

Scottish Public Opinion Monitor September 2014



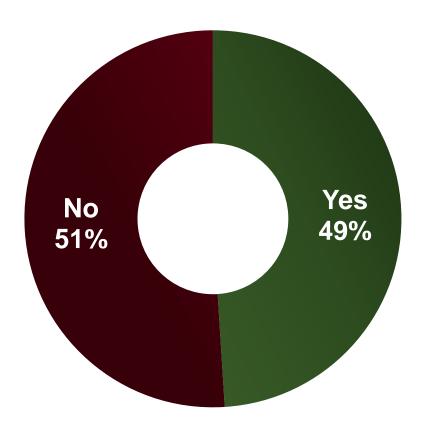


Voting intention amongst those certain to vote (excluding undecided)



Should Scotland be an independent country?

All certain to vote (excluding undecided)



Base: All certain to vote (excluding undecided) (1230). Data collected among 1377 Scottish adults 16+, September 15th – 16th 2014

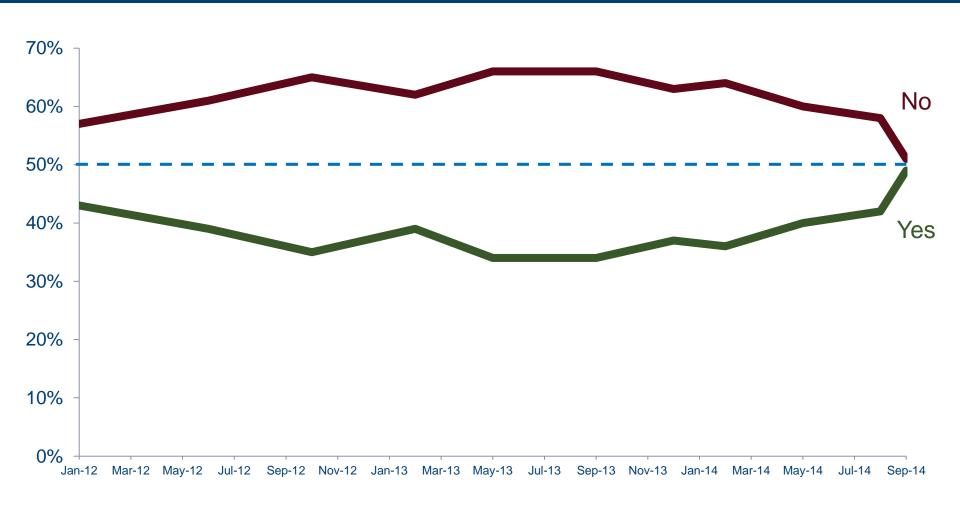


Referendum voting intention excluding undecided = recent trend





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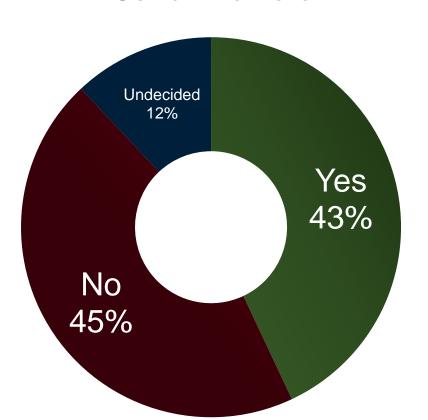


Referendum voting intention

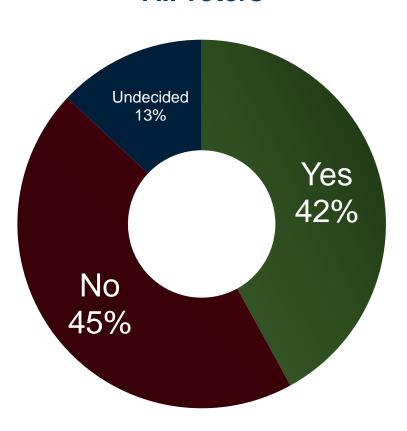


Should Scotland be an independent country?

