Scottish Pensioners Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

15th - 20th August 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 60+ in Scotland

Sample Size

1.003

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Scottish adults aged 60+. Data were weighted by sex and region. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics 2011

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 1,003 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.

Voting Intention

In order to assess voting intention, we first asked respondents how likely they would be to vote in the independence referendum on a scale of 0-10. This likelihood to vote for was then used to weight voters' responses, such that respondents replying "10" were weighted by a factor of 1.0, whilst those responding "9" were weighted by a factor of 0.9, and so on down to responses of "0" being excluded altogether.

Respondents were then asked how they would vote if the referendum were held today, with the responses "Yes", "No", and "Undecided" prompted in a randomising order.



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. Where do you currently live? Base: All Respondents

Unweighted Total Weighted Total Scotland SIGMA

Total	Ger	nder				ScotReg	ion				Ref	ferendum V	ote		Age	
	Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
1003	568	435	84	88	89	114	149	196	150	133	335	548	110	296	540	110
1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
1003 100.0%	369 100.0%	634 100.0%	93 100.0%	150 100.0%	119 100.0%	136 100.0%	103 100.0%	141 100.0%	120 100.0%	138 100.0%	322 100.0%	539 100.0%	129 100.0%	275 100.0%	555 100.0%	110 100.0%
1003 100.0%	369 100.0%	634 100.0%	93 100.0%	150 100.0%	119 100.0%	136 100.0%	103 100.0%	141 100.0%	120 100.0%	138 100.0%	322 100.0%	539 100.0%	129 100.0%	275 100.0%	555 100.0%	110 100.0%



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Table 2

Q2. Which electoral region of Scotland do you live in?

Base : All Respondents

[Total	Gen	der				ScotRegi	on				Re	ferendum V	ote		Age	
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	1003	568	435	84	88	89	114	149	196	150	133	335	548	110	296	540	110
Weighted Total	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
Glasgow	103 10.3%	35 9.4%	69 10.8%			- -	-	103 100.0%	-	-	-	34 10.6%	58 10.8%	11 8.2%	44 15.8%	46 8.2%	12 10.6%
West Scotland	141 14.1%	48 13.1%	93 14.7%			- -	-	-	141 100.0%	- -	-	52 16.2%	74 13.8%	14 11.2%	37 13.3%	82 14.9%	17 15.1%
Lothian	120 12.0%	37 10.1%	83 13.1%			- -	-	-	-	120 100.0%	-	37 11.5%	66 12.3%	16 12.1%	37 13.5%	67 12.1%	11 10.5%
Central Scotland	119 11.9%	32 8.6%	88 13.8%			119 100.0%	-	-	-	- -	-	42 13.1%	41 7.6%	34 26.0%	33 12.0%	66 11.8%	5 4.7%
South Scotland	150 15.0%	70 18.9%	81 12.7%		150 100.0%	- -	-	-	-	- -	-	40 12.3%	94 17.4%	17 13.2%	25 8.9%	103 18.6%	11 10.5%
Mid Scotland and Fife	136 13.6%	51 13.9%	85 13.4%		-	-	136 100.0%	-	-	-	-	46 14.3%	70 13.0%	17 12.9%	43 15.5%	65 11.7%	22 20.0%
North East Scotland	138 13.8%	55 14.9%	83 13.1%	-	- -	-	-	-	- -	-	138 100.0%	45 13.9%	78 14.5%	15 11.7%	36 13.2%	75 13.5%	13 11.9%
Highlands and Islands	93 9.3%	40 11.0%	53 8.3%	93 100.0%	- -	-	-	-	- -	-	-	26 8.1%	57 10.5%	6 4.8%	21 7.7%	51 9.2%	18 16.7%
SIGMA	1003 100.0%	369 100.0%	634 100.0%	93 100.0%	150 100.0%	119 100.0%	136 100.0%	103 100.0%	141 100.0%	120 100.0%	138 100.0%	322 100.0%	539 100.0%	129 100.0%	275 100.0%	555 100.0%	110 100.0%



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Table 3

Q3. Which of the following age brackets do you fall into?

