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METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,097 British adults online between 12th and 14th October 2012. Data were weighted to be demographically representative of all British adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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<u>Local state schools</u>															
Better	258 12%	135 13%	123 11%	44 17%	51 15%	54 14%	36 10%	25 8%	48 11%	67 12%	75 12%	63 14%	53 11%	40 13%	123 14%
No change	1352 64%	652 63%	700 65%	141 56%	200 60%	236 59%	225 63%	219 70%	330 75%	370 65%	402 66%	270 61%	310 64%	175 55%	526 61%
Worse	488 23%	241 23%	246 23%	67 26%	85 25%	108 27%	96 27%	71 23%	61 14%	129 23%	132 22%	107 24%	120 25%	101 32%	210 24%
<u>Local NHS services</u>															
Better	216 10%	129 13%	87 8%	35 14%	45 13%	35 9%	28 8%	20 6%	54 12%	60 11%	55 9%	49 11%	52 11%	26 8%	96 11%
No change	1109 53%	524 51%	586 55%	139 55%	175 52%	203 51%	180 50%	168 54%	245 56%	309 55%	336 55%	224 51%	240 50%	149 47%	464 54%
Worse	772 37%	375 37%	396 37%	78 31%	116 35%	161 40%	149 42%	126 40%	141 32%	197 35%	217 36%	167 38%	190 40%	140 44%	299 35%
<u>Local authority services such as libraries and waste collection</u>															
Better	228 11%	123 12%	105 10%	51 20%	44 13%	53 13%	27 8%	15 5%	38 9%	60 11%	65 11%	52 12%	52 11%	37 12%	100 12%
No change	1119 53%	535 52%	584 55%	142 56%	178 53%	205 51%	182 51%	164 52%	248 56%	321 57%	318 52%	232 53%	248 51%	160 51%	450 52%
Worse	750 36%	370 36%	380 36%	59 23%	114 34%	141 35%	147 41%	135 43%	154 35%	186 33%	225 37%	157 36%	182 38%	119 38%	308 36%

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Weighted base	2097	1028	1069	252	336	399	357	315	440	566	608	440	482	316	859
<u>Local public transport</u>															
Better	204 10%	108 11%	96 9%	40 16%	46 14%	44 11%	14 4%	16 5%	44 10%	69 12%	49 8%	43 10%	43 9%	29 9%	92 11%
No change	1245 59%	607 59%	638 60%	120 48%	193 57%	227 57%	223 62%	193 61%	290 66%	351 62%	375 62%	262 60%	257 53%	175 56%	497 58%
Worse	648 31%	312 30%	335 31%	92 36%	97 29%	128 32%	120 34%	106 34%	106 24%	147 26%	184 30%	135 31%	182 38%	111 35%	270 31%

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No change	1352 64%	1156 64%	123 68%	51 54%	156 63%	131 71%	127 66%	105 64%	73 66%	132 67%	148 56%	172 64%	133 70%	1229 64%	701 60%	556 60%	144 57%	651 71%	101 69%	73 59%	103 77%	266 75%	108 65%
Worse	488 23%	415 23%	43 24%	27 28%	64 26%	33 18%	46 24%	31 19%	29 27%	46 24%	76 29%	62 23%	30 16%	444 23%	311 26%	247 27%	64 25%	177 19%	34 23%	29 24%	18 13%	49 14%	47 29%
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No change	1109 53%	949 53%	105 58%	43 45%	128 52%	103 56%	101 52%	97 60%	55 49%	99 50%	129 49%	146 54%	104 55%	1004 52%	613 52%	484 52%	130 52%	496 54%	74 50%	60 49%	71 54%	196 56%	95 57%
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No change	1119 53%	967 54%	89 49%	42 44%	123 50%	102 55%	102 53%	96 59%	63 57%	115 59%	136 52%	151 56%	99 52%	1030 54%	610 52%	486 53%	124 49%	509 55%	79 54%	56 45%	79 60%	205 58%	90 54%
Worse	750 36%	638 35%	72 40%	38 40%	99 40%	62 33%	73 38%	52 32%	39 35%	70 35%	91 35%	85 32%	69 36%	677 35%	427 36%	335 36%	92 37%	323 35%	52 35%	38 31%	42 32%	123 35%	67 40%

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Worse	648 31%	551 31%	57 31%	36 38%	78 32%	56 30%	57 29%	52 32%	40 36%	67 34%	55 21%	82 30%	68 36%	590 31%	381 32%	288 31%	93 37%	267 29%	53 36%	40 32%	37 28%	84 24%	53 32%