Certain to vote



All voters



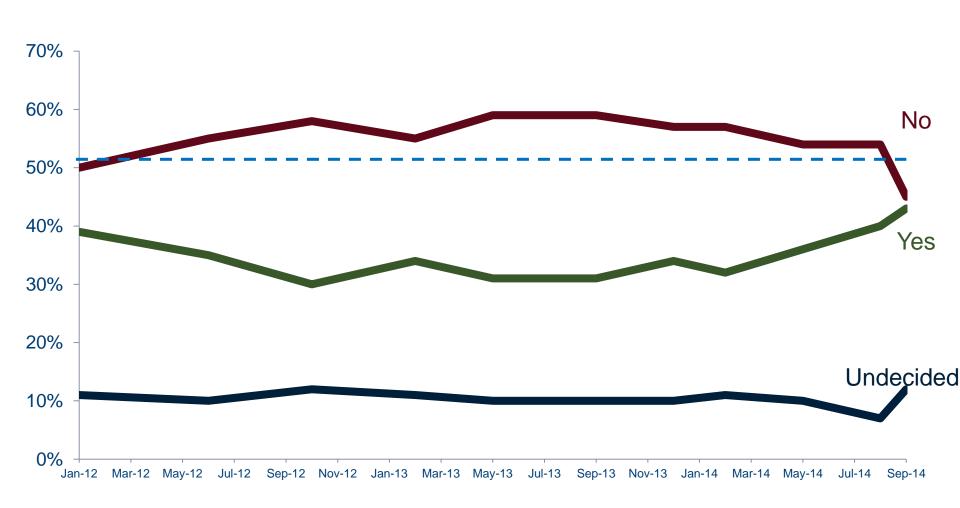
Base: All (1377); all certain to vote (1313). Data collected among 1377 Scottish adults 16+, September 15th – 16th 2014



Referendum voting intention – recent trend



Should Scotland be an independent country?



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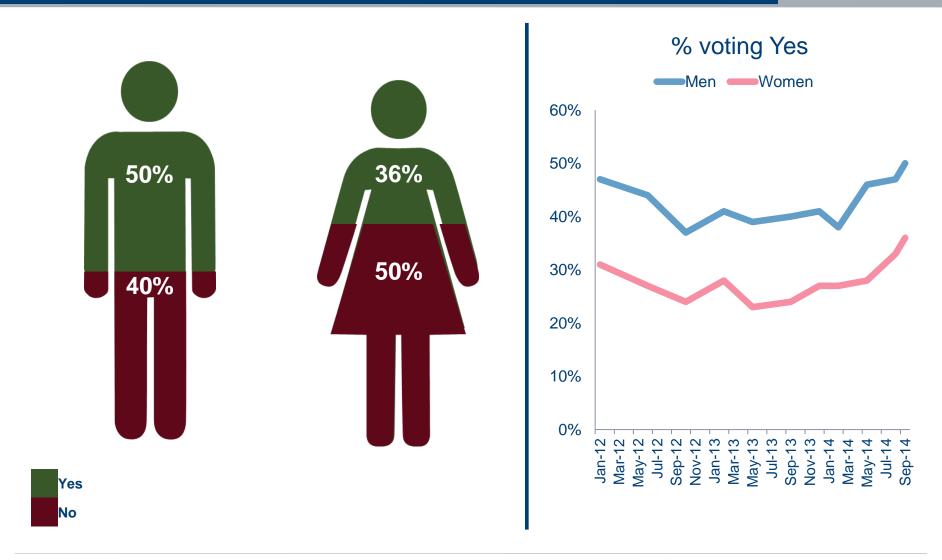




