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Unweighted base	1000	1000	1000
Weighted base	1000	1000	1000
Definitely	363 36%	280 28%	183 18%
Probably	269 27%	187 19%	204 20%
No strong views either way	128 13%	131 13%	180 18%
Probably NOT	91 9%	130 13%	152 15%
Definitely NOT	93 9%	222 22%	224 22%
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Definitely	363	181	182	35	63	54	68	73	70	99	122	143	37	59	29	53	46	49	50	41	49	124	184	234	129	24	38	15	233	266	58	220	87	
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Probably	269	126	143	27	57	38	41	42	64	84	79	106	26	28	24	47	34	38	34	37	48	108	107	166	103	57	51	29	76	156	71	91	126	
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No strong views either way	128	52	76	27	26	28	18	11	18	54	46	28	14	23	14	15	12	20	12	18	38	47	40	90	38	12	24	8	43	56	35	39	40	
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Probably NOT	91	48	43	8	16	9	11	14	32	25	20	46	16	9	4	14	13	13	6	16	18	34	40	55	36	17	28	11	22	46	29	18	56	
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Definitely NOT	93	54	40	5	9	12	18	14	35	14	30	49	16	7	6	12	10	11	20	12	41	25	24	51	42	40	26	9	6	33	44	12	71	
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Don't know	56	19	36	6	9	10	13	6	11	15	23	18	11	4	4	11	4	8	8	6	21	20	14	27	29	6	10	-	11	16	11	12	21	
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NET Bottom 2 Box	184	102	82	14	25	21	29	28	67	39	50	95	32	15	9	25	24	24	26	29	59	59	64	107	78	57	54	20	28	79	73	31	127	
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Probably	204 20%	99 21%	105 20%	30 27%	52 29%	30 20%	29 17%	34 21%	29 12%	82 28%	59 19%	63 16%	27 23%	26 20%	15 19%	30 20%	24 20%	33 24%	24 19%	24 18%	42 20%	78 22%	82 20%	147 24%	57 15%	13 8%	23 13%	9 12%	119 31%	122 21%	43 17%	107 27%	48 12%				
No strong views either way	180 18%	64 13%	116 22%	37 33%	38 21%	29 19%	25 15%	26 16%	25 11%	75 26%	54 17%	51 13%	23 19%	23 18%	15 19%	19 13%	20 16%	34 24%	25 19%	22 17%	51 24%	66 18%	61 15%	127 20%	54 14%	12 8%	35 20%	14 19%	64 16%	90 16%	36 14%	65 17%	52 13%				
Probably NOT	152 15%	73 15%	79 15%	14 12%	29 16%	29 20%	20 12%	20 13%	40 17%	42 15%	50 15%	60 15%	23 19%	21 16%	14 17%	26 17%	20 17%	15 11%	19 14%	15 12%	18 8%	56 16%	76 19%	99 16%	52 14%	30 19%	42 24%	17 23%	37 9%	93 16%	37 15%	31 8%	100 25%				
Definitely NOT	224 22%	127 26%	97 19%	7 6%	19 11%	29 19%	43 25%	33 21%	94 41%	26 9%	71 22%	127 32%	22 19%	19 15%	17 21%	31 21%	28 23%	32 23%	38 29%	37 28%	54 25%	72 20%	92 23%	111 18%	113 30%	91 58%	56 32%	25 34%	14 4%	109 19%	90 36%	28 7%	167 42%				
Don't know	57 6%	16 3%	41 8%	7 7%	12 7%	10 7%	12 7%	8 5%	8 4%	19 7%	22 7%	16 4%	9 8%	9 7%	2 2%	12 8%	5 4%	9 6%	6 5%	6 4%	21 10%	18 5%	17 4%	31 5%	27 7%	2 1%	7 4%	-	16 4%	19 3%	8 3%	17 4%	14 4%				
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Q6. How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scottish independence? - Summary

