



## ICM Poll for The Guardian

**Fieldwork dates:** 9-11<sup>th</sup> September 2014

**Interview Method:** Telephone.

**Population effectively sampled:** All adults aged 18+

**Sampling Method, RDD:** A random sample of telephone numbers was drawn from the entire BT database of domestic telephone numbers across Scotland. Each number so selected had its last digit randomised so as to provide a sample including both listed and unlisted numbers.

**Sample size:** 1,000

**Data weighting:** Data were weighted to the profile of all Scottish adults aged 18+ (including non telephone owning households). Data were weighted by sex, age, social class, household tenure, work status and region. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Census 2011.

The data were further weighted by declared votes among people living in Scotland in the 2011 Holyrood Scottish Parliament general election. The weighting scheme is designed as follows:

### **Weighting by past votes**

1. Respondents are asked whether they voted in the 2011 Holyrood election and if they did, which party they voted for.
2. The sample is weighted by demographics (age, sex, tenure etc). However, after such weighting the declared past votes may not match, exactly, the results of the last election. Partly this is because demographics (by which ICM control the sample) are relatively poorly correlated with vote behaviour. Nevertheless past vote weighting has to be used with caution as some people genuinely forget how they voted. We cannot simply weight the data to the actual results last time.
3. ICM took the declared past votes on this poll and compared them to the actual result of the last Holyrood election. We gave a weight of 80% to the results of the last election and 20% to the poll recall, thereby assuming that most of the difference can be attributed to political imbalance in the sample and to faulty recall.

**Weighting for turnout**

1. ICM ask respondents to say how likely it is that they will go and vote in the Independence referendum using a ten points scale where 10 means they would be absolutely certain to vote and 1 means they would be certain not to vote.

2. We then weight people by their anticipated turnout. If someone is 10/10 certain to vote, they are given a weight of 1.0. If someone is 9/10 certain to vote they are given a weight of 0.9 etc. People who tell us they are likely to vote in the referendum but did not vote in the last Holyrood election, are further down-weighted. If someone says they are 10/10 certain to vote but did not vote in 2011, they are given a weight of 0.5. If they say 9/10 certainty, the weight becomes 0.45 etc.

**Voting intentions:** ICM derives vote intentions from 2 questions.

First of all respondents are asked how likely it is that they would be to go and vote in the referendum. Those who say which way they intend to vote. Respondents are then asked whether they voted in 2011 and which party they voted for in that election. The vote figures shown in the table are calculated after ICM has excluded those who say they will not vote, refuse to answer the question or don't know who they would vote for. The figures are adjusted for turnout calculated accordingly to their stated intentions to vote.

**Questions:** The computer tables attached in PDF format show each question, in full, in the order they were put to respondents, all response codes and the weighted and un-weighted bases for all demographics and other data including but not limited that published .

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# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

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**On a ten point scale if 10 would mean you would be absolutely certain to vote and 1 would mean you would be certain not to vote how likely is it that you would cast your vote?**

**Base: All respondents**

		Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
		Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not work-ing	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scot-land	Glas-gow	High-lands & Is-lands	Loth-ians	Mid Scot-land & Fife	NE Scot-land	South	West
Unweighted base		1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base		1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
Certain not to vote	(1)	26 3%	18 4%	8 2%	4 3%	5 3%	8 4%	2 1%	5 4%	2 1%	11 2%	3 3%	4 6%	5 2%	3 3%	10 2%	16 3%	3 2%	6 5%	4 5%	2 2%	3 3%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%
	(2)	3 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 2%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
	(3)	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
	(4)	2 *	2 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -
	(5)	19 2%	10 2%	9 2%	5 4%	3 2%	- -	4 3%	2 1%	5 2%	4 1%	1 1%	6 9%	5 2%	3 3%	6 1%	13 2%	5 4%	- -	1 1%	4 3%	4 3%	1 1%	3 2%	2 2%
	(6)	11 1%	4 1%	7 1%	6 5%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	4 1%	- -	3 4%	1 *	3 3%	1 *	10 2%	2 1%	2 2%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%
	(7)	8 1%	4 1%	4 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 2%	2 1%	2 2%	3 1%	5 1%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	2 2%	- -
	(8)	12 1%	5 1%	7 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	6 1%	- -	1 2%	3 1%	2 2%	4 1%	8 1%	- -	3 2%	1 2%	1 1%	- -	- -	3 2%	3 2%
	(9)	23 2%	9 2%	14 3%	3 2%	5 3%	5 3%	3 2%	1 1%	5 3%	8 2%	2 2%	2 3%	4 2%	5 5%	12 3%	11 2%	4 3%	4 3%	3 3%	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	4 3%
Certain to vote	(10)	873 87%	419 88%	454 87%	105 82%	155 87%	164 87%	145 89%	125 91%	179 87%	412 91%	94 90%	49 70%	222 87%	81 82%	414 91%	459 84%	120 86%	106 85%	69 84%	119 87%	117 90%	119 89%	112 88%	112 87%
Don't know		23 2%	8 2%	15 3%	4 3%	- -	4 2%	5 3%	* *	10 5%	7 1%	- -	3 4%	13 5%	- -	4 1%	19 4%	3 2%	2 1%	2 3%	5 4%	3 2%	4 3%	- -	4 3%
Mean		9.51	9.42	9.59	9.25	9.45	9.48	9.68	9.49	9.63	9.63	9.45	8.67	9.61	9.32	9.63	9.40	9.40	9.38	9.27	9.59	9.59	9.58	9.49	9.68
Standard deviation		1.74	1.95	1.51	2.02	1.77	1.91	1.35	1.93	1.44	1.54	1.96	2.58	1.55	1.88	1.54	1.88	1.88	1.99	2.26	1.53	1.67	1.64	1.69	1.28
Standard error		0.06	0.09	0.07	0.21	0.15	0.13	0.10	0.15	0.10	0.07	0.18	0.36	0.10	0.22	0.06	0.09	0.16	0.18	0.25	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.11

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**Base: All respondents**

		Referendum vote intention			Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote						
		Total	Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base		1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base		1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
Certain not to vote	(1)	26 3%	-	-	26 12%	1 2%	-	-	7 3%	-	16 6%	1 1%	2 1%	2 2%	5 3%	-	17 7%
	(2)	3 *	-	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-	-	1 1%	-	1 1%
	(3)	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *
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	(5)	19 2%	5 1%	7 2%	8 4%	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-	14 5%	* *	5 2%	-	-	-	12 5%
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Certain to vote	(10)	873 87%	358 95%	372 93%	144 65%	71 95%	153 93%	45 100%	217 92%	11 100%	211 76%	113 94%	224 89%	84 92%	126 92%	35 100%	178 75%
Don't know		23 2%	-	-	23 10%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	9 3%	1 1%	7 3%	-	2 1%	-	7 3%
Mean		9.51	9.87	9.77	8.29	9.81	9.84	10.00	9.64	10.00	8.93	9.83	9.70	9.67	9.53	10.00	8.82
Standard deviation		1.74	0.69	0.97	3.19	1.19	0.68	0.00	1.61	0.00	2.50	1.02	1.19	1.36	1.90	0.00	2.64
Standard error		0.06	0.04	0.05	0.23	0.13	0.05	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.17	0.09	0.07	0.14	0.16	0.00	0.19

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Table 2

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**Do you think you will vote Yes or No?**

**Base: All Eligible respondents**

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
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Unweighted base	958	477	481	87	135	203	173	154	206	463	115	48	250	72	554	404	136	119	78	130	123	123	123	126
Weighted base	951	453	498	121	174	175	155	131	194	438	101	64	238	95	441	510	134	117	76	129	124	126	123	122
Yes	377 40%	202 44%	176 35%	54 44%	74 43%	72 41%	62 40%	55 42%	59 30%	186 43%	42 42%	42 65%	70 30%	35 37%	169 38%	209 41%	59 44%	47 40%	21 28%	49 38%	55 45%	48 38%	49 40%	49 40%
No	401 42%	184 41%	217 44%	55 45%	61 35%	66 38%	73 47%	53 41%	93 48%	185 42%	35 35%	11 17%	117 49%	43 46%	205 46%	196 39%	50 38%	52 45%	31 40%	62 48%	56 45%	52 42%	50 40%	48 39%
Don't know	173 18%	67 15%	105 21%	13 10%	39 22%	37 21%	20 13%	22 17%	42 22%	67 15%	24 24%	11 18%	50 21%	17 18%	68 15%	105 21%	24 18%	17 15%	24 31%	19 14%	13 10%	26 21%	25 20%	25 21%

