

## Al-Megrahi Poll

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

**Q.1 You may have seen or heard recently that Abdelbaset Ali al-Megrahi, the man found guilty of the Lockerbie bombing involving the Pan-AM airliner, has been released by the Scottish Government on compassionate grounds. From what you yourself have seen and heard do you think the Scottish government was right or wrong to release Mr Al-Megrahi?**

**Base: All respondents**

|                 | Gender     |            |            | Age       |           |            |           |           |           | Region           |           |                     |           |                     |             | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |                  |             |             |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                 | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44      | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | Central Scotland | Glasgow   | Highlands & Islands | Lothians  | Fife & Mid Scotland | NE Scotland | South of Scotland            | West of Scotland | Right       | Wrong       |
| Unweighted base | 1005       | 462        | 543        | 77        | 139       | 197        | 183       | 180       | 229       | 149              | 109       | 95                  | 141       | 126                 | 136         | 129                          | 120              | 344         | 578         |
| Weighted base   | 1005       | 482        | 523        | 112       | 151       | 234        | 149       | 155       | 203       | 146              | 115       | 93                  | 142       | 124                 | 137         | 130                          | 119              | 322         | 598         |
| Right           | 322<br>32% | 173<br>36% | 150<br>29% | 27<br>24% | 45<br>30% | 62<br>27%  | 46<br>31% | 57<br>37% | 86<br>42% | 40<br>28%        | 35<br>31% | 27<br>29%           | 42<br>30% | 49<br>40%           | 37<br>27%   | 40<br>31%                    | 51<br>43%        | 322<br>100% | -           |
| Wrong           | 598<br>60% | 277<br>57% | 321<br>61% | 84<br>75% | 88<br>58% | 152<br>65% | 89<br>60% | 89<br>57% | 97<br>48% | 94<br>64%        | 68<br>59% | 57<br>62%           | 86<br>60% | 68<br>55%           | 85<br>62%   | 82<br>63%                    | 59<br>49%        | -           | 598<br>100% |
| Refused         | 11<br>1%   | 3<br>1%    | 8<br>2%    | -<br>-    | -<br>-    | 2<br>1%    | 3<br>2%   | 2<br>2%   | 4<br>2%   | 2<br>1%          | -<br>-    | -<br>-              | 2<br>1%   | 3<br>2%             | 4<br>3%     | *<br>*                       | -<br>-           | -<br>-      | -<br>-      |
| Don't know      | 74<br>7%   | 30<br>6%   | 44<br>8%   | 1<br>1%   | 18<br>12% | 18<br>8%   | 12<br>8%  | 7<br>5%   | 17<br>8%  | 10<br>7%         | 11<br>10% | 8<br>9%             | 12<br>9%  | 4<br>3%             | 11<br>8%    | 7<br>6%                      | 9<br>8%          | -<br>-      | -<br>-      |

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**Q.2 Mr Al-Megrahi has been diagnosed with terminal prostate cancer. Do you think he should, or should not have remained in prison in Scotland until his death?**

**Base: All respondents**

|  | Gender     |            |            | Age       |           |            |           |           |            | Region           |           |                     |           |                     |             | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |                  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
|  | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44      | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+        | Central Scotland | Glasgow   | Highlands & Islands | Lothians  | Fife & Mid Scotland | NE Scotland | South of Scotland            | West of Scotland | Right      | Wrong      |
| Unweighted base                                | 1005       | 462        | 543        | 77        | 139       | 197        | 183       | 180       | 229        | 149              | 109       | 95                  | 141       | 126                 | 136         | 129                          | 120              | 344        | 578        |
| Weighted base                                  | 1005       | 482        | 523        | 112       | 151       | 234        | 149       | 155       | 203        | 146              | 115       | 93                  | 142       | 124                 | 137         | 130                          | 119              | 322        | 598        |
| Should have remained in prison until death     | 574<br>57% | 261<br>54% | 314<br>60% | 79<br>71% | 84<br>56% | 144<br>61% | 84<br>57% | 82<br>52% | 101<br>50% | 88<br>60%        | 68<br>59% | 50<br>54%           | 79<br>55% | 71<br>57%           | 83<br>61%   | 83<br>64%                    | 52<br>44%        | 25<br>8%   | 527<br>88% |
| Should not have remained in prison until death | 372<br>37% | 203<br>42% | 169<br>32% | 31<br>28% | 57<br>38% | 73<br>31%  | 55<br>37% | 66<br>42% | 91<br>45%  | 46<br>32%        | 43<br>37% | 35<br>38%           | 57<br>40% | 50<br>40%           | 42<br>31%   | 42<br>32%                    | 58<br>49%        | 286<br>89% | 59<br>10%  |
| Refused  | 5<br>1%    | 1<br>*     | 4<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%   | -<br>-     | 1<br>1%   | 2<br>1%   | 1<br>*     | 2<br>1%          | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%             | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%             | -<br>-      | -<br>-                       | -<br>-           | -<br>-     | -<br>-     |
| Don't know                                     | 53<br>5%   | 17<br>4%   | 36<br>7%   | 2<br>1%   | 9<br>6%   | 18<br>8%   | 9<br>6%   | 6<br>4%   | 10<br>5%   | 10<br>7%         | 4<br>3%   | 6<br>6%             | 5<br>4%   | 2<br>2%             | 12<br>9%    | 5<br>4%                      | 9<br>7%          | 12<br>4%   | 12<br>2%   |

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Table 3

**Q.3 Some people have suggested that Mr Al-Megrahi should have been freed from jail but then be made to remain in Scotland until his death.**

