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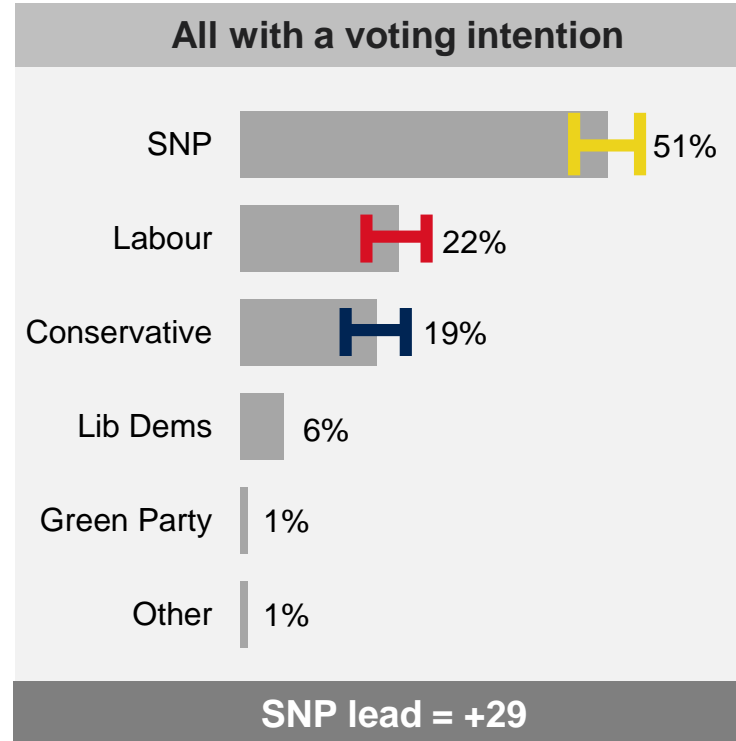
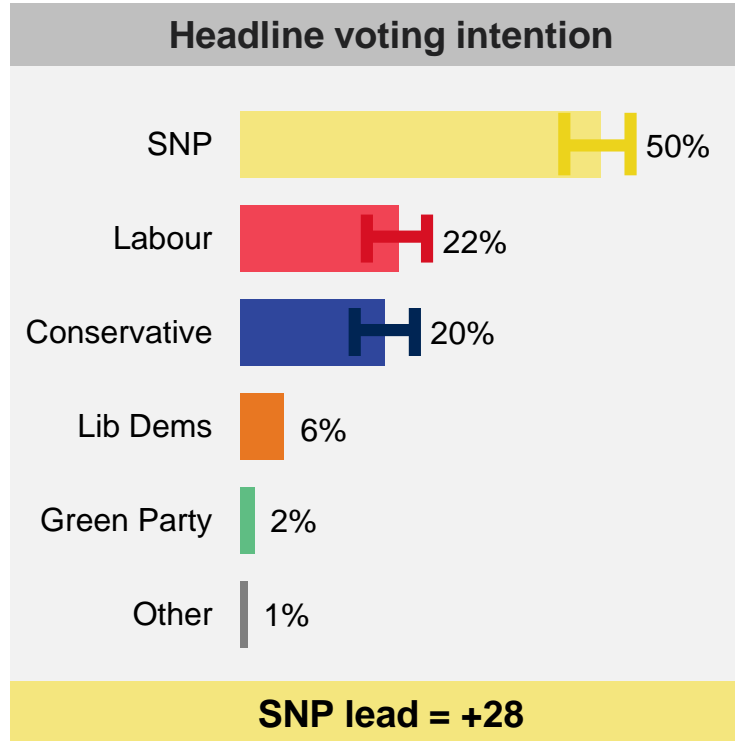


VOTING INTENTION



Holyrood Voting Intention: Constituency Vote

How do you intend to use your first (constituency) vote in the 2021 Scottish Parliament election?

