World Cup vs. Scottish Independence Poll

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Methodology

Data Weighting

Fieldwork Dates

11th June 2014

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All residents aged 18+ in England

Sample Size

1,019

Data were weighted to the profile of all adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex and region. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics 2011 Census data.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,019 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from crossbreaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

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Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from "strongly agree" to "strongly disagree", a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. "Other", "Don't know" and "Refused" responses are not randomised. Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation and presented by Patrick Briône and Damian Lyons Lowe.

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Table 1 Q1. If only ONE of the following were able to happen this year, in a forced choice which would you choose?

Base : All Respondents

Total Gender Age Region Male Female 18-34 35-54 55+ North Midlands South Unweighted Total 1019 380 639 383 372 263 198 356 465 Weighted Total 1019 501 518 295 360 364 288 194 537 England's football 509 269 241 149 193 167 159 99 251 team wins the World 50.0% 53.6% 46.5% 50.7% 53.6% 45.9% 55.3% 50.9% 46.8% Cup in July Scotland votes in 510 233 277 145 167 197 129 95 286 September to remain 50.0% 46.4% 53.5% 49.3% 46.4% 54.1% 44.7% 49.1% 53.2% as part of the United Kingdom and preserves the Union. SIGMA 1019 501 518 295 360 364 288 194 537 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

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