**How about you, do you think he should have...?**

**Base: All respondents**

|   | Gender     |            |            | Age       |           |            |           |           |           | Region            |           |                       |           |                      |              |                    | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44      | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | Central Scot-land | Glas-gow  | High-lands & Is-lands | Loth-ians | Fife & Mid Scot-land | NE Scot-land | South of Scot-land | West of Scot-land            | Right      | Wrong      |
| Unweighted base                                     | 1005       | 462        | 543        | 77        | 139       | 197        | 183       | 180       | 229       | 149               | 109       | 95                    | 141       | 126                  | 136          | 129                | 120                          | 344        | 578        |
| Weighted base                                       | 1005       | 482        | 523        | 112       | 151       | 234        | 149       | 155       | 203       | 146               | 115       | 93                    | 142       | 124                  | 137          | 130                | 119                          | 322        | 598        |
| Never been released                                 | 521<br>52% | 242<br>50% | 279<br>53% | 75<br>67% | 76<br>50% | 139<br>59% | 74<br>50% | 73<br>47% | 84<br>41% | 79<br>54%         | 65<br>56% | 45<br>48%             | 68<br>48% | 66<br>54%            | 78<br>57%    | 75<br>58%          | 45<br>38%                    | 11<br>3%   | 490<br>82% |
| Been freed from jail and allowed to return to Libya | 290<br>29% | 163<br>34% | 127<br>24% | 25<br>22% | 40<br>26% | 60<br>26%  | 40<br>27% | 50<br>32% | 76<br>37% | 35<br>24%         | 33<br>29% | 26<br>28%             | 37<br>26% | 40<br>32%            | 35<br>26%    | 36<br>28%          | 48<br>41%                    | 252<br>78% | 16<br>3%   |
| Been freed from jail but made to remain in Scotland | 152<br>15% | 63<br>13%  | 89<br>17%  | 12<br>11% | 30<br>20% | 24<br>10%  | 27<br>18% | 26<br>17% | 34<br>17% | 26<br>18%         | 15<br>13% | 15<br>17%             | 31<br>22% | 13<br>11%            | 17<br>12%    | 12<br>9%           | 23<br>19%                    | 48<br>15%  | 85<br>14%  |
| Refused   | 9<br>1%    | 4<br>1%    | 6<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%   | -<br>-     | 3<br>2%   | 2<br>1%   | 3<br>1%   | 2<br>1%           | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%               | 1<br>1%   | 3<br>2%              | 1<br>*       | 2<br>1%            | -<br>-                       | -<br>-     | 2<br>*     |
| Don't know  | 33<br>3%   | 10<br>2%   | 23<br>4%   | -<br>-    | 5<br>3%   | 11<br>5%   | 5<br>4%   | 4<br>2%   | 7<br>3%   | 5<br>3%           | 2<br>2%   | 5<br>6%               | 5<br>3%   | 2<br>2%              | 6<br>4%      | 5<br>4%            | 3<br>2%                      | 12<br>4%   | 4<br>1%    |

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Table 4

**Q.4 Do you think the Scottish Justice Secretary Kenny MacAskill should, or should not have visited Mr Al-Megrahi in prison before making the decision to release him?**

**Base: All respondents**

|                                   | Gender     |            | Age        |           |           |            |           |           |           | Region           |           |                     |           |                     |             |                   | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                   | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44      | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | Central Scotland | Glasgow   | Highlands & Islands | Lothians  | Fife & Mid Scotland | NE Scotland | South of Scotland | West of Scotland             | Right      | Wrong      |
| Unweighted base                   | 1005       | 462        | 543        | 77        | 139       | 197        | 183       | 180       | 229       | 149              | 109       | 95                  | 141       | 126                 | 136         | 129               | 120                          | 344        | 578        |
| Weighted base                     | 1005       | 482        | 523        | 112       | 151       | 234        | 149       | 155       | 203       | 146              | 115       | 93                  | 142       | 124                 | 137         | 130               | 119                          | 322        | 598        |
| Should have visited Mr Al-Megrahi | 366<br>36% | 167<br>35% | 200<br>38% | 35<br>31% | 65<br>43% | 84<br>36%  | 43<br>28% | 55<br>35% | 85<br>42% | 52<br>35%        | 41<br>36% | 36<br>39%           | 46<br>32% | 42<br>34%           | 51<br>37%   | 55<br>43%         | 44<br>37%                    | 189<br>59% | 149<br>25% |
| Should not have visited           | 526<br>52% | 272<br>56% | 254<br>49% | 69<br>62% | 71<br>47% | 129<br>55% | 88<br>59% | 83<br>53% | 86<br>42% | 80<br>55%        | 59<br>52% | 46<br>49%           | 77<br>54% | 67<br>54%           | 73<br>53%   | 62<br>48%         | 62<br>52%                    | 99<br>31%  | 406<br>68% |
| Refused                           | 10<br>1%   | 3<br>1%    | 7<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 3<br>2%   | 1<br>*     | 1<br>1%   | 2<br>1%   | 3<br>1%   | 2<br>1%          | 3<br>3%   | 1<br>1%             | 2<br>1%   | 1<br>1%             | -<br>-      | 1<br>*            | -<br>-                       | 2<br>1%    | 3<br>1%    |
| Don't know                        | 103<br>10% | 41<br>9%   | 62<br>12%  | 8<br>7%   | 12<br>8%  | 21<br>9%   | 17<br>12% | 16<br>10% | 29<br>14% | 12<br>8%         | 11<br>10% | 10<br>11%           | 17<br>12% | 14<br>11%           | 13<br>10%   | 12<br>9%          | 13<br>11%                    | 33<br>10%  | 40<br>7%   |

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**Q.5 Do you personally think the Scottish government's decision to release Mr Al-Megrahi was taken on legal grounds alone or do you think there were there other factors that influenced the decision?**