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Table 2
Q.2 Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
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Weighted base	2097	1028	1069	252	336	399	357	315	440	566	608	440	482	316	859
<u>The way the Government is going about cutting public spending is fair</u>															
Agree	657 31%	383 37%	274 26%	64 25%	104 31%	100 25%	96 27%	106 34%	188 43%	229 40%	198 32%	124 28%	107 22%	75 24%	292 34%
Disagree	1114 53%	508 49%	606 57%	112 45%	165 49%	235 59%	222 62%	174 55%	206 47%	257 45%	319 52%	241 55%	297 62%	191 61%	429 50%
Don't know	325 16%	136 13%	189 18%	75 30%	67 20%	64 16%	39 11%	35 11%	45 10%	81 14%	92 15%	75 17%	78 16%	49 16%	137 16%
<u>The Government is cutting public spending too much and too quickly</u>															
Agree	1141 54%	499 49%	642 60%	126 50%	183 54%	241 60%	216 61%	172 55%	204 46%	257 45%	326 54%	248 56%	309 64%	182 58%	440 51%
Disagree	630 30%	398 39%	232 22%	46 18%	92 27%	101 25%	93 26%	104 33%	194 44%	220 39%	190 31%	122 28%	98 20%	82 26%	278 32%
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<u>Things in this country are generally heading in the right direction</u>															
Agree	576 27%	343 33%	233 22%	55 22%	88 26%	84 21%	87 25%	95 30%	166 38%	200 35%	175 29%	107 24%	95 20%	73 23%	231 27%
Disagree	1120 53%	511 50%	609 57%	131 52%	166 50%	242 61%	206 58%	176 56%	199 45%	258 46%	326 54%	251 57%	285 59%	187 59%	456 53%
Don't know	401 19%	174 17%	227 21%	66 26%	81 24%	72 18%	63 18%	44 14%	75 17%	109 19%	108 18%	83 19%	102 21%	56 18%	173 20%

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Agree	1171 56%	544 53%	627 59%	128 51%	191 57%	234 59%	229 64%	178 57%	211 48%	288 51%	325 53%	268 61%	290 60%	192 61%	478 56%
Disagree	388 18%	249 24%	139 13%	34 14%	59 18%	58 15%	61 17%	72 23%	103 23%	131 23%	122 20%	67 15%	68 14%	46 15%	177 21%
Don't know	538 26%	235 23%	303 28%	89 35%	85 25%	106 27%	66 19%	65 21%	127 29%	147 26%	161 27%	106 24%	124 26%	78 25%	203 24%

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Don't know	325 16%	285 16%	22 12%	14 15%	35 14%	25 14%	30 16%	24 15%	18 16%	29 15%	41 16%	50 19%	36 19%	303 16%	187 16%	145 16%	42 17%	139 15%	28 19%	30 24%	17 13%	34 10%	30 18%
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Don't know	326 16%	292 16%	21 12%	10 11%	31 13%	29 16%	32 17%	21 13%	13 12%	35 18%	45 17%	53 20%	36 19%	305 16%	191 16%	143 15%	49 19%	135 15%	32 22%	31 25%	16 12%	30 9%	25 15%
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Table 3
Q.3 Do you support or oppose Scotland becoming a country independent from the rest of the UK?
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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
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Support	616 29%	333 32%	283 26%	76 30%	102 30%	144 36%	107 30%	83 26%	104 24%	152 27%	185 30%	134 31%	144 30%	95 30%	276 32%
Oppose	883 42%	484 47%	399 37%	83 33%	115 34%	128 32%	137 39%	152 48%	269 61%	281 50%	267 44%	163 37%	171 35%	126 40%	322 38%
Don't know	598 29%	210 20%	388 36%	93 37%	119 35%	127 32%	112 31%	80 25%	67 15%	133 24%	155 26%	143 32%	167 35%	95 30%	260 30%

