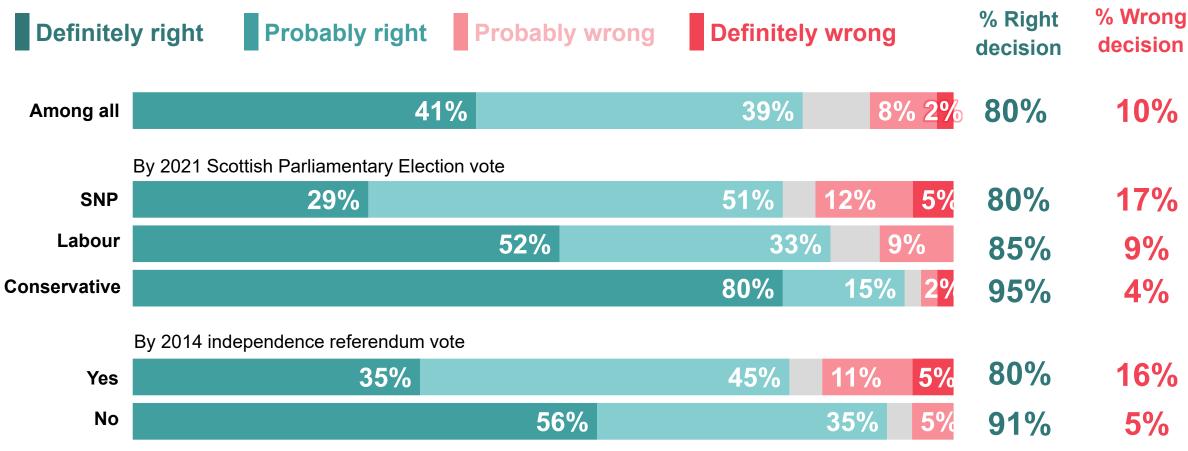
# **Ipsos Scotland: Humza Yousaf resignation poll** April 2024

## Eight in ten Scots think Humza Yousaf was right to resign

As you may have heard, on Monday 29th April, Humza Yousaf resigned as First Minister of Scotland. Do you think this was the right or wrong decision?



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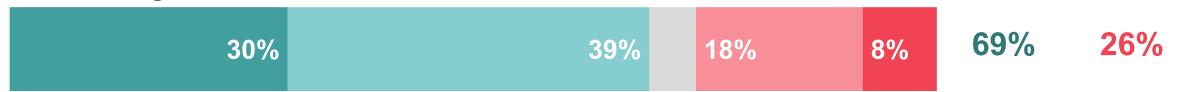
## Public's view on decision to resign: Yousaf compared with Sturgeon

As you may have heard... [Humza Yousaf]/[Nicola Sturgeon] resigned as First Minister of Scotland. Do you think this was the right or wrong decision?



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#### Nicola Sturgeon



Base: 1,513 Scottish adults 16+ surveyed through Ipsos' random probability UK KnowledgePanel, 16 February 2023.



#### Public split on whether ending Bute House Agreement was right decision

And as you may have heard, on 25th April Humza Yousaf ended the Scottish National Party's formal co-operation agreement with the Scottish Green Party, known as the Bute House Agreement. This means the Scottish Green Party no longer have ministers in the Scottish Government and the SNP will govern as a minority government. Do you think this was the right or wrong decision?

