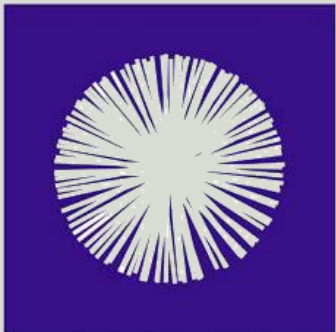


Environment Poll

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

14th – 22nd August 2019

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

1,030

Data Weighting

Data were weighted to the profile of all Scottish adults aged 16+. Data were weighted by age, sex, region and 2016 Scottish Parliamentary election. Targets for the weighted data were derived from Office of National Statistics data, the results of the 2016 Scottish Parliamentary election.

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 1,030 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. How important do you think Scotland's nature and wildlife are to the following?
Scotland's national identity

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			Scotregion5cat					2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote					2016 Holyrood Regional List Vote						
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands & Islands, Mid Scotland & Fife and North East Scotland	Lothian and South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Others	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	GREEN	Others	
Unweighted Total	1030	480	550	323	361	346	347	215	178	147	143	349	137	159	57	16	290	123	120	72	62	6
Weighted Total	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
Very important	644	303	341	190	222	231	210	178	70	85	100	235	101	92	27	6	194	81	64	54	39	3
	62.53%	61.14%	63.82%	62.56%	66.87%	58.83%	60.46%	67.43%	59.07%	58.46%	65.30%	70.43%	62.50%	58.20%	48.41%	81.60%	68.32%	62.44%	53.35%	65.20%	72.57%	90.31%
Quite important	321	164	158	85	97	140	111	74	39	56	41	92	47	51	28	1	84	45	42	24	10	*
	31.19%	32.98%	29.53%	28.00%	29.01%	35.49%	31.97%	27.92%	32.85%	38.24%	27.03%	27.49%	28.85%	32.14%	49.95%	18.40%	29.52%	34.53%	35.44%	29.39%	17.99%	9.69%
Not that important	46	23	23	20	9	17	20	8	7	4	7	7	10	13	1	-	6	4	11	4	3	-
	4.46%	4.66%	4.27%	6.66%	2.68%	4.27%	5.88%	2.87%	6.17%	2.66%	4.38%	2.08%	6.46%	8.08%	1.64%	-	2.16%	3.02%	9.12%	4.30%	4.71%	-
Not at all important	13	6	7	4	4	5	4	3	1	1	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
	1.26%	1.22%	1.30%	1.37%	1.25%	1.20%	1.16%	1.21%	0.77%	0.63%	2.58%	-	1.27%	1.05%	-	-	-	-	1.39%	1.12%	1.93%	-
Don't know	6	-	6	4	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
	0.56%	-	1.08%	1.42%	0.20%	0.21%	0.54%	0.56%	1.14%	-	0.71%	-	0.92%	0.53%	-	-	-	-	0.70%	-	2.80%	-
SIGMA	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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Table 2
Q2. How important do you think Scotland's nature and wildlife are to the following?
Scotland's economy

