



## INDEPENDENCE POLL

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As part of the draft referendum bill, the SNP government outlined the question wording which would be used in a referendum on Scottish Independence. A poll was conducted by TNS-BMRB to establish whether the Scottish population would support or oppose such a proposal in a referendum.

The results of this poll were published in The Scotsman on 13th December 2010.

TNS-BMRB is a member of the British Polling Council (BPC) and abides by its rules. We also operate within the Code of Conduct of the Market Research Society (MRS). In accordance with these rules the following information is provided:

<b>Sample size</b>	910
<b>Sampling points</b>	58
<b>Fieldwork dates</b>	24th November – 6th December 2010
<b>Interview method</b>	Face-to-face, in-home
<b>Population sampled</b>	All adults aged 18+ in Scotland
<b>Sampling method</b>	The poll was conducted through our Omnibus, Scottish Opinion Survey. For this survey, sampling points are selected to be representative of Scotland demographically and geographically. Within each sampling point, a quota sampling method is used for respondent selection.
<b>Data weighting</b>	Data is weighted to the profile of all adults aged 18+ in Scotland, based on population profile estimates from the BARB (Broadcasters' Audience Research Board) Establishment Survey 2 Years Ending December 2008 and the 2001 Census. Weighting is carried out in relation to working status within gender, age, social grade and electoral region. Unweighted and weighted bases are shown at the top of each data table.
<b>Questions</b>	The data tables show the question wording in full
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**BASE : ALL AGED 18+**

	SEX			AGE						CLASS				INDEPENDENCE REFERENDUM					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Support	Oppose	Don't know
Unweighted base	910	415	495	80	120	145	132	171	262	200	277	433	217	277	150	266	338	435	137
Weighted base	910	434	476	104	141	169	168	143	185	245	337	328	177	250	200	282	367	402	141
Support	367	174	192	52	67	81	64	45	58	118	145	103	41	91	88	146	367	-	-
	40%	40%	40%	50%	47%	48%	38%	32%	31%	48%	43%	31%	23%	36%	44%	52%	100%	-	-
Oppose	402	213	190	35	44	64	76	77	106	79	141	183	110	119	82	91	-	402	-
	44%	49%	40%	34%	31%	38%	46%	54%	57%	32%	42%	56%	62%	48%	41%	32%	-	100%	-
Don't know	141	47	94	17	31	24	27	21	21	48	51	42	27	40	30	44	-	-	141
	16%	11%	20%	16%	22%	14%	16%	14%	11%	19%	15%	13%	15%	16%	15%	16%	-	-	100%

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	SCOTTISH REGION								
	Total	H&I	North East	Mid and Fife	Loth -ians	Cent -ral	Glas -gow	West	South
Unweighted base	910	73	74	136	199	124	85	83	136
Weighted base	910	73	118	118	118	127	118	118	118
Support	367 40%	29 40%	46 39%	43 36%	42 35%	73 57%	36 31%	58 49%	40 33%
Oppose	402 44%	31 43%	51 43%	60 51%	53 44%	47 37%	61 51%	41 35%	59 50%
Don't know	141 16%	12 17%	21 18%	16 13%	24 20%	7 6%	21 18%	19 16%	20 17%