

Devolution

Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

23rd February 2015

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 Great Britain

Sample Size

1,046

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Great British adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, household income, education and past vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office for National Statistics 2011 Census data and the results of the 2010 General Election.

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 1,046 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.0% 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 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.

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Table 1
Q1. Normal weightings
Q1. Scotland and Wales now have devolved governments that have taken over many of the economic and social responsibilities from the UK government. Do you think that there should be a similar devolution of powers from the UK government to regions and communities across England?
Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1							
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undeci ded	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlan ds	North	South	Englan d	Scotlan d	Wales	
Unweighted Total	1046	489	557	202	386	458	239	265	60	155	79	163	299	224	158	78	230	225	206	283	332	98	165	259	399	921	79	46
Weighted Total	1046	508	538	301	369	376	218	280	72	156	75	158	280	226	179	73	230	241	177	271	358	124	173	246	361	904	88	55
Yes	455	249	206	114	172	169	101	125	29	81	38	58	136	107	88	35	75	110	83	122	139	57	71	119	150	397	39	19
	43.5%	48.9%	38.3%	37.8%	46.6%	45.0%	46.3%	44.5%	39.4%	51.8%	50.7%	36.7%	48.4%	47.4%	49.0%	47.8%	32.7%	45.6%	47.1%	45.2%	39.0%	46.1%	41.1%	48.3%	41.6%	44.0%	44.4%	34.4%
No	294	162	132	81	95	117	80	76	26	41	20	36	95	61	45	19	65	84	52	69	89	37	58	50	108	253	23	17
	28.1%	31.8%	24.5%	27.0%	25.8%	31.2%	36.9%	27.3%	35.3%	26.1%	27.1%	22.7%	34.0%	26.8%	25.1%	26.6%	28.2%	34.8%	29.4%	25.4%	24.9%	30.0%	33.5%	20.4%	29.9%	28.0%	26.6%	31.6%
Don't know	297	98	200	106	102	89	37	79	18	35	17	64	49	58	46	19	90	47	41	80	129	30	44	77	103	253	25	19
	28.4%	19.2%	37.1%	35.2%	27.7%	23.8%	16.8%	28.2%	25.3%	22.1%	22.2%	40.6%	17.6%	25.8%	25.9%	25.6%	39.1%	19.6%	23.5%	29.4%	36.1%	23.9%	25.4%	31.4%	28.5%	28.0%	28.9%	34.1%
SIGMA	1046	508	538	301	369	376	218	280	72	156	75	158	280	226	179	73	230	241	177	271	358	124	173	246	361	904	88	55
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 2
Q2. Normal weightings
Q2. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Too much of England is run from London"
Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1							
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	
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Strongly agree	295	153	142	87	99	109	30	93	22	56	33	41	46	100	50	27	63	65	49	89	91	29	58	96	62	245	36	14
	28.2%	30.1%	26.4%	28.8%	26.9%	29.0%	13.9%	33.3%	31.0%	35.8%	43.6%	26.3%	16.3%	44.1%	28.0%	37.0%	27.5%	27.1%	27.8%	33.0%	25.5%	23.2%	33.9%	38.8%	17.2%	27.1%	40.7%	26.0%
Somewhat agree	355	163	191	98	130	126	89	102	22	39	26	56	107	61	68	18	87	89	66	87	112	30	61	85	130	306	23	26
	33.9%	32.2%	35.5%	32.5%	35.3%	33.7%	40.7%	36.6%	30.8%	25.1%	34.1%	35.6%	38.1%	27.1%	38.3%	23.9%	38.0%	36.9%	37.6%	32.1%	31.4%	24.2%	35.2%	34.5%	36.0%	33.8%	26.4%	47.1%
