

Offensive Behaviour at Football

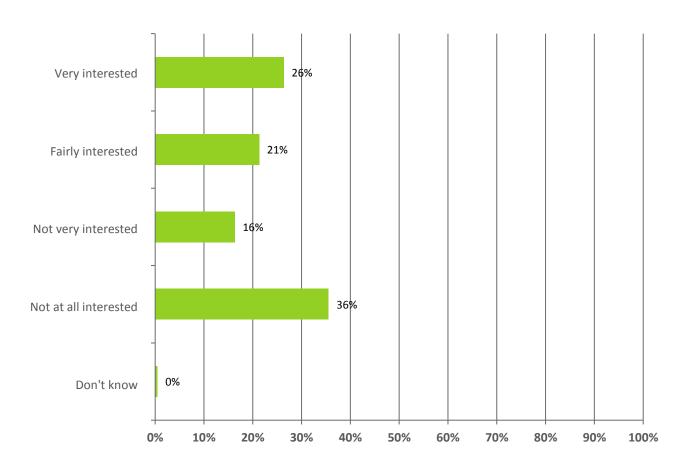
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Overall Interest in Football

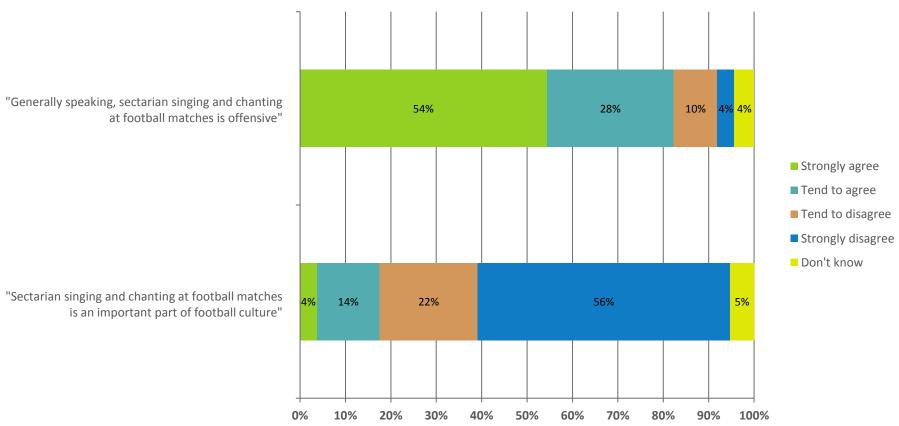
XSF_Q1B. In general, how interested, if at all, would you say you are in football? (This could be either playing or watching)





Sectarian Singing

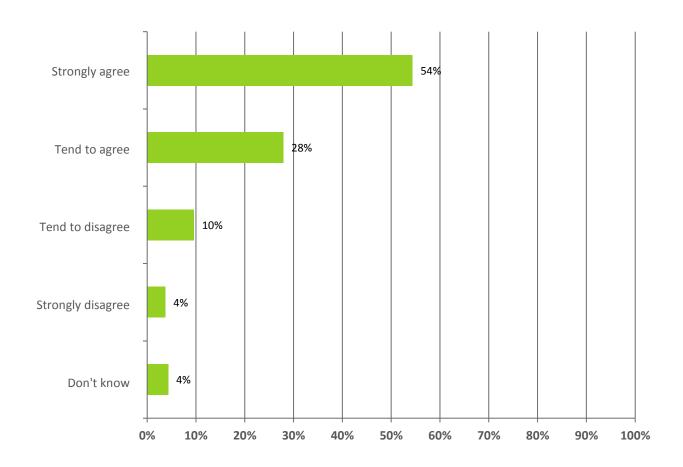
XSF_Q2C. The following set of questions are about Scottish football, this includes any football matches in Scotland, or any matches outside of Scotland that involve Scottish teams. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that your answers are always treated confidentially and are never analysed individually. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?