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	Scotland should be independent because the UK left the European Union even though Scotland voted to Remain	Scotland should be independent because Westminster governments cannot be trusted to act in Scotland's interests	In the long term, Scotland's economy will be stronger outside the UK than within it	People in Scotland want to take the country in a very different political direction to England
Unweighted base	1000	1000	1000	1000
Weighted base	1000	1000	1000	1000
Very convincing	326	373	241	338
	33%	37%	24%	34%
Fairly convincing	206	211	219	252
	21%	21%	22%	25%
Not very convincing	168	162	177	175
	17%	16%	18%	17%
Not at all convincing	272	220	296	184
	27%	22%	30%	18%
Don't know	28	33	67	51
	3%	3%	7%	5%
NET Top 2 Box	532	585	460	590
	53%	58%	46%	59%
NET Bottom 2 Box	440	382	473	359
	44%	38%	47%	36%

Q6. How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scottish independence? - Scotland should be independent because the UK left the European Union even though Scotland voted to Remain

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Fairly convincing	206 21%	88 18%	118 23%	39 35%	46 26%	46 31%	29 17%	29 18%	17 7%	85 29%	75 24%	46 12%	26 22%	26 20%	23 29%	29 20%	24 20%	30 21%	32 24%	16 12%	43 20%	80 22%	81 20%	146 23%	60 16%	13 8%	30 17%	16 22%	87 22%	109 19%	38 15%	90 23%	48 12%	
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Not at all convincing	272 27%	153 32%	119 23%	11 10%	22 12%	35 23%	45 26%	51 32%	109 47%	32 11%	80 25%	160 41%	31 26%	22 17%	19 24%	43 28%	34 29%	40 29%	44 34%	39 30%	80 37%	87 24%	98 24%	139 22%	133 35%	116 75%	64 36%	26 36%	18 5%	106 19%	132 53%	35 9%	208 52%	
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Q6. How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scottish independence? - Scotland should be independent because Westminster governments cannot be trusted to act in Scotland's interests

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Fairly convincing	211	90	121	44	37	43	37	20	30	81	80	50	26	33	13	29	24	34	28	24	41	84	82	140	71	19	36	21	85	111	45	78	68
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Not very convincing	162	85	77	20	30	18	24	20	50	49	42	70	25	18	13	26	19	23	15	23	33	60	68	98	64	27	53	22	15	83	43	21	103
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Not at all convincing	220	118	103	9	23	25	37	41	87	31	61	127	24	19	15	34	30	33	33	33	58	67	90	111	109	102	51	22	12	100	94	18	175
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Don't know	33	9	25	4	7	11	4	4	3	11	15	7	5	2	5	7	4	3	4	4	6	14	11	22	11	-	7	1	8	17	2	6	12
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NET Bottom 2 Box	382	202	180	29	52	43	61	61	137	81	104	198	49	37	28	60	48	56	47	56	91	127	158	209	173	129	104	44	28	183	137	39	278
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Q6. How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scottish independence? - In the long term, Scotland's economy will be stronger outside the UK than within it

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Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	180	150	170	160	230	290	320	390	120	130	80	150	120	140	130	130	214	359	409	624	376	156	177	73	390	572	249	393	400
Very convincing	241	119	122	23	54	35	39	46	44	78	74	90	20	30	19	38	35	33	30	37	52	85	100	163	78	11	22	6	184	178	38	186	19
	24%	25%	24%	21%	30%	23%	23%	28%	19%	27%	23%	23%	16%	23%	24%	25%	29%	23%	23%	28%	24%	24%	25%	26%	21%	7%	12%	8%	47%	31%	15%	47%	5%
Fairly convincing	219	103	116	43	48	35	44	30	19	91	79	49	26	35	19	35	20	33	29	22	40	92	84	151	68	10	18	12	126	122	42	117	40
	22%	21%	22%	39%	27%	23%	26%	19%	8%	31%	25%	13%	21%	27%	24%	24%	16%	24%	22%	17%	18%	26%	21%	24%	18%	6%	10%	17%	32%	21%	17%	30%	10%
Not very convincing	177	76	100	26	30	34	24	24	38	56	58	63	25	20	15	26	22	25	23	21	32	70	73	112	65	16	40	22	48	102	36	41	90
	18%	16%	19%	24%	17%	23%	14%	15%	17%	19%	18%	16%	21%	15%	19%	17%	18%	18%	18%	16%	15%	20%	18%	18%	17%	10%	23%	30%	12%	18%	14%	10%	22%
Not at all convincing	296	158	138	12	28	34	53	47	122	39	87	169	35	30	21	44	36	42	43	44	71	88	129	151	145	119	84	32	12	138	121	26	232
	30%	33%	27%	11%	15%	23%	31%	30%	53%	13%	27%	43%	30%	23%	27%	30%	30%	30%	33%	34%	33%	25%	32%	24%	39%	76%	47%	44%	3%	24%	49%	7%	58%
Don't know	67	24	43	6	20	13	10	13	6	26	23	18	14	15	6	7	7	7	6	6	19	23	22	47	20	-	13	1	20	33	12	24	19
	7%	5%	8%	6%	11%	8%	6%	8%	3%	9%	7%	5%	12%	11%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	9%	6%	5%	8%	5%	-	7%	1%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
NET Top 2 Box	460	222	238	66	103	70	82	76	64	169	152	139	45	66	38	73	55	65	59	59	91	177	185	314	146	21	40	18	311	299	80	302	59
	46%	46%	46%	60%	57%	47%	48%	47%	28%	58%	48%	36%	38%	50%	47%	49%	46%	47%	45%	45%	43%	49%	45%	50%	39%	13%	23%	25%	80%	52%	32%	77%	15%
NET Bottom 2 Box	473	234	238	38	58	68	78	72	161	95	145	232	60	50	36	70	58	67	65	65	104	158	202	263	210	135	124	54	59	240	157	67	322
	47%	49%	46%	34%	32%	45%	46%	45%	70%	33%	45%	60%	50%	38%	45%	47%	48%	48%	50%	50%	48%	44%	49%	42%	56%	87%	70%	74%	15%	42%	63%	17%	80%