Base : All Respondents

Unweighted Total Weighted Total 60-64 65+ SIGMA

Total	Gen	der				ScotRegi	on				Re	ferendum Vo	ote		Age	
	Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
1003	568	435	84	88	89	114	149	196	150	133	335	548	110	296	540	110
1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
285 28.4%	106 28.8%	179 28.2%	21 22.9%	27 18.2%	33 27.7%	45 32.7%	45 43.1%	38 26.6%	37 30.4%	40 29.0%	108 33.5%	129 23.9%	47 36.6%	274 99.6%	1 0.2%	1 1.0%
718 71.6%	263 71.2%	455 71.8%	72 77.1%	123 81.8%	86 72.3%	92 67.3%	59 56.9%	104 73.4%	84 69.6%	98 71.0%	215 66.5%	410 76.1%	82 63.4%	1 0.4%	553 99.8%	109 99.0%
1003 100.0%	369 100.0%	634 100.0%	93 100.0%	150 100.0%	119 100.0%	136 100.0%	103 100.0%	141 100.0%	120 100.0%	138 100.0%	322 100.0%	539 100.0%	129 100.0%	275 100.0%	555 100.0%	110 100.0%



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Table 4

Q4. What is your gender? Base : All Respondents

	Total	Ger	nder				ScotReg	ion				Re	ferendum V	ote		Age	
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland		Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	1003	568	435	84	88	89	114	149	196	150	133	335	548	110	296	540	110
Weighted Total	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
Male	369 36.8%	369 100.0%	-	40 43.4%	70 46.4%	32 26.6%	51 37.7%	35 33.6%	48 34.3%	37 31.0%	55 39.8%	129 40.1%	207 38.4%	29 22.4%	104 37.6%	203 36.5%	39 36.0%
Female	634 63.2%	- -	634 100.0%	53 56.6%	81 53.6%	88 73.4%	85 62.3%	69 66.4%	93 65.7%	83 69.0%	83 60.2%	193 59.9%	332 61.6%	100 77.6%	172 62.4%	352 63.5%	70 64.0%
SIGMA	1003 100.0%	369 100.0%	634 100.0%	93 100.0%	150 100.0%	119 100.0%	136 100.0%	103 100.0%	141 100.0%	120 100.0%	138 100.0%	322 100.0%	539 100.0%	129 100.0%	275 100.0%	555 100.0%	110 100.0%



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Table 5 Q5. As you may know, a referendum on independence will be held in Scotland on 18th September this year On a scale of 0 to 10, how likely will you be to vote in this referendum? Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gen	der				ScotReg	on				Re	ferendum V	ote		Age	
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	1003	568	435	84	88	89	114	149	196	150	133	335	548	110	296	540	110
Weighted Total	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
10 - would definitely vote	881 87.9%	323 87.6%	558 88.0%	75 80.6%	125 83.2%	104 87.1%	121 88.9%	92 89.3%	132 93.3%	102 85.2%	129 93.3%	287 88.9%	492 91.2%	103 79.3%	233 84.6%	489 88.1%	102 93.4%
9	63 6.3%	29 8.0%	34 5.4%	8 8.1%	12 8.1%	5 4.6%	5 3.9%	5 5.1%	5 3.8%	16 13.1%	6 4.6%	19 6.0%	34 6.4%	10 7.5%	16 5.9%	41 7.4%	2 1.8%
8	26 2.6%	6 1.7%	20 3.1%	5 5.4%	7 4.5%	4 3.1%	3 1.9%	4 3.8%	2 1.5%	0.4%	1 1.0%	10 3.0%	7 1.2%	10 7.5%	16 5.8%	6 1.1%	4 3.2%
7	8 0.8%	4 1.0%	5 0.7%	1 0.8%	2 1.6%	-	4 2.6%	1 1.4%	- -	-	-	6 1.9%	2 0.4%		5 1.8%	2 0.3%	-
6	2 0.2%	-	2 0.3%		- -	2 1.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 0.3%	-	2 0.7%	-	-
5	7 0.7%	3 0.8%	5 0.7%	1 0.8%	4 2.6%	2 1.5%	- -	-	0.3%	0.4%	-	0.2%	-	7 5.4%	2 0.8%	5 0.9%	-
4	1 0.1%	-	1 0.2%		= =	-	-	-	1 0.7%	-	-	-	1 0.2%	- -	-	1 0.2%	-
2	2 0.2%	-	2 0.3%		= =	-	-	-	- -	-	2 1.2%	-	2 0.3%		-	2 0.3%	-
1	*	0.1%	-		= =	-	-	* 0.4%	- -	-	-	-	-	0.3%	0.2%	-	-
0 - would not vote	12 1.2%	3 0.9%	8 1.3%	4 4.3%	-	3 2.2%	4 2.6%	-	0.3%	1 0.9%	-	-	-	-	1 0.3%	9 1.5%	2 1.6%
SIGMA	1003 100.0%	369 100.0%	634 100.0%	93 100.0%	150 100.0%	119 100.0%	136 100.0%	103 100.0%	141 100.0%	120 100.0%	138 100.0%	322 100.0%	539 100.0%	129 100.0%	275 100.0%	555 100.0%	110 100.0%