**Base: All respondents**

|                                   | Gender     |            |            | Age       |            |            |            |            |            | Region           |           |                       |           |                      |              | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |                   |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|                                   | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34      | 35-44      | 45-54      | 55-64      | 65+        | Central Scotland | Glas-gow  | High-lands & Is-lands | Loth-ians | Fife & Mid Scot-land | NE Scot-land | South of Scot-land           | West of Scot-land | Right      | Wrong      |
| Unweighted base                   | 1005       | 462        | 543        | 77        | 139        | 197        | 183        | 180        | 229        | 149              | 109       | 95                    | 141       | 126                  | 136          | 129                          | 120               | 344        | 578        |
| Weighted base                     | 1005       | 482        | 523        | 112       | 151        | 234        | 149        | 155        | 203        | 146              | 115       | 93                    | 142       | 124                  | 137          | 130                          | 119               | 322        | 598        |
| Legal grounds alone               | 201<br>20% | 105<br>22% | 97<br>18%  | 21<br>19% | 24<br>16%  | 51<br>22%  | 30<br>20%  | 30<br>19%  | 45<br>22%  | 26<br>18%        | 22<br>19% | 16<br>17%             | 29<br>20% | 29<br>23%            | 26<br>19%    | 26<br>20%                    | 29<br>24%         | 109<br>34% | 72<br>12%  |
| Other factors influenced decision | 687<br>68% | 336<br>70% | 351<br>67% | 81<br>73% | 112<br>74% | 159<br>68% | 102<br>68% | 110<br>71% | 123<br>61% | 105<br>72%       | 84<br>73% | 64<br>69%             | 92<br>65% | 76<br>61%            | 90<br>66%    | 95<br>73%                    | 80<br>68%         | 186<br>58% | 457<br>76% |
| Refused                           | 5<br>*     | -<br>-     | 5<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%    | -<br>-     | -<br>-     | 2<br>1%    | 2<br>1%    | 2<br>1%          | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%               | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%              | 1<br>*       | -<br>-                       | -<br>-            | -<br>-     | -<br>-     |
| Don't know                        | 112<br>11% | 42<br>9%   | 71<br>14%  | 9<br>8%   | 14<br>9%   | 25<br>11%  | 18<br>12%  | 14<br>9%   | 33<br>16%  | 14<br>9%         | 9<br>8%   | 11<br>12%             | 21<br>15% | 19<br>15%            | 20<br>15%    | 9<br>7%                      | 10<br>8%          | 28<br>9%   | 69<br>11%  |

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Table 6

**Q.6 Based on what you know do you think the Scottish Justice Secretary Kenny MacAskill should or should not resign for his part in the release of Mr Al-Megrahi?**

**Base: All respondents**

|                      | Gender     |            |            | Age       |           |            |           |           |            | Region           |           |                       |           |                      |              | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |                   |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
|                      | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44      | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+        | Central Scotland | Glas-gow  | High-lands & Is-lands | Loth-ians | Fife & Mid Scot-land | NE Scot-land | South of Scot-land           | West of Scot-land | Right      | Wrong      |
| Unweighted base      | 1005       | 462        | 543        | 77        | 139       | 197        | 183       | 180       | 229        | 149              | 109       | 95                    | 141       | 126                  | 136          | 129                          | 120               | 344        | 578        |
| Weighted base        | 1005       | 482        | 523        | 112       | 151       | 234        | 149       | 155       | 203        | 146              | 115       | 93                    | 142       | 124                  | 137          | 130                          | 119               | 322        | 598        |
| He should resign     | 359<br>36% | 177<br>37% | 182<br>35% | 39<br>35% | 55<br>36% | 85<br>36%  | 62<br>41% | 61<br>39% | 57<br>28%  | 57<br>39%        | 45<br>40% | 35<br>38%             | 49<br>35% | 36<br>29%            | 41<br>30%    | 60<br>46%                    | 35<br>29%         | 8<br>3%    | 341<br>57% |
| He should not resign | 566<br>56% | 282<br>58% | 284<br>54% | 61<br>55% | 86<br>57% | 133<br>57% | 80<br>54% | 83<br>54% | 123<br>61% | 72<br>49%        | 58<br>50% | 52<br>56%             | 82<br>58% | 76<br>61%            | 85<br>62%    | 64<br>49%                    | 78<br>65%         | 311<br>96% | 198<br>33% |
| Refused              | 4<br>*     | 1<br>*     | 3<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%   | -<br>-     | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>*    | 1<br>*     | -<br>-           | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%               | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%              | 1<br>*       | -<br>-                       | -<br>-            | -<br>-     | 1<br>*     |
| Don't know           | 76<br>8%   | 22<br>5%   | 54<br>10%  | 11<br>10% | 9<br>6%   | 17<br>7%   | 6<br>4%   | 11<br>7%  | 22<br>11%  | 17<br>12%        | 12<br>10% | 5<br>5%               | 10<br>7%  | 11<br>9%             | 10<br>7%     | 6<br>4%                      | 6<br>5%           | 4<br>1%    | 58<br>10%  |

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**Q.7 Do you yourself think that the standing of the Scottish Government with voters in Scotland has been damaged by the decision to release Mr Al-Megrahi?**

