

# Brexit / Independence

# Poll

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Prepared on behalf of the Scottish National Party

The logo for the Scottish National Party (SNP), featuring the letters 'SNP' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by a stylized black symbol that resembles a combination of a lowercase 'o' and a lowercase 'x'. The logo is centered on a bright yellow rectangular background.

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# Methodology

## Fieldwork Dates

28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via telephone. A combination of both landline and mobile data were called.

## Population Sampled

All residents aged 16+ in Scotland

## Sample Size

1,014

## Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all adults aged 16+ in Scotland. Data were weighted by age, sex, Scottish region, 2014 Referendum vote and 2016 Holyrood Constituency vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics 2011 Census data and the results of the Scottish Independence Referendum and the 2016 Scottish Parliament elections.

## 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 1,014 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.

## 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 prompted.

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.

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Table 1

Q1. Normal weightings

Q1. Who do you think should have the right to decide if there should be a referendum in Scotland that would allow the people of Scotland to choose between Brexit and Independence? Should it be....

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Sex		Age			Scottish Independence Referendum 2014			2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote						2016 EU Referendum vote			Scottish Region 8							
		Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	Did not vote	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Other	Did not vote	Remain	Leave	Did not vote	Central Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	South Scotland	Highlands & Islands	Mid Scotland & Fife	North East Scotland
Unweighted Total	1014	518	496	299	305	410	396	461	94	356	160	143	31	13	167	587	254	114	130	108	121	163	137	95	115	145
Weighted Total	1014	487	527	302	334	378	388	479	84	327	159	155	55	8	167	596	248	109	123	130	133	144	128	85	125	146
The Scottish Parliament	538	254	284	197	196	145	300	150	55	278	54	21	18	6	99	318	117	71	67	78	73	72	54	47	64	83
	53.1%	52.2%	53.9%	65.3%	58.7%	38.4%	77.3%	31.4%	65.7%	85.0%	34.0%	13.8%	33.0%	77.1%	59.3%	53.4%	47.0%	65.5%	54.3%	60.2%	54.8%	49.9%	42.5%	56.1%	51.3%	56.4%
The Westminster Parliament	351	187	164	74	102	176	60	263	18	30	82	118	28	2	39	216	105	20	43	40	43	56	49	28	47	44
	34.6%	38.4%	31.2%	24.5%	30.4%	46.5%	15.4%	54.8%	21.2%	9.1%	51.7%	76.2%	50.7%	22.9%	23.6%	36.3%	42.2%	18.6%	35.0%	31.0%	32.3%	38.8%	38.2%	33.6%	38.0%	30.3%
Don't know	124	46	78	31	37	57	28	66	11	19	23	15	9	-	28	61	27	17	13	11	17	16	25	9	13	19
	12.3%	9.5%	14.8%	10.2%	10.9%	15.1%	7.3%	13.8%	13.2%	5.9%	14.3%	10.0%	16.3%	-	17.1%	10.3%	10.8%	15.9%	10.7%	8.8%	12.9%	11.3%	19.3%	10.4%	10.7%	13.3%
SIGMA	1014	487	527	302	334	378	388	479	84	327	159	155	55	8	167	596	248	109	123	130	133	144	128	85	125	146
	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 2

Q1. Normal weightings

Q1. Who do you think should have the right to decide if there should be a referendum in Scotland that would allow the people of Scotland to choose between Brexit and Independence? Should it be....

Base: Respondents who gave an opinion

	Sex		Age			Scottish Independence Referendum 2014			2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote						2016 EU Referendum vote			Scottish Region 8							
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	Did not vote	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Other	Did not vote	Remain	Leave	Did not vote	Central Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	South Scotland	Highlands & Islands	Mid Scotland & Fife	North East Scotland
Unweighted Total	471	421	271	274	347	366	399	81	334	137	129	26	13	138	529	225	96	116	98	108	147	110	84	102	127
Weighted Total	441	449	271	298	321	359	413	73	308	136	139	46	8	139	535	221	91	110	119	115	128	103	76	111	127
The Scottish Parliament	254	284	197	196	145	300	150	55	278	54	21	18	6	99	318	117	71	67	78	73	72	54	47	64	83
	60.5%	63.3%	72.7%	65.9%	45.2%	83.4%	36.4%	75.6%	90.3%	39.7%	15.4%	39.5%	77.1%	71.5%	59.5%	52.7%	77.9%	60.8%	66.0%	62.9%	56.2%	52.7%	62.5%	57.4%	65.1%
The Westminster Parliament	187	164	74	102	176	60	263	18	30	82	118	28	2	39	216	105	20	43	40	43	56	49	28	47	44
	39.5%	36.7%	27.3%	34.1%	54.8%	16.6%	63.6%	24.4%	9.7%	60.3%	84.6%	60.5%	22.9%	28.5%	40.5%	47.3%	22.1%	39.2%	34.0%	37.1%	43.8%	47.3%	37.5%	42.6%	34.9%
SIGMA	441	449	271	298	321	359	413	73	308	136	139	46	8	139	535	221	91	110	119	115	128	103	76	111	127
	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 3

