

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 32%	173 36%	150 29%	27 24%	45 30%	62 27%	46 31%	57 37%	86 42%	40 28%	35 31%	27 29%	42 30%	49 40%	37 27%	40 31%	51 43%	322 100%	-
Wrong	598 60%	277 57%	321 61%	84 75%	88 58%	152 65%	89 60%	89 57%	97 48%	94 64%	68 59%	57 62%	86 60%	68 55%	85 62%	82 63%	59 49%	-	598 100%
Refused	11 1%	3 1%	8 2%	-	-	2 1%	3 2%	2 2%	4 2%	2 1%	-	-	2 1%	3 2%	4 3%	*	-	-	-
Don't know	74 7%	30 6%	44 8%	1 1%	18 12%	18 8%	12 8%	7 5%	17 8%	10 7%	11 10%	8 9%	12 9%	4 3%	11 8%	7 6%	9 8%	-	-

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Table 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

	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 57%	261 54%	314 60%	79 71%	84 56%	144 61%	84 57%	82 52%	101 50%	88 60%	68 59%	50 54%	79 55%	71 57%	83 61%	83 64%	52 44%	25 8%	527 88%
Should not have remained in prison until death	372 37%	203 42%	169 32%	31 28%	57 38%	73 31%	55 37%	66 42%	91 45%	46 32%	43 37%	35 38%	57 40%	50 40%	42 31%	42 32%	58 49%	286 89%	59 10%
Refused	5 1%	1 *	4 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	53 5%	17 4%	36 7%	2 1%	9 6%	18 8%	9 6%	6 4%	10 5%	10 7%	4 3%	6 6%	5 4%	2 2%	12 9%	5 4%	9 7%	12 4%	12 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 52%	242 50%	279 53%	75 67%	76 50%	139 59%	74 50%	73 47%	84 41%	79 54%	65 56%	45 48%	68 48%	66 54%	78 57%	75 58%	45 38%	11 3%	490 82%
Been freed from jail and allowed to return to Libya	290 29%	163 34%	127 24%	25 22%	40 26%	60 26%	40 27%	50 32%	76 37%	35 24%	33 29%	26 28%	37 26%	40 32%	35 26%	36 28%	48 41%	252 78%	16 3%
Been freed from jail but made to remain in Scotland	152 15%	63 13%	89 17%	12 11%	30 20%	24 10%	27 18%	26 17%	34 17%	26 18%	15 13%	15 17%	31 22%	13 11%	17 12%	12 9%	23 19%	48 15%	85 14%
Refused	9 1%	4 1%	6 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	2 *
Don't know	33 3%	10 2%	23 4%	- -	5 3%	11 5%	5 4%	4 2%	7 3%	5 3%	2 2%	5 6%	5 3%	2 2%	6 4%	5 4%	3 2%	12 4%	4 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 36%	167 35%	200 38%	35 31%	65 43%	84 36%	43 28%	55 35%	85 42%	52 35%	41 36%	36 39%	46 32%	42 34%	51 37%	55 43%	44 37%	189 59%	149 25%
Should not have visited	526 52%	272 56%	254 49%	69 62%	71 47%	129 55%	88 59%	83 53%	86 42%	80 55%	59 52%	46 49%	77 54%	67 54%	73 53%	62 48%	62 52%	99 31%	406 68%
Refused	10 1%	3 1%	7 1%	- -	3 2%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 3%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	3 1%
Don't know	103 10%	41 9%	62 12%	8 7%	12 8%	21 9%	17 12%	16 10%	29 14%	12 8%	11 10%	10 11%	17 12%	14 11%	13 10%	12 9%	13 11%	33 10%	40 7%

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Table 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

