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General Evaluation and MII

[rightDirection] Generally speaking, at this moment in time, do you think things in Scotland are headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?
<1> Completely the right direction
<2> Mostly the right direction
<3> Neither
<4> Mostly the wrong direction
<5> Completely the wrong direction
<999> Don’t know

[rightDirectionOpen if rightDirection!=999] {open rows=1 cols=60 dk=1} And, in your own words, what do you think is the main reason for this?

[mii] {multiple order=randomize max=3} Which of the following are the three most important issues facing Scotland at the moment? Please pick up to three issues.
<1> Scotland's constitutional future
<2> Health
<3> The economy
<4> The environment
<5> Immigration & asylum
<6> Crime
<7> Education
<8> Welfare benefits
<9> Pensions
<10> Defence and security
<11> Housing
<12> Britain leaving the EU
<13> Family life & childcare
<14> Tax
<15> Transport
<16 fixed > Something else [miiOpen] {open}
<17 fixed xor> None of these
<999 fixed xor> Don’t know

[pi1grid21] Please could you tell us how interested, if at all, you are in politics in general?
<1> Very interested
<2> Fairly interested
<3> Not very interested
<4> Not at all interested

PID

[partyID] {single} Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another (even if they might vote for a different party from time to time).

Thinking about **Scottish politics at Holyrood**, do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?
<0> No, I do not
<1> Scottish Conservative and Unionist
<2> Scottish Labour
<3> Scottish Liberal Democrats
<4> Scottish National Party
<5> Scottish Greens
<6> Other [partyIDOpen] {open}

[partyIDStrength if partyID>0] {single} Would you call yourself a very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong supporter of that party?
<1> Very strong
<2> Fairly strong
<3> Not very strong

[partyIDUK] {single} Thinking now about **UK politics at Westminster**, do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?
<1> No, I do not
<2> Conservative
<3> Labour
<4> Liberal Democrat
<7> Scottish National Party
<8> Other [partyIDUKOpen] {open}

RTI

[rti] {grid} Here is a scale that we would like you to use to describe to what extent you think of yourself as Scottish or British. On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means 'Not at all' and 10 means 'Very strongly', where would you place yourself?
-[rtiScottish] Scottish
-[rtiBritish] British
<1> 0 – Not at all
<2> 1
<3> 2
<4> 3
<5> 4
<6> 5
<7> 6
<8> 7
<9> 8
<10> 9
<11> 10 – Very strongly
<12> Don’t know

Vote Intention

{page p_votechoice}

{text}
When you vote in Scottish Parliament elections, you receive two separate ballot papers. One is to vote for an individual member to represent your CONSTITUENCY. The other is to vote for a party list for your REGION.
{end text}

[voteIntentionConstituency] {single spd_category=politics} If there were an election to the Scottish Parliament tomorrow, and thinking about the **constituency vote**, how would you vote?
<1> Scottish Conservative and Unionist
<2> Scottish Labour
<3> Scottish Liberal Democrat
<4> Scottish National Party
<5> Scottish Greens
<6> Some other party [voteIntentionConstituencyOpen] {open}
<7> Wouldn't vote
<8> Don't know

{end page p_votechoice}

[voteIntentionList] {single spd_category=politics} And thinking about the **regional or party vote** for the Scottish Parliament, which party list would you vote for?
<1> Scottish Conservative and Unionist
<2> Scottish Labour
<3> Scottish Liberal Democrat
<4> Scottish National Party
<5> Scottish Greens
<7> UK Independence Party (UKIP)
<8> Reform UK
<13> All for Unity
<15> Alba
<10 fixed> Some other party [voteIntentionListOpen] {open}
<11 fixed> Wouldn't vote
<12 fixed> Don't know

[voteIntentionWestminster] {single spd_category=politics} If there were a **United Kingdom general election** held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?
<1> Conservative and Unionist
<2> Labour
<3> Liberal Democrat
<4> Scottish National Party
<5> Green
<8> Some other party [voteIntentionWestminsterOpen] {open}
<98> Would not vote
<99> Don't know

Indyref/Tribe

[voteIntentionIndy] {single spd_category=politics} If there was a **referendum** tomorrow on Scotland's future and this was the question, how would you vote? <
><
> Should Scotland be an independent country?