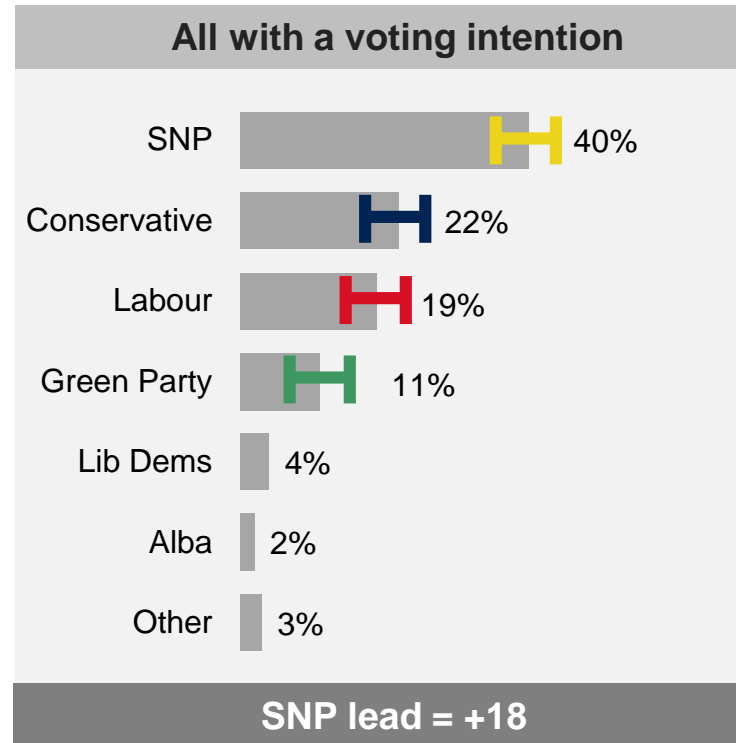
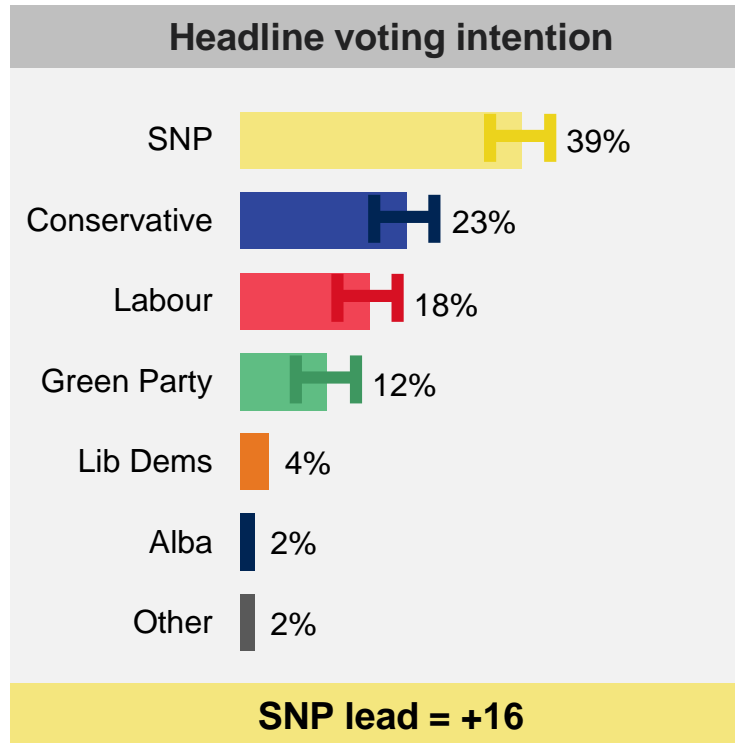


Base: 1,502 Scottish adults 16+, 30 April – 3 May; Headline voting intention: all registered to vote and expressing a voting intention and at least 9/10 likely to vote and usually/always vote/it depends (1169); All with a voting intention: all expressing a voting intention (1,300). Margin of error is displayed at +/- 4%. All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error. On the basis of the historical record of the polls at recent general elections, there is a 9 in 10 chance that the true value of a party's support lies within 4 points of the estimates provided by this poll, and a 2 in 3 chance that they lie within 2 points. This is especially important to keep in mind when calculating party lead figures.

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Holyrood Voting Intention: List Vote

How do you intend to use your second (list) vote in the 2021 Scottish Parliament election?