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Yes	377	377	-	-	5	41	6	184	4	95	11	88	31	108	16	100
	40%	100%	-	-	6%	25%	14%	81%	40%	38%	10%	36%	34%	83%	47%	47%
No	401	-	401	-	63	101	28	19	5	106	92	123	46	11	10	76
	42%	-	100%	-	86%	61%	63%	8%	47%	42%	78%	51%	52%	8%	30%	36%
Don't know	173	-	-	173	6	23	10	23	1	50	15	31	12	11	8	37
	18%	-	-	100%	8%	14%	22%	10%	13%	20%	12%	13%	14%	9%	23%	17%

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**Q.2 In the referendum on independence for Scotland on 18th September 2014 voters will be asked, 'Should Scotland be an independent country'.**

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**Base: All respondents (Turnout Weighted Q1a)**

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	842	423	420	55	114	182	160	142	191	412	104	38	233	46	493	349	121	105	68	111	106	110	105	116
Weighted base	810	391	419	77	142	154	141	118	178	383	88	49	218	59	382	428	116	98	64	107	103	111	101	109
Yes	326 40%	176 45%	149 36%	33 43%	65 46%	65 42%	56 40%	51 43%	56 31%	168 44%	36 41%	30 62%	67 31%	23 38%	151 40%	175 41%	52 45%	41 42%	19 29%	40 38%	47 45%	42 38%	40 40%	45 41%
No	343 42%	160 41%	183 44%	35 46%	49 35%	58 38%	67 48%	47 40%	86 48%	158 41%	31 36%	9 19%	107 49%	27 46%	174 46%	169 39%	46 39%	43 43%	26 40%	52 49%	47 45%	47 42%	41 41%	43 39%
Don't know	142 17%	54 14%	87 21%	8 11%	28 20%	32 21%	18 13%	20 17%	36 20%	57 15%	20 23%	9 19%	44 20%	9 15%	57 15%	85 20%	19 16%	15 15%	20 31%	15 14%	9 9%	23 20%	20 19%	22 20%

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Unweighted base	842	325	378	139	79	184	56	221	39	99	118	249	89	131	40	103
Weighted base	810	326	343	142	73	162	45	224	11	121	108	221	81	127	31	127
Yes	326	326	-	-	4	40	6	183	4	46	9	80	29	107	14	64
	40%	100%	-	-	6%	25%	14%	82%	40%	38%	9%	36%	35%	84%	44%	51%
No	343	-	343	-	63	100	28	19	5	51	86	112	41	11	10	43
	42%	-	100%	-	86%	62%	63%	8%	47%	42%	79%	51%	50%	9%	33%	34%
Don't know	142	-	-	142	6	22	10	22	1	23	13	28	11	9	7	19
	17%	-	-	100%	8%	13%	22%	10%	13%	19%	12%	13%	14%	7%	23%	15%



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Table 4

**Q.2 In the referendum on independence for Scotland on 18th September 2014 voters will be asked, 'Should Scotland be an independent country'.**

**Do you think you will vote Yes or No?**

**Base: All respondents (Excl. DK)**

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	794	411	383	79	110	166	149	128	162	399	87	39	200	61	474	320	115	102	54	112	110	101	100	100
Weighted base	778	386	392	109	135	138	136	109	152	371	77	52	187	78	373	405	110	99	52	111	111	100	98	97
Yes	377 48%	202 52%	176 45%	54 50%	74 55%	72 52%	62 46%	55 51%	59 39%	186 50%	42 54%	42 80%	70 37%	35 45%	169 45%	209 52%	59 54%	47 47%	21 41%	49 44%	55 50%	48 48%	49 50%	49 51%
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	Referendum vote intention				Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
	Total	Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	794	365	429	-	73	162	43	203	34	167	112	235	83	123	34	142
Weighted base	778	377	401	-	68	142	35	203	10	201	103	211	77	119	27	176
Yes	377	377	-	-	5	41	6	184	4	95	11	88	31	108	16	100
	48%	100%	-	-	7%	29%	19%	91%	46%	47%	11%	42%	40%	91%	61%	57%
No	401	-	401	-	63	101	28	19	5	106	92	123	46	11	10	76
	52%	-	100%	-	93%	71%	81%	9%	54%	53%	89%	58%	60%	9%	39%	43%

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**Do you think you will vote Yes or No?**

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	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	703	368	336	50	96	149	138	118	152	358	79	31	188	40	424	279	104	90	47	96	96	90	87	93
Weighted base	669	337	332	68	115	123	123	98	142	326	67	40	174	50	325	344	97	83	44	92	94	89	82	88
Yes	326 49%	176 52%	149 45%	33 49%	65 57%	65 53%	56 45%	51 52%	56 39%	168 52%	36 53%	30 76%	67 38%	23 45%	151 46%	175 51%	52 53%	41 49%	19 42%	40 44%	47 50%	42 48%	40 49%	45 51%
No	343 51%	160 48%	183 55%	35 51%	49 43%	58 47%	67 55%	47 48%	86 61%	158 48%	31 47%	9 24%	107 62%	27 55%	174 54%	169 49%	46 47%	43 51%	26 58%	52 56%	47 50%	47 52%	41 51%	43 49%

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	Referendum vote intention				Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
	Total	Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	703	325	378	-	73	161	43	202	34	81	105	219	76	122	33	89
Weighted base	669	326	343	-	68	140	35	201	10	97	95	193	69	118	24	108
Yes	326	326	-	-	4	40	6	183	4	46	9	80	29	107	14	64
	49%	100%	-	-	7%	29%	19%	91%	46%	48%	10%	42%	41%	91%	57%	60%
No	343	-	343	-	63	100	28	19	5	51	86	112	41	11	10	43
	51%	-	100%	-	93%	71%	81%	9%	54%	52%	90%	58%	59%	9%	43%	40%

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Table 6

**Q.3 I would like you to think back, very carefully, to the last election to the Scottish Parliament on 5th May 2011, the election at which Alex Salmond won an overall majority in the Scottish Parliament. Some people were not able to vote in that election. Can you remember, did you actually cast your vote?**

**Base: All respondents**

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Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
Yes	656 66%	327 68%	329 63%	34 27%	109 61%	128 68%	127 78%	104 76%	153 74%	324 71%	67 64%	38 54%	191 75%	24 24%	311 68%	345 63%	96 69%	80 65%	52 63%	84 61%	82 63%	93 70%	72 57%	97 76%
No	276 28%	122 25%	154 30%	86 66%	60 33%	47 25%	25 15%	26 19%	32 16%	109 24%	29 28%	24 34%	40 16%	69 70%	120 26%	155 28%	36 26%	37 30%	26 31%	44 32%	42 32%	29 22%	41 32%	22 17%
Don't know	68 7%	30 6%	38 7%	9 7%	9 5%	12 6%	10 6%	7 5%	21 10%	22 5%	8 8%	8 12%	24 9%	6 6%	23 5%	45 8%	8 6%	7 5%	4 5%	9 6%	7 5%	11 8%	14 11%	9 7%

## **SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9**

### **Fieldwork : August 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 6

**Q.3 I would like you to think back, very carefully, to the last election to the Scottish Parliament on 5th May 2011, the election at which Alex Salmond won an overall majority in the Scottish Parliament. Some people were not able to vote in that election. Can you remember, did you actually cast your vote?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Referendum vote intention			Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
		Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
Yes	656	264	262	130	75	165	45	235	11	-	97	199	72	125	27	48
	66%	70%	65%	59%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-	81%	79%	79%	91%	77%	20%
No	276	95	106	75	-	-	-	-	-	276	18	37	15	7	7	179
	28%	25%	26%	34%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	15%	15%	17%	5%	20%	76%
Don't know	68	18	34	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16	4	5	1	10
	7%	5%	8%	8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%

# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7  
**Q.4 In the May 2011 Scottish Parliament election you had two votes. Your first vote was for a single person to represent your constituency in the Parliament. Can you remember, did you use your first vote to vote...**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
Conservatives	75 7%	36 8%	39 7%	- -	7 4%	14 8%	15 9%	15 11%	24 12%	29 6%	8 8%	2 2%	33 13%	3 3%	36 8%	39 7%	4 3%	2 2%	9 11%	6 4%	13 10%	11 8%	16 13%	13 10%
Labour	165 16%	78 16%	87 17%	11 9%	32 18%	26 14%	31 19%	26 19%	39 19%	87 19%	15 15%	9 13%	44 17%	6 6%	74 16%	90 17%	34 24%	24 20%	11 13%	22 16%	17 13%	18 14%	17 13%	21 17%
Liberal Democrats	45 4%	20 4%	25 5%	2 2%	6 3%	10 6%	12 7%	5 3%	10 5%	21 5%	7 7%	1 1%	13 5%	1 1%	29 6%	16 3%	2 1%	7 5%	5 7%	5 4%	7 6%	10 8%	5 4%	3 2%
Scottish National party (SNP)	235 23%	132 28%	102 20%	15 12%	41 23%	44 23%	42 26%	39 29%	53 26%	116 25%	20 19%	21 30%	66 26%	10 10%	107 24%	127 23%	34 24%	28 23%	19 23%	25 19%	36 28%	35 26%	23 18%	35 27%
Other party	11 1%	6 1%	5 1%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 1%	2 2%	1 2%	2 1%	* *	5 1%	6 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 2%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%
Refuse	48 5%	23 5%	25 5%	- -	4 2%	11 6%	11 7%	4 3%	18 9%	20 4%	4 3%	2 2%	21 8%	- -	20 4%	28 5%	8 6%	4 3%	2 3%	10 7%	2 1%	8 6%	2 1%	13 10%
Did not vote	276 28%	122 25%	154 30%	86 66%	60 33%	47 25%	25 15%	26 19%	32 16%	109 24%	29 28%	24 34%	40 16%	69 70%	120 26%	155 28%	36 26%	37 30%	26 31%	44 32%	42 32%	29 22%	41 32%	22 17%
Don't know	145 15%	61 13%	84 16%	15 12%	26 15%	32 17%	24 15%	21 15%	28 14%	67 15%	19 18%	11 16%	37 14%	9 9%	63 14%	83 15%	21 15%	20 16%	9 10%	23 17%	12 9%	21 15%	20 16%	20 15%

## **SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9**

### **Fieldwork : August 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 7  
**Q.4 In the May 2011 Scottish Parliament election you had two votes. Your first vote was for a single person to represent your constituency in the Parliament. Can you remember, did you use your first vote to vote...**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Referendum vote intention			Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
		Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
Conservatives	75 7%	5 1%	63 16%	7 3%	75 100%	-	-	-	-	-	60 50%	* *	1 2%	1 1%	2 5%	4 2%
Labour	165 16%	41 11%	101 25%	23 10%	-	165 100%	-	-	-	-	6 5%	130 52%	8 9%	2 2%	5 15%	5 2%
Liberal Democrats	45 4%	6 2%	28 7%	10 5%	-	-	45 100%	-	-	-	3 2%	4 2%	32 35%	-	-	2 1%
Scottish National party (SNP)	235 23%	184 49%	19 5%	32 14%	-	-	-	235 100%	-	-	10 9%	40 16%	22 24%	108 79%	14 41%	24 10%
Other party	11 1%	4 1%	5 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	11 100%	-	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	2 2%	3 9%	* *
Refuse	48 5%	4 1%	13 3%	31 14%	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 2%	3 1%	1 1%	3 2%	-	2 1%
Did not vote	276 28%	95 25%	106 26%	75 34%	-	-	-	-	-	276 100%	18 15%	37 15%	15 17%	7 5%	7 20%	179 76%
Don't know	145 15%	37 10%	65 16%	43 19%	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 16%	35 14%	11 12%	14 10%	3 9%	21 9%



# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 8

**Q5. I would like you to think back, very carefully, to the last General Election for the Westminster Parliament on 6th May 2010, the election that saw David Cameron become Prime Minister. Some people were not able to go and vote in that election. Can you remember, did you actually cast your vote?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
Yes	719 72%	354 74%	365 70%	40 31%	126 71%	142 76%	132 81%	109 79%	171 83%	333 73%	86 82%	45 63%	215 84%	30 31%	329 72%	390 72%	105 75%	89 72%	57 69%	95 70%	91 70%	94 70%	87 69%	102 79%
No	236 24%	108 22%	129 25%	83 64%	50 28%	38 20%	22 14%	19 14%	25 12%	105 23%	16 15%	25 35%	24 9%	61 62%	106 23%	131 24%	33 24%	29 23%	23 28%	34 25%	36 27%	29 22%	33 26%	19 15%
Don't know	44 4%	17 4%	27 5%	7 5%	2 1%	8 4%	8 5%	9 7%	10 5%	17 4%	2 2%	1 2%	17 6%	7 7%	20 4%	25 5%	2 1%	6 5%	2 2%	7 5%	4 3%	11 8%	6 5%	7 6%

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**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Referendum vote intention			Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
		Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
Yes	719	264	304	151	68	154	42	204	11	92	120	251	91	137	35	-
	72%	70%	76%	68%	91%	93%	93%	87%	97%	33%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
No	236	100	76	61	4	5	2	24	*	179	-	-	-	-	-	236
	24%	26%	19%	27%	5%	3%	5%	10%	3%	65%	-	-	-	-	-	100%
Don't know	44	13	21	11	3	6	1	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%	3%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-

# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q6. Could you tell me the party you actually voted for? Was it the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, SNP or some other party?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not work-ing	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scot-land	Glas-gow	High-lands & Is-lands	Loth-ians	Mid Scot-land & Fife	NE Scot-land	South	West
Unweighted base	1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
Conservative	120 12%	63 13%	57 11%	2 1%	11 6%	26 14%	23 14%	16 12%	42 20%	49 11%	12 12%	2 3%	53 21%	3 3%	58 13%	62 11%	12 9%	10 8%	14 17%	4 3%	26 20%	17 13%	20 16%	17 13%
Labour	251 25%	120 25%	131 25%	21 17%	44 25%	42 23%	52 32%	42 30%	50 24%	124 27%	30 29%	21 29%	65 25%	8 8%	111 24%	140 26%	48 34%	40 32%	10 12%	31 23%	23 18%	26 19%	34 27%	40 31%
Liberal Democrats	91 9%	42 9%	49 9%	8 6%	19 11%	18 10%	19 12%	9 7%	17 8%	49 11%	12 12%	3 5%	18 7%	7 7%	50 11%	41 8%	5 4%	11 9%	14 17%	20 15%	10 8%	13 10%	10 8%	8 7%
Scottish National Party (SNP)	137 14%	81 17%	57 11%	7 5%	29 16%	21 11%	21 13%	29 21%	30 15%	58 13%	17 16%	13 19%	41 16%	6 6%	59 13%	79 14%	25 18%	17 14%	10 13%	14 10%	20 15%	19 15%	10 8%	22 17%
Other party	35 3%	16 3%	19 4%	- -	11 6%	9 5%	7 4%	4 3%	4 2%	20 4%	6 6%	* 1%	5 2%	3 3%	20 4%	15 3%	1 1%	6 5%	7 8%	4 3%	5 4%	6 5%	4 3%	2 2%
Refuse	51 5%	22 4%	29 6%	- -	6 4%	12 6%	6 4%	4 3%	22 11%	16 4%	3 3%	3 5%	26 10%	- -	15 3%	35 6%	8 6%	3 3%	* 1%	12 9%	3 2%	7 5%	7 5%	10 8%
Did not vote	236 24%	108 22%	129 25%	83 64%	50 28%	38 20%	22 14%	19 14%	25 12%	105 23%	16 15%	25 35%	24 9%	61 62%	106 23%	131 24%	33 24%	29 23%	23 28%	34 25%	36 27%	29 22%	33 26%	19 15%
Don't know	78 8%	28 6%	50 10%	8 6%	7 4%	21 11%	12 7%	14 10%	16 8%	35 8%	8 7%	3 4%	23 9%	10 10%	36 8%	42 8%	7 5%	8 7%	4 4%	16 12%	8 6%	16 12%	9 7%	9 7%

