

Scottish Public Opinion Monitor November 2015

Technical details:

- This presents the topline results from Scotland
- Results are based on a survey 1,029 respondents (adults aged 16+) conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 9th – 16th November 2015
- 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 (1,029) unless otherwise stated.

I'd now like to ask you some questions about what you think might happen by 2025. For each of the following, please tell me how likely or unlikely you think they are to happen.

	Very likely	Fairly likely	Fairly unlikely	Very unlikely	Don't know	Likely	Unlikely
<i>Base: All</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Scotland will become an independent country	22	32	28	16	2	54	44
Scotland will win the rugby World Cup	11	24	28	31	5	35	60
Scotland will qualify for an international football tournament	9	31	28	25	6	40	53
Life will be found on Mars	5	21	27	43	4	27	70
Students born in Scotland will be paying to go to university in Scotland	15	44	24	14	3	59	39
More than half of Scotland's energy supplies will come from renewable sources	24	40	22	12	3	64	34
There will be a cure for most forms of cancer	14	38	31	15	2	52	46
Scotland will be a more equal society	22	48	19	9	2	70	27