Voting intention by gender



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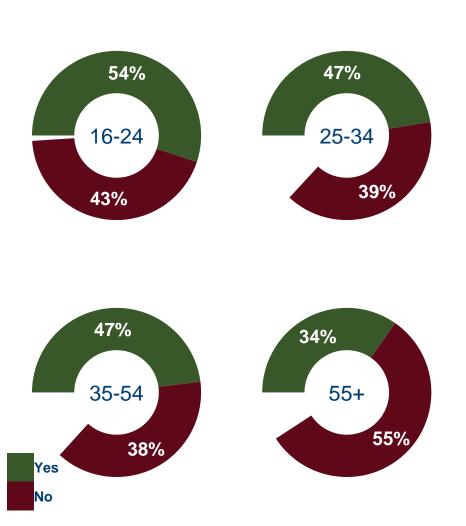
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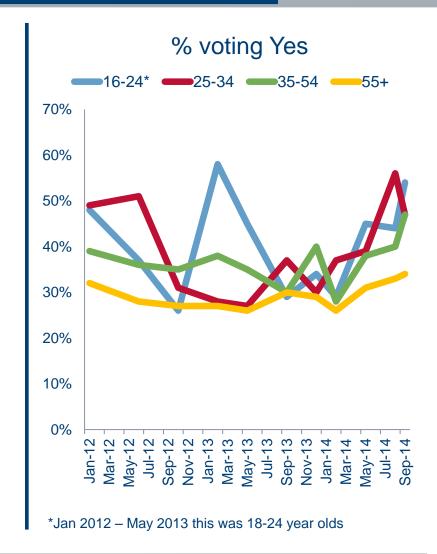




Voting intention by age group





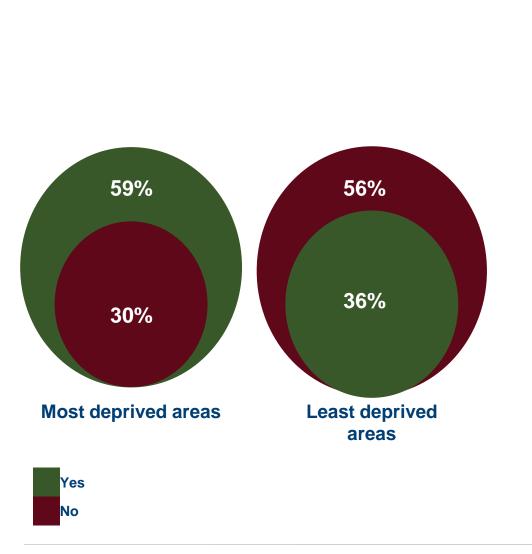


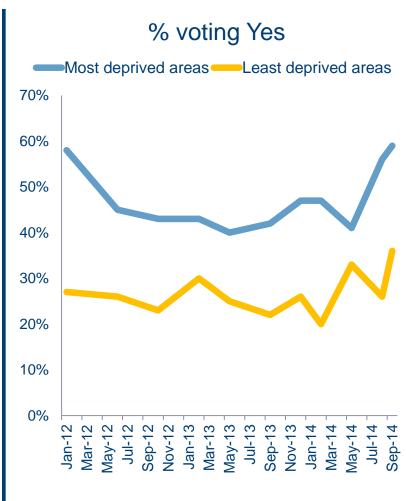
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Voting intention by levels of deprivation







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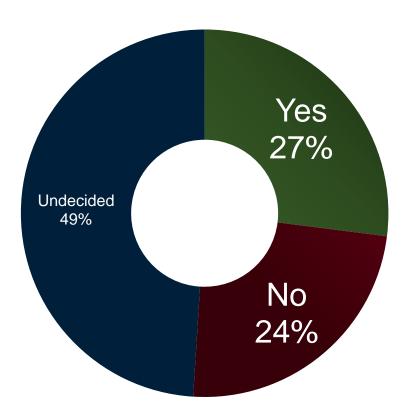


Which way are undecided voters leaning?



Which way are you most inclined to vote?

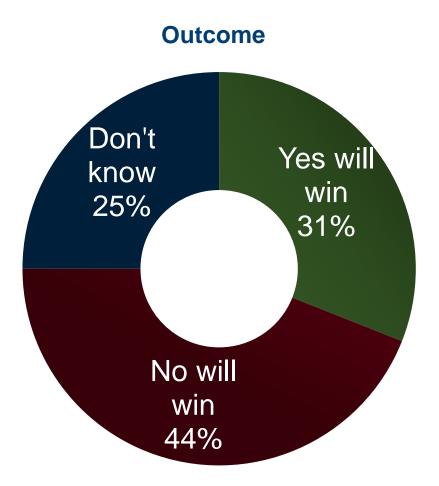
All undecided voters



Base: All undecided (163). Data collected among 1377 Scottish adults 16+, September 15th - 16th 2014



Regardless of how you intend to vote in the referendum, what do you think the result will be? Do you think...?