Neither agree nor disagree	218	107	111	51	93	74	51	47	14	32	12	37	67	37	32	17	46	44	29	52	94	26	25	43	93	187	21	10
	20.9%	21.1%	20.6%	17.0%	25.3%	19.6%	23.2%	16.8%	19.1%	20.7%	15.6%	23.4%	24.0%	16.5%	17.7%	23.3%	20.1%	18.3%	16.2%	19.1%	26.1%	21.0%	14.5%	17.4%	25.8%	20.7%	24.5%	17.6%
Somewhat disagree	87	45	43	33	18	36	22	21	10	16	2	11	35	11	20	4	13	23	14	22	28	17	12	13	40	82	1	5
	8.3%	8.8%	7.9%	11.0%	4.9%	9.5%	10.3%	7.5%	14.2%	10.3%	2.0%	7.2%	12.4%	5.0%	11.3%	5.6%	5.6%	9.6%	8.1%	8.3%	7.7%	13.8%	6.7%	5.3%	11.0%	9.0%	1.4%	8.3%
Strongly disagree	53	33	19	12	16	24	24	7	4	10	3	3	23	10	6	5	6	18	13	8	14	17	9	1	21	48	4	-
	5.0%	6.6%	3.6%	4.1%	4.4%	6.4%	10.8%	2.5%	4.9%	6.1%	3.8%	2.2%	8.1%	4.6%	3.1%	6.9%	2.7%	7.4%	7.1%	2.9%	4.0%	13.9%	5.1%	0.6%	5.8%	5.4%	4.8%	-
Don't know	38	7	32	20	12	7	2	9	-	3	1	8	3	6	3	2	14	1	6	12	19	5	8	8	15	36	2	1
	3.7%	1.3%	5.9%	6.6%	3.2%	1.8%	1.1%	3.3%	-	2.0%	0.9%	5.3%	1.0%	2.7%	1.6%	3.3%	6.1%	0.6%	3.2%	4.5%	5.3%	3.9%	4.6%	3.4%	4.1%	4.0%	2.2%	1.0%
Agree	650	316	333	185	230	235	119	195	45	95	59	98	152	161	119	45	151	154	116	176	204	59	119	181	192	551	59	40
	62.1%	62.3%	62.0%	61.4%	62.2%	62.6%	54.6%	69.9%	61.8%	60.9%	77.7%	61.9%	54.4%	71.2%	66.3%	60.9%	65.5%	64.0%	65.4%	65.1%	56.9%	47.4%	69.1%	73.3%	53.2%	60.9%	67.1%	73.1%
Disagree	140	78	62	45	34	60	46	28	14	26	4	15	58	22	26	9	19	41	27	30	42	34	20	15	61	130	5	5
	13.4%	15.4%	11.5%	15.1%	9.3%	16.0%	21.1%	10.0%	19.1%	16.4%	5.9%	9.4%	20.5%	9.7%	14.4%	12.5%	8.3%	17.0%	15.2%	11.2%	11.7%	27.7%	11.8%	5.9%	16.9%	14.4%	6.2%	8.3%
SIGMA	1046	508	538	301	369	376	218	280	72	156	75	158	280	226	179	73	230	241	177	271	358	124	173	246	361	904	88	55
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 3
Q3. Normal weightings
Q3. Which of the following do you most believe to be true?
Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1						
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undeci ded	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlan ds	North	South	Englan d	Scotlan d	Wales
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Weighted Total	1046	508	538	301	369	376	218	280	72	156	75	158	280	226	179	73	230	241	177	271	358	124	173	246	361	904	88	55
"London receives preferential treatment over most other parts of the UK"	711	359	352	192	253	266	127	206	54	104	64	112	173	173	127	53	158	173	121	196	221	58	136	186	217	597	69	45
68.0%	70.8%	65.4%	63.7%	68.6%	70.8%	58.4%	73.8%	74.3%	66.6%	85.5%	70.8%	61.6%	76.8%	71.2%	73.0%	68.8%	71.8%	68.3%	72.5%	61.9%	46.6%	78.8%	75.5%	60.1%	66.0%	79.3%	81.9%	
"London does not receive preferential treatment over most other parts of the UK"	185	98	87	56	64	65	64	39	13	32	5	18	74	30	35	14	25	50	38	33	64	51	22	23	75	170	11	4
17.7%	19.3%	16.2%	18.6%	17.3%	17.3%	29.2%	13.9%	18.0%	20.2%	7.1%	11.2%	26.4%	13.3%	19.4%	19.5%	10.9%	20.9%	21.4%	12.3%	17.8%	41.0%	12.5%	9.3%	20.8%	18.8%	12.1%	7.7%	
Don't know	150	50	99	53	52	44	27	34	6	21	6	28	34	23	17	5	47	18	18	41	73	15	15	37	69	137	8	6
14.3%	9.9%	18.5%	17.7%	14.1%	11.8%	12.4%	12.3%	7.7%	13.2%	7.4%	17.9%	12.0%	10.0%	9.4%	7.5%	20.3%	7.3%	10.4%	15.2%	20.3%	12.4%	8.7%	15.2%	19.0%	15.1%	8.6%	10.4%	
SIGMA	1046	508	538	301	369	376	218	280	72	156	75	158	280	226	179	73	230	241	177	271	358	124	173	246	361	904	88	55
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 4
Q4. Normal weightings
Q4. If more powers were to be devolved from London to the rest of England, what organisations should these powers be devolved to?
Base: All Respondents

