

Topline data

Technical details:

- 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, 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 1,029 unless otherwise stated.

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?			
		<i>All giving voting intention (954)</i>	<i>All giving voting intention and who are certain to vote (858)</i>
		%	%
Yes		49	50
No		51	50

And, how likely would you be to vote in a referendum on Scotland’s constitutional future, 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?		
		%
	10 (Absolutely certain to vote)	81
	9	4
	8	4
	7	3
	6	1
	5	2
	4	1
	3	1
	2	*
	1 (Absolutely certain not to vote)	3
	Don’t know	1
	Refused	-

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	And 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	
	<i>Base: All</i>	%
	1 (Completely support Scotland becoming independent)	28
	2	3
	3	7
	4	2
	5	7
	6	3
	7	5
	8	5
	9	2
	10 (Completely support Scotland staying part of the UK)	38
	Don't know/ refused	2

	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?	
	<i>Base: All</i>	%
	Scotland should be a full member of the European Union	48
	Scotland should have the 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

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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?							
	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	
<i>Base: All</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	
The First Minister Nicola Sturgeon is doing a good job in representing Scotland's interests in the process of the UK leaving the EU	29	23	9	11	26	2	
The Prime Minister Theresa May is doing a good job in representing Scotland's interests in the process of the UK leaving the EU	10	14	14	14	45	3	
The Prime Minister Theresa May is doing a good job in representing the UK's interests in the process of leaving the EU	14	19	13	19	31	4	
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	36	16	6	14	26	2	

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.			
		<i>All giving voting intention (958)</i>	<i>All giving voting intention and who are certain to vote (785)</i>
		%	%
Scottish National Party		46	46
Scottish Conservatives		18	19
Scottish Labour		17	17
Scottish Liberal Democrats		6	6
Scottish Greens		8	8
UKIP		4	3
Other		1	1