

Scottish Public Opinion Monitor - November 2015

STV

Table 1

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	(x)																		
Unweighted Total	530	271	259	60	73	172	223	221	62	88	150	139	114	366	96	46	136	394	530
Weighted Total	531	264	267	68*	82*	172	206	216	56*	110*	140	173	63	313	147*	57*	147	383	530
Independence/devolution/ the constitution	198 37%j	109 41%	89 33%	21 32%	23 28%	85 49%xcdf	68 33%	90 41%j	25 44%	37 33%	42 30%	77 45%	25 40%	126 40%x	45 30%	22 38%	62 42%	136 35%	201 38%
Economy/economic situation	68 13%	33 13%	34 13%	9 13%	7 9%	23 13%	29 14%	24 11%	10 18%	13 12%	20 14%	17 10%	10 16%	44 14%	16 11%	6 11%	16 11%	51 13%	71 13%
Unemployment/Factory Closure/Lack of Industry	60 11%	28 11%	32 12%	7 10%	10 12%	18 10%	25 12%	22 10%	4 7%	11 10%	23 16%x	15 9%	7 12%	39 13%	18 12%	2 4%	22 15%	38 10%	62 12%
Immigration/immigrants	31 6%el	14 5%	17 6%	1 2%	9 11%e	4 3%	17 8%e	10 4%	6 10%	6 5%	9 7%	15 8%l	1 1%	18 6%	9 6%	3 5%	7 5%	24 6%	30 6%
Poverty/Inequality	21 4%e	9 3%	11 4%	7 11%xf	1 8%e	1 1%	6 3%	9 4%	1 2%	5 5%	5 3%	6 3%	3 5%	9 3%	7 4%	5 9% m	5 3%	16 4%	18 3%
Defence/foreign affairs/ international terrorism	16 3%	5 2%	10 4%	2 3%	4 5%	3 2%	7 3%	7 3%	1 2%	3 3%	4 3%	4 2%	4 6% x	10 3%	5 3%	1 1%	4 3%	12 3%	15 3%
Environment/ climate change	14 3%	7 3%	7 3%	- 3%	4 4%	6 3%	5 2%	8 4%	2 4%	- 2%	3 2%	6 4%	1 2%	10 3%	2 2%	2 3%	3 2%	11 3%	14 3%
National Health Service/ Hospitals/Health care	14 3%	4 1%	10 4%	2 2%	4 4%	4 2%	5 2%	8 3%	- 2%	3 3%	4 3%	6 3%	2 2%	9 3%	3 2%	2 3%	6 4%	8 2%	14 3%
Education/Schools	10 2%	4 1%	6 2%	1 2%	3 4%	1 1%	4 2%	3 2%	* 1%	2 3%	4 3%	1 1%	2 3%	4 1%	2 1%	2 4%	2 2%	7 2%	11 2%
Ageing population/Social care for elderly	7 1%	6 2%	1 1%	- 1%	4 5% xe	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	* 1%	4 3%	1 1%	- 1%	* 1%	4 1%	3 2%	- 1%	1 1%	6 1%	7 1%
Oil / gas / supplies	6 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 2%	2 2%	* *	3 1%	5 2%	- 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	* *	6 2%	- -	- -	- -	6 2%	7 1%
Energy / energy prices	5 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	- 1%	5 2% x	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	5 1%
Pensions/social security/benefits	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 3% f	2 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	2 4% xm	- 1%	4 1%	3 1%
Crime/law & order/ violence/vandalism	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	3 3% xg	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2% m	- -	1 1%	2 *	2 *
Over-population / increasing population	2 *	1 *	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%
Housing	2 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	- 1%	2 -	- -	1 *	- 1%	1 -	- -	- 1%	1 -	- 1%	1 2% m	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 *
Low pay/minimum wage/ fair wages	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 *
Other	15 3% g	8 3%	8 3%	2 2%	1 2%	3 2%	10 5%	3 1%	2 4%	4 4%	5 4%	3 2%	2 3%	8 2%	6 4%	2 3%	2 2%	13 3%	16 3%
Don't know	74 14% m	36 14%	39 14%	13 20%	7 8%	20 12%	32 15%	31 14%	6 10%	17 15%	20 14%	21 12%	8 13%	32 10%	31 21% xm	8 14%	18 13%	56 15%	73 14%