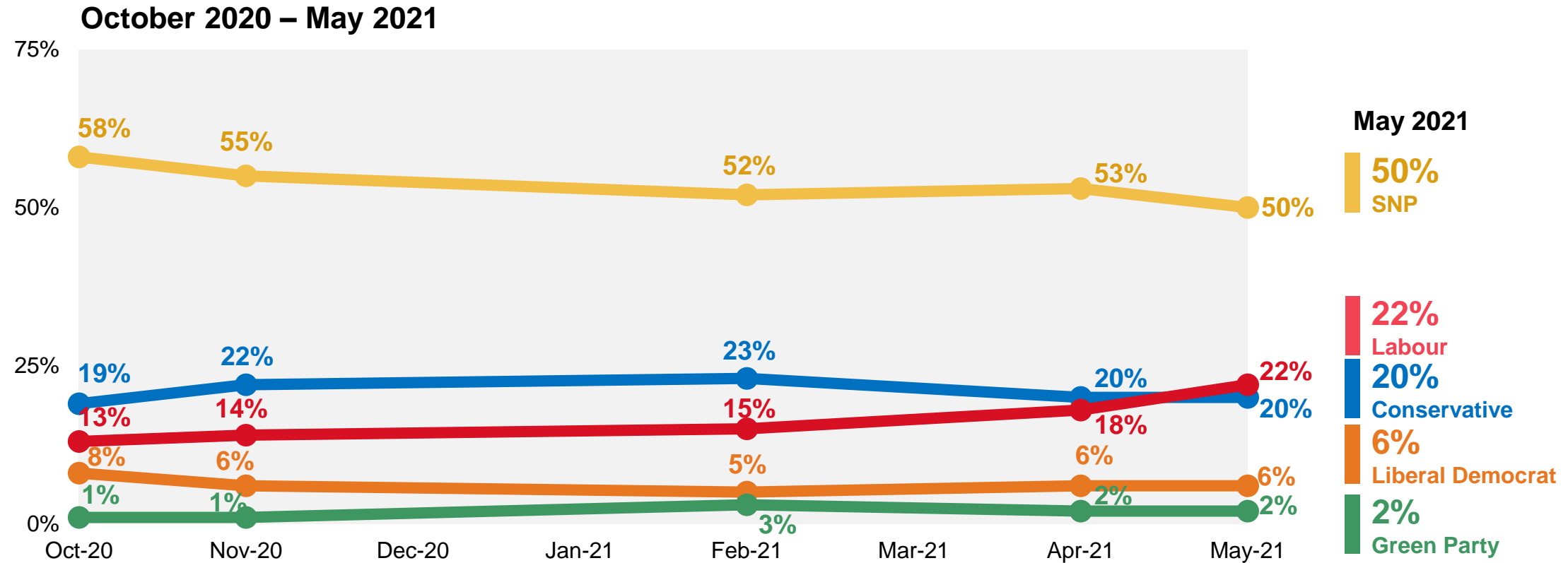


Base: 1,502 Scottish adults 16+, 30 April – 3 May 2021; Headline voting intention: all registered to vote and expressing a voting intention and at least 9/10 likely to vote and usually/always vote/it depends (1,157); All with a voting intention: all expressing a voting intention (1,295). Margin of error is displayed at +/- 4%. All polls are subject to a wide range of potential sources of error. On the basis of the historical record of the polls at recent general elections, there is a 9 in 10 chance that the true value of a party's support lies within 4 points of the estimates provided by this poll, and a 2 in 3 chance that they lie within 2 points. This is especially important to keep in mind when calculating party lead figures.

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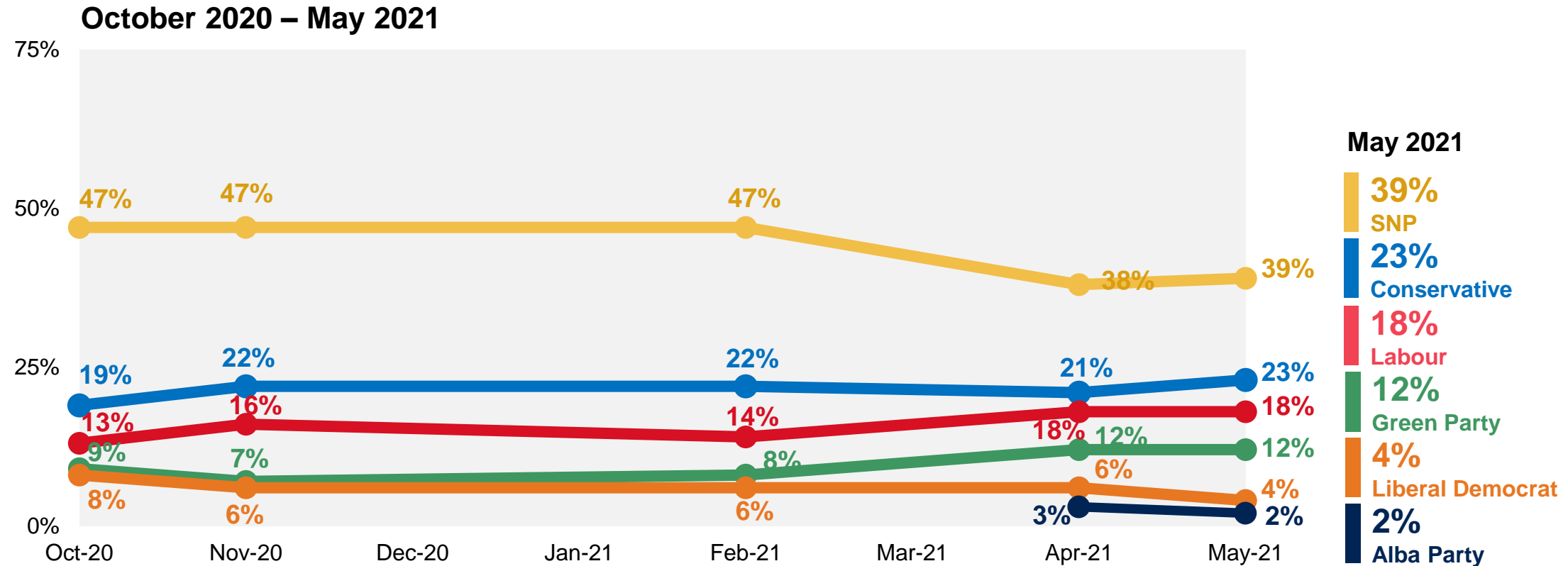


