

**Scottish Public Opinion Monitor Wave 18**  
**STV topline**  
**FINAL**

**Technical details:**

- This presents the topline results from Scotland
- Results are based on a survey of 1,001 respondents (adults aged 16+) conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 20<sup>th</sup> February-25<sup>th</sup> February 2014
- 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 (1,001) unless otherwise stated.

<b>Independence</b>
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**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	Dec 2013 Certain to vote	Dec-Feb % point change
<i>Base: All</i>	1,001	799	1006	
	%	%	%	%
<b>Yes</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>-</b>
Undecided	16	11	10	+1

**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?**

*Base: All*

	Feb 14 %
<b>10</b> (Absolutely certain to vote)	<b>78</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>1</b> (Absolutely certain not to vote)	<b>1</b>
Don't know	<b>1</b>
Refused	<b>-</b>

STVC1 **As you may know, the Scottish Government has proposed that an independent Scotland would continue to use the pound within a currency union with the rest of the UK. The three main UK-wide political parties recently announced that they would not enter into a currency union with an independent Scotland. Based on this announcement, 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: All*

	<b>Feb 14</b>
	<b>%</b>
<b>More likely to vote Yes</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>More likely to vote No</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Make no difference</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>2</b>