Support for independence

IF A REFERENDUM WERE HELD TOMORROW ABOUT SCOTLAND’S CONSTITUTIONAL FUTURE, HOW WOULD YOU VOTE IN RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTION: SHOULD SCOTLAND BE AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY?

**ALL GIVING A VOTING INTENTION (VI)**

**All giving VI**

- **YES**: 51%
- **NO**: 49%

**All giving VI and Certain/likely to vote**

- **YES**: 50%
- **NO**: 50%

Base: All giving voting intention = 954. All giving voting intention and certain to vote = 858; Data collected among 1,000 Scottish adults 16+, 24 Feb-6 March

Source: Ipsos MORI Scottish Public Opinion Monitor
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Support by gender

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Support by age

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**Support by levels of deprivation**

**20% Most deprived areas**
- **YES**: 61%
- **NO**: 39%

**20% Least deprived areas**
- **YES**: 41%
- **NO**: 59%

Base: All giving a voting intention = 954; Data collected among 1,029 Scottish adults 16+, 24 Feb - 6 March 2017

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Support for independence

On a scale of 1 to 10 where 1 means ‘I completely support Scotland becoming independent’ and 10 means ‘I completely support Scotland staying part of the UK’ what number would you consider yourself to be?

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Base: All - 1029 Scottish adults 16+, 24 Feb- 6 March 2017

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BREXIT
An independent Scotland and the EU

IF THERE IS A SECOND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM AND SCOTLAND VOTES TO BECOME AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY, WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN INDEPENDENT SCOTLAND AND THE EUROPEAN UNION?

- Scotland should be a full member of the European Union (48%)
- Scotland should have full access to the European single market we have at the moment but not be a full member of the European Union (27%)
- Scotland should not be a member of the European Union nor have full access to the European single market (17%)
- Don't know/ refused (8%)

Base: All. Data collected among 1,029 Scottish adults 16+, 24 Feb- 6 March 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI Scottish Public Opinion Monitor
AND THINKING ABOUT THE UK’S DECISION TO LEAVE THE EUROPEAN UNION AFTER THE REFERENDUM LAST YEAR, TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Once the negotiations for the UK leaving the EU finish, there should be another referendum across the UK to either accept or reject the deal

The First Minister Nicola Sturgeon is doing a good job in representing Scotland’s interests in the process of the UK leaving the EU

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LOCAL ELECTIONS
IN ELECTIONS FOR LOCAL COUNCILS IN SCOTLAND YOU PLACE THE CANDIDATES WHO ARE STANDING IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE. I AM GOING TO READ OUT A LIST OF PARTIES, ONCE I HAVE FINISHED COULD YOU TELL ME WHICH PARTY YOU WOULD GIVE YOUR FIRST VOTE TO IF THE ELECTION WAS BEING HELD TOMORROW.

All giving a voting intention

- SNP: 18%
- CONSERVATIVE: 6%
- LABOUR: 4%
- GREEN: 8%
- LIB DEM: 17%
- UKIP: 1%
- OTHER: 1%

SNP lead +28

All giving a voting intention and likely to vote

- SNP: 19%
- CONSERVATIVE: 6%
- LABOUR: 8%
- GREEN: 3%
- LIB DEM: 17%
- UKIP: 1%
- OTHER: 1%

SNP lead +27

Base: All giving a voting intention = 958. All giving a voting intention and likely to vote = 785. Data collected among 1,029 Scottish adults 16+, 24 February - 6 March 2017.

Source: Ipsos MORI Scottish Public Opinion Monitor
Technical details

This presents the topline results from Scotland.

Results are based on a survey of 1,029 respondents (adults aged 16+) conducted by telephone

Fieldwork dates: 24 February – 6 March 2017

Data are weighted by: age, sex, educational qualifications 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.

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