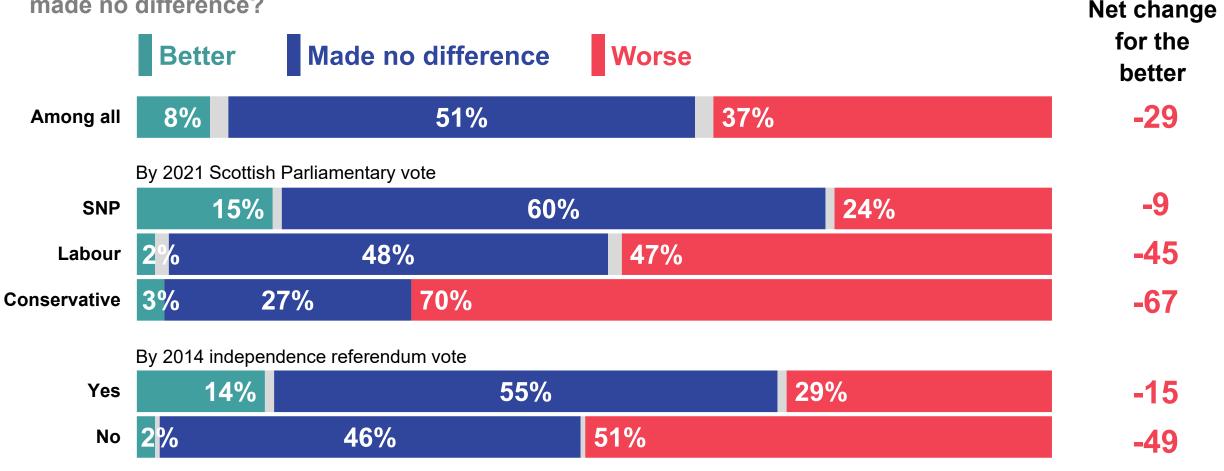
Def	initely right	Probably	/ right	Probably w	rong	efinitely	wrong	% Right decision	% Wrong decision	
Among all		27%	19%	29%		16%	6	46%	<b>45%</b>	
	By 2021 Scottish	Parliamentary E	lection vote							
SNP	17%	20	% 35%	/o	2	4%		37%	<b>59%</b>	
Labour		36%	6	20%	22%		11%	56%	33%	
Conservative				61%	17%	12%	8%	78%	20%	
By 2014 independence referendum vote										
Yes	2	3%	23%	29%		20%		46%	<b>49%</b>	
No			41%	18%	24%		10%	<b>59%</b>	34%	

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# Half say Humza Yousaf has made no difference to Scotland during his time as First Minister

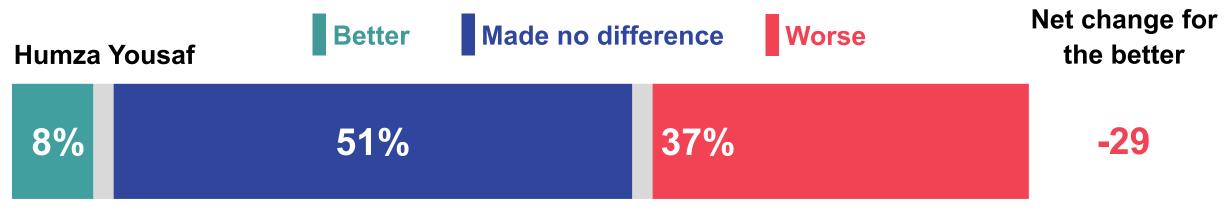
From what you've seen or heard about Humza Yousaf, since becoming First Minister of Scotland in March 2023 do you think he has changed Scotland for the better, worse, or made no difference?





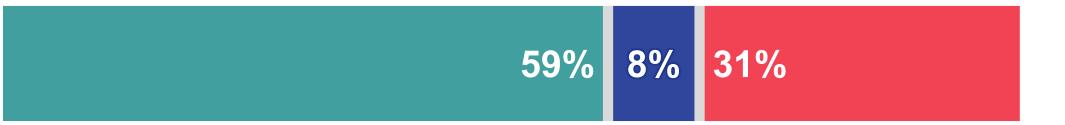
#### Impact on Scotland: Yousaf compared with Sturgeon

From what you've seen or heard about [Humza Yousaf]/[Nicola Sturgeon]... do you think [he]/[she] has changed Scotland for the better, worse, or made no difference?



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#### Nicola Sturgeon



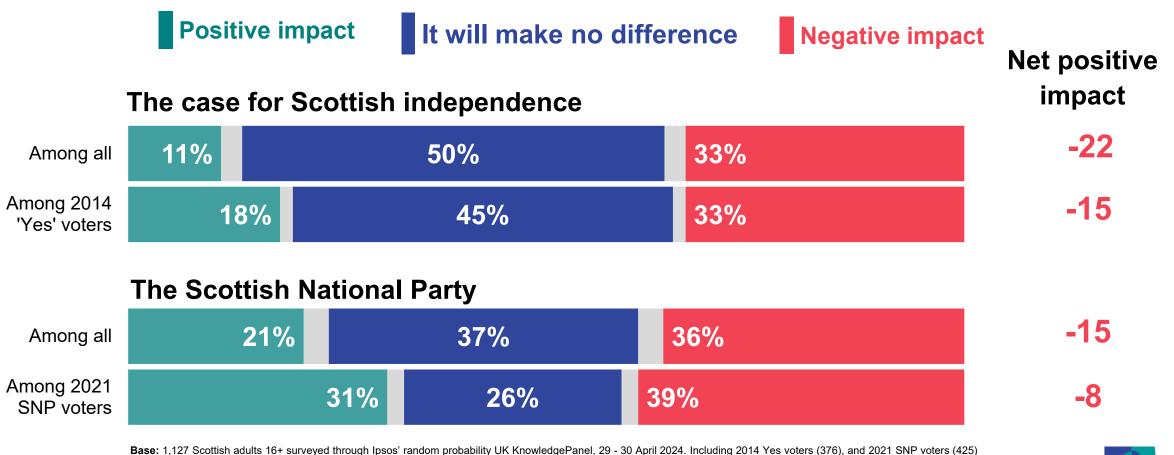
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# Impact of Humza Yousaf's resignation on Scottish independence and the SNP

