

Scottish Public Opinion Monitor - September 2016

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Base : All

	Total (Weighted)		AGE				Employment status of respondent				Work Sector		Tenure			Unweighted Total	
	(x)	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part-time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Private /Self-empl-oyed (k)	Public (l)	Owner occupied (m)	Rent council Housing Assoc. (n)		Rented private (o)
Unweighted Total	1000	476	524	108	121	388	376	447	148	147	236	264	292	749	134	73	1000
Weighted Total	1000	479	521	143*	152*	343	355	409	105*	216*	248*	345	123	615	241*	123*	1000
Agree very much	159	79	79	4	22	57	76	47	17	35	55	47	16	62	74	20	107
	16% cg	17%	15%	3%	14% c	17% c	21% xc	11%	16%	16%	22% g	14%	13%	10%	31% xm	16%	11%
Agree somewhat	109	47	62	24	14	22	49	39	15	19	34	33	11	63	36	8	97
	11% ee	10%	12%	17% ee	9%	6%	14% ee	10%	14%	9%	14%	9%	9%	10%	15%	7%	10%
Disagree somewhat	249	105	143	29	32	74	113	90	19	54	82	82	25	149	70	23	239
	25%	22%	28%	21%	21%	22%	32% xe	22%	18%	25%	33% xgh	24%	20%	24%	29%	19%	24%
Disagree very much	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	9	3	6	1	3	3	1	4	1	2	1	3	2	6	1	1	11
	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Not stated	475	244	231	85	81	187	116	229	53	106	76	181	69	334	60	70	546
	47% fjn	51%	44%	59% xf	54% f	54% xf	33%	56% xj	51% j	49% j	31%	52%	56% x	54% xn	25%	57% n	55%
Combinations - Summary																	
Agree	268	127	141	28	35	79	125	86	32	54	89	80	27	125	110	28	204
	27% gim	26%	27%	19%	23%	23%	35% xce	21%	31%	25%	36% xg	23%	22%	20%	46% xmo	23%	20%
Disagree	724	350	374	114	114	261	229	319	72	160	158	263	95	483	130	93	785
	72% fjn	73%	72%	80% f	75%	76% f	64%	78% xj	69%	74%	64%	76%	77%	79% xn	54%	76% n	79%
Net Agree	-456	-223	-233	-87	-79	-182	-104	-233	-40	-106	-69	-183	-68	-358	-20	-65	-581
	-46%	-47%	-45%	-61%	-52%	-53%	-29%	-57%	-38%	-49%	-28%	-53%	-55%	-58%	-8%	-53%	-58%

Fieldwork dates : 5th to 11th September 2016

Respondent Type : General public aged 16+

J16-063558-01 Weighted.

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	(x)											All
Unweighted Total	1000	116	151	195	209	216	654	233	388	526	75	1000
Weighted Total	1000	151*	174*	181	182*	201	677	213	411	512	65*	1000
Agree very much	159 16% ^d	24 16%	51 29% ^{xde}	30 17% ^d	12 7%	24 12%	112 17%	28 13%	50 12%	93 18%	13 21%	107 11%
Agree somewhat	109 11%	22 14%	16 9%	20 11%	16 9%	20 10%	59 9%	34 16% ^{xf}	40 10%	62 12%	6 10%	97 10%
Disagree somewhat	249 25% ^{hj}	39 26%	53 31%	46 25%	55 30%	37 18%	174 26%	57 27%	64 15%	173 34% ^{xhj}	9 13%	239 24%
Disagree very much	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	9 1%	1 1%	-	1 *	1 1%	-	2 *	* *	2 *	5 1%	2 3% ^h	11 1%
Not stated	475 47% ^{bi}	66 43%	54 31%	84 47%	98 54% ^b	120 60% ^{xb}	329 49%	94 44%	256 62% ^{xi}	179 35%	34 53% ⁱ	546 55%
Combinations - Summary												
Agree	268 27% ^d	45 30% ^d	67 38% ^{xde}	50 28% ^d	28 15%	44 22%	172 25%	63 29%	90 22%	155 30%	20 31%	204 20%
Disagree	724 72%	105 69%	107 62%	130 72%	153 84% ^{xabc}	157 78% ^b	503 74%	150 70%	319 78% ^{xi}	352 69%	43 66%	785 79%
Net Agree	-456 -46%	-59 -39%	-40 -23%	-80 -44%	-125 -69%	-114 -56%	-331 -49%	-88 -41%	-229 -56%	-197 -39%	-23 -35%	-581 -58%