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Table 6

Q6. Referendum Voting Table - Normal Weighted Table

Q6. In the referendum, voters will be asked, "Should Scotland be an independent country". If this referendum were held today, do you think you would vote "Yes" or "No"?

Base: Respondents would vote in referendum

	Total	Ger	der				ScotRegi	on				Re	ferendum V	ote		Age	
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	993	563	430	80	88	87	112	149	195	149	133	335	548	110	295	533	109
Weighted Total	991	366	626	89	150	117	133	103	141	119	138	322	539	129	275	546	108
Yes	322 32.5%	129 35.4%	193 30.9%	26 29.3%	40 26.3%	42 36.1%	46 34.7%	34 33.1%	52 37.1%	37 31.2%	45 32.4%	322 100.0%	- -	-	104 37.8%	157 28.8%	34 31.9%
No	539 54.4%	207 56.7%	332 53.1%	57 63.7%	94 62.4%	41 35.2%	70 52.7%	58 56.6%	74 52.6%	66 55.8%	78 56.7%	-	539 100.0%	- -	125 45.3%	312 57.1%	70 65.1%
Undecided	129 13.1%	29 7.9%	100 16.1%	6 7.0%	17 11.3%	34 28.8%	17 12.6%	11 10.3%	14 10.2%	16 13.1%	15 10.9%	-	-	129 100.0%	46 16.9%	77 14.1%	3 3.0%
SIGMA	991 100.0%	366 100.0%	626 100.0%	89 100.0%	150 100.0%	117 100.0%	133 100.0%	103 100.0%	141 100.0%	119 100.0%	138 100.0%	322 100.0%	539 100.0%	129 100.0%	275 100.0%	546 100.0%	108 100.0%



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Table 7

Q6. Referendum Voting Table - Weighted By Likelihood To Vote In Referendum

Q6. In the referendum, voters will be asked, "Should Scotland be an independent country". If this referendum were held today, do you think you would vote "Yes" or "No"?

Base: Respondents would vote in referendum

	Total	Ger	der				ScotRegi	on				Re	ferendum V	ote		Age	
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	993	563	430	80	88	87	112	149	195	149	133	335	548	110	295	533	109
Weighted Total	993	367	626	89	149	116	134	104	142	120	139	324	544	125	272	548	109
Yes	324 32.6%	130 35.5%	194 30.9%	26 28.9%	40 26.7%	43 36.8%	46 34.1%	34 32.5%	53 37.6%	37 31.0%	46 32.7%	324 100.0%	- -	- -	103 37.7%	160 29.1%	34 31.4%
No	544 54.8%	209 57.0%	334 53.4%	57 64.4%	95 63.8%	41 35.1%	71 53.3%	60 57.6%	75 52.4%	67 55.7%	79 56.3%	-	544 100.0%	- -	126 46.2%	313 57.1%	72 65.6%
Undecided	125 12.6%	27 7.5%	98 15.7%	6 6.8%	14 9.5%	33 28.1%	17 12.6%	10 9.9%	14 10.0%	16 13.3%	15 11.0%	-	-	125 100.0%	44 16.1%	76 13.8%	3 3.0%
SIGMA	993 100.0%	367 100.0%	626 100.0%	89 100.0%	149 100.0%	116 100.0%	134 100.0%	104 100.0%	142 100.0%	120 100.0%	139 100.0%	324 100.0%	544 100.0%	125 100.0%	272 100.0%	548 100.0%	109 100.0%



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Table 8

Q7. Do you feel you have enough information about what would happen to your pension - either state, private or both - if Scotland became an independent country? Base : All Respondents