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			Scotregion5cat					2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote					2016 Holyrood Regional List Vote						
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands & Islands, Mid Scotland & Fife and North East Scotland	Lothian and South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Others	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	GREEN	Others	
Unweighted Total	1030	480	550	323	361	346	347	215	178	147	143	349	137	159	57	16	290	123	120	72	62	6
Weighted Total	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
Very important	598 58.02%	308 62.13%	290 54.21%	160 52.79%	206 62.00%	231 58.71%	190 54.88%	166 62.74%	62 52.35%	89 60.57%	90 59.01%	221 66.16%	99 60.81%	95 60.33%	27 47.64%	4 55.26%	183 64.28%	79 61.04%	69 58.01%	46 55.73%	38 71.05%	3 86.95%
Quite important	368 35.71%	167 33.72%	201 37.55%	112 36.92%	111 33.22%	145 36.88%	135 38.84%	88 33.19%	48 39.83%	51 34.73%	47 30.71%	101 30.20%	58 35.99%	51 32.23%	26 45.59%	4 44.74%	90 31.68%	48 37.56%	40 33.14%	30 37.01%	15 28.95%	* 13.05%
Not that important	44 4.30%	16 3.29%	28 5.23%	23 7.71%	10 2.91%	11 2.82%	14 4.06%	10 3.64%	7 5.66%	5 3.37%	9 5.78%	12 3.64%	4 2.36%	9 5.60%	3 4.71%	-	10 3.56%	2 1.40%	8 6.98%	4 5.04%	-	-
Not at all important	8 0.79%	3 0.62%	5 0.95%	5 1.68%	1 0.45%	2 0.39%	5 1.43%	-	1 1.03%	-	2 1.28%	-	1 0.84%	2 1.31%	-	-	1 0.48%	-	1 1.17%	1 0.82%	-	-
Don't know	12 1.18%	1 0.23%	11 2.06%	3 0.89%	5 1.42%	5 1.19%	3 0.79%	1 0.44%	1 1.13%	2 1.33%	5 3.22%	-	-	1 0.53%	1 2.06%	-	-	-	1 0.70%	1 1.40%	-	-
SIGMA	1030 100.00%	496 100.00%	534 100.00%	304 100.00%	333 100.00%	393 100.00%	347 100.00%	265 100.00%	119 100.00%	146 100.00%	153 100.00%	334 100.00%	162 100.00%	158 100.00%	56 100.00%	8 100.00%	284 100.00%	129 100.00%	120 100.00%	82 100.00%	53 100.00%	3 100.00%

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Table 3
Q3. How important do you think Scotland's nature and wildlife are to the following?
The health and wellbeing of people in Scotland

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			Scotregion5cat					2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote					2016 Holyrood Regional List Vote						
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands & Islands, Mid Scotland & Fife and North East Scotland	Lothian and South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Others	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	GREEN	Others	
Unweighted Total	1030	480	550	323	361	346	347	215	178	147	143	349	137	159	57	16	290	123	120	72	62	6
Weighted Total	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
Very important	550	275	275	158	204	189	179	148	64	81	78	205	86	78	30	3	175	74	56	38	37	2
	53.41%	55.54%	51.43%	51.89%	61.23%	47.97%	51.58%	55.97%	53.75%	55.75%	50.64%	61.34%	53.10%	49.18%	53.93%	39.98%	61.79%	57.69%	47.08%	45.73%	69.15%	48.91%
Quite important	396	176	221	117	112	168	138	101	46	53	59	107	68	68	21	2	89	53	53	39	11	2
	38.49%	35.42%	41.33%	38.57%	33.54%	42.60%	39.74%	38.17%	38.41%	35.97%	38.66%	32.18%	42.24%	43.10%	37.49%	22.60%	31.44%	40.83%	44.54%	46.87%	21.25%	51.09%
Not that important	66	39	27	23	12	31	23	16	6	11	10	18	7	10	5	3	15	1	8	5	5	-
	6.43%	7.88%	5.09%	7.47%	3.71%	7.94%	6.69%	5.86%	4.90%	7.71%	6.83%	5.28%	4.12%	6.34%	8.58%	37.42%	5.36%	0.81%	7.11%	6.58%	9.60%	-
Not at all important	9	4	4	3	4	2	4	-	2	1	2	3	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	1	-	-
	0.84%	0.87%	0.81%	1.03%	1.12%	0.46%	1.04%	-	1.85%	0.57%	1.28%	0.97%	0.53%	0.43%	-	-	1.14%	0.67%	-	0.82%	-	-
Don't know	9	1	7	3	1	4	3	-	1	-	4	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
	0.83%	0.29%	1.33%	1.04%	0.39%	1.04%	0.95%	-	1.10%	-	2.58%	0.23%	-	0.96%	-	-	0.27%	-	1.27%	-	-	-
SIGMA	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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Table 4
Q4. How important do you think Scotland's nature and wildlife are to the following?
Making Scotland a good place to raise a family