Sectarian Singing

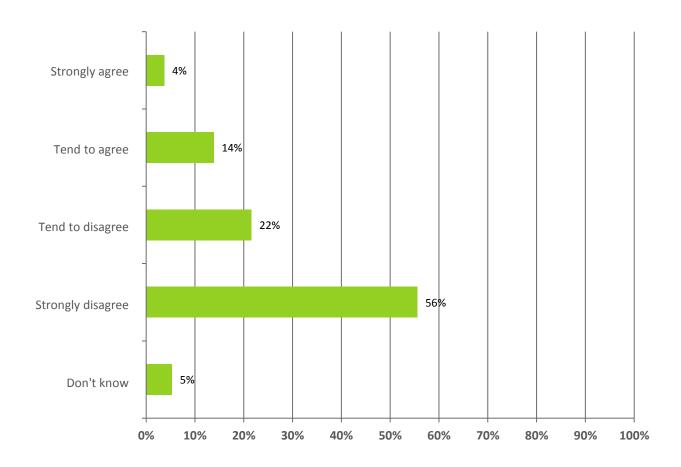
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Sectarian Singing

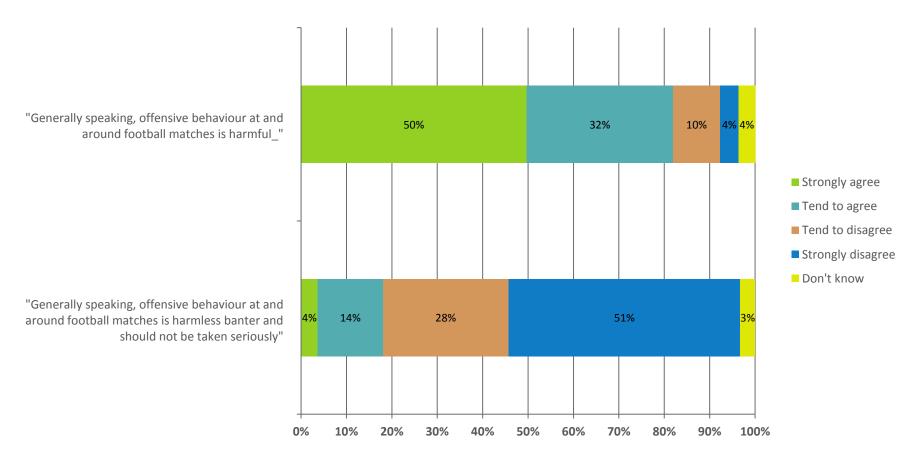
XSF_Q2C_2. "Sectarian singing and chanting at football matches is an important part of football culture"





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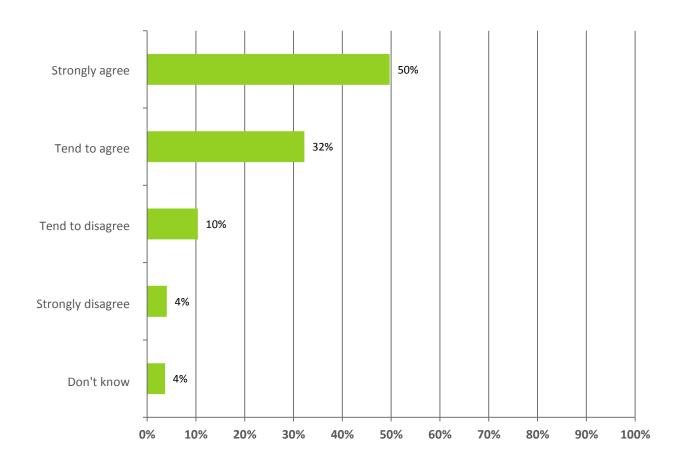
XSF_Q3C. For the following question, by "offensive behaviour", we mean any comments, singing or chanting that could be perceived as racist, homophobic or discriminatory. Still thinking about Scottish football... To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statement?





Offensive Behaviour

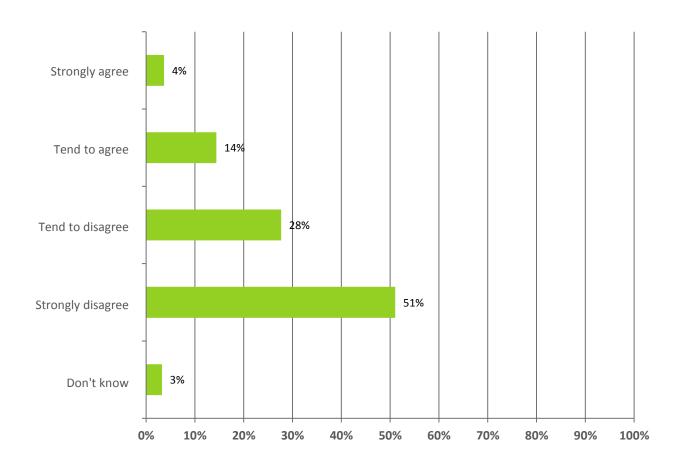
XSF_Q3C_1. "Generally speaking, offensive behaviour at and around football matches is harmful_"





