

Client: Sunday Times

Agency: Panelbase

Universe: 16+ resident in Scotland

Methodology: Online

Sample size: 1007

Fieldwork dates: 12-15 June 2023

Weighting: All the results were weighted by age, sex, 2019 Westminster election, 2014 independence referendum and country of birth.

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Base: 1,007		Total	Gender/Age						SEG		2019 Westminster					2014 Scottish Referendum		How would you vote in response to the question: Should Scotland be an independent country?			2021 Holyrood Constituency				2016 EU Referendum		Country of Birth		
			Male x 16-34	Male x 35-54	Male x 55+	Female x 16-34	Female x 35-54	Female x 55+	ABC1	C2DE	CON	LAB	Lib Dem	SNP	I voted Yes	I voted No	Yes	No	Don't know	CON	LAB	Lib Dem	SNP	Remain	Leave	England	Scotland	Other	
Total		1007 (1007)	149 (151)	160 (151)	175 (188)	150 (132)	169 (174)	204 (209)	699 (692)	308 (315)	217 (195)	161 (171)	82 (64)	389 (420)	388 (393)	480 (475)	403 (420)	466 (449)	70 (70)	171 (155)	182 (189)	69 (59)	389 (412)	639 (647)	212 (207)	91 (110)	835 (840)	81 (57)	
Q2. If another UK Parliamentary Election was held tomorrow, how likely would you be to vote?		1007 (1007)	139 (151)	164 (151)	180 (188)	141 (132)	173 (174)	209 (209)	697 (692)	310 (315)	217 (195)	161 (171)	82 (64)	389 (420)	388 (393)	480 (475)	402 (420)	467 (449)	69 (70)	171 (155)	182 (189)	69 (59)	389 (412)	639 (647)	214 (207)	91 (110)	835 (840)	81 (57)	
1 - Certain Not To Vote		50	6	9	9	10	8	8	24	26	5	4	0	6	11	18	8	12	1	2	6	1	8	14	9	3	40	7	
2		5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	3%	8%	2%	2%	0	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	5%	8%	
3		<1%	<1%	<1%	0	1%	<1%	2%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	0	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	4%	<1%	<1%	0	<1%	4%	0	0	<1%	2%	
4		1%	0	<1%	2%	4%	<1%	0	1%	<1%	0	0	0	1%	2%	1%	1%	0	0	0	0	0	0	1%	0	0	1%	2%	
5		10%	4%	2%	0	5%	0	0	5%	5%	1	1	0	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	1%	0	2%	0	4%	3%	1	0	9%	1	
6		34%	5%	4%	2%	8%	8%	7%	19%	15%	5%	3%	3%	9%	7%	17%	6%	20%	5%	2%	6%	0	6%	15%	5%	2%	28%	6	
7		15%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	9%	6%	1	0	0	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	2%	1	1	1	2%	2%	<1%	1%	13%	1	
8		40%	11%	4%	5%	9%	9%	3%	28%	12%	8%	7%	1	16%	14%	19%	12%	20%	6	8%	8%	4%	13%	26%	8	2	37%	1	
9		58%	10%	8%	13%	9%	8%	39%	18%	11%	13%	6%	20%	22%	26%	18%	32%	7%	10%	16%	2%	23%	38%	12%	7	45%	6		
10 - Certain To Vote		6%	8%	5%	5%	9%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	8%	8%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	10%	6%	9%	3%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	