Q6. How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scottish independence? - People in Scotland want to take the country in a very different political direction to England

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	Total	GENDER		AGE BAND 1						AGE BAND 2			REGION								HIGHEST QUALIFICATION			WORKING STATUS		HOLYROOD 2021 CONSTITUENCY VOTE				BREXIT VOTE 2016		INDYREF VOTE 2014	
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-34	35-54	55+	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Standard grade or below	Higher	Degree or above	Working	Not working	Conservative	Labour	Lib dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1000	459	541	117	186	135	158	170	234	303	293	404	101	117	87	152	126	151	129	137	211	363	407	616	384	157	175	73	393	572	247	389	400
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	180	150	170	160	230	290	320	390	120	130	80	150	120	140	130	130	214	359	409	624	376	156	177	73	390	572	249	393	400
Very convincing	338	168	171	36	68	38	68	71	58	105	106	128	37	59	31	46	39	38	44	45	64	123	146	222	116	14	35	10	235	241	60	238	52
	34%	35%	33%	33%	38%	25%	40%	44%	25%	36%	33%	33%	31%	45%	39%	31%	33%	27%	34%	34%	30%	34%	36%	36%	31%	9%	20%	14%	60%	42%	24%	61%	13%
Fairly convincing	252	109	142	48	62	44	31	31	35	110	75	66	29	34	18	41	32	38	34	26	46	99	101	178	73	20	43	18	107	136	46	94	74
	25%	23%	27%	44%	35%	29%	18%	20%	15%	38%	23%	17%	24%	26%	23%	27%	27%	27%	26%	20%	21%	28%	25%	29%	19%	13%	24%	25%	27%	24%	18%	24%	18%
Not very convincing	175	91	84	15	20	31	33	20	55	35	64	75	25	22	13	31	17	23	18	25	46	51	75	95	79	32	51	22	27	94	49	31	106
	17%	19%	16%	14%	11%	20%	20%	12%	24%	12%	20%	19%	21%	17%	17%	21%	14%	16%	14%	19%	21%	14%	18%	15%	21%	21%	29%	30%	7%	16%	20%	8%	26%
Not at all convincing	184	96	89	5	20	21	30	33	76	24	52	108	19	12	14	24	24	35	28	29	41	66	74	93	91	84	40	21	10	79	82	17	150
	18%	20%	17%	5%	11%	14%	18%	20%	33%	8%	16%	28%	16%	9%	17%	16%	20%	25%	21%	22%	19%	18%	18%	15%	24%	54%	23%	28%	3%	14%	33%	4%	37%
Don't know	51	16	34	5	10	16	7	6	6	15	24	12	11	2	4	8	8	6	6	6	17	19	13	35	16	6	8	2	12	22	12	13	20
	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	11%	4%	4%	3%	5%	7%	3%	9%	2%	5%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%
NET Top 2 Box	590	277	313	84	130	82	99	102	93	215	181	195	65	93	49	87	72	75	78	70	109	223	247	401	189	33	78	29	341	377	106	333	126
	59%	58%	60%	77%	72%	54%	58%	64%	40%	74%	56%	50%	54%	72%	62%	58%	60%	54%	60%	54%	51%	62%	61%	64%	50%	21%	44%	39%	87%	66%	42%	85%	31%
NET Bottom 2 Box	359	186	173	20	40	52	64	52	131	60	116	183	44	35	27	55	41	58	46	54	87	117	149	188	171	117	91	43	37	172	131	48	255
	36%	39%	33%	18%	22%	35%	38%	33%	57%	21%	36%	47%	37%	27%	34%	37%	34%	41%	35%	41%	41%	33%	36%	30%	45%	75%	51%	59%	10%	30%	53%	12%	64%

