

Scottish Public Opinion Monitor June 2016

Technical details:

- Results are based on a survey 1,000 respondents (adults aged 18+) conducted by telephone
- Fieldwork dates: 6th – 12th June 2016
- Data are weighted by: age, sex, education qualification 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 1,000 unless otherwise stated.

EU Referendum

	As you may know the United Kingdom will have a referendum on its membership of the European Union on the 23rd of June this year.	
	How will you vote on the question: ‘Should the UK remain a member of the European Union or should it leave the European Union?’	
	<i>Base:</i>	<i>All</i>
		%
	Remain a member of the European Union	44
	Leave the European Union	27
	Undecided	24
	Would not vote	3
	Refused	2

	Which way would you be most inclined to vote?	
	<i>Base: All undecided, don’t know or refused (251)</i>	<i>%</i>
	Remain a member of the European Union	34
	Leave the European Union	20
	Undecided	40
	Would not vote	-
	Refused	6

COMBINED VOTING INTENTION: As you may know the United Kingdom will have a referendum on its membership of the European Union on the 23rd of June this year.			
How will you vote on the question: ‘Should the UK remain a member of the European Union or should it leave the European Union? Which way would you be most inclined to vote?’			
	<i>Base:</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>Likely to vote (763)</i>
		%	%
	Remain a member of the European Union	53	58
	Leave the European Union	32	33
	Undecided	10	8
	Would not vote	3	*
	Refused	2	2

Should the UK remain a member of the European Union or should it leave the European Union?

Base: All likely to vote excluding undecided (671)

Overall

%

Remain a member of the European Union

64

Leave the European Union

36

Have you definitely decided to vote for Britain to REMAIN A MEMBER/LEAVE the European Union or is there a chance you may change your mind before you vote?		
	<i>Base: All giving a voting intention at EU Vote Question (729)</i>	%
	Definitely decided / already voted by post	84
	May change mind	15
	Don't know	1

And, how likely would you be to vote in an immediate referendum on <u>the UK's membership of the European Union</u>, 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? SINGLE CODE		
<i>Base: All</i>		%
	10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	75
	9	4
	8	6
	7	3
	6	1
	5	5
	4	*
	3	1
	2	*
	1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	4
	Don't know	1
	Refused	1

If the UK votes to leave the European Union, to what extent do you think it would be better or worse for each of the following, or would it make no difference?							
		A lot better	A little better	Make no difference	A little worse	A lot worse	Don't know
	<i>Base: All</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%
	Scotland's economy over the next five years	10	12	18	23	25	13
	Scotland's public services	8	10	37	16	18	12
	Britain's influence in the world	8	12	28	20	20	12
	Scotland's influence in the world	9	9	40	14	18	10
	Your own standard of living	6	8	46	21	12	9

If the UK votes to leave the European Union when voters in Scotland vote to remain in the European Union, some have suggested that another referendum on Scottish independence may be held.	
To what extent do you agree or disagree that there should be another referendum on Scottish independence within two years if the UK leaves the European Union when voters in Scotland vote to remain in the European Union.	
<i>Base: All</i>	%
Strongly agree	35
Tend to agree	13
Neither agree nor disagree	5
Tend to disagree	9
Strongly disagree	36
Don't know	3
Agree	47
Disagree	45