## **SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9**

### **Fieldwork : August 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 9

**Q6. Could you tell me the party you actually voted for? Was it the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, SNP or some other party?**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Referendum vote intention			Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
		Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
Conservative	120 12%	11 3%	92 23%	17 8%	60 80%	6 4%	3 7%	10 4%	1 10%	18 7%	120 100%	-	-	-	-	-
Labour	251 25%	88 23%	123 31%	40 18%	* 1%	130 79%	4 10%	40 17%	3 24%	37 13%	-	251 100%	-	-	-	-
Liberal Democrats	91 9%	31 8%	46 12%	14 6%	1 2%	8 5%	32 71%	22 9%	1 10%	15 6%	-	-	91 100%	-	-	-
Scottish National Party (SNP)	137 14%	108 29%	11 3%	18 8%	1 2%	2 1%	-	108 46%	2 19%	7 3%	-	-	-	137 100%	-	-
Other party	35 3%	16 4%	10 3%	8 4%	2 2%	5 3%	-	14 6%	3 30%	7 3%	-	-	-	-	35 100%	-
Refuse	51 5%	2 *	15 4%	34 15%	2 3%	-	-	-	* 4%	4 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Did not vote	236 24%	100 26%	76 19%	61 27%	4 5%	5 3%	2 5%	24 10%	* 3%	179 65%	-	-	-	-	-	236 100%
Don't know	78 8%	21 6%	27 7%	30 14%	4 5%	9 5%	4 8%	16 7%	* 2%	8 3%	-	-	-	-	-	-

# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10  
Q7. In which country were you born?  
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not work-ing	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scot-land	Glas-gow	High-lands & Is-lands	Loth-ians	Mid Scot-land & Fife	NE Scot-land	South	West
Unweighted base	1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
Scotland	834	398	437	113	140	152	137	123	170	383	86	55	215	81	380	455	125	108	64	110	104	109	104	112
	83%	83%	84%	88%	78%	81%	84%	90%	82%	84%	82%	77%	84%	82%	83%	83%	89%	87%	78%	81%	80%	82%	82%	87%
England	110	52	57	11	25	20	17	11	25	47	11	6	28	15	49	61	3	11	14	15	22	17	17	11
	11%	11%	11%	9%	14%	11%	10%	8%	12%	10%	11%	9%	11%	15%	11%	11%	2%	9%	17%	11%	17%	13%	13%	8%
Wales	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	3	*	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	*	*	*	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	*	-	-	-	*	-	-
Republic of Ireland	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
Elsewhere	49	26	23	5	12	14	9	2	9	21	7	10	10	2	23	26	10	5	3	11	5	6	6	4
	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%	5%	1%	4%	5%	7%	14%	4%	2%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Refuse	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%

# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 10  
Q7. In which country were you born?  
Base: All respondents

	Referendum vote intention				Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
	Total	Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
Scotland	834	332	325	178	55	143	33	213	9	219	95	228	67	128	25	187
	83%	88%	81%	80%	73%	87%	73%	91%	79%	79%	79%	91%	74%	93%	73%	79%
England	110	31	53	27	15	16	9	15	2	31	20	16	17	7	9	25
	11%	8%	13%	12%	20%	10%	20%	7%	14%	11%	17%	6%	19%	5%	27%	11%
Wales	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	*
Northern Ireland	3	1	1	1	-	1	1	*	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
	*	*	*	1%	-	*	1%	*	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-
Republic of Ireland	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
Elsewhere	49	12	22	15	5	5	3	5	1	23	5	8	5	1	*	24
	5%	3%	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%	2%	7%	8%	4%	3%	5%	1%	*	10%
Refuse	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-

# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q8. You say you are going to vote Yes/No. Which two or three of the following best describes why you plan to vote that way?**

**Base: All voting in referendum**

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	794	411	383	79	110	166	149	128	162	399	87	39	200	61	474	320	115	102	54	112	110	101	100	100
Weighted base	778	386	392	109	135	138	136	109	152	371	77	52	187	78	373	405	110	99	52	111	111	100	98	97
Your hopes of a more prosperous future for you and your family.	253 32%	116 30%	137 35%	32 30%	56 41%	52 38%	44 32%	38 35%	30 20%	122 33%	32 41%	25 48%	41 22%	30 38%	126 34%	126 31%	43 40%	33 33%	23 45%	29 27%	29 26%	32 32%	35 35%	28 29%
Your judgment about what's best for public services and pensions in Scotland.	238 31%	117 30%	121 31%	16 14%	50 38%	56 40%	47 34%	33 31%	37 24%	131 35%	19 25%	15 30%	49 26%	18 23%	125 33%	114 28%	35 32%	29 29%	13 26%	39 35%	31 28%	28 28%	29 29%	34 35%
Your feelings about the United Kingdom as a whole	235 30%	104 27%	131 33%	31 28%	39 29%	34 25%	40 29%	31 29%	60 40%	110 30%	22 28%	5 10%	72 38%	22 28%	124 33%	111 27%	35 32%	32 33%	21 41%	35 32%	36 32%	24 24%	25 25%	26 27%
Your feelings about Scotland	221 28%	116 30%	105 27%	43 40%	35 26%	27 20%	45 33%	28 25%	43 28%	88 24%	30 38%	26 50%	51 27%	24 31%	92 25%	130 32%	31 28%	29 30%	14 26%	29 26%	37 34%	24 24%	25 25%	32 33%
Your feelings about Westminster, and the type of politicians there.	206 26%	104 27%	102 26%	27 25%	41 30%	45 33%	33 24%	34 31%	25 16%	113 30%	19 25%	17 33%	35 19%	19 25%	101 27%	105 26%	30 28%	28 28%	12 22%	24 21%	34 30%	25 25%	23 23%	30 31%
Your fears about the prospects for you and your family.	181 23%	88 23%	93 24%	38 35%	29 22%	30 22%	31 23%	23 21%	30 19%	82 22%	21 27%	9 18%	38 20%	28 36%	89 24%	92 23%	31 28%	19 19%	15 29%	24 22%	18 16%	27 27%	21 21%	26 26%
Your feelings about the City of London, and the British way of running capitalism.	82 10%	44 11%	38 10%	7 6%	13 9%	18 13%	16 12%	13 12%	14 9%	32 9%	14 19%	9 17%	19 10%	8 10%	37 10%	45 11%	9 8%	10 10%	6 12%	12 11%	12 11%	11 11%	16 16%	5 6%
Your feelings about Holyrood, and the type of politicians there.	79 10%	41 11%	38 10%	8 7%	14 10%	9 6%	13 10%	20 18%	16 11%	39 11%	2 2%	4 8%	25 13%	7 9%	40 11%	39 10%	12 11%	7 7%	4 7%	17 16%	13 12%	11 11%	6 6%	10 10%
Other	71 9%	35 9%	37 9%	9 8%	9 6%	14 10%	12 9%	11 10%	17 11%	33 9%	8 10%	3 7%	18 10%	9 12%	39 10%	32 8%	2 2%	12 13%	3 5%	6 5%	13 12%	16 16%	13 13%	6 6%
Don't know	14 2%	10 3%	4 1%	- -	- -	3 2%	3 3%	* *	7 5%	5 1%	1 1%	- -	8 4%	- -	4 1%	10 2%	4 3%	3 3%	1 2%	3 3%	* *	* *	1 2%	1 1%

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## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 11

**Q8. You say you are going to vote Yes/No. Which two or three of the following best describes why you plan to vote that way?**

**Base: All voting in referendum**

	Referendum vote intention				Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
	Total	Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	794	365	429	-	73	162	43	203	34	167	112	235	83	123	34	142
Weighted base	778	377	401	-	68	142	35	203	10	201	103	211	77	119	27	176
Your hopes of a more prosperous future for you and your family.	253 32%	151 40%	102 25%	-	15 22%	34 24%	14 41%	90 45%	3 34%	57 28%	27 26%	76 36%	29 38%	49 41%	8 29%	53 30%
Your judgment about what's best for public services and pensions in Scotland.	238 31%	92 24%	146 37%	-	26 39%	52 36%	16 45%	52 26%	4 43%	50 25%	40 39%	71 33%	22 28%	25 21%	12 44%	51 29%
Your feelings about the United Kingdom as a whole	235 30%	23 6%	212 53%	-	37 55%	59 42%	18 52%	18 9%	3 34%	58 29%	47 46%	67 32%	34 44%	12 10%	9 34%	44 25%
Your feelings about Scotland	221 28%	155 41%	66 16%	-	9 13%	33 23%	8 24%	74 37%	1 13%	59 29%	17 16%	46 22%	17 21%	55 46%	5 18%	65 37%
Your feelings about Westminster, and the type of politicians there.	206 26%	192 51%	14 3%	-	6 8%	21 15%	3 10%	105 52%	3 30%	54 27%	7 6%	50 24%	18 24%	58 49%	12 46%	48 28%
Your fears about the prospects for you and your family.	181 23%	50 13%	132 33%	-	15 22%	31 22%	8 24%	25 12%	2 19%	67 33%	30 29%	44 21%	16 21%	15 13%	2 9%	50 29%
Your feelings about the City of London, and the British way of running capitalism.	82 10%	69 18%	13 3%	-	6 9%	8 6%	1 4%	31 16%	2 21%	22 11%	9 9%	18 9%	5 7%	19 16%	10 37%	16 9%
Your feelings about Holyrood, and the type of politicians there.	79 10%	30 8%	49 12%	-	7 10%	14 10%	3 10%	19 9%	2 20%	23 11%	13 13%	16 8%	14 18%	12 10%	6 21%	13 8%
Other	71 9%	26 7%	45 11%	-	14 20%	14 10%	3 9%	17 9%	1 9%	16 8%	15 15%	25 12%	6 7%	5 4%	2 7%	8 5%
Don't know	14 2%	8 2%	6 2%	-	-	2 2%	-	2 1%	*	6 3%	1 1%	4 2%	-	3 2%	-	3 2%