**Base: All respondents**

|                             | Gender |      |        | Age   |       |       |       |       |     | Region           |          |                       |           |                      |              |                    | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |       |       |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                             | Total  | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Central Scotland | Glas-gow | High-lands & Is-lands | Loth-ians | Fife & Mid Scot-land | NE Scot-land | South of Scot-land | West of Scot-land            | Right | Wrong |
|                             |        |      |        |       |       |       |       |       |     |                  |          |                       |           |                      |              |                    |                              |       |       |
| Unweighted base             | 1005   | 462  | 543    | 77    | 139   | 197   | 183   | 180   | 229 | 149              | 109      | 95                    | 141       | 126                  | 136          | 129                | 120                          | 344   | 578   |
| Weighted base               | 1005   | 482  | 523    | 112   | 151   | 234   | 149   | 155   | 203 | 146              | 115      | 93                    | 142       | 124                  | 137          | 130                | 119                          | 322   | 598   |
| NET: Damaged                | 764    | 357  | 406    | 100   | 120   | 179   | 119   | 120   | 125 | 118              | 83       | 71                    | 115       | 87                   | 107          | 99                 | 85                           | 170   | 541   |
|                             | 76%    | 74%  | 78%    | 89%   | 79%   | 77%   | 80%   | 77%   | 62% | 81%              | 72%      | 77%                   | 81%       | 70%                  | 78%          | 76%                | 72%                          | 53%   | 90%   |
| Damaged a lot               | 488    | 230  | 258    | 54    | 72    | 132   | 74    | 73    | 82  | 86               | 58       | 46                    | 74        | 54                   | 63           | 61                 | 46                           | 54    | 409   |
|                             | 49%    | 48%  | 49%    | 48%   | 47%   | 57%   | 50%   | 47%   | 40% | 59%              | 50%      | 50%                   | 52%       | 44%                  | 46%          | 47%                | 38%                          | 17%   | 68%   |
| Damaged a little            | 276    | 128  | 149    | 46    | 49    | 47    | 44    | 47    | 44  | 32               | 25       | 25                    | 40        | 33                   | 43           | 38                 | 39                           | 116   | 132   |
|                             | 27%    | 26%  | 28%    | 41%   | 32%   | 20%   | 30%   | 30%   | 22% | 22%              | 22%      | 27%                   | 28%       | 26%                  | 32%          | 29%                | 33%                          | 36%   | 22%   |
| Has not been damaged at all | 209    | 114  | 95     | 11    | 26    | 45    | 26    | 33    | 67  | 25               | 28       | 17                    | 24        | 30                   | 26           | 29                 | 32                           | 147   | 44    |
|                             | 21%    | 24%  | 18%    | 10%   | 17%   | 19%   | 18%   | 21%   | 33% | 17%              | 24%      | 18%                   | 17%       | 24%                  | 19%          | 22%                | 27%                          | 46%   | 7%    |
| Refused                     | 3      | *    | 2      | -     | 1     | -     | *     | -     | 1   | -                | -        | 1                     | *         | 1                    | -            | -                  | -                            | -     | -     |
|                             | *      | *    | *      | -     | 1%    | -     | *     | -     | *   | -                | -        | 1%                    | *         | 1%                   | -            | -                  | -                            | -     | -     |
| Don't know                  | 29     | 11   | 18     | 1     | 4     | 9     | 4     | 2     | 9   | 3                | 4        | 4                     | 3         | 7                    | 4            | 2                  | 2                            | 5     | 13    |
|                             | 3%     | 2%   | 4%     | 1%    | 2%    | 4%    | 2%    | 1%    | 5%  | 2%               | 4%       | 4%                    | 2%        | 5%                   | 3%           | 1%                 | 2%                           | 2%    | 2%    |

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**Q.8 Do you think that the UK Government should have tried to influence the decision by the Scottish government or was the UK Government right to not get involved?**

**Base: All respondents**

|   | Gender     |            |            | Age       |           |            |           |           |            | Region           |           |                     |           |                     |             |                   | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44      | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+        | Central Scotland | Glasgow   | Highlands & Islands | Lothians  | Fife & Mid Scotland | NE Scotland | South of Scotland | West of Scotland             | Right      | Wrong      |
| Unweighted base                                       | 1005       | 462        | 543        | 77        | 139       | 197        | 183       | 180       | 229        | 149              | 109       | 95                  | 141       | 126                 | 136         | 129               | 120                          | 344        | 578        |
| Weighted base   | 1005       | 482        | 523        | 112       | 151       | 234        | 149       | 155       | 203        | 146              | 115       | 93                  | 142       | 124                 | 137         | 130               | 119                          | 322        | 598        |
| UK Government should have tried to influence decision | 393<br>39% | 165<br>34% | 228<br>44% | 53<br>48% | 64<br>42% | 95<br>40%  | 58<br>39% | 59<br>38% | 64<br>32%  | 58<br>39%        | 50<br>44% | 37<br>40%           | 57<br>40% | 45<br>36%           | 55<br>40%   | 49<br>37%         | 42<br>36%                    | 44<br>14%  | 334<br>56% |
| UK government was right to not get involved           | 524<br>52% | 287<br>59% | 238<br>45% | 48<br>43% | 79<br>52% | 120<br>51% | 73<br>49% | 85<br>55% | 119<br>58% | 74<br>51%        | 53<br>46% | 44<br>48%           | 70<br>49% | 70<br>57%           | 69<br>50%   | 71<br>54%         | 74<br>62%                    | 263<br>82% | 214<br>36% |
| Refused   | 10<br>1%   | 5<br>1%    | 5<br>1%    | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%   | 2<br>1%    | 2<br>1%   | 3<br>2%   | 1<br>*     | 3<br>2%          | 1<br>1%   | 1<br>1%             | 1<br>1%   | 2<br>2%             | 1<br>1%     | -<br>-            | 1<br>*                       | 2<br>1%    | 3<br>*     |
| Don't know  | 78<br>8%   | 26<br>5%   | 52<br>10%  | 10<br>9%  | 7<br>5%   | 17<br>7%   | 17<br>11% | 8<br>5%   | 19<br>10%  | 12<br>8%         | 11<br>9%  | 10<br>11%           | 14<br>10% | 7<br>6%             | 12<br>9%    | 11<br>8%          | 2<br>2%                      | 13<br>4%   | 48<br>8%   |

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Table 9

**Q.9 To what extent do you think Gordon Brown's reputation has or has not been damaged by the release of Mr Al-Megrahi?**