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Weighted base	2097	1028	1069	252	336	399	357	315	440	566	608	440	482	316	859
<u>I would support an extension of powers for the Scottish parliament but now is not the right time for full independence</u>															
Agree	740 35%	396 39%	344 32%	87 34%	119 35%	132 33%	115 32%	123 39%	165 37%	224 40%	219 36%	157 36%	139 29%	115 37%	317 37%
Disagree	618 29%	376 37%	242 23%	53 21%	83 25%	108 27%	107 30%	103 33%	165 37%	185 33%	195 32%	120 27%	118 24%	88 28%	251 29%
Don't know	739 35%	256 25%	483 45%	112 44%	134 40%	159 40%	135 38%	89 28%	111 25%	157 28%	194 32%	163 37%	225 47%	112 35%	291 34%
<u>I support the reduction in voting age to 16 for the Scottish Independence referendum</u>															
Agree	492 23%	262 26%	230 22%	71 28%	100 30%	120 30%	73 21%	60 19%	68 15%	127 22%	154 25%	99 22%	113 23%	69 22%	236 27%
Disagree	1042 50%	551 54%	491 46%	93 37%	132 39%	144 36%	168 47%	192 61%	314 71%	331 58%	299 49%	206 47%	206 43%	157 50%	362 42%
Don't know	563 27%	215 21%	348 33%	88 35%	103 31%	135 34%	115 32%	63 20%	58 13%	109 19%	156 26%	135 31%	163 34%	89 28%	260 30%
<u>The Scottish referendum should take place sooner than the Autumn of 2014 as is currently planned</u>															
Agree	645 31%	389 38%	256 24%	63 25%	94 28%	113 28%	99 28%	103 33%	174 39%	181 32%	182 30%	153 35%	130 27%	99 31%	258 30%
Disagree	626 30%	308 30%	318 30%	80 32%	104 31%	114 29%	107 30%	97 31%	123 28%	199 35%	188 31%	109 25%	131 27%	97 31%	253 29%
Don't know	826 39%	331 32%	495 46%	109 43%	138 41%	171 43%	151 42%	114 36%	143 32%	187 33%	238 39%	179 41%	222 46%	119 38%	347 40%

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<u>Scotland should be an independent country</u>															
Agree	588 28%	323 31%	265 25%	62 25%	100 30%	145 36%	98 27%	86 27%	97 22%	145 26%	171 28%	140 32%	132 27%	80 25%	281 33%
Disagree	892 43%	482 47%	410 38%	88 35%	120 36%	117 29%	146 41%	155 49%	265 60%	278 49%	276 45%	160 36%	177 37%	137 44%	313 36%
Don't know	617 29%	222 22%	395 37%	101 40%	116 34%	137 34%	113 32%	73 23%	78 18%	143 25%	161 26%	140 32%	173 36%	98 31%	264 31%
<u>Scotland's economy would suffer it if became an independent country</u>															
Agree	1213 58%	681 66%	532 50%	139 55%	168 50%	198 50%	193 54%	205 65%	310 71%	373 66%	373 61%	255 58%	212 44%	179 57%	492 57%
Disagree	283 13%	143 14%	140 13%	25 10%	48 14%	80 20%	54 15%	39 12%	38 9%	65 12%	73 12%	53 12%	92 19%	43 14%	124 14%
Don't know	601 29%	204 20%	398 37%	88 35%	120 36%	121 30%	109 31%	71 23%	92 21%	128 23%	162 27%	132 30%	179 37%	94 30%	242 28%
<u>The rest of the UK would suffer economically if Scotland became an independent country</u>															
Agree	576 27%	300 29%	276 26%	74 29%	93 28%	111 28%	92 26%	81 26%	126 29%	165 29%	185 30%	112 25%	114 24%	96 30%	229 27%
Disagree	829 40%	498 48%	331 31%	76 30%	117 35%	143 36%	142 40%	153 49%	199 45%	248 44%	228 38%	171 39%	182 38%	105 33%	358 42%
Don't know	692 33%	230 22%	462 43%	102 40%	127 38%	145 36%	122 34%	81 26%	115 26%	154 27%	195 32%	157 36%	186 39%	114 36%	272 32%

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	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Employment Sector	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Public	Private
Weighted base	2097	1028	1069	252	336	399	357	315	440	566	608	440	482	316	859
<u>Only Scottish citizens should get to vote in a referendum for Scottish independence</u>															
Agree	911 43%	490 48%	421 39%	87 34%	137 41%	181 45%	156 44%	155 49%	196 45%	252 45%	277 46%	182 41%	200 41%	151 48%	349 41%
Disagree	753 36%	399 39%	354 33%	88 35%	109 33%	117 29%	118 33%	120 38%	200 45%	227 40%	213 35%	161 37%	152 32%	103 33%	314 37%
Don't know	433 21%	139 14%	294 27%	77 31%	89 26%	101 25%	82 23%	40 13%	44 10%	87 15%	118 19%	97 22%	130 27%	62 20%	196 23%
<u>Everyone in the UK should get to vote in a referendum for Scottish independence</u>															
Agree	865 41%	484 47%	381 36%	106 42%	137 41%	150 38%	138 39%	126 40%	207 47%	260 46%	249 41%	191 43%	165 34%	124 39%	377 44%
Disagree	776 37%	402 39%	375 35%	67 27%	111 33%	138 35%	136 38%	145 46%	180 41%	216 38%	226 37%	151 34%	183 38%	124 39%	278 32%
Don't know	455 22%	142 14%	314 29%	78 31%	88 26%	111 28%	83 23%	43 14%	53 12%	90 16%	133 22%	98 22%	134 28%	68 22%	203 24%

