

Topical Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

24th – 28th January 2018

Data Collection Method

The survey was conducted via online panel. Invitations to complete surveys were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

Population Sampled

All residents aged 16+ in Scotland.

Sample Size

1,029

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Scottish adults aged 16+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region, 2017 General Election vote and 2014 referendum vote. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics data, the results of the 2017 UK General Election and the 2014 referendum result.

Margin of Error

Because only a sample of the full population was interviewed, all results are subject to margin of error, meaning that not all differences are statistically significant. For example, in a question where 50% (the worst case scenario as far as margin of error is concerned) gave a particular answer, with a sample of 1,029 it is 95% certain that the 'true' value will fall within the range of 3.1% from the sample result. Subsamples from the cross-breaks will be subject to higher margin of error, conclusions drawn from cross breaks with very small sub-samples should be treated with caution.

Question presentation

All data tables shown in full below, in order and wording put to respondents, including but not limited to all tables relating to published data and all relevant tables preceding them. Tables for demographic questions might not be included but these should be clear from the cross-breaks on published tables. In all questions where the responses are a list of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a randomising order. The only questions which would not have had randomising responses would be those in which there was a natural order to maintain – e.g. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10 or questions which had factual rather than opinion-related answers such as demographic information. “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” responses are not randomised.

Not all questions will have necessarily been asked to all respondents – this is because they may be follow-on questions from previous questions or only appropriate to certain demographic groups. Lower response counts should make clear where this has occurred.

Data were analysed and weighted by Survation.

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Table 1

Q1. By Normal Weighting

Q1. Research conducted in 2015 indicated that the pension fund set up for Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs) includes investments in companies that are involved in arms manufacture, the exploration and production of fossil fuels and tobacco. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			ScotRegion								2017 GE Vote						2014 Referendum Vote			2016 EU Referendum Vote			
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands and Islands	South Scotland	Central Scotland	Mid Scotland and Fife	Glasgow	West Scotland	Lothian	North East Scotland	CON	LAB	LD	SNP	Other	Did not vote	Yes	No	Can't remember	Leave	Remain	Did not vote	
Unweighted Total	1029	438	591	296	377	356	78	64	132	104	200	161	143	147	211	202	48	347	7	152	436	423	12	289	515	156
Weighted Total	1029	495	534	306	340	384	92	96	125	113	132	135	180	156	233	220	55	300	7	148	384	475	13	282	522	145
The MSP pension fund should be able to invest in companies involved in tobacco arms manufacture, the exploration and production of fossil fuels and tobacco	232 22.6%	134 27.1%	98 18.3%	74 24.2%	63 18.6%	95 24.8%	22 24.3%	23 24.0%	24 19.6%	31 27.5%	25 18.7%	28 21.0%	39 21.6%	39 25.3%	76 32.7%	29 13.2%	13 23.8%	76 25.4%	2 27.4%	27 18.1%	89 23.3%	116 24.3%	1 8.3%	95 33.7%	92 17.6%	30 20.5%
The MSP pension fund should not be able to invest in companies involved in tobacco arms manufacture, the exploration and production of fossil fuels and tobacco	592 57.6%	275 55.7%	317 59.3%	161 52.6%	206 60.6%	226 58.8%	45 49.0%	56 58.6%	64 51.1%	62 55.1%	81 61.2%	84 62.6%	103 57.5%	96 61.6%	117 50.3%	154 69.9%	34 61.5%	181 60.4%	4 60.0%	72 48.9%	239 62.3%	268 56.3%	2 19.0%	152 54.0%	339 64.9%	67 46.0%
Don't know	204 19.9%	85 17.2%	119 22.3%	71 23.2%	71 20.8%	63 16.4%	25 26.7%	17 17.4%	37 29.3%	20 17.4%	27 20.1%	22 16.3%	38 20.9%	21 13.1%	40 17.0%	37 16.9%	8 14.6%	42 14.1%	1 12.6%	49 33.0%	55 14.4%	92 19.4%	9 72.6%	35 12.3%	91 17.5%	49 33.6%
SIGMA	1029 100.0%	495 100.0%	534 100.0%	306 100.0%	340 100.0%	384 100.0%	92 100.0%	96 100.0%	125 100.0%	113 100.0%	132 100.0%	135 100.0%	180 100.0%	156 100.0%	233 100.0%	220 100.0%	55 100.0%	300 100.0%	7 100.0%	148 100.0%	384 100.0%	475 100.0%	13 100.0%	282 100.0%	522 100.0%	145 100.0%

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