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## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q9. Thinking generally about Scotland's future, how much of a risk, if any, do you think it would be if Scotland chose to become independent? Please use a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means you think it would be a huge risk and 1 means no risk at all.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
5 - Huge risk	262 26%	113 24%	149 29%	23 18%	30 17%	46 25%	48 29%	45 33%	71 34%	103 23%	24 23%	17 23%	93 36%	21 22%	109 24%	153 28%	44 31%	24 19%	19 24%	35 26%	38 29%	34 26%	33 26%	34 27%
4	140 14%	61 13%	79 15%	21 16%	22 13%	29 16%	23 14%	16 12%	28 14%	72 16%	14 14%	6 8%	33 13%	14 14%	77 17%	62 11%	17 12%	21 17%	15 18%	22 16%	17 13%	20 15%	14 11%	13 10%
3	239 24%	115 24%	124 24%	39 30%	59 33%	53 28%	31 19%	24 18%	33 16%	132 29%	26 25%	15 21%	37 15%	28 29%	125 28%	114 21%	34 24%	27 22%	22 27%	38 28%	27 20%	34 25%	21 17%	37 29%
2	184 18%	105 22%	79 15%	31 24%	39 22%	44 23%	21 13%	23 17%	26 13%	91 20%	20 19%	17 24%	34 13%	22 22%	90 20%	94 17%	24 17%	26 21%	20 25%	16 11%	28 21%	23 17%	27 22%	20 16%
1 - No risk at all	126 13%	67 14%	59 11%	13 10%	19 11%	11 6%	29 18%	22 16%	33 16%	43 10%	13 12%	17 24%	38 15%	8 9%	40 9%	85 16%	16 11%	14 11%	3 4%	19 14%	15 11%	11 8%	26 21%	21 17%
Don't know	49 5%	18 4%	31 6%	3 3%	9 5%	4 2%	10 6%	6 5%	16 8%	14 3%	6 6%	- -	20 8%	4 4%	13 3%	36 7%	4 3%	12 9%	3 4%	6 5%	6 4%	11 8%	5 4%	3 2%
Mean	3.24	3.10	3.37	3.08	3.03	3.31	3.27	3.30	3.41	3.23	3.17	2.84	3.46	3.19	3.28	3.20	3.36	3.13	3.34	3.30	3.30	3.36	3.00	3.15
Standard deviation	1.38	1.38	1.37	1.24	1.23	1.25	1.50	1.51	1.52	1.28	1.36	1.48	1.52	1.28	1.29	1.46	1.40	1.33	1.22	1.38	1.41	1.31	1.51	1.42
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.06	0.13	0.20	0.10	0.15	0.05	0.07	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.13

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Absolutes/col percents

Table 12

**Q9. Thinking generally about Scotland's future, how much of a risk, if any, do you think it would be if Scotland chose to become independent? Please use a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means you think it would be a huge risk and 1 means no risk at all.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Referendum vote intention			Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
		Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
5 - Huge risk	262 26%	20 5%	215 54%	27 12%	50 67%	67 41%	14 31%	18 8%	3 30%	60 22%	61 51%	80 32%	21 23%	9 7%	7 20%	52 22%
4	140 14%	26 7%	85 21%	29 13%	9 12%	26 16%	10 21%	23 10%	2 20%	41 15%	32 26%	39 15%	13 14%	13 9%	4 11%	27 12%
3	239 24%	108 29%	51 13%	80 36%	7 9%	29 18%	13 29%	63 27%	3 29%	80 29%	12 10%	60 24%	34 37%	29 21%	9 27%	63 27%
2	184 18%	137 36%	16 4%	31 14%	3 4%	22 13%	4 9%	79 33%	1 11%	54 20%	7 6%	40 16%	14 15%	39 29%	13 37%	52 22%
1 - No risk at all	126 13%	77 21%	27 7%	21 10%	4 6%	14 9%	2 6%	48 21%	1 9%	25 9%	8 7%	27 11%	9 10%	40 29%	2 5%	31 13%
Don't know	49 5%	8 2%	7 2%	33 15%	2 2%	6 4%	2 4%	4 2%	- -	16 6%	* *	6 2%	1 2%	7 5%	- -	11 5%
Mean	3.24	2.39	4.13	3.05	4.32	3.70	3.66	2.50	3.51	3.22	4.10	3.42	3.25	2.32	3.05	3.08
Standard deviation	1.38	1.06	1.20	1.16	1.19	1.37	1.20	1.16	1.33	1.28	1.21	1.37	1.25	1.21	1.24	1.35
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.10	0.16	0.08	0.21	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.13	0.10	0.19	0.10

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## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q10. And still thinking about Scotland's future, how much of a risk, if any, do you think it would be if Scotland chose to remain part of the United Kingdom? Please use a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means you think it would be a huge risk and 1 means no risk at all.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
5 - Huge risk	193 19%	87 18%	106 20%	21 16%	28 16%	35 19%	38 24%	32 23%	39 19%	80 18%	21 20%	26 37%	45 18%	18 18%	76 17%	117 21%	35 25%	18 14%	9 11%	24 17%	26 20%	28 21%	25 20%	28 22%
4	123 12%	59 12%	64 12%	16 12%	25 14%	23 12%	20 12%	15 11%	24 12%	58 13%	13 13%	8 12%	32 12%	12 12%	61 13%	62 11%	20 14%	12 10%	11 13%	18 13%	20 15%	19 14%	16 13%	7 6%
3	158 16%	71 15%	88 17%	29 22%	35 20%	35 19%	22 13%	14 10%	23 11%	76 17%	23 23%	9 13%	29 11%	18 18%	83 18%	75 14%	23 16%	23 19%	12 14%	22 16%	20 15%	20 15%	17 14%	21 16%
2	158 16%	78 16%	79 15%	28 22%	34 19%	34 18%	21 13%	20 15%	20 10%	82 18%	15 14%	13 19%	24 9%	21 22%	83 18%	75 14%	16 12%	28 23%	22 27%	20 14%	19 15%	19 14%	15 12%	18 14%
1 - No risk at all	316 32%	165 34%	151 29%	32 24%	50 28%	54 29%	52 32%	45 33%	83 40%	141 31%	26 25%	12 17%	103 40%	28 29%	135 30%	181 33%	39 28%	35 28%	24 29%	42 31%	40 31%	38 28%	47 37%	50 39%
Don't know	52 5%	19 4%	32 6%	4 3%	6 4%	6 3%	10 6%	10 7%	17 8%	17 4%	5 5%	1 2%	23 9%	1 1%	17 4%	35 6%	6 4%	7 6%	4 5%	10 7%	5 3%	10 8%	6 4%	3 3%
Mean	2.70	2.62	2.78	2.73	2.70	2.72	2.81	2.75	2.55	2.67	2.89	3.35	2.53	2.68	2.68	2.72	2.97	2.56	2.46	2.69	2.79	2.83	2.65	2.55
Standard deviation	1.54	1.53	1.53	1.40	1.44	1.49	1.62	1.64	1.62	1.50	1.49	1.56	1.61	1.47	1.47	1.59	1.59	1.41	1.36	1.52	1.55	1.56	1.60	1.59
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.07	0.14	0.22	0.10	0.17	0.06	0.08	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14

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### **Fieldwork : August 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 13