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	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	England	Scotland	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Wales	East-ern	London	South East	South West	NET: Eng-land & Wales	NET: Work-ing	Work-ing full time	Work-ing part time	NET: Not work-ing	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2097	1823	175	103	261	176	172	167	99	199	252	291	202	1922	1075	719	356	1022	158	131	139	407	187
Weighted base	2097	1804	182	95	246	185	194	163	111	197	264	269	191	1915	1174	923	252	923	148	124	132	353	166
<u>I would support an extension of powers for the Scottish parliament but now is not the right time for full independence</u>																							
Agree	740 35%	613 34%	86 47%	33 35%	88 36%	63 34%	55 28%	60 37%	41 37%	64 33%	89 34%	97 36%	64 34%	654 34%	432 37%	354 38%	78 31%	308 33%	60 41%	33 27%	37 28%	140 40%	38 23%
Disagree	618 29%	530 29%	63 35%	32 33%	80 32%	55 30%	48 25%	45 28%	25 22%	55 28%	76 29%	72 27%	68 36%	555 29%	339 29%	271 29%	69 27%	279 30%	25 17%	31 25%	38 29%	143 41%	41 24%
Don't know	739 35%	660 37%	34 18%	30 32%	78 32%	67 36%	91 47%	58 36%	45 40%	78 39%	98 37%	101 37%	59 31%	705 37%	403 34%	298 32%	104 42%	336 36%	62 42%	60 48%	57 43%	70 20%	87 53%
<u>I support the reduction in voting age to 16 for the Scottish Independence referendum</u>																							
Agree	492 23%	404 22%	64 35%	21 22%	71 29%	56 30%	40 21%	33 20%	25 22%	34 17%	61 23%	50 19%	38 20%	429 22%	305 26%	243 26%	62 25%	187 20%	33 23%	41 33%	21 16%	61 17%	30 18%
Disagree	1042 50%	911 51%	78 43%	54 57%	117 47%	89 48%	99 51%	78 48%	53 48%	104 53%	123 47%	142 53%	106 56%	964 50%	520 44%	404 44%	116 46%	522 57%	74 50%	43 35%	81 61%	254 72%	71 43%
Don't know	563 27%	489 27%	41 22%	20 21%	59 24%	40 22%	55 28%	52 32%	33 30%	59 30%	80 30%	77 29%	47 24%	522 27%	350 30%	276 30%	74 29%	213 23%	41 28%	39 32%	30 23%	38 11%	65 39%
<u>The Scottish referendum should take place sooner than the Autumn of 2014 as is currently planned</u>																							
Agree	645 31%	560 31%	61 33%	35 37%	77 31%	53 29%	60 31%	55 34%	24 22%	53 27%	93 35%	85 32%	48 25%	584 30%	358 30%	282 31%	75 30%	287 31%	37 25%	28 23%	40 30%	149 42%	34 21%
Disagree	626 30%	512 28%	76 42%	29 31%	74 30%	46 25%	50 26%	46 28%	38 34%	62 31%	72 27%	67 25%	65 34%	550 29%	351 30%	277 30%	73 29%	275 30%	47 32%	39 32%	30 23%	114 32%	45 27%
Don't know	826 39%	732 41%	45 25%	31 32%	96 39%	85 46%	84 43%	62 38%	49 45%	81 41%	99 37%	117 43%	78 41%	781 41%	466 40%	363 39%	103 41%	360 39%	64 43%	57 46%	63 47%	90 26%	87 52%