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			Scotregion5cat					2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote					2016 Holyrood Regional List Vote						
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands & Islands, Mid Scotland & Fife and North East Scotland	Lothian and South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Others	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	GREEN	Others	
Unweighted Total	1030	480	550	323	361	346	347	215	178	147	143	349	137	159	57	16	290	123	120	72	62	6
Weighted Total	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
Very important	600 58.25%	278 56.00%	322 60.34%	165 54.42%	219 65.80%	216 54.83%	197 56.84%	169 63.92%	62 51.96%	78 53.37%	94 61.21%	211 63.25%	98 60.52%	90 56.70%	31 54.83%	3 39.84%	179 62.93%	81 62.70%	61 50.70%	48 58.43%	33 61.43%	2 58.60%
Quite important	348 33.83%	178 35.95%	170 31.87%	109 35.85%	96 28.97%	143 36.39%	127 36.71%	82 31.13%	45 37.34%	55 37.47%	40 25.81%	102 30.56%	52 32.35%	59 37.50%	22 38.43%	5 60.16%	88 30.96%	43 33.40%	51 42.94%	27 32.60%	14 26.97%	1 41.40%
Not that important	62 6.01%	36 7.25%	26 4.85%	25 8.10%	13 3.86%	24 6.20%	18 5.26%	12 4.57%	9 7.80%	13 9.16%	9 5.77%	18 5.39%	12 7.13%	8 4.85%	4 6.74%	-	17 5.84%	5 3.90%	7 5.66%	7 8.14%	4 8.06%	-
Not at all important	6 0.58%	3 0.51%	3 0.65%	2 0.82%	3 0.86%	1 0.17%	3 0.72%	1 0.39%	1 1.23%	-	1 0.66%	2 0.56%	-	1 0.43%	-	-	-	-	-	1 0.82%	2 3.54%	-
Don't know	14 1.32%	1 0.29%	12 2.29%	2 0.80%	2 0.51%	9 2.41%	2 0.46%	-	2 1.68%	-	10 6.55%	1 0.23%	-	1 0.53%	-	-	1 0.27%	-	1 0.70%	-	-	-
SIGMA	1030 100.00%	496 100.00%	534 100.00%	304 100.00%	333 100.00%	393 100.00%	347 100.00%	265 100.00%	119 100.00%	146 100.00%	153 100.00%	334 100.00%	162 100.00%	158 100.00%	56 100.00%	8 100.00%	284 100.00%	129 100.00%	120 100.00%	82 100.00%	53 100.00%	3 100.00%

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Table 5
Q5. How concerned are you about climate change and its impact on Scotland?

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			Scotregion5cat					2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote					2016 Holyrood Regional List Vote						
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands & Islands, Mid Scotland & Fife and North East Scotland	Lothian and South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Others	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	GREEN	Others	
Unweighted Total	1030	480	550	323	361	346	347	215	178	147	143	349	137	159	57	16	290	123	120	72	62	6
Weighted Total	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
Very concerned	361	169	191	127	114	120	117	94	46	45	58	127	74	38	18	3	100	50	26	30	32	*
	35.01%	34.15%	35.81%	41.81%	34.18%	30.47%	33.67%	35.57%	38.80%	31.12%	37.87%	37.89%	45.59%	23.85%	31.81%	41.59%	35.15%	38.92%	21.78%	36.68%	60.58%	11.19%
Quite concerned	478	231	247	121	159	198	163	122	47	79	67	166	72	76	35	1	146	69	66	34	20	-
	46.41%	46.52%	46.30%	39.66%	47.87%	50.39%	46.94%	46.10%	39.80%	53.86%	43.79%	49.77%	44.23%	47.93%	61.74%	7.15%	51.34%	53.24%	55.40%	41.78%	37.35%	-
Not that concerned	138	68	70	43	46	49	56	29	17	14	21	34	16	22	4	4	33	10	12	11	1	2
	13.39%	13.67%	13.12%	14.10%	13.81%	12.47%	16.29%	11.02%	14.46%	9.42%	13.84%	10.17%	10.18%	14.02%	6.44%	47.45%	11.49%	7.43%	10.24%	13.81%	2.07%	79.11%
Not at all concerned	38	24	14	8	8	22	9	19	3	6	1	4	-	21	-	*	4	-	14	6	-	*
	3.70%	4.85%	2.64%	2.57%	2.50%	5.59%	2.63%	7.31%	2.60%	3.79%	0.66%	1.24%	-	13.30%	-	3.81%	1.46%	-	11.85%	7.72%	-	9.69%
Don't know	15	4	11	6	5	4	2	-	5	3	6	3	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-	-
	1.49%	0.81%	2.12%	1.86%	1.63%	1.09%	0.48%	-	4.35%	1.81%	3.83%	0.93%	-	0.89%	-	-	0.56%	0.41%	0.73%	-	-	-
SIGMA	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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Table 6

