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Timing of a second independence referendum

When, if at all, do you think there should be a second referendum on Scottish independence?

Within the next two years

34%

In two to five years' time

19%

After the next five years

10%

Never

34%

Base: 1,006 Scottish adults aged 16+ interviewed by telephone, 14-20 May 2020

Source: BBC Scotland/Ipsos MORI

Views on an extension to the Brexit transition period

As you may know, Britain left the European Union in January and is currently in a transition period while it negotiates a longer-term trade relationship with the EU. The transition period is due to end on 31st December 2020.

Please tell me which of the following statements comes closest to your own view:

The transition period should end on 31st December 2020 as currently planned

30%

The transition period should be extended for up to two further years to allow more time for trade negotiations

66%

Base: 1,006 Scottish adults aged 16+ interviewed by telephone, 14-20 May 2020

Source: BBC Scotland/Ipsos MORI

Technical note

Ipsos MORI Scotland interviewed a representative sample of 1,006 adults aged 16+ across Scotland. Interviews were conducted by telephone: 14 – 20 May 2020. Data are weighted by age, sex, region, social grade, working status, tenure and education to match the profile of the population.

Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of “don’t know” categories, or multiple answers. An asterisk (*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent.

Questions are asked of the total sample of n=1,006 unless otherwise stated.

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