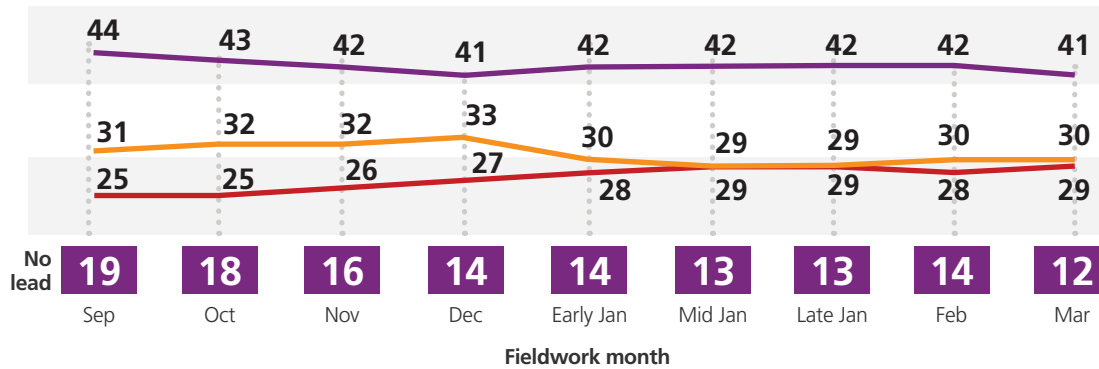


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% All adults 16+ – there will be a referendum on Scottish Independence on the 18th of September 2014. How do you intend to vote in response to the question: Should Scotland be an independent country?

— Yes
— No
— Don't know



Among all adults, there continues to be little change in voting intention from the start of 2014, though the No lead has narrowed to the lowest level recorded in this series of polls

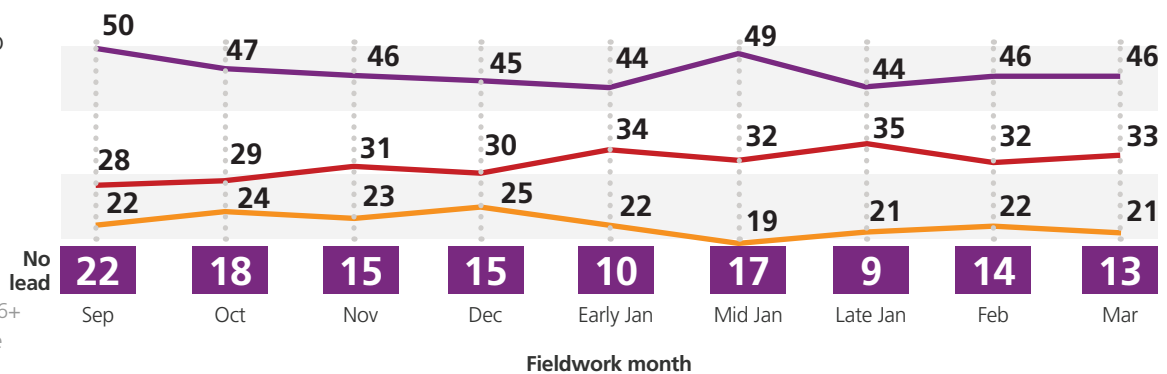
Base: All adults aged 16+ in Scotland (Mar=988)



% Among those certain to vote – there will be a referendum on Scottish Independence on the 18th of September 2014. How do you intend to vote in response to the question: Should Scotland be an independent country?

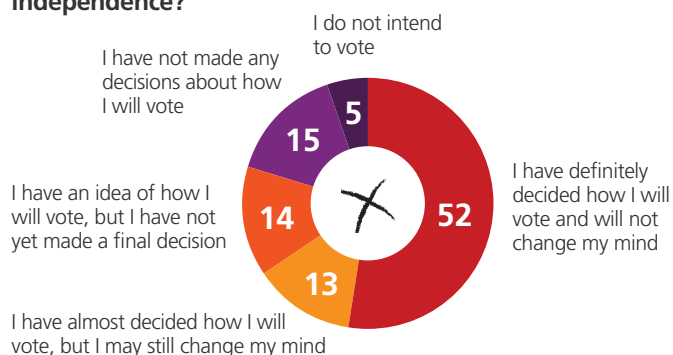
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Among those who claim they are certain to vote, there is no significant change from the previous poll in February.



Base: All adults aged 16+ who are certain to vote (Mar = 763)

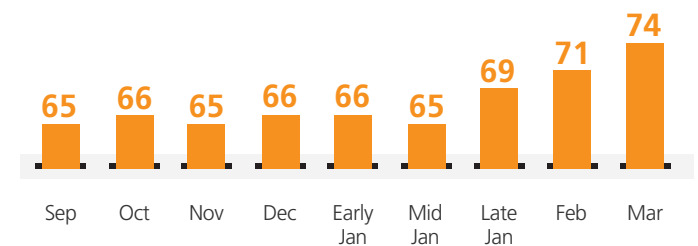
Which of the following statements best applies to you and how you intend to vote in the referendum on Scottish independence?



Whilst a large number of people are already committed to voting for one side or the other, many have still to make a decision.

Base: All adults aged 16+ in Scotland (Mar = 988)

% Certain to vote – How likely do you think you are to vote in the referendum on Scottish Independence on 18th September 2014?



The proportion who claim they are certain to vote in the referendum has increased in the last few months, perhaps as more people realise the importance of the vote.

Base: All adults aged 16+ in Scotland (Mar = 988)

Using the TNS Scottish Opinion Survey omnibus, a representative sample of 988 adults aged 16+ was interviewed in 71 constituencies throughout Scotland over the period 21st March to 2nd April 2014. All interviews were conducted face-to-face, in-home using CAPI (Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing), using quota sampling. The data is weighted to match population estimates for working status within gender, age, social grade and Scottish Parliament region, and to match turnout and share of constituency vote from the 2011 Holyrood election.



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