Don't know		69%	63%	75%	79%	50%	71%	71%	74%	59%	76%	75%	80%	77%	75%	72%	79%	71%	56%	78%	73%	82%	77%	76%	75%	83%	69%	62%	
Prefer not to say		5%	3%	4%	2%	8%	3%	8%	3%	9%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	<1%	5%	5%	
Mean score		8.8	8.7	9.0	9.2	8.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.3	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.3	9.1	8.5	9.5	9.1	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.2	9.4	8.8	8.2	
Q3. Who would you vote for if a UK Parliamentary Election took place tomorrow?		796 (799)	109 (119)	135 (125)	156 (164)	92 (87)	141 (142)	160 (161)	582 (582)	214 (217)	183 (183)	141 (151)	73 (57)	336 (334)	328 (334)	390 (386)	349 (366)	385 (370)	52 (53)	152 (138)	156 (164)	63 (54)	336 (355)	549 (557)	181 (174)	84 (101)	655 (658)	58 (40)	
Conservative		121	10	16	42	6	15	32	87	34	107	1	4	4	9	104	4	113	2	90	10	6	3	47	70	14	95	11	
Labour		236	34	53	43	33	36	37	175	61	35	121	19	47	67	146	48	161	23	29	120	13	51	159	52	27	197	12	
Liberal Democrat		49	7	4	13	6	8	10	41	7	5	2	32	6	7	33	9	37	3	8	2	27	7	39	6	15	28	6	
SNP		235	45	37	41	23	47	41	163	72	3	5	1	216	178	35	220	8	6	2	6	3	209	190	21	12	208	15	
Other		47	6	6	6	9	10	7	37	10	8	3	1	23	33	10	37	8	2	3	6	3	26	31	11	5	39	3	
Don't Know/ Not sure		105	6	18	11	14	25	31	76	29	25	9	16	41	34	62	30	57	16	19	13	10	38	79	20	10	86	9	
Prefer not to say		4	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	2	1		
Mean score		<1%	0	0	<1%	1%	0	1%	<1%	<1%	0	0	0	0	<1%	<1%	<1%	2%	0	0	0	<1%	<1%	0	0	<1%	<1%	2%	
Q3. Who would you vote for if a UK Parliamentary Election took place tomorrow?		687 (692)	103 (112)	118 (110)	144 (151)	78 (73)	117 (117)	127 (128)	503 (504)	184 (188)	159 (142)	132 (142)	57 (46)	296 (319)	293 (298)	328 (326)	317 (333)	327 (316)	35 (36)	133 (120)	144 (151)	51 (44)	297 (314)	466 (475)	161 (154)	73 (88)	567 (571)	47 (33)	
Conservative		121	10	16	42	6	15	32	87	34	107	1	4	4	9	104	4	113	2	90	10	6	3	47	70	14	95	11	
Labour		236	34	53	43	33	36	37	175	61	35	121	19	47	67	146	48	161	23	29	120	13	51	159	52	27	197	12	
Liberal Democrat		49	7	4	13	6	8	10	41	7	5	2	32	6	7	33	9	37	3	8	2	27	7	39	6	15	28	6	
SNP		235	45	37	41	23	47	41	163	72	3	5	1	216	178	35	220	8	6	2	6	3	209	190	21	12	208	15	
Other		47	6	6	6	9	10	7	37	10	8	3	1	23	33	10	37	8	2	3	6	3	26	31	11	5	39	3	
Don't Know/ Not sure		105	6	18	11	14	25	31	76	29	25	9	16	41	34	62	30	57	16	19	13	10	38	79	20	10	86	9	
Prefer not to say		4	0	0	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	2	1		
Mean score		7%	6%	7%	4%	12%	9%	6%	7%	5%	5%	3%	3%	8%	11%	3%	12%	2%	5%	2%	4%	5%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	