Q7. How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scotland staying part of the UK? - Summary**Table: 32****Filter: ALL RESPONDENTS****Weighted by: Weight variable**

	Q7. How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scotland staying part of the UK?			
	Scotland gets the best of both worlds from having its own devolved parliament and also being part of the UK	Leaving the UK and becoming an independent country would be a major risk for Scotland's economy and jobs	Leaving the UK would leave Scotland isolated and weaker on the international stage	In spite of current challenges, the different countries of the UK still have more in common than divides us
Unweighted base	1000	1000	1000	1000
Weighted base	1000	1000	1000	1000
Very convincing	262 26%	363 36%	328 33%	298 30%
Fairly convincing	287 29%	208 21%	192 19%	267 27%
Not very convincing	194 19%	201 20%	192 19%	223 22%
Not at all convincing	217 22%	177 18%	235 24%	165 16%
Don't know	39 4%	51 5%	52 5%	48 5%
NET Top 2 Box	549 55%	571 57%	520 52%	565 56%
NET Bottom 2 Box	412 41%	378 38%	427 43%	388 39%

Q7. How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scotland staying part of the UK? - Scotland gets the best of both worlds from having its own devolved parliament and also being part of the UK

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Weighted by: Weight variable

	Total	GENDER		AGE BAND 1						AGE BAND 2				REGION								HIGHEST QUALIFICATION			WORKING STATUS		HOLYROOD 2021 CONSTITUENCY VOTE				BREXIT VOTE 2016		INDYREF VOTE 2014				
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-34	35-54	55+	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Standard grade or below	Higher	Degree or above	Working	Not working	Conservative	Labour	Lib dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No				
Unweighted base	1000	459	541	117	186	135	158	170	234	303	293	404	101	117	87	152	126	151	129	137	211	363	407	616	384	157	175	73	393	572	247	389	400				
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	180	150	170	160	230	290	320	390	120	130	80	150	120	140	130	130	214	359	409	624	376	156	177	73	390	572	249	393	400				
Very convincing	262	140	122	22	39	29	48	40	85	61	76	125	30	28	20	39	27	38	42	38	52	93	110	143	119	97	63	35	32	126	101	56	171				
	26%	29%	23%	20%	22%	19%	28%	25%	37%	21%	24%	32%	25%	22%	25%	26%	22%	27%	32%	30%	24%	26%	27%	23%	32%	62%	36%	48%	8%	22%	40%	14%	43%				
Fairly convincing	287	135	152	37	57	51	45	35	61	94	96	96	40	38	15	43	40	35	32	43	61	96	126	192	94	46	66	28	83	160	77	77	149				
	29%	28%	29%	33%	32%	34%	27%	22%	27%	32%	30%	25%	33%	29%	18%	29%	34%	25%	25%	33%	29%	27%	31%	31%	25%	30%	38%	39%	21%	28%	31%	20%	37%				
Not very convincing	194	87	107	25	35	36	31	37	31	59	67	68	23	25	19	24	25	32	27	18	39	78	74	134	60	7	30	6	101	112	34	92	48				
	19%	18%	21%	23%	19%	24%	18%	23%	13%	21%	21%	17%	19%	19%	24%	16%	21%	23%	21%	14%	18%	22%	18%	22%	16%	5%	17%	9%	26%	20%	14%	23%	12%				
Not at all convincing	217	104	114	20	43	25	39	43	46	63	65	90	21	33	23	36	24	30	23	26	47	78	87	132	85	4	11	2	164	165	26	156	25				
	22%	22%	22%	18%	24%	17%	23%	27%	20%	22%	20%	23%	18%	26%	29%	24%	20%	21%	18%	20%	22%	22%	21%	21%	23%	3%	6%	3%	42%	29%	10%	40%	6%				
Don't know	39	14	25	6	6	9	7	5	7	12	15	12	6	5	3	8	4	4	6	4	15	12	11	22	17	2	6	1	11	10	11	13	8				
	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%				
NET Top 2 Box	549	275	274	59	96	80	93	75	146	155	173	221	70	67	35	82	67	73	74	82	113	190	237	335	214	143	130	64	115	285	178	133	320				
	55%	57%	53%	54%	54%	53%	55%	47%	63%	54%	54%	57%	58%	51%	43%	55%	56%	52%	57%	63%	53%	53%	58%	54%	57%	91%	73%	87%	29%	50%	71%	34%	80%				
NET Bottom 2 Box	412	191	221	44	78	62	70	80	77	122	132	157	44	59	43	60	49	62	50	44	85	157	161	266	145	11	41	9	264	277	60	248	72				
	41%	40%	42%	40%	43%	41%	41%	50%	33%	42%	41%	40%	37%	45%	53%	40%	41%	45%	39%	34%	40%	44%	39%	43%	39%	7%	23%	12%	68%	48%	24%	63%	18%				

