

**Scottish Public Opinion Monitor Wave 16
Topline
FINAL**

Technical details:

- This presents the topline results from Scotland
- Results are based on a survey of 1,000 respondents (adults aged 16+) conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 9th – 15th September 2013
- Data are weighted by: age, sex and working status using census data; tenure using SHS data; and public-private sector employment using Scottish Government Quarterly Public Sector Employment series data
- Where results do not sum to 100%, this may be due to computer rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of “don’t know” categories
- Results are based on all respondents (1,000) unless otherwise stated

Independence Referendum

As you may know, there will be a referendum on Scotland’s constitutional future in September 2014. If the referendum was held tomorrow, how would you vote in response to the following question:

Should Scotland be an independent country?

	Overall	Certain to vote	May 2013 Certain to vote	May-Sept % point change
<i>Base:</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>755</i>	<i>760</i>	
	%	%	%	
Yes	30	31	31	No change
No	57	59	59	No change
Undecided	14	10	10	No change

Have you definitely decided to vote in this way or is there a chance you may change your mind?

<i>Base: 870</i>	%
Definitely decided	70
May change mind	30

Which way are you most inclined to vote?

<i>Base: 130</i>	%
Yes	35
No	31
Don’t know	34

And, how likely would you be to vote in an immediate referendum, on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 means you would be absolutely certain to vote and 1 that you would be absolutely certain NOT to vote?

Sept 2013

	%
10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	73
9	6
8	6
7	4
6	2
5	5
4	1
3	*
2	1
1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	2
Don't know	*
Refused	