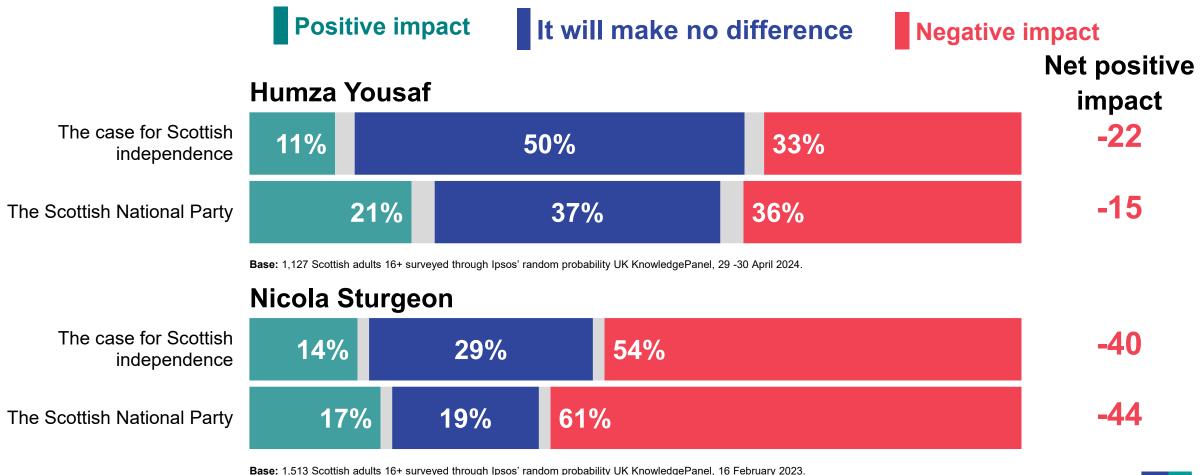
Do you think Humza Yousaf's resignation will have a positive impact or negative impact on each of the following, or will it make no difference?



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### Impact of resignation on Scottish independence and the SNP: Yousaf compared with Sturgeon

Do you think [Humza Yousaf]/[Nicola Sturgeon]'s resignation will have a positive impact or negative impact on each of the following, or will it make no difference?



### Who would do a good job as Scotland's First Minister? Among all

To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following would do a good job or bad job as First Minister of Scotland? If you do not know who the person is, then please say so.

	Good job	Neitl	ner Bad jo	b Don't kn	ow I don't ki	now who this pe	erson is			
John Swinney		37%		21%		23% 2%	16%			
Kate Forbes		37%		15%	24%	<mark>2</mark> %	21%			
Anas Sarwar		31%		22%	27%	<mark>6 3%</mark>	18%			
Stephen Flynn	22	%	18%	220	% <mark>2</mark> %	36%				
Angus Robertson	19%	0	19%	23%	3%	35%	1			
Shona Robison	16%		22%	25	% <mark>2</mark> %	34%	, 0			
Douglas Ross	16%		14%		52%	<mark>2</mark> %	16%			
Màiri McAllan	13%	149	% 2	0% 2%		50%				
Neil Gray	10%	18%	1	8% 3%		51%				
Jenny Gilruth	8%	17%	20	% 4%		50%				
* Note full job titles were provided in the survey										



#### Who would do a good job as Scotland's First Minister? Among 2021 SNP voters

To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following would do a good job or bad job as First Minister of Scotland? If you do not know who the person is, then please say so.

