Current Views on Dog Racing in Scotland

GREY2K USA Worldwide commissioned Panelbase to conduct the first national survey in Scotland about greyhound racing. Panelbase is a professional market research company that undertakes research in accordance with the MRS Code of Conduct and ESOMAR guidelines. Data was collected online by a representative panel of 1,020 Scottish adults interviewed between November 21, 2022 and December 6, 2022.

The results of our survey appear below.

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There is currently one greyhound racing track operating in Scotland, and the Scottish Parliament may soon vote on a proposal to phase out greyhound racing. Animal protection groups say that many greyhounds suffer serious injuries and some dogs test positive for dangerous drugs. Dog track supporters say that greyhound racing has the highest welfare standards and has made transformative improvements over the past few years. Based on the information above, do you think lawmakers should vote to phase out greyhound racing?
How important do you think greyhound racing is to Scotland's economy – very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all?

- Important: 25%
- Not important: 75%

If a political party supported phasing out greyhound racing, would that make you more or less likely to support that party's candidate in an election?

- Less likely: 31%
- More likely: 69%
If a referendum was held tomorrow to phase out greyhound racing in Scotland how would you vote?

- Yes: 53%
- No: 20%
- I don’t know: 26%

Would you say that you have a very favourable, somewhat favourable, somewhat unfavourable or very unfavourable impression of greyhound racing today?

- Favourable: 37%
- Unfavourable: 63%
Generally speaking, do you think greyhounds bred for racing have a good or bad quality of life?

- Good quality of life: 42%
- Bad quality of life: 58%

For more information about greyhound racing in Scotland and around the world, go to grey2kusa.org.