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Scotland should be an independent country																							
Agree	588 28%	496 27%	67 37%	25 27%	64 26%	61 33%	47 24%	46 28%	25 23%	40 20%	90 34%	74 28%	48 25%	521 27%	361 31%	283 31%	78 31%	227 25%	40 27%	33 27%	33 25%	77 22%	44 27%
Disagree	892 43%	741 41%	99 54%	46 48%	109 44%	73 39%	72 37%	64 39%	52 47%	88 45%	94 36%	105 39%	90 47%	793 41%	451 38%	360 39%	90 36%	441 48%	57 38%	48 39%	64 48%	221 63%	52 31%
Don't know	617 29%	567 31%	16 9%	24 25%	73 30%	51 27%	75 39%	52 32%	34 30%	69 35%	79 30%	90 33%	54 28%	601 31%	363 31%	279 30%	84 33%	254 28%	51 34%	42 34%	35 27%	55 16%	71 42%
Scotland's economy would suffer if it became an independent country																							
Agree	1213 58%	1044 58%	100 55%	60 63%	145 59%	109 59%	106 55%	98 60%	69 62%	110 56%	144 55%	152 57%	120 63%	1113 58%	671 57%	546 59%	125 50%	542 59%	55 38%	68 55%	76 58%	259 74%	83 50%
Disagree	283 13%	209 12%	58 32%	10 10%	33 14%	26 14%	23 12%	15 9%	16 15%	17 9%	35 13%	26 10%	22 12%	225 12%	167 14%	125 14%	42 17%	116 13%	31 21%	22 17%	16 12%	30 9%	18 11%
Don't know	601 29%	551 31%	24 13%	25 27%	68 28%	50 27%	65 34%	50 31%	26 23%	70 36%	84 32%	90 34%	49 26%	577 30%	336 29%	252 27%	84 33%	265 29%	62 42%	34 28%	40 30%	63 18%	65 39%
The rest of the UK would suffer economically if Scotland became an independent country																							
Agree	576 27%	466 26%	72 40%	26 28%	74 30%	47 25%	38 20%	48 29%	38 34%	46 24%	72 27%	71 27%	43 23%	504 26%	325 28%	254 28%	71 28%	251 27%	35 24%	30 24%	41 31%	106 30%	39 24%
Disagree	829 40%	739 41%	52 29%	40 42%	93 38%	76 41%	86 45%	65 40%	38 34%	86 44%	109 41%	103 38%	81 42%	777 41%	463 39%	369 40%	95 38%	366 40%	52 35%	42 34%	46 35%	171 49%	54 33%
Don't know	692 33%	599 33%	58 32%	28 30%	79 32%	62 34%	69 36%	50 31%	35 32%	65 33%	83 31%	94 35%	67 35%	634 33%	386 33%	300 32%	86 34%	306 33%	60 41%	52 42%	45 34%	76 22%	73 44%

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Agree	911 43%	719 40%	129 71%	49 52%	105 43%	80 43%	76 39%	59 36%	63 56%	73 37%	101 38%	101 37%	74 39%	782 41%	500 43%	406 44%	94 37%	411 45%	64 44%	52 42%	61 46%	169 48%	65 39%
Disagree	753 36%	691 38%	31 17%	31 33%	88 36%	58 31%	75 39%	71 44%	31 27%	71 36%	105 40%	115 43%	77 40%	722 38%	417 35%	329 36%	87 35%	336 36%	47 32%	30 24%	51 38%	157 45%	51 31%
Don't know	433 21%	393 22%	22 12%	14 15%	53 22%	47 25%	43 22%	33 20%	18 16%	53 27%	57 22%	53 20%	40 21%	411 21%	257 22%	187 20%	70 28%	176 19%	37 25%	41 34%	21 16%	26 7%	50 30%
Everyone in the UK should get to vote in a referendum for Scottish independence																							
Agree	865 41%	793 44%	40 22%	44 46%	110 45%	75 40%	78 40%	75 46%	32 29%	82 42%	121 46%	124 46%	84 44%	825 43%	501 43%	402 44%	99 39%	364 39%	45 30%	45 37%	52 39%	163 46%	60 36%
Disagree	776 37%	597 33%	118 65%	37 39%	76 31%	69 37%	71 37%	51 31%	61 55%	66 34%	80 30%	82 31%	64 34%	658 34%	402 34%	313 34%	88 35%	374 41%	59 40%	46 37%	55 41%	160 45%	54 32%
Don't know	455 22%	414 23%	24 13%	14 15%	60 24%	41 22%	45 23%	37 23%	18 16%	48 25%	63 24%	63 23%	43 22%	432 23%	272 23%	207 22%	65 26%	184 20%	43 29%	32 26%	26 20%	30 9%	52 32%