

# Support for Scottish independence growing

A new poll sees Scotland split over the issue of independence, with those in favour holding a narrow lead

**Should Scotland be an independent country?**

Undecided

5%

No  
47%

Yes  
48%

Scotland First Minister  
**Nicola Sturgeon** –  
pushing hard for  
independence

UK Prime Minister  
**Boris Johnson** is  
unlikely to agree to second  
referendum taking place

**2014  
referendum:**  
Scotland votes to  
remain in UK by 55% to 45%

**Do you support referendum  
on independence in Oct 2023?**

Neither support  
or oppose

Don't  
know  
3%

Yes  
43%

No  
44%

10%

**Do you think Boris Johnson  
will agree to referendum?**

Don't know/prefer  
not to say

13%

Yes  
11%

No  
76%

Panelbase  
poll of 1,010  
voters in Scotland,  
Jun 29-Jul 1, 2022

**Sturgeon argues new referendum is justified because of “material change of circumstances” caused by Brexit. UK voted to leave EU in 2016 referendum, but 62 percent of Scottish voters were opposed**