

Client: Wings Over Scotland

Agency: Panelbase

Universe: Adults resident in Scotland

Methodology: Online omnibus

Sample size: 1002

Fieldwork dates: 09 April - 12 April 2021

Weighting: All the results were weighted by age, sex, 2019 Westminster election, 2014 independence referendum and country of birth.

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Base: 1,002		Total	Gender x Age						SEG		2019 Westminster				2014 Independence Referendum			2016 EU Referendum			Country of Birth			
			Male x 16-34	Male x 35-54	Male x 55+	Female x 16-34	Female x 35-54	Female x 55+	ABC1	C2DE	CON	LAB	Lib Dem	SNP	Yes	No	I did not vote	Remain	Leave	Did not vote	Scotland	England	All others	
Total		1002 (1002)	147 (140)	154 (155)	181 (186)	145 (142)	162 (156)	209 (219)	579 (580)	423 (422)	216 (237)	160 (139)	82 (72)	387 (393)	387 (382)	479 (484)	136 (136)	568 (565)	305 (314)	129 (123)	832 (789)	90 (140)	80 (73)	
W1. The Parliamentary and independent inquiries into the Scottish Government's handling of complaints about Alex Salmond both found a catalogue of very serious failures and errors had been made at every level, to the detriment of everyone involved – the women who made the complaints, Alex Salmond, and Scottish taxpayers who footed a multi-million pound bill for an unlawful investigation and a failed prosecution.		Base: All respondents	1002 (1002)	147 (140)	154 (155)	181 (186)	145 (142)	162 (156)	209 (219)	579 (580)	423 (422)	216 (237)	160 (139)	82 (72)	387 (393)	387 (382)	479 (484)	136 (136)	568 (565)	305 (314)	129 (123)	832 (789)	90 (140)	80 (73)
Yes, it's acceptable		173 (17)	39 (27%)	27 (18%)	22 (12%)	34 (24%)	25 (15%)	27 (13%)	103 (18%)	70 (17%)	10 (5%)	27 (17%)	6 (7%)	108 (28%)	117 (30%)	32 (7%)	24 (18%)	109 (19%)	38 (12%)	27 (21%)	150 (18%)	13 (14%)	11 (14%)	
No, it's unacceptable		659 (66%)	73 (49%)	100 (65%)	142 (78%)	77 (53%)	107 (66%)	156 (75%)	382 (66%)	276 (65%)	199 (92%)	116 (72%)	66 (80%)	185 (48%)	183 (47%)	402 (84%)	73 (54%)	339 (60%)	248 (81%)	71 (55%)	544 (65%)	61 (68%)	54 (67%)	
However, nobody has resigned, been sacked, demoted or in any way disciplined over the issue. Do you consider this acceptable?		170 (17%)	35 (24%)	27 (17%)	17 (10%)	34 (24%)	30 (19%)	26 (13%)	94 (16%)	77 (18%)	7 (3%)	17 (11%)	10 (12%)	83 (24%)	87 (22%)	17 (9%)	10 (28%)	93 (21%)	87 (14%)	45 (9%)	38 (28%)	120 (21%)	19 (6%)	15 (19%)
W2. Who do you think should have resigned or been sacked?		Base: Selected 'No' at W1	659 (660)	73 (70)	100 (101)	142 (146)	77 (75)	107 (102)	156 (162)	382 (386)	276 (274)	199 (219)	116 (102)	66 (58)	185 (187)	183 (179)	402 (407)	73 (74)	339 (335)	248 (258)	67 (67)	544 (517)	61 (94)	54 (49)
Leslie Evans, the Permanent Secretary responsible for the complaints procedure		437 (66%)	50 (47%)	80 (69%)	99 (88%)	45 (58%)	61 (75%)	101 (102%)	273 (71%)	165 (60%)	132 (66%)	71 (61%)	49 (74%)	132 (71%)	139 (76%)	260 (65%)	38 (52%)	240 (71%)	160 (65%)	37 (52%)	365 (67%)	39 (64%)	33 (62%)	