Q2. Normal weightings

Q2. Who do you think should have the right to decide the timing of a referendum in Scotland that would allow the people of Scotland to choose between Brexit and Independence, if it were to happen? Should it be....

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Sex		Age			Scottish Independence Referendum 2014			2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote						2016 EU Referendum vote			Scottish Region 8							
		Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	Did not vote	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Other	Did not vote	Remain	Leave	Did not vote	Central Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	South Scotland	Highlands & Islands	Mid Scotland & Fife	North East Scotland
Unweighted Total	1014	518	496	299	305	410	396	461	94	356	160	143	31	13	167	587	254	114	130	108	121	163	137	95	115	145
Weighted Total	1014	487	527	302	334	378	388	479	84	327	159	155	55	8	167	596	248	109	123	130	133	144	128	85	125	146
The Scottish Parliament	507	234	273	188	186	133	283	136	53	259	50	16	17	5	99	302	107	67	63	69	68	66	58	45	67	72
	50.0%	48.0%	51.9%	62.4%	55.6%	35.2%	72.9%	28.4%	63.6%	79.3%	31.7%	10.6%	31.1%	69.1%	59.4%	50.6%	43.1%	62.2%	50.9%	53.1%	51.5%	45.5%	45.1%	53.2%	53.8%	49.0%
The Westminster Parliament	393	211	182	88	114	191	72	291	20	46	88	126	33	1	48	240	120	23	50	43	50	64	56	32	47	51
	38.8%	43.4%	34.5%	29.2%	34.1%	50.5%	18.6%	60.7%	24.2%	14.0%	55.6%	81.5%	60.3%	14.9%	28.5%	40.2%	48.3%	21.0%	40.7%	33.3%	37.5%	44.5%	43.6%	37.6%	37.5%	34.9%
Don't know	114	42	72	25	35	54	33	53	10	22	20	12	5	1	20	55	21	18	10	18	15	14	15	8	11	23
	11.2%	8.6%	13.6%	8.4%	10.3%	14.3%	8.5%	11.0%	12.2%	6.7%	12.7%	7.9%	8.6%	16.0%	12.1%	9.1%	8.6%	16.8%	8.5%	13.6%	10.9%	9.9%	11.3%	9.2%	8.7%	16.0%
SIGMA	1014	487	527	302	334	378	388	479	84	327	159	155	55	8	167	596	248	109	123	130	133	144	128	85	125	146
	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Table 4

Q2. Normal weightings

Q2. Who do you think should have the right to decide the timing of a referendum in Scotland that would allow the people of Scotland to choose between Brexit and Independence, if it were to happen? Should it be....

Base: Respondents who gave an opinion

	Total	Sex		Age			Scottish Independence Referendum 2014			2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote						2016 EU Referendum vote			Scottish Region 8							
		Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	Did not vote	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Other	Did not vote	Remain	Leave	Did not vote	Central Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	South Scotland	Highlands & Islands	Mid Scotland & Fife	North East Scotland
Unweighted Total	903	473	430	275	276	352	365	409	83	333	139	132	28	11	147	534	232	96	119	93	108	147	123	86	105	122
Weighted Total	900	445	455	276	300	324	355	427	74	305	138	143	50	6	147	542	227	90	113	112	118	130	114	77	114	123
The Scottish Parliament	507	234	273	188	186	133	283	136	53	259	50	16	17	5	99	302	107	67	63	69	68	66	58	45	67	72
	56.4%	52.6%	60.1%	68.1%	62.0%	41.1%	79.7%	31.9%	72.4%	85.0%	36.3%	11.5%	34.1%	82.2%	67.6%	55.7%	47.2%	74.7%	55.6%	61.5%	57.9%	50.6%	50.9%	58.6%	58.9%	58.4%
The Westminster Parliament	393	211	182	88	114	191	72	291	20	46	88	126	33	1	48	240	120	23	50	43	50	64	56	32	47	51
	43.6%	47.4%	39.9%	31.9%	38.0%	58.9%	20.3%	68.1%	27.6%	15.0%	63.7%	88.5%	65.9%	17.8%	32.4%	44.3%	52.8%	25.3%	44.4%	38.5%	42.1%	49.4%	49.1%	41.4%	41.1%	41.6%
SIGMA	900	445	455	276	300	324	355	427	74	305	138	143	50	6	147	542	227	90	113	112	118	130	114	77	114	123
	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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**Table 5**  
**Q3. Normal weightings**  
**Q3. Do you think the Westminster Parliament should have the right to block a plan for a referendum in Scotland, even if it is agreed on and voted for by the Scottish Parliament?**  
**Base: All Respondents**