	Good job	Neither B	ad job	Don't know	l don't know wh	o this person is
John Swinney		58%	/ 0		18%	<mark>10% 2</mark> % 12%
Kate Forbes		46%			22%	<mark>2</mark> % 17%
Stephen Flynn	43%			14%	<mark>7%</mark> 3%	33%
Angus Robertson	37%			20%	<mark>8%</mark> 3%	31%
Shona Robison	33%			26%	11% 2%	28%
Màiri McAllan	24%		18%	<mark>8%</mark> 3%	4	47%
Anas Sarwar	21%	18	%		48%	<mark>2</mark> % 11%
Neil Gray	19%	219	%	<mark>8%</mark> 3%	4	8%
Jenny Gilruth	15%	22%		<mark>11%</mark> 4%	4	17%
Douglas Ross	<mark>3%</mark> 5%			81%		1 <mark>% 10%</mark>

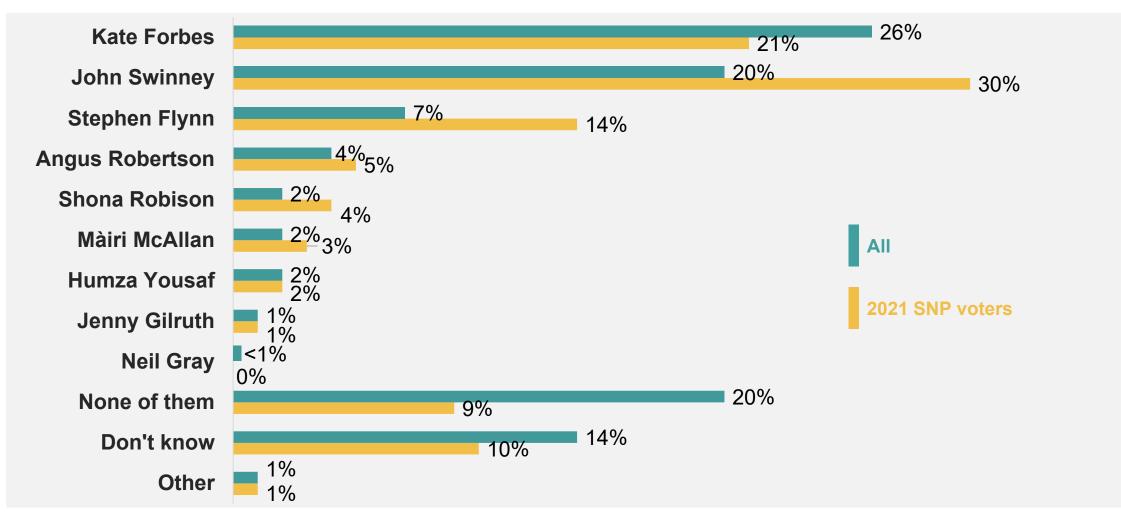
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**Base**: 425 Scottish adults 16+ who voted SNP with their constituency vote in the 2021 Holyrood election, surveyed through Ipsos' random probability UK KnowledgePanel, 29 -30 April 2024



#### Which SNP politician would make the best First Minister?

Based on what you have seen or heard so far, who do you think would make the best First Minister out of the following SNP politicians?



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**Base:** 1,127 Scottish adults 16+ surveyed through Ipsos' random probability UK KnowledgePanel, 29 -30 April 2024, including 2021 SNP voters (425).

### Would a Labour-led Scottish Government do any better?

Do you think that a Labour-led Scottish Government would do a better job or a worse job than an SNP-led Scottish Government, or would it make no difference?

Better job It will make no difference Worse job									
Among all									
39%	28%	27%							
Among 2021 SNP voters									
12% 25%	59%								
Among 2021 Labour voters									
		80%	17%						
Among 2021 Conservative voters									
	62%	28%	8%						
Base: 1,127 Scottish adults 16+ surveyed through Ipsos' random probability UK KnowledgePanel,	29 -30 April 2024. Including 2021 SNP voters (425), 2021 Labour vot	ers (200), and 2021 Conservative voters	; (186)						



### Would a Conservative-led Scottish Government do any better?

Do you think that a Conservative-led Scottish Government would do a better job or a worse job than an SNP-led Scottish Government, or would it make no difference?

Better job	It will make	e no difference	Worse job							
Among all										
	24%	16%	55%							
Among 2021 SNP voters										
3% 9% 8	38%									
Among 2021	Labour voters	5								
	29%	20%	51%							
Among 2021 Conservative voters										
				76%	18%	3 <mark>%</mark>				
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