Nicola Sturgeon		364 (55%)	34 (47%)	68 (68%)	97 (88%)	21 (28%)	56 (72%)	86 (102%)	217 (57%)	147 (53%)	176 (89%)	69 (59%)	39 (24%)	45 (29%)	52 (28%)	288 (72%)	24 (32%)	160 (47%)	181 (73%)	23 (32%)	307 (56%)	40 (65%)	17 (32%)	
James Wolffe, the Lord Advocate		260 (40%)	23 (32%)	48 (48%)	72 (64%)	28 (36%)	34 (43%)	54 (65%)	165 (43%)	95 (34%)	98 (49%)	48 (41%)	24 (36%)	64 (34%)	64 (35%)	174 (43%)	32 (30%)	124 (36%)	117 (47%)	20 (28%)	227 (42%)	21 (35%)	12 (22%)	
Other		78 (12%)	10 (13%)	5 (5%)	11 (8%)	11 (15%)	19 (17%)	20 (13%)	42 (11%)	36 (13%)	13 (7%)	13 (11%)	8 (13%)	28 (15%)	26 (14%)	37 (9%)	16 (22%)	45 (13%)	18 (7%)	15 (21%)	67 (12%)	5 (8%)	7 (12%)	
W3. The Hate Crime Bill recently passed by the Scottish Parliament could make it a criminal offence to say, even in the privacy of your own home, that you don't believe it's possible for women to have penises. Do you support this law?		Base: All respondents	1002 (1002)	147 (140)	154 (155)	181 (186)	145 (142)	162 (156)	209 (219)	579 (580)	423 (422)	216 (237)	160 (139)	82 (72)	387 (393)	387 (382)	479 (484)	136 (136)	568 (565)	305 (314)	129 (123)	832 (789)	90 (140)	80 (73)
Yes		163 (16%)	44 (30%)	24 (16%)	14 (8%)	38 (26%)	26 (16%)	15 (7%)	100 (17%)	63 (15%)	7 (3%)	34 (21%)	7 (8%)	95 (24%)	96 (25%)	42 (9%)	26 (19%)	109 (19%)	33 (11%)	22 (17%)	137 (16%)	13 (15%)	13 (16%)	
No		618 (62%)	64 (44%)	103 (67%)	142 (78%)	72 (50%)	92 (57%)	143 (68%)	363 (63%)	255 (60%)	193 (89%)	93 (58%)	54 (66%)	196 (51%)	198 (51%)	354 (74%)	66 (48%)	324 (57%)	230 (75%)	64 (50%)	517 (62%)	58 (65%)	43 (53%)	
Don't know		220 (22%)	39 (26%)	26 (17%)	25 (14%)	35 (24%)	43 (28%)	51 (24%)	116 (20%)	104 (25%)	16 (8%)	33 (21%)	21 (25%)	96 (25%)	93 (24%)	83 (17%)	44 (32%)	136 (24%)	42 (14%)	43 (33%)	178 (21%)	18 (21%)	24 (30%)	
W4. The Scottish Government recently won a court case enabling it to define male people as women if they declared themselves as such, for the purposes of gender quotas on public boards. This would mean that a company required to have a 50/50 gender balance could in fact have a board comprised entirely of male people as long as half of them claimed to be women.		Base: All respondents	1002 (1002)	147 (140)	154 (155)	181 (186)	145 (142)	162 (156)	209 (219)	579 (580)	423 (422)	216 (237)	160 (139)	82 (72)	387 (393)	387 (382)	479 (484)	136 (136)	568 (565)	305 (314)	129 (123)	832 (789)	90 (140)	80 (73)
Yes		161 (16%)	53 (36%)	22 (14%)	10 (6%)	40 (28%)	24+M37 (15%)	10 (5%)	110 (19%)	51 (12%)	8 (4%)	34 (21%)	8 (9%)	88 (23%)	83 (22%)	46 (10%)	32 (23%)	116 (20%)	20 (7%)	25 (20%)	131 (16%)	15 (17%)	14 (18%)	
No		604 (60%)	60 (41%)	97 (63%)	141 (78%)	63 (44%)	92 (57%)	148 (71%)	350 (60%)	254 (60%)	184 (85%)	85 (53%)	57 (70%)	196 (51%)	213 (55%)	337 (70%)	54 (40%)	309 (54%)	238 (78%)	57 (44%)	508 (61%)	53 (59%)	43 (53%)	
Do you support the redefinition of the word "woman" to include male people?		237 (24%)	34 (23%)	34 (22%)	30 (17%)	41 (28%)	45 (28%)	51 (25%)	119 (21%)	118 (28%)	24 (11%)	41 (25%)	17 (21%)	104 (27%)	91 (23%)	96 (20%)	50 (37%)	144 (25%)	47 (15%)	47 (36%)	192 (23%)	22 (24%)	23 (29%)	