**Base: All respondents**

|  | Gender |      |        | Age   |       |       |       |       |     | Region           |         |                     |          |                     |             | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |                  |       |       |
|--|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|
|  | Total  | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Central Scotland | Glasgow | Highlands & Islands | Lothians | Fife & Mid Scotland | NE Scotland | South of Scotland            | West of Scotland | Right | Wrong |
| Unweighted base                        | 1005   | 462  | 543    | 77    | 139   | 197   | 183   | 180   | 229 | 149              | 109     | 95                  | 141      | 126                 | 136         | 129                          | 120              | 344   | 578   |
| Weighted base                          | 1005   | 482  | 523    | 112   | 151   | 234   | 149   | 155   | 203 | 146              | 115     | 93                  | 142      | 124                 | 137         | 130                          | 119              | 322   | 598   |
| NET: Damaged                           | 681    | 308  | 372    | 86    | 101   | 161   | 101   | 104   | 127 | 99               | 81      | 67                  | 89       | 83                  | 91          | 92                           | 78               | 166   | 472   |
|  | 68%    | 64%  | 71%    | 77%   | 67%   | 69%   | 68%   | 67%   | 62% | 68%              | 71%     | 72%                 | 63%      | 67%                 | 67%         | 71%                          | 66%              | 51%   | 79%   |
| Reputation has been damaged a lot      | 345    | 161  | 184    | 32    | 44    | 83    | 59    | 62    | 66  | 56               | 50      | 26                  | 40       | 41                  | 44          | 53                           | 35               | 53    | 274   |
|  | 34%    | 33%  | 35%    | 28%   | 29%   | 35%   | 39%   | 40%   | 32% | 38%              | 43%     | 28%                 | 28%      | 33%                 | 32%         | 40%                          | 30%              | 16%   | 46%   |
| Reputation has been damaged a little   | 336    | 147  | 189    | 55    | 57    | 78    | 43    | 42    | 61  | 43               | 32      | 41                  | 49       | 42                  | 48          | 39                           | 43               | 112   | 199   |
|  | 33%    | 31%  | 36%    | 49%   | 38%   | 33%   | 29%   | 27%   | 30% | 29%              | 28%     | 44%                 | 34%      | 34%                 | 35%         | 30%                          | 36%              | 35%   | 33%   |
| Reputation has not been damaged at all | 287    | 161  | 126    | 24    | 47    | 62    | 43    | 49    | 63  | 42               | 28      | 25                  | 49       | 33                  | 38          | 32                           | 40               | 149   | 112   |
|  | 29%    | 33%  | 24%    | 22%   | 31%   | 26%   | 29%   | 31%   | 31% | 28%              | 25%     | 26%                 | 35%      | 27%                 | 28%         | 25%                          | 34%              | 46%   | 19%   |
| Refused                                | 3      | 1    | 2      | -     | 1     | -     | 1     | -     | 2   | -                | -       | 1                   | -        | 1                   | -           | 1                            | -                | 1     | 1     |
|  | *      | *    | *      | -     | 1%    | -     | *     | -     | 1%  | -                | -       | 1%                  | -        | 1%                  | -           | 1%                           | -                | *     | *     |
| Don't know                             | 34     | 11   | 22     | 1     | 2     | 12    | 4     | 3     | 12  | 5                | 5       | -                   | 4        | 7                   | 7           | 4                            | 1                | 7     | 13    |
|  | 3%     | 2%   | 4%     | 1%    | 1%    | 5%    | 3%    | 2%    | 6%  | 4%               | 5%      | -                   | 3%       | 5%                  | 5%          | 3%                           | 1%               | 2%    | 2%    |

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Table 10

**Q.10 Irrespective of what you yourself think, do you think the decisions taken by the Scottish Government in relation to Mr Al-Megrahi have, on the whole, damaged or enhanced the reputation of Scotland?**

**Base: All respondents**

|   | Gender |      | Age    |       |       |       |       |       |     | Region           |          |                       |           |                      |              | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |                   |       |       |
|---|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|   | Total  | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Central Scotland | Glas-gow | High-lands & Is-lands | Loth-ians | Fife & Mid Scot-land | NE Scot-land | South of Scot-land           | West of Scot-land | Right | Wrong |
| Unweighted base                         | 1005   | 462  | 543    | 77    | 139   | 197   | 183   | 180   | 229 | 149              | 109      | 95                    | 141       | 126                  | 136          | 129                          | 120               | 344   | 578   |
| Weighted base                           | 1005   | 482  | 523    | 112   | 151   | 234   | 149   | 155   | 203 | 146              | 115      | 93                    | 142       | 124                  | 137          | 130                          | 119               | 322   | 598   |
| Damaged the reputation of Scotland      | 745    | 338  | 407    | 94    | 126   | 184   | 114   | 102   | 125 | 114              | 89       | 68                    | 107       | 89                   | 102          | 100                          | 76                | 156   | 539   |
|   | 74%    | 70%  | 78%    | 84%   | 83%   | 79%   | 77%   | 66%   | 62% | 78%              | 77%      | 74%                   | 75%       | 72%                  | 75%          | 77%                          | 64%               | 48%   | 90%   |
| Made no difference one way or the other | 102    | 58   | 44     | 5     | 15    | 22    | 12    | 24    | 25  | 10               | 7        | 13                    | 19        | 10                   | 10           | 13                           | 19                | 56    | 31    |
|   | 10%    | 12%  | 8%     | 4%    | 10%   | 9%    | 8%    | 15%   | 12% | 7%               | 6%       | 14%                   | 13%       | 8%                   | 8%           | 10%                          | 16%               | 17%   | 5%    |
| Enhanced the reputation of Scotland     | 113    | 74   | 39     | 12    | 7     | 17    | 20    | 25    | 31  | 15               | 15       | 8                     | 13        | 15                   | 14           | 13                           | 19                | 93    | 17    |
|   | 11%    | 15%  | 7%     | 11%   | 5%    | 7%    | 13%   | 16%   | 15% | 10%              | 13%      | 8%                    | 9%        | 12%                  | 10%          | 10%                          | 16%               | 29%   | 3%    |
| Refused                                 | 3      | -    | 3      | -     | 1     | -     | -     | -     | 2   | -                | -        | 1                     | 1         | 1                    | -            | -                            | -                 | 1     | -     |
|   | *      | -    | 1%     | -     | 1%    | -     | -     | -     | 1%  | -                | -        | 1%                    | *         | 1%                   | -            | -                            | -                 | *     | -     |
| Don't know                              | 43     | 13   | 30     | 1     | 3     | 11    | 4     | 4     | 20  | 7                | 4        | 2                     | 2         | 9                    | 11           | 3                            | 4                 | 16    | 11    |
|   | 4%     | 3%   | 6%     | 1%    | 2%    | 5%    | 3%    | 3%    | 10% | 5%               | 4%       | 3%                    | 2%        | 7%                   | 8%           | 2%                           | 3%                | 5%    | 2%    |