	Total	Ger	der				ScotRegi	on				Re	ferendum V	ote		Age	
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	1003	568	435	84	88	89	114	149	196	150	133	335	548	110	296	540	110
Weighted Total	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
Yes	328 32.7%	136 36.9%	191 30.2%	31 33.1%	43 28.7%	38 31.8%	38 27.5%	38 37.2%	56 39.7%	34 28.4%	49 35.7%	221 68.5%	100 18.5%	7 5.5%	84 30.5%	175 31.6%	41 37.1%
No	590 58.8%	211 57.2%	379 59.8%	59 63.4%	95 62.9%	73 60.8%	79 57.7%	54 52.6%	77 54.6%	77 64.2%	76 55.2%	73 22.5%	410 76.0%	102 79.0%	161 58.6%	340 61.4%	54 49.2%
Dont know	85 8.5%	22 5.8%	63 10.0%	3 3.5%	13 8.4%	9 7.4%	20 14.7%	10 10.2%	8 5.8%	9 7.4%	13 9.1%	29 9.0%	29 5.4%	20 15.5%	30 10.9%	39 7.1%	15 13.7%
SIGMA	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110



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Table 9 Q8. The SNP has proposed that if it is the government of an independent Scotland it could delay the increase in the pension age to 67 and has pledged to pay a higher

starting rate for pensions than the rest of the UK. Do you regard these proposals as achievable?

Base : All Respondents

	Total	Ger	nder				ScotRegi	on				Re	ferendum Vo	ote		Age	
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	1003	568	435	84	88	89	114	149	196	150	133	335	548	110	296	540	110
Weighted Total	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
Yes	311	134	176	24	43	48	44	29	43	36	44	251	27	33	91	159	34
	31.0%	36.4%	27.8%	25.8%	28.6%	39.9%	32.3%	28.4%	30.1%	29.5%	32.1%	77.7%	5.0%	25.3%	33.0%	28.7%	31.1%
No	423	169	254	58	65	35	54	46	64	46	56	11	377	31	98	250	50
	42.2%	45.9%	40.0%	61.8%	42.9%	29.6%	39.3%	44.5%	45.4%	38.2%	40.4%	3.4%	70.0%	23.6%	35.7%	45.1%	45.5%
Dont know	269	65	204	12	43	36	39	28	35	39	38	61	135	66	86	145	26
	26.8%	17.7%	32.2%	12.4%	28.5%	30.5%	28.5%	27.1%	24.5%	32.3%	27.5%	18.9%	25.0%	51.2%	31.3%	26.1%	23.4%
SIGMA	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 10 Q9. How concerned or unconcerned are you about how the state pension will be funded in an independent Scotland? 21 Aug 2014

	Total	Ger	nder				ScotRegi	on				Re	ferendum V	ote		Age	
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	1003	568	435	84	88	89	114	149	196	150	133	335	548	110	296	540	110
Weighted Total	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
Very concerned	406	145	261	43	86	39	45	45	60	37	51	16	337	51	99	230	50
	40.5%	39.2%	41.2%	46.5%	56.9%	32.9%	33.0%	43.7%	42.3%	30.7%	36.7%	4.8%	62.4%	39.3%	35.8%	41.5%	46.0%
Somewhat concerned	315	104	211	28	38	35	55	29	39	49	43	77	182	52	103	171	30
	31.4%	28.2%	33.2%	30.4%	25.2%	29.2%	40.0%	28.0%	27.4%	40.5%	31.0%	23.7%	33.7%	40.1%	37.5%	30.8%	27.2%
Not very concerned	180	68	112	6	18	22	26	23	35	24	26	137	15	24	44	106	24
	18.0%	18.3%	17.7%	6.5%	12.1%	18.8%	19.2%	21.8%	24.9%	19.6%	18.8%	42.3%	2.8%	18.6%	16.0%	19.1%	22.0%
Not at all concerned	102	52	49	16	9	23	11	7	8	11	19	94	6	3	29	48	5
	10.2%	14.2%	7.8%	16.7%	5.8%	19.1%	7.7%	6.5%	5.4%	9.3%	13.5%	29.1%	1.0%	2.0%	10.6%	8.6%	4.8%
SIGMA	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Base : All Respondents

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Table 11

Q10. How concerned or unconcerned are you how the state pension will be funded if Scotland remains part of the UK? Base: All Respondents