Q7. How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scotland staying part of the UK? - Leaving the UK and becoming an independent country would be a major risk for Scotland's economy and jobs

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Weighted by: Weight variable

	Total	GENDER		AGE BAND 1						AGE BAND 2			REGION								HIGHEST QUALIFICATION			WORKING STATUS		HOLYROOD 2021 CONSTITUENCY VOTE				BREXIT VOTE 2016		INDYREF VOTE 2014	
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-34	35-54	55+	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Standard grade or below	Higher	Degree or above	Working	Not working	Conservative	Labour	Lib dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1000	459	541	117	186	135	158	170	234	303	293	404	101	117	87	152	126	151	129	137	211	363	407	616	384	157	175	73	393	572	247	389	400
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	180	150	170	160	230	290	320	390	120	130	80	150	120	140	130	130	214	359	409	624	376	156	177	73	390	572	249	393	400
Very convincing	363	187	176	29	54	42	68	58	112	83	110	170	36	42	30	55	41	53	49	58	78	115	161	209	154	127	97	46	34	172	146	63	252
	36%	39%	34%	27%	30%	28%	40%	36%	49%	29%	34%	44%	30%	32%	37%	36%	34%	38%	38%	44%	36%	32%	39%	33%	41%	81%	55%	63%	9%	30%	59%	16%	63%
Fairly convincing	208	97	111	35	41	42	35	18	37	76	77	55	32	28	13	32	22	27	26	27	39	85	82	144	64	23	41	20	75	116	42	58	92
	21%	20%	21%	32%	23%	28%	20%	11%	16%	26%	24%	14%	26%	21%	16%	21%	18%	20%	20%	21%	18%	24%	20%	23%	17%	15%	23%	28%	19%	20%	17%	15%	23%
Not very convincing	201	93	108	28	42	30	27	42	33	69	57	74	24	33	18	30	24	30	25	17	34	71	94	134	67	3	19	6	126	133	27	113	36
	20%	19%	21%	25%	23%	20%	16%	26%	14%	24%	18%	19%	20%	25%	23%	20%	20%	22%	19%	13%	16%	20%	23%	22%	18%	2%	11%	8%	32%	23%	11%	29%	9%
Not at all convincing	177	87	90	12	29	27	32	36	41	41	59	76	23	24	14	21	25	23	22	24	49	66	57	105	72	3	11	1	138	129	25	135	14
	18%	18%	17%	11%	16%	18%	19%	22%	18%	14%	18%	20%	19%	18%	17%	14%	21%	17%	17%	19%	23%	19%	14%	17%	19%	2%	6%	1%	35%	23%	10%	34%	3%
Don't know	51	17	34	5	14	9	9	7	7	20	17	14	6	3	5	12	8	6	7	4	14	22	15	32	19	-	9	-	17	22	9	25	7
	5%	3%	7%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	4%	5%	3%	7%	8%	6%	4%	6%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	5%	-	5%	-	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%
NET Top 2 Box	571	284	287	65	95	84	102	75	150	160	186	225	68	70	43	87	63	80	75	85	117	200	243	353	219	150	137	66	109	288	188	121	344
	57%	59%	55%	59%	53%	56%	60%	47%	65%	55%	58%	58%	57%	53%	53%	58%	53%	57%	58%	66%	55%	56%	60%	57%	58%	96%	78%	91%	28%	50%	76%	31%	86%
NET Bottom 2 Box	378	179	198	40	71	57	59	77	73	111	116	151	46	57	32	52	49	54	47	41	83	137	151	239	139	6	31	7	265	262	51	248	50
	38%	37%	38%	36%	39%	38%	35%	48%	32%	38%	36%	39%	39%	44%	40%	34%	41%	38%	36%	32%	39%	38%	37%	38%	37%	4%	17%	9%	68%	46%	21%	63%	12%