**Q10. And still thinking about Scotland's future, how much of a risk, if any, do you think it would be if Scotland chose to remain part of the United Kingdom? Please use a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means you think it would be a huge risk and 1 means no risk at all.**

**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Referendum vote intention			Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
		Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
5 - Huge risk	193 19%	127 34%	40 10%	26 12%	6 9%	32 19%	3 6%	83 35%	2 16%	35 13%	7 6%	53 21%	10 11%	56 41%	6 17%	44 19%
4	123 12%	77 21%	19 5%	26 12%	4 5%	12 8%	8 17%	45 19%	1 8%	37 14%	5 4%	20 8%	13 14%	28 20%	4 11%	38 16%
3	158 16%	84 22%	26 7%	48 22%	5 6%	29 18%	4 10%	45 19%	2 20%	53 19%	7 5%	52 21%	13 15%	22 16%	7 20%	40 17%
2	158 16%	41 11%	79 20%	38 17%	8 11%	23 14%	12 27%	25 10%	3 26%	51 18%	19 16%	34 13%	26 29%	11 8%	8 24%	40 17%
1 - No risk at all	316 32%	38 10%	229 57%	48 22%	50 67%	61 37%	16 36%	30 13%	3 26%	86 31%	81 67%	81 32%	28 31%	14 10%	7 21%	66 28%
Don't know	52 5%	10 3%	7 2%	35 16%	2 2%	7 4%	2 4%	7 3%	* 4%	13 5%	1 1%	11 4%	1 1%	6 4%	3 7%	8 3%
Mean	2.70	3.58	1.89	2.70	1.74	2.56	2.27	3.56	2.60	2.56	1.64	2.71	2.45	3.77	2.79	2.79
Standard deviation	1.54	1.34	1.32	1.36	1.30	1.55	1.31	1.41	1.46	1.41	1.15	1.55	1.36	1.36	1.43	1.50
Standard error	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.18	0.09	0.24	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.14	0.12	0.23	0.11

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## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
Which of the following regions do you live in?  
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
Central Scotland	140 14%	69 14%	71 14%	7 5%	31 17%	29 15%	25 15%	17 12%	32 15%	62 14%	10 9%	18 26%	38 15%	9 9%	54 12%	86 16%	140 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glasgow	124 12%	58 12%	66 13%	30 23%	28 16%	14 7%	15 9%	17 12%	20 10%	51 11%	14 13%	5 7%	27 11%	25 25%	58 13%	66 12%	-	124 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Highlands & Islands	82 8%	41 9%	41 8%	10 7%	16 9%	18 10%	14 8%	8 6%	17 8%	42 9%	7 7%	6 9%	19 7%	8 8%	39 9%	43 8%	-	-	82 100%	-	-	-	-	-
Lothians	136 14%	71 15%	65 13%	25 19%	22 12%	21 11%	19 12%	20 14%	30 14%	66 15%	12 12%	4 6%	36 14%	13 13%	72 16%	64 12%	-	-	-	136 100%	-	-	-	-
Mid Scotland & Fife	130 13%	68 14%	62 12%	13 10%	18 10%	27 14%	23 14%	19 14%	30 15%	55 12%	14 14%	11 16%	36 14%	12 12%	53 12%	77 14%	-	-	-	-	130 100%	-	-	-
North East Scotland	133 13%	59 12%	74 14%	16 12%	30 17%	26 14%	24 15%	19 14%	19 9%	78 17%	17 17%	1 2%	22 9%	13 13%	64 14%	69 13%	-	-	-	-	-	133 100%	-	-
South of Scotland	126 13%	59 12%	67 13%	12 10%	20 11%	28 15%	24 15%	16 11%	26 12%	48 10%	23 22%	14 20%	32 13%	8 8%	56 12%	71 13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	126 100%	-
West of Scotland	128 13%	54 11%	74 14%	17 13%	14 8%	24 13%	19 12%	22 16%	33 16%	53 12%	7 7%	10 14%	45 18%	11 11%	59 13%	69 13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128 100%

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### **Fieldwork : August 2014**

Absolutes/col percents

Table 14  
Which of the following regions do you live in?  
Base: All respondents

	Total	Referendum vote intention			Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
		Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
Central Scotland	140	59	50	30	4	34	2	34	1	36	12	48	5	25	1	33
	14%	16%	13%	14%	6%	21%	4%	14%	11%	13%	10%	19%	6%	18%	3%	14%
Glasgow	124	47	52	25	2	24	7	28	1	37	10	40	11	17	6	29
	12%	12%	13%	11%	3%	15%	15%	12%	13%	13%	9%	16%	12%	12%	17%	12%
Highlands & Islands	82	21	31	30	9	11	5	19	1	26	14	10	14	10	7	23
	8%	6%	8%	14%	12%	7%	12%	8%	13%	9%	11%	4%	15%	8%	20%	10%
Lothians	136	49	62	26	6	22	5	25	2	44	4	31	20	14	4	34
	14%	13%	15%	12%	8%	13%	11%	11%	15%	16%	4%	12%	22%	10%	12%	14%
Mid Scotland & Fife	130	55	56	19	13	17	7	36	1	42	26	23	10	20	5	36
	13%	15%	14%	9%	18%	10%	16%	15%	9%	15%	22%	9%	11%	14%	14%	15%
North East Scotland	133	48	52	33	11	18	10	35	1	29	17	26	13	19	6	29
	13%	13%	13%	15%	15%	11%	23%	15%	9%	11%	14%	10%	15%	14%	18%	12%
South of Scotland	126	49	50	28	16	17	5	23	2	41	20	34	10	10	4	33
	13%	13%	12%	13%	21%	10%	12%	10%	22%	15%	16%	13%	11%	7%	11%	14%
West of Scotland	128	49	48	31	13	21	3	35	1	22	17	40	8	22	2	19
	13%	13%	12%	14%	18%	13%	7%	15%	8%	8%	14%	16%	9%	16%	6%	8%

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## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15  
Which of the following best describes your current working status?  
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glas-gow	High-lands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
Working full time (30+ hrs a week)	455 46%	264 55%	191 37%	43 34%	115 64%	127 68%	106 65%	55 41%	9 4%	455 100%	-	-	-	-	295 65%	160 29%	62 44%	51 41%	42 51%	66 49%	55 42%	78 59%	48 38%	53 42%
Working part time (8-29 hrs a week)	104 10%	18 4%	86 17%	13 10%	18 10%	27 14%	23 14%	18 13%	5 2%	-	104 100%	-	-	-	48 11%	56 10%	10 7%	14 11%	7 8%	12 9%	14 11%	17 13%	23 18%	7 5%
Unemployed - seeking work	30 3%	19 4%	11 2%	6 5%	8 4%	5 3%	5 3%	6 4%	-	-	-	30 42%	-	-	3 1%	26 5%	6 4%	3 2%	4 5%	2 1%	2 2%	1 *	8 6%	5 4%
Unemployed - Not seeking work - EXCLUDING RETIRED/STUDENT	41 4%	13 3%	28 5%	-	10 6%	11 6%	14 9%	6 4%	-	-	-	41 58%	-	-	6 1%	35 6%	13 9%	2 2%	2 3%	2 1%	9 7%	1 1%	6 5%	5 4%
Retired	256 26%	124 26%	132 25%	2 2%	2 1%	3 2%	10 6%	49 36%	189 92%	-	-	-	256 100%	-	50 11%	206 38%	38 27%	27 22%	19 23%	36 26%	36 27%	22 17%	32 26%	45 35%
Student	76 8%	33 7%	43 8%	59 45%	7 4%	6 3%	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	76 77%	42 9%	34 6%	3 2%	22 18%	7 8%	10 8%	7 5%	11 8%	7 6%	8 6%
Other	23 2%	5 1%	17 3%	2 2%	9 5%	7 4%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	-	23 23%	7 2%	15 3%	6 4%	3 2%	2 2%	3 2%	5 4%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%
Refused	16 2%	3 1%	13 3%	4 3%	9 5%	* *	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	13 2%	3 2%	2 2%	-	5 3%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%

# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 15  
Which of the following best describes your current working status?  
Base: All respondents