Total Gender ScotRegion Referendum Vote Age Mid Scotland Highlands and North East Central Male Female Islands South Scotland Scotland and Fife Glasgow West Scotland Lothian Scotland Undecided 60-64 65-74 75+ Unweighted Total 1003 568 435 84 89 114 149 196 150 133 335 548 110 296 540 110 Weighted Total 1003 369 634 93 150 119 136 103 141 120 138 322 539 129 275 555 110 19 27 Very concerned 133 33 99 13 12 11 17 13 20 50 59 39 63 18 15.7% 12.9% 10.5% 12.3% 15.5% 13.2% 9.0% 13.7% 20.0% 10.4% 10.5% 14.2% 10.9% 16.3% 14.1% 11.4% 16.8% 281 95 186 24 42 37 43 29 38 34 35 115 52 147 23 Somewhat concerned 113 100 28.0% 25.8% 29.3% 25.3% 27.9% 30.9% 31.5% 28.0% 26.6% 28.4% 25.2% 34.9% 21.3% 40.0% 36.2% 26.4% 20.9% 247 Not very concerned 413 149 264 37 57 52 48 43 65 53 58 110 49 102 251 42 38.1% 35.3% 45.8% 41.2% 40.4% 41.6% 39.5% 43.2% 41.5% 44.1% 42.1% 34.3% 45.7% 38.2% 37.0% 45.3% 38.4% Not at all concerned 176 91 32 18 18 22 20 26 49 119 35 26 24.7% 13.4% 21.5% 21.0% 15.4% 13.2% 20.0% 15.3% 17.0% 22.1% 5.5% 12.7% 16.9% 17.6% 18.4% 15.3% 23.9% 1003 SIGMA 369 634 93 150 119 136 103 141 120 138 539 129 275 555 322 110 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0%

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Table 12

Q11. Which of these politicians do you trust the most on the issue of pension:

Base : All Respondents

	Total	Ger	nder				ScotReg	ion				Re	ferendum V	ote		Age	
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	1003	568	435	84	88	89	114	149	196	150	133	335	548	110	296	540	110
Weighted Total	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
Gordon Brown	140	42	99	17	23	23	24	9	18	9	16	16	87	32	38	84	11
	14.0%	11.3%	15.6%	17.8%	15.5%	19.4%	17.4%	9.2%	13.0%	7.8%	11.9%	4.9%	16.1%	25.1%	13.7%	15.1%	10.2%
Alex Salmond	123	38	86	7	13	18	13	15	21	16	20	109	6	9	46	56	7
	12.3%	10.2%	13.5%	7.3%	8.7%	15.5%	9.8%	14.1%	14.9%	13.1%	14.7%	33.8%	1.1%	6.6%	16.7%	10.2%	6.6%
Nicola Sturgeon	148	44	103	8	12	32	28	14	25	15	13	108	9	30	49	75	19
	14.7%	12.0%	16.3%	8.4%	8.1%	26.8%	20.4%	14.0%	17.7%	12.3%	9.7%	33.6%	1.6%	23.5%	17.9%	13.4%	17.0%
John Swinney	98	48	50	6	10	12	12	13	12	16	17	74	8	16	21	59	8
	9.8%	13.0%	7.9%	5.9%	6.6%	9.8%	9.0%	12.9%	8.6%	13.6%	12.0%	23.0%	1.4%	12.5%	7.7%	10.7%	7.6%
Alistair Darling	237	80	157	29	37	10	40	32	36	34	20	4	209	23	61	137	27
	23.6%	21.7%	24.8%	30.9%	24.5%	8.3%	29.2%	31.2%	25.1%	28.4%	14.2%	1.3%	38.7%	17.5%	22.3%	24.8%	24.5%
George Osborne	141	62	79	14	29	13	10	9	11	21	34	5	125	9	38	78	18
	14.0%	16.8%	12.4%	15.3%	19.0%	10.9%	7.2%	8.5%	7.9%	17.8%	24.4%	1.4%	23.1%	7.3%	13.9%	14.0%	16.1%
David Cameron	116	55	61	14	27	11	10	10	18	8	18	6	97	10	21	66	20
	11.6%	14.9%	9.6%	14.5%	17.6%	9.4%	7.0%	10.2%	12.9%	7.0%	13.2%	2.0%	17.9%	7.5%	7.7%	11.8%	18.1%
SIGMA	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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Table 13 Q12. When thinking of about what will influence your decision when it comes to voting in the referendum, how big a factor is the issue of pensions on a scale of 0 to 10 Base : All Respondents

