

Live Exports

Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

5th – 10th June 2018

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 Scotland

Sample Size

1,002

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Scottish adults aged 18+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, 2017 General Election vote and 2014 Independence referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office for National Statistics 2011 Census data and the results of the 2017 General Election and 2014 Independence Referendum.

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 1,002 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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Table 1

Q1. 5500 Scottish calves were exported to Spain last year for fattening and later slaughter in Spain or, after re-export, in the Middle East or North Africa. Supporters of a ban on the export of live animals say that the journey by boat and lorry, with pauses, causes too much distress, and we should use British slaughterhouses and export the meat. Opponents of a ban say that we should not block a profitable source of revenue if importers in Spain or elsewhere are willing to buy the calves. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Gender		Age						Region							2014 Referendum		2017 General Election Vote				
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Highlands and Islands	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	Lothian	South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	Yes	No	Liberal Democrats	Conservative	Labour	SNP
Unweighted Total	1002	403	599	99	204	176	182	177	164	74	99	161	145	67	207	124	125	376	450	65	208	178	283
Weighted Total	1002	482	520	110	170	150	180	160	231	74	123	140	165	93	116	142	149	369	457	65	208	178	283
British farm animals should only be slaughtered in the UK and exported as frozen or refrigerated meat	595 59.3%	264 54.8%	331 63.5%	51 46.4%	100 58.9%	82 54.4%	110 61.0%	102 63.8%	149 64.7%	48 65.2%	68 55.3%	86 61.7%	101 61.5%	55 59.6%	67 57.5%	82 57.9%	86 57.8%	243 65.7%	267 58.4%	52 80.7%	117 56.2%	94 52.9%	193 68.0%
British farm animals should be allowed to be exported while alive, and fattened and slaughtered abroad	206 20.6%	138 28.7%	68 13.0%	26 23.3%	34 19.8%	26 17.6%	36 20.0%	29 18.2%	55 23.7%	11 14.7%	37 29.8%	27 19.4%	26 15.8%	21 22.4%	21 18.3%	36 25.3%	27 18.3%	75 20.4%	98 21.4%	6 9.5%	59 28.3%	43 24.3%	49 17.3%
Don't know	201 20.1%	79 16.4%	122 23.5%	33 30.2%	36 21.3%	42 28.0%	34 19.0%	29 18.0%	27 11.5%	15 20.1%	18 15.0%	26 18.9%	37 22.7%	17 18.0%	28 24.2%	24 16.7%	36 23.9%	51 13.9%	92 20.2%	6 9.8%	32 15.5%	40 22.8%	41 14.7%
SIGMA	1002 100.0%	482 100.0%	520 100.0%	110 100.0%	170 100.0%	150 100.0%	180 100.0%	160 100.0%	231 100.0%	74 100.0%	123 100.0%	140 100.0%	165 100.0%	93 100.0%	116 100.0%	142 100.0%	149 100.0%	369 100.0%	457 100.0%	65 100.0%	208 100.0%	178 100.0%	283 100.0%

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Table 2
Q2. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

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	Total	Gender		Age						Region						2014 Referendum		2017 General Election Vote					
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Highlands and Islands	Mid Scotland and Fife	North East Scotland	Lothian	South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	Yes	No	Liberal Democrats	Conservative	Labour	SNP
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The Scottish Government should support a ban on live exports for fattening and slaughter	569 56.7%	250 51.8%	319 61.3%	40 36.1%	94 55.2%	72 47.6%	108 59.6%	102 63.7%	154 66.6%	48 64.0%	75 60.8%	79 56.4%	92 56.1%	54 58.0%	61 52.3%	78 55.0%	82 55.2%	232 62.7%	268 58.6%	55 85.0%	109 52.6%	98 55.0%	185 65.5%
The Scottish Government should not support a ban on live exports for fattening and slaughter	210 21.0%	141 29.3%	69 13.3%	34 31.2%	30 17.4%	32 21.1%	29 16.0%	31 19.4%	55 23.7%	12 16.7%	28 23.1%	27 19.0%	32 19.5%	20 21.3%	28 23.8%	39 27.4%	25 16.6%	72 19.4%	98 21.5%	6 8.8%	66 31.7%	38 21.6%	47 16.7%
Don't know	223 22.2%	91 18.8%	132 25.4%	36 32.6%	47 27.3%	47 31.3%	44 24.3%	27 16.9%	22 9.7%	14 19.3%	20 16.1%	35 24.7%	40 24.4%	19 20.7%	28 23.9%	25 17.7%	42 28.2%	66 17.9%	91 19.9%	4 6.2%	33 15.7%	42 23.3%	51 17.8%
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