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I'm confident that most refugees who come to the UK will successfully integrate into their new society**

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	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE				Employment status of respondent				Work Sector		Tenure			Unweighted Total
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Agree very much	198 20% fjm	101 21%	97 19%	41 29% xf	32 21%	70 20%	50 14%	86 21%	19 18%	55 25% j	31 13%	61 18%	28 23%	110 18%	44 18%	40 32% xm	196 20%
Agree somewhat	374 37%	169 35%	205 39%	58 41%	69 45%	126 37%	120 34%	166 41%	32 31%	83 39%	84 34%	127 37%	54 44% x	248 40% x	82 34%	34 28%	428 43%
Disagree somewhat	234 23% l	97 20%	137 26%	34 24%	33 22%	68 20%	98 28%	86 21%	26 25%	45 21%	74 30%	78 23%	23 18%	157 25% x	45 19%	27 22%	215 22%
Disagree very much	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	32 3% m	13 3%	19 4%	2 1%	2 1%	12 3%	17 5%	9 2%	3 3%	4 2%	15 6%	10 3%	2 2%	13 2%	18 8% m	-	32 3%
Not stated	161 16% bcm	98 20% xb	63 12%	7 5%	16 10%	68 20% c	70 20% c	62 15%	25 23%	28 13%	44 18%	69 20%	16 13%	87 14%	51 21%	22 18%	129 13%
Combinations - Summary																	
Agree	572 57% fj	271 56%	302 58%	100 70% xf	101 67% f	196 57%	170 48%	252 62% j	51 49%	138 64% j	115 46%	189 55%	82 67% xk	358 58%	126 52%	74 60%	624 62%
Disagree	396 40% l	195 41%	200 38%	41 29%	49 32%	136 40%	168 47% xc	148 36%	51 48%	74 34%	118 48%	146 42% l	39 31%	244 40%	97 40%	49 40%	344 34%
Net Agree	177 18%	75 16%	102 19%	58 41%	52 34%	60 17%	2 *	104 26%	1 1%	64 30%	-3 -1%	42 12%	44 36%	114 19%	30 12%	25 21%	280 28%