	Total	Gen	der				ScotReg	on				Re	ferendum V	ote		Age	
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	1003	568	435	84	88	89	114	149	196	150	133	335	548	110	296	540	110
Weighted Total	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
10 - biggest	111	37	73	10	15	5	14	14	30	11	12	21	65	25	23	70	14
influence	11.0%	10.1%	11.6%	10.2%	9.8%	4.1%	10.6%	13.6%	20.9%	9.2%	8.9%	6.4%	12.1%	19.2%	8.4%	12.6%	13.2%
9	105	37	68	9	27	9	7	13	18	10	12	17	64	24	32	49	18
	10.4%	10.0%	10.7%	9.7%	18.2%	7.4%	5.5%	12.2%	12.5%	7.9%	8.9%	5.2%	12.0%	18.3%	11.4%	8.8%	16.1%
8	191	66	125	19	29	28	27	24	21	18	25	35	122	33	61	100	20
	19.1%	17.9%	19.8%	20.2%	19.0%	23.8%	19.6%	23.1%	15.1%	15.3%	18.3%	11.0%	22.5%	25.3%	22.2%	18.0%	18.1%
7	179	66	113	13	31	24	25	14	23	12	36	54	113	10	49	110	9
	17.8%	17.8%	17.8%	13.7%	20.5%	20.5%	18.3%	13.9%	16.2%	10.0%	26.2%	16.7%	20.9%	7.6%	17.7%	19.8%	8.4%
6	112	40	72	14	17	15	18	7	11	16	12	44	53	15	26	57	17
	11.1%	10.8%	11.3%	15.1%	11.6%	12.6%	13.2%	7.1%	7.9%	13.6%	8.7%	13.5%	9.9%	11.3%	9.6%	10.3%	15.5%
5	141	51	90	13	14	22	22	15	17	20	18	63	62	15	51	63	19
	14.0%	13.8%	14.2%	13.5%	9.5%	18.3%	16.2%	14.3%	12.0%	16.9%	12.8%	19.4%	11.4%	11.3%	18.6%	11.3%	16.9%
4	31 3.1%	11 2.9%	20 3.2%	2 1.9%		6 5.0%	7 5.1%	4 4.0%	4 3.1%	4 3.2%	4 2.6%	21 6.6%	6 1.0%	4 3.1%	9 3.2%	14 2.6%	4 3.7%
3	38	17	21	3	9	3	7	2	5	5	4	20	15	3	7	27	2
	3.7%	4.6%	3.3%	3.5%	6.1%	2.2%	5.3%	1.7%	3.5%	4.0%	2.8%	6.1%	2.7%	2.4%	2.4%	4.9%	2.0%
2	24 2.4%	9 2.4%	15 2.4%	4 4.6%	-	2 1.3%	1 0.6%	3 3.3%	7 4.7%	5 4.4%	2 1.5%	13 4.2%	11 2.0%	-	8 2.8%	13 2.4%	3 2.7%
1	6 0.6%	3 0.7%	4 0.6%	1 0.8%	1 0.8%	-	-	- -	-	2 1.9%	2 1.6%	-	6 1.2%	-	1 0.2%	6 1.0%	
0 - no influence	66	34	33	7	7	6	8	7	6	16	10	35	23	2	9	46	4
	6.6%	9.1%	5.2%	7.0%	4.7%	4.8%	5.7%	6.7%	4.1%	13.5%	7.6%	11.0%	4.3%	1.4%	3.4%	8.3%	3.3%
SIGMA	1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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Table 14

Q13. Do you have a private pension?

Base : All Respondents

Unweighted Total Weighted Total Yes No

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Total	Gender		ScotRegion									erendum V	ote	Age		
	Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
1003	568	435	84	88	89	114	149	196	150	133	335	548	110	296	540	110
1003	369	634	93	150	119	136	103	141	120	138	322	539	129	275	555	110
654 65.2%	296 80.3%	358 56.4%	56 60.2%	112 74.2%	75 62.7%	78 56.9%	58 56.0%	92 65.1%	82 68.3%	102 73.6%	206 63.8%	374 69.3%	73 56.8%	149 54.2%	395 71.3%	73 66.3%
349 34.8%	73 19.7%	276 43.6%	37 39.8%	39 25.8%	44 37.3%	59 43.1%	45 44.0%	49 34.9%	38 31.7%	37 26.4%	117 36.2%	166 30.7%	56 43.2%	126 45.8%	159 28.7%	37 33.7%
1003 100.0%	369 100.0%	634 100.0%	93 100.0%	150 100.0%	119 100.0%	136 100.0%	103 100.0%	141 100.0%	120 100.0%	138 100.0%	322 100.0%	539 100.0%	129 100.0%	275 100.0%	555 100.0%	110 100.0%