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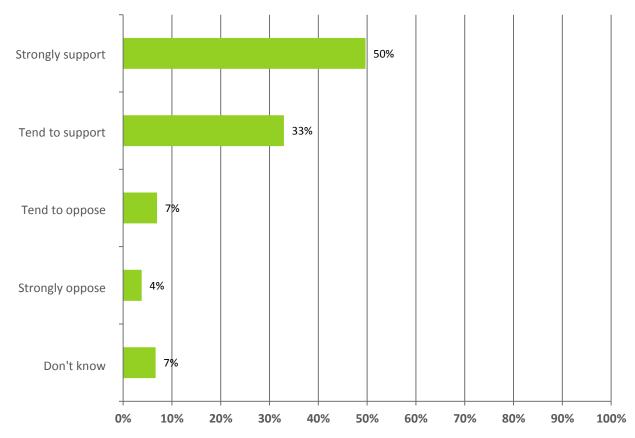
XSF_Q3C_2. "Generally speaking, offensive behaviour at and around football matches is harmless banter and should not be taken seriously"





Support for Legislation

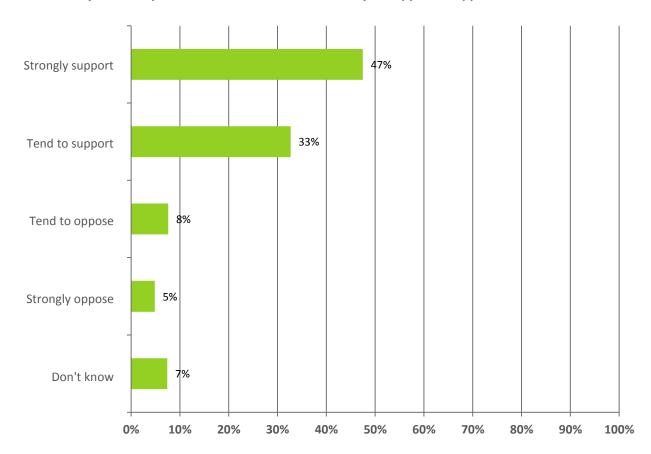
XSF_Q4B. As a reminder, by "offensive behaviour", we mean any comments, singing or chanting that could be perceived as racist, homophobic or discriminatory. Still thinking about Scottish football... To what extent do you support or oppose laws to tackle offensive behaviour at and around football matches?





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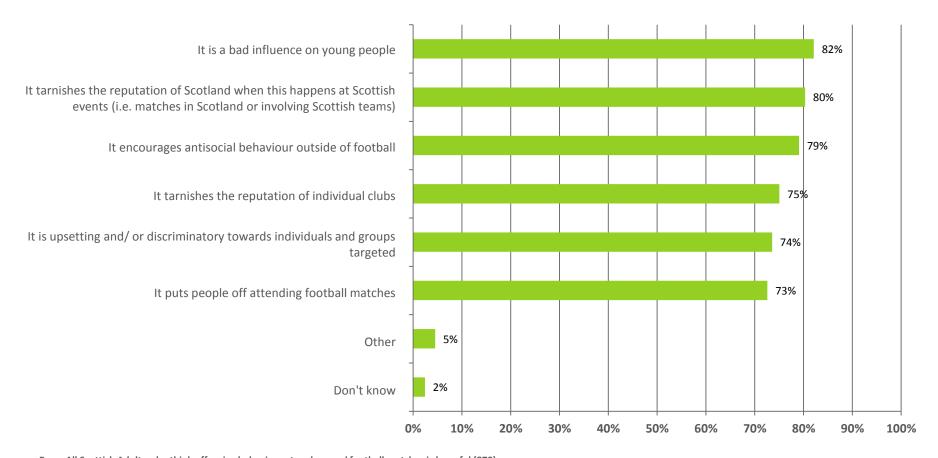
XSF_Q5B. "The Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications Act" aims to tackle sectarian or offensive chanting and threatening behaviour related to football which is likely to cause public disorder. To what extent do you support or oppose this law?





Offensive Behaviour at Football - The Effects

XSF_6B. You previously mentioned you agree that offensive behaviour at and around football matches is generally harmful. Still thinking about Scottish football... In which, if any, of the following ways do you think offensive behaviour at and around football matches is harmful? (Please select all that apply)



Base: All Scottish Adults who think offensive behaviour at and around football matches is harmful (879)



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