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Disagree very much	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	32 3%h	2 1%	6 3%	10 6%	7 4%	4 2%	18 3%	11 5%	5 1%	25 5%h	2 3%	32 3%
Not stated	161 16%egj	28 19%	40 23%ce	20 11%	25 14%	20 10%	114 17%g	19 9%	59 14%	98 19%j	3 5%	129 13%
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Agree	572 57%bi	92 61%	76 43%	107 59%	107 59%	137 68%xb	393 58%	126 59%	277 67%xi	241 47%	46 70%i	624 62%
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Agree very much	241	113	128	19	25	78	119	83	21	45	86	80	19	129	83	26	181
	24% clm	24%	25%	13%	17%	23%	34% xcd	20%	20%	21%	35% xgi	23%	15%	21%	35% xm	21%	18%
Agree somewhat	227	109	119	20	46	70	91	96	20	45	63	79	26	150	65	9	222
	23% o	23%	23%	14%	30% c	20%	26%	23%	19%	21%	25%	23%	21%	24% o	27% o	8%	22%
Disagree somewhat	219	96	123	47	18	92	61	99	23	50	41	81	32	151	27	35	260
	22% n	20%	24%	33% xdf	12%	27% xdf	17%	24%	22%	23%	16%	23%	26%	24% xn	11%	29% n	26%
Disagree very much	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	35	18	17	3	4	13	14	13	8	4	10	18	2	14	13	6	34
	3% m	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	7%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%	5%	3%
Not stated	277	143	135	54	58	89	70	118	33	72	48	88	44	172	53	47	303
	28% fj	30%	26%	38% xf	38% f	26%	20%	29%	32%	33% j	19%	25%	36% xk	28%	22%	38%	30%
Combinations - Summary																	
Agree	469	222	247	38	71	148	210	179	41	90	149	159	45	278	148	35	403
	47% clo	46%	47%	27%	47% c	43% c	59% xce	44%	39%	42%	60% xghi	46%	36%	45% o	61% xmo	29%	40%
Disagree	497	239	258	101	76	182	131	216	56	122	89	169	76	323	80	82	563
	50% fjn	50%	49%	71% xdef	50%	53% f	37%	53% j	54% j	57% j	36%	49%	62% xk	53% xn	33%	67% xn	56%
Net Agree	-28	-17	-11	-63	-5	-34	79	-37	-15	-32	61	-10	-32	-44	68	-47	-160
	-3%	-3%	-2%	-44%	-3%	-10%	22%	-9%	-15%	-15%	25%	-3%	-26%	-7%	28%	-38%	-16%

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Agree very much	241	36	77	40	27	37	181	37	71	153	14	181
	24% ^{dgh}	24%	44% ^{xacde}	22%	15%	18%	27% ^g	17%	17%	30% ^{xh}	22%	18%
Agree somewhat	227	48	22	40	49	27	128	59	74	141	13	222
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Disagree somewhat	219	34	29	36	43	59	153	49	88	112	14	260
	22%	23%	17%	20%	23%	30% ^x	23%	23%	21%	22%	22%	26%
Disagree very much	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	35	5	5	7	9	3	19	10	6	25	4	34
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Disagree	497	62	71	93	96	134	349	108	260	194	34	563
	50% ⁱ	41%	41%	51%	53%	66% ^{xab}	52%	50%	63% ^{xi}	38%	53% ⁱ	56%
Net Agree	-28	21	28	-12	-20	-70	-40	-12	-115	100	-8	-160
	-3%	14%	16%	-7%	-11%	-35%	-6%	-6%	-28%	20%	-12%	-16%

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Disagree somewhat	205 20% fn	99 21%	105 20%	43 30% xf	29 19%	81 24% f	50 14%	99 24%	20 19%	42 19%	39 16%	78 23%	26 21%	146 24% xn	24 10%	28 22%	215 22%
Disagree very much	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	36 4% m	18 4%	18 3%	6 4%	7 4%	12 4%	12 3%	12 3%	4 4%	6 3%	11 4%	9 2%	8 6% x	15 2%	17 7%	3 2%	41 4%
Not stated	175 18%	81 17%	94 18%	37 26% ef	32 21%	52 15%	49 14%	67 16%	17 16%	52 24%	36 15%	49 14%	23 19%	99 16%	44 18%	29 23%	180 18%
Combinations - Summary																	
Agree	584 58% c	281 59%	304 58%	57 40%	84 55%	198 58% c	244 69% x	231 56%	64 61%	116 54%	162 65%	210 61%	66 53%	354 58%	157 65%	64 52%	564 56%
Disagree	380 38% f	180 38%	200 38%	81 56% x	61 40%	133 39% f	99 28%	166 41%	36 35%	94 43%	75 30%	127 37%	50 40%	245 40%	68 28%	56 46% n	395 40%
Net Agree	205 20%	101 21%	104 20%	-24 -16%	22 15%	65 19%	145 41%	65 16%	28 26%	23 10%	88 35%	83 24%	16 13%	109 18%	89 37%	8 6%	169 17%