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Table 11  
Region  
Base: All respondents

|                     | Gender     |           |           | Age       |           |           |           |           |           | Region           |             |                     |             |                     |             |                   | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |           |           |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | Total      | Male      | Female    | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44     | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | Central Scotland | Glasgow     | Highlands & Islands | Lothians    | Fife & Mid Scotland | NE Scotland | South of Scotland | West of Scotland             | Right     | Wrong     |
| Unweighted base     | 1005       | 462       | 543       | 77        | 139       | 197       | 183       | 180       | 229       | 149              | 109         | 95                  | 141         | 126                 | 136         | 129               | 120                          | 344       | 578       |
| Weighted base       | 1005       | 482       | 523       | 112       | 151       | 234       | 149       | 155       | 203       | 146              | 115         | 93                  | 142         | 124                 | 137         | 130               | 119                          | 322       | 598       |
| Central Scotland    | 146<br>15% | 66<br>14% | 80<br>15% | 14<br>13% | 17<br>11% | 29<br>12% | 24<br>16% | 26<br>17% | 35<br>17% | 146<br>100%      | -           | -                   | -           | -                   | -           | -                 | -                            | 40<br>12% | 94<br>16% |
| Glasgow             | 115<br>11% | 55<br>11% | 60<br>12% | 8<br>7%   | 21<br>14% | 33<br>14% | 16<br>11% | 21<br>14% | 16<br>8%  | -                | 115<br>100% | -                   | -           | -                   | -           | -                 | -                            | 35<br>11% | 68<br>11% |
| Highlands & Islands | 93<br>9%   | 37<br>8%  | 55<br>11% | 10<br>9%  | 28<br>19% | 9<br>4%   | 14<br>10% | 16<br>10% | 15<br>7%  | -                | -           | 93<br>100%          | -           | -                   | -           | -                 | -                            | 27<br>8%  | 57<br>10% |
| Lothians            | 142<br>14% | 69<br>14% | 73<br>14% | 12<br>11% | 23<br>15% | 47<br>20% | 20<br>13% | 21<br>13% | 20<br>10% | -                | -           | -                   | 142<br>100% | -                   | -           | -                 | -                            | 42<br>13% | 86<br>14% |
| Fife & Mid Scotland | 124<br>12% | 61<br>13% | 63<br>12% | 15<br>14% | 9<br>6%   | 27<br>12% | 12<br>8%  | 17<br>11% | 43<br>21% | -                | -           | -                   | -           | 124<br>100%         | -           | -                 | -                            | 49<br>15% | 68<br>11% |
| NE Scotland         | 137<br>14% | 67<br>14% | 70<br>13% | 15<br>14% | 20<br>13% | 36<br>15% | 21<br>14% | 22<br>14% | 22<br>11% | -                | -           | -                   | -           | -                   | 137<br>100% | -                 | -                            | 37<br>11% | 85<br>14% |
| South of Scotland   | 130<br>13% | 63<br>13% | 67<br>13% | 19<br>17% | 16<br>10% | 29<br>12% | 24<br>16% | 16<br>10% | 27<br>13% | -                | -           | -                   | -           | -                   | -           | 130<br>100%       | -                            | 40<br>13% | 82<br>14% |
| West of Scotland    | 119<br>12% | 65<br>13% | 54<br>10% | 18<br>16% | 17<br>11% | 24<br>10% | 18<br>12% | 16<br>10% | 26<br>13% | -                | -           | -                   | -           | -                   | -           | -                 | 119<br>100%                  | 51<br>16% | 59<br>10% |

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Table 12  
**Age**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                 | Gender     |            |            | Age   |       |       |       |       |       | Region           |           |                     |           |                     |             | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |                  |           |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
|                 | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+   | Central Scotland | Glasgow   | Highlands & Islands | Lothians  | Fife & Mid Scotland | NE Scotland | South of Scotland            | West of Scotland | Right     | Wrong      |
| Unweighted base | 1005       | 462        | 543        | 77    | 139   | 197   | 183   | 180   | 229   | 149              | 109       | 95                  | 141       | 126                 | 136         | 129                          | 120              | 344       | 578        |
| Weighted base   | 1005       | 482        | 523        | 112   | 151   | 234   | 149   | 155   | 203   | 146              | 115       | 93                  | 142       | 124                 | 137         | 130                          | 119              | 322       | 598        |
| 18-24           | 112<br>11% | 62<br>13%  | 50<br>10%  | 100%  | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 14<br>10%        | 8<br>7%   | 10<br>11%           | 12<br>8%  | 15<br>12%           | 15<br>11%   | 19<br>15%                    | 18<br>15%        | 27<br>8%  | 84<br>14%  |
| 25-34           | 151<br>15% | 53<br>11%  | 99<br>19%  | -     | 100%  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 17<br>12%        | 21<br>18% | 28<br>30%           | 23<br>16% | 9<br>8%             | 20<br>15%   | 16<br>12%                    | 17<br>14%        | 45<br>14% | 88<br>15%  |
| 35-44           | 234<br>23% | 111<br>23% | 123<br>24% | -     | -     | 100%  | -     | -     | -     | 29<br>20%        | 33<br>29% | 9<br>9%             | 47<br>33% | 27<br>22%           | 36<br>26%   | 29<br>22%                    | 24<br>20%        | 62<br>19% | 152<br>25% |
| 45-54           | 149<br>15% | 80<br>17%  | 69<br>13%  | -     | -     | -     | 100%  | -     | -     | 24<br>17%        | 16<br>14% | 14<br>15%           | 20<br>14% | 12<br>10%           | 21<br>15%   | 24<br>18%                    | 18<br>15%        | 46<br>14% | 89<br>15%  |
| 55-64           | 155<br>15% | 83<br>17%  | 72<br>14%  | -     | -     | -     | -     | 100%  | -     | 26<br>18%        | 21<br>19% | 16<br>17%           | 21<br>15% | 17<br>14%           | 22<br>16%   | 16<br>12%                    | 16<br>13%        | 57<br>18% | 89<br>15%  |
| 65+             | 203<br>20% | 93<br>19%  | 110<br>21% | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | 100%  | 35<br>24%        | 16<br>14% | 15<br>16%           | 20<br>14% | 43<br>34%           | 22<br>16%   | 27<br>21%                    | 26<br>22%        | 86<br>27% | 97<br>16%  |
| Average age     | 46.16      | 46.54      | 45.81      | 21.29 | 29.00 | 39.00 | 49.00 | 59.00 | 69.00 | 48.51            | 45.12     | 43.92               | 44.35     | 50.14               | 45.25       | 45.56                        | 45.77            | 49.06     | 44.32      |