Base: c. 800-900 Scottish adults aged 16+ per wave, expressing a voting intention and likely to vote. Latest wave: 30 April – 3 May 2021 (1,169)

Source: Ipsos MORI Scottish Political Monitor

Holyrood Voting Intention: List Vote

How do you intend to use your second (list) vote in the 2021 Scottish Parliament election?



Base: c. 780-900 Scottish adults aged 16+ per wave, expressing a voting intention and likely to vote (April 2021: and always/usually vote/it depends at Holyrood elections. Latest wave: 30 April – 3 May 2021 (1,157)

Source: Ipsos MORI Scottish Political Monitor

Constituency voting: Have you definitely decided who to vote for?

Have you definitely decided to vote for the [NAME OF PARTY] on your constituency vote, or is there a chance you may change your mind before you vote?

Definitely decided

May change my mind

Among all expressing a voting intention



Among all SNP supporters



Among all Conservative Party supporters



Among all Labour Party supporters



Base: 842 All registered to vote and at least 9/10 likely to vote and giving a voting intention at constituency vote and always/usually vote/it depends at Scottish Parliament elections, including Conservative (150), SNP (443), Labour (184) supporters, 30 April – 3 May 2021

Regional list voting: Have you definitely decided who to vote for?

Have you definitely decided to vote for the [NAME OF PARTY] on your regional list vote, or is there a chance you may change your mind before you vote?

Definitely decided

May change my mind

Among all expressing a voting intention



Among all SNP supporters



Among all Conservative Party supporters



Among all Labour Party supporters



Base: 838 All registered to vote and at least 9/10 likely to vote and giving a voting intention at list vote and always/usually vote/it depends at Scottish Parliament elections, including Conservative (171), SNP (344), Labour (148), 30 April – 3 May 2021