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Weighted Total	1000	151*	174*	181	182*	201	677	213	411	512	65*	1000
Agree very much	290 29%h	42 28%	73 42%xc	45 25%	50 28%	49 25%	199 29%	61 29%	97 24%	175 34%xh	15 24%	231 23%
Agree somewhat	294 29%fh	38 25%	36 21%	55 30%	57 31%	58 29%	177 26%	67 32%	85 21%	185 36%xh	19 30%	333 33%
Disagree somewhat	205 20%	38 25%	25 14%	41 23%	35 19%	54 27%	151 22%	42 20%	92 22%	96 19%	13 20%	215 22%
Disagree very much	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	36 4%	13 9%c	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	11 6%	28 4%	5 2%	13 3%	17 3%	6 9%xi	41 4%
Not stated	175 18%i	19 13%	38 22%	37 20%	37 20%	30 15%	122 18%	38 18%	125 30%xi	39 8%	11 17%i	180 18%
Combinations - Summary												
Agree	584 58%h	80 53%	109 63%	100 55%	108 59%	107 53%	376 56%	128 60%	181 44%	360 70%xhj	35 54%	564 56%
Disagree	380 38%i	57 38%	63 36%	79 43%	72 39%	83 41%	273 40%	80 38%	216 53%xi	135 26%	24 37%	395 40%
Net Agree	205 20%	23 15%	47 27%	22 12%	36 20%	24 12%	104 15%	48 22%	-35 -8%	225 44%	11 16%	169 17%

Fieldwork dates : 5th to 11th September 2016

Respondent Type : General public aged 16+

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REF1. A refugee is someone who is fleeing their home country because they fear for their personal safety. Sometimes they fear persecution based on their race, religion, nationality or political opinions. Sometimes they fear war or some other threatening situation. Thinking about the UK , do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

- Summary table -

Base : All

	We must close our borders to refugees entirely - we can't accept any at this time	I'm confident that most refugees who come to the UK will successfully integrate into their new society	Most foreigners who want to get into my country as a refugee really aren't refugees. They want to come here for economic reasons, or to take advantage of welfare services	There are terrorists pretending to be refugees who will enter my country to cause violence and destruction
Unweighted Total	1000	1000	1000	1000
Weighted Total	1000	1000	1000	1000
Agree very much	159 16%	198 20%	241 24%	290 29%
Agree somewhat	109 11%	374 37%	227 23%	294 29%
Disagree somewhat	249 25%	234 23%	219 22%	205 20%
Disagree very much	-	-	-	-
Don't know	9 1%	32 3%	35 3%	36 4%
Not stated	475 47%	161 16%	277 28%	175 18%
Combinations - Summary				
Agree	268 27%	572 57%	469 47%	584 58%
Disagree	724 72%	396 40%	497 50%	380 38%
Net Agree	-456 -46%	177 18%	-28 -3%	205 20%

Fieldwork dates : 5th to 11th September 2016
 Respondent Type : General public aged 16+
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Table 10