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Table 13  
**Gender**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                 | Gender |      |        | Age   |       |       |       |       |     | Region           |          |                       |           |                      |              |                    | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |       |       |
|-----------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                 | Total  | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ | Central Scotland | Glas-gow | High-lands & Is-lands | Loth-ians | Fife & Mid Scot-land | NE Scot-land | South of Scot-land | West of Scot-land            | Right | Wrong |
| Unweighted base | 1005   | 462  | 543    | 77    | 139   | 197   | 183   | 180   | 229 | 149              | 109      | 95                    | 141       | 126                  | 136          | 129                | 120                          | 344   | 578   |
| Weighted base   | 1005   | 482  | 523    | 112   | 151   | 234   | 149   | 155   | 203 | 146              | 115      | 93                    | 142       | 124                  | 137          | 130                | 119                          | 322   | 598   |
| Male            | 482    | 482  | -      | 62    | 53    | 111   | 80    | 83    | 93  | 66               | 55       | 37                    | 69        | 61                   | 67           | 63                 | 65                           | 173   | 277   |
|                 | 48%    | 100% | -      | 55%   | 35%   | 47%   | 54%   | 54%   | 46% | 45%              | 48%      | 40%                   | 49%       | 49%                  | 49%          | 48%                | 54%                          | 54%   | 46%   |
| Female          | 523    | -    | 523    | 50    | 99    | 123   | 69    | 72    | 110 | 80               | 60       | 55                    | 73        | 63                   | 70           | 67                 | 54                           | 150   | 321   |
|                 | 52%    | -    | 100%   | 45%   | 65%   | 53%   | 46%   | 46%   | 54% | 55%              | 52%      | 60%                   | 51%       | 51%                  | 52%          | 46%                | 46%                          | 46%   | 54%   |

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**Table 14**  
**Working Status**  
**Base: All respondents**

|   | Gender     |            | Age        |           |           |            |           |           |            | Region           |           |                     |           |                     |             | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |                  |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|
|   | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44      | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+        | Central Scotland | Glasgow   | Highlands & Islands | Lothians  | Fife & Mid Scotland | NE Scotland | South of Scotland            | West of Scotland | Right      | Wrong      |
| Unweighted base   | 1005       | 462        | 543        | 77        | 139       | 197        | 183       | 180       | 229        | 149              | 109       | 95                  | 141       | 126                 | 136         | 129                          | 120              | 344        | 578        |
| Weighted base   | 1005       | 482        | 523        | 112       | 151       | 234        | 149       | 155       | 203        | 146              | 115       | 93                  | 142       | 124                 | 137         | 130                          | 119              | 322        | 598        |
| Working full time (30+ hrs a week)                            | 432<br>43% | 253<br>53% | 179<br>34% | 48<br>43% | 90<br>59% | 146<br>62% | 91<br>61% | 52<br>34% | 5<br>3%    | 54<br>37%        | 47<br>41% | 41<br>44%           | 73<br>52% | 56<br>45%           | 70<br>51%   | 40<br>31%                    | 50<br>42%        | 143<br>44% | 255<br>43% |
| Working part time (8-29 hrs a week)                           | 111<br>11% | 17<br>3%   | 94<br>18%  | 11<br>10% | 22<br>14% | 37<br>16%  | 23<br>15% | 17<br>11% | *<br>*     | 20<br>14%        | 14<br>12% | 11<br>12%           | 10<br>7%  | 5<br>4%             | 16<br>12%   | 20<br>15%                    | 14<br>12%        | 29<br>9%   | 73<br>12%  |
| Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick   | 69<br>7%   | 45<br>9%   | 24<br>5%   | 9<br>8%   | 12<br>8%  | 24<br>10%  | 15<br>10% | 10<br>6%  | -<br>-     | 12<br>8%         | 10<br>8%  | 7<br>7%             | 16<br>11% | 6<br>5%             | 1<br>1%     | 10<br>7%                     | 7<br>6%          | 13<br>4%   | 52<br>9%   |
| Not working/Not seeking work - excluding retired and students | 79<br>8%   | 23<br>5%   | 56<br>11%  | 10<br>9%  | 17<br>11% | 19<br>8%   | 12<br>8%  | 17<br>11% | 4<br>2%    | 9<br>6%          | 12<br>10% | 9<br>10%            | 6<br>4%   | 8<br>7%             | 8<br>6%     | 18<br>14%                    | 8<br>7%          | 20<br>6%   | 52<br>9%   |
| Retired   | 265<br>26% | 116<br>24% | 149<br>29% | -<br>-    | 1<br>1%   | 6<br>3%    | 6<br>4%   | 59<br>38% | 193<br>95% | 41<br>28%        | 27<br>23% | 18<br>20%           | 28<br>20% | 44<br>36%           | 38<br>28%   | 35<br>27%                    | 34<br>28%        | 103<br>32% | 137<br>23% |
| Student   | 49<br>5%   | 28<br>6%   | 21<br>4%   | 33<br>30% | 10<br>7%  | 3<br>1%    | 2<br>1%   | -<br>-    | -<br>-     | 9<br>6%          | 6<br>5%   | 7<br>7%             | 8<br>6%   | 4<br>3%             | 4<br>3%     | 7<br>5%                      | 5<br>4%          | 14<br>4%   | 29<br>5%   |