	Total	Sex		Age			Scottish Independence Referendum 2014			2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote						2016 EU Referendum vote			Scottish Region 8							
		Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	Did not vote	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Other	Did not vote	Remain	Leave	Did not vote	Central Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	South Scotland	Highlands & Islands	Mid Scotland & Fife	North East Scotland
Unweighted Total	1014	518	496	299	305	410	396	461	94	356	160	143	31	13	167	587	254	114	130	108	121	163	137	95	115	145
Weighted Total	1014	487	527	302	334	378	388	479	84	327	159	155	55	8	167	596	248	109	123	130	133	144	128	85	125	146
Yes	397	203	194	94	122	181	70	291	25	39	96	120	34	1	51	247	104	32	48	44	43	62	56	32	52	59
	39.1%	41.7%	36.8%	31.2%	36.4%	47.8%	18.1%	60.6%	30.0%	11.9%	60.6%	77.2%	62.2%	14.9%	30.5%	41.4%	41.8%	29.6%	39.3%	34.0%	32.7%	43.2%	43.4%	37.7%	42.0%	40.2%
No	548	265	283	192	194	162	306	160	48	279	51	25	21	6	100	324	129	65	68	82	77	72	63	47	64	76
	54.1%	54.3%	53.8%	63.8%	58.0%	42.8%	79.0%	33.3%	56.6%	85.5%	32.0%	16.4%	37.8%	77.0%	60.0%	54.4%	51.8%	59.5%	55.4%	62.8%	57.8%	49.7%	49.1%	56.1%	51.1%	51.7%
Don't know	69	20	49	15	19	35	11	29	11	9	12	10	-	1	16	25	16	12	7	4	13	10	10	5	9	12
	6.8%	4.0%	9.4%	4.9%	5.5%	9.4%	2.9%	6.1%	13.4%	2.7%	7.5%	6.4%	-	8.0%	9.4%	4.1%	6.4%	10.9%	5.3%	3.2%	9.5%	7.1%	7.5%	6.2%	6.9%	8.2%
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	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



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Table 6

Q3. Normal weightings

Q3. Do you think the Westminster Parliament should have the right to block a plan for a referendum in Scotland, even if it is agreed on and voted for by the Scottish Parliament?

Base: Respondents who gave an opinion

	Total	Sex		Age			Scottish Independence Referendum 2014			2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote						2016 EU Referendum vote			Scottish Region 8							
		Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	Did not vote	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Other	Did not vote	Remain	Leave	Did not vote	Central Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	South Scotland	Highlands & Islands	Mid Scotland & Fife	North East Scotland
Unweighted Total	943	496	447	284	289	370	384	431	81	346	147	133	31	12	150	561	237	101	122	104	110	151	127	88	107	134
Weighted Total	945	468	477	287	316	343	376	450	73	318	147	145	55	7	151	571	232	97	117	126	120	134	119	79	116	134
Yes	397	203	194	94	122	181	70	291	25	39	96	120	34	1	51	247	104	32	48	44	43	62	56	32	52	59
	42.0%	43.4%	40.6%	32.9%	38.6%	52.8%	18.6%	64.6%	34.6%	12.2%	65.5%	82.5%	62.2%	16.2%	33.7%	43.2%	44.6%	33.2%	41.5%	35.1%	36.1%	46.5%	47.0%	40.2%	45.1%	43.7%
No	548	265	283	192	194	162	306	160	48	279	51	25	21	6	100	324	129	65	68	82	77	72	63	47	64	76
	58.0%	56.6%	59.4%	67.1%	61.4%	47.2%	81.4%	35.4%	65.4%	87.8%	34.5%	17.5%	37.8%	83.8%	66.3%	56.8%	55.4%	66.8%	58.5%	64.9%	63.9%	53.5%	53.0%	59.8%	54.9%	56.3%
SIGMA	945	468	477	287	316	343	376	450	73	318	147	145	55	7	151	571	232	97	117	126	120	134	119	79	116	134
	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%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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