**REF2(a). Now thinking about the European refugee crisis, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
The European Union has responded well to the refugee crisis**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE				Employment status of respondent				Work Sector		Tenure			Unweigh ted Total
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Private /Self- empl- oyed (k)	Public (l)	Owner occup ied (m)	Rent council Housing Assoc. (n)	Rented private (o)	
Unweighted Total	1000	476	524	108	121	388	376	447	148	147	236	264	292	749	134	73	1000
Weighted Total	1000	479	521	143*	152*	343	355	409	105*	216*	248*	345	123	615	241*	123*	1000
Strongly agree	95 9%	53 11%	41 8%	12 8%	10 6%	23 7%	49 14% xe	32 8%	13 12%	21 10%	27 11%	34 10%	10 8%	53 9%	27 11%	14 12%	105 11%
Tend to agree	270 27%	116 24%	153 29%	55 38% xe	38 25%	80 23%	95 27%	105 26%	28 26%	64 29%	61 25%	79 23%	42 34% xk	174 28%	53 22%	38 31%	291 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	95 9% lm	40 8%	55 10%	12 9%	32 21% xef	26 8%	25 7%	33 8%	9 9%	27 13%	21 9%	33 10%	8 6%	46 8%	33 14%	12 10%	76 8%
Tend to disagree	203 20% ln	99 21%	104 20%	42 29% f	26 17%	79 23%	56 16%	94 23%	23 22%	45 21%	41 16%	66 19%	33 27% x	152 25% xn	22 9%	20 16%	243 24%
Strongly disagree	311 31% clm	161 34%	151 29%	19 13%	39 26%	133 39% xc	116 33% cc	140 34%	31 29%	56 26%	83 33%	129 37% xl	30 24%	176 29%	95 39%	38 31%	263 26%
Don't know	26 3% eg	9 2%	17 3%	3 2%	7 5% e	2 *	15 4% ee	4 1%	2 2%	3 1%	16 6% xg	5 1%	1 1%	13 2%	12 5%	2 2%	22 2%
Combinations - Summary																	
Agree	364 36% ee	170 35%	195 37%	67 47% e	48 32%	104 30%	144 40%	137 33%	40 38%	85 39%	88 35%	112 33%	52 42% x	227 37%	80 33%	52 42%	396 40%
Disagree	515 51%	260 54%	255 49%	61 43%	65 43%	212 62% xcd	172 48%	235 57% x	54 51%	101 47%	123 50%	195 57%	62 51%	328 53%	117 49%	57 46%	506 51%
Net Agree	-150 -15%	-90 -19%	-60 -12%	6 4%	-17 -11%	-108 -32%	-28 -8%	-98 -24%	-13 -13%	-16 -7%	-35 -14%	-83 -24%	-11 -9%	-101 -16%	-38 -16%	-5 -4%	-110 -11%

Fieldwork dates : 5th to 11th September 2016

Respondent Type : General public aged 16+

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Table 11

**REF2(a). Now thinking about the European refugee crisis, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
The European Union has responded well to the refugee crisis**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted) (x)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Should Scotland be an independent country? (INDY1)			Unweighted Total All
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Yes (h)	No (i)	Unde- ced (j)	
Unweighted Total	1000	116	151	195	209	216	654	233	388	526	75	1000
Weighted Total	1000	151*	174*	181	182*	201	677	213	411	512	65*	1000
Strongly agree	95 9%	13 9%	16 9%	18 10%	20 11%	20 10%	70 10%	17 8%	38 9%	53 10%	3 5%	105 11%
Tend to agree	270 27%	28 18%	43 24%	53 29%	51 28%	67 33%	178 26%	63 29%	124 30%	122 24%	23 35%	291 29%
Neither agree nor disagree	95 9%gi	31 20%xbce	6 3%	10 5%	26 14%bc	14 7%	76 11%	10 5%	54 13%xi	35 7%	6 8%	76 8%
Tend to disagree	203 20%	28 18%	26 15%	43 23%	41 23%	47 23%	132 19%	52 25%	81 20%	102 20%	15 23%	243 24%
Strongly disagree	311 31%dh	44 29%	81 47%xcde	56 31%	41 23%	50 25%	210 31%	63 29%	104 25%	187 37%xhj	13 20%	263 26%
Don't know	26 3%	8 5%	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	3 2%	12 2%	8 4%	9 2%	12 2%	5 8%xh	22 2%
Combinations - Summary												
Agree	364 36%	41 27%	59 34%	71 39%	71 39%	87 43%	248 37%	80 38%	162 40%	175 34%	26 40%	396 40%
Disagree	515 51%h	71 47%	107 61%	99 54%	83 45%	97 48%	341 50%	115 54%	185 45%	290 57%xh	28 44%	506 51%
Net Agree	-150 -15%	-30 -20%	-48 -28%	-28 -15%	-12 -7%	-9 -5%	-93 -14%	-35 -16%	-22 -5%	-115 -22%	-2 -3%	-110 -11%