Q6. How concerned are you about potential threats to wildlife from climate change, habitat loss and pollution?

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			Scotregion5cat					2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote					2016 Holyrood Regional List Vote						
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands & Islands, Mid Scotland & Fife and North East Scotland	Lothian and South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Others	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	GREEN	Others	
Unweighted Total	1030	480	550	323	361	346	347	215	178	147	143	349	137	159	57	16	290	123	120	72	62	6
Weighted Total	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
Very concerned	418	195	223	147	134	137	154	109	50	43	62	155	69	48	19	3	125	56	34	28	30	*
	40.58%	39.42%	41.66%	48.29%	40.36%	34.81%	44.43%	41.39%	41.89%	29.37%	40.15%	46.57%	42.29%	30.34%	34.01%	35.08%	44.13%	43.00%	28.49%	34.42%	56.95%	11.19%
Quite concerned	470	223	247	122	154	194	153	113	48	82	74	144	83	68	33	2	126	65	60	39	21	2
	45.62%	44.99%	46.20%	40.02%	46.28%	49.38%	44.03%	42.55%	40.54%	56.26%	48.32%	43.15%	51.24%	42.86%	58.16%	28.12%	44.19%	50.29%	49.80%	47.76%	40.25%	75.76%
Not that concerned	105	58	47	28	31	46	35	35	14	11	10	30	9	29	4	3	28	9	20	8	1	*
	10.19%	11.72%	8.77%	9.25%	9.32%	11.65%	10.20%	13.06%	11.59%	7.87%	6.34%	8.88%	5.69%	18.44%	6.26%	36.81%	9.81%	6.71%	16.39%	10.09%	2.80%	13.05%
Not at all concerned	19	15	4	3	4	12	2	8	4	4	2	1	-	12	-	-	1	-	6	6	-	-
	1.85%	2.98%	0.80%	1.03%	1.12%	3.09%	0.51%	3.00%	3.22%	2.46%	1.23%	0.23%	-	7.88%	-	-	0.27%	-	4.68%	7.72%	-	-
Don't know	18	4	14	4	10	4	3	-	3	6	6	4	1	1	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	-
	1.76%	0.89%	2.57%	1.41%	2.92%	1.06%	0.83%	-	2.76%	4.04%	3.96%	1.17%	0.78%	0.48%	1.57%	-	1.61%	-	0.63%	-	-	-
SIGMA	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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Table 7
Q7. The European Union has laws and regulations which require member states to meet certain standards of environmental protection. If the UK leaves the EU, responsibility for environmental standards will be devolved to the Scottish Parliament. Do you think the Scottish Parliament should pass laws requiring higher levels, lower levels or the same levels of environmental standards as current EU laws?