	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 20%	105 22%	97 18%	21 19%	24 16%	51 22%	30 20%	30 19%	45 22%	26 18%	22 19%	16 17%	29 20%	29 23%	26 19%	26 20%	29 24%	109 34%	72 12%
Other factors influenced decision	687 68%	336 70%	351 67%	81 73%	112 74%	159 68%	102 68%	110 71%	123 61%	105 72%	84 73%	64 69%	92 65%	76 61%	90 66%	95 73%	80 68%	186 58%	457 76%
Refused	5 *	- -	5 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
Don't know	112 11%	42 9%	71 14%	9 8%	14 9%	25 11%	18 12%	14 9%	33 16%	14 9%	9 8%	11 12%	21 15%	19 15%	20 15%	9 7%	10 8%	28 9%	69 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	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
He should resign	359 36%	177 37%	182 35%	39 35%	55 36%	85 36%	62 41%	61 39%	57 28%	57 39%	45 40%	35 38%	49 35%	36 29%	41 30%	60 46%	35 29%	8 3%	341 57%
He should not resign	566 56%	282 58%	284 54%	61 55%	86 57%	133 57%	80 54%	83 54%	123 61%	72 49%	58 50%	52 56%	82 58%	76 61%	85 62%	64 49%	78 65%	311 96%	198 33%
Refused	4 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Don't know	76 8%	22 5%	54 10%	11 10%	9 6%	17 7%	6 4%	11 7%	22 11%	17 12%	12 10%	5 5%	10 7%	11 9%	10 7%	6 4%	6 5%	4 1%	58 10%

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Table 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

	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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Table 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

