debate underway about whether or not people in Scotland should be given the opportunity to vote in a referendum that finds out about public opinion in relation to the future of the Scottish Parliament. This referendum is likely to be a multi-option referendum, which looks at public support for stronger devolved powers for the Scottish Parliament from Westminster, as well as the possibility of Scotland's full independence from the United Kingdom.

Irrespective of how you would vote in such a referendum, do you think...

There should be a multi-option referendum to find out about Scottish independence as well as powers for the Parliament	44	44	50	44	37	42	52	40	39
There should be a referendum to find out ONLY whether the public supports Scottish independence from the UK	30	34	22	38	35	28	23	31	31
There should be NO referendum	16	11	20	13	18	22	14	16	19
Don't know	10	12	7	5	10	9	11	13	11

And imagine now that such a referendum were held tomorrow...

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Scotland should become an independent country'	23	26	29	18	23	29	19	25	24
The Scottish Parliament should be given more powers, rather than Scotland becoming independent'	39	47	35	36	41	37	38	41	35
Things in Scotland should remain as they are'	20	14	18	25	22	25	22	14	21
The Scottish Parliament should be abolished'	9	3	13	15	10	4	8	7	7
None of these	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0
Don't know	8	10	5	5	3	4	10	11	13

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade		UK Headline Voting Intention				
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Other
1117	530	587	324	394	399	500	615	133	379	101	300	41
1116	555	561	264	316	536	695	419	158	368	81	326	38
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you consider supporting Scottish independence in any of the following circumstances: [please tick all that apply]

(all except those who answered 'Scotland should become an independent country')

Yes, if the Conservatives win the next UK general election	12	14	10	8	16	11	10	13	4	15	8	23	10
Yes, if the Labour Party is elected again in the next UK general election	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	0	8	5
Yes, if Alex Salmond really impresses me as First Minister for Scotland	13	12	14	13	11	15	12	14	9	9	8	39	11
Yes, if Gordon Brown were to reduce the share of the public expenditure Scotland currently receives	10	10	9	10	9	11	11	8	7	9	11	20	10
I would consider supporting Scottish independence but not for these reasons	12	16	9	15	14	7	10	13	5	11	12	23	9
Don't know	13	9	17	19	15	6	11	16	3	12	18	6	9
No, I would NOT support Scottish Independence under these or any circumstances	51	51	51	43	47	62	56	47	75	55	53	14	62

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

	Scottish Region							
Total	Central	Highlands and Islands	Mid-Scotland and Fife	South of Scotland	Glasgow	Lothians	North East Scotland	West of Scotland
1117	129	86	162	146	98	199	143	141
1116	114	93	158	151	101	208	136	142
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Would you consider supporting Scottish independence in any of the following circumstances: [please tick all that apply]

(all except those who answered 'Scotland should become an independent country')

Yes, if the Conservatives win the next UK general election	12	22	9	13	14	16	10	8	6
Yes, if the Labour Party is elected again in the next UK general election	3	6	0	2	4	3	0	4	5
Yes, if Alex Salmond really impresses me as First Minister for Scotland	13	16	2	15	17	18	10	14	10
Yes, if Gordon Brown were to reduce the share of the public expenditure Scotland currently receives	10	11	10	11	12	10	7	9	9
I would consider supporting Scottish independence but not for these reasons	12	20	12	10	8	12	14	8	11
Don't know	13	8	13	8	11	12	11	24	22
No, I would NOT support Scottish Independence under these or any circumstances	51	44	55	52	54	46	57	48	46

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade		UK Headline Voting Intention				
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Other
1117	530	587	324	394	399	500	615	133	379	101	300	41
1116	555	561	264	316	536	695	419	158	368	81	326	38
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Now imagine that Scotland becomes an independent country, separate from the United Kingdom, tomorrow...

If that were to happen, do you think it would be fair on the rest of the UK to have a Scottish Prime Minister?

Yes, it would be fair on people in the UK to have a Scottish Prime Minister even if Scotland was no longer in the UK	52	52	52	51	54	50	51	52	50	54	41	62	50
No, it would not be fair on people in the UK to have a Scottish Prime Minister	35	39	31	34	34	38	37	34	44	31	49	29	34
Don't know	13	9	17	15	12	12	12	14	6	15	9	9	16

And how do you think Scottish independence would affect people in Scotland in terms of their wealth?

Scottish people would be poorer	35	37	33	37	33	35	37	33	63	46	31	8	39
Scottish people would be richer	15	19	13	13	18	15	13	17	5	8	12	37	2
Independence would make no different to people's wealth	14	17	12	11	15	16	14	15	8	10	13	26	21
Difficult to say	30	25	35	31	29	31	31	29	23	30	41	28	37
Don't know	5	3	8	8	5	3	5	6	2	5	3	2	2

Moving onto leadership...