Fieldwork dates : 5th to 11th September 2016

Respondent Type : General public aged 16+

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Table 12

**REF2(b). Now thinking about the European refugee crisis, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
The United Kingdom has responded well to the refugee crisis**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted) (x)	Gender		AGE				Employment status of respondent				Work Sector		Tenure			Unweighted Total All
		Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Private /Self- empl- -oyed (k)	Public (l)	Owner occup- ied (m)	Rent council Housing Assoc. (n)	Rented private (o)	
Unweighted Total	1000	476	524	108	121	388	376	447	148	147	236	264	292	749	134	73	1000
Weighted Total	1000	479	521	143*	152*	343	355	409	105*	216*	248*	345	123	615	241*	123*	1000
Strongly agree	124 12% g 10%	47 10%	77 15%	10 7%	10 7%	31 9%	73 21% xcde	29 7%	17 16% g	21 10%	55 22% xgi	35 10%	10 8%	65 11%	45 19%	11 9%	107 11%
Tend to agree	256 26% k	113 24%	143 27%	37 26%	25 16%	80 23%	114 32% xd	98 24%	28 27%	44 20%	80 32%	68 20%	42 34% xk	171 28% xo	62 26%	18 15%	275 28%
Neither agree nor disagree	85 8% j	32 7%	53 10%	10 7%	25 16% xf	32 9%	18 5%	35 9%	15 14% j	23 10%	9 4%	38 11%	10 8%	48 8%	25 10%	10 8%	80 8%
Tend to disagree	245 25% fn	125 26%	120 23%	53 37% xf	38 25%	86 25%	66 19%	120 29% xhj	17 16%	57 26%	46 18%	97 28%	29 24%	168 27% xn	36 15%	34 27%	272 27%
Strongly disagree	265 27% b	156 33% xb	109 21%	28 19%	52 34%	108 31% xf	74 21%	124 30% j	25 24%	63 29%	48 19%	105 30%	30 25%	153 25%	64 26%	44 36%	243 24%
Don't know	25 2% gm	6 1%	19 4%	6 4%	3 2%	6 2%	10 3%	2 1%	3 2%	7 3%	10 4% g	3 1%	2 1%	8 1%	9 4%	6 5%	23 2%
Combinations - Summary																	
Agree	380 38% degk 33%	160 33%	220 42%	46 32%	35 23%	111 32%	187 53% xcde	127 31%	45 43%	66 30%	135 54% xgi	103 30%	52 42% k	236 38% o	108 45% o	30 24%	382 38%
Disagree	510 51% bfj 59% xb 44%	281 59% xb	229 44%	81 56% f	89 59% f	194 57% xf	140 39%	244 60% xhj	42 40%	121 56% j	94 38%	201 58% x	60 48%	322 52%	100 41%	77 63% n	515 52%
Net Agree	-130 -13%	-121 -25%	-9 -2%	-35 -24%	-55 -36%	-84 -24%	47 13%	-117 -29%	3 3%	-55 -25%	41 17%	-99 -29%	-8 -7%	-85 -14%	7 3%	-48 -39%	-133 -13%

