

ITV News Tyne Tees – Scottish Independence and Devolution Poll

METHODOLOGY NOTE

Methodology Note: ComRes interviewed 510 adults living in the ITV Tyne Tees region online between 4th and 11th September 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all adults in the region. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Online Fieldwork: 4th - 11th September 2014

Q1 Do you want Scotland to become an independent country?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			SEG		Scottish Independence		Powers for NE			Visted Scotland	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Increase	Decrease	Remain the same	Yes	No
Unweighted base	510	279	231	95	180	235	313	197	76	350	292	14	151	378	131
Weighted base	510	250	260	136	173	201	243	267	80	333	280	15	147	355	153
Yes	80	50	30	31	26	24	34	46	80	-	57	6	11	56	24
	16%	20%	12%	23%	15%	12%	14%	17%	100%	-	20%	42%	7%	16%	16%
No	333	171	163	74	111	149	170	164	-	333	187	9	112	252	80
	65%	68%	63%	54%	64%	74%	70%	61%	-	100%	67%	58%	76%	71%	52%
Don't know	96	29	67	31	36	29	39	58	-	-	36	-	24	47	49
	19%	12%	26%	23%	21%	14%	16%	22%	-	-	13%	-	16%	13%	32%

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Q2 If Scotland became an independent country, what impact, if any, do you think it would have on the North East of England?

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			SEG		Scottish Independence		Powers for NE			Visted Scotland	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Increase	Decrease	Remain the same	Yes	No
Unweighted base	510	279	231	95	180	235	313	197	76	350	292	14	151	378	131
Weighted base	510	250	260	136	173	201	243	267	80	333	280	15	147	355	153
Very positive	18	12	5	4	4	10	7	10	13	4	14	-	4	15	2
	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	4%	16%	1%	5%	-	3%	4%	1%
Fairly positive	57	27	30	22	16	20	35	22	30	17	41	5	9	44	13
	11%	11%	12%	16%	9%	10%	15%	8%	37%	5%	15%	33%	6%	12%	9%
No impact	85	42	43	27	30	28	35	50	27	28	37	3	27	43	42
	17%	17%	16%	20%	17%	14%	14%	19%	34%	8%	13%	18%	18%	12%	27%
Fairly negative	182	93	89	37	67	78	94	89	4	166	102	5	65	142	40
	36%	37%	34%	27%	39%	39%	39%	33%	5%	50%	36%	35%	44%	40%	26%
Very negative	86	51	36	18	31	38	43	43	2	80	60	1	20	60	26
	17%	20%	14%	13%	18%	19%	18%	16%	3%	24%	21%	9%	14%	17%	17%
Don't know	82	25	57	28	25	28	28	53	4	38	26	1	23	50	30
	16%	10%	22%	21%	15%	14%	12%	20%	5%	11%	9%	5%	16%	14%	20%
Net: Positive	75	39	36	26	20	29	42	32	43	21	55	5	13	60	15
	15%	16%	14%	19%	11%	14%	17%	12%	53%	6%	20%	33%	9%	17%	10%
Net: Negative	269	144	125	55	98	116	137	132	6	246	161	6	85	202	66
	53%	58%	48%	41%	57%	58%	56%	49%	8%	74%	58%	44%	58%	57%	43%

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Q3 If Scotland votes to remain a part of the UK, but receives more decision making powers from Westminster over taxation and spending, what impact, if any, do think it would have on the North East of England

Base: All respondents

	Total	Gender		Age			SEG		Scottish Independence		Powers for NE			Visted Scotland	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	Yes	No	Increase	Decrease	Remain the same	Yes	No
Unweighted base	510	279	231	95	180	235	313	197	76	350	292	14	151	378	131
Weighted base	510	250	260	136	173	201	243	267	80	333	280	15	147	355	153
Very positive	22	16	6	6	9	7	9	13	8	14	16	-	5	15	7
	4%	6%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	10%	4%	6%	-	3%	4%	5%
Fairly positive	85	40	45	26	27	32	41	44	14	60	61	4	20	67	18
	17%	16%	17%	19%	16%	16%	17%	16%	17%	18%	22%	25%	13%	19%	11%
No impact	173	90	83	43	58	72	88	85	33	111	88	2	66	119	54
	34%	36%	32%	32%	34%	36%	36%	32%	41%	33%	31%	16%	45%	34%	35%
Fairly negative	105	54	51	24	37	43	54	50	15	78	60	5	32	76	28
	21%	22%	19%	18%	22%	21%	22%	19%	18%	24%	21%	32%	22%	22%	18%
Very negative	40	28	12	10	10	20	16	24	9	25	29	2	8	30	10
	8%	11%	5%	7%	6%	10%	7%	9%	12%	7%	10%	12%	5%	8%	6%
Don't know	86	23	63	27	32	27	34	52	2	46	26	2	16	47	37
	17%	9%	24%	20%	18%	14%	14%	20%	2%	14%	9%	14%	11%	13%	24%
Net: Positive	107	55	51	32	36	39	50	56	22	74	77	4	25	82	24
	21%	22%	20%	23%	21%	19%	21%	21%	27%	22%	27%	25%	17%	23%	16%
Net: Negative	145	82	63	34	48	63	71	74	24	103	89	7	40	107	38
	28%	33%	24%	25%	27%	31%	29%	28%	30%	31%	32%	45%	27%	30%	25%

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Q4 Whatever happens in the Scottish independence referendum, Scotland will likely receive more powers to govern itself.

This is because the main political parties in Westminster have promised to give Scotland more decision making powers even if it votes to remain in the UK

Do you think that the amount of decision making powers the region of North East of England currently has should increase, decrease or remain about the same?

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Weighted base	510	250	260	136	173	201	243	267	80	333	280	15	147	355	153
Increase	280	158	122	58	101	121	145	135	57	187	280	-	-	208	72
	55%	63%	47%	42%	58%	60%	60%	50%	71%	56%	100%	-	-	58%	47%
Decrease	15	8	7	9	4	1	6	9	6	9	-	15	-	9	6
	3%	3%	3%	7%	2%	1%	2%	3%	8%	3%	-	100%	-	3%	4%
Remain about the same	147	68	80	37	49	61	72	75	11	112	-	-	147	108	40
	29%	27%	31%	27%	28%	31%	30%	28%	14%	34%	-	-	100%	30%	26%
Don't know	68	17	51	32	19	17	20	48	6	26	-	-	-	31	36
	13%	7%	20%	23%	11%	8%	8%	18%	7%	8%	-	-	-	9%	23%