

GREAT BRITAIN: THE VOTERS GIVE THEIR VERDICT

Q1 Would you approve or disapprove of Scotland becoming an independent country?

	England	Scotland
Approve	48%	51%
Disapprove	39%	36%
Don't know	12%	14%

Q2 Do you think MPs representing Scottish seats in the House of Commons should or should not have the right to vote on laws that only affect England and Wales?

	England	Scotland
Should not	53%	47%
Should	38%	41%
Don't know	9%	12%

Q3 MPs representing Scottish seats in the House of Commons are able to hold Ministerial posts which make policy for only England and Wales. Do you think they should or should not have this right?

	England	Scotland
Should not	55%	43%
Should	36%	45%
Don't know	9%	12%

Q4 Scotland's devolved Parliament has now been in existence since 1999. Do you think devolution has been a good thing for Scotland, a bad thing, or has it made no difference one way or the other?

	England	Scotland
Good thing	37%	39%
No difference	48%	40%
Bad thing	5%	11%
Don't know	11%	10%

IOM interviewed 1,428 people - 883 in England and 545 in Scotland between January 5 and 7

Q5 There is now a Scottish Parliament and a devolved assembly in Wales and Northern Ireland. Do you think there should or shouldn't be a parliament for England only?



Q6 As there is a Scottish First Minister in Scotland, do you think it would be right or wrong for England to have an English First or Prime Minister for itself?



Q7 Many people expect Tony Blair to stand down this spring and Gordon Brown, who holds a Scottish seat, to succeed him as Prime Minister. If this occurs, do you think that Gordon Brown should...?

	England	Scotland
Call an immediate general election to secure his own mandate	42%	36%
Leave it for around a year until he is securely in the position	21%	21%
Stay in office until the full Parliamentary term ends in 2010	31%	30%
Don't know	6%	13%

Q8 Which one of the following best describes how you feel about your national identity?

ENGLAND

British not English	19%
More British than English	12%
Equally British and English	41%
More English than British	11%
English not British	11%
Neither English nor British	3%
Don't know	2%

SCOTLAND

British not Scottish	10%
More British than Scottish	5%
Equally British and Scottish	24%
More Scottish than British	26%
Scottish not British	24%
Neither Scottish nor British	2%
Don't know	8%

SCOTTISH REBEL: William Wallace, played by Mel Gibson, in the film *Braveheart*

