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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates
8th – 12th September 2017

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 16+ in Scotland

Sample Size
1,016

Data Weighting
Data were weighted to the profile of all Scottish adults aged 16+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, 2017 General Election vote and 2014 referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics data, the results of the 2017 UK General Election and the 2014 referendum result.

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 1,016 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 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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### Issues Poll
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**Table 1**
Q1. By Normal Weighting
Q1. Are you religious?
Base: All Respondents

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