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Table 15  
**Tenure**  
**Base: All respondents**

|                                   | Gender     |            |            | Age       |           |            |           |           |           | Region           |           |                     |           |                     |             |                   | Q.1 Release of Mr Al-Megrahi |            |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                   | Total      | Male       | Female     | 18-24     | 25-34     | 35-44      | 45-54     | 55-64     | 65+       | Central Scotland | Glasgow   | Highlands & Islands | Lothians  | Fife & Mid Scotland | NE Scotland | South of Scotland | West of Scotland             | Right      | Wrong      |
| Unweighted base                   | 1005       | 462        | 543        | 77        | 139       | 197        | 183       | 180       | 229       | 149              | 109       | 95                  | 141       | 126                 | 136         | 129               | 120                          | 344        | 578        |
| Weighted base                     | 1005       | 482        | 523        | 112       | 151       | 234        | 149       | 155       | 203       | 146              | 115       | 93                  | 142       | 124                 | 137         | 130               | 119                          | 322        | 598        |
| Owned outright (without mortgage) | 211<br>21% | 110<br>23% | 101<br>19% | 8<br>8%   | 16<br>10% | 18<br>8%   | 26<br>18% | 55<br>35% | 88<br>43% | 28<br>19%        | 17<br>15% | 30<br>33%           | 28<br>19% | 30<br>25%           | 34<br>25%   | 20<br>16%         | 24<br>20%                    | 84<br>26%  | 113<br>19% |
| Owned with a mortgage or loan     | 412<br>41% | 203<br>42% | 209<br>40% | 50<br>45% | 93<br>61% | 143<br>61% | 65<br>44% | 42<br>27% | 19<br>9%  | 67<br>46%        | 48<br>42% | 35<br>37%           | 54<br>38% | 51<br>41%           | 59<br>43%   | 46<br>36%         | 52<br>44%                    | 140<br>43% | 236<br>40% |
| Rented from the council           | 291<br>29% | 123<br>25% | 169<br>32% | 34<br>31% | 22<br>15% | 63<br>27%  | 39<br>26% | 53<br>34% | 80<br>39% | 46<br>32%        | 32<br>28% | 20<br>21%           | 46<br>33% | 34<br>27%           | 35<br>25%   | 50<br>38%         | 29<br>24%                    | 74<br>23%  | 190<br>32% |
| Rented from someone else          | 53<br>5%   | 27<br>6%   | 26<br>5%   | 15<br>13% | 14<br>10% | 5<br>2%    | 10<br>7%  | 2<br>1%   | 6<br>3%   | 3<br>2%          | 11<br>10% | 6<br>7%             | 12<br>8%  | 5<br>4%             | 7<br>5%     | 7<br>5%           | 2<br>2%                      | 18<br>5%   | 32<br>5%   |
| Rent free                         | 4<br>*     | 2<br>*     | 2<br>*     | 1<br>1%   | -<br>-    | -<br>-     | 2<br>1%   | -<br>-    | 1<br>*    | -<br>-           | 1<br>1%   | -<br>-              | -<br>-    | -<br>-              | 1<br>*      | 1<br>1%           | 1<br>1%                      | 3<br>1%    | 1<br>*     |
| Rented from housing association   | 34<br>3%   | 17<br>4%   | 16<br>3%   | 3<br>3%   | 7<br>4%   | 5<br>2%    | 7<br>5%   | 3<br>2%   | 9<br>5%   | 2<br>1%          | 6<br>5%   | 2<br>2%             | 2<br>1%   | 4<br>3%             | 2<br>2%     | 6<br>4%           | 11<br>9%                     | 4<br>1%    | 25<br>4%   |

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| 1    | 1     | Q.1 You may have seen or heard recently that Abdelbaset Ali al-Megrahi, the man found guilty of the Lockerbie bombing involving the Pan-AM airliner, has been released by the Scottish Government on compassionate grounds. From what you yourself have seen and heard do you think the Scottish government was right or wrong to release Mr Al-Megrahi? | Base: All respondents | 100  |
| 2    | 2     | Q.2 Mr Al-Megrahi has been diagnosed with terminal prostate cancer. Do you think he should, or should not have remained in prison in Scotland until his death?   | Base: All respondents | 100  |
| 3    | 3     | Q.3 Some people have suggested that Mr Al-Megrahi should have been freed from jail but then be made to remain in Scotland until his death. How about you, do you think he should have...?  | Base: All respondents | 100  |
| 4    | 4     | Q.4 Do you think the Scottish Justice Secretary Kenny MacAskill should, or should not have visited Mr Al-Megrahi in prison before making the decision to release him?  | Base: All respondents | 100  |
| 5    | 5     | Q.5 Do you personally think the Scottish government's decision to release Mr Al-Megrahi was taken on legal grounds alone or do you think there were there other factors that influenced the decision?  | Base: All respondents | 100  |
| 6    | 6     | Q.6 Based on what you know do you think the Scottish Justice Secretary Kenny MacAskill should or should not resign for his part in the release of Mr Al-Megrahi?   | Base: All respondents | 100  |
| 7    | 7     | Q.7 Do you yourself think that the standing of the Scottish Government with voters in Scotland has been damaged by the decision to release Mr Al-Megrahi?  | Base: All respondents | 100  |
| 8    | 8     | Q.8 Do you think that the UK Government should have tried to influence the decision by the Scottish government or was the UK Government right to not get involved?   | Base: All respondents | 100  |
| 9    | 9     | Q.9 To what extent do you think Gordon Brown's reputation has or has not been damaged by the release of Mr Al-Megrahi?   | Base: All respondents | 100  |
| 10   | 10    | Q.10 Irrespective of what you yourself think, do you think the decisions taken by the Scottish Government in relation to Mr Al-Megrahi have, on the whole, damaged or enhanced the reputation of Scotland?   | Base: All respondents | 100  |
| 11   | 11    | Region   | Base: All respondents | 100  |
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