Out of the following, who (if any) would you MOST like to see as leader of the Scottish government?

Alex Salmond, current First Minister for Scotland	38	42	35	27	40	45	37	39	26	22	13	85	27
Annabel Goldie, leader of the Scottish Conservative Party	7	7	7	8	4	8	8	6	34	2	4	3	10
Jack McConnell, former leader of the Scottish Labour Party	10	12	9	16	9	6	9	11	3	22	3	3	6
Nicol Stephen, leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats	5	4	6	5	6	3	7	4	3	3	34	0	2
Wendy Alexander, former Enterprise Minister	7	10	5	5	9	7	9	6	1	18	4	2	0
None of these	17	15	19	18	15	18	17	17	27	18	16	2	33
Don't know	16	10	21	20	16	12	13	18	8	14	25	6	21

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

	Scottish Region							
Total	Central	Highlands and Islands	Mid-Scotland and Fife	South of Scotland	Glasgow	Lothians	North East Scotland	West of Scotland
1117	129	86	162	146	98	199	143	141
1116	114	93	158	151	101	208	136	142
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Now imagine that Scotland becomes an independent country, separate from the United Kingdom, tomorrow...

If that were to happen, do you think it would be fair on the rest of the UK to have a Scottish Prime Minister?

Yes, it would be fair on people in the UK to have a Scottish Prime Minister even if Scotland was no longer in the UK	52	56	39	57	55	61	42	48	58
No, it would not be fair on people in the UK to have a Scottish Prime Minister	35	32	48	33	33	32	39	40	27
Don't know	13	12	12	10	12	7	19	13	15

And how do you think Scottish independence would affect people in Scotland in terms of their wealth?

Scottish people would be poorer	35	32	39	32	37	31	44	30	30
Scottish people would be richer	15	16	17	13	13	17	12	18	20
Independence would make no different to people's wealth	14	17	15	19	15	18	12	13	9
Difficult to say	30	28	26	35	31	29	26	32	33
Don't know	5	8	3	2	4	6	6	7	8

Moving onto leadership...

Out of the following, who (if any) would you MOST like to see as leader of the Scottish government?

Alex Salmond, current First Minister for Scotland	38	41	33	34	38	47	38	44	34
Annabel Goldie, leader of the Scottish Conservative Party	7	6	11	10	8	3	7	6	4
Jack McConnell, former leader of the Scottish Labour Party	10	10	16	7	6	12	14	7	14
Nicol Stephen, leader of the Scottish Liberal Democrats	5	6	6	4	6	2	5	7	3
Wendy Alexander, former Enterprise Minister	7	10	10	7	5	12	6	3	10
None of these	17	13	15	22	24	13	14	16	16
Don't know	16	15	9	16	14	12	17	20	19

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

	Gender		Age			Social Grade		UK Headline Voting Intention					
	Total	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Other
	1117	530	587	324	394	399	500	615	133	379	101	300	41
	1116	555	561	264	316	536	695	419	158	368	81	326	38
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For each of the following people, please indicate which qualities you would associate with them most:

Alex Salmond

Friendly	19	16	22	16	19	21	19	19	24	12	19	31	17
Unfriendly	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Humble	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
Arrogant	24	28	21	24	25	24	28	22	31	36	37	4	25
Has good ideas for Scotland	32	36	27	23	33	38	32	31	20	20	21	63	27
Has bad ideas for Scotland	10	11	9	11	9	8	10	9	18	16	7	0	14
None of these	2	1	3	3	2	1	1	3	0	2	2	0	7
Don't know	12	7	17	21	11	6	9	15	5	13	13	3	10

Wendy Alexander

Friendly	12	12	11	11	14	10	11	12	8	13	20	14	0
Unfriendly	6	8	4	8	7	4	6	6	14	6	8	5	0
Humble	3	4	2	5	3	2	3	3	0	3	3	5	0
Arrogant	16	20	13	8	18	21	19	14	23	9	10	25	35
Has good ideas for Scotland	9	11	8	8	8	11	11	8	6	16	10	6	9
Has bad ideas for Scotland	5	6	4	2	5	8	4	6	8	3	1	9	6
None of these	5	5	4	5	3	6	5	4	5	4	10	3	0
Don't know	44	35	53	54	43	38	41	47	38	46	37	33	50

Jack McConnell

Friendly	16	16	17	23	15	13	16	17	8	23	16	15	20
Unfriendly	3	4	3	2	4	3	3	3	5	2	4	3	2
Humble	4	5	3	8	3	2	3	5	3	7	1	2	6
Arrogant	26	28	25	15	28	34	30	23	40	16	23	35	47
Has good ideas for Scotland	15	15	14	14	19	11	15	15	7	26	17	7	5
Has bad ideas for Scotland	10	13	7	5	9	15	12	8	19	4	6	17	3
None of these	8	9	7	7	7	10	8	8	10	7	15	8	1
Don't know	18	11	24	27	16	13	14	21	8	15	18	12	17

And for these...

