

# The Bermuda Omnibus Survey

## *Third Quarter 2005*

The following are summary results from the latest *Bermuda Omnibus Survey*, a syndicated quarterly survey of Bermuda residents. The survey consisted of telephone interviews with a representative sample of 406 Bermuda residents conducted between September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2005. A sample of this size drawn from the population provides results accurate to within plus or minus 4.9 percent in 19 out of 20 samples.

### **Most Powerful Bermuda Resident**

**No one individual is perceived to be the most powerful person among Bermuda residents, though The Premier, Alex Scott, receives the strongest support.**

- Currently, residents do not believe one specific individual is the most powerful person in Bermuda. The Premier Alex Scott takes the strongest lead, receiving support from one-quarter (27%) of residents. The Minister of Tourism, Dr. Ewart Brown, follows in a distant second, receiving nomination from one in ten (12%) residents. A wide range of other individuals were mentioned to a less extent, including: Sir John Swan (9%), The Governor, Sir John Vereker (3%), and the Leader of the Opposition, Dr. Grant Gibbons (3%). Most importantly, a strong minority (33%) is unable to identify who they believe to be the most powerful person in Bermuda. Across the Island, females and black residents are less likely to identify an individual as the most powerful person in Bermuda. (Table 6BZ)