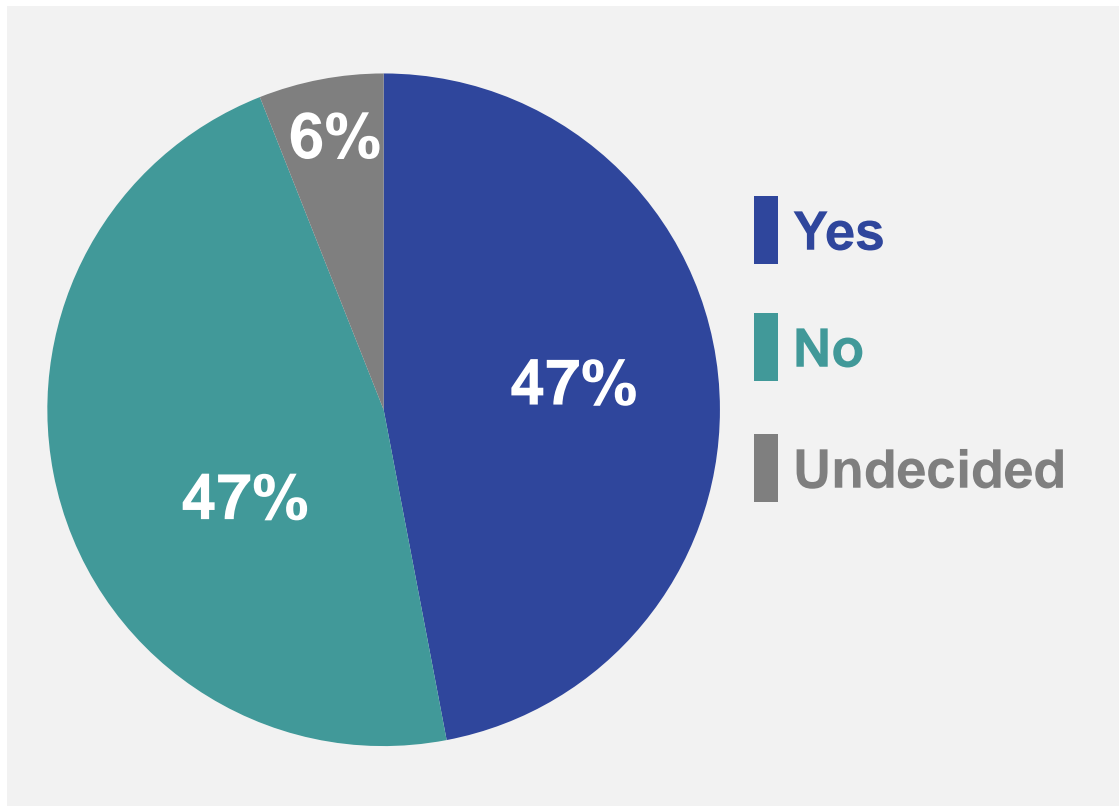


VIEWS ON INDEPENDENCE

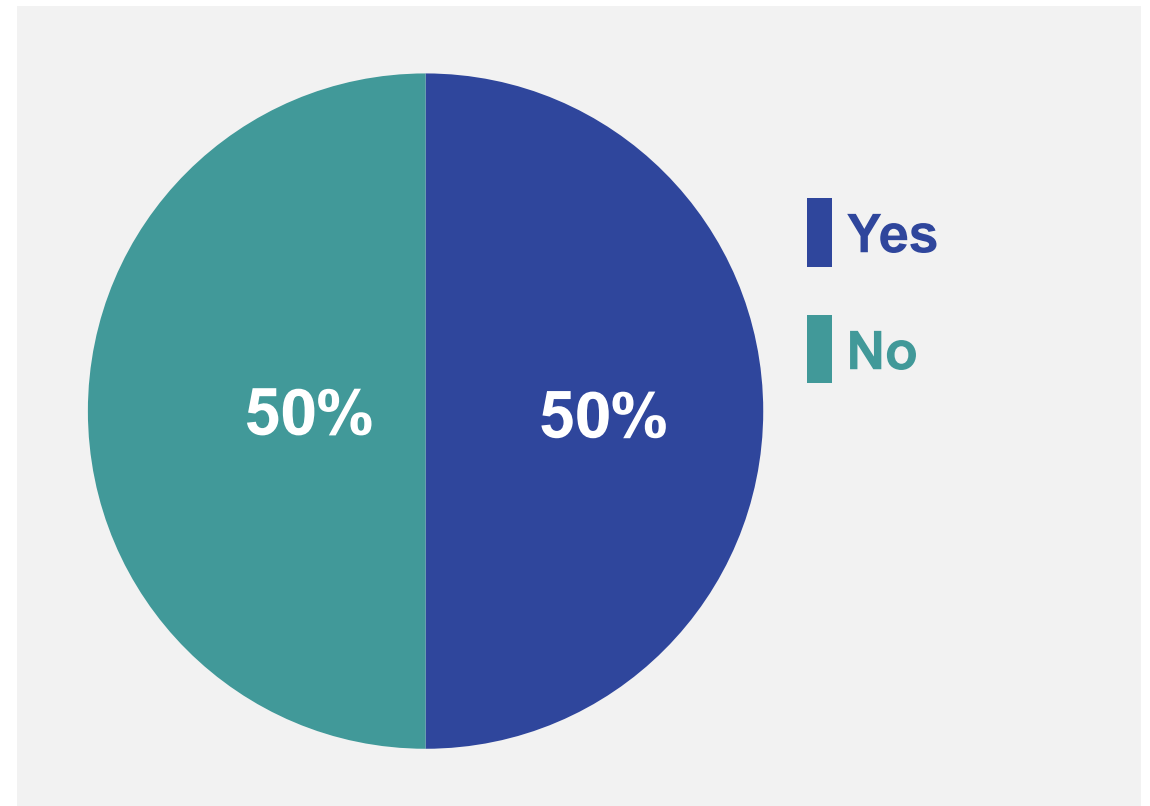
Support for Scottish independence: May 2021

If a referendum were held tomorrow about Scotland's constitutional future, how would you vote in response to the following question: Should Scotland be an independent country?