Base: All Respondents

	Total	Sex		Age			Scotregion5cat					2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote					2016 Holyrood Regional List Vote					
		Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands & Islands, Mid Scotland & Fife and North East Scotland	Lothian and South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Others	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	GREEN	Others
Unweighted Total	1030	480	550	323	361	346	347	215	178	147	143	349	137	159	57	16	290	123	120	72	62	6
Weighted Total	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
Higher levels of environmental protections	486 47.22%	229 46.26%	257 48.12%	164 53.98%	161 48.49%	161 40.93%	170 49.17%	125 47.36%	62 51.85%	58 39.87%	70 45.97%	179 53.60%	83 51.26%	45 28.33%	30 54.05%	3 39.06%	142 50.03%	73 56.43%	36 30.09%	27 32.98%	38 71.84%	1 23.67%
Lower levels of environmental protections	60 5.78%	23 4.67%	36 6.82%	19 6.37%	16 4.88%	24 6.09%	9 2.72%	17 6.48%	11 9.50%	9 5.94%	13 8.48%	11 3.31%	10 6.00%	13 8.06%	2 3.56%	*	8 2.87%	7 5.42%	11 8.82%	3 3.91%	2 4.21%	1 41.40%
The same levels of environmental protections	378 36.65%	214 43.07%	164 30.70%	88 28.95%	111 33.32%	179 45.42%	136 39.29%	99 37.52%	31 26.28%	58 39.79%	53 34.28%	123 36.78%	56 34.44%	94 59.48%	20 35.87%	4 50.08%	112 39.45%	38 29.67%	66 55.56%	51 62.02%	10 19.45%	1 34.93%
Don't know	107 10.34%	30 6.01%	77 14.36%	33 10.70%	44 13.30%	30 7.56%	31 8.81%	23 8.65%	15 12.37%	21 14.41%	17 11.27%	21 6.30%	13 8.30%	7 4.13%	4 6.52%	*	22 7.65%	11 8.48%	7 5.52%	1 1.09%	2 4.50%	-
SIGMA	1030 100.00%	496 100.00%	534 100.00%	304 100.00%	333 100.00%	393 100.00%	347 100.00%	265 100.00%	119 100.00%	146 100.00%	153 100.00%	334 100.00%	162 100.00%	158 100.00%	56 100.00%	8 100.00%	284 100.00%	129 100.00%	120 100.00%	82 100.00%	53 100.00%	3 100.00%

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Q8. If the UK leaves the EU, which of the following do you think would be the most likely to happen to standards of environmental protections in Scotland?

Base: All Respondents

	Total		Sex			Age			Scotregion5cat					2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote					2016 Holyrood Regional List Vote				
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands & Islands, Mid Scotland & Fife and North East Scotland	Lothian and South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Others	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	GREEN	Others		
Unweighted Total	1030	480	550	323	361	346	347	215	178	147	143	349	137	159	57	16	290	123	120	72	62	6	
Weighted Total	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3	
There would be higher levels of environmental protections than currently	186 18.07%	93 18.69%	93 17.50%	60 19.77%	63 18.85%	63 16.10%	66 19.12%	43 16.12%	24 19.90%	26 17.46%	28 18.23%	76 22.73%	24 14.76%	17 10.74%	16 28.15%	1 12.52%	71 25.08%	26 19.90%	15 12.76%	13 15.87%	8 14.22%	-	
There would be lower levels of environmental protections than currently	297 28.80%	142 28.60%	155 28.99%	109 35.74%	87 26.21%	101 25.64%	85 24.39%	73 27.61%	45 37.41%	42 28.86%	52 34.11%	93 27.73%	63 38.73%	31 19.82%	20 34.94%	1 9.48%	79 27.81%	40 31.31%	12 9.89%	42 51.21%	21 38.51%	1 28.36%	
There would be the same levels of environmental protections as currently	371 36.04%	208 41.89%	163 30.60%	83 27.36%	117 35.10%	171 43.53%	137 39.59%	104 39.34%	29 24.10%	57 39.13%	44 28.62%	109 32.72%	59 36.47%	90 56.63%	19 33.78%	6 72.88%	94 32.92%	49 37.97%	78 64.99%	21 26.11%	18 34.21%	2 58.60%	
Don't know	176 17.09%	54 10.82%	122 22.91%	52 17.13%	66 19.83%	58 14.73%	59 16.90%	45 16.93%	22 18.59%	21 14.55%	29 19.04%	56 16.82%	16 10.04%	20 12.81%	2 3.13%	*	40 14.19%	14 10.82%	15 12.36%	6 6.82%	7 13.05%	*	
SIGMA	1030 100.00%	496 100.00%	534 100.00%	304 100.00%	333 100.00%	393 100.00%	347 100.00%	265 100.00%	119 100.00%	146 100.00%	153 100.00%	334 100.00%	162 100.00%	158 100.00%	56 100.00%	8 100.00%	284 100.00%	129 100.00%	120 100.00%	82 100.00%	53 100.00%	3 100.00%	

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Table 9
Q9. The EU laws and regulations that apply to member states include the EU Environmental Principles. Among these are the 'polluter pays' principle, which ensures that the party responsible for producing pollution is also responsible for paying for the damage done to the environment, and the 'precautionary principle', which allows public authorities to prioritise preventing or reducing risks to the environment even when there is scientific uncertainty on the precise nature of those risks. If the UK leaves the EU and responsibility for environmental standards is devolved to Scotland, what do you think should happen to these principles?