	Total	Referendum vote intention			Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
		Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
Working full time (30+ hrs a week)	455 46%	186 49%	185 46%	84 38%	29 39%	87 53%	21 48%	116 49%	6 53%	109 39%	49 41%	124 49%	49 53%	58 42%	20 57%	105 44%
Working part time (8-29 hrs a week)	104 10%	42 11%	35 9%	27 12%	8 11%	15 9%	7 16%	20 9%	2 15%	29 11%	12 10%	30 12%	12 14%	17 12%	6 18%	16 7%
Unemployed - seeking work	30 3%	20 5%	4 1%	6 3%	- -	2 1%	1 2%	7 3%	- -	13 5%	- -	8 3%	2 2%	3 2%	- -	15 6%
Unemployed - Not seeking work - EXCLUDING RETIRED/STUDENT	41 4%	22 6%	7 2%	12 6%	2 2%	8 5%	- -	14 6%	1 11%	11 4%	2 2%	13 5%	1 1%	11 8%	* 1%	9 4%
Retired	256 26%	70 19%	117 29%	68 31%	33 44%	44 27%	13 29%	66 28%	2 14%	40 15%	53 44%	65 26%	18 19%	41 30%	5 16%	24 10%
Student	76 8%	27 7%	34 8%	15 7%	1 2%	2 1%	- -	7 3%	- -	58 21%	3 3%	4 2%	3 4%	4 3%	1 4%	52 22%
Other	23 2%	8 2%	9 2%	5 2%	1 2%	4 2%	1 2%	3 1%	* 4%	11 4%	- -	4 2%	4 4%	2 2%	1 4%	8 3%
Refused	16 2%	2 1%	10 2%	4 2%	* 1%	3 2%	2 4%	2 1%	* 3%	4 2%	* -	3 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	6 2%



# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16  
Gender  
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not work-ing	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scot-land	Glas-gow	High-lands & Is-lands	Loth-ians	Mid Scot-land & Fife	NE Sco-tland	South	West
Unweighted base	1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
Male	479	479	-	59	70	89	83	72	106	264	18	32	124	38	223	255	69	58	41	71	68	59	59	54
	48%	100%	-	46%	40%	47%	51%	53%	51%	58%	17%	45%	48%	39%	49%	47%	49%	47%	50%	52%	52%	44%	47%	42%
Female	521	-	521	70	108	99	79	65	101	191	86	39	132	60	231	290	71	66	41	65	62	74	67	74
	52%	-	100%	54%	60%	53%	49%	47%	49%	42%	83%	55%	52%	61%	51%	53%	51%	53%	50%	48%	48%	56%	53%	58%

# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 16  
**Gender**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Total	Referendum vote intention			Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
		Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
Male	479	202	184	93	36	78	20	132	6	122	63	120	42	81	16	108
	48%	53%	46%	42%	48%	48%	44%	56%	54%	44%	53%	48%	46%	59%	45%	46%
Female	521	176	217	129	39	87	25	102	5	154	57	131	49	57	19	129
	52%	47%	54%	58%	52%	52%	56%	44%	46%	56%	47%	52%	54%	41%	55%	54%

# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17  
Age  
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
16 to 17	40 4%	17 3%	23 4%	40 31%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	3 3%	2 2%	2 1%	26 26%	17 4%	23 4%	- -	10 8%	3 4%	9 7%	3 2%	5 4%	6 5%	4 3%
18 to 24	89 9%	43 9%	47 9%	89 69%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	38 8%	10 10%	4 6%	- -	35 36%	46 10%	43 8%	7 5%	21 17%	6 8%	16 11%	10 8%	10 8%	6 5%	13 10%
25 to 34	178 18%	70 15%	108 21%	- -	178 100%	- -	- -	- -	- -	115 25%	18 17%	18 26%	2 1%	16 17%	93 20%	86 16%	31 22%	28 23%	16 19%	22 16%	18 14%	30 22%	20 16%	14 11%
35 to 44	187 19%	89 19%	99 19%	- -	- -	187 100%	- -	- -	- -	127 28%	27 26%	16 23%	3 1%	13 13%	118 26%	69 13%	29 21%	14 11%	18 22%	21 16%	27 21%	26 20%	28 22%	24 18%
45 to 54	162 16%	83 17%	79 15%	- -	- -	- -	162 100%	- -	- -	106 23%	23 22%	19 26%	10 4%	3 3%	84 18%	78 14%	25 18%	15 12%	14 17%	19 14%	23 18%	24 18%	24 19%	19 15%
55 to 64	137 14%	72 15%	65 12%	- -	- -	- -	- -	137 100%	- -	55 12%	18 17%	12 17%	49 19%	1 1%	59 13%	78 14%	17 12%	17 14%	8 10%	20 14%	19 14%	19 15%	16 12%	22 17%
65 plus	206 21%	106 22%	101 19%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	206 100%	9 2%	5 5%	- -	189 74%	3 3%	38 8%	168 31%	32 23%	20 16%	17 21%	30 22%	30 23%	19 14%	26 20%	33 26%
Mean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Standard deviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Standard error	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 17  
Age  
Base: All respondents

	Referendum vote intention				Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
	Total	Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
16 to 17	40 4%	19 5%	15 4%	6 3%	-	-	-	1 *	-	32 12%	-	5 2%	2 2%	-	-	33 14%
18 to 24	89 9%	35 9%	39 10%	15 7%	-	11 7%	2 5%	14 6%	-	53 19%	2 2%	17 7%	6 6%	7 5%	-	49 21%
25 to 34	178 18%	74 20%	61 15%	44 20%	7 9%	32 19%	6 14%	41 18%	2 19%	60 22%	11 9%	44 17%	19 21%	29 21%	11 32%	50 21%
35 to 44	187 19%	72 19%	66 16%	49 22%	14 19%	26 16%	10 23%	44 19%	3 32%	47 17%	26 22%	42 17%	18 20%	21 15%	9 27%	38 16%
45 to 54	162 16%	62 17%	73 18%	27 12%	15 20%	31 19%	12 26%	42 18%	2 20%	25 9%	23 19%	52 21%	19 21%	21 15%	7 19%	22 9%
55 to 64	137 14%	55 15%	53 13%	28 12%	15 20%	26 16%	5 10%	39 17%	2 15%	26 9%	16 14%	42 17%	9 10%	29 21%	4 10%	19 8%
65 plus	206 21%	59 16%	93 23%	54 24%	24 33%	39 24%	10 21%	53 23%	2 14%	32 12%	42 35%	50 20%	17 19%	30 22%	4 12%	25 10%
Mean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Standard deviation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Standard error	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18  
Social grade  
Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Work status					Social grade		Region							
	Total	Male	Female	16 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 plus	FT	PT	Not working	Re-tired	Other	ABC1	C2DE	Central Scotland	Glasgow	Highlands & Islands	Lothians	Mid Scotland & Fife	NE Scotland	South	West
Unweighted base	1000	499	501	93	139	214	179	159	216	481	117	53	264	74	570	430	142	128	83	136	128	128	125	130
Weighted base	1000	479	521	129	178	187	162	137	206	455	104	71	256	98	455	545	140	124	82	136	130	133	126	128
A	72 7%	39 8%	33 6%	10 7%	15 9%	17 9%	15 9%	8 6%	8 4%	44 10%	9 9%	* 1%	12 5%	6 6%	72 16%	- -	12 9%	10 8%	2 2%	10 8%	5 4%	13 9%	10 8%	10 8%
B	116 12%	63 13%	54 10%	14 11%	22 13%	29 16%	19 11%	19 14%	13 6%	71 15%	15 15%	3 4%	17 7%	9 10%	116 26%	- -	13 10%	11 8%	11 13%	17 13%	17 13%	16 12%	16 12%	16 12%
C1	266 27%	121 25%	145 28%	40 31%	55 31%	72 38%	50 31%	32 23%	18 9%	181 40%	23 22%	6 9%	21 8%	34 34%	266 59%	- -	29 21%	37 30%	26 32%	44 32%	32 24%	36 27%	30 24%	33 26%
C2	148 15%	72 15%	75 14%	23 18%	25 14%	35 18%	25 16%	20 14%	20 10%	76 17%	27 26%	7 10%	23 9%	14 15%	- -	148 27%	18 13%	14 11%	12 15%	20 15%	25 19%	24 18%	21 16%	15 11%
D	138 14%	61 13%	77 15%	31 24%	31 17%	19 10%	29 18%	20 15%	8 4%	75 16%	25 24%	9 12%	11 4%	18 19%	- -	138 25%	18 13%	19 15%	11 13%	12 9%	16 13%	26 20%	18 15%	17 13%
E	259 26%	122 26%	137 26%	12 9%	30 17%	16 8%	24 15%	38 28%	140 68%	8 2%	4 4%	46 65%	172 67%	16 16%	- -	259 48%	50 36%	34 27%	20 25%	32 23%	36 28%	18 14%	32 25%	38 29%