Alex Salmond

Honest	26	27	24	22	26	28	26	25	24	16	15	50	32
Dishonest	4	5	3	4	3	5	3	4	5	5	3	1	9
Patronising	27	30	25	26	28	27	28	27	39	43	36	3	19
Weak	3	2	3	4	3	2	3	3	4	4	0	0	3
Strong	23	23	22	17	23	28	25	21	18	15	24	39	13
None of these	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	3	8	2	7
Don't know	14	9	19	25	13	6	11	17	6	14	14	5	16

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

		Scottish Region						
Total	Central	Highlands and Islands	Mid-Scotland and Fife	South of Scotland	Glasgow	Lothians	North East Scotland	West of Scotland
1117	129	86	162	146	98	199	143	141
1116	114	93	158	151	101	208	136	142
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

For each of the following people, please indicate which qualities you would associate with them most:

Alex Salmond

Friendly	19	18	21	21	20	15	15	25	19
Unfriendly	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1
Humble	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	2
Arrogant	24	24	33	26	27	26	24	21	19
Has good ideas for Scotland	32	33	23	32	32	40	31	27	34
Has bad ideas for Scotland	10	11	7	9	10	10	10	9	10
None of these	2	2	1	3	0	1	2	3	3
Don't know	12	12	13	6	10	6	18	15	13

Wendy Alexander

Friendly	12	16	20	10	9	9	11	13	10
Unfriendly	6	6	7	6	6	8	7	4	5
Humble	3	4	1	4	3	7	1	2	3
Arrogant	16	14	13	20	19	15	14	16	17
Has good ideas for Scotland	9	6	11	9	7	18	7	6	15
Has bad ideas for Scotland	5	6	3	4	6	6	4	6	4
None of these	5	4	4	6	3	3	2	6	7
Don't know	44	44	40	41	47	35	53	47	39

Jack McConnell

Friendly	16	14	25	14	13	17	19	14	19
Unfriendly	3	7	6	4	0	2	2	4	1
Humble	4	5	3	2	2	9	3	6	3
Arrogant	26	21	27	29	31	27	24	30	23
Has good ideas for Scotland	15	16	11	17	17	14	14	12	17
Has bad ideas for Scotland	10	13	9	9	9	11	11	6	11
None of these	8	11	5	10	9	9	6	8	6
Don't know	18	14	15	15	19	12	21	21	20

And for these...

Alex Salmond

Honest	26	24	21	27	25	27	22	32	27
Dishonest	4	5	5	3	3	7	3	3	5
Patronising	27	26	27	35	31	25	25	23	24
Weak	3	5	3	1	3	1	6	0	2
Strong	23	23	24	22	25	26	23	18	23
None of these	4	3	4	2	2	3	4	5	6
Don't know	14	13	16	9	11	11	18	20	14

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade		UK Headline Voting Intention				
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Other
1117	530	587	324	394	399	500	615	133	379	101	300	41
1116	555	561	264	316	536	695	419	158	368	81	326	38
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Wendy Alexander

Honest	11	13	10	9	11	13	14	9	7	17	6	12	0
Dishonest	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	2	4
Patronising	21	25	18	15	21	26	21	21	24	13	15	34	32
Weak	9	10	8	8	10	9	9	9	20	8	12	9	7
Strong	9	10	8	9	9	9	11	7	7	13	16	7	8
None of these	5	5	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	5	12	3	0
Don't know	42	34	50	53	40	36	38	46	34	42	35	34	50

Jack McConnell

Honest	15	17	12	16	17	11	15	14	6	26	9	11	21
Dishonest	10	12	8	8	9	12	10	9	18	5	6	15	24
Patronising	21	25	18	12	24	26	22	21	25	12	22	31	19
Weak	19	19	19	12	18	25	22	16	31	15	20	21	12
Strong	10	10	11	12	13	7	9	11	6	21	12	4	0
None of these	7	7	6	7	5	7	5	8	7	7	10	4	5
Don't know	19	11	26	33	14	12	16	21	7	14	22	14	19

And finally...

All things considered (and irrespective of whether or not you agree with the idea of an independent Scotland) do you think, if Scotland were to become independent, that it would be as successful as Ireland has been in recent years?

