

Scottish Opinion Poll - June 1998

ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 1002 adults aged 18+ by telephone on 28-19th June. Interviews were conducted across Scotland and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

Q1. Likelihood to vote in a general election	
Certain to vote	61%
Likely to vote	23%
Unlikely to vote	6%
Certain not to vote	7%
Don't know	3%
Q2. General election voting intention	
Conservative	12%
Labour	31%
Liberal Democrat	7%
SNP	25%
Other party	1%
Not registered	1%
Would decide not to vote	6%
Don't know	14%
Refused	3%
Not stated	-
Q3. Scottish parliament voting intention - second vote	
Conservative	7%
Labour	24%
Liberal Democrat	8%
SNP	31%
Other party	-
Not registered	1%
Would decide not to vote	4%
Don't know	22%
Refused	2%
Q4. In a referendum on independence for Scotland, how would you vote?	
I agree that Scotland should become an independent country	56%
I do not agree that Scotland should become an independent country	35%
Don't know	9%
Q5. Irrespective of which party you yourself support, which of the following do you think would make the best First Minister of the Scottish Parliament	

Donald Dewar	37%
Alex Salmond	42%
Don't know	21%

Q6. Voting at the 1997 general election

Conservative	13%
Labour	42%
Liberal Democrat	7%
SNP	15%
Other party	1%
Not registered	5%
Decided not to vote	11%
Don't know	1%
Refused	3%
Not stated	2%

Q6. Voting in Scottish Devolution Referendum - Parliament

In favour	51%
Against	12%
Not registered	10%
Would decide not to vote	18%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-
Not stated	8%

Q6. Voting in Scottish Devolution Referendum - Tax varying powers

In favour	40%
Against	18%
Not registered	10%
Would decide not to vote	18%
Don't know	7%
Refused	-
Not stated	8%