# SCOTLAND INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM POLL 9

## Fieldwork : August 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 18  
**Social grade**  
**Base: All respondents**

	Referendum vote intention				Holyrood 2011 vote						Westminster 2010 vote					
	Total	Yes	No	DK	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV	Con	Lab	LD	SNP	Other	DNV
Unweighted base	1000	365	429	206	80	187	56	232	39	227	129	274	99	140	42	191
Weighted base	1000	377	401	222	75	165	45	235	11	276	120	251	91	137	35	236
A	72 7%	25 7%	35 9%	11 5%	6 8%	14 8%	4 9%	15 6%	1 7%	16 6%	10 8%	21 9%	8 9%	8 6%	1 3%	15 6%
B	116 12%	45 12%	51 13%	20 9%	11 14%	17 10%	10 22%	30 13%	2 15%	30 11%	16 13%	29 12%	14 16%	16 12%	5 14%	23 10%
C1	266 27%	98 26%	118 29%	50 23%	19 25%	44 27%	15 33%	62 27%	3 23%	74 27%	32 27%	60 24%	28 31%	34 25%	14 40%	68 29%
C2	148 15%	52 14%	57 14%	38 17%	8 11%	19 12%	7 17%	33 14%	1 12%	49 18%	13 11%	33 13%	13 14%	27 20%	* 1%	41 18%
D	138 14%	62 16%	50 13%	26 12%	9 12%	26 16%	1 3%	33 14%	1 9%	40 15%	12 10%	39 15%	12 13%	14 10%	7 19%	41 17%
E	259 26%	95 25%	89 22%	76 34%	22 29%	45 27%	7 16%	61 26%	4 34%	66 24%	37 31%	69 27%	16 18%	37 27%	8 22%	48 20%

	Page	Table	Title	Base Description	Base
	1	1	Q.1A As you may know, a referendum on independence will be held in Scotland on 18 September 2014. Some people have said they would not vote in that referendum, while others have said they would vote. How certain it is that you would actually vote in the independence referendum on 18th September? On a ten point scale if 10 would mean you would be absolutely certain to vote and 1 would mean you would be certain not to vote how likely is it that you would cast your vote?	Base: All respondents	1000
	2	1	Q.1A As you may know, a referendum on independence will be held in Scotland on 18 September 2014. Some people have said they would not vote in that referendum, while others have said they would vote. How certain it is that you would actually vote in the independence referendum on 18th September? On a ten point scale if 10 would mean you would be absolutely certain to vote and 1 would mean you would be certain not to vote how likely is it that you would cast your vote?	Base: All respondents	1000
	3	2	Q.2 In the referendum on independence for Scotland on 18th September 2014 voters will be asked, 'Should Scotland be an independent country'. Do you think you will vote Yes or No?	Base: All Eligible respondents	958
	4	2	Q.2 In the referendum on independence for Scotland on 18th September 2014 voters will be asked, 'Should Scotland be an independent country'. Do you think you will vote Yes or No?	Base: All Eligible respondents	958
	5	3	Q.2 In the referendum on independence for Scotland on 18th September 2014 voters will be asked, 'Should Scotland be an independent country'. Do you think you will vote Yes or No?	Base: All respondents (Turnout Weighted Q1a)	842
	6	3	Q.2 In the referendum on independence for Scotland on 18th September 2014 voters will be asked, 'Should Scotland be an independent country'. Do you think you will vote Yes or No?	Base: All respondents (Turnout Weighted Q1a)	842
	7	4	Q.2 In the referendum on independence for Scotland on 18th September 2014 voters will be asked, 'Should Scotland be an independent country'. Do you think you will vote Yes or No?	Base: All respondents (Excl. DK)	794
	8	4	Q.2 In the referendum on independence for Scotland on 18th September 2014 voters will be asked, 'Should Scotland be an independent country'. Do you think you will vote Yes or No?	Base: All respondents (Excl. DK)	794
	9	5	Q.2 In the referendum on independence for Scotland on 18th September 2014 voters will be asked, 'Should Scotland be an independent country'. Do you think you will vote Yes or No?	Base: All respondents (Excl. DK) (Turnout Weighted Q1a)	703
	10	5	Q.2 In the referendum on independence for Scotland on 18th September 2014 voters will be asked, 'Should Scotland be an independent country'. Do you think you will vote Yes or No?	Base: All respondents (Excl. DK) (Turnout Weighted Q1a)	703

	Page	Table	Title	Base Description	Base
	11	6	Q.3 I would like you to think back, very carefully, to the last election to the Scottish Parliament on 5th May 2011, the election at which Alex Salmond won an overall majority in the Scottish Parliament. Some people were not able to vote in that election. Can you remember, did you actually cast your vote?	Base: All respondents	1000
	12	6	Q.3 I would like you to think back, very carefully, to the last election to the Scottish Parliament on 5th May 2011, the election at which Alex Salmond won an overall majority in the Scottish Parliament. Some people were not able to vote in that election. Can you remember, did you actually cast your vote?	Base: All respondents	1000
	13	7	Q.4 In the May 2011 Scottish Parliament election you had two votes. Your first vote was for a single person to represent your constituency in the Parliament. Can you remember, did you use your first vote to vote...	Base: All respondents	1000
	14	7	Q.4 In the May 2011 Scottish Parliament election you had two votes. Your first vote was for a single person to represent your constituency in the Parliament. Can you remember, did you use your first vote to vote...	Base: All respondents	1000
	15	8	Q5. I would like you to think back, very carefully, to the last General Election for the Westminster Parliament on 6th May 2010, the election that saw David Cameron become Prime Minister. Some people were not able to go and vote in that election. Can you remember, did you actually cast your vote?	Base: All respondents	1000
	16	8	Q5. I would like you to think back, very carefully, to the last General Election for the Westminster Parliament on 6th May 2010, the election that saw David Cameron become Prime Minister. Some people were not able to go and vote in that election. Can you remember, did you actually cast your vote?	Base: All respondents	1000
	17	9	Q6. Could you tell me the party you actually voted for? Was it the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, SNP or some other party?	Base: All respondents	1000
	18	9	Q6. Could you tell me the party you actually voted for? Was it the Conservatives, Labour, Liberal Democrats, SNP or some other party?	Base: All respondents	1000
	19	10	Q7. In which country were you born?	Base: All respondents	1000
	20	10	Q7. In which country were you born?	Base: All respondents	1000
	21	11	Q8. You say you are going to vote Yes/No. Which two or three of the following best describes why you plan to vote that way?	Base: All voting in referendum	794
	22	11	Q8. You say you are going to vote Yes/No. Which two or three of the following best describes why you plan to vote that way?	Base: All voting in referendum	794



	Page	Table	Title	Base Description	Base
	23	12	Q9. Thinking generally about Scotland's future, how much of a risk, if any, do you think it would be if Scotland chose to become independent? Please use a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means you think it would be a huge risk and 1 means no risk at all.	Base: All respondents	1000
	24	12	Q9. Thinking generally about Scotland's future, how much of a risk, if any, do you think it would be if Scotland chose to become independent? Please use a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means you think it would be a huge risk and 1 means no risk at all.	Base: All respondents	1000
	25	13	Q10. And still thinking about Scotland's future, how much of a risk, if any, do you think it would be if Scotland chose to remain part of the United Kingdom? Please use a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means you think it would be a huge risk and 1 means no risk at all.	Base: All respondents	1000
	26	13	Q10. And still thinking about Scotland's future, how much of a risk, if any, do you think it would be if Scotland chose to remain part of the United Kingdom? Please use a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means you think it would be a huge risk and 1 means no risk at all.	Base: All respondents	1000
	27	14	Which of the following regions do you live in?	Base: All respondents	1000
	28	14	Which of the following regions do you live in?	Base: All respondents	1000
	29	15	Which of the following best describes your current working status?	Base: All respondents	1000
	30	15	Which of the following best describes your current working status?	Base: All respondents	1000
	31	16	Gender	Base: All respondents	1000
	32	16	Gender	Base: All respondents	1000
	33	17	Age	Base: All respondents	1000
	34	17	Age	Base: All respondents	1000
	35	18	Social grade	Base: All respondents	1000
	36	18	Social grade	Base: All respondents	1000