Q7. How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scotland staying part of the UK? - Leaving the UK would leave Scotland isolated and weaker on the international stage

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Weighted by: Weight variable

	Total	GENDER		AGE BAND 1						AGE BAND 2			REGION								HIGHEST QUALIFICATION			WORKING STATUS		HOLYROOD 2021 CONSTITUENCY VOTE				BREXIT VOTE 2016		INDYREF VOTE 2014	
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-34	35-54	55+	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Standard grade or below	Higher	Degree or above	Working	Not working	Conservative	Labour	Lib dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1000	459	541	117	186	135	158	170	234	303	293	404	101	117	87	152	126	151	129	137	211	363	407	616	384	157	175	73	393	572	247	389	400
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	180	150	170	160	230	290	320	390	120	130	80	150	120	140	130	130	214	359	409	624	376	156	177	73	390	572	249	393	400
Very convincing	328	172	157	23	44	40	64	54	104	67	104	158	35	38	25	44	39	51	49	49	67	99	153	188	140	120	90	42	27	154	135	47	236
	33%	36%	30%	21%	24%	27%	38%	34%	45%	23%	33%	40%	29%	29%	31%	29%	32%	36%	38%	38%	32%	28%	38%	30%	37%	77%	51%	57%	7%	27%	54%	12%	59%
Fairly convincing	192	93	98	32	39	37	27	19	39	71	64	58	33	19	16	37	21	25	20	21	42	76	72	134	58	28	46	18	53	105	42	52	89
	19%	19%	19%	29%	22%	24%	16%	12%	17%	24%	20%	15%	27%	15%	21%	25%	18%	18%	15%	16%	20%	21%	18%	21%	15%	18%	26%	25%	14%	18%	17%	13%	22%
Not very convincing	192	83	109	26	41	31	32	36	26	67	63	62	17	24	18	28	20	29	31	25	37	73	78	132	61	7	19	12	106	119	32	106	34
	19%	17%	21%	24%	23%	21%	19%	22%	11%	23%	20%	16%	14%	19%	23%	19%	17%	20%	24%	19%	17%	20%	19%	21%	16%	4%	11%	16%	27%	21%	13%	27%	9%
Not at all convincing	235	115	120	23	46	31	38	45	52	70	69	97	28	41	18	33	33	30	24	29	52	89	90	141	94	-	14	1	187	175	30	171	27
	24%	24%	23%	21%	26%	21%	22%	28%	22%	24%	22%	25%	24%	31%	22%	22%	27%	22%	18%	22%	24%	25%	22%	23%	25%	-	8%	1%	48%	31%	12%	44%	7%
Don't know	52	16	36	6	10	11	9	7	10	16	20	16	7	8	3	8	8	6	6	7	16	21	14	29	23	1	9	1	17	19	10	18	15
	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	1%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
NET Top 2 Box	520	265	255	54	83	77	91	73	142	137	168	215	68	57	41	80	60	75	69	70	109	176	226	322	198	149	136	60	80	259	177	99	325
	52%	55%	49%	49%	46%	51%	54%	45%	62%	47%	52%	55%	56%	44%	51%	54%	50%	54%	53%	54%	51%	49%	55%	52%	53%	95%	77%	82%	21%	45%	71%	25%	81%
NET Bottom 2 Box	427	199	229	49	87	62	70	81	78	137	132	158	45	65	36	62	53	59	55	53	89	161	169	273	155	7	32	13	293	294	61	277	61
	43%	41%	44%	45%	48%	41%	41%	50%	34%	47%	41%	41%	38%	50%	45%	41%	44%	42%	42%	41%	41%	45%	41%	44%	41%	4%	18%	17%	75%	51%	25%	70%	15%