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<b>Total</b>		<b>1007 (1007)</b>	<b>149 (151)</b>	<b>160 (151)</b>	<b>175 (188)</b>	<b>150 (132)</b>	<b>169 (174)</b>	<b>204 (209)</b>	<b>699 (692)</b>	<b>308 (315)</b>	<b>217 (195)</b>	<b>161 (171)</b>	<b>82 (64)</b>	<b>389 (420)</b>	<b>388 (393)</b>	<b>480 (475)</b>	<b>403 (420)</b>	<b>466 (449)</b>	<b>70 (70)</b>	<b>171 (155)</b>	<b>182 (189)</b>	<b>69 (59)</b>	<b>389 (412)</b>	<b>639 (647)</b>	<b>212 (207)</b>	<b>91 (110)</b>	<b>835 (840)</b>	<b>81 (57)</b>	
<b>Q12. How good or bad a job do you think these politicians are doing?...Anas Sarwar - Leader of the Scottish Labour Party</b>		<b>1007 (1007)</b>	<b>149 (151)</b>	<b>160 (151)</b>	<b>175 (188)</b>	<b>150 (132)</b>	<b>169 (174)</b>	<b>204 (209)</b>	<b>699 (692)</b>	<b>308 (315)</b>	<b>217 (195)</b>	<b>161 (171)</b>	<b>82 (64)</b>	<b>389 (420)</b>	<b>388 (393)</b>	<b>480 (475)</b>	<b>403 (420)</b>	<b>466 (449)</b>	<b>70 (70)</b>	<b>171 (155)</b>	<b>182 (189)</b>	<b>69 (59)</b>	<b>389 (412)</b>	<b>639 (647)</b>	<b>212 (207)</b>	<b>91 (110)</b>	<b>835 (840)</b>	<b>81 (57)</b>	
Very good		39	9	5	10	3	4	7	27	12	9	19	1	9	8	25	8	29	0	9	15	2	9	23	13	4	34	2	
Fairly good		216	33	32	46	26	35	43	157	59	51	57	24	67	70	121	72	123	17	39	68	18	62	151	42	26	178	12	
Neither good nor bad		325	46	44	49	45	59	63	231	94	76	42	30	123	124	159	120	162	24	60	54	29	127	205	70	31	271	23	
Fairly bad		153	23	27	38	15	24	26	109	44	37	13	5	77	70	65	80	62	6	27	17	4	81	95	38	7	134	12	
Very bad		124	24	33	25	8	12	23	85	39	26	15	9	56	63	49	65	43	5	19	14	4	58	78	26	9	97	18	
Don't know		140	14	17	5	51	32	20	88	52	18	14	13	53	48	56	55	43	17	16	12	11	49	84	19	13	113	15	
Prefer not to say		10	0	2	1	2	2	2	8	0	2	0	3	5	3	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	8	0	0	
NET Good (4-5)		255	42	37	56	29	39	71	60	76	25	76	25	76	78	146	80	152	17	49	83	20	71	174	55	29	212	14	
NET Bad (1-2)		277	47	60	62	23	35	48	194	83	63	28	14	133	133	114	145	105	11	46	31	9	138	173	65	16	231	30	
Mean score		2.9	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	
<b>Q12. How good or bad a job do you think these politicians are doing?...Douglas Ross - Leader of the Scottish Conservative Party</b>		<b>1007 (1007)</b>	<b>149 (151)</b>	<b>160 (151)</b>	<b>175 (188)</b>	<b>150 (132)</b>	<b>169 (174)</b>	<b>204 (209)</b>	<b>699 (692)</b>	<b>308 (315)</b>	<b>217 (195)</b>	<b>161 (171)</b>	<b>82 (64)</b>	<b>389 (420)</b>	<b>388 (393)</b>	<b>480 (475)</b>	<b>403 (420)</b>	<b>466 (449)</b>	<b>70 (70)</b>	<b>171 (155)</b>	<b>182 (189)</b>	<b>69 (59)</b>	<b>389 (412)</b>	<b>639 (647)</b>	<b>212 (207)</b>	<b>91 (110)</b>	<b>835 (840)</b>	<b>81 (57)</b>	
Very good		32	15	3	5	0	3	6	23	9	20	7	0	3	7	21	5	25	1	21	5	2	1	15	13	2	27	3	
Fairly good		123	21	13	28	10	17	34	84	38	69	12	13	16	18	92	18	100	1	54	26	8	17	67	42	14	96	13	
Neither good nor bad		237	25	32	47	41	39	54	164	73	70	49	25	49	49	148	49	154	19	56	57	29	50	132	63	27	190	20	
Fairly bad		162	25	26	38	21	28	33	123	39	29	29	10	63	67	76	63	73	21	23	36	8	63	106	31	15	133	15	
Very bad		327	56	71	61	33	48	58	225	102	19	41	20	222	209	87	228	73	15	12	40	13	225	247	46	20	289	18	
Don't know		113	8	13	5	44	28	16	75	38	10	18	13	34	32	51	38	37	13	6	17	9	31	65	14	12	90	12	
Prefer not to say		12	0	2	1	5	2	4	8	0	3	0	3	6	3	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	3	2	10	0	
NET Good (4-5)		155	36	16	33	10	20	41	107	48	89	20	13	19	25	113	64	124	2	74	30	11	18	82	56	15	124	16	
NET Bad (1-2)		490	80	97	88	55	77	91	349	141	48	71	31	285	276	163	291	145	35	35	77	21	288	353	77	35	422	33	
Mean score		2.3	2.4	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.2	2.4	2.4	1.6	1.7	2.7	1.7	2.8	2.2	3.3	2.5	2.7	1.6	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.5	