Fieldwork dates : 5th to 11th September 2016

Respondent Type : General public aged 16+

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Table 13

**REF2(b). Now thinking about the European refugee crisis, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
The United Kingdom has responded well to the refugee crisis**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Should Scotland be an independent country? (INDY1)			Unweighted Total
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Yes (h)	No (i)	Unde- ced (j)	
	(x)											All
Unweighted Total	1000	116	151	195	209	216	654	233	388	526	75	1000
Weighted Total	1000	151*	174*	181	182*	201	677	213	411	512	65*	1000
Strongly agree	124 12% ^h	7 5%	35 20% ^{ad}	20 11%	13 7%	29 14%	86 13%	19 9%	35 9%	85 17% ^{xh}	4 7%	107 11%
Tend to agree	256 26% ^{hj}	33 22%	33 19%	61 34% ^{xb}	44 24%	58 29%	153 23%	76 36% ^{xf}	78 19%	168 33% ^{xhj}	7 11%	275 28%
Neither agree nor disagree	85 8%	12 8%	7 4%	11 6%	31 17% ^{xbce}	14 7%	58 9%	17 8%	36 9%	40 8%	7 10%	80 8%
Tend to disagree	245 25% ^c	47 31%	38 22%	31 17%	52 28%	49 24%	168 25%	49 23%	101 25%	113 22%	26 40% ^{xhi}	272 27%
Strongly disagree	265 27% ⁱ	47 31%	56 32%	56 31%	41 22%	47 23%	199 29%	48 22%	149 36% ^{xi}	97 19%	18 27%	243 24%
Don't know	25 2%	5 3%	6 3%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	14 2%	4 2%	12 3%	10 2%	3 4%	23 2%
Combinations - Summary												
Agree	380 38% ^{hj}	40 27%	68 39%	81 45% ^a	57 32%	87 43% ^a	239 35%	95 44%	113 28%	252 49% ^{xhj}	12 18%	382 38%
Disagree	510 51% ⁱ	94 62%	93 54%	87 48%	93 51%	96 48%	366 54%	97 46%	250 61% ^{xi}	210 41%	44 67% ^{xi}	515 52%
Net Agree	-130 -13%	-54 -36%	-26 -15%	-6 -3%	-35 -19%	-9 -4%	-127 -19%	-2 -1%	-137 -33%	42 8%	-32 -49%	-133 -13%

Fieldwork dates : 5th to 11th September 2016

Respondent Type : General public aged 16+

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Source : Ipsos MORI

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Table 14

**REF2(c). Now thinking about the European refugee crisis, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Scotland has responded well to the refugee crisis**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted)	Gender		AGE				Employment status of respondent				Work Sector		Tenure			Unweigh ted Total
		(x)	Male (a)	Female (b)	16-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-54 (e)	55 or more (f)	Working (full time) (g)	Working (part- time) (h)	Not working (i)	Retired (j)	Private /Self- empl- oyed (k)	Public (l)	Owner occup ied (m)	Rent council Housing Assoc. (n)	
Unweighted Total	1000	476	524	108	121	388	376	447	148	147	236	264	292	749	134	73	1000
Weighted Total	1000	479	521	143*	152*	343	355	409	105*	216*	248*	345	123	615	241*	123*	1000
Strongly agree	219 22% ^m	112 23%	108 21%	24 17%	28 18%	76 22%	89 25%	77 19%	35 33% ^{xg}	43 20%	56 22%	69 20%	32 26%	117 19%	64 26%	34 28%	240
Tend to agree	378 38%	176 37%	202 39%	57 40%	43 29%	136 40%	140 39%	158 39%	36 35%	76 35%	98 40%	117 34%	59 48% ^{xk}	259 42% ^{xn}	68 28%	43 35%	431
Neither agree nor disagree	114 11%	58 12%	57 11%	16 11%	37 24% ^{xef}	33 10%	29 8%	49 12%	14 14%	30 14%	21 9%	50 15%	12 10%	78 13%	22 9%	10 8%	103
Tend to disagree	126 13% ^l	51 11%	75 14%	29 20% ^d	10 7%	46 13%	38 11%	53 13%	10 9%	30 14%	31 12%	44 13%	8 7%	85 14%	31 13%	8 7%	113
Strongly disagree	133 13% ^{hlm}	73 15%	60 11%	11 8%	27 18%	44 13%	51 14%	63 15% ^h	5 5%	30 14%	35 14%	55 16% ^l	8 7%	57 9%	53 22% ^{xm}	22 18%	79
Don't know	29 3%	8 2%	21 4%	6 4%	7 5%	8 2%	9 2%	9 2%	4 4%	7 3%	7 3%	9 3%	3 2%	20 3%	4 2%	6 5%	34
Combinations - Summary																	
Agree	597 60% ^d	288 60%	309 59%	82 57%	72 47%	213 62%	229 65% ^d	236 58%	71 68%	119 55%	154 62%	186 54%	91 74% ^{xk}	376 61%	132 55%	77 63%	671
Disagree	259 26% ^{hlm}	125 26%	135 26%	40 28%	37 24%	90 26%	89 25%	116 28% ^h	15 14%	60 28%	66 27%	99 29% ^l	17 13%	141 23%	84 35% ^m	30 24%	192
Net Agree	338 34%	163 34%	175 34%	42 29%	35 23%	123 36%	140 40%	120 29%	56 54%	60 28%	88 35%	87 25%	75 61%	235 38%	48 20%	47 39%	479