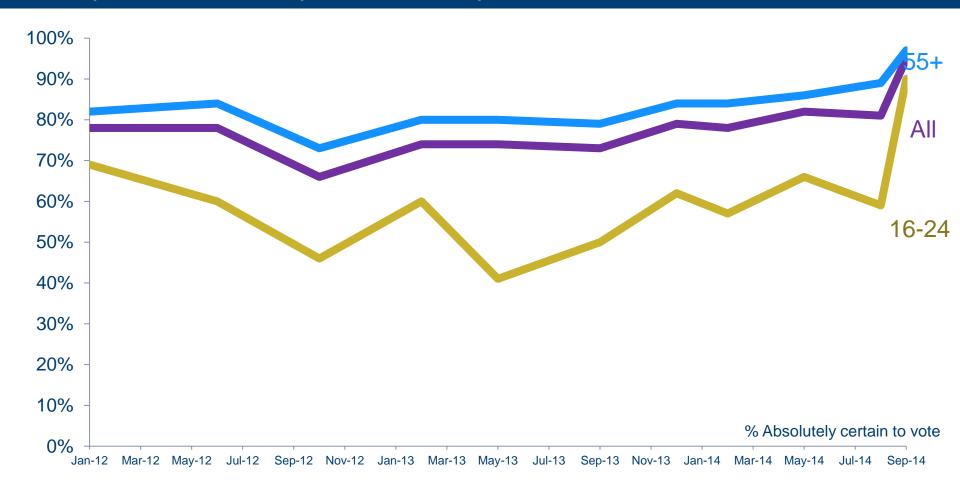
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Turnout is likely to be high



How likely would you be to vote in the referendum on Thursday, 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



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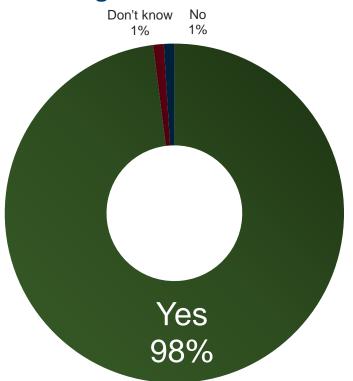


Voter registration

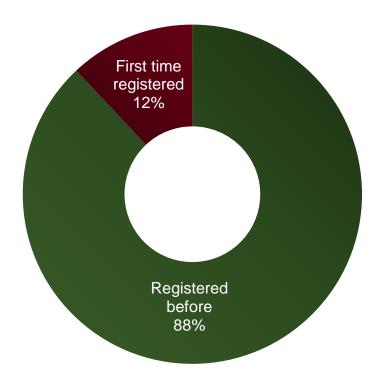


As far as you know, are you registered to vote in the Scottish independence referendum?

Registered to vote?



Registered before?



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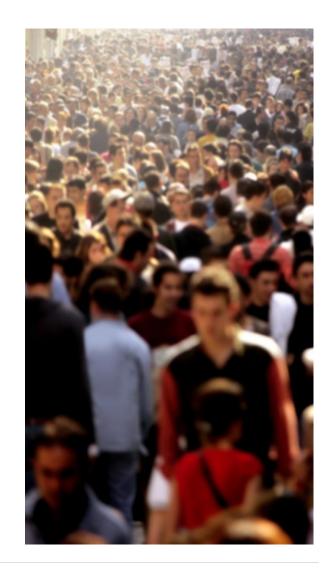




Technical details



- This presents the topline results from the Scottish Public Opinion Monitor Wave 21
- Results are based on a survey of 1,377 respondents (adults aged 16+ who are registered to vote, 1,397 including those not registered to vote) conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 15th September 16th September 2014
- 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 (1,377) unless otherwise stated







Thank you

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