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			Scotregion5cat					2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote					2016 Holyrood Regional List Vote						
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands & Islands, Mid Scotland & Fife and North East Scotland	Lothian and South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Others	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	GREEN	Others	
Unweighted Total	1030	480	550	323	361	346	347	215	178	147	143	349	137	159	57	16	290	123	120	72	62	6
Weighted Total	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
They should be passed into law by the Scottish Parliament	533 51.73%	263 52.97%	270 50.59%	139 45.88%	177 53.28%	216 54.94%	178 51.28%	144 54.59%	51 42.56%	80 54.66%	80 52.15%	198 59.29%	99 61.05%	69 43.68%	35 62.88%	4 49.80%	161 56.58%	80 61.61%	58 48.57%	39 47.10%	40 74.73%	1 33.93%
They should be adopted voluntarily by the Scottish Government	297 28.86%	157 31.72%	140 26.20%	83 27.22%	97 29.18%	117 29.85%	111 31.95%	70 26.61%	41 33.99%	38 25.79%	38 24.68%	101 30.29%	45 27.97%	56 35.30%	17 29.72%	1 18.52%	86 30.10%	40 31.04%	49 41.10%	24 29.02%	10 19.62%	1 40.83%
They should no longer apply	67 6.48%	38 7.68%	29 5.37%	29 9.56%	11 3.43%	26 6.68%	18 5.15%	18 6.65%	9 7.72%	15 10.29%	7 4.60%	14 4.09%	10 5.93%	16 10.31%	3 4.71%	2 31.68%	19 6.71%	4 3.14%	6 5.14%	10 11.75%	1 2.28%	1 25.24%
Don't know	133 12.93%	38 7.64%	95 17.84%	53 17.34%	47 14.11%	34 8.53%	40 11.61%	32 12.15%	19 15.73%	14 9.26%	28 18.57%	21 6.32%	8 5.05%	17 10.71%	2 2.70%	-	19 6.61%	5 4.20%	6 5.19%	10 12.12%	2 3.37%	-
SIGMA	1030 100.00%	496 100.00%	534 100.00%	304 100.00%	333 100.00%	393 100.00%	347 100.00%	265 100.00%	119 100.00%	146 100.00%	153 100.00%	334 100.00%	162 100.00%	158 100.00%	56 100.00%	8 100.00%	284 100.00%	129 100.00%	120 100.00%	82 100.00%	53 100.00%	3 100.00%

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Q10. At the moment, the European Commission and the European Court of Justice have the power to issue instructions and enforce penalties against governments which fail to meet environmental standards, especially if their laws on environmental protection are deemed insufficient. If the UK leaves the EU, which of the following organisations do you think should take over these responsibilities?