Among all likely to vote



All likely to vote and expressing a voting intention

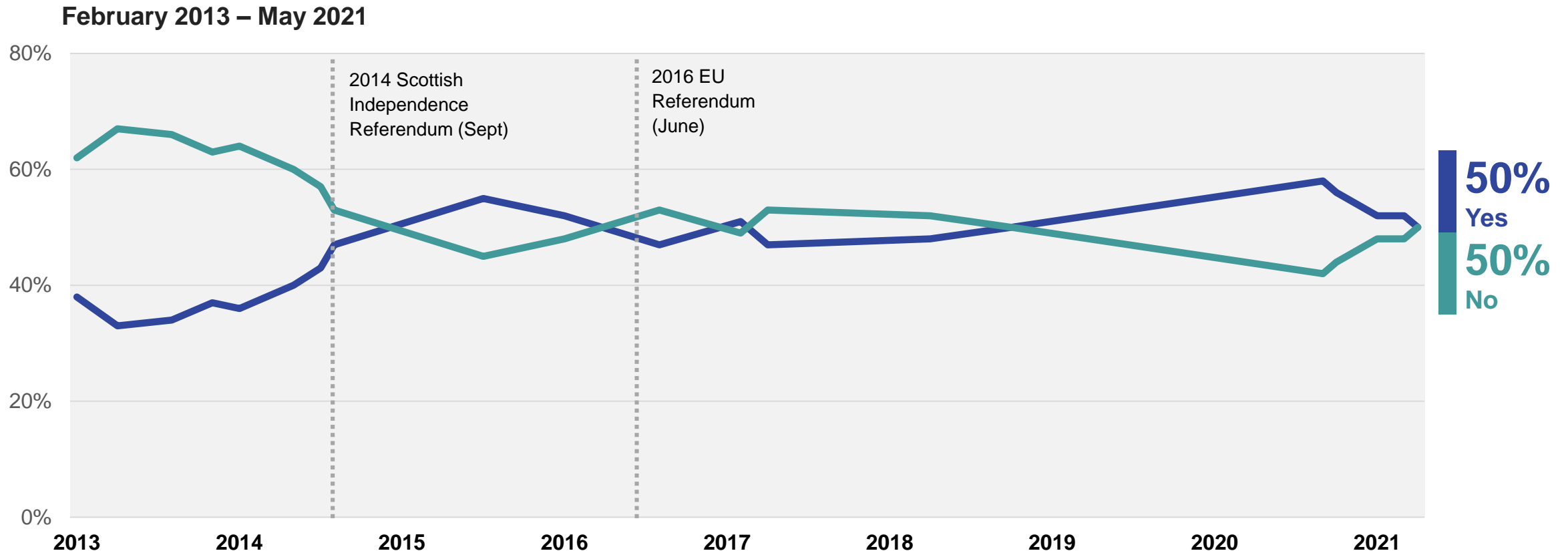


Base: All Scottish adults aged 16+ who are at least 9/10 likely to vote in a Scottish independence referendum (1,347); All Scottish adults 16+ who are at least 9/10 likely to vote in a Scottish independence referendum and expressing a voting intention (1,269), 30 April – 3rd May 2021

Source: Ipsos MORI Scottish Political Monitor

Support for Scottish independence: Change over time

If a referendum were held tomorrow about Scotland's constitutional future, how would you vote in response to the following question: Should Scotland be an independent country?



Base: c.1,000 Scottish adults aged 16+ per wave (May 2021 = 1502). Based on all likely to vote, excluding undecideds/don't knows

Source: Ipsos MORI Scottish Political Monitor

Technical note

Ipsos MORI Scotland interviewed a representative sample of 1,502 adults aged 16+ across Scotland. Interviews were conducted by telephone: 30 April – 3 May 2021. Data are weighted by age, sex, region, social grade, working status, tenure, education and country of birth 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=1,502 unless otherwise stated.



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