

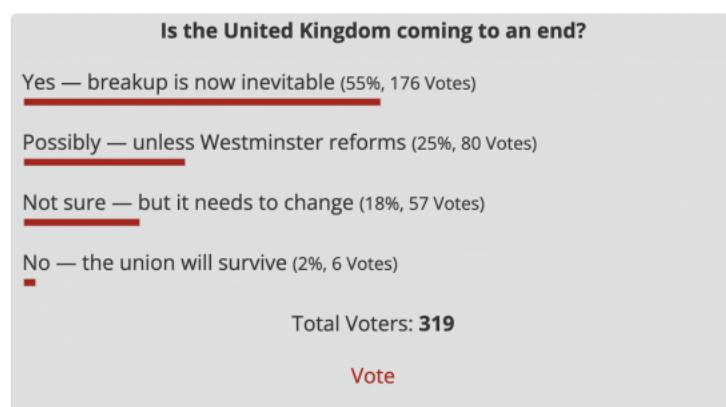
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The Union must change

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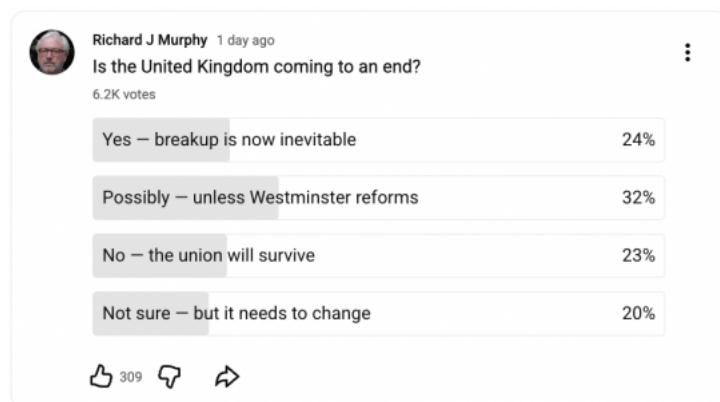
I was intrigued by the answers to the polls posted with yesterday's video on whether the UK can survive.

As is our usual practice, we posed similar polls on [YouTube](#) and [here](#), and usually we get similar outcomes, although with a greater number of people invariably voting on YouTube. Yesterday, we did not. We got this result here:



The vote was clear: the Union cannot survive.

YouTube viewers were not nearly so sure:



Note that nearly twenty times the number of people voted (we had more than 100,000 views on YouTube yesterday, altogether). There, the result is a decided 'maybe'.

What is clear in both cases is that the Union cannot survive without reform. The YouTube result is most interesting for suggesting that to be the case. 77% think change will have to happen in some form.

I stress, this is not scientific. It does, however, make it clear that discussing what the processes of change should involve is a worthwhile activity.