<1> Yes
<2> No
<3> Would not vote
<4> Don't know

[brexitRightWrong] {single} In hindsight, do you think Britain was right or wrong to vote to leave the EU?
<1> Right to leave
<2> Wrong to leave
<999> Don't know

[boris] {grid roworder=randomize} Thinking back on Boris Johnson's time as Prime Minister, how would you respond to these statements about how he saw Scotland. He...
-[borisUnimportant] ...regarded Scotland as unimportant in his future political plans?
-[borisSecondClass] ...treated the Scots as second-class citizens?
-[borisBestInterests] ...had the best interests of us at heart?
-[borisRespect] ...deserved respect for what he achieved?
<1> Agree strongly
<2> Agree slightly
<3> Neither agree nor disagree
<4> Disagree slightly
<5> Disagree strongly
<999> Don't know

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

[borisVote] I would have been more inclined to vote Conservative if the Prime Minister had shown more interest in Scottish affairs
<1> Agree strongly
<2> Agree slightly
<3> Neither agree nor disagree
<4> Disagree slightly
<5> Disagree strongly
<999> Don't know

[conLeaderPref] The Conservative Party are currently holding a leadership election to replace Boris Johnson as Prime Minister. Of the two candidates, which, if any, do you prefer?
<1> Much prefer Liz Truss
<2> Slightly prefer Liz Truss
<3> Neither
<4> Slightly prefer Rishi Sunak
<5> Much prefer Rishi Sunak
<999> Don't know

[indyID] {single} Following the first Scottish independence referendum in 2014, some people began to think of themselves as belonging to the Yes or No side. Do you think of yourself as belonging to the Yes side, the No side, or neither?
<1> Belonging to the Yes side
<2> Belonging to the No side
<3> Neither

[indyIDYesStrength if indyID == 1] {single} Would you call yourself very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly Yes?
<1> Very strong
<2> Fairly strongly
<3> Not very strongly

[indyIDNoStrength if indyID == 2] {single} Would you call yourself very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly No?
<1> Very strong
<2> Fairly strong
<3> Not very strong

Brexit

[brexitID] {single} Following the EU referendum, some people began to think of themselves as belonging to the Leave or Remain side. Did you think of yourself as a Leaver, a Remainer or neither of the two?
<1> A Leaver
<2> A Remainer
<3> Neither

[brexIDLeaveStrength if brexitID == 1] {single} Would you call yourself very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly Leave?
<1> Very strongly
<2> Fairly strongly
<3> Not very strongly

[brexIDRemainStrength if brexitID == 2] {single} Would you call yourself very strongly, fairly strongly, or not very strongly Remain?
<1> Very strongly
<2> Fairly strongly
<3> Not very strongly

Evaluations of Society/Econ

[econEvalSocio] {single} How do you think the **general economic situation in Scotland** has changed over the last 12 months?
<1> Improved a lot
<2> Improved a little
<3> Stayed the same
<4> Declined a little
<5> Declined a lot
<999> Don’t know

[econBlameSocio] {single} And is this mainly the result of…
<1> The policies of the UK Government at Westminster
<2> The policies of the Scottish Government
<3> Both equally
<4> Some other reason [econBlameSocioOpen] {open}

<999> Don’t know

[econEvalHouse] {single} And what about the economic situation for **you and your household**? Has it improved or declined over the last 12 months?
<1> Improved a lot
<2> Improved a little
<3> Stayed the same
<4> Declined a little
<5> Declined a lot
<999> Don’t know

[govtPerformanceScot] {single} Overall, how good or bad a job of running Scotland do you think the **SNP-led Government at Holyrood** has done since the **May 2021** election?
<1> Very good
<2> Fairly good
<3> Neither good nor bad
<4> Fairly bad
<5> Very bad
<999> Don’t know

[govtPerformanceUK] {single} Overall, how good or bad a job of running the UK do you think the **Conservative Government at Westminster** has done since the **December 2019** election?
<1> Very good
<2> Fairly good
<3> Neither good nor bad
<4> Fairly bad
<5> Very bad
<999> Don’t know

Parties

[ptv] {grid roworder=randomize spd_category=politics} Using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means ‘very unlikely’ and 10 means ‘very likely’, how likely is it that you would ever vote for each of the following parties?
-[ptvCon] Conservative and Unionist
-[ptvGreen] Greens
-[ptvLab] Labour
-[ptvLib] Liberal Democrats
-[ptvSNP] Scottish National Party
<1> 0 – Very unlikely
<2> 1
<3> 2
<4> 3
<5> 4
<6> 5
<7> 6
<8> 7
<9> 8
<10> 9
<11> 10 – Very likely

<999> Don’t know

[refFamily] {scale 0 10} Thinking back to the independence referendum in 2014, many people discussed the issue quite a lot with their family and friends. On the following scale, where 0 is “virtually all of my family and friends were ‘Yes’ supporters” and 10 is “virtually all were ‘No’ supporters”, which number best describes your situation?
-[refFamilySupport] Virtually all ‘Yes’ supporters | Virtually all ‘No’ supporters

[refFamilyTension] {single} And some people have reported falling out with some family or close friends over the referendum issue. How about you?
<1> Yes, a serious falling out
<2> Yes, but not a serious falling out
<3> No, there was no problem like this

[refFamilyResolve if refFamilyTension in [1,2]] {single} How are things with those friends and family now?
<1> Entirely back to normal
<2> Almost back to normal
<3> Still not back to normal