Yes, as successful	49	50	47	42	53	50	47	50	33	41	42	85	22
No, not as successful	31	34	27	31	29	31	34	28	53	37	30	6	58
Don't know	21	16	25	27	18	18	19	22	14	22	28	9	20

		Scottish Region								
Sunday Times		Total	Central	Highlands and Islands	Mid-Scotland and Fife	South of Scotland	Glasgow	Lothians	North East Scotland	West of Scotland
All Scottish people		1117	129	86	162	146	98	199	143	141
Unweighted Sample		1116	114	93	158	151	101	208	136	142
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Wendy Alexander

Honest	11	12	11	8	10	11	14	8	15
Dishonest	3	4	1	2	4	5	2	2	4
Patronising	21	19	20	21	21	23	20	26	19
Weak	9	11	9	13	8	11	6	9	7
Strong	9	9	13	12	4	10	6	8	12
None of these	5	2	7	3	5	3	6	4	10
Don't know	42	43	40	42	47	37	47	42	34

Jack McConnell

Honest	15	20	21	13	14	12	13	12	16
Dishonest	10	10	8	8	10	12	10	10	10
Patronising	21	26	20	19	25	23	17	25	16
Weak	19	17	16	23	17	25	23	17	12
Strong	10	9	10	11	13	7	11	8	14
None of these	7	4	7	9	7	4	5	7	11
Don't know	19	15	17	18	14	18	23	22	21

And finally...

All things considered (and irrespective of whether or not you agree with the idea of an independent Scotland) do you think, if Scotland were to become independent, that it would be as successful as Ireland has been in recent years?

Yes, as successful	49	57	46	49	54	55	35	54	48
No, not as successful	31	28	33	31	28	26	40	29	23
Don't know	21	15	21	20	18	19	25	17	30

Sunday Times

All Scottish people
Unweighted Sample

Total	Gender		Age			Social Grade		UK Headline Voting Intention				
	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	SNP	Other
1117	530	587	324	394	399	500	615	133	379	101	300	41
1116	555	561	264	316	536	695	419	158	368	81	326	38
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In your view, do you believe that Scotland is likely to become independent in the future?

Yes, within five years	6	5	8	4	8	6	6	7	1	4	2	13	6
Yes, within five to ten years	16	17	14	13	14	19	15	17	7	7	19	34	15
Yes, within ten to twenty years	19	20	18	19	20	17	19	19	16	18	12	26	20
Yes, but probably NOT within twenty years	19	19	19	17	20	18	18	19	25	20	26	13	15
No, probably never	29	33	24	31	26	29	32	26	42	41	23	9	38
Don't know	12	6	17	15	12	11	11	13	9	11	18	5	7

And who, out of the following, do you most closely identify with?

The Americans	4	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	0	4	2
The English	26	27	25	22	23	33	30	23	50	29	26	13	30
The French	3	2	3	3	2	3	4	2	1	2	2	4	13
The Germans	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	1	4
The Irish	37	39	36	42	41	30	35	39	26	38	34	52	24
The Welsh	6	4	7	3	7	7	6	5	3	6	14	5	2
None of these	15	15	16	12	17	16	16	15	10	14	18	15	21
Don't know	8	7	10	11	7	7	6	10	4	6	6	5	6

		Scottish Region							
Sunday Times	Total	Central	Highlands and Islands	Mid-Scotland and Fife	South of Scotland	Glasgow	Lothians	North East Scotland	West of Scotland
All Scottish people	1117	129	86	162	146	98	199	143	141
Unweighted Sample	1116	114	93	158	151	101	208	136	142
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In your view, do you believe that Scotland is likely to become independent in the future?

Yes, within five years	6	6	6	6	4	2	5	8	12
Yes, within five to ten years	16	18	16	12	13	26	14	19	12
Yes, within ten to twenty years	19	18	21	24	19	20	16	15	20
Yes, but probably NOT within twenty years	19	17	11	16	23	19	23	15	22
No, probably never	29	27	34	32	34	22	31	24	24
Don't know	12	15	12	12	7	11	12	19	11

And who, out of the following, do you most closely identify with?

The Americans	4	3	4	2	3	2	7	5	3
The English	26	21	26	31	25	24	29	27	19
The French	3	4	3	2	2	2	6	0	2
The Germans	2	3	0	1	2	2	3	0	2
The Irish	37	36	46	32	37	41	31	38	44
The Welsh	6	6	3	8	6	4	7	6	4
None of these	15	20	9	14	13	21	14	14	16
Don't know	8	7	10	9	12	4	6	11	9

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	42	66
Male 25 to 39	119	139
Male 40 to 54	108	148
Male 55 +	287	178
Female 18 to 24	47	63
Female 25 to 39	142	147
Female 40 to 54	124	156
Female 55 +	249	221
Social Grade		
ABC1	697	501
C2DE	419	615
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	177	145
Sun / Star	120	167
Mirror / Record	172	224
Guardian / Independent	88	22
FT / Times / Telegraph	107	57
Other Paper	321	334
No Paper	131	167
Political Party Identification		
Lab	404	416
Con	163	134
Lib Dem	70	123
Others	205	156
None	245	262
Don't know	31	28

YouGov is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.
www.YouGov.com