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Table 15

Q14. How concerned or unconcerned are you about how your private pension will be funded if Scotland becomes independent? Base : Respondents having a private pension

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	Total Gender		ScotRegion									Referendum Vote			Age		
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	695	450	245	56	70	56	74	89	136	109	105	227	399	67	177	398	83
Weighted Total	654	296	358	56	112	75	78	58	92	82	102	206	374	73	149	395	73
Very concerned	158	61	96	15	36	14	22	17	20	15	18	2	146	10	33	92	29
	24.1%	20.7%	26.9%	27.2%	32.0%	18.4%	28.2%	29.5%	22.0%	18.7%	17.9%	1.0%	39.0%	13.2%	22.4%	23.2%	40.3%
Somewhat concerned	157	67	90	13	22	14	17	15	28	18	31	21	119	17	37	98	12
	24.0%	22.7%	25.1%	23.6%	19.9%	18.4%	21.5%	25.6%	29.9%	21.7%	30.4%	10.2%	31.8%	23.3%	24.8%	24.9%	16.1%
Not very concerned	201	84	116	17	27	28	21	17	28	28	35	92	80	28	41	128	21
	30.7%	28.5%	32.6%	30.4%	24.1%	37.5%	26.8%	29.8%	29.9%	34.3%	34.5%	44.5%	21.4%	38.2%	27.4%	32.3%	28.7%
Not at all concerned	138	83	55	11	27	19	18	9	17	21	17	91	29	19	38	78	11
	21.2%	28.1%	15.4%	18.8%	24.1%	25.7%	23.5%	15.1%	18.1%	25.2%	17.2%	44.3%	7.7%	25.4%	25.4%	19.6%	15.0%
SIGMA	654	296	358	56	112	75	78	58	92	82	102	206	374	73	149	395	73
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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Table 16

Q15. How concerned or unconcerned are you about how your private pension will be funded if Scotland remains part of the UK? Base : Respondents having a private pension

	Total Gender		ScotRegion									Referendum Vote			Age		
		Male	Female	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	Yes	No	Undecided	60-64	65-74	75+
Unweighted Total	695	450	245	56	70	56	74	89	136	109	105	227	399	67	177	398	83
Weighted Total	654	296	358	56	112	75	78	58	92	82	102	206	374	73	149	395	73
Very concerned	34 5.3%	14 4.8%	20 5.7%	1 2.7%	4 3.6%	-	7 8.6%	5 8.5%	5 5.7%	6 6.7%	7 6.5%	8 3.9%	26 7.0%	* 0.6%	5 3.4%	20 5.1%	7 9.4%
Somewhat concerned	100 15.3%	37 12.4%	63 17.6%	5 8.5%	17 15.3%	15 19.8%	13 16.2%	10 16.6%	13 14.2%	13 16.4%	15 14.3%	33 16.2%	43 11.4%	24 32.7%	38 25.7%	55 14.0%	2 2.3%
Not very concerned	296 45.3%	114 38.5%	182 50.9%	26 46.5%	42 37.6%	39 52.4%	32 41.4%	26 44.4%	45 48.7%	36 43.8%	50 49.5%	88 42.9%	177 47.4%	30 41.3%	58 38.7%	190 48.2%	34 46.5%
Not at all concerned	223 34.1%	131 44.3%	92 25.7%	24 42.4%	49 43.6%	21 27.8%	26 33.7%	18 30.5%	29 31.3%	27 33.1%	30 29.7%	76 37.1%	128 34.2%	19 25.4%	48 32.2%	130 32.8%	30 41.8%
SIGMA	654 100.0%	296 100.0%	358 100.0%	56 100.0%	112 100.0%	75 100.0%	78 100.0%	58 100.0%	92 100.0%	82 100.0%	102 100.0%	206 100.0%	374 100.0%	73 100.0%	149 100.0%	395 100.0%	73 100.0%