Fieldwork dates : 5th to 11th September 2016

Respondent Type : General public aged 16+

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Table 15

**REF2(c). Now thinking about the European refugee crisis, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
Scotland has responded well to the refugee crisis**

Base : All

	Total (Weighted) (x)	Affluence of area 20% zones					Urban/rural		Should Scotland be an independent country? (INDY1)			Unweighted Total All
		1 Most deprived (a)	2 (b)	3 (c)	4 (d)	5 Least deprived (e)	Urban (f)	Rural (g)	Yes (h)	No (i)	Unde- ced (j)	
Unweighted Total	1000	116	151	195	209	216	654	233	388	526	75	1000
Weighted Total	1000	151*	174*	181	182*	201	677	213	411	512	65*	1000
Strongly agree	219 22% ⁱ	30 20%	31 18%	38 21%	41 23%	56 28%	161 24%	36 17%	123 30% ^{xi}	84 16%	12 18%	240 24%
Tend to agree	378 38%	50 33%	63 36%	73 40%	68 37%	90 45%	244 36%	100 47% ^{xf}	147 36%	201 39%	23 35%	431 43%
Neither agree nor disagree	114 11% ^e	22 15%	9 5%	20 11%	35 19% ^{xbe}	12 6%	78 12%	19 9%	48 12%	56 11%	5 8%	103 10%
Tend to disagree	126 13%	22 15%	17 10%	28 16%	24 13%	19 9%	85 13%	25 12%	47 11%	65 13%	14 22% ^x	113 11%
Strongly disagree	133 13% ^{dh}	20 14%	51 30% ^{xcd}	17 9%	7 4%	22 11%	93 14%	26 12%	33 8%	94 18% ^{xh}	6 9%	79 8%
Don't know	29 3%	6 4%	2 1%	5 3%	8 4%	2 1%	15 2%	7 3%	12 3%	12 2%	5 8%	34 3%
Combinations - Summary												
Agree	597 60%	80 53%	94 54%	111 62%	109 60%	146 73% ^{xab}	405 60%	136 64%	271 66% ^{xi}	284 56%	35 54%	671 67%
Disagree	259 26% ^{dh}	43 28%	69 39% ^{xde}	45 25%	31 17%	41 20%	178 26%	51 24%	80 19%	159 31% ^{xh}	20 31%	192 19%
Net Agree	338 34%	37 25%	25 15%	66 37%	78 43%	105 52%	227 34%	85 40%	191 46%	125 24%	15 23%	479 48%

Fieldwork dates : 5th to 11th September 2016

Respondent Type : General public aged 16+

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REF2. Now thinking about the European refugee crisis, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Summary table -

Base : All

	(a) The European Union has responded well to the refugee crisis	(b) The United Kingdom has responded well to the refugee crisis	(c) Scotland has responded well to the refugee crisis
Unweighted Total	1000	1000	1000
Weighted Total	1000	1000	1000
Strongly agree	95 9%	124 12%	219 22%
Tend to agree	270 27%	256 26%	378 38%
Neither agree nor disagree	95 9%	85 8%	114 11%
Tend to disagree	203 20%	245 25%	126 13%
Strongly disagree	311 31%	265 27%	133 13%
Don't know	26 3%	25 2%	29 3%
Combinations - Summary			
Agree	364 36%	380 38%	597 60%
Disagree	515 51%	510 51%	259 26%
Net Agree	-150 -15%	-130 -13%	338 34%