	Total		Gender			Age			Voting Intention					2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1						
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales		
Unweighted Total	1046	489	557	202	386	458	239	265	60	155	79	163	299	224	158	78	230	225	206	283	332	98	165	259	399	921	79	46	
Weighted Total	1046	508	538	301	369	376	218	280	72	156	75	158	280	226	179	73	230	241	177	271	358	124	173	246	361	904	88	55	
All existing local councils in England	334	183	151	95	105	134	85	95	22	60	16	37	95	76	58	26	59	83	56	78	116	48	56	71	124	299	24	11	
	31.9%	36.0%	28.1%	31.5%	28.5%	35.6%	39.1%	34.1%	30.6%	38.4%	21.3%	23.8%	33.9%	33.6%	32.6%	35.0%	25.6%	34.5%	32.0%	28.9%	32.4%	38.7%	32.7%	28.8%	34.3%	33.1%	27.7%	19.3%	
New regional bodies, covering large areas such as the whole North West or the East Midlands, to be elected by the public	319	165	154	87	113	120	84	91	27	40	25	40	106	75	57	18	58	83	57	84	95	38	49	90	101	278	21	20	
Partnerships involving different existing interest groups like councils, business, trade unions and colleges & universities	30.5%	32.5%	28.7%	28.8%	30.6%	31.9%	38.5%	32.7%	37.0%	25.5%	32.5%	25.1%	37.7%	33.2%	31.8%	25.1%	25.2%	34.6%	32.6%	30.9%	26.6%	30.8%	28.4%	36.7%	28.0%	30.8%	23.8%	36.7%	
	181	88	93	51	70	60	24	43	18	36	14	32	45	33	43	11	43	40	26	48	67	18	42	36	60	156	17	8	
Dont know	17.3%	17.4%	17.3%	17.0%	19.1%	15.9%	11.1%	15.4%	24.2%	23.2%	18.7%	20.5%	16.1%	14.5%	23.9%	14.8%	18.8%	16.6%	15.0%	17.6%	18.8%	14.6%	24.2%	14.7%	16.6%	17.3%	19.1%	15.4%	
	212	72	140	69	81	62	25	50	6	20	21	48	34	42	21	18	70	34	36	61	80	20	25	49	76	170	26	16	
SIGMA	20.2%	14.2%	26.0%	22.8%	21.9%	16.6%	11.4%	17.8%	8.1%	13.0%	27.5%	30.6%	12.3%	18.8%	11.6%	25.0%	30.4%	14.3%	20.5%	22.6%	22.3%	15.8%	14.7%	19.9%	21.1%	18.8%	29.5%	28.6%	
	1046	508	538	301	369	376	218	280	72	156	75	158	280	226	179	73	230	241	177	271	358	124	173	246	361	904	88	55	
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	

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Table 5
Q5. Normal weightings
Q5. Which statement is closest to your opinion?
Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1							
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	
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Weighted Total	1046	508	538	301	369	376	218	280	72	156	75	158	280	226	179	73	230	241	177	271	358	124	173	246	361	904	88	55
Most economic powers should continue to be delivered at a national level by the central UK government to coordinate the national economy	319	187	132	73	110	135	96	86	36	43	10	33	115	61	68	18	52	92	65	70	91	51	61	63	105	280	23	16
30.5%	36.7%	24.5%	24.3%	29.8%	36.1%	44.1%	30.8%	49.2%	27.8%	13.6%	21.0%	40.9%	27.0%	38.0%	24.4%	22.8%	38.2%	37.1%	25.9%	25.5%	41.1%	35.2%	25.7%	29.0%	30.9%	26.4%	29.1%	
More economic powers should be delivered at a local or regional level to allow local areas to develop their own economies	531	255	276	148	187	197	96	139	35	97	53	77	131	128	93	45	113	122	84	143	181	49	84	132	186	451	49	31
50.8%	50.2%	51.4%	49.1%	50.5%	52.4%	44.2%	49.6%	47.8%	62.0%	70.4%	48.6%	46.8%	56.7%	52.0%	60.9%	49.1%	50.8%	47.9%	52.9%	50.6%	39.8%	48.4%	53.6%	51.5%	49.9%	56.3%	56.9%	
Dont know	196	66	130	80	73	43	26	55	2	16	12	48	34	37	18	11	65	26	27	58	86	24	28	51	70	173	15	8
18.7%	13.1%	24.1%	26.6%	19.6%	11.5%	11.7%	19.6%	2.9%	10.2%	16.0%	30.4%	12.2%	16.3%	9.9%	14.6%	28.1%	10.9%	15.1%	21.3%	23.9%	19.1%	16.3%	20.7%	19.5%	19.2%	17.3%	14.0%	
SIGMA	1046	508	538	301	369	376	218	280	72	156	75	158	280	226	179	73	230	241	177	271	358	124	173	246	361	904	88	55
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 6
Q6. Normal weightings
Q6. Which party do you believe is most committed to devolving power to local communities in England?
Base: All Respondents

