## By Nat Hunter our political correspondent



BBC Scotlandshire Directors have today announced their bid to decide the wording of the question to be set by the separatist SNP Scottish Executive, if they achieve their aim of holding a referendum on separation in 2014.

Earlier this year, the UK government through the Scottish Office, undertook a UK wide consultation on the proposed referendum in a completely successful move to take control of the referendum process and thereby legally pokcle it.

The UK government consultation received the following number of responses:

Total number of responses logged 2857

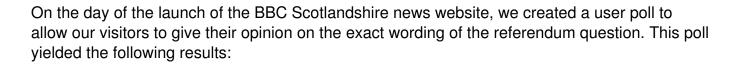
identical responses from Labour Hame (thanke0) for trying boys)

less responses without email address or name -101

less known duplicate responses (mainly from J La08ont, Glasgow)

Total number of legitimate responses 1908

As impressive as this response rate is (about 1 out of every 22500 voters in the UK) the chan	nel
feels that it is insufficient to provide a mandate with which to take control of the plebicite.	



## What is your preferred question for the independence referendum in 2014?

Do you agree that Scotland should be an independent country?

1441 votes (66%)

Do you agree that Alex Salmond should become King Eck and everyone in Scotland should be forced to

518 votes (23.7%)

Do you want Scotland to become separated from our friends and family in the UK, as it plummets toward

223 votes (10.2%)

Number of Voters :	2182
First Vote : Tuesday, 11	September 2012 21:18
Last Vote : Thursday, 27	7 September 2012 18:24
	above, the poll attracted a total of 2182 votes in just over 2 weeks, d with a marketing budget of just 24p and half a pack of Gaviscon
•	es more than the Scottish Office consultation and clearly gives the control to BBC Scotlandshire.
	tiations with Alex Salmond over the next few days (missing out Nicola ight for the big fish), in order to force through the question favoured by
Do you agree that Scot	tland should be an independent country?
Leader of the Scottish La	abour party (this week) Johann Lamont was unavailable for comment.

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