

ICM Research interviewed a random sample of 1000 adults aged 18+ by telephone between 18th-20th September 2000. Interviews were conducted across the country and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

Q1. General Election turnout.	
Certain to vote	60%
Likely to vote	20%
Unlikely to vote	10%
Certain not to vote	7%
Don't know	3%

Q2. General Election voting intention. Adjusted. Base: All expressing an intention to vote	
Conservative	22%
Labour	36%
Lib Dem	13%
SNP	27%
Other	1%
Labour Lead	9%

Q3. Scottish Parliament Election turnout.	
Certain to vote	59%
Likely to vote	19%
Unlikely to vote	8%
Certain not to vote	10%
Don't know	4%

Q4. Scottish Parliament voting intention. Constituency Vote. Adjusted. Base: All expressing an intention to vote	
Conservative	16%
Labour	31%
Lib Dem	12%

SNP	38%
Other	2%
Labour Lead	-7%

Q5. Scottish Parliament voting intention. Regional Vote. Adjusted. Base: All expressing an intention to vote

Conservative	16%
Labour	32%
Lib Dem	13%
SNP	36%
Other	3%
Labour Lead	-4%

Q6. In light of the fuel crisis should the Chancellor Gordon Brown...

Cut tax on petrol because the current rate is unfair	83%
Keep it as it is because the government cannot afford to give in to fuel blockades	13%
Don't know	4%

Q7. Do you think Tony Blair is...

A strong leader	33%
A weak leader	38%
Neither weak nor strong	23%
Don't know	6%

Q8. Has the recent fuel crisis made you more likely or less likely to vote for the SNP or has it made no difference?

More likely	18%
Less likely	5%
No difference	74%
Don't know	3%

Q9. If Scotland were to be an independent country, do you

think petrol at the pumps would be....	
Cheaper	30%
About the same price	40%
More expensive	15%
Don't know	15%

Q10. Alex Salmond steps down as SNP leader this week. Many people have told us they do not know the names of the candidates for new SNP leader. Who do you think are currently running for the job of SNP leader?	
John Swinney	12%
Alex Neil	5%
Other	2%
Don't know	84%

Q11. The two contenders are John Swinney and Alex Neil. Which one do you think would make the best leader of the SNP?	
John Swinney	20%
Alex Neil	14%
Don't know	67%

Q12. Thinking about his 10 years in charge of the party, how good a leader for the SNP has Alex Salmond been?	
Very good	20%
Quite good	56%
Quite bad	6%
Very bad	4%
Don't know	14%

Q13. When Donald Dewar decides to retire, which of the following do you think would make the best leader of the Labour Party in Scotland?	
Henry McLeish	24%
Jack McConnell	7%
Susan Deacon	10%
Wendy Alexander	7%
Other	8%
Don't know	43%

Q14. You will have heard about the problems with Scotland's school examination system this Summer. Do you think education minister Sam Galbraith should have resigned or was he right to stay?

Should have resigned	53%
Right to stay	43%
Don't know	4%

Q15. Thinking about the running of Scotland as a whole, which one of the following would you most like to see?

Scotland being independent of England and Wales but part of the EU	24%
Scotland remaining part of the UK but with its own devolved Parliament with some taxation powers	55%
Scotland remaining part of the UK but with no devolved powers	18%
Don't know	3%

Q16. Overall, do you think the First Minister Donald Dewar is doing a good job or a bad job for the people of Scotland?

Good job	46%
Bad job	36%
Don't know	18%

Q17. From what you have seen or heard, do you think the Scottish Parliament has achieved a lot, a little or nothing at all?

A lot	11%
A little	56%
Nothing at all	29%
Don't know	4%