Base: All Respondents

	Sex		Age			Scotregion5cat					2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote					2016 Holyrood Regional List Vote						
	Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands & Islands, Mid Scotland & Fife and North East Scotland	Lothian and South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Others	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	GREEN	Others	
Unweighted Total	1030	480	550	323	361	346	347	215	178	147	143	349	137	159	57	16	290	123	120	72	62	6
Weighted Total	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
The Scottish Parliament	252	125	128	81	83	89	83	62	36	33	37	96	41	29	13	2	85	34	27	12	12	-
	24.49%	25.12%	23.91%	26.70%	24.83%	22.50%	24.03%	23.46%	30.49%	22.72%	24.33%	28.78%	25.32%	18.42%	22.63%	31.84%	29.90%	26.25%	22.78%	15.15%	23.42%	-
A new independent watchdog	320	169	151	54	109	157	123	84	25	39	49	95	47	80	22	5	75	38	58	37	21	3
	31.10%	34.13%	28.29%	17.61%	32.91%	40.00%	35.49%	31.86%	20.99%	26.63%	32.00%	28.43%	29.15%	50.41%	39.20%	60.01%	26.40%	29.50%	48.34%	44.92%	40.38%	86.95%
The Scottish Government	331	163	168	119	98	114	104	84	40	58	45	123	68	28	21	*	104	55	25	25	17	-
	32.13%	32.90%	31.41%	39.10%	29.50%	28.97%	30.04%	31.71%	33.76%	39.44%	29.33%	36.81%	41.84%	17.99%	37.08%	3.02%	36.59%	42.50%	20.88%	29.91%	32.77%	-
None of the above	26	11	15	8	9	9	6	11	2	4	3	4	4	8	-	*	6	-	5	1	-	*
	2.54%	2.24%	2.82%	2.64%	2.63%	2.38%	1.67%	4.15%	1.55%	2.76%	2.27%	1.19%	2.38%	5.13%	-	5.13%	2.20%	-	4.30%	1.66%	-	13.05%
Don't know	100	28	73	42	34	24	30	23	16	12	18	16	2	13	1	-	14	2	4	7	2	-
	9.74%	5.61%	13.57%	13.95%	10.13%	6.16%	8.76%	8.81%	13.21%	8.46%	12.07%	4.79%	1.31%	8.04%	1.10%	-	4.91%	1.75%	3.70%	8.36%	3.42%	-
SIGMA	1030	496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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Q11. If the UK leaves the EU and responsibility for environmental standards is devolved to Scotland, which of the following approaches would you prefer?

Base: All Respondents

	Total		Sex		Age			Scotregion5cat					2016 Holyrood Constituency Vote					2016 Holyrood Regional List Vote					
			Male	Female	16-34	35-54	55+	Highlands & Islands, Mid Scotland & Fife and North East Scotland	Lothian and South Scotland	Glasgow	West Scotland	Central Scotland	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	Others	SNP	LAB	CON	LD	GREEN	Others
Unweighted Total	1030		480	550	323	361	346	347	215	178	147	143	349	137	159	57	16	290	123	120	72	62	6
Weighted Total	1030		496	534	304	333	393	347	265	119	146	153	334	162	158	56	8	284	129	120	82	53	3
The Scottish Government should face legal penalties if it misses certain targets for environmental protections	603 58.54%		290 58.49%	313 58.59%	170 56.09%	195 58.72%	237 60.28%	217 62.60%	162 61.09%	63 52.91%	74 50.90%	87 56.63%	193 57.68%	98 60.69%	104 66.03%	41 73.13%	6 71.43%	154 54.33%	84 65.35%	75 62.44%	63 76.75%	36 67.74%	2 61.95%
The Scottish Government should not face legal penalties if it misses certain targets for environmental protections	230 22.37%		126 25.50%	104 19.46%	72 23.84%	74 22.39%	83 21.21%	62 17.77%	60 22.55%	32 26.46%	38 26.04%	39 25.76%	101 30.12%	36 22.24%	23 14.65%	8 15.10%	1 14.13%	90 31.59%	34 26.39%	20 17.02%	10 11.95%	6 10.97%	1 28.36%
Don't know	197 19.09%		79 16.01%	117 21.95%	61 20.06%	63 18.89%	73 18.51%	68 19.62%	43 16.36%	25 20.64%	34 23.06%	27 17.61%	41 12.20%	28 17.06%	31 19.32%	7 11.77%	1 14.44%	40 14.08%	11 8.26%	25 20.54%	9 11.30%	11 21.28%	* 9.69%
SIGMA	1030 100.00%		496 100.00%	534 100.00%	304 100.00%	333 100.00%	393 100.00%	347 100.00%	265 100.00%	119 100.00%	146 100.00%	153 100.00%	334 100.00%	162 100.00%	158 100.00%	56 100.00%	8 100.00%	284 100.00%	129 100.00%	120 100.00%	82 100.00%	53 100.00%	3 100.00%

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