	Gender		Age			Voting Intention						2010 Vote					SEG				Region6 + 1							
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	CON	LAB	LD	UKIP	OTHER	Undecided	CON	LAB	LD	OTHER	Did Not Vote	AB	C1	C2	DE	London	Midlands	North	South	England	Scotland	Wales	
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Other	98	42	57	17	39	43	8	15	1	10	16	20	15	18	10	12	31	20	17	31	31	11	15	21	32	79	14	6
	9.4%	8.2%	10.5%	5.5%	10.4%	11.5%	3.7%	5.4%	1.9%	6.2%	20.6%	12.8%	5.5%	8.1%	5.7%	16.3%	13.4%	8.3%	9.5%	11.4%	8.6%	8.7%	8.5%	8.5%	8.9%	8.7%	16.0%	10.2%
Labour	320	147	173	116	110	94	17	186	12	22	17	46	35	139	44	10	78	65	53	74	127	41	49	94	93	277	27	15
	30.6%	28.9%	32.1%	38.4%	29.8%	24.9%	7.6%	66.5%	17.0%	13.9%	21.9%	28.9%	12.5%	61.7%	24.4%	13.9%	33.9%	27.2%	30.1%	27.4%	35.5%	32.9%	28.4%	38.2%	25.9%	30.7%	31.3%	27.0%
Conservatives	234	131	103	43	87	103	137	29	7	19	7	29	135	26	23	6	34	63	34	66	70	23	39	54	81	197	22	15
	22.3%	25.7%	19.2%	14.3%	23.6%	27.5%	62.7%	10.4%	10.1%	12.5%	8.6%	18.2%	48.1%	11.4%	12.9%	7.6%	14.7%	26.0%	19.4%	24.5%	19.7%	18.7%	22.7%	21.8%	22.5%	21.8%	25.1%	26.7%
UKIP	156	82	74	49	61	46	15	9	4	88	3	24	43	15	29	20	40	27	27	34	69	16	22	37	69	144	7	5
	14.9%	16.1%	13.8%	16.4%	16.4%	12.2%	7.1%	3.1%	5.2%	56.2%	3.7%	15.0%	15.2%	6.6%	16.2%	27.9%	17.3%	11.0%	15.0%	12.7%	19.1%	12.9%	12.8%	15.1%	19.1%	16.0%	7.5%	9.3%
Liberal Democrats	142	69	74	48	40	54	30	23	42	9	9	21	38	15	51	8	23	50	26	34	33	22	31	28	46	127	7	8
	13.6%	13.5%	13.7%	15.9%	10.9%	14.4%	13.9%	8.3%	57.3%	5.7%	11.6%	13.1%	13.7%	6.8%	28.6%	11.1%	10.0%	20.7%	14.6%	12.5%	9.2%	18.2%	18.2%	11.4%	12.6%	14.1%	8.4%	13.7%
Green Party	96	39	57	29	32	35	11	18	6	9	25	19	14	12	22	17	25	16	20	31	28	11	16	12	40	79	10	7
	9.2%	7.6%	10.7%	9.5%	8.7%	9.4%	5.0%	6.3%	8.5%	5.6%	33.5%	12.0%	5.0%	5.4%	12.2%	23.3%	10.7%	6.8%	11.4%	11.5%	8.0%	8.6%	9.4%	4.9%	11.0%	8.7%	11.7%	13.1%
SIGMA	1046	508	538	301	369	376	218	280	72	156	75	158	280	226	179	73	230	241	177	271	358	124	173	246	361	904	88	55
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%