

SECTION 3

REFERENDUM RESULTS, MARCH 1, 1979

The question voters were asked was: "Do you want the provisions of the Scotland Act 1978 to be put into effect?"

Table 1:

Number and proportion of voters, by region, who voted "Yes", and who voted "No"; turnout

	Yes		No		Turnout	
		%		%		%
Borders	20,746	40.3	30,780	59.7	66.4	
Central	71,296	54.7	59,105	45.3	65.9	
Dumfries & Galloway	27,162	40.3	40,239	59.7	64.1	
Fife	86,252	53.7	74,436	46.3	65.3	
Grampian	94,944	48.3	101,485	51.6	57.2	
Highland	44,973	51.0	43,274	49.0	64.7	
Lothian	187,221	50.1	186,421	49.9	65.9	
Strathclyde	596,519	54.0	508,599	46.0	62.5	
Tayside	91,482	49.5	93,325	50.5	63.0	
Orkney	2,104	27.9	5,639	72.1	54.1	
Shetland	2,020	27.0	5,466	73.0	50.3	
Western Isles	6,218	55.8	4,933	44.2	49.9	
SCOTLAND	1,230,937	51.6	1,153,502	48.4	62.9	

Table 2:

Proportion of total electorate, by region, who voted "Yes", who voted "No" and who did not vote.

	Yes	No	Did not vote
Borders	26.7	39.7	33.6
Central	36.1	29.9	34.1
Dumfries & Galloway	25.8	38.3	35.9
Fife	35.1	30.3	34.7
Grampian	27.6	29.5	48.4
Highland	33.0	31.7	35.3
Lothian	33.0	32.9	34.1
Strathclyde	33.7	28.7	37.5
Tayside	31.2	31.8	37.0
Orkney	15.1	39.0	45.9
Shetland	13.6	36.7	49.7
Western Isles	27.8	22.1	50.1
Scotland	32.5	30.4	37.1

As % of electoral register as adjusted by Secretary of State (3,747,112):
 Yes 32.9% No 30.8% Did not vote 36.3%