Q7. How convincing, or otherwise, do you find the following arguments in favour of Scotland staying part of the UK? - In spite of current challenges, the different countries of the UK still have more in common than divides us

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Weighted by: Weight variable

	Total	GENDER		AGE BAND 1						AGE BAND 2			REGION								HIGHEST QUALIFICATION			WORKING STATUS		HOLYROOD 2021 CONSTITUENCY VOTE				BREXIT VOTE 2016		INDYREF VOTE 2014	
	Total	Male	Female	16-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	16-34	35-54	55+	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands and Islands	Lothian	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	South Scotland	West Scotland	Standard grade or below	Higher	Degree or above	Working	Not working	Conservative	Labour	Lib dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	Yes	No
Unweighted base	1000	459	541	117	186	135	158	170	234	303	293	404	101	117	87	152	126	151	129	137	211	363	407	616	384	157	175	73	393	572	247	389	400
Weighted base	1000	480	520	110	180	150	170	160	230	290	320	390	120	130	80	150	120	140	130	130	214	359	409	624	376	156	177	73	390	572	249	393	400
Very convincing	298	162	136	21	39	34	53	54	97	60	87	150	38	32	26	35	36	46	45	40	67	95	130	166	131	109	70	32	40	137	118	52	207
	30%	34%	26%	19%	22%	23%	31%	34%	42%	21%	27%	39%	32%	25%	32%	23%	30%	33%	35%	30%	31%	27%	32%	27%	35%	70%	40%	44%	10%	24%	48%	13%	52%
Fairly convincing	267	124	143	38	49	44	41	34	60	87	86	95	38	38	12	52	33	31	27	37	57	96	110	176	91	39	57	31	79	148	69	77	124
	27%	26%	28%	34%	27%	30%	24%	21%	26%	30%	27%	24%	32%	29%	15%	35%	27%	22%	21%	28%	27%	27%	27%	28%	24%	25%	32%	42%	20%	26%	28%	20%	31%
Not very convincing	223	106	116	29	44	38	34	36	43	73	71	79	24	34	20	26	25	34	29	30	38	86	95	144	78	5	31	8	131	144	31	127	43
	22%	22%	22%	26%	25%	25%	20%	22%	19%	25%	22%	20%	20%	26%	25%	18%	21%	24%	22%	23%	18%	24%	23%	23%	21%	3%	17%	11%	34%	25%	13%	32%	11%
Not at all convincing	165	72	93	17	37	24	31	31	25	54	55	56	13	19	18	29	19	23	23	20	33	63	64	108	57	2	10	2	124	125	19	119	16
	16%	15%	18%	16%	21%	16%	18%	19%	11%	19%	17%	14%	11%	14%	23%	19%	16%	17%	18%	15%	15%	17%	16%	17%	15%	1%	6%	3%	32%	22%	8%	30%	4%
Don't know	48	16	31	5	11	10	11	5	5	16	21	11	7	7	4	8	7	6	5	4	19	19	10	29	19	1	9	-	16	18	11	19	10
	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	3%	2%	6%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	9%	5%	2%	5%	5%	1%	5%	-	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%
NET Top 2 Box	565	285	279	59	88	78	94	88	157	147	173	245	76	70	38	87	69	76	72	76	124	191	240	343	222	148	127	63	119	285	187	129	331
	56%	59%	54%	54%	49%	52%	55%	55%	68%	51%	54%	63%	63%	54%	47%	58%	58%	55%	56%	59%	58%	53%	59%	55%	59%	95%	72%	86%	31%	50%	75%	33%	83%
NET Bottom 2 Box	388	178	209	46	81	62	65	66	68	127	127	134	37	53	39	55	44	57	53	50	71	149	159	252	136	7	41	10	255	269	50	246	59
	39%	37%	40%	42%	45%	41%	38%	42%	29%	44%	40%	34%	31%	41%	49%	37%	37%	41%	40%	38%	33%	41%	39%	40%	36%	5%	23%	14%	65%	47%	20%	62%	15%