

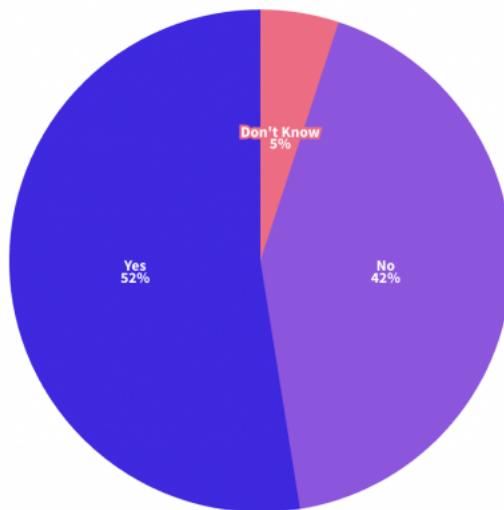
The demands for independence are growing by the day

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A new poll reported in [The National](#) (for whom I am a columnist) last night showed that support for Scottish independence appears to be growing rapidly:

If another Scottish independence referendum was held tomorrow, with the question 'Should Scotland be an independent country?', how would you vote?
Nationally representative sample of 1165 Scottish adults from a Find Out Now poll, run from October 1-8



Source: Find Out Now

Only a month ago, another survey run by the same pollster only found a four-point lead for Scottish independence. The ratio of support was 52% to 48% at that time. Excluding don't knows, it is now 55% to 45%.

With Plaid Cymru having now won the Caerphilly by-election by a comfortable margin, the signs are that the demands for independence are growing by the day.