

**Scottish Public Opinion Monitor Wave 17  
Topline  
FINAL**

**Technical details:**

- This presents the topline results from Scotland
- Results are based on a survey of 1,006 respondents (adults aged 16+) conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 29<sup>th</sup> November- 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013.
- Data are weight 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 (1,006) unless otherwise stated.

<b>Independence</b>
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**Should Scotland be an independent country?**

	Overall	Certain to vote	Sept 2013 Certain to vote	Sept-Dec % point change
<i>Base:</i>	1006	803	755	
	%	%	%	
<b>Yes</b>	31	34	31	+3
<b>No</b>	55	57	59	-2
Undecided	14	10	10	0

**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?**

	Dec 2013
<i>Base:</i>	
1006	
	%
<b>10</b> (Absolutely certain to vote)	79
<b>9</b>	4
<b>8</b>	5
<b>7</b>	3
<b>6</b>	2
<b>5</b>	3
<b>4</b>	1
<b>3</b>	1
<b>2</b>	-
<b>1</b> (Absolutely certain not to vote)	2
Don't know	1
Refused	-

**White Paper**

**As you may know the Scottish Govt recently published its White Paper, 'Scotland's Future', which outlines their plans for an independent Scotland. Based on what you may have read, seen or heard, what impact, if any, will this have on how you plan to vote in the referendum? Will you be more likely to vote 'Yes', more likely to vote 'No' or will it make no difference?**

*Base:*  
*1006*

	<b>Dec 13</b>
	<b>%</b>
<b>More likely to vote Yes</b>	18
<b>More likely to vote No</b>	20
<b>Make no difference</b>	51
Haven't read, seen or heard anything about it	9
Don't know	2