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		(1007)	(149)	(160)	(175)	(150)	(169)	(204)	(699)	(308)	(217)	(161)	(82)	(389)	(388)	(480)	(403)	(466)	(70)	(171)	(182)	(69)	(389)	(639)	(212)	(91)	(835)	(81)
<b>Total</b>																												
<b>Q14. Regardless of which party or parties you have supported in the past or intend to vote for in future, which do you think would be best for Scotland between now and the 2026 Holyrood election?</b>	<b>Base: All respondents</b>																											
	The SNP to continue governing in a coalition with the Scottish Greens	316	60	45	38	64	62	45	233	83	19	41	16	202	186	88	221	67	21	15	40	10	202	244	29	29	260	28
	The SNP to govern alone, negotiating for support from other parties on each piece of legislation	381	55	22	86	35	41	87	265	116	114	70	38	125	133	212	129	223	16	91	84	35	123	232	104	39	317	24
	Don't know	276	28	36	43	46	62	60	75	101	73	43	26	58	61	159	46	156	32	52	53	20	62	150	62	22	231	23
	Prefer not to say	34	45	1	7	5	3	11	26	8	11	7	1	7	2	21	8	20	0	12	5	4	13	16	1	26	7	
		3%	4%	<1%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%	0%	7%	2%	6%	<1%	2%	8%	<1%	3%	9%
<b>Q15. Should new licences be granted for North Sea drilling?</b>	<b>Base: All respondents</b>																											
	Yes	437	61	80	120	29	53	92	302	136	152	71	37	130	136	260	134	273	18	120	93	34	123	253	141	32	377	28
	No	264	53	50	68	19	33	45	43	68	23	47	18	136	131	79	146	79	17	14	45	18	141	183	29	35	203	26
	Don't know	298	34	28	25	69	71	71	199	100	40	43	27	120	120	137	120	113	34	34	45	16	125	201	41	24	248	26
	Prefer not to say	7	1	1	0	2	1	2	3	4	2	0	0	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	6	1	
		<1%	<1%	<1%	0	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	1%	0	0	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	0	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	<1%	2%	
<b>Q15. Excluding don't know/ prefer not to say</b>	<b>Base: Excluding don't know/ prefer not to say</b>																											
	Yes	437	61	80	120	29	55	92	302	136	152	71	37	130	136	260	134	273	18	120	93	34	123	253	141	32	377	28
	No	264	53	50	30	50	42	38	196	68	23	47	18	136	131	79	149	79	17	14	45	18	141	183	29	35	203	26
		38%	47%	38%	20%	63%	43%	29%	39%	33%	13%	40%	33%	51%	49%	23%	53%	22%	49%	11%	32%	34%	53%	42%	17%	53%	35%	48%
<b>Q16. Do you believe the UK government is intent on eroding devolution, in the sense of reducing the powers of Scottish Governments in the future?</b>	<b>Base: All respondents</b>																											
	Yes	471	80	75	72	71	84	86	330	141	35	60	22	299	295	119	332	86	33	31	53	23	297	354	55	34	399	38
	No	324	45	63	84	30	40	62	250	74	142	68	44	34	38	252	25	274	14	114	82	36	37	175	110	43	256	25
	Don't know	202	21	21	17	49	44	50	113	90	36	32	17	55	54	104	45	102	23	22	46	10	55	108	44	14	175	13
	Prefer not to say	10	2	1	1	0	1	5	6	4	4	1	0	1	5	2	4	0	4	1	0	1	3	0	6	0	4	
		<1%	2%	<1%	<1%	0	<1%	2%	<1%	1%	2%	<1%	0	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	0	2%	<1%	0	<1%	<1%	1%	0	<1%	5%
<b>Q16. Excluding don't know/ prefer not to say</b>	<b>Base: Excluding don't know/ prefer not to say</b>																											
	Yes	471	80	75	72	71	84	86	330	141	35	60	22	299	295	119	332	86	33	31	53	23	297	354	55	34	399	38
	No	324	45	63	84	30	40	62	250	74	142	68	44	34	38	252	25	274	14	114	82	36	37	175	110	43	256	25
		41%	36%	46%	54%	29%	32%	42%	43%	34%	80%	53%	67%	10%	11%	68%	7%	76%	30%	79%	61%	61%	11%	33%	67%	56%	39%	40%