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Unweighted Total	530	67	88	112	97	95	348	111	74	100	34	247	21	530
Weighted Total	531	76*	96*	114*	93*	79*	340	118*	71*	100*	33**	250	20**	530
Independence/devolution/ the constitution	198 37%	26 34%	39 41%	37 33%	40 43%	33 42%	127 37%	48 40%	29 41%	38 38%	11 33%	104 42%	6 32%	201 38%
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Immigration/immigrants	31 6%	7 9%	7 8%	3 2%	5 5%	3 4%	22 6%	3 2%	3 4%	5 5%	2 7%	10 4%	3 15%	30 6%
Poverty/Inequality	21 4%	- -	3 3%	6 5%	7 7%a	2 3%	12 3%	6 5%	4 6%	4 4%	2 5%	8 3%	1 7%	18 3%
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Environment/ climate change	14 3%	2 2%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	7 8%abcd	11 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 5%	8 3%	1 3%	14 3%
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Oil / gas / supplies	6 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 2%	2 3%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 5%	2 1%	- -	7 1%
Energy / energy prices	5 1%	- -	2 2%	2 1%	- -	1 2%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	3 3%	- -	2 1%	- -	5 1%
Pensions/social security/benefits	4 1%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	2 1%	- -	3 1%
Crime/law & order/ violence/vandalism	3 1%	1 2%	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 *
Over-population / increasing population	2 *	- -	- -	- -	1 2%	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 4%	- -	- -	2 *
Housing	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 4%	2 *
Low pay/minimum wage/ fair wages	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%x	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 *
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	Total (Weight ed)	Gender		AGE				Employment status of respondent				Work Sector		Tenure			Children in household		Unweigh ted Total
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Weighted Total	498	230	269	78*	78*	174	168	199	55*	122*	114	175	64	319	101*	70*	142	357	499
Defence/foreign affairs/ international terrorism/ War	159 32%	68 30%	90 34%	26 33%	26 33%	56 32%	50 30%	64 32%	21 39%	31 26%	40 35%	59 33%	22 35%	96 30%	38 37%	22 31%	45 32%	113 32%	157 31%
Environment/ climate change	105 21%fn	57 25%	47 18%	14 17%	21 27%f	45 26%f	25 15%	51 26%j	8 15%	29 23%	15 13%	43 25%	13 21%	75 23%xn	4 4%	24 34%xn	25 18%	79 22%	105 21%
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Peace / world peace	6 1%	2 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	1 *	5 3%x	1 1%	- -	- -	5 4%xgi	- -	1 2%k	4 1%	2 2%	- -	1 *	5 2%	7 1%
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Food shortages / high price of food	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 2%	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%
Water / water shortages	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%
Ageing population/social care for the elderly	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	3 1%
Unemployment/Factory Closure/Lack of Industry	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 2%	* *	* *	* *	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	* *	1 1%	- -	3 2%q	- -	3 1%
Oil / oil supply	2 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	3 1%
Scottish independence / devolution/constitution	2 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 2%	- -	- -	2 *	1 *
Pensions/social security/benefit	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *
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		9% agkm	5%	14% xa	14%	5%	6%	13%	5%	9%	11%	16% xg	5%	8%	8%	18% xmo	4%	8%	10%	9%

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		(x)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	
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Over-population / increasing population	20 4%f	- -	2 3%	5 6%	3 4%	5 5%	8 3%	7 8%f	4 4%	4 5%	2 8%	8 3%	1 3%	24 5%
Energy / power / fuel	13 3%fk	2 3%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	4 4%	5 1%	6 6%f	8 9%xk	3 3%	1 3%	2 1%	- -	13 3%
Religion	8 2%	- -	2 3%	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	5 2%	1 1%	4 5%x	1 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	7 1%
Hospitals/Health care	6 1%	2 2%	2 3%	* 1%	- 2%	2 2%	6 2%	* 1%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	- -	7 1%
Peace / world peace	6 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	4 3%x	4 1%	1 1%	2 2%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	7 1%
Crime/law & order/ violence/vandalism	5 1%	1 1%	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	2 3%	- -	3 1%	- -	5 1%
Food shortages / high price of food	5 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 2%	- 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 5%	4 2%	- -	5 1%
Water / water shortages	3 1%	- -	- -	2 3%x	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	3 1%
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Unemployment/Factory Closure/Lack of Industry	3 1%	- -	* 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	* 1%	1 1%	1 2%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	3 1%
Oil / oil supply	2 *	- -	- -	- -	2 2%x	- -	1 *	2 2%	1 2%	1 -	1 2%	* *	- -	3 1%
Scottish independence / devolution/constitution	2 *	2 2%x	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *
Pensions/social security/benefit	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *
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