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W5. Alex Salmond recently launched a new political party called Alba, which like many other parties in Scotland will contest only seats on the regional list. Some opponents have described this as "cheating" because under the Scottish Parliament electoral system it may result in a proportion of pro-independence MSPs which is greater than the proportion of independence supporters in the general population. Others say that in a democracy it's up to voters to decide who they vote for, and that since there are multiple pro-Union parties standing, multiple pro-independence parties should also be allowed. Which of these is closest to your opinion?	Base: All respondents	1002 (1002)	147 (140)	154 (155)	181 (186)	145 (142)	162 (156)	209 (219)	579 (580)	423 (422)	216 (237)	160 (139)	82 (72)	387 (393)	387 (382)	479 (484)	136 (136)	568 (565)	305 (314)	129 (123)	832 (789)	90 (140)	80 (73)
	It's up to voters to decide who to vote for under the existing rules of the electoral system.	750	103	118	122	109	126	169	427	323	127	95	59	341	335	307	109	452	194	104	617	70	63
	It's cheating to have multiple pro-independence parties standing in the election.	252	44	36	59	36	36	40	152	100	89	65	23	46	52	172	27	116	111	25	215	20	17
		25%	30%	23%	33%	25%	22%	19%	26%	24%	41%	41%	28%	12%	13%	36%	20%	20%	36%	19%	26%	22%	21%
W6. The BBC and STV are refusing to allow Alex Salmond's Alba Party to participate in leaders' debates on television, even though polling suggests it may win similar numbers of seats to the Liberal Democrats and Greens, who ARE being represented in the debates. Do you think this is:	Base: All respondents	1002 (1002)	147 (140)	154 (155)	181 (186)	145 (142)	162 (156)	209 (219)	579 (580)	423 (422)	216 (237)	160 (139)	82 (72)	387 (393)	387 (382)	479 (484)	136 (136)	568 (565)	305 (314)	129 (123)	832 (789)	90 (140)	80 (73)
	Fair	381	63	60	78	42	60	77	233	148	81	79	38	146	146	202	33	242	110	29	526	33	22
	Unfair	414	58	76	83	54	63	79	247	168	90	56	30	169	174	183	58	220	137	57	331	41	43
	Don't know	207	27	18	20	49	39	53	99	107	45	25	14	72	67	94	46	106	58	42	174	17	15
		21%	18%	12%	11%	34%	24%	25%	17%	25%	21%	16%	17%	19%	17%	20%	34%	19%	19%	33%	21%	19%	19%
W7. The Lord Advocate, James Wolfe, recently admitted that the Crown Office had conducted a "malicious" prosecution against two former administrators of the liquidated football club Rangers FC. The two men have already received compensation of over £20 million, and the final cost to Scottish taxpayers is widely expected to exceed £100m. Mr Wolfe remains in his post. Do you think the Lord Advocate James Wolfe should have resigned/been dismissed over this matter?	Base: All respondents	1002 (1002)	147 (140)	154 (155)	181 (186)	145 (142)	162 (156)	209 (219)	579 (580)	423 (422)	216 (237)	160 (139)	82 (72)	387 (393)	387 (382)	479 (484)	136 (136)	568 (565)	305 (314)	129 (123)	832 (789)	90 (140)	80 (73)
	Yes	638	72	105	146	70	101	143	368	270	182	104	45	229	237	341	59	336	244	58	537	60	40
	No	98	28	19	10	16	18	7	66	32	11	25	9	41	45	42	11	67	20	11	79	8	11
	Don't know	266	48	29	25	59	44	59	144	122	23	31	28	117	105	96	65	165	41	60	216	22	28
		27%	32%	19%	14%	41%	27%	28%	25%	29%	11%	20%	34%	30%	27%	20%	48%	29%	14%	47%	26%	25%	35%