	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 39%	165 34%	228 44%	53 48%	64 42%	95 40%	58 39%	59 38%	64 32%	58 39%	50 44%	37 40%	57 40%	45 36%	55 40%	49 37%	42 36%	44 14%	334 56%
UK government was right to not get involved	524 52%	287 59%	238 45%	48 43%	79 52%	120 51%	73 49%	85 55%	119 58%	74 51%	53 46%	44 48%	70 49%	70 57%	69 50%	71 54%	74 62%	263 82%	214 36%
Refused	10 1%	5 1%	5 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 *	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	3 *
Don't know	78 8%	26 5%	52 10%	10 9%	7 5%	17 7%	17 11%	8 5%	19 10%	12 8%	11 9%	10 11%	14 10%	7 6%	12 9%	11 8%	2 2%	13 4%	48 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 15%	66 14%	80 15%	14 13%	17 11%	29 12%	24 16%	26 17%	35 17%	146 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 12%	94 16%
Glasgow	115 11%	55 11%	60 12%	8 7%	21 14%	33 14%	16 11%	21 14%	16 8%	-	115 100%	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 11%	68 11%
Highlands & Islands	93 9%	37 8%	55 11%	10 9%	28 19%	9 4%	14 10%	16 10%	15 7%	-	-	93 100%	-	-	-	-	-	27 8%	57 10%
Lothians	142 14%	69 14%	73 14%	12 11%	23 15%	47 20%	20 13%	21 13%	20 10%	-	-	-	142 100%	-	-	-	-	42 13%	86 14%
Fife & Mid Scotland	124 12%	61 13%	63 12%	15 14%	9 6%	27 12%	12 8%	17 11%	43 21%	-	-	-	-	124 100%	-	-	-	49 15%	68 11%
NE Scotland	137 14%	67 14%	70 13%	15 14%	20 13%	36 15%	21 14%	22 14%	22 11%	-	-	-	-	-	137 100%	-	-	37 11%	85 14%
South of Scotland	130 13%	63 13%	67 13%	19 17%	16 10%	29 12%	24 16%	16 10%	27 13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	130 100%	-	40 13%	82 14%
West of Scotland	119 12%	65 13%	54 10%	18 16%	17 11%	24 10%	18 12%	16 10%	26 13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119 100%	51 16%	59 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 11%	62 13%	50 10%	100%	-	-	-	-	-	14 10%	8 7%	10 11%	12 8%	15 12%	15 11%	19 15%	18 15%	27 8%	84 14%
25-34	151 15%	53 11%	99 19%	-	100%	-	-	-	-	17 12%	21 18%	28 30%	23 16%	9 8%	20 15%	16 12%	17 14%	45 14%	88 15%
35-44	234 23%	111 23%	123 24%	-	-	100%	-	-	-	29 20%	33 29%	9 9%	47 33%	27 22%	36 26%	29 22%	24 20%	62 19%	152 25%
45-54	149 15%	80 17%	69 13%	-	-	-	100%	-	-	24 17%	16 14%	14 15%	20 14%	12 10%	21 15%	24 18%	18 15%	46 14%	89 15%
55-64	155 15%	83 17%	72 14%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	26 18%	21 19%	16 17%	21 15%	17 14%	22 16%	16 12%	16 13%	57 18%	89 15%
65+	203 20%	93 19%	110 21%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	35 24%	16 14%	15 16%	20 14%	43 34%	22 16%	27 21%	26 22%	86 27%	97 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 43%	253 53%	179 34%	48 43%	90 59%	146 62%	91 61%	52 34%	5 3%	54 37%	47 41%	41 44%	73 52%	56 45%	70 51%	40 31%	50 42%	143 44%	255 43%
Working part time (8-29 hrs a week)	111 11%	17 3%	94 18%	11 10%	22 14%	37 16%	23 15%	17 11%	* *	20 14%	14 12%	11 12%	10 7%	5 4%	16 12%	20 15%	14 12%	29 9%	73 12%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	69 7%	45 9%	24 5%	9 8%	12 8%	24 10%	15 10%	10 6%	- -	12 8%	10 8%	7 7%	16 11%	6 5%	1 1%	10 7%	7 6%	13 4%	52 9%
Not working/Not seeking work - excluding retired and students	79 8%	23 5%	56 11%	10 9%	17 11%	19 8%	12 8%	17 11%	4 2%	9 6%	12 10%	9 10%	6 4%	8 7%	8 6%	18 14%	8 7%	20 6%	52 9%
Retired	265 26%	116 24%	149 29%	- -	1 1%	6 3%	6 4%	59 38%	193 95%	41 28%	27 23%	18 20%	28 20%	44 36%	38 28%	35 27%	34 28%	103 32%	137 23%
Student	49 5%	28 6%	21 4%	33 30%	10 7%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	9 6%	6 5%	7 7%	8 6%	4 3%	4 3%	7 5%	5 4%	14 4%	29 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 21%	110 23%	101 19%	8 8%	16 10%	18 8%	26 18%	55 35%	88 43%	28 19%	17 15%	30 33%	28 19%	30 25%	34 25%	20 16%	24 20%	84 26%	113 19%
Owned with a mortgage or loan	412 41%	203 42%	209 40%	50 45%	93 61%	143 61%	65 44%	42 27%	19 9%	67 46%	48 42%	35 37%	54 38%	51 41%	59 43%	46 36%	52 44%	140 43%	236 40%
Rented from the council	291 29%	123 25%	169 32%	34 31%	22 15%	63 27%	39 26%	53 34%	80 39%	46 32%	32 28%	20 21%	46 33%	34 27%	35 25%	50 38%	29 24%	74 23%	190 32%
Rented from someone else	53 5%	27 6%	26 5%	15 13%	14 10%	5 2%	10 7%	2 1%	6 3%	3 2%	11 10%	6 7%	12 8%	5 4%	7 5%	7 5%	2 2%	18 5%	32 5%
Rent free	4 *	2 *	2 *	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *
Rented from housing association	34 3%	17 4%	16 3%	3 3%	7 4%	5 2%	7 5%	3 2%	9 5%	2 1%	6 5%	2 2%	2 1%	4 3%	2 2%	6 4%	11 9%	4 1%	25 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
	12	12	Age	Base: All respondents	100
	13	13	Gender	Base: All respondents	100

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