

Scottish Opinion Poll - February 1998

ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 1022 adults aged 18+. Interviews were conducted across Scotland and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

Q1. Voting intention	
Conservative	13%
Labour	42%
Liberal Democrat	8%
SNP	21%
Green party	-
UK Independence party	-
Other	1%
Would not vote	3%
Don't know	8%
Refused	3%
Q2. Voting in last general election	
Conservative	14%
Labour	43%
Liberal Democrat/ Liberal	7%
SNP	16%
Green party	-
Other	1%
Cannot remember	1%
Refused	4%
Decided not to vote	9%
Not registered to vote	5%
Q3. Scottish Parliament voting intention	
Conservative	11%
Labour	36%
Liberal Democrat	8%
SNP	24%
Green	-
UK Independence party	-
Other	1%
Don't know	15%
Refused	2%
Would not vote	3%
Not stated	-

Q4. In the recent referendum on Scottish devolution, did you agree or disagree that there should be a Scottish Parliament	
Agree	68%
Disagree	23%
Can't remember	3%
Did not vote	6%
Q5. In the recent referendum on Scottish devolution, did you agree or disagree that a Scottish Parliament should be given the power to vary income tax by up to 3p in the pound?	
Agree	55%
Disagree	31%
Can't remember	8%
Don't know	6%
Q6. Do you think that the Scottish Parliament should raise all its revenue in Scotland or should it accept funding from the Westminster Parliament ?	
All funding from Scotland	38%
Funding from Westminster	47%
Don't know	16%
Q6. For the running of Scotland as a whole, which of the following would you most like to see...?	
An independent Scotland which is separate from England and Wales but part of the European Union	28%
Scotland remaining part of the UK but with its own devolved parliament and with some taxation and spending powers	48%
Scotland remaining part of the UK and with no devolved parliament	21%
Don't know	2%
Q7. It has been decided that the Scottish Parliament should be sited at Holyrood in Edinburgh. Which of the following do you think is the best place for it to be sited?	
Holyrood, Edinburgh	60%
Leith, Edinburgh	5%
Calton Hill, Edinburgh	15%
Haymarket, Edinburgh	3%
Not in Edinburgh	16%
Don't know	-
Q8. Which of the following people have you heard of?	
Donald Dewar	85%
Henry McLeish	55%
Brian Wilson	52%
Sam Galbraith	69%
Calum McDonald	33%
Lord Sewel	31%

None of these	4%
Q9. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with...?	
The way Donal Dewar is doing his job as Secretary of State of Scotland	
Satisfied	68%
Dissatisfied	12%
Don't know	20%
The way Henry McLeish is doing his job as Transport and Home Affairs devolution Minister for Scotland	
Satisfied	40%
Dissatisfied	15%
Don't know	45%
The way Brian Wilson is doing his job as Education and Industry Minister for Scotland	
Satisfied	44%
Dissatisfied	19%
Don't know	37%
The way Sam Galbraith is doing his job as Health and Social Work Minister for Scotland	
Satisfied	51%
Dissatisfied	17%
Don't know	32%
The way Calum McDonald is doing his job as Housing and Local Government Minister for Scotland	
Satisfied	28%
Dissatisfied	16%
Don't know	56%
The way Lord Sewel is doing his job as Agriculture and Fisheries Minister for Scotland	
Satisfied	26%
Dissatisfied	19%
Don't know	54%
Q10. Do you agree or disagree that there should be local referendums on whether Councils can raise local taxes?	
Agree	61%
Disagree	29%
Don't know	11%
Q11. Do you agree or disagree that Scotland's major cities should have elected provosts?	
Agree	67%
Disagree	17%
Don't know	16%
Q12. Some people have recently called for an end to separate Catholic education in Scotland. Do you support this idea for a nondenominational education, or not?	
Yes, support idea	54%

No, do not support idea	39%
Don't know	7%
Q13. Glasgow City Council election voting intention	
Conservative	10%
Labour	35%
Liberal Democrat	5%
SNP	29%
Green	-
UK Independence party	-
Other	1%
Don't know	13%
Refused	3%
Would not vote	5%
Not stated	-
Q14. Voting in the 1995 local council elections	
Conservative	9%
Labour	39%
Liberal Democrat	4%
SNP	17%
Green	-
Other	-
Can't remember	3%
Refused	2%
Would not vote	14%
Not registered to vote	11%
Q15. Should the Lord Provost of Glasgow, Pat Lally, recently suspended from the Labour Party for 18 months after a party investigation, stay on as Provost, or should be step down?	
Stay on	11%
Step down	78%
Don't know	11%
Q16. How fairly would you say Mr Lally has been treated by the Labour Party?	
Very fairly	26%
Quite fairly	44%
Not very fairly	7%
Not at all fairly	4%
Don't know	19%
Q17. Some people have accused Councillors in Glasgow of being corrupt. Do you yourself think that all councillors in Glasgow are corrupt, that some are corrupt but others are not, or that none of them are corrupt?	

All are corrupt	7%
Some are corrupt	82%
None are corrupt	3%
Don't know	8%
Q18. Do you think that the recent allegations and investigations involving Glasgow City Council have damaged the city's reputation a lot, a little or not at all?	
A lot	29%
A little	46%
Not at all	22%
Don't know	4%
Q19. Do you think that sectarianism is still a big problem, a small problem, or no problem at all?	
Big problem	55%
Small problem	34%
No problem at all	6%
Don't know	5%
Q20. Both Glasgow's main football teams have made efforts to combat sectarianism. Do you think that Rangers have done enough to combat sectarianism among their supporters?	
Yes	32%
No	53%
Don't know	15%
Do you think Celtic have done enough to combat sectarianism among their supporters?	
Yes	44%
No	40%
Don't know	16%
Q21. Do you think that Glasgow will lose out to Edinburgh a lot, a little or not at all after the Scottish Parliament is established in Edinburgh?	
A lot	29%
A little	33%
Not at all	33%
Don't know	5%
Q22. Do you think the government should reconsider its plans for the Royal Yacht Britannia and bring it back to the Clyde following